

Sen. Small to Assist Paving Program

Bishop Seaman Addressed Lions Club Luncheon Here

Amarillo Divine Here Lions Club

Speaker Believes in Luncheon Club Ideals

Bishop Seaman of Amarillo was the principal speaker at the Lions Club luncheon held at the First Baptist Church basement Tuesday noon.

Bishop Seaman stated that he is a member of the Rotary Club and believes in the ideals of luncheon clubs as well as the good fellowship shown by the members.

The bishop told several funny stories and preached a humorous negro sermon in the beginning of his talk that was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The speaker expressed the fact that the work of service clubs does not in any way interfere with church work, but rather supplements the work of the ministers. "The injunction to 'provoke one another to good works' holds good in all service clubs," said Rev. Seaman. "The old idea of every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost no longer need be practiced in business, since the service clubs are teaching idealism in business."

The speaker paid his respects to the idealism of Woodrow Wilson, invoking applause from the members. He also made a plea for the youth of our land, saying that no one should cause the boys and girls' ideals to be shattered, but that the ideals of the young should be stimulated and conserved.

Bishop Seaman was presented to the club by Rev. W. A. Erwin, at the request of Lion Tamer Claude Williams.

The Lion tamer also presented Arthur Erwin, Jesse J. Cobb and Ralph Caldwell as visitors.

Lion T. A. Landers was asked to report for the highway committee, and stated that Senator Small had been visited and promised assistance in paving 66. Lions W. E. Bogan and T. S. Elve reported on progress of the county-wide road bond issue.

Tail Twister T. W. Gilstrap was especially obnoxious, collecting fines for various and sundry infractions of his rules.

A course dinner was served, the table being decorated with six vases of flowers, and many complimented the excellence of the food and service.

Those present, besides the visitors mentioned, were: Boyd Meador, W. A. Erwin, G. C. Boswell, Jno. H. Crow, E. West, M. D. Bentley, A. A. Tampke, Reep Landers, O. W. Causey, W. E. Bogan, Evan L. Sitter, T. W. Gilstrap, C. B. Batson, C. S. Rice, Claude Williams, Cecil G. Goff and T. A. Landers.

Mrs. Raymond Hall and little son, James Edward, left this morning for their home at Carbondale, Ill., after an extended visit with relatives here.

Advertising can lead us out of the wilderness of fear in these days of purely temporary depression. We have plenty of production; what we need is consumption, and the greatest of all urges to consumption is advertising. It has persuaded the people of the United States to a higher standard of living than was ever before attained by any other people on earth. It is to advertising—striking and persuasive, but always truthful—that we must look for the lifting power needed to put our payrolls and our consuming power back where we have lost them—and ought to be. Richard W. Waldo, President McLeane Syndicate.

Jim Bryant Shot in Alanreed Bank Robbery

Jim Bryant, former McLean resident, now at Alanreed, was shot in a bank robbery at that place early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bryant stepped in the bank, not knowing a hold-up was taking place, and when one of the two robbers ordered him to lie down on the floor he failed to understand and asked what was said, the bandit shot him, causing a serious wound, but not thought to be fatal. The injured man was taken to a Clarendon hospital.

E. B. Hedrick, cashier, and Miss Jennie Sherrod, bookkeeper, together with Mr. Bryant, were forced to stay in the vault after the robbers had tied a small flour sack with currency, but they were not locked in, as Mr. Hedrick threw the combination on the outer door as he opened it, in such a way that it could not be closed without working the combination.

Two men were arrested at Lefors in the afternoon and later identified by Mr. Hedrick and Miss Sherrod as the robbers.

This bank was robbed in 1920, when two men drew penitentiary sentences. Mr. Hedrick was cashier at the time, and it was claimed to be the first time a Panhandle bank had been robbed.

COUNTY AGENT THOMAS BUSY WITH TERRACING

Much interest is being taken in terracing in Gray county, according to County Agent Thomas, who reports that he ran lines on 1400 acres of land during the past month. The terraces are rapidly taking form on the lines that have been run. The demand on the county agent for running terrace lines has been so great that his time has been taken for two weeks in advance most of the time. Office days were dispensed with during the month and the time spent in the field.

January has been an all-around busy month for the county agent. The Pampa poultry show took up three and a half days, in addition to meeting in Amarillo in the interest of extension work, culling poultry, distribution of prairie dog poison, and other calls too numerous to mention.

SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY

The first of a series of three plays to be given for the benefit of the county interscholastic league meet to be held here this spring will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening of this week.

The play, "Beats on a String," a three-act comedy, will be staged by students of the high seventh grade under the direction of Mrs. Jim Back, and is said to be one of the best plays ever staged by local students.

Ten minutes before the play begins will be taken up by the Physical Culture boys under the direction of Prof. A. R. McHaney, grammar school principal. Music will be furnished by the junior band.

The cast of characters and full announcement appears in our advertising columns.

McLEAN MERCANTILE FIRE SALE

The McLean Mercantile is holding a fire sale of their grocery stock and have added a bankrupt stock of the Talley Grocery Co. of Carnegie, Okla., which is underpriced for the sale. A quarter page advertisement is in this issue of The News, and The News printed the sale bills for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and little son, Mona Cathryn, of Amarillo, visited in the Stratton home the first of the week.

Petition for County-Wide Bonds Made

A petition is being circulated calling for an election for county-wide road bonds, to be presented to the commissioners court Monday.

The election can be called any time after thirty days, and as the election is to be before the district election in April, it will probably be some time near the middle of March. The petition provides for finishing Highway 66 through Gray county, a hard surfaced road from McLean to Lefors, and a similar road from Alanreed to the Lefors road.

Following is the petition as signed: We, the undersigned resident property taxpayers voters of Gray county, Texas, hereby petition the honorable commissioners court of Gray county to order an election to be held in Gray county as soon as same can be legally held to determine whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$2,250,000 for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$800,000 to be used for the purpose of constructing, paving and macadamizing all State highways within the county.

\$600,000 to be used in refunding the outstanding road bonds in Special Road Districts Nos. 2 and 4 respectively.

\$850,000, or the balance of said issue, to be used in the construction, macadamizing and paving of the lateral roads of the county, same being the road from the end of the pavement to the Carson county line west out of Pampa, known as the Berger highway; from the pavement to the Roberts county line on the road north out of Pampa; from the end of the pavement to Lefors on the road southeast out of Pampa; or the road from Lefors to McLean southeast from Lefors, and from a point off this road to the city of Alanreed.

We further recommend to the court that the bonds shall mature at a period not later than 20 years from this date, and to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum or less.

MR. FLOYD SAYS HE WAS QUOTED WRONG

L. O. Floyd, who is donating milk to the Associated Charities, says he was quoted wrong in saying that he would donate buttermilk to the needy. He is willing to donate about five gallons of skim milk per week to the organization, to be distributed down town.

Mr. Floyd wants it understood that he is not distributing free milk at his farm, but all cases must go through the organization. He is donating the milk to the organization, and all who want to take advantage of it must get it of the organization down town.

ATTORNEY WILLIAMS TO COACH DEBATERS

Attorney Claude Williams has been appointed coach of the high school debating team for the interscholastic league meet.

Mr. Williams is a Baylor University man and has had much experience along this line. He plans to have several practice debates with teams from neighboring towns before the county meet.

SITTER FURNITURE CO. MOVES

The Sitter Furniture Company has moved to the corner building formerly occupied by the furniture department of the Hamilton Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co.

Hamilton-Doolen have closed out their furniture and will deal only in hardware and implements, the company name being changed to Hamilton-Doolen Hardware Co.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited in McLean this week.

C. C. Directors Endorse County- Wide Road Bonds

The county-wide road bond proposition was endorsed by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce in a called meeting Wednesday afternoon to which the road committee of that body and of the Lions Club were invited.

The C. of C. road committee chairman was asked to explain the advantages of the county-wide plan, and said that taxes in this precinct would be reduced some 60c under present valuations and more roads provided for. It was stated that the oil valuations are now being taken at 20% of actual value, while with a county-wide bond plan these valuations could be considerably increased, thereby lowering the tax rate still further.

A report was given on the Vernon trip in the interest of Highway 66. Current bills were read and approved.

The secretary was given authority to pay bills up to the amount of \$10, subject to the approval of the directors.

A membership drive was planned for the last of the week. President T. W. Gilstrap announced the following committee chairmen: Industry, B. F. Gray; Agriculture, J. E. Lynch; Civic, E. J. Lander; Oil and Gas, J. S. Morse; Schools, John Mertel; Highway, W. E. Bogan; Publicity, T. A. Landers; Legal, Claude Williams; Trade Extension, John W. Cooper; Live Stock and Poultry, A. A. Tampke; Railroad, G. C. Boswell; Membership, Boyd Meador; Commerce, J. R. Glass. The president insisted that each chairman have his committee perfected by banquet night.

McLEAN TEAM WINS AT PANHANDLE CONTEST

Following are the placings of the McLean poultry team in judging at the Panhandle contest held Jan. 29, 1931, where 49 vocational agriculture students of the North Plains high schools competed:

W. C. Carpenter won first place in judging eggs, with a perfect score. The team won second place in all classes. Kent Carpenter won second high individual score, the team won second on examination, third on eggs, fourth on Leghorn hens and fifth on R. I. Red hens. Jack Reed won second on examination, Colquitt Saunders third and W. C. Carpenter fourth.

The members of the team were: Jack Reed, Kent Carpenter, W. C. Carpenter, Colquitt Saunders, Arthur Lee Howard and J. Billingslea.

PRESBYTERIAN BANQUET

In a recent contest between the men and women's S. S. classes of the First Presbyterian Church, the men lost and they served a banquet to the ladies last Thursday night.

The men planned the menu, cooked the food and washed the dishes, the meal being equal to a \$1.50 per plate banquet.

P. H. Bourland acted as toastmaster. Mrs. T. A. Massay, Rev. W. A. Erwin and others made talks. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast gave readings, and a general good time is reported by the 50 people attending. Arthur Erwin is teacher of the men's class and Mrs. T. A. Massay is the women's teacher.

SERVICE TAILORS MOVE

The Service Tailor Shop has moved to the Wilkerson building next door to the Meador Cafe, where they have everything nicely installed for their business.

BASKETBALL TEAM WINS

The town basketball team won from the Wheeler Lions Club team at Wheeler Friday night with a score of 20 to 14.

C. of C. Banquet to Be Held Next Tuesday Night

The annual chamber of commerce banquet will be held at the high school building next Tuesday, Feb. 10, beginning at 7 p. m.

All arrangements are in charge of E. J. Lander, chairman of the banquet committee, and a full program is being arranged with an out of town speaker in prospect.

The banquet will be served by the home economics class of the high school and plates will be \$1.00 each. Everyone interested in chamber of commerce work and the progress of the community is invited to be present.

Old officers will give their reports and new officers will be formally installed at the banquet.

BARKER FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon for Edward E. Barker, aged 86 years, 8 months and 23 days, who died at his home here Jan. 30, 1931.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin. Active pallbearers were: Bob James, H. H. Lamb, J. W. Sullivan, H. M. Kunkel, O. Z. Kunkel, Roy Bird. Arrangements were in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice. Interment at Chicago, Ill.

The deceased was born at McCarthy, Ohio, May 7, 1844, married Miss Rachel A. Goltry, who died in 1914. He married again in 1916 to Mrs. S. Curtis of Palmer, Texas, who survives him, as do two sons, J. Elwood Barker of Chicago, and Charles H. Barker of Yoakum, Texas.

Mr. Barker was a railroad engineer for 60 years, handling a fast train out of Chicago for 25 years. He was crippled in a wreck and came to McLean 20 years ago, taking a position running the engine for the Rock Island water tower.

GAS QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT

According to Guy Hill, president of the Shamrock Natural Gas Association, a delegation will be here tonight to discuss the question of natural gas rates with royalty, lease and land owners.

J. S. Morse, chairman of the oil and gas committee of the McLean chamber of commerce, will be in charge of the meeting, and everyone interested is invited.

The meeting will be held at the city secretary's office beginning at 7:30.

MRS. KOONS CHAIRMAN CLOTHING COMMITTEE

Mrs. G. V. Koons is chairman of the clothing committee of the Associated Charities, and all who have clothing of any kind to donate may call her and someone will call for it.

The Associated Charities is taking care of needy cases in the community and any and all help is appreciated by those in charge.

FINE RIBBON DISPLAY

Dr. A. A. Tampke has a fine display of ribbons won by his vocational classes the recent poultry shows, in the show window of the City Drug Store.

Each ribbon is labeled and the whole display makes a very creditable showing.

The names of the individual winners were carried in The News columns immediately following each show.

LIONS CLUB SHOW

A Lions Club lunch show, with Commander Egan of the Lions Club will be given at the American Theater Thursday and Friday of next week.

Clint Small Will Assist Committee

Highway 66 Paving Should Be Done This Spring

Senator Clint Small was interviewed at Vernon Friday by representatives of the McLean chamber of commerce in regard to securing his assistance before the highway commission in getting paving laid on the part of Highway 66 in Gray county that has grade and drainage ready.

Senator Small promised all the assistance possible, and said that if a local committee will appear in Austin at the next meeting of the highway commission he would be glad to take the matter up, and paving should start sometime next month if favorable action is taken.

Senator Small had already mentioned the matter to the state engineer and was instrumental in getting the present work started in Wheeler county on this highway. He insisted that there has been no good reason why the paving should not have been laid last year, and referred to the fact that roads in this section would blow away and have to be re-finished if left too long without topping.

The right-of-way question was raised and the senator was told that McLean folks feel that paving should be laid on that portion that is ready, regardless of final settlement of the route through town.

While Mr. Small was occupied with a case in district court and could not grant an interview until 6 p. m., every courtesy was shown the McLean delegation and every assurance given that the importance of paving this spring will be stressed at the meeting of the state highway commission.

Those making the trip to Vernon were: W. E. Bogan, T. W. Gilstrap, Witt Springer and T. A. Landers.

BAPTIST PASTOR ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM

Pastor Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist Church is on the program of the Northfork Baptist Association Workers Conference to be held at Twitty next Tuesday.

Rev. Goff will speak at 2:30 p. m. on What Is the Motive for Mission Work in New Testament Churches.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Several local Baptists expect to attend.

BISHOP SEAMAN PREACHES HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Bishop Seaman of Amarillo, Protestant Episcopal, preached at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday night to an appreciative audience.

Rev. Seaman's main theme was "The More Abundant Life," and his excellent handling of the subject pleased his hearers.

The bishop also addressed the high school pupils in the afternoon.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SUNDAY

The annual mid-winter revival services of the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday and continue each night next week.

Pastor Cecil G. Goff will do the preaching, and it is planned to have a large choir and orchestra to assist.

Sunday night's sermon will be along the lines of why a revival is needed in McLean, paying particular attention to the evils of the times.

Everyone is invited to attend the services, regardless of religious belief.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke and children were Pampa visitors Friday.

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CITY MANAGER PLAN

By Audra Anderson
 (Continued from last week)
 The city manager form, based as it is on the theory of the colonial type that executive and legislative responsibility must be centered in the council, avoids the error of the commission plan in requiring legislators to perform the detailed administrative work of an executive. A dual requirement emerges: Centralize power and responsibility and distinguish between policy-forming and policy-executing functions. These seemingly conflict and an impasse is reached until the manager form recognizes that all policy-making functions can be centralized in a popularly chosen council to which a single administrator is responsible for policy execution.

The managerial plan is indebted to commission government for receding to American practice the historical basis of centralizing responsibility in the council; it is equally indebted to the strong-mayor type for proving the value of a single-headed administrator. It avoids the error of the former by distinguishing between policy-making and policy-executing duties; it eliminates the mistake of the latter by placing executive responsibility in the council, and administrative execution in a manager accountable to that body.

An examination of present-day city charters reveals to how great a degree the managerial conception has found acceptance and to how large an extent it has been distorted in modified plans of hybrid forms of local government. The ordinance-created manager (eliminated from consideration in the Digest) is a common method by which the manager plan is distorted. Though it may establish a genuine city manager form and lack only the sanction of a charter, it often is merely a hybrid. The "glad operation" is accomplished by imposing the managerial office upon a federal or commission structure. The manager of this type in many instances has gone out the same way he entered—by ordinance.

Dr. Crane's Digest is in the main confined to genuine city manager plans in which the council holds a single officer accountable for the city's administration. Yet the inclusion of a number of doubtful cases where some fundamental principle is lacking makes it necessary to distinguish between the genuine and modified types of the plan. Diffusion of administrative responsibility, the subjection to the popular recall, and possibly the omission of the popular checks through the initiative, referendum, and recall are various permutations of the plan found in some municipalities.

A council and not a commission is the legislative body of the city manager plan. It has complete legislative powers directly as a deliberative body and its executive functions indirectly through an appointed manager. A commission, strictly speaking, is composed of a group of administrators who periodically assume legislative duties when joint action is desirable. The hybrid term "commission-manager" is entirely misleading.

to create a city manager is to make impossible the functioning of a commission. The absurdity of commissioning or coupling the manager and commission plans is apparent when we attempt to join these terms which make each other. Though occasionally the representative body is named "board of aldermen," "board of trustees," or "directors," the words "council" and "commission" are used in one hundred forty-one of the cities. Commission is the title in seventy-three, a number slightly in excess of the term "council" and found in sixty-eight charters. It is apparent that the word "council" is increasingly employed, for of the forty-two cities adopting manager charters in 1921 and 1922, twenty-five designated their legislative body as a council.

Larger councils are provided in charters lately adopted. With the growing realization that the council is a deliberative body and not a group of administrators, the name of the commission plan—a group of five—is being abandoned. The size of the group in the commission plan is gaged by the number of administrators; the size of the managerial council corresponds to the local needs for a deliberate body of legislators. The effect of the commission type is

still pronounced, for in more than half of the one hundred sixty-seven charters five councilmen are provided. An even smaller number, three, is found in nearly a fourth of the charters. The growth of the larger chamber, however, is shown by the fall in the percentage of councils with five members or less, from 100% in 1913 to seventy-eight per cent in 1922.

Non-partisan nomination of councilmen and their election at large is the usual procedure, although there is a surprising number of cities which retain the partisan nomination or some feature of ward residence as a qualification for the council. Nomination through a non-partisan primary or petition is provided in one hundred and three charters. Although a confusing variety of election methods prevail, the principle of election at large is accepted on one hundred twenty-six cities. Only thirty-seven charters require a ward or district residence as a qualification for a councilman; nineteen of this number require nomination to come from the district and nearly all of this number, fifteen, add ward election to the nomination qualifications.

Methods of election effecting the personnel of the council are recognized as having an important reaction, if not a deciding influence, upon the administrative wards or service. The council must continue to control the character of the administration, not by directing subordinates but by acting upon the manager. Colonel Roosevelt in the heat of a campaign once said of his opponent: "He means well but he means well feebly, and he is surrounded by men who neither mean well nor are feeble." If a group of strong, self-willed politicians compose the council, non-partisan administration will be jeopardized; if a manager whose tenure is necessarily dependent upon the pleasure of the council gives way before aggressive partisanship, a political ring can as effectually control administration as in any other form of government.

Admittedly, the particular mode of election—whether by ward, at large, or by another device—is not fundamental to the manager plan. But the trend in practice can be readily discerned, and possibly the next step can be forecast. The city ward was discarded by most of the charter-makers as an unnatural political

It represents nothing more than the "sleeping-quarters" of a particular group whose vital interests may be, and often are, elsewhere in the city. Whatever may be claimed or denied for selection at large, it does eliminate gerrymandering, aptly defined as the art of arranging the lines of districts so that a majority party elects only a minority of legislators.

Other measures are now being tried to eliminate the dextrous log-roller and his pork barrel. For, too frequently, a city under the election-at-large method finds that instead of "seeing the mind of the city in the council in miniature, it really sees it in caricature." The preferential ballot has been adopted in fourteen cities, though the use of it is decreasing. Of more significance, however, has been the introduction of proportional representation into the charters of Cleveland and Ashtabula, Ohio, and Boulder, Colo. Representation of powerful minorities on the council, made possible by this mode of election, is possibly the best safeguard against an extra-legal machine willing or anxious to emasculate the manager plan. Even a temporary reaction which gives the old-line candidates a bare majority will not be serious when the council contains a strong minority watching every move of the controlling faction.

No experiment in governmental machinery will be watched more closely during the next few years than the operation of proportional representation of the legislative body has been one of the chief obstacles in the past to the production of the manager plan into the larger American cities. The customary-sized council of five cannot be truly representative of a huge city. To increase the number

appreciably would destroy the high visibility of the short ballot and substitute one as long as a wet blanket. Reversion to the ward system even though it would avoid the confusing long ballot is unthinkable after its admitted failure. Chester C. Maxey points out that both the long ballot and the ward system are obviated by the Cleveland method of proportional representation. If, in fact, the recently elected council of twenty-five in Cleveland proves to be a body honestly representative and non-partisan, a most powerful stimulus will be given to the adoption of the manager plan in the major American cities.

The conception of the council as a deliberative legislative body and not an administrative group, is reflected in the qualifications and salaries specified in the charters examined. No salary, or the nominal one of a dollar a year, is the compensation fixed for members of the city council in thirty-four cities. Although salaries of \$1,200 are frequently paid, the weighted average per year is \$200.

The charters of forty-three cities, it should be noted, fix the compensation according to the number of council meetings attended.

Qualifications for councilmen as to age and residence, hardly significant in themselves, differ widely. Any financial interest in city administration which may prejudice the conduct of a councilman, is guarded against by various forms of disqualification. One, an interest in municipal contracts, is contained in nearly all the charters. Dr. Crane concludes: "The total lack of anything approaching to a consensus of opinion on most of the tests justifies the conclusion that the right to vote in the locality is a democratic and sound and sufficient qualification for membership of the council."
 (Concluded next week)

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

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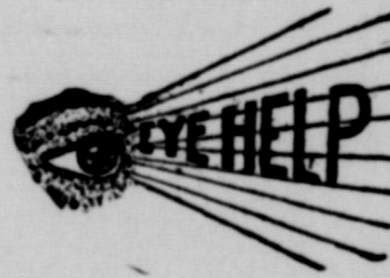
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We have started off in the second term in a very satisfactory way. I think, in many respects, that the first term was a very good one. If your child is not doing what it should do, maybe you had better take an inventory of the work from all standpoints. Maybe there is some physical defect, that may be very small, that is causing all of the trouble.

We want to call your attention to the courses in which the state furnishes free text books and the courses that the state does not furnish free text books. Since this should be of much importance, you should consult the superintendent or the high school principal in the courses that you desire your child to take.

Your child may secure free texts if he takes these courses: English, four years; three years of history, three and a half years of mathematics, four years in science, part of the work that is done in Spanish, with the text only in bookkeeping, which is a very small part of the total cost of the course; the course in advance civics has a free text book, and Latin is free text. Now, I shall tell you the courses that you have to buy books for if the child takes the work offered in these courses: home economics, trig, office practice, typing, stenography, commercial law, commercial geography, public speaking, sociology, community civics, vocational agriculture, advance arithmetic, part of the Spanish, all of the sets, etc., for bookkeeping, except the text, which is a small part of the course. I am giving you patrons these courses so that you may know just where you are in buying books for the child. Now, you signed a card for the student that the course selected by him was all right and met with your approval. These cards are on file at the office and have the signature of the father and the mother. Education is not a play thing. You should know at all times just what the child is taking and be able to give a correct report on the work of the child. A school with as many credits as this one has (and we are asking for several more this year) cannot expect the state to furnish all the books that are used for the students. You take an inventory of the books, or texts, the credit that the high school has, the number of books that are furnished by the state, and you can at a glance see that a great number of the courses do not have free text books.

Now, the high school department of the state in which the school has its credits comes along and says that certain manuals, reports, maps, etc., for the school to hold its credit must be kept by each student. These reports, etc., are not furnished by the state but must be secured by the student, and we cannot give credit in courses until these reports are on file in the office of the high school principal or the office of the superintendent. There are reports and the written work of the school, subject matter, etc., is studied by the high school supervisor from the state department of education when a visit is made to the school. We feel sure that no one would want to have the credit taken from the school because the child from one family failed to bring the required work up. It seems that the general growth in the field of education is faster than some of us can recall to our minds. Just a few years ago nothing was known of credits in the high school. But you get a boy or girl enter college now and we find that credit from the high school plays an important part in the work of the student.

We want to call your attention to the Gray county interscholastic league meet that soon will be with us. We are the host to all the schools of the county. We want to show the boys and girls of this county that we are happy that they are coming to be with us this year.

We are very happy for the hearty cooperation that you as friends of education have given us during the school year. We want you to feel free to ask us about anything that you desire. It shall be a great delight for us to help you in your troubles along the line of schools. We are giving our whole life to the work of schools, and boys and girls, and we want to see progress made.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kibler visited in Clayton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clegg were in Amarillo Monday to visit his brother, Luther.

COMMISSIONERS INVESTIGATE FEDERAL ROAD PLAN

The county commissioners are investigating the possibility of getting Federal aid on Gray county roads under the emergency relief plan in accordance with the following letter written by Chairman J. F. Lucy of the President's Texas emergency committee for unemployment, to Postmaster Crawford of Pampa:

"Here's some real good news that I know you will want to receive and to pass along to everyone interested in marketing farm products, in better communications, in more and better roads.

"You know that the Federal government has for some years been matching dollar for dollar in all Federal aid roads. But this meant that the state had to put up one dollar before it could get a Federal dollar; and these two dollars had to be spent on Federal aid roads.

"But congress has now appropriated an extra \$80,000,000 to give the state and they don't have to match it at all! Even better than that, the state can use their extra \$80,000,000 to match another \$80,000,000 out of Federal funds, so they can get right now the two dollars without putting up one cent.

"That's mighty good news, but even this is not all. By being able to use these additional Federal funds to match more Federal money, the states have left in their coffers all the money they had expected to use for Federal roads intact! With this money they will not use, the state can and should turn around and build and improve the state system.

"You, your city and your county, contribute to your state highway fund. Your state doesn't need this money to match Federal aid money. Your state can use it all on the state road system—and help you, your city and your county, and all the farmers in your county to have better roads.

"On the other hand, if it wishes to, our state can also use the funds in their coffers now to match even more Federal funds, and work on the Federal aid system.

"But no matter how it uses this additional money made available thru special appropriation of congress, the point is that the country right now can buy \$160,000,000 additional labor, if the state, your state and mine, will only take advantage of this money.

"And, too, of course, the idea is to get this money working as soon as possible. The maximum benefit from this extra appropriation will not be derived unless your state can get this money now, just as soon as it asks for it and sets up an organization to carry on the work.

"Also, and this is important, this money has got to be spent before September 1. In other words, the idea is to spend the money now to relieve unemployment. All that is needed is for your state to act, and the quicker it acts the sooner will this aid to unemployment be enjoyed in your state.

"That's what the Federal government at Washington intended should be done with this extra aid. Help your city and your county to have your state act now and get this money working right away. It will increase employment, will increase money and wages and will help bring back prosperity to your state—in addition to building of roads of permanent value.

"And will you please let me know just what you can do in the matter so that we can keep the president and congress, through whose efforts this aid was made possible, informed as to the benefits you derive from it."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan and children of White Deer visited relatives here Sunday.

Mesdames Ella and Erey Cubine and Miss Maybelle Veatch were in Shamrock Tuesday.

C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Robbie Howard were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantrell of Pampa were in McLean Monday.

Garrison Rush was a visitor in Wheeler Friday.

J. H. Wade was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston visited in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Willie Boyett was in Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cooper visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bushfield visited in Clayton, N. M., last week.

Jack Capeheart visited in Wheeler Friday.

Scott Johnston visited relatives at Arlington last week end.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor

Morning service—Prelude, Doxology, invocation, hymn No. 24, prayer, announcements, offering, hymn No. 19, Scripture reading, prayer, solo, Mrs. Goff; sermon, "The Kingdom Come in Earth as It Is in Heaven;" invitation hymn No. 244, benediction.

Evening service—The orchestra will play before and during the song service. The sermon subject will be "Why McLean Needs a Revival."

If we are agreed on the need, come and see if we are agreed on the reason. If you haven't seen the need of a revival, come and learn why one is needed.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon in the church auditorium at 2 o'clock for mission study.

The Y. W. C. will meet Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Goff at 2 o'clock. The afternoon will be spent in visiting.

There will be services held in the church auditorium each evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor will do the preaching. Everyone is invited. Come—you are welcome.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for Bible study, with 22 members present.

The meeting was opened by a song, "Blessed Assurance," followed by prayer by Mrs. Bob Ashby. A very interesting lesson was studied from Paul's letters to the Galatians, Ephesians and Philippians. The study was closed with prayer by Mother Sitter.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent; Mrs. Chas.

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I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

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Reliable Insurance

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Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time

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"Beads on a String"

A 3 Act Comedy
at High School Auditorium
McLean, Texas

Friday, Feb. 6, 1931--7:30 p. m.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bennie Davis—Zezalee Davis Lewis Tolliver
J. H. Davis Alton Howard
Benjamin Davis, Esq. June Woods
Harlad Beem Wilburn Lynch
Ab Dinkler Charles Stratton
Mrs. J. H. Davis Alta Langford
Molly Mallerton Irene Smith
Jeanette Blue Juanita Brooks
Cleopatra Oleomargarine Johnson Clara Fay Carpenter

Ten minute stunts before the play starts by Physical Culture boys, direction of Prof. A. R. McHaney

Music by Junior Band

Mrs. Jim Back, Play Director

Benefit Interscholastic League Meet

Admission—Adults 35c, High School Students 25c
Grade School Students 15c

EVERYBODY COME!

ERNEST HUNT PASSES FOR NAVAL TRAINING

The following letter is self-explanatory:
U. S. Naval Training Station, Company B-3, San Diego, Calif. January 21, 1931.

Dear Mr. Long:
I passed at Dallas and was shipped out that day. And I am making it fine here. Those teeth pass anywhere without any fault at all. Out of twenty recruiting here, I was the only one to have a perfect set of teeth. It will be two more weeks until I will transferred over to the main unit, and I thank you for what you have done.

Yours truly,
JOHN ERNEST HUNT.

Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. Carl Hefner and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap visited in Fort Worth this week.

Why not give mother or sweetheart a decorated cake on Valentine? Caldwell Bakery, advertisement 1c

Master Bobby Lee Abbott of Amarillo visited with Mrs. M. L. Bush Sunday.

Clyde and Glen Cooper of White Deer visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

A FAMILY DOCTOR'S LAXATIVE IS BEST



Your health is too important! You cannot afford to experiment with your delicate bowels when coated tongue, bad breath, headache, gas, nausea, feverishness, lack of appetite, no energy, etc., warn of constipation. This applies not only to grown people, but more particularly to children. That's why a family doctor's laxative is always the safe choice.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared today under strict laboratory supervision from fresh laxative herbs and other pure ingredients, and exactly according to Dr. Caldwell's original prescription.

Today, millions of families rely on Dr. Caldwell's judgment in the selection of their laxative. For Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, in bottles ready for use, sold in all drugstores, is now the largest selling laxative in the world!

Mrs. O. F. Russell and children of Clarendon visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited in McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Hefner, Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter, Miss Thelma, were Pampa visitors last Wednesday.

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

J. J. Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean last week.

TRY ONE of Our Home Cooked Meals

You will like the food and service.

McLean Cafe
Mr and Mrs. H. H. Meador, Prop.

SERVICEABLE RUBBER GOODS

In buying rubber goods, the average person cannot tell their durability by inspection—the quality only being told by the service rendered.

Consequently, the only place to buy rubber goods is where you have full confidence in the firm and its method of doing business—where only standard brands are handled.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

BANANAS Nice ones, doz. 19c

SPUDS No. 1 Colo. peck, 15 lb 26c

VEGETABLES per bunch 5c
Turnips, Mustard Greens, Radishes, Carrots, Beets

FLOUR Queen of the West 48 lb \$1.10
This is a Yukon's extra high patent flour, guaranteed to be as good as any sold in McLean

PEANUT BUTTER 32c
Armour's Veribest, 2 lb Mason jar

MILK all brands 3 tall cans 25c
6 small cans 25c

SOAP P. & G. or Crystal White, 7 bars 25c

COFFEE 1 lb can 37c
Folger's 2 1/2 lb can 92c

BUTTER Creamery, per lb 34c
Brookfield, Supreme, Cloverbloom

BACON Smoked, per lb 21c

CHEESE Longhorn, per lb 24c

Milk-fed Chickens at all times in the Market

SHORTENING 8 lb 89c
Swift's Jewel or Armour's Vegetole

Watch for our specials every day in the week

See our windows before buying

FREE SILVERWARE COUPONS

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Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.75
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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Panhandle Press Association

The cloudy day Monday should be of comfort to those who believe in the ancient groundhog superstition.

Legalizing the liquor traffic would in no way alleviate the evils of bootlegging. It would simply be a policy of legalizing bootlegging.

Progress is the life of trade in these modern times, and towns as well as individuals must keep up with the procession if they are to prosper.

The man who failed to pay his poll tax last month will have to get his satisfaction in governmental affairs by criticizing what the rest of us vote for.

A good sized crowd at the chamber of commerce banquet will encourage the new officers, and you are sure to get your money's worth in food and entertainment.

No man ever yet made a success, but there were many who tried to pull him down, yet the rewards of success beckon the man with a soul of progress, despite opposition.

The man who is doing his work well need not worry about anybody else. No man can harm you if you are doing your job well, and the other man's success will also help you.

A pertinent fact for the cotton farmer to remember is that for every six acres of American cotton land there is one bale of American cotton in the carry-over surplus from previous years. No cotton raiser can afford to overlook this fact in planting this year's acreage.

Gray county is at the crossroads of progress and voters should be certain of results in voting in the county-wide road bond election. If we want more roads at a lesser tax rate at McLean and Alanreed, it looks we had better give the bonds a majority here.

Right or wrong, law enforcement depends to the greatest extent upon an aroused public sentiment. There are enough right thinking, law abiding citizens in any community to see that all laws are enforced, yet many times there is a sense of shrinking responsibility and letting things drift. Officers are not entirely to blame for any condition where the public shows no interest.

The question of rents is important from the merchant's standpoint, when it is remembered that there are only about three firms on Main street that own their own buildings. Of course, building owners must have enough to pay interest and a profit on their investment, but the merchant cannot pay too much overhead and make a profit in his own business.

The annual report of the county clerk of Donley county was published last week. A number of county, city and

school boards are publishing stated reports as the law directs. The people furnish the tax money and have a perfect right to know how it is being spent, and no better way of informing the public has been found than publishing the reports in the home newspaper.

For the past ten years the chamber of commerce and others have been interested in a canning factory for McLean, but we just wonder how many of our citizens ask for canned goods made in Texas. There are 26 canning factories in Texas putting out products that compare favorably with any packed, yet almost all of the canned goods used in the state are imported. We must use home products if home institutions are to prosper. This applies to everything—from canned goods to printing.

Local and Personal

Thos. O. Kirby, former county commissioner from precinct No. 3, was in McLean Tuesday, and stated that the proposed county-wide bond issue is the fairest yet submitted, and predicted its carrying by a good majority.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Jewell, visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Birl Glass of Alanreed visited her mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry, Saturday.

Ernest Berry of Hollis, Okla., was a guest in the Curg Williams home Sunday.

Misses Etta Mae Riggs and Elizabeth Wilkerson visited in Pampa Friday.

Mackie Greer is in Vernon this week.

Miss Ruby Cook visited in Amarillo Sunday.

A. B. Bingham was in Wheeler Friday.

John Stratton was a visitor in Vernon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Madeline Duncan of Magic City was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Miami visited here Wednesday.

Chas. Weaver of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton was in Clarendon Wednesday.

S. B. Morse of Clayton, N. M., was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Miss Zada Martin of Vernon is a guest in the Witt Springer home.

Herman Hunt is a new subscriber to The News.

John W. Cooper visited relatives at Canyon Tuesday.

W. M. Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

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

Cecil Bible of Canyon was in McLean Monday.

A. R. McHaney was in Wheeler Friday.

F. M. Holmes of Elmer, Okla., visited in the T. A. Landers home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery were in Amarillo Sunday.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Durwood Riddle visited in Wheeler Friday.

Miss Wanda Williamson visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell returned last week from a visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

GINNINGS SHOW LOSS FOR LAST YEAR

According to the latest cotton report issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Gray county shows a total of 6,833 bales of cotton ginned of the 1930 crop prior to Jan. 16, 1931, as compared with 8,032 last year. Wheeler county shows an increase; 30,938 against 29,072 the year before. Collingsworth 34,735 against 41,918; Donley 14,943 against 18,089.

Nueces county showed the largest number of bales listed, 148,409. Ellis was second with 72,299, McLennan third with 70,826. Llano was lowest with 1,296 bales, Palo Pinto second lowest with 1,653, and King third lowest with 1,706.

TAX EXEMPTION OF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Oregon Voter, August 2, 1930.—The excess taxes in a municipal ownership city in ten years aggregate a sum equal to the entire cost of its municipal ownership projects. The full value of taxed property in the municipal ownership city of Seattle is less than in Portland with privately owned and taxable plants. So with Tacoma in comparison with Spokane (Tacoma has municipal ownership).

Municipal ownership of public utilities has not had the effect of reducing tax rates on property in rate and Tacoma, for the tax rates in both cities are one-fourth to one-third higher than in cities of similar size where public utilities are privately owned and taxable.—Texas Tax Journal.

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 at 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

FOR SALE—Cane bundles. A. L. Grigsby, phone 1625P22. tf

A \$37.50 portable phonograph in perfect condition, for only \$16. Sitter Furniture Co. tfc

140 egg Old Trusty incubator for sale. B. L. Webb, phone 1615P212. 6-2p

FOR SALE—Twenty head good coming two year old registered White Face bulls. Bob McCoy, White Deer, Texas. 5-3p

BABY CHICKS—Twenty-five varieties from State accredited flocks. Immediate delivery. The Panhandle's largest hatchery. Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon, Texas, phone 263. 6-4p

MERCHANTS—Give the home man a chance. See our line of calendar samples for 1932. News office.

FOR SALE—High grade shorthorn bull, 3 years old, at my farm 10 miles northeast of Groom. A. A. Callahan. 1p

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockrels. Mrs. J. T. Blakney, Alanreed, Texas. 6-2c

WANTED
We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

INCREASE your earnings during your spare time, no canvassing or selling scheme, but pleasant and profitable occupation with large returns and small capital required. For full particulars address Box 591, Sayre, Okla. 5-2p

WILL EXCHANGE 1 bushel of Galaway's thorbred state certified cotton seed for 3 bushels of your gin run seed. Service Gin Co. tfc

BOOK COVERS, 1c each at News office.

Model T Ford truck to trade for feed. C. S. Matney, Wood house n. w. McLean. 1p

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Coat and papers. Finder keep coat and return papers. E. A. Cobb. 1c

VALUE ALREADY KNOWN

Sieno (after finishing a try-out test)—"Do you think they will pay me somewhere near what I am worth?"

Chief Clerk—"They'll do better than that. They will give you a small salary to start out with."

Mrs. Lewis Powell of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Pampa were in McLean Friday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, the sheriff or any constable of Gray County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mable Miller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Gray County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2714, wherein H. Miller is plaintiff, and Mable Miller is defendant, and a statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows: Plaintiff sues for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, Alimony, but he was married to defendant on October 20, 1929, and that immediately thereafter defendant commenced a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment and that in a sudden fit of anger abandoned the plaintiff immediately after said marriage.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, on this 4th day of February, A. D. 1931.

LOUISE MILLER, Clerk, District Courts, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 6-4c

BLACKSMITHING

Lister Points sharpened 30c
Other prices in proportion
Horse shoeing a specialty

Mantooth's Blacksmith Shop
R. A. Mantooth, Mgr.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Home Demonstration Club will please take notice that the club will meet with Mrs. Scott Johnston Friday afternoon, instead of with Mrs. C. S. Rice.

The postal laws specifically provide that publicity matter inserted in a publication as straight editorial or reading matter must be plainly marked with the word "advertisement." Failure of a publisher to so mark matter coming within the provisions of the law mentioned is made punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. Hubert Roberts were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Roger Powers visited in Wheeler Friday.

Miss Thelma Smith was a visitor in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mrs. Cauffey will give free facials at the Acme Beauty Shoppe Saturday. Advertisement

Why not give mother or sweetheart a decorated cake on Valentine? Caldwell Bakery, advertisement 1c

Good Clothes
look better when nicely cleaned and pressed. Let us have your next job. You must be satisfied.

Merle's Tailor Shop
Phone 43

Trees and Shrubbery
Now is the time to place your order for trees and shrubbery. We know Panhandle conditions. Let us landscape your place.

Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

SUMMER ISN'T HERE YET
There will probably be a lot of bad weather in the next two months, and you will want your shoes to be in good shape. Better have them fixed now. We guarantee to please you.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
Reep Landers, Prop.
(On same street as F. O.)

Don't Worry About Your Cleaning—
Send it to a responsible cleaner. We take suit and pant orders. Hats cleaned and blocked, \$1.50

Phone 223
DE LUXE CLEANERS
Claud McGowen, Manager

FIRE SALE!

Our entire stock of Groceries on Sale

We Have Bought the Bankrupt Stock

of the Talley Grocery Company of Carnegie, Okla., and have placed every item on sale at Fire and Bankrupt Prices. Your chance to buy staple groceries at a few cents on the dollar.

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The Handsome Man

by MARGARET TURNBULL

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Returning to London, practically penniless, after an unsuccessful business trip to South America, young Sir George Sandison takes dinner with his widowed stepmother, his old nurse, "Aggie." He has not approved of her marriage to his father, but she makes an explanation that satisfies him. There is little left of the estate, and Lady Sandison proposes they go to the United States to visit her brother, Robert MacBeth, a wealthy contractor. With no prospects in England, Sir George agrees.

CHAPTER II—With his young daughter, Roberta, MacBeth is living on his estate, an island. The girl longs for city life, and is dissatisfied. MacBeth is a victim of arthritis and almost physically helpless. Leaving her father, after an interchange of words, Roberta meets Lady Sandison and Sir George, and assumes they are the new cook and butler, who had been expected. She directs them to the house, realizing with some surprise that the man is the handsomest she has ever seen.

CHAPTER III—MacBeth had not been apprised of his sister's coming or of her marriage, but he is glad to see her and invites the two to stay. Roberta is keeping a "date" with a young man, "Jack" Navarro, about whom she knows little, though she thinks she is in love with him. MacBeth arranges that Lady Sandison take charge of the household, at a salary, and Sir George act as his secretary. Roberta is told of the arrangement and is not cordial.

CHAPTER IV—Roberta tells her father she is "not interested" in Sir George, while the young man takes an attitude of complete indifference to her antagonism. An anonymous letter informs MacBeth of his daughter's meetings with Navarro. He makes light of the matter but admits he is worried over the safe conveyance of a pay roll for a big viaduct he is building. It is arranged that Roberta drive Sir George to a bank in a nearby village, where he is to be introduced to the manager and next day take the pay roll to the workers. Sir George sees Roberta with Navarro and recognizes him as the adventurer type, is alarmed for the girl's welfare.

CHAPTER V—In Philadelphia a gathering of "business men" of which Navarro is one, discusses the possibility of stealing the pay roll, which has all along been Navarro's objective. The matter is left to him. Roberta takes Sir George to the bank and later introduces him to her circle. She arranges for a dinner and dance in his honor, for the following Saturday.

CHAPTER VI—The girl dresses Sir George to the construction camp, where he meets young Raymond Browne, engineer in charge. She leaves them while they talk business, returning slightly wounded in the hand, having, she explains, been "swinged" by some one rath' shooting. Sir George's hat and light coat had been in the car, clearly visible and the young Scotsman is satisfied the shots were meant for him. The girl says she only had a mere glimpse of the man who did the shooting. MacBeth is more uneasy.

CHAPTER VII—During the dance Sir George sees Navarro, outside the house, evidently waiting for Roberta. He tells the girl, hearing what she calls his "interference," she has a hurried meeting with Navarro. While talking with MacBeth, Sir George plunges through an open window, apparently in pursuit of some one.

The girl turned on him about to say something drastic, when he moved so that the lantern light illumined his face. "I say," he called toward the still figure in the canoe, "are you waiting to see me or Miss MacBeth?"

The cigarette was thrown hastily into the water. There was a faint sound of a paddle, and the canoe began to move.

"Is it you, Jack?" the girl called, and hurried from her companion's side down to the water's edge.

"Hush!" came from the water in a frantic whisper. "What did you bring him for?"

"I didn't," the girl protested. "I didn't know you were here until he told me."

"Then go back," the voice hissed. "Tell him anything about me and it's the last you see of me."

The canoe moved off and slowly the girl retraced her steps to where, just out of hearing, Sir George stood. The cigarette dropped unlighted from his hand in his astonishment. The man was afraid of him. He was some one who knew him. There had been no danger yet for the girl, and that bullet had surely been meant for him!

She came up to him and looked at him. For a moment they faced each other without a word. Then without a word or a look, Roberta turned and went toward the house. Sir George quickened his step and, side by side, in so mortal an enemy that it held them together as tongue-tied as a pair of lovers, they went up the terrace steps.

Roger Dunham and Ray Browne met Roberta on the terrace, and after a little good-natured argument she finally went away with Ray.

Sir George went to the edge of the terrace and stood looking out toward the river, watching for a dark little spot that would be a canoe. But the fellow must have made quick time, for there was no sign of any canoe. On the mainland a car flashed lights on and went speeding down the river. He had not seen the signal Roberta had given as she turned from the landing, and even if he had seen it he would not have known it meant, "Wait for me."

What would the girl do, Sir George wondered, now that she knew he was aware of this man? What game was

she playing that was worth such a stake?

The secretary re-entered the library. "How much did the doctor say you asked him with impunity tonight?" he asked his employer.

Robert MacBeth rolled a sarcastic eye at his secretary. "A cup of soup and some crackers," he said with a frown. "August is coming presently to make me comfortable and then he'll send a waiter here."

"August can't make you nearly as comfortable as I can," Sir George answered confidently and proceeded to do it. Never, Robert MacBeth admitted, had he been made so comfortable.

"My word, you have gentle hands for a big fellow," he exclaimed, looking up with gratitude at the tall form that bent over him to straighten a pillow.

"Plenty of practice."

Robert MacBeth checked himself when he started to say "Where?" He remembered that this tall, slim young man before him had been through a dreadful novitiate during the great war. "Why," he asked after a moment, as Sir George moved to ring for the waiter, "why do you so determinedly avoid rich girls? Seriously isn't that what you came here for—to make a rich marriage?"

Sir George drew himself erect and turned quickly and savagely. Then, as though the sight of the other man's helplessness checked his natural resentment, stiffened. "That what you think, too?"

"Isn't it true? Or at least partly true?" Robert MacBeth questioned, taking advantage of his infirmity. "Wouldn't it help you put Sandisbrow in order and yourself on your feet?"

The young man's face darkened. "Oh, undoubtedly! But I'm not going to put Sandisbrow in order at that price, nor am I sure that it would not take me off my feet."

He paused. "If you will believe me, sir, I would like very much to have it finally understood that I came out here for a job and nothing else. I'd like to put myself on my own feet, I looked up again. "No matter what dear old Aggy says, that's the truth and," he hesitated, "and I'd be obliged if you would bring yourself to believe it, and to tell Miss Roberta that you do believe it."

"Why, particularly Roberta?" MacBeth asked dryly.

"Because," the young man's face paled, "possibly if she was assured of this by you, she might change her attitude."

"Which is?"

"Which is one that I have not been accustomed to," Sir George said simply, "and one which is not pleasant for a self-respecting man. If it will help matters out," he continued, still with the same quiet simplicity, "you can assure Miss Roberta that if she had the wealth of India belted around her waist, I wouldn't look the road she walked on, much less want to marry her." His tone was heated.

Roberta's father surveyed him with gathering rage. "Set your mind at rest," he declared grimly. "There's no danger of her ever looking your road. I have that from her own lips."

"Good! Then if you will take the trouble to tell her I never dreamed of lifting my eyes to her, or to your pocketbook, you may make it easier for her to treat me as a harmless young man, her father's diligent secretary and no spy."

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Robert MacBeth, and receiving no answer, at once, said even more anxiously, "What do you mean by spy?"

"That I am not one. Yet Miss MacBeth treats me as though I were continually spying upon her."

"What reason has Roberta to fear that?" her determined father asked again.

"Stupid ignorance," declared his secretary, inwardly cursing himself for having even hinted at it. "I don't know the reason for her suspicion. I only know that it is so, and she makes me feel it."

The waiter entered with the supper and arranged it on the library table. MacBeth settled himself on his pillows and, as he picked up his soup spoon regarded the young man with amusement. "Funny way to spend an hour at a party. I appreciate it, of course, but it makes me wonder."

"There's no cause to wonder." The younger man's tone was so weary—so disillusioned—that it startled MacBeth. "I don't give twopenny for parties, sir. Haven't for years. Never really at home, really enjoying myself. That's why I would rather eat with you, sir. Somehow," he added, "despite the fact that you are older, and my 'boss,' I have always had a feeling that you like me—for myself."

"You are not far off," MacBeth told him. "I liked you from the first. I'm going to sit here day by day, doing nothing, and watching you bring home the bacon."

Sir George stared at him in amazement. "I mean watching you do the work that I ought to do."

"Oh— odd expression that! I thought it meant a little marketing on my part for the household, and I was just a trifle bothered. I never did market, but of course that's no reason why I shouldn't begin."

"Atta boy! Reach me a cigarette. Don't you like the boys here?" MacBeth asked as the younger man rose to get the cigarettes.

"Oh, immensely! Only they seem very young to me," said Sir George, as he discovered that the matches were not with the cigarettes, but on a stand near the window, and moved to get them.

Robert MacBeth opened his lips to tell him that Ray Browne and others had been in France during the war,

and were fully as old if not older than Sir George, when he remembered that the boys who went over from here, though they fought and suffered as bravely as any there, had at least come home to a land of settled peace and plenty, which had not been Sir George's case. He was about to put something of this in words, when to his amusement the cigarettes were dashed on the desk and Sir George, with a quick low exclamation went plunging through the window and along the terrace, in rapid pursuit of some one or something.

(Continued next week)

This Week's Recipe

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD AND DATE NUT PUDDING
 1/2 loaf of whole wheat bread, 1/4 cup bran, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup chopped dates, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, sufficient milk to moisten.
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Pearl—"Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are now richer than you are."
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WHAT'S NEXT?

We, the people of the entire world, are living in a period if not an age of unrest. Everybody is howling about everything that is and everything that 'ain't." Just what can be the trouble with the restless writhing billion or two human beings on the globe, we don't know. Some say one thing and some say another and still others have a still different opinion of what is causing all the unrest of the human family.

Can the leaders of humanity stem the tide? Let us hope so. What can we as individuals do to contribute to the successful outcome of human betterment of the present condition? At least one thing we can do and that is to stand unqualifiedly for law and order. Law and order must stand or civilization is wrecked. Are you a member of the construction gang or the wrecking crew?

Don't expect reward, as reward is sometimes considered, for standing for what you believe to be right in

a positive way. The great consolation is that you have performed your duty, and without regard of result. It is one thing to be a real citizen and another to be a parasite on society.—The Vanguard.

"You say your engagement was broken as the result of a misunderstanding?"

"Yes," replied the girl with weepy eyes. "I told him I never wanted him to speak to me again, and he thought I meant it."

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Next Sunday's Lesson

Jesus the World's Teacher
Luke 6:27-42

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

The Sermon on the Mount was probably given during the early part of the Savior's Galilean ministry. About the time John the Baptist was imprisoned, Jesus went into Galilee and remained there teaching and preaching for over a year. He first taught in the synagogues, but as His fame spread abroad, He was forced to do out door preaching. The sermon to be considered in this lesson was probably among the first of His out door messages.

Jesus had called His disciples, according to Luke's record, and the Sermon on the Mount was possibly His first to the entire group. It was not given to the disciples alone, however, for there was a great multitude present from Judea, Jerusalem, Tyre and Sidon. The place of the preaching was probably not far from Capernaum for as soon as it was over the Master entered that city and there continued to heal. There is a tradition which dates back as far as the crusades which holds that the place was the Horns of Hattin. This two-peaked hill, however, was on the road between Tiberias and Nazareth and over twelve miles distant from Capernaum. More likely the Master had gone to the hills just northwest of the city where, no doubt, He often prayed.

Before Jesus began to preach He took time to heal the sick in the multitude that had gathered waiting for Him to come from among the hills with His disciples. When He began to preach, He began with the beatitudes. These He followed with four woes to the wicked, and then began His message proper. The words "I say" in verse 27 set His teaching apart from that of the Scribes and Pharisees. They had deducted great numbers of burdensome details from the law which had none of the spirit of the law. The Savior deducted nothing from the law, but always taught it as He Himself was the fulfillment of it.

Practically the entire lesson text for today is based around the principle underlying the verse, "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise"—LOVE. Upon this principle is based the whole gospel of the Savior. He gives in His message a new teaching, love thine enemies, do good to those who hate you, pray for those who despitefully use you, and when you are smitten on the one cheek, turn the other. These are all things that are contrary to man's nature. The natural thing for the individual would be hate, revenge and retaliation for his enemies, and love and well wishing for his friends and benefactors. The law of Christ was reverse to the natural laws of depraved human nature. His Kingdom was to be more than human. It was to be a spiritual Kingdom, ruled and controlled by the spiritual laws which the Master was giving in His Sermon on the Mount. Love—unbounded love—was to be the preeminent law of the spiritual life lived by those of the Master's Kingdom. And Christ, the fulfillment of the law and God's final revelation to man, was to be the power whereby such contra-natural, unbounded love should possess the hearts of men.

Men who have not accepted the spiritual power of the Master as their strength and guide, "sinners," the Savior calls them, can act according to depraved human nature, but the citizens who make up that spiritual Kingdom of Christ must surpass such depravity or else there is no reason or value in the creation of a spiritual kingdom. Perfect humanity as found in the Savior Himself might place these spiritual laws completely into practice, but human nature has been distorted by sin and finds them difficult to place in practice at times. Were it possible for Christians to place them in effect in their lives, such things as hate, malice and evil doings would soon pass away.

Very closely akin to the love set forth by the Master is the mercy He commands. We are commanded to be merciful even as the Father is merciful. This is followed by the commands not to judge, and to forgive. All three of these are closely related. The one failing to obey these commands usually begins with harsh and even unsound condemnation. The command does not signify that just judgment is not to be made for God Himself judges justly, but let mercy and forgiveness follow to true knowledge of one's guilt. This is God's method, and let us follow His example. These are points wherein all Christians should be extremely painstaking. There is no excuse for lack of honesty or generosity in the Christian life, and yet the lack is most often found. Many Christians lose a great portion of their influence because of unthought carelessness in these points.

The lesson text closes with a de-

scription of the blind leading the blind, and of one endeavoring to remove the mote from his brother's eye. The two are closely related. The blind leading the blind has reference to one without spiritual insight, who is not a child of the Kingdom, attempting to lead his fellows. Ruin must come to both—Christ and His teachings must be spiritually discerned. A more potent evil than this, however, is the attempt of one whose spiritual eyes are being blinded by some sin or lack of spiritual insight, to lead his fellow men. In many cases where this is happening those being led have only a mote in their spiritual eyes, while those attempting to lead have a beam in their eyes. Self-introspection is a most cherished possession of every Christian. It is most necessary in order that we may find the beam and extract it from our own eyes before we attempt the extraction of the mote from our brother's eye.

News from Back

Mrs. W. M. Copeland returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit in North Texas.

Mrs. C. Bastion of Pampa took lunch Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz.

Chick Humphrey was in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Meyers, accompanied by their little granddaughter, have returned from a visit at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Edney visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Hales of McLean was a visitor in the home of Mrs. W. M. Copeland Sunday.

Misses Ivy Dea and Omah Hinkle spent the week end with home folks at Clarendon.

Mrs. Ralph Wrinkle visited relatives in Lefors Friday.

Vernell Copeland, who is attending school in McLean, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Meyers were visitors in Borger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison visited Mr. Harrison's parents at Pampa Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphrey were visitors in the Lantz home Monday evening.

Clara Freeman spent Sunday after-

noon with Kathryn Eblen. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Day spent Saturday afternoon in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Casper of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell Sunday.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thomas and children returned to Logan, Okla., Wednesday after a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by Elmo Bones.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips went to Shamrock Thursday to visit relatives.

J. I. Bones and J. S. Brown and son, Kenneth, were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and children of near Shamrock visited in the Tom Whitley home Friday.

Mrs. John Kibler and Mrs. W. A. Lankford visited in the E. Exum home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Brown and Mrs. Lewis Powell visited in the R. A. Burrows home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Buster and little daughter of Panhandle spent the week end in the Lewis Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver spent the week end with relatives at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford visited in the Bill Ferring home at Heald Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows and children of McLean visited in the R. A. Burrows home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and little son of Pampa spent the week end in McLean.

Johnnie Quattlebaum of Canyon was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Benson, in Shamrock last Thursday.



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Perry Everett was in Vernon last week.

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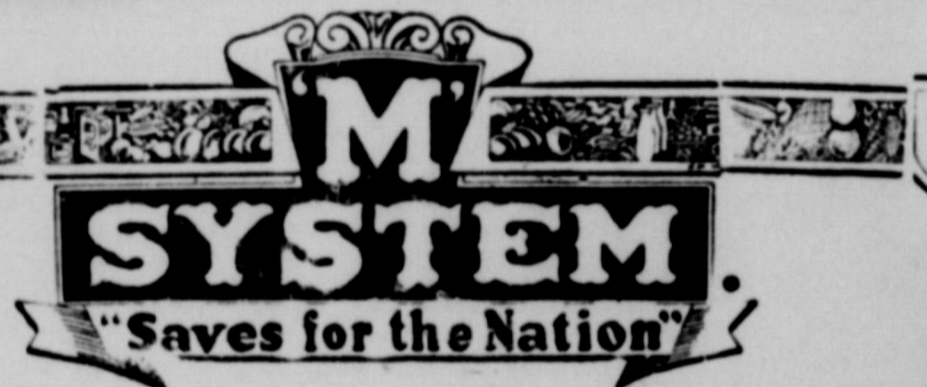
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