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...of C. Votes for Full Time Secretary

McLean Boy Scouts on Summer Camp Official Staff

WILKINS TO LEAD SCOUTS

Wilkins and McCombs on Official Staff

By I. E. Jolly

B. W. Wilkins plans to go to Warner with the McLean scouts the boy scout camp, August 21st. Norvin Ashby and Don Combs have been selected as officers to represent McLean a part of the camp staff. The officers and leaders will meet at Warner, 14 miles south of McLean, Sunday evening, Aug. 4th, to discuss the camp and a week's training under Scout Executive Jolly.

There will be seven boys to a troop and a senior patrol leader trained for the purpose of leading the scouts in their activities.

Warner was dedicated to the scouts of the Panhandle by Dr. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner in memory of their son, William, whose life falls on the 21st of August, the closing day of the first period of the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs are planning to meet on the 21st for a chicken barbecue (Indian style) and a court of law.

Warner will make daily calls to the camp while in session, and will be in charge of medical attention, besides the first aid station with a full complement of medicines for first aid, sunburn, insect bites, snake bites, etc. Swimmers will be in charge of Kenny, a Red Cross examiner, of Clarksville. Vance Swinburn of Memphis high school will be assistant camp director. Scout Executive Jolly will have charge of the camp program and activities, archery, woodwork, leatherwork, beadwork, woodcarving, marksmanship, leadership training for patrol leaders, scribes and for scribes, merit badges and tests of all classes. Games, a lot of door and rainy day kind, entertainment and talks on life problems at the camp fires. Vesper services every day by the camp pastor, a visiting pastor. Rev. Wilkins will be camp pastor.

A new feature will be the making of Australian boomerangs by the scouts. A camp memory book will be given each scout attending camp, and his camp record, kodak pictures, and also a parchment or diploma will be given to every scout showing progress and the honor belt of skin and buckskin for high honors. Honors also for table manners and the way the tents are maintained. Inspection will be made of tables and tents daily.

Parents and visitors are invited to send their boys to camp—don't let them spend a vacation. You will be surprised at the results. Dr. Elliott Harvard (five foot shelf of book) says a boy or girl should attend camp as a necessary part of their education. It is not complete without it. Learning to live with another and get along with neighbors is the biggest thing in college, school and camp life. Training for citizenship is the result.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m. Mr. F. H. Bourland, supt.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Evening worship 8:30 p. m.

Preaching at both services by the pastor.

At the morning hour the regular quarterly communion service will be held, and the pastor is very desirous that all members be present.

Mr. L. H. McLarty is visiting in McLean.

MCLEAN WINS FROM WHITE DEER NINE

The McLean team won from the White Deer nine on the local diamond in a snappy game of baseball last Sunday afternoon with a score of 4 to 3.

Following is the box score:

McLean	AB	H	PO	A	E
Back cf	2	1	1	0	0
Cooke 3b	3	0	1	1	1
Stephens ss	2	0	3	1	1
Bird c	4	0	4	0	1
Ozler lf	4	0	0	0	0
Duncan rf	3	1	0	0	0
H. Smith 2b	3	1	2	8	1
Bogan 1b	3	1	16	0	1
Parker p	1	0	0	0	0
Gaines p	1	1	0	2	1
TOTAL	26	5	27	17	6

White Deer	AB	H	PO	A	E
Coburne 2b	3	1	2	7	0
Davis ss	5	0	0	3	2
Austin p	2	1	0	8	1
Smith 1b	4	1	14	0	1
Armstrong 3b	3	1	0	4	0
Striver cf	4	0	1	0	0
Williams lf	2	1	2	0	0
Krigan rf	2	0	1	0	0
Wattley c	2	0	5	0	0
Miller rf	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	5	25	22	4

* Batted for Krigan in 9th.

Score 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-RHE

White Deer 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1-3 5 4

McLean 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1-4 5 6

Runs—Back, Duncan, Bogan, Gaines, Coburne, Austin, Williams.

Runs batted in—Parker, Stephens 2, H. Smith, Armstrong.

Three base hits—Gaines, Coburne.

Sacrifices—Cooke, H. Smith, Armstrong, Wattley.

Stolen bases—Back, Stephens, Duncan 2, Coburne 2, Williams.

Strike outs—by Parker 3, Gaines 1, Austin 5.

Base on balls—off Parker 1, Austin 1.

Hit by Pitcher—Williams by Parker.

Hits and runs—off Parker 4 and 1 in 6, off Gaines 1 and 2 in 3.

Left on bases—McLean 4, White Deer 8.

Double play—H. Smith to Stephens to Bogan.

MCLEAN FURNITURE CO. BUYS DUNAWAY STOCK

The McLean Furniture Co. has bought the W. C. Dunaway new and second hand furniture stock, and will continue the business at the same stand under the active management of B. Girard.

The new company has already taken over the business, and Mr. Girard will be glad to meet prospective customers and show them the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway intend to move to Siloam Springs, Ark.

THE NEWS PRINTED ON BETTER PAPER

This issue of The News is printed on a better quality paper than formerly. The new paper cost \$15 per ton more than the paper we have been using, but the difference in printing quality is easily apparent by comparison.

The new paper has the appearance and texture of a machine finish book paper and is only another effort to give acceptable service to our subscribers.

Rev. George W. Fender, D. D., of Arlington and Rev. W. H. Bessire of Canyon were guests of Rev. W. A. Erwin Tuesday. Dr. Fender is executive secretary of the Board of Missions for the Presbyterian church of Texas, and Rev. Bessire is Sunday school missionary for the Amarillo Presbytery. He is just beginning his work in this Presbytery. T. J. Coffey and W. A. Erwin took them out over the oil field. They were much impressed with the county where "gas flows, oil flows and cotton grows."

Mr. and Mrs. Lima McHan of Dallas are guests in the Sam Hodges home this week.

A. P. Rippey of Heald is in town Monday.

Huckabee Speaks at Lions Luncheon Monday Noon

Rev. J. S. Huckabee, former pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke at the Lions luncheon last Monday noon, being presented by Lion Tamer Witt Springer.

Lion Huckabee stated that he is pleased with the progress shown in McLean since his residence here. He noted with words of appreciation the new church buildings, new homes, school buildings, etc. He gave special attention to the better yards and lawns, stating that lawns and gardens can be found here equal to any in any town.

Rev. Huckabee complimented the Lions Club for sponsoring the better yards and gardens contest, and for their stand upon all progressive questions.

The number of cotton gins here was commented upon by the speaker, and it was stated that the Panhandle of Texas is now the greatest cotton growing section of the state.

"All these good things mentioned, including good roads," said the speaker, "will attract a class of permanent citizens who will be glad to live in this community."

Dr. A. A. Tampke, vocational agriculture instructor of the high school, was the entertainer of the day, and spoke on the subject of poultry and eggs, including production, feeding, care and marketing.

According to Dr. Tampke, 600 million dollars worth of poultry and eggs are sold in the United States each year, one-third of which is meat and two-thirds eggs. A single hen eats from 70 to 90 pounds of food per year and the average number of eggs laid per year is now only 60 per hen, which is not enough to pay for the feed, to say nothing of the care. "A hen should lay at least 120 eggs per year to be profitable to her owner," said Dr. Tampke, "and it will pay anyone to begin with purebred hens, as it will take six years to improve common hens to the point where they are profitable."

The speaker also gave instructions for preserving eggs in water glass for winter use.

Lion Jesse J. Cobb reported for the yards and gardens contest judges, stating that T. A. Landers won first prize, winning highest on lawn and flower garden; A. A. Tampke second, mainly on vegetable garden; and Mrs. A. A. Christian third, mainly on lawn. A motion was made to accept report, discharge committee and award prizes to the ones named.

A motion was made to wire invitation for Phillips airplane to visit McLean in accordance with similar invitations from the chamber of commerce and city council.

Roy Campbell, Paul G. Armstrong and Jesse J. Cobb were appointed attendance committee for next week.

In the absence of the president, secretary, song leader and pianist, Rev. B. W. Wilkins, T. J. Coffey, T. A. Landers and Jesse J. Cobb served in the order named.

Tail Twister Dr. Coleman collected several fines for failure to wear the Lion button, and Boyd Meador, Cecil Landrum and B. F. Gray wore dunce caps for arriving late.

Those present were: B. W. Wilkins, Witt Springer, T. J. Coffey, A. A. Tampke, Paul G. Armstrong, M. D. Bentley, B. F. Gray, Roy Campbell, Reep Landers, Boyd Meador, W. A. Erwin, Sherman White, O. G. Stokely, Jesse J. Cobb, T. A. Landers and J. S. Huckabee.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

Services at the usual hours Sunday. We had an unusually good day last Sunday. Reports at the quarterly conference were above the average.

Be with us Sunday if you can. A welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Miss Ruby Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones left Monday for a visit at Carlsbad Caverns.

Barbecue at Sitter Ranch Well Attended

The free barbecue given at the Sitter ranch last Friday in connection with the Collingsworth club boys stock judging contest was well attended, some 300 people gathering around the dinner spread under the trees.

Geo. W. Sitter, president of the American National Bank, and ranch owner, donated a barbecued baby beef, and well filled baskets composed the rest of the feast.

Prof. A. A. Tampke of McLean assisted the Collingsworth county agent, and members of the McLean judging teams did practice work.

The Sitter ranch is an ideal place for the boys' work. Hereford, Jersey and Holstein cattle, sheep and hogs being available for the judging. Many outstanding animals in each breed are represented.

The Bar LO ranch is famous for its fine Herefords, some 200 registered animals and about 1000 high grade cows being kept for foundation stock each year. A number of fine bulls will weigh a ton each, that are worth upwards of \$2,000 each. Some fine heifers that were bought for \$800 each as calves, are now showing fine calves at side.

While beef cattle have been the principal animals on the ranch, which contains 55 sections of land, Mr. Sitter now has 50 purebred Jerseys and six purebred Holsteins, as well as several grade Holsteins that are used as nurse cows for fine Hereford calves.

Mr. Sitter says there is more to be made in dairy cattle for the small farmer, and he has some of the best blood lines obtainable in his dairy animals.

Some idea of the operations of the ranch may be gathered from the fact that \$11,000 worth of mill feeds is used each year, while the labor bill runs some \$7,000 yearly. Mr. Sitter says when he began a number of years ago, no feed was bought for winter, and one man was hired at \$1.00 per day.

The ranch is equipped with modern buildings, including all modern conveniences, and is one of the show places of this section.

J. L. Hess is resident manager of the ranch, having active charge of all ranch operations.

A number of tenant farmers occupy homes on the ranch and cultivate some rich lands that have been broken out in recent years. They also tend most of the milk cattle on the place.

JOHNSON TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Johnson of Hollis, Okla., will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday, in the absence of Pastor D. H. Brynoff, who is on his vacation.

Rev. Johnson was at one time pastor of a church of which the D. L. Abbott family were members, and Mr. Abbott recommends him very highly.

All other services of the church at the usual hours Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Joudon Cobb will lead the service next Wednesday.

PAMPA URGES DONATIONS BE KEPT AT HOME

The Pampa Welfare Association went on record Tuesday recommending that Pampa citizens do not give donations to organizations using the money in other cities, claiming that collections have been made there and taken out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin of Cisco are visiting this week end at the homes of their brothers, W. A. and Arthur Erwin.

Kid McCoy and J. W. Lively are recent patrons of The News for infertile egg stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash of Amarillo are visiting in McLean.

635 SCHOLASTICS IN McLEAN DISTRICT

According to a statement just released, the McLean school district has 635 scholastics, including eight negroes. These figures were compiled from the census taken last May.

Each registered scholastic means \$17.50 to the district, according to a bill just passed by the legislature.

Parents have only a few days in which to transfer children from one district to another, July 31 being the last day for legal transfers. Up to now only 17 transfers have been recorded in Gray county.

The seven year minimum age for children to enter school will be observed this year. The new law admitting children at six years does not go into effect until after Sept. 1, 1930.

Gray county has a total of 3,606 scholastics, of which common school districts have 501, McLean 635, Pampa 2,028, Alanreed 169, Lefors 273. Pampa has 15 negroes, making a total of 23 negroes registered in the county.

FULL PROGRAM FOR WEEKLY BAND CONCERT

A full program has been arranged for the free weekly band concert at the city park Thursday evening.

The McLean band will be the official band at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair on Tuesday of fair week, and three of the numbers of Thursday's program will be played in Amarillo.

Following is the program as arranged by Director Robt. C. Davidson:

March—Semper Fidelis.

March—On the Square.

Selection—Best Loved Southern Melodies.

One Step—Our Favorite Rag.

March—Thunderer.

Selection—Whistling Farmer Boy.

Overture—Iron Count.

Waltz—It Must Be Love.

Trombone Oddity—Slim Trombone.

March—Outlook.

FUNERAL SERVICES RIPPY CHILD TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Don Charles, 25 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy, who died Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the funeral, assisted by Rev. J. S. Huckabee. Mrs. F. H. Bourland sang a solo. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

SHERIFF E. S. GRAVES BUYS MACHINE GUN

Sheriff E. S. Graves has bought a machine gun capable of firing 100 45 calibre bullets per minute, and has instructed his deputies in the use of the gun.

The gun weighs about ten pounds, and is fired from the shoulder. It can be set to fire each time the trigger is pulled, or in bursts of three or six shells at a time.

LEGHORN PULLETS LAY AT 4 1/2 MONTHS OLD

Raymond Hall has about fifty white leghorn pullets, kept in his back yard, that were bought as baby chicks from the McLean Hatchery, some of which began laying at 4 1/2 months old.

These pullets are of the Tancred strain and have been fed prepared feeds, making rapid growth.

AMARILLO MAN BUYS CARPENTER LEASE

E. K. Watkins of Amarillo has bought an 80-acre lease from C. M. Carpenter. The land is the east half of n. w. 1/4 of section 25, block 25, R. & G. N. survey, miles north of McLean and 1 mile of the nearest oil producer.

Harold Hodges is visiting relatives in Clinton, Okla.

C. OF C. VOTES FOR SEC.

Full Time Secretary Is Employed, Provided Funds Raised

At a called meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday night, it was the opinion of all present that McLean needs a full time secretary for the commercial body, and it was voted to employ a trained man, provided funds could be raised for salary and other necessary expenses.

President E. J. Lander was in charge of the meeting and stated that a suitable man was in prospect by the board of directors who could be secured for \$250 per month, and discussion showed that a local budget of approximately \$500 might be raised. It was also brought out that McLean is sleeping on her rights in several matters that were mentioned in lacking a paid secretary.

While everyone present expressed an opinion favoring the proposition, T. W. Gilstrap made the "keynote" speech of the evening. Mr. Gilstrap outlined the possibilities of growth in this community as compared with less favored sections. "We can grow collectively if we have a leader," said Mr. Gilstrap, in emphasizing the need of a paid secretary. "Chamber of commerce dues should be considered in the light of an investment that will return many fold as McLean grows into a progressive city."

The railroad situation came in for discussion, as did also the invitation for the "Woolaroc" airplane, and local gasoline prices.

It was thought by those present that McLean is being discriminated against in the matter of gasoline prices, gasoline being reported wholesaling here for 2 cents per gallon more than in neighboring towns. It was agreed that some definite action in this matter should be taken in the near future.

A committee was appointed to plan a budget and solicit funds, consisting of T. A. Landers, C. C. Bogan, F. H. Bourland, H. W. Brooks, B. F. Gray, M. D. Bentley, Claud McGowen, E. L. Sitter, J. R. Back, O. G. Stokely, Jot Montgomery and Geo. Colebank. Those present and taking part in the discussion were: E. J. Lander, W. E. Bogan, M. T. Wilkerson, B. F. Bulls, H. W. Brooks, Claud McGowen, M. D. Bentley, T. W. Gilstrap, J. R. Enck, B. F. Gray, John Mertel, A. A. Tampke, Geo. Colebank and T. A. Landers.

HUDGINS HAS COW WITH TWIN CALVES

J. H. Hudgins has a Hereford cow with twin calves, the first instance coming under his observation. Mr. Hudgins stated in a conversation with a News representative Saturday.

Mr. Hudgins bought a couple of sacks of cake for this cow, and says that he thinks a little special attention will be in order for a cow that will raise \$90 worth of calves a year.

ADVENTIST MEETING

The 2nd Adventist people will begin a meeting at Lela Sunday, and continue during next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Rachel Stratton of Amarillo visited Monday night in the Stratton home.

Born, Thursday, July 18, 1929, to City Marshal and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey, a 9 pound boy, named Melvin Odell.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Oleta, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Morse and daughter, Minnie Catherine, visited in Shamrock Saturday.

An Adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel

By The Baroness Orczy

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—The Scarlet Pimpernel, known during the French revolution as the most intrepid adventurer in Europe, is an Englishman. His identity is unknown, but in England he is hailed as a hero. In France he is feared and hated by the terrorists, as a spy, as he has rescued many unfortunates from the guillotine and brought them safely into England. His recent rescue of the Tournon-Agenais makes him the toast of the hour and he is the topic of conversation at a party given by Sir Percy Blakeney, popular London dandy (who is the Scarlet Pimpernel) and his beautiful wife, Marguerite. Lady Alicia Nugget coaxes Sir Andrew Pfoolkes to tell of the latest adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel.

CHAPTER II—The failure of Lauzet, one of the French terrorists, chief of the section in which the Scarlet Pimpernel has recently been operating, to prevent the escape of the Tournon-Agenais brings the condemnation of the government upon him, and he plans with Armand Chauvelin, the bitterest enemy of the Scarlet Pimpernel, to lay a trap for the English spy. Chauvelin has given up a high position to devote his entire time to the work of capturing English spies operating in France—in particular, the Scarlet Pimpernel.

CHAPTER III—Lauzet causes the arrest of the Desesse family, father, mother, and little daughter, on a charge of treason, and has it noised about the small city of Moisson, home of the Desesse family, that the prisoners are being taken to Paris under a feeble escort. In reality six picked men, armed to the teeth, are to be concealed in the coach with the prisoners. Lauzet and Chauvelin hope to lure the Scarlet Pimpernel into an attack on the coach and capture him. The vehicle is driven by Charles-Marie, a half-wit, who is known to have no fight in him.

CHAPTER IV—The coach leaves Moisson in a downpour of rain. That morning the small city is crowded with farmers and drovers bringing their cattle to market. Chauvelin and Lauzet make their final dispositions for the capture of the bold Englishman and his band. Captain Raffet is in charge of the party. He expects the attack to be made in a forest through which the coach has to journey, and makes his preparations accordingly.

The prisoners were all huddled up in the farthest corner of the vehicle, but there were others. The young men who had had a peep, despite the hush of the troopers, had seen three or four men at least. They might have been ordinary travelers who had picked up the diligence at Moines. But in that case, why all this secrecy? Why the drawn blinds, the start in the late afternoon so that the shades of evening would actually be drawing in when the diligence and its escort plowed its way through the muddy road of the forest between Mezieres and Epone? Why a feeble escort of only four men when of late as many as eight or ten picked troopers of the national guard had ridden beside the diligence?

Indeed, the drover from Alncourt was right. Indubitably right. Citizen Lauzet and his friend from Paris had entered into a plot, a dastardly, cowardly plot, to cheat the citizens of Moisson of their just share in the capture of the Scarlet Pimpernel. There was no doubt that the Scarlet Pimpernel was already captured, and that Lauzet was having him conveyed in secret to Paris. The escort might appear feeble, but there were men inside the diligence who held the English spy, bound hand and foot, between them with a cocked pistol at his head. Why! The two young strangers who had succeeded in getting a peep at the inside of the diligence quite thought, from the description every one had of him, that one of the men whom they glimpsed was in very truth the Scarlet Pimpernel.

"He was so tall," they said, "so tall that he had to sit almost bent double, otherwise his head would have knocked against the roof of the coach!" They were almost prepared to swear also that this tall man's hands were tied together with ropes.

After that, as the drover from Alncourt very properly said, any man would be a fool who doubted Lauzet's treachery and cupidity. It was resolved to proceed immediately in his wake, to seize him wherever he might be, him and any man who had helped him in his treachery. Aye, if he had an army to protect him, he would find that the men of Moisson and Mantes were not to be flouted and cheated with impunity. The drover from Alncourt was bribed to take the party in his cart as far as Mezieres. He demurred a little at first; seemed to turn crusty and was impervious to threats. Eventually he was offered one hundred livres out of every man's share if the English spy was captured and one livre if he was not.

"Eh bien!" he said at last in token of consent, and they all scrambled back into the cart.

CHAPTER VI

Surprise

Captain Raffet had given the order to dismount, and the troopers sat by the roadside under the trees, making a pretense to rest. Each man, however, had his saber ready to his hand, and each had seen to the priming of his pistol, while the captain ostensibly busied himself with examining the fetlock of the mare who had gone lame. The wind had gone down and the torrential rain had ceased, but there was a thin mist-like drizzle that soaked through the men's clothing and chilled them to the bone. The tension



The Tension Had Become Acute.

had become acute. With nerves on edge the men, those who were in the open as well as those who were cooped up inside the diligence, could do nothing but wait while the time dragged on and the shades of evening drew in around them.

The silence in the woods was full of sounds; of the cracking of twigs, the fall of rain-laden leaves, the scurrying of earth under tiny, furtive feet scurrying away through the undergrowth. The great, awkward diligence loomed out of the mist like some gigantic, spectral erection, peopled by forms that breathed and lived and hardly emitted a sound. Only very occasionally from the interior there came the painful moan, quickly suppressed, from the poor invalid's parched throat.

The soldiers waited with eyes and ears strained, their nerves a-tingle, their breathing hard and stertorous. And there fell upon their straining ears the sound of human life coming from the direction of Mezieres. This time it was the sound of cartwheels creaking through the mud, and of ill-adjusted harness jingling with the movement of wearily plodding horses. There was also from time to time the sound of distant voices, a harsh call or uproarious laugh suddenly stilled as if in response to a pre-emptory warning. Nothing in truth to suggest the furtive methods of the English adventurers; it seemed more like a party of farmers coming home from market.

The troopers were on the alert, of course, but not quite so keenly perhaps as they were before their disappointment over citizen Plante's passage across the scene. But a minute or two later a quick word from their captain brought them sharply up to attention. The cart had obviously come to a halt, but a lusty shout now rang through the stillness of the night, and there was a general sound of scampering and of running, mingled with calls of excitement and encouragement. A few minutes of tense expectation, then suddenly round the head a band of ten or a dozen men came into view, armed with miscellaneous weapons. At sight of the diligence they gave a wild shout of triumph, brandished their weapons and rushed to the attack.

"Attention, citizen soldiers!" Raffet commanded hoarsely. "Do not shoot unless you are obliged. But if you must, shoot low. We must have some of those English spies alive if we can."

Hardly were the words out of his mouth than, with a renewed shout of triumph, the band of young ruffians threw themselves like a pack of enraged puppies on the soldiers, while others made straight for the diligence. But before they had got within twenty meters of it the captain gave the quick word of command that brought the men of the gendarmerie out of the coach, pistols in hand, ready for the fight.

The attacking party, however, held no laggards either. Egged on by the drover from Alncourt and still shouting wildly, they rushed on the men of the gendarmerie as they scrambled out of the coach. Numbers being about equal on either side, the men coming out one by one were at a great disadvantage. Almost as soon as they had set foot to the ground they were fallen on with fist or saber, and soon the confusion was complete.

"What the devil's game is this?" Raffet shouted hoarsely, for in an instant he had found himself at grips, not with the mysterious Scarlet Pimpernel, but with Gaspard, the son of the butcher of Moisson, whom he had known ever since they had been ragamuffins together. And Gaspard was as strong as some of the bullocks his father was wont to kill. Before Raffet

could recover from the surprise of this wholly unexpected turn of events Gaspard had brought his heavy fist crashing down on his whilom friend's skull. "It means," Gaspard shouted, mad with fury, "that thou'rt a traitor and that I'll teach thee to help cheat thy friends!"

Nor could Raffet argue after that. He had need of all his faculties to defend himself against this young ox. He had drawn his pistol, true, but Gaspard's ironlike hand had closed around his wrist and the fight soon degenerated into fistcuffs. The troopers fared no better, either. Though they had been prepared for an attack, they were not prepared for this furious onslaught made upon them by their friends. Name of a dog! What did it all mean? For they were all friends, these madmen, every one of them; young men from Moisson and Lanoy and Mantes. There was Francois, the mercer of the Rue Grands, and Jacques, whose father kept the tavern at the sign of the Black Swan, and Paul, whose mother was the best washerwoman in Mantes. And words flew round to the accompaniment of thumping blows.

"Jacques, art thou mad or drunk?" "Achille! Thy father will beat thee for this escapade!" "Name of a name, but you'll all get something for this night's work." And all the while blows were raining fast and furious. There was no just to kill, only wild enthusiasm for a fight, a desire to be avenged on friends who had aided that rascal Lauzet to cheat the men of the district out of the golden prize.

"Give up the English spies or I'll squeeze the breath out of thy throat!" This from Gaspard's the butcher's son, who had felled his friend Raffet to the ground and rolled over and over in the mud with him, the two men snarling at one another and biting and scratching like a couple of angry dogs.

Had they all gone mad, these men of Moisson? The issue of the struggle might have remained longer in the balance had not Raffet just then freed his right hand from the iron grip of Gaspard and discharged his pistol into his whilom comrade's leg. Gaspard rolled over onto his back with a groan and a curse.

"Traitor! Thou has murdered me!" he cried, while the blood flowed freely out of his thigh.

"Eh bien!" he said at last in token of consent, and they all scrambled back into the cart.

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery
Eyesight Specialist
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The barber who first plied his trade
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His business was to cut and shave
And lance your boil or wen.
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McLean, Texas
A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

News from Pakan

and Mike Valencik of Glad... N. M. left for their home Tues... after a few days' visit with... and relatives here.

John Hrciar Jr. and George Pod... rsky were Pampa visitors Tues...

McLean visitors Tuesday night were... and Mrs. John Cadra, Mr. and... George Podrnajersky, Dusan... Sam, Edward and Christina...

Anna and Elizabeth Ftak, ... Risljan, Rosie and Enly Hal... Olga and Anna Cadra, Sue... and John Hrciar and son...

and daughter, Emily. ... Miss Viola Jones, county home... nistrator agent, met with the... an-Head Club at the home of... Willena Gordon Friday morn...

Many things were discussed. ... John Hrciar and son, John, and... ighter, Emily, met Mr. and Mrs... rge Podrnajersky of Chicago, Ill.,... Canadian Monday morning. They... visit for the next three weeks... the lady's parents, Mr. and... John Hrciar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel and... ily of McLean were guests at the... me of Mr. and Mrs. John Hrciar... nday.

The Bill Angus Linkey No. 1 is... n 230 feet and having a fishing...

Misses Rosie and Emily Haluska, ... Rckon and Olga Cadra left last... rnesday for their home at Chicago, ... after a ten days' visit with rela... es and friends here. Olga Cadra... a former resident of this commu... nity, who together with Emily... uska, visited here two years ago... ey all report an enjoyable time... d hope to spend their vacation... re next summer. They were accom... npanied to Shamrock by thirty-two... izens of this community Miss Anna... dra, who accompanied them here, ... ll remain until the latter part of... gust.

Misses Rosie and Emily Haluska, ... e Rohon, Olga and Anna Cadra... nd John Hrciar Jr. were Magic... ty, Wheeler and Shamrock visitors... rnesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith left... nday, July 15, for Hamilton, Mo., ... r a visit with relatives. They were... ccompanied by Paul Ftak Jr., who... nt on to Chicago, for a visit with... s sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan re... rned to their home at Dallas Fri... ay after a visit with their parents, ... r. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and Mr... nd Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mrs. Walter Meek and daughter, ... Miss Doris, of Miami were McLean... stors Saturday.

Rev. S. R. Jones and family of ... cker, Okla., were McLean visitors... nday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and chil... ren were in from the ranch Satur... day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blair of Kings... ville are visiting the lady's parents, ... r. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner.

Eugene Hodges returned to his... home at Clinton, Okla., Monday after... a visit with relatives here.

Alvah Christian and family visited... in Amarillo Sunday.

Scm Williams of Pampa visited in... McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Glass of Alanreed was in... McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Heald... were in town Saturday.

RACE PROBLEMS

There is food for thought in the... exodus of negroes from North Platte, ... Neb., after mob action was imminent. ... The slaying of a policeman by a... negro "bad man" brought about a... condition which caused the entire... negro population of several hundred... persons to flee for their lives.

City and county officials disagreed... over whether the negroes should be... allowed to return peacefully, and... the governor had to interfere to pro... tect the negroes as citizens and as... property owners.

The fact that the negroes were... numerically inferior made it easy to... excite riot temper and send the... blacks into a frenzy of terror. A... similar circumstance might well arise... in Panhandle towns, which only since... the oil development began have had... negro population units. What would... happen in Pampa were there a negro... outrage? The subject is pertinent for... both white and black citizens.

It should be possible to handle any... circumstance without riots and mob... action. Panhandle folk are hot head... ed but are cool under emergencies. ... Residents should establish in their... thinking now what should be their... attitude, and negroes should discour... age any courses of action which might... lead to difficulty.

Proper segregation of the races as... to living quarters with a recognition... of the rights of all concerned, will... avoid what otherwise sooner or later... may cause trouble. Race problems... too often are not recognized until an... emergency arises.—Pampa Daily News.

BONUSES OF LITTLE EFFECT, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

That "bonuses, free taxes, free land... or free factory buildings" have had... little effect on the migration of in... dustrial plants is the interesting con... clusion of a survey made by the... Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Mar... kets ranked first, the survey, which... covered 2,984 communities, showed on... the location of industrial enterprises. ... Labor stood second in importance... and transportation was third.

Regarding the reasons underlying... the industrial growth of the smaller... cities, the survey said, "those most... frequently reported might directly or... indirectly be related to lower manufact... uring costs. Improved railway and... power service has also been beneficial... in teh development of these cities.

Roger Powers, Vernon Johnston and... Dr. H. M. Coleman were in Shamrock... Monday.

Remember our curb is always open. ... Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall were in... Amarillo this week.

Dolph Burrows of Ramsdell was a... McLean visitor Sunday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in... town Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Alexander of Hedley... visited relatives here this week.

Perry Everett was a visitor in... Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla.,... visited relatives here last week.

C. J. Cash and family were Wheeler... visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell... was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Vester Smith of Clarendon... visited in McLean Saturday.

Sanitary equipment at Hibler's... Dairy. Advertisement 30-2c

Mrs. Smith of Oklahoma City is... visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Shel... burne.

Roy Landrum was in Shamrock... Sunday.

C. A. Lester of Wynoka, Okla.,... visited his family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer went... to Shamrock Friday.

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was in... McLean Saturday.

Forrest Rogers spent the week end... in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boyd of Garner... visited here last Thursday.

Henry Benson of Shamrock was... a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Dwight Upham spent the week end... in Amarillo.

Miss Lois Harris of Lubbock was... a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited... in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell were... in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Carpenter was in from... the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson motor... ed to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Sublett of Ramsdell was... in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alan... reed was in town Saturday.

Pete Fulbright and family visited... in Wheeler Sunday.

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We wish to express our thanks and... appreciation to our friends for the... help and kindness extended us dur... ing the life and death of our baby. ... Also for the beautiful floral offering. ... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy. ... Mrs. A. Stanfield and Lola Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harmon, Mr. ... and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Miss Jane... Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shel... burne, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton... Jr. were Shamrock visitors Monday.

N. A. Greer was in Alanreed Sun... day.

Mrs. Bennie Johnston of Amarillo... spent the week end with home folks... here.

M. T. Wilkerson was a visitor in... Chatanooga, Okla., last Thursday.

Bob Turner of Pampa visited home... folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips of White Deer... was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Vernon Rice, Hansel Christian Che... ter Lander, Bunk Ozier and Jame... Noel were Clarendon visitors Friday.

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THIS SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 27
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

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One Year	\$2.50
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Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



A close friend is all right—until he declines to lend you money.

Many a man who lent a hand doesn't tell all the truth he knows.

When a man has occasion to defend his actions he admits his weakness.

Before giving advice, it is well to be prepared to dodge the consequences.

After a man gets married he has less to say about what he can or cannot afford.

The city sewer ordinance seems to have more universal observance than any law passed recently. Plumbers can be seen at work every day connecting homes to the sewer in obedience to the new law.

McLean is rapidly acquiring the reputation of a city of fine homes, and this reputation can be enhanced with the building of more sidewalks and curbs—provided they are built in accordance with the city specifications. Uniformity in walk and curb lines makes all the difference in profit and loss in the appearance of the homes on any single street.

The chamber of commerce committee to raise a budget for a full time secretary have done some preliminary work and have found a good response from the citizens of McLean. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that now is the time a secretary of a well functioning organization can do us the most good. Every business man in town will be given an opportunity to assist in the proposition.

Mrs. C. P. Hamilton Jr. returned Friday from a visit in Independence, Kans.

W. P. Rogers and daughter, Miss Mildred, motored to Amarillo Saturday.

J. J. Simmons visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Glass of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes of Heald was in town Saturday.

Miss Lorraine O'Malley visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Loyce Miller was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Clarendon were McLean visitors Tuesday.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was in town Saturday.

Ross Cunningham of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Armstrong is visiting in Canadian.

Elmer DeLaune of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke was a visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Bob Jones of Hedley visited Mrs. Sam Hodges Sunday.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields of Erick, Okla., visited in McLean Saturday.

Cliff Windom spent the week end in Spearman.

Mrs. Edgar Bailey of Heald was in town Monday.

HUMAN NATURE

Not long ago I built a sidewalk two lots farther south than my home in order that people traveling along that way could walk down the street and get on the sidewalk without having to walk across a vacant lot and then tramp on my lawn. When the sidewalk was completed they refused to use it and insisted on continuing to walk across the vacant lots and across the lawn. Then I had the vacant lots plowed and leveled down, and still people continued to walk across the lots. That made me sore, so I got out and put all the big hunks of dirt and rocks that I could find in the path. Can you imagine my consternation that evening when I saw four different individuals painfully and slowly wend their way in and out among those clods and that plowed ground when a smooth road and a level sidewalk was at their disposal simply by stepping on it. Sometimes human nature flabbergasts me.—H. D. W. in Wellington Leader.

CARELESS CARPENTERS

The rapidity with which houses are being built nowadays—springing up almost overnight, like mushroom—reminds us of a story that is going the rounds of the building trade. A certain contractor was putting up a flock of small frame houses on a new subdivision. The work was being rushed—every man willing to work who could handle a saw and hammer was put on the job—in order that the houses might be ready to occupy before winter. Early one morning the foreman telephoned the contractor at his downtown office.

"Say, boss," he began excitedly. "One of them new houses fell down last night."
"Fell down?" replied the astonished contractor. "How did that happen?"
"Well, as near as I can figure it out," explained the foreman, "some of them bum carpenters took down the scaffolding before the paper-hangers got the paper up."—Patton Monthly.

MODEEN KIP VAN WINKLE

One dark and stormy night Uncle Eli Podger's baby was taken sick with the colic and his wife, Jerusha, hustled him off to town in his old automobile to get 15 cents worth of ipecac.
Twenty eventful years passed. The baby got over the colic and at the age of 19 had married a traveling man from Pittsburgh. Aunt Jerusha in all those 20 years had never lost faith in her husband. He would return some day and be able to explain it all, she told everyone.
Finally that day came. Eli breezed in in the same old car, got out and handed the bottle of ipecac to his wife.
"What kept you so long?" she asked in her usual calm manner.
Eli replied: "I was lookin' for parkin' space."

"If I had my life to live over again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week; for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept active through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness, and may possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably to the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature."—Darwin.

Graham—Two days after turning his eight Jersey cows into a sudan pasture, H. M. Burdick of Red Top community weighed up 13 pounds more milk than before, the increase being from 160 pounds daily to 173 pounds. He planted a little less than one acre per cow this year as a demonstration but told the county agent his intention to plant two acres per cow next year.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Work eight hours a day and don't worry and in time you may become a boss; then you can work twelve hours a day and take all the worry. The job of the boss looks soft and easy, but looks sometimes deceive.—The Inland Printer.

Perhaps good may come out of these advertising posters showing a young girl with a cigaret hanging out of the corner of her mouth. It may hasten the day when the countryside will no longer be marred by billboards advertising anything at all.—M. E. Clippel.

Bank debts of 15 leading centers in Texas average \$950,000,000 a month. In 1920 the average of the same cities was \$700,000,000 a month.

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

Jot Montgomery is in Seagraves on business this week.

Ed Vebha returned last week from Tulsa, Okla.

WOOLAROC, WINNING PLANE IN DOLE FLIGHT, TO GO ON FAREWELL TOUR BY REQUEST



Invitations pouring in on Frank Phillips requesting him to make a farewell flight of the Woolaroc before its permanent retirement on his ranch at Bartlesville.



Col. Arthur Goebel who flew the Woolaroc from San Francisco to Honolulu August 17, 1927, in 26 hours to win the \$25,000 Dole prize.

CALLING HIS BLUFF

Young Husband—"I did not marry you for your money, you know; rather in spite of it. Money does not make happiness, in fact the less money the more happiness."
Young Wife—"Then, darling, we shall be wonderfully happy—Daddy went bankrupt yesterday."—Passing Show.

Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughter, Miss Thelma Jo, are visiting in Hico and Dallas.

J. W. Frazier returned last week from a visit in Weatherford.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was in town Tuesday.

Billy Jean Morgan of Erick, Okla., is visiting his father, Happy Morgan.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt were in Shamrock Sunday.

CIGARETTE SMOKING

Just a little while back a lot of fellows were getting licked for smoking cigarettes and saying they hadn't. Now a lot of fellows are getting paid for saying they smoke them when they don't.—Claude News.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery visited in Lefors Sunday.

Jim O'Malley and family visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Chester Curtis of Fort Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Kunkel.

Ben Burks of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Laeuna Holloway visited in Carter, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were Pampa visitors Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type, double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

FOR SALE.—Canary birds. Priced right. Mrs. A. A. Callahan. Phone 55. 1c

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS 5c each at News office.

FOR SALE.—Electric washer, electric sewing machine, 2 gas ranges, 2 dressers, kitchen cabinet, dufoird, and refrigerator. Priced to sell. Nugent Kunkel. 2912p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Six room dwelling, 1 block from high school. Nugent Kunkel. 29-2p

FOR RENT.—5 room modern house. T. J. D'Spain. ttc

FOR RENT.—Furnished room for lighthousekeeping. Mrs. Reep Landers

MISCELLANEOUS

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

GOOD LEATHER plus careful workmanship can make those old shoes practically new if the uppers are good. Let us show you. Up-to-Date Shoe Shop. Reep Landers, Prop. 1c

FOUR PERSONS asked for furnished apartments at the News office this week. 1t

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all makes machines at News office. Standard ribbons 60c, portables 40c. 1t day.

ADDING MACHINE paper, 1c for 25c, at News office.

EGG STAMPS. Leave orders News office.

UNITED CIGAR QUITS COUPON

For years the United Cigar Co. has used little or no advertising beyond the distribution of redeemable in merchandise. Recently the company announced it had discontinued the coupon plan and would start newspaper advertising as the result of an advertising experiment by which, through newspaper space, 200,000 customers were added on the Pacific coast in one month. On May 24 the new advertising policy, with newspaper advertising, was put into effect all over the country.
"The result for the first week," A. C. Allen, vice president of the company, "was to bring in approximately 500,000 additional customers to the United Cigar Stores. The abolition of the coupon form of advertising will result in a saving of approximately \$3,500,000 a year, of which sum will be turned over to a permanent increase in the newspaper space."

THE QUESTION

Pat—"I say, doctor, do you mind doctoring another doctor?"
Doc—"Oh, yes, very often."
Pat—"Well, tell me this: Do you doctor doctor a doctor the way a doctor doctor wants to be doctor, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor in his own way?"—Rock Island Magazine

SIS WAS A WHOLESALER

Little Willie—"Yah, I saw you in my sister's!"
Sister's Boy Friend (hurriedly)—"er—here's a quarter."
Little Willie—"And here's ten more change. One price to all that's way I do business!"—College Humor

Something should be done to stop so much spooning in public. It is right for us older people to be reminded of what we are missing by not being young. Claude News.

NOW ON DISPLAY!

The NEW Remington Portable
With Eight New Features



The world's most popular portable typewriter—the first with standard 4-row keyboard—now vastly improved with 8 new features . . .

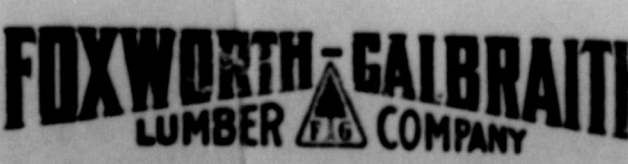
- 1 A NEW STREAMLINE BODY—added beauty and even greater strength.
- 2 TYPE BARS ALWAYS IN WRITING POSITION—no raising or lowering.
- 3 PERFECT VISIBILITY—nothing between your eye and what you write—no shadow on your work at any time.
- 4 NEW CARRIAGE-RETURN LEVER—easier to operate.
- 5 NEW PAPER BAIL—holds paper tight to extreme bottom of page.
- 6 NEW CARRIAGE LOCK—protects machine from accident or misuse by others.
- 7 NEW MARGIN RELEASE—on the keyboard.

8 A PARAGRAPH KEY, brand new—makes neater work by indenting paragraphs uniformly—simple as a space bar but five times as fast—invaluable for tabulating. Added to this . . . smart new color combinations, and no increase in price. Come in and see it—try it—and ask about our payment plan.

Simple, Wasn't It? to Modernize this Small Home

HERE is an example of modernizing in which very few changes were required to work wonders in the appearance of a plain house. A new side porch, attractive window shutters and an arch over the front steps made it into a really attractive little home.
This is one of the advantages of modernizing! It makes old homes new with a minimum of labor and expense.

Perhaps you own a house which could be modernized at most reasonable cost. We would appreciate an opportunity to talk over its remodeling possibilities with you and give you estimates on the approximate cost.



FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY

Test of Her Character

By ADELAIDE D. HUFF

JUST to think," Constance Mason whispered in Paul's ear, "just to think that six weeks ago we had never even seen each other, and now—"

Paul Forestor's arm tightened around the girl and he kissed her soft brown hair gently.

"It was the magic of the sea," he said, "and we were both in holiday mood. When people go vacationing—"

"Aren't you glad?" asked Constance, looking up quickly and trying to scan his features in the soft moonlight. "Don't you believe you'd have loved me wherever you had met me? Did it take the sea and holiday?"

"Oh, dear," he said almost irritably.

For the twentieth time in their short acquaintance, Constance wished that she did not love him. He was so moody and so difficult to understand and always he seemed to be afraid of love, suspicious of her sincerity or something. What was it? she wondered, uneasily.

"Do you really love me?" he asked after a moment. "Would you stick to me through thick and thin—no matter what you heard about me?"

"Forever," the girl answered solemnly, but Forestor continued:

"What would you advise if man to do who had married the wrong woman?"

"You—married!" she exclaimed, her voice breaking on a sob, as she wrenched herself away from him.

"Constance, don't," he pleaded, catching her by the wrist. "You must hear me. Suppose the man had never loved that woman. What then?"

"Any children?" she asked after a moment in a tone quite devoid of emotion.

"One," he answered, dully.

"I'd tell him to go back and do his duty; if there had been no child I should have said the same thing, but since there is I say it with ten times the emphasis. Goodby, Paul. Let me go, please."

She freed herself and ran swiftly into the house, slamming the door behind her.

Late that night the doorbell rang and a messenger brought a special delivery from Forestor.

"Take it away. I don't want to see it," she told her astonished mother.

"Why, Constance, what's happened?" Mrs. Mason exclaimed in surprise. "I thought you and Paul were out somewhere and now here I find you—"

"If you love me, mother, do go away," the girl pleaded, her voice breaking.

"I will if you'll promise to read that letter," she said.

With a jerk of impatience Constance took the envelope in her hands and ripped it open as Mrs. Mason quietly left the room. Only her sense of honor made the girl unfold the pages and glance at them.

"My own precious girl" (it began).

"It was a horrible test, but I had to do it, to satisfy myself that you were really true and splendid. But Constance, I am not married and never have been. It was my fool, idiotic way of testing your character. I've been caught once, and I've been afraid of everyone since then.

"When I was twenty-five I met a girl in the Adirondacks whom I loved desperately and it was not until after we were engaged that she told me that she was married and had a husband and child in New York city. She wanted to put them aside like tossing off an old dress, but I knew only too well that later she would be willing to shed me in the same light hearted fashion.

"After that I concluded that all girls were alike. Then when I met you some devil made me test you in the way I did. But Constance, you came up to the mark. I adore you more than I ever did and now if I can only win you back I shall have no fear of losing you for I know how truly fine you are. All my doubts died when you sent me packing.

"Won't you let me come back? If I have been cruel, forgive me. You don't know the years I've suffered and brooded over this thing and I'll spend a lifetime making it up to you. I could be so happy with you now. I don't think I shall ever be the same person again now I've found a girl I can trust. Whatever you do to me I shall always love you. PAUL.

"P. S.—I shall be in the swing on your porch at eight o'clock tomorrow evening. If you don't want to see me I have only myself to blame, but if you should have enough mercy you'll find a new man awaiting you."

When Constance had finished reading the letter her emotions went into reverse and she danced around the room like a young lunatic. But it was a rather subdued Constance who met Paul the next evening.

"If you ever try a stunt like that again," she warned him, but he was too irresistibly joyful to listen to her.

"I was certain I'd lost you," he said, as he held her in his arms.

"You came terribly near it," Constance returned soberly. "If I hadn't loved—"

But she got no further, for with bowed head Paul sealed her words with a kiss and all the misery of the previous evening fled away on the wings of love.

HOME GARDENS ON INCREASE IN TEXAS

College Station.—Carrots and New Zealand spinach lead the list of new vegetables grown this year by garden demonstrators in the women's home demonstration clubs of the state, reports from more than 100 counties show. Emphasis has been placed on making the home garden yield forth more than the usual beans and mustard and turnips, and women have been encouraged to grow at least three varieties new to them as a trial proposition in both growing and cooking. As a result the average garden of home demonstration clubs to women and girls contains from 15 to 25 or more varieties.

It is interesting to note, Extension Service officials point out, that a comparatively new crop, New Zealand spinach, has received universal trial this year in all parts of the state. It possesses all the good qualities of ordinary spinach and thrives through the hot summer when most vegetables fail.

Another significant development in home gardening is the increasing tendency to make gardens continuous throughout most of the year. Fall gardens have been found easy and practical to grow by many demonstrators, giving fresh vegetables far into the fall and even into part of the winter. Late July plowing in preparation for seeding in late August and early September has been found good practice in most places.

With home gardens on the increase, more varieties being grown, more fall gardens planted, and home canning becoming much more common, Texas gardening has reached its greatest expansion to date, Extension Service authorities state. Fresh and canned vegetables are now within reach of most farm families; the importance of which is found in reduced grocery and doctor bills, and better meals.

MARRIAGE IS A DIFFICULT EXPERIENCE

Now, marriage is probably the most difficult experience the individual will ever have. It is not only the mating of two creatures physically, emotionally and socially different, but it is the enterweaving of their lives in the daily association of a partnership that probably more than any other human experience renews their character and conduct. It necessitates constant adjustments to meet new experiences. It tests as by fire such assets as self-control, fair play, unselfishness, unquestioned service, dependability, and the willingness to see the game through. It challenges every attitude and standard and ideal the individual has, and keeps going back to the boy-girl experiences that built these up. It is a relationship that demands the best the individual has in character, skill and knowledge. To fail to train for it or to leave the training to chance is probably the most serious defect of our education today.—News: W. Edson, American Social Hygiene Association.

POISONING BRUSH TO GET MORE GRASS

Jacksboro.—Ranchmen here are finding that many acres of grass may be cheaply salvaged from the brush by the use of tree poison, the use of which has been demonstrated by C. A. Stunch, county agent. Brush is chopped off even with the ground and doused, and the larger mesquites are gashed. Ed Sewell of Jacksboro has girdled and the poison applied in the cleared about 400 acres in this manner and intends to clear 1000 acres more.

A satisfactory tree poison is made by heating 1 1/2 gallons of water to boiling, adding one pound of washing soda and a four-ounce can of concentrated lye, and after these have dissolved adding one pound of white arsenic. The solution is bottled and put away in a can ready for use. Livestock must be kept out of the poisoned area until the sap stops running out of the cuts.

JUST CAUSE

On the golf course, lady listening to man trying to get out of a sand trap—"Oh, horrors! I never heard such swearing since I was born."

Gentleman, looking her over carefully, replies: "Well, madam, I don't blame them for cursing when you were born."

THE LIVE NEWSPAPER

The value of a live, energetic newspaper to any town or city is absolutely impossible of estimation. There are so many ways that the good newspaper promotes the interests of the town and the individual citizens where it is published that it would be like trying to number the sands of the sea to enumerate them.—U. S. Publisher.

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"THE BOSS SAYS HE DON'T WANT TO APPEAR HARD, BUT RUNNING A NEWSPAPER IS JUST A PLAIN BUSINESS PROPOSITION, AND IT IS UP TO HIM TO COLLECT FOR EVERYTHING IN THE PAPER THAT AIN'T STRICTLY NEWS, SO HE KIN PAY HIS BILLS."



NO, SAH!

"Which am de usefulest, Withers, de sun or de moon?"
 "Why, de moon, of course."
 "How come de moon?"
 "'Cause de moon, he shine in de night when we need de light, but de sun, he shine in de day when light am ob no consequence."

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Eddie Cantor in his volume of reminiscences relates this of Will Rogers: The celebrated comedian said to Mr. Ziegfeld: "When I left Oklahoma I told my wife and children that some day I'd make \$400 a week, and if I ever could make that, the dream of my life would be fulfilled." He got the \$400, but next year he struck the show manager for \$600.

"What's the idea?" said Ziegfeld. "I thought your wife and children were perfectly satisfied with \$400 a week."

"They are," replied Will, "but since then I've gotten another child and he's kicking."

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit and sons of Wheeler visited in the Loyse Caldwell home Sunday.

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A young woman in a small suburb, the proud but distracted mother of two mischievous little boys, was overheard by a neighbor to call the older one:

"Joe, oh, Joe! Go find Bobby and tell him to stop whatever he is doing."—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Bethel Christian and children of Amarillo are visiting relatives here this week.

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