

C. of C. to Speed up Highway Paving Lions Clubs Group Meeting in Session Here Tuesday

Six Clubs Represented at Meeting

District Governor Braswell Makes Address

Governor Sam M. Braswell of district T, Lions Clubs of Texas, was the principal speaker at the group meeting held here Tuesday, which was attended by delegates from six clubs. Gov. Braswell spoke following a luncheon served by the Baptist ladies at the First Baptist Church basement, during which a short entertainment program was rendered. Mr. Braswell outlined the condition of Lionism in district T, stating that this district, the largest in any state, was leading all other districts in Texas in payment of dues and that there are now a total of 57 clubs in the district.

The speaker complimented the activities of the McLean tail twister and said that he has the ability to raise the national debt, if he could have a large enough crowd to work with.

Mr. Braswell complimented the McLean club on raising its large debt of last year and also for the fact that McLean has more key members than any club in the district. President Meador was asked to have the key members stand, and Lions Meador, Gilstrap and T. A. Landers were given an ovation by those present.

Gov. Braswell challenged the members present to go back to their clubs and hand pick men to take the places of those who dropped out of the clubs and show a growth of membership throughout the district this year over last year.

G. C. Boswell was chairman of the program committee, and Lion Tamer Claude Williams was master of ceremonies during the program, which consisted of the opening song by the assembly, invocation by Rev. J. T. Griswold of Childress, address of welcome by Dr. C. B. Batson, piano selection, "In My Neighbor's Garden," by Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield; introduction of visitors by Lion Tamer Claude Williams, vocal solo, "Out Where the West Begins," by Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, accompanied at the piano by Prof. John Harding. This number was encored, Mrs. Goff singing "The West Wind."

Pampa had the largest number of delegates present, 19 men standing for introduction. Claude was represented by five, Childress four, Clarendon three, Amarillo two, and McLean 17. Three visitors registered from McLean.

A business session followed the general session, with Dr. Warner of Claude as group chairman.

The following menu was served: chicken and dressing, cream gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, cranberry jelly, fruit salad, parker house rolls, blackberry cobbler with whipped cream, coffee and cocoa.

THANKS, MR. WAGGONER

The annual good will edition of The McLean News, by Editor Landers, is a humdinger. It carried 20 pages of right down to the minute reading matter, along with many nice "juicy" ads, which would make any newspaper man's mouth "water." Editor Landers is for the HOME TOWN if for anything, and the business men of McLean do not know what they have in a real booster for McLean. These merchants should not allow a single issue of The McLean News to go to press without an ad in it every week. It takes money to run a good newspaper, and the McLean merchants will be helping themselves by helping their home paper — Claude News.



Dr. A. A. Tampke and his vocational club boys on trip to Lubbock in truck furnished by the McLean Lions Club.



McLean teacherage. Walks built by Dr. A. A. Tampke's vocational class.



Dr. A. A. Tampke and his vocational class preparing foundation for agricultural-band building.



Dr. A. A. Tampke and part of his "cart load of cups" won by his vocational classes.

Dr. Tampke has a write-up and picture in the current issue of the Agricultural Leaders Digest, in which the editor says that Dr. Tampke's McLean classes have won a cart load of cups, something which very few classes can boast.

Road Men to Meet Friday at Pampa

The matter of a county-wide road bond election to be held before the district bond election set for April 4th was brought at a meeting of the Pampa chamber of commerce last Friday and a meeting was called for Friday night, Jan. 23, at the court house in Pampa, to which every citizen of Gray county is invited.

The state highway commission, in a letter to Judge I. E. Duncan, has outlined some new plans that might work out for the benefit of the entire county, which will be mentioned at Friday's meeting, and an attempt will be made to get constructive suggestions from all parts of the county on the proposed bond issue.

The plan to be discussed is said to be not the plan of any group of citizens, but comes largely through the suggestion of the highway department.

If a satisfactory bond issue is planned at Friday's meeting, an intensive effort will be made to have the bonds carry, otherwise the district issue will be pushed by those interested. In the event that the county-wide issue carries, the district issue will be dropped.

A delegation from the McLean chamber of commerce, as well as other interested citizens from this side the county, will be present at the meeting.

Highway 66 Paving Will Be Rushed

Directors Vote to Push Work on Highway 66

The need of paving Highway 66 this spring was the paramount question before the newly elected board of directors at their first meeting held Monday afternoon.

Knowing that Witt Springer had an appointment with Governor Sterling at Austin, the following telegram signed by the president and the mayor was authorized: Mr. Witt Springer, Austin, Texas.

In talking to Governor Sterling, please ask him to use his influence to rush paving on our part of Highway No. 66. As you know, a small part of the right-of-way at our east section line is under litigation. Let's petition work on the remainder, or at least that part west of McLean, 13 miles of which has been graded. We need the road—we need the employment badly, and money spent now would stimulate depressed business.

The opinion was expressed that the board would keep right after this matter until favorable action is secured.

The meeting was held at the call of President T. W. Gilstrap, and all old officers were invited to sit with the new board during the meeting.

Retiring Secretary M. D. Bentley made a financial report for the past year, showing \$1,357.61 collected during 1930, with \$1,341.72 expended, leaving a balance of \$14.64, with all debts paid, including a deficit from the year before.

The matter of a monthly trades day with merchants offering different bargains, was favorably discussed and President Gilstrap was asked to secure estimates of advertising and cost of free merchants matinee at the picture show.

The annual banquet date was set for Tuesday night, Feb. 10, to be held possibly at the high school building with the home economics department furnishing the food and service. E. J. Lander was appointed chairman of the banquet committee. "Old Tack" of Amarillo will be invited to speak at the banquet.

The circular nuisance was mentioned, several speakers expressing the need to stop outside sale bills from cluttering up the post office, the opinion being that it is a waste of money for merchants and a nuisance to the general public.

President Gilstrap announced that the board of directors would meet upon call, and there will be no "star chamber" meetings this year. Anyone may feel free to attend any of the chamber of commerce meetings, as has been the custom the past year. He also said that quarterly financial reports will be made public during the year, and that the books will be open for inspection by anyone at any time.

The county-wide road bond issue was mentioned, and Secretary W. E. Bogan was appointed chairman of the road committee and asked to have a representation at the court house meeting Friday night.

Vice President Boyd Meador was appointed chairman of the railroad committee, and also chairman of the membership committee, with power to put on a membership drive at an early date.

The matter of dues was mentioned, and it was the opinion that nominal dues would be plenty for operating expenses this year, and that no paid secretary is contemplated under present conditions.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips and Miss Doris Meek of Miami visited in McLean Tuesday.

RED CROSS PROGRAM BROADCAST TONIGHT

By M. D. Bentley, Local Chm. There will be a one hour Red Cross program in behalf of the appeal for the drought stricken and unemployment of the nation, broadcast tonight over both blue and red networks of the National Broadcasting Company System from 8 to 9 o'clock, central standard time. Alfred Smith, Calvin Coolidge and Will Rogers will be among the speakers.

This program will take its place at the head of the list of all outstanding radio contributions to voluntary service to suffering humanity. We are receiving daily reports of the work of the National Red Cross among the drought sufferers in the different states. Among the worst so far reported is our neighbor state, Arkansas. 376 work mules have died of starvation at Earle, Ark. This, as many others, shows a degree of suffering that is very sad indeed, and is first hand information.

In this connection, the local chapter is called upon for a contribution of \$100. If anyone feels that he can spare any amount of financial aid it will be greatly appreciated, and every cent so contributed will be sent at once to headquarters.

CLAUD MCGOWEN LEASES DeLUXE TAILOR SHOP

Claud McGowen has leased the DeLuxe Tailor Shop and will operate it under the same name.

C. P. Tuggle of Estelline, who has had 15 years experience in the tailor and cleaning business, has been employed as manager and is already on the job.

Mr. McGowen needs no introduction to McLean folks, having been in the furniture business here for a number of years, and is well known for his business policy of entire satisfaction with each transaction. Mr. McGowen says it will be his policy to see that every job is turned out to please the customer. Read full announcement in another column.

A POT LUCK SUPPER

The members and friends of the Faithful Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Calvin Johnson last Thursday evening. About forty young people were present. Many interesting games were played, and everyone reported a very good time.

Mass Meeting on Road Bonds Here Tonight

A mass meeting has been called to be held at the city secretary's office in McLean tonight at 7:30, to discuss the coming county-wide road bond election.

Ray Wilson, county auditor, will be present and show figures in the matter. Several committees from other communities are also expected to be present.

The meeting is preliminary to the county mass meeting called at Pampa for tomorrow night, and every McLean citizen has an invitation to be present at each meeting and express his sentiments in the matter.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT WORK FOR U. I. L. MEET

By Principal A. R. McHaney The teachers and pupils of the grammar school are working earnestly now on the interscholastic league contests. Much interest is being taken in the declamation contest. Every pupil eligible to enter the junior or senior contest has selected a declamation and is working hard to win.

The spelling elimination contest is to be held in about two weeks. Some very good material is available for this event.

The arithmetic team is getting into shape fast. Other literary events in which competition will be keen are art, picture memory, music memory and essay.

The playground ball teams for both boys and girls are composed of untested material, but are expected to be going good by the time of the tournament.

The boys' track team has not begun work yet, but there is a wonderful lot of good material to work with. This work will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Last year the McLean grammar school won the championship at the Pampa meet, and we have our minds set to repeat it again this year.

JUDGE GOUGH WILL SPEAK

Judge L. Gough of Amarillo will speak in McLean tomorrow (Friday) at the city secretary's office at 2 p. m. Judge Gough's address will be along the line of what is wrong with the present lack of markets for agricultural products, and the remedy.

Everyone invited, admission free.

McLEAN GIRLS IN MUSICAL OPERETTA

Lorena and Letha Ashby of McLean, who are attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, will take part in "The Count and the Co-ed," a delightful operetta by Morgan and O'Hara, which will be presented by the Conservatory of Music students of the University Friday evening, January 23.

PANHANDLE PRESS DIRECTORS MEET IN AMARILLO

The executive board of the Panhandle Press Association met at the Amarillo Hotel Saturday noon to plan the program for the annual meeting to be held at Plainview April 17, 18.

The editor of The McLean News was made chairman of the major activities committee, and as vice president of the association, will make the response to the address of welcome at the Plainview meeting.

MUSICAL TEN PROGRAM

The Musical Ten, piano pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett, enjoyed a program at Mrs. Boyett's studio at the grade school last Friday evening.

The program consisted of numbers from American composers, and each pupil's favorite composition. Roll call was answered by some incident from the life of a composer.

Musical games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, note-shaped cookies and cocoa served.

Those taking part in the program were: Misses Kathryn Hales, Lavern Pettit, Ruth Hess, Arlene Hickman, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Lois Kirby, Sybil Graham, Margaret Hess, Lola Ruth Stanfield.

A few musical friends were guests of the club.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

R. A. Mantooth, who has been employed at the C. M. Eudy blacksmith shop the past year, has opened up the old Upham shop near the light plant and will do general blacksmith work and horseshoeing.

Mr. Mantooth has had 20 years' experience at the trade, and will appreciate any work entrusted to him. Read full announcement on another page.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Amarillo visited in McLean Tuesday.

GRAY-SNELL WEDDING SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Betty Ruth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray, became the bride of Mr. Maurice C. Snell of Lamesa.

An impressive single ring ceremony was said by Rev. Cecil G. Goff. The long living room of the Gray home was decorated with ferns and flowering plants, and before the fireplace was an improvised altar of ferns and tall baskets of rose carnations and sweet peas. Light from tall white tapers shed a soft glow over the scene.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Cecil G. Goff sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes, who also played the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

Mrs. Clement of Amarillo, matron of honor, entered first, followed by the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom, his best man, Edward Hatch of Lamesa, and the officiating clergyman.

The bride was gowned in an afternoon frock of Persian blue lace "princess" style, reaching almost to the floor. She carried an arm bouquet of deep pink roses combined with baby's breath. The matron of honor wore a frock of salmon crepe and cream lace. She also carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Snell donned her traveling costume of blue and black crepe, with which she wore a short black fur coat. After a short motor trip, Mr. and Mrs. Snell will be at home in Lamesa.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Stratford, J. Max Gray of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clement of Amarillo, Edward Hatch of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of San Angelo, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff.

THE FAMOUS' SALE

The Famous' Gigantic Clearance Sale opens Friday morning, as announced on another page. The News printed the big sale bills for the event.

Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Pampa last Thursday.

THE TIGER POST

Staff
 Freshman.....Olga Holloway
 Sophomores.....Marguerite Mertel
 Juniors.....Lois Ruth Stanfield
 Seniors.....Charlie Mae Carpenter
 Home Economics.....Avalae Back
 Band.....Cleone West
 Music Club.....Lois Kirby
 Glee Club.....Margaret Hess
 Commercial Club.....
 Charlie Mae Carpenter
 Sports.....James Burrows
 Sponsor.....Miss Mitchell

CITY MANAGER PLAN

By Audra Anderson

(Continued from last week)
 It would seem, then, that the prime defects of commission government are on the administrative side, namely, ignoring the need of administrative experts and the lack of concentration of administrative power. If these two important defects could be remedied, while at the same time the recognized advantages of the commission form were retained, we should have a form of government which would be distinctly better than anything we have so far tried in this country. It is time now to take up the consideration of the newest municipal development in this country, the city manager plan, and to see how it is related to the municipal developments we have considered above.

It is evident from what has just been said that a combination of the good features of commission government with the idea of a single administrative chief or manager would be preferable to either of the features alone. The first practical attempt to effect such a combination appears to have been made by the Chamber of Commerce of Lockport, N. Y., in 1911.

The commission manager plan is a form of government which combines the ideas of a small representative body, elected at large on a non-partisan ballot, possessing all ultimate legal powers of the city, and subject to certain important checks in the hands of the electorate, with concentration of administrative power into a single individual chosen by the representative body because of expert professional qualifications. Such a plan it is seen adopts the valuable features of commission government and remedies the two fundamental defects of that form. Such, in bold outline, is the commission manager plan of city government.

It is not possible here to show how these features should actually be embodied in a city charter. But it is necessary to point out that in connection with the city manager plan there should be adopted various improved governmental devices which have been too long neglected in all city governments in this country, whatever their form, mayor and council, or commission. In fact, they become especially important in connection with the commission manager form as it stresses above all else efficiency in administration. The two most important of these civil service merit rules and regulations for the administrative personnel of the city, and provisions for the proper management of the city's finances.

In the commission manager plan the commission chooses and dismisses the manager, and he selects, controls and removes the rest of the administrative force of the city. To do this effectively he must have large powers, but to give him unlimited powers would be to put in his hands without check the enormous patronage of the city. The temptation to abuse the power of patronage has been one of the most irresistible of temptations to politicians in this country and the resulting evils have been among the worst of the many that have afflicted our city governments. To guard against the perpetuation and even exaggeration of these evils in the new form of government, it is absolutely necessary that civil service merit rules governing the whole matter of appointments and removals and administra-

tive control be regulated by law, and administered by an independent authority.

Of equal importance for the attainment of maximum efficiency in the administration of the business affairs of the city are proper provisions for the management of the finances. Accurate, intelligible reports and accounts, and a scientific budget procedure are indispensable to proper management. The charter of a city should require that the manager have proper systems of accounting and reporting installed and enforced and that the budget making should be scientific and subjected to the light of publicity at every stage. Such provisions will make it possible for the manager to insure the interest where it is most vitally effected, namely, in the treatment of the city's revenues and expenditures.

Of the utmost importance in connection with the application of this plan of government is the character of the man who is chosen for the place of city manager. The proper man for so important a place is one who has not merely executive ability of the highest sort and technical training in some profession touching municipal affairs, but a man who has a broad outlook on the larger problem of municipal government as a result of training, experience and reflection, as well. It is true that a majority of the cities which have so far adopted the plan have chosen as manager an engineer. But it is not to be inferred, therefore, that engineers are peculiarly endowed with the important qualities we have just mentioned. Indeed, the training which they ordinarily get in American colleges ignores almost completely those very subjects which would give to the prospective city manager a knowledge of and sympathy with the large problems of municipal administration. There is merely a financial advantage in having an engineer for city manager in small cities where the manager could at the same time attend in person to the duties of city engineer and so save the salary of a special engineer. But wherever the general supervisory duties of the manager are onerous enough to keep him occupied without assuming immediate charge of any one department, this advantage disappears and there is no reason for giving preference in the choice of a manager to engineers merely because of their profession.

Finally, it may be proper to add a word of warning with regard to the city manager plan. The most usual criticism which is made of the plan, namely, that it is undemocratic and productive of one man power, is of course utterly without foundation as long as the manager is chosen by, wholly responsible to, and at any time removable by the elective representatives of the people. But there is a danger that overemphasis of the merits of the plan may lead the people to forget that no plan of government is so perfect that it can be left to run itself. Intelligent citizen interest, participation, and supervision are just as important for the commission manager plan as for any other. If the commission elected by the people is continually kept at the highest level of honesty and dedication to the public welfare the commission manager plan is fraught with the greatest promise for American city government. If, however, indifference takes hold of the electorate and an unworthy commission be permitted to exercise the powers of government, then the commission manager plan will be no better than any other that might be mentioned, in fact it is conceivable that it might even be worse. The true formula, therefore, is not commission manager plan minus public interest which is sure to equal inefficiency and corruption, the same as would result with any other form, but commission manager form plus inefficiency attainable in any city government.

A few months ago the education committee of a central labor union was discussing plans for a workers

evening school. One of the proposals was that a certain administrator in the public school system be employed and to this several members raised the objection:

"We cannot afford to have some white-collar man come here and use the school to undermine our organization." The plan which was finally adopted for the administration of the school provided that the man in question be hired because he was an expert in educational matters and technique. He was to be subject, however, to the executive board of the union, which was to decide upon the policies for the school. The man who was thus retained was to be dismissed immediately for failure to comply with the policies laid down by the board.

(Continued next week)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Chas. H. Andrus 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 114th District Court of Gray County to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1931, and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2519, wherein Western Lumber and Hardware Company is plaintiff, and Chas. H. Andrus is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff says that on or about the 1st day of May, 1930, it entered into oral contract with defendant to furnish certain materials for the construction of oil well derrick and rig. That the agreed price for said materials was \$1359.60. That on or about the 15th day of September, 1930, one J. R. Davis for a valid consideration, sold, transferred and assigned to it an account against defendant in the amount of \$155.00, due said Davis for materials furnished to said defendant. That it has a valid subsisting statutory lien on the following described property to secure said debt, to-wit:

On all materials so furnished, and on oil, gas and mining lease covering South 1/4 of n. w. 1/4 section 7, in block 1, B. & B. Survey, and n. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of section 9, in block 9, B. & B. Survey, all in Gray county, Texas. That the materials so furnished are located upon above described land, itemized statement of which is attached to original petition filed herein, copy of which has been filed with county clerk, with

affidavit as provided by law. That all of said debt is long past due and demand although demand for same has been made.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Pampa, Texas, on this 5th day of January, A. D. 1931.

LOUISE MILLER, Clerk (Seal) Dist. Court, Gray Co., Texas.

DON'T GIVE A DOLLAR

"Don't give a newspaper a dollar." Such is the advice spoken by a well known merchant over the radio recently. He was directing his remarks to business men in small towns and cities. "Don't give the newspaper a dollar," he emphasized. Instead, buy twice as much advertising as you think you can afford for a period of one year. Then watch your business grow.

"The newspaper," he said, "is an accurate mirror of the town it serves. If your town is a live town, one that can meet the intense competition of today, the newspaper will be filled each issue with snappy invitations to trade at various stores of that town. Your newspaper is your weekly or daily contact with the people of your trade territory. Use it liberally and you will be surprised at the results.

The merchants in any community where a real newspaper is published could afford to pay the subscription of the paper for every resident within thirty miles—they would get their money back many times over by increasing contacts for advertising messages.

"Boost for your newspaper. It is always boosting the community and the boost you give will pay you big dividends."

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Try our service. You will like it.

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Phone 223

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Phone 223

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We use only the purest of drugs in all prescriptions compounded here. You can be assured that your prescription will be filled just as your doctor orders, when it is entrusted to us.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"

Witt Springer, Prop.

late statement that the active efforts of the publisher of a community newspaper to add to the advertising patronage of his paper are prompted entirely by his desire to make a living and his conviction that the prosperity of his business depends upon that of the people of the community served by his paper. Briefly stated, it is the publisher's duty to his community to turn out a good paper, one that will command the respect and confidence of its readers, and creditably represents its business interests. The larger his circulation the greater his opportunities for attracting the general good, and the more he has to sell to his advertisers. In soliciting local advertising the conscientious publisher feels that he is asking others to do the surest road to growth and prosperity, and to the development of the district in which they do business, and that in doing so he is helping himself—Carondelet News.

Miss Faye Harrington of Shamrock visited friends here Thursday of last week.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1/2c

In 1929, the latest available figures, Texas companies issued new business in the State of Texas amounting to \$252,705,982.00. Of this amount the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE issued \$39,621,381.00, or 23.9%.

"There must be a reason"

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE

Harold Rippy, Local Representative

The University of Texas has renewed their subscription to The News.

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Today, this same famous, effective prescription, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the world's most popular laxative. It may be obtained from any drugstore.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Morning service: Prelude, Doxology, invocation, hymn No. 164, prayer, offering, hymn No. 208, congregation repeat Lord's Prayer, special music, sermon, "Hallowed Be Thy Name," invitation hymn No. 126, benediction.
 Evening: song service with orchestra, prayer, offering, Scripture reading, prayer, hymn No. 123, sermon, "The Price of Disobedience," invitation hymn No. 122, benediction.
 A week of night services will begin February 8. The messages will be evangelistic in nature. Everyone is cordially invited.
 The W. M. S. will meet in the church auditorium Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for mission study, with Mrs. A. R. McHaney instructing.
 The Y. W. C. will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Goff for mission study, Mrs. Caldwell instructing.
 Prayer meeting meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. The sermon on the Mount as recorded by Matthew is now being studied. Join us in prayer and study.
 Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church there will be a business and social meeting for all S. S. officers and teachers, who invite as their guests the adult and young people's departments of the Sunday school.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Evening worship 7 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor 6 p. m., Miss Clara Mitchell, sponsor.
 Come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching by pastor 11 a. m.
 Epworth League 6:15 p. m.
 Evening service 7 p. m.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE STUDY

The Young Folks' Bible Study met Sunday night at the Church of Christ with twelve members present.
 The subject was "Does God Tempt Man?"
 How Are We Tempted?—When Do We Fall? What Is Temptation?—Maudelle Corum.
 How Do We Tempt God? Is a Sin Pardonable?—Miss Ferguson.
 Instances of God Tempting Man—Peyton Saunders.
 Does God Tempt Man?—W. H. Ayer.
 The subject for next Sunday is Faith.
 What Is Faith? Why Do We Need It?—Mary Rice.
 Faith of Abraham—James Burrows.
 Instances of Faith of the Children of Israel—Lorine Burrows.
 Examples of Faith of the Apostles—Claudia Ayer.
 Everyone is requested to attend these meetings and study the Word of God.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Nineteen members were present and an interesting lesson was enjoyed using the last five chapters of Romans.
 The society will entertain the ladies of this zone next Tuesday with an all day meeting and lunch at noon.

BAPTIST S. S.

The Business Men's Bible class, Reep Landers, teacher, will render the following program at the opening exercises of the Sunday school next Sunday:
 Song, No. 75—Congregation.
 Announcement of lesson subject by teacher.
 Prayer.
 Song, Yield not to Temptation—Class.
 Reading of Scripture lesson—W. W. Hoyd and R. L. Appling.
 Short talk on lesson—T. N. Holloway.
 Song, What a Friend—Class.

Mrs. Sherman White and son, Billie Grant, of Pampa are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Gracey were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. F. Stewart is a new reader of The News.

AUDITOR ADVISES ECONOMY IN ANNUAL REPORT

In the annual report of Ray Wilson, county auditor, to the commissioners court, he advises that the court "scrutinize all programs carefully and keep them, if possible, within the limit of available funds, in order that warrant indebtedness shall not be carried over into a year that may bring lower valuations and a correspondingly smaller revenue."
 The preamble to the report stated further that heretofore, the close of each year had found an overdraft in several funds of the county, that such conditions were inevitable during times of rapid growth such as Gracy county has experienced, and while it was believed that the peak of the county's valuation had not yet been reached, there are indications that tax values will not increase so rapidly during the next few years.
 The general fund showed an overdraft on Jan. 1, this year, of \$23,385.07 as against an o. d. of \$13,527.28 last year. The suggestion was made that three-fourths of the salaries of the commissioners and one-fourth of the county judge's salary be paid out of the road and bridge fund this year.
 The condition of all county funds were given in the report.

Geo. Downing of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean last Thursday.

W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in town Friday.

Harris King made a trip to Pampa Friday.

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by expert workmen on modern machines, with every job guaranteed to please. That's the kind of work we do. Let us have your next job.

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 Tuberculin tested cows
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ADVERTISING NEEDED

As a factor in maintaining prosperity, "advertising should go ahead with all of its characteristic force," declared Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, in a radio address recently. He also said:
 "Advertising is one of the most potent of business accelerators. It keeps goods moving. And it inspires confidence. At this time any appreciable let-up in advertising programs would be unquestionably injurious."
 Dr. Klein was speaking with special reference to the program for business expansion to which industrial leaders recently pledged themselves in conferences with President Hoover. But his remarks apply with equal force to the advertising of local merchants, and perhaps with even greater force, as they are more closely in touch with the ultimate consumer, upon whose buying all manufacturing activities depend.—Dearborn Independent.

R. L. Harlans subscription to The News has been renewed this week.

News from Gracey

Everyone enjoyed a party given at the Edgar Pierce home Friday night. Simon Bush of Amarillo spent Monday and Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar spent Sunday at the Lawrence Sligar home at McLean.
 Joe Eidwell and sister, Miss Ruby; and Miss Lorena Derrick visited their brother, Fred, at Adrian last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware and children visited at the A. L. Lee home at Pampa Wednesday.
 Miss Lucile Harlan visited her sister, Miss Texola, at McLean the first of the week.
 Houston Belew made a trip to New Mexico the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Webb returned Saturday from Oklahoma.
 Bill Webb and children spent Tuesday at the W. B. Bush home.
 H. L. Gayden and W. S. Carville made a trip to Memphis Sunday.
 Mrs. Bidwell and children spent Sunday at the O. L. Derrick home.
 The singing class met at the Glyn Finley home Sunday night.

Hubert Bentley of Magic City was in town Friday.

Miss Etta Mae Riggs visited in Mineral Wells last week with her mother.

Emery Crockett of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Tillery visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

A. J. Wiseman of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Friday.

B. F. Gray orders the home paper sent to his son, Jack, at Stratford.

Sam Williams of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.

GOOD FOOD

Properly prepared and served by efficient help. Your trade appreciated.

Meador Cafe

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
 of all kinds at



B. F. Gray, Manager

Your Home Newspaper
The McLean News

Will Continue to Serve You
Giving You the Kind of Weekly Newspaper
You Are Entitled to

The confidence that you have manifested in subscribing to this newspaper serves as an inspiration for everyone connected with the paper to strive harder every week to give you a better newspaper.

You, as a citizen of the McLean community, deserve in this modern age a modern newspaper. The McLean News is doing its best to fulfill the requirements of such a newspaper.

You want the news every week—news of your home city and county. Keeping informed of what is going on—and getting the information every week, when it is news, is one of the many things that help you to be a better citizen; help you in your profession and your daily walk of life.

News when it is news—every week—is brought you by The McLean News, interestingly told and unbiasedly chronicled. Everything that you demand of a modern newspaper is brought you by your Home Newspaper, The McLean News.

Week in and week out, The McLean News carries messages of thrift and worth while savings that your home town merchant has to offer, that helps you to live more economically and better.

The McLean News prides itself in having more readers than any other news medium circulated in this community. It strives sincerely to deserve so many readers and patrons, and as the days go by will continue to serve to the best of its ability.

The McLean News

McLean's Home Paper Since 1904

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Phone 47

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
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Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
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Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position, 30c per inch.

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Panhandle Press Association

Years like 1930 should teach most anyone that it will not pay to plant short staple cotton, for a time at least. The world's markets seem to be glutted with poor grade cotton at prices less than the cost of production.

This is one "off year" that should see every citizen with his poll tax paid. The coming bond elections, city and school elections mean more to local citizens than state or national elections, and everyone should be in position to register his choice.

Professional beggars ought to be out of luck this year with every "community chest" and charity organization in the country stating that their funds are for local cases only. It will pay those in need to stay right in their home communities if they expect to receive help.

When Congress makes a new apportionment of congressional districts under the new census, there are approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens that should be left out of the count. Only citizens should be counted in making the apportionments. The alien population in the large cities has become a serious problem in our government's affairs.

A suggestion will be made at the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association this year to allow only one banquet to be furnished by the town in which the convention is held each year, instead of the usual three free feeds. Much more constructive work can be accomplished with the editors furnishing their own luncheons with the entertainment features at the local banquet.

"He whom the gods would destroy they first make mad" is just as true today as it was when written hundreds of years ago. Hate and malice have a way of reacting upon one, and in most cases hate does not bother the other fellow in the least, but plays havoc with the mind and disposition of the one harboring it. Life is too short to pay any attention to slights and small things said about you by unthinking persons. The man who can pursue the even tenor of his way, regardless of what others say, has all the advantage. And the man with a clear conscience and a right purpose can do that very thing despite all opposition.

The greatest economic crime we face today is the fact that our paved roads are being worn out by heavy busses and trucks before the bonds can be retired. And this fact should bear more weight than the loss of revenue to railroads, for the railroads are rapidly finding themselves in the same situation the owners of wagon trains were 100 years ago when the railroads were first built. The world changes and we must adapt ourselves to the changes, but the public's interest should come first, when they have to

vealed a few weeks ago when a bus driver in another town remarked to a McLean citizen that his company gave their drivers orders to keep on the road, for if an accident happened it is cheaper to pay for the other fellow's car or loss of life than it is to pay damages for a whole bus load of injured passengers. This may be the correct attitude for the bus companies, but it certainly gives food for thought to the man who meets a bus hogging the road.

News from Heald

Mrs. Lizzie Saunders of Matador, who has been staying with Mrs. Floyd Smith, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Alanreed visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith of Quitaque spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Bill Bailey, Buster and Jack Litchfield made a trip to Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Green of Wheeler visited the lady's brother, Jack Bailey, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Rogers visited Mrs. T. C. Landers Saturday.

Miss Imogene Rutledge visited Miss May Ruth Stauffer Sunday.

Miss Edith Reneau visited Mrs. Nida Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau visited Mr. and Mrs. George Maethenia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers of Canyon visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Willie Mae Lane, Henrietta Chilton, Fahoma Ladd, Lorena Cates, and Edna McKinney visited Miss Mary Reneau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and son, Clifford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Sunday.

Elzy Rutledge visited Woodrow Nelson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arlie Grigsby, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pakan visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell Sunday afternoon.

News from Liberty

Rev. S. R. Jones and family of McLean, Travis and Buster Stokes gave an interesting and enjoyable musical program at the school house Sunday night.

Luther Petty and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Haynes and children.

C. E. Matthews made a trip to Wellington this week.

L. A. Hale and C. R. Hale had a serious accident near Shamrock Monday, while on their way to deliver a truck load of desks at that place. No one was seriously hurt.

The men of the community worked the school ground Wednesday.

Prof. A. A. Tampke and John Harding of McLean were at the Petty farm on business Monday.

Robert Matthews and family have moved from near Wellington to the Liberty community.

Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstrator, visited Liberty school last Friday and organized a club with splendid prospects for a live organization.

Much work is being done setting back fences and telephone poles, in preparation for the widening of Highway 66 through this community.

Hemphill—A premium of 1 1/2 cents per pound was paid Carrol Arnold of Sabine county last year for his cotton grown from good long staple seed. Growing his crop on well terraced land as a demonstration with the county agent, Preston Goen, a yield of 1 1/4 bales was made per acre.

Minnie—"Do you buy shoes that pinch?"

Tonka—"You should hear my husband holler when he gets the bills for them!"

A restaurant owner in a small East Texas town put up the following sign: "Come on in and eat, or we will both starve."

"My office boy whistles while he works."

"You're lucky. Mine only whistles."

J. L. Hess has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited relatives here Thursday.



"You're in the food business, eh? Supplying the consumer, I suppose?"
"No—just consuming."

WASTED TAX MONEY

William Bennett Munro of Harvard states that 40% of every tax dollar spent in the United States is wasted, through unnecessary governmental activities, the shifting of responsibilities, duplication of activities and superfluous number of employees. He points out that, in times of stress, "Taxpayers are misled by empty promises, and respond to appeals to their feelings rather than their intelligence."

Probably every American community has had some experience with wasteful government. Experiments in business, retention of out-moded methods and dislike of modern innovations, political inertia—these and similar factors have cost American taxpayers untold millions of dollars. And they will cost millions more, unless the voting public demands that government confine itself to the function of governing. Rigid governmental economy and efficiency would be one of the greatest aids to home-building, industrial development and general progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Coty Bentley of Hereford spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

TAKE OUR OWN MEDICINE

WE hear a lot
FROM time to time
ALONG the line
OF trading at home
AND we have just
BEEN thinking that
THERE are somewhere near
SEVENTY-FIVE business
FIRMS here in McLean
WITH an average of
ABOUT three families
DERIVING their support
FROM each one;
AND every family
SPENDING around
A thousand dollars
OR more each year
JUST for merchandise,
AND if all of us,
MERCHANTS and clerks
AND other employees,
AND our families
WOULD make it a point
TO buy all our needs
IN this community
THE result would be
A tidy increase
IN sales or wages
FOR everyone of us.

Moral: Let's practice what we like to preach.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Recently, I saw an interesting historical movie—it re-enacted the opening of Oklahoma to homesteaders.

Hundreds of homeseekers were lined up on the border awaiting the signal to rush into the new land and select home sites. Then came the zero hour, a rush, they were off, pell-mell.

Some wise people had bought fast horses. They had spent a considerable sum on their mounts. These were the folk who left the horde behind and selected the very best homesteads. There they drove their stakes and took possession.

Hours later trailed the oxen teams, the wagons, those on foot. The best land had been claimed and these homeseekers took what was left.

I was reminded that a race is taking place in business, today. Progressive concerns believe in spending money to "homestead" the market quickly and efficiently. They spend good money to create a demand for their products. Others trail along with antiquated ideas at about the same speed as the oxen team. They take what is left on the market.

It cost those state builders cold cash to buy fast horses, just as it costs money to advertise. Results in each case tell the story.—Meredith's Merchandising Advertising.

Bachelor Uncle—"Baby six weeks old, you say. Talk yet?"
Proud Father—"Oh, no; not yet."
Bachelor Uncle—"Boy, eh?"

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children returned Saturday from a visit in Dallas.

USE YOUR COURTESY CARD

Your courtesy card will be honored at all of the undersigned Magnolia stations. You are invited to use it at your favorite station.

Cubine Bros.
Watt Service Station
Hansen Service Station
McLean Filling Station
Alanreed Filling Station

Panhandle.—Declaring her time as well spent as that of many women in the business and professional world, Mrs. Walter Hill, Carson county home demonstration club woman, points to home grown products worth \$807.99 on her pantry shelves. Enrolled as a 4-H pantry demonstrator, she began her canning operations with meat last January and for her the canning season has never ended. Because her spinach in the garden failed in dry weather, Mrs. Hill drove eight miles to a lamb's quarter patch to get greens for canning. She didn't have fruit to fulfill the demands of the adequate diet as outlined by the home demonstration agent, Miss Margie Lyon, so she sold turnips and bought apples. Besides cured meat and stored vegetables, Mrs. Hill has 462 quarts of canned stuff on her shelves.

BOUQUET FOR DAD

Teacher (looking over Teddy's home work)—"I don't see how it's possible for a single person to make so many mistakes."

Teddy (proudly)—"It isn't a single person, teacher. Father helped me."

Mrs. Homer Crabtree and daughter, Mrs. Bunk Ozier, visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. Newsweek—"Yes, sir! To be happily married get 'em young, treat 'em rough and tell 'em nothing!"
Mr. Peewee—"But my wife wasn't young when I first saw her and she won't stand for rough treatment, and you can't tell her anything."

Juryman—"I beg to be excused, Your Honor, I owe a man \$10, and as he is leaving for a long trip abroad, I want to catch him before he gets on the train, and pay him the money. It may be my last chance."

Judge—"You are excused. I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that."

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers of Canyon, visited relatives here Sunday.

Bentley Insurance Agency

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Loans and Insurance

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Something New to Serve

Remove the crust from a loaf of Caldwell bread. Cut the loaf into slices 2 inches thick. Scoop out center, leaving a narrow wall. Put in oven and toast, or fry in deep fat until golden brown. Fill with your favorite salad, fruit or meat. Place delicacies on lettuce leaves and serve.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

BANANAS nice yellow ripe, per doz.	19c
OATS Mother's Chinaware	29c
COFFEE 3 lb Maxwell House	\$1.07
CRACKERS Saltine, 2 lb box	27c
COFFEE Folger's, 1 lb	38c
Candy, Brown's pure sugar, peanut butter stick, lb 18c	
CATSUP Heinz, large bottle	23c
CORN Primrose, 2 No. 2 cans	27c
APPLE CIDER Pasteurized, per qt.	33c
SALMON Pink, 2 tall tins	25c
PEANUT BUTTER, Smilo, 2 lb	29c
BUTTER Morris' Supreme, 1 lb	32c
BACON, fancy sugar cured, machine sliced, lb	29c
OLEOMARGARINE Kokehart, lb	21c
CHEESE Brookfield square, fancy American yellow, lb chunk	32c

Hibler's Grade A raw milk 10c quart every day

Next Sunday's Lesson

JESUS TEMPTED
Lesson Text Luke 4:1-13

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

The descension of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in the form of a dove, and the commendation of His Father at the time of His baptism was the first public recognition of Jesus as His Son recorded, save those at the time of His birth, and certainly left no doubt in the mind of the Master as to the full mission He was to accomplish. This certainly, accentuated by the power of the Holy Spirit, placed upon Jesus the full weight of His beginning ministry. Such a weight and responsibility no man had ever felt before, and naturally He sought to be alone. New power too strong for mere man to use had been placed upon Him, and the Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness where He could be alone with God that He might be able to take complete possession of Himself and His ministry before He actually began it. There was too much to occupy His mind and heart in those days. An unprecedented problem was before Him, but there in the wilderness alone, in prayer most of the time no doubt, He worked out the principles upon which He, the Savior of the world, should work. Finally, the demands of nature pushed past His meditation and hunger made itself known to Jesus. Forty days had devastated the Master's strength and food was an immediate need.

Satan came to the rescue. There were stones which looked like loaves of bread, and the Son of God had the power to turn them into bread—satisfaction for his hunger. Christ would not have thought of it—Satan supplied the thought. Satan had no doubt concerning the power of Jesus or His Sonship. The "if" used in his temptation does not have that significance, as is often supposed, for the word used in the Greek text signifies Satan's recognition of the Sonship of Christ and should be rendered "Since Thou art the Son of God." As further proof, Christ's answer does not even hint at an affirmation of His Sonship.

There were two elements in the temptation: (1) A man with an innocent craving for food, and that man the Son of God, with the power to turn stones into bread; and (2) Why should not He use that power to satisfy an innocent hunger? This was one of the battles, no doubt, Christ had been fighting out during those forty days of prayer. Would He use His supernatural power for His own self advantage? When the hour of temptation came He answered firmly with the Word of God from Deut. 8:3. Christ refused then as He did all through His ministry, to use His supernatural power to bring to Himself advantage.

The sin would not have been in the eating, and no doubt He sought food as soon as possible after the temptations were completed. The sin would have been in doing for Himself what man could not do in time of need—in refusing to share the human lot, which He so beautifully began in the act of His baptism. If He was to save others, Himself He could not save.

The second temptation, according to Luke, was one of astounding magnitude. It offered to Jesus a short cut to the final success He desired. The final object of Christ's ministry was to win all men and bring them into His Kingdom of righteousness. He certainly knew by this time that to accomplish this task by the means of preaching a gospel of love and righteousness meant suffering, the cross, and centuries of calling men to repentance. Satan simplifies the entire matter by offering all nations to the Master if He would worship him. Does Satan mean worship as man worships God? Possibly so, and yet that to only a regenerated soul would be impossible—how much more so to the Son of God. Possibly that was the meaning, and why Christ so quickly rejected it. However, it is likely that Satan's plan was more subtle than that. His meaning was possibly that of compromise, such as the setting up of a political kingdom in which he, Satan, should be recognized as lord, in that such a kingdom could not be freed from strife and the principles of darkness. The very acceptance of a political kingdom would have been sin in that (1) it would have been taking quarter from Satan, (2) compromising with evils which could not be eradicated from political affairs, (3) The failure to accomplish the spiritual mission for which Christ came to give His life, and (4) The eternal loss of all mankind without the possibility of a plan of salvation ever being effected. Christ was ready and returned a deadly blow. "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve."

The third temptation, according to Luke, was on the pinnacle of the temple. There are two interpretations of this temptation commonly accepted. The first is that Christ was

on the edge of the temple overlooking the crowded temple courts. Should He have thrown Himself down, He would have alighted in the midst of hundreds of busy Jews who were looking for the coming of a Messiah just in that or some other miraculous manner. Immediately they would have gathered about Him with unmovable fidelity. His ministry would have been begun a political and not a spiritual ministry. This would have taken another course than the cross, no doubt. Which makes the third temptation a combination of the first two. The other interpretation is that the pinnacle spoken of was the southeast corner of the roof of the Royal Cloister, 326 feet from the bottom of the Kidron Valley, the temptation being to test God's promises to care for the Messiah. Had Jesus cast Himself down it would have been placing Himself in unnecessary danger to prove the Word of God, a thing which, in keeping with Jesus' answer to Satan, would have been tempting God.

These were specific temptations in the beginning of Christ's ministry. And when they were completed Satan left Christ "for a season" only. Certainly the entire ministry of the Master was filled with all types of temptations, for the inspired writer of Hebrews says that "He was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin"—always the Savior was victorious.

EDITORIAL POLICY

It is not the policy of the Sayre Headlight to deal with things that are personal through the columns of this paper, but when the ideals we are striving to carry out seem to be misunderstood by a few who contribute articles to be printed, we believe that some explanation should be made.

During the last few weeks this office has been bombarded with all kinds of special articles, poetry from would-be poets, and announcements of all types, some of which we have published as news and others we have not. This, by the way, is the universal policy of the press wherever a paper is published, and in exercising this privilege it has been done without intention to hurt the feelings of anyone.

The policy of the press might be compared to the work of the housewife. We feel sure she would not appreciate having someone come in and tell her just what ingredients to use in making her favorite spice cake. We feel sure the doctor would have just cause to be angry if he told him what to put into his prescriptions.

The same rule applies to the newspaper. When stories are written, we make every effort to make them interesting enough for every one of our nearly 3,000 subscribers to read.

Often society reporters of the various clubs turn in reports of club meetings that might be understood as far as they themselves or members of their respective clubs are concerned, but to the average reader many of these reports would be vague and uninteresting if they were printed just as they are turned in.

The purpose of the Sayre Headlight is to give news, just the same as it is the purpose of any other newspaper. We have made news gathering a study and we believe we know what constitutes good news. We are always glad to have reports, especially from the social organizations of this city. In fact, we want them. However, we believe these reports should be written to interest every subscriber of this paper.

As to special articles, we will gladly use them, provided they deal with present day news, history, or some important subject at issue. However, it must be remembered that the Sayre Headlight is a newspaper, not a magazine, and that it is our policy to use news first. It may require a little patience of those who submit articles before we have room to print them.

As to poetry. We know an editor who charges five cents a line for all poetry published, and many times we wish we had the nerve to do likewise. The more poetry we receive the more firmly do we believe in the maxim, "Poets are born and not made," and that very few are ever born.

We are glad to receive country correspondence at all times. However, this should include news and not comment. It would take several columns to explain why it is not a good policy to mix comment with news, and we do not believe it will be necessary to go to that trouble.

We hope this article clearly explains our position in the matter. We have no ill feeling toward anyone, in fact we court the good will of all readers of the Sayre Headlight.—Sayre Headlight.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

"Well, doctor, how am I?"
"Very well, your legs are still swollen, but that doesn't disturb me."
"I understand, doctor; if your legs were swollen, it wouldn't disturb me."

MICKIE SAYS—

TOO MANY MERCHANTS ARE STUDYING THE PEANIES IN THEIR CASH DRAWER WITH A MICROSCOPE, WHEN THEY SHOULD BE SEARCHING THEIR TERRITORY WITH A TELESCOPE FOR DOLLARS. LET OUR ADS ROUND UP THE UNBODDLED DOLLARS FOR YOU!



STANDARDS OF HOME-MAKING

By Zella Wigent

It is a good thing to stop sometimes in our work and ask ourselves if the things for which we are working so hard are really the things that are most worth while.

Cleanliness is worth while, but is the spotlessly immaculate house worth the sacrifice of the comfort and cheer of the home?

Is cleanliness worth such ceaseless pursuit that no time or energy is left for companionship with the family or a little leisure garnered for ones self to spend in self-improvement?

In our pursuit of cleanliness, do we always put the emphasis on the right thing?

Are the dark gray blankets washed as often as the white ones?

If the living room curtains are clean does it really matter to you whether or not the cream separator is washed and scalded?

Which is of more importance to you, the embroidery on the little girls dresses, or the books they read?

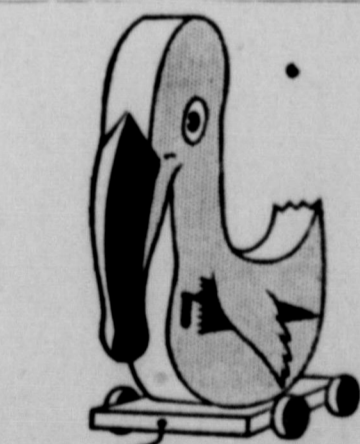
Are you fussy about choosing the companions of your boys and girls and yet permit immoral, jazzy records on the phonograph or radio, or give no thought to the kind of movies the children see?

Are the family pleasures eating, displaying, showing-off, trying to keep up with the neighbors, all of which tend to strain, high tension, and the caulousing of the finer sentiments?

Or are the family pleasures found in books, music, games, social conversation with real friends—the kind of amusement that develops happy, natural, contented folks?

CLAUDE WILLIAMS
Lawyer

Theatre Bldg. Phone 60



for
ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly, if it doesn't you should call a physician.



THEY LIVE AT HOME IN WHEELER COUNTY

Shamrock.—There will be no lack of food this winter in the 265 Wheeler county farm homes whose housewives are members of home demonstration clubs, for a checkup during a recent achievement day tour of 4-H pantries revealed that the 14 demonstrators had from 231 to 1783 quarts of home canned food on their shelves, and the 251 co-operators an average of 114 quarts. In addition to this, these women had dried 778 pounds of fruit, 3272 pounds of vegetables, and cured 64,021 pounds of meat besides the pumpkins, potatoes, onions, peanuts, popcorn, beans, carrots, turnips, apples and other home-grown products stored in cellars. The total value of these canned and stored products is placed at \$28,005.22 by the women, according to Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, and does not include yearly sales of \$13,839.46 of poultry, dairy and vegetable products. These results have been obtained through that portion of the demonstration program that deals with feeding the family healthfully and economically, of both time and money, on home-grown foods.

RIDDING FLOCKS OF BOARDERS

San Antonio.—Culling boarder hens is an important part in poultry management, George P. McCarthy, assistant county agent in Bexar county, concludes from the records of 19 poultry flock demonstrators for last year. It cost these farmers an average of 16 cents monthly to feed each hen, and had they not culled the loafers the average profits of \$2.64 per hen would not have been made. The hens in these flocks laid an average of 174 eggs each for the year, which sold for an average price of about 31½ cents per dozen, and a profit above fed cost of about 18½ cents per dozen. There were 3708 hens in the demonstration flocks. The highest profit per hen was made by Herbert Rittmann of Converse with a profit above feed cost of \$4.18 per hen and an average egg production of 198 eggs. Other demonstrators whose flocks averaged more than 50% egg production for the year were W. A. Wurzbach Jr., Herbert Serold, Ben J. Rejona and Mrs. Sam Erstad. The combined flocks made a profit above feed of \$9,791.53 for the year.

ADOPTS SOIL BUILDING SYSTEM

Conroe.—On a farm that had washed and run down until it wouldn't even make a fair crop of sudan grass, Charlie Reeves of Montgomery county turned to the dairy business to make a living, and succeeded. He has terraced 40 acres of his land as one of the first steps in a farm system worked out as a demonstration in co-operation with W. I. Glass, county farm demonstration agent. He plans to use all the manure from his dairy on the farm and to plant cover crops annually to bring the soil back to its former productivity.

W. T. Wilson made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

FARM HOMES TO BE MADE ATTRACTIVE

Livingston.—Making sketches of their farm yards as they are now and as they would like them to be, home demonstration club women of Polk county have begun a two-year yard improvement contest. It is an outgrowth of demonstrations last year supervised by Miss Ruth Causey, home demonstration agent, in which it was found that improvement of yards is cheap and practical. The goals set by the women this year include the removal of all undesirable matter from the yards, making foundation plantings, screening undesirable views with plantings, and developing grass lawns.

"Darling, I won a medal at the cooking school."
"Wonderful. But tell me what is this I am eating?"
"Guess!"
"Your medal."

T. A. Landers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers at Canyon Saturday.

J. E. Williams of Tuscola orders The News sent to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs of Gracey were in town Saturday.

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To Our Friends and Customers

You will save money by watching our Friday and Saturday Specials

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2 lbs.	98c	Soap, Laundry P. & G. or Crystal White, 7 bars	25c
5 lbs.	\$1.79	Brooms A real good one	45c
Cleanser Old Dutch, 2 for	15c	Shortening	
Milk			
Baby, per can	4 1/2c	Swift's Jewel or Armour's	
Large, per can	9c	Vegetole, 8 lbs.	91c
Toilet Paper			
Scott Tissue, 3 for	25c	Bacon Home sliced, per lb.	37c
Waldorf, 3 for	18c	BACON Smoked, per lb.	21c
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FOR SALE—Good young Duroc Jersey male hog. Homer Wilson. tfc

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BABY CHICKS from prize winning White Leghorns ready Feb. 13. R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, R. I. Whites ready Feb. 6. Note prizes won at McLean and Pampa shows. Roby Plant Farm. Phone 182. 3-3c

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

BOOK COVERS, 1c each at News office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cash money rent on 323 acres of land 1 mile n. w. of McLean, just across road from S. A. Cousins place. Write C. D. Carmichael, 1400 N. Pleasant, Hillsboro, Texas. 1-3c

FURNISHED and an apartment for rent, cheap. S. A. Cobb. tfc

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, modern, with or without board. Mrs. Z. W. Latson. 1p

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BRING US your rags. We will pay 5c per pound for clean cotton rags. News office.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

BARGAIN RATES on the Amarillo Daily News at News office, only \$4.50 until Dec. 1, 1931.

BARGAIN RATES on the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram full six months for only \$3.75, at News office.

ADDENDUM MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

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WHY DONT YOU try one of these little ads? The cost is small. They get results for others, why not you?

U. D. C.

Motto, "Loyalty to the Truth of Confederate History."

The Sarah Hefner chapter No. 1962, U. D. C., will meet Monday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke to do honor to the memory of two of the greatest Confederate generals, Robt. E. Lee and Thomas I. (Stonewall) Jackson, whose birth anniversaries occur Jan. 19 and 21 respectively.

The following program has been arranged:

- Song, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny"—Miss Ruby Cook.
- Sketch of Robt. E. Lee's Life—Mrs. Eunice Kennedy.
- Sketch of Stonewall Jackson's Life—Mrs. C. C. Cook.
- Brief Sketch of Stratford, Virginia, birthplace of Lee, and Clarksburg, West Virginia, birthplace of Jackson—Mrs. Chas. Cooke.
- Excerpts from Letters of Gen. Lee—Mrs. W. C. Montgomery.
- Supplementary Reading, "Viscount Wolsey's Description of Lee as a Soldier, Amarillo News-Globe of Sunday, Jan. 18.
- Flag salute.

GINS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

McLean gins made a good showing the past season, despite a short crop, a total of 5,230 bales being ginned in round numbers, divided as follows: Farmers Gin 1,750, Service Gin 1,300, Smith Gin 1,270, McLean Gin 900.

Local and Personal

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna; Mrs. A. A. Christian and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Creta Boyd is visiting in Plainview this week.

Evan L. Sitter was in Pampa last Thursday.

A. P. Rippey of Heald was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Bird of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

George Henry of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Loyse Caldwell went to Dalhart Monday.

L. F. Coffey is in a hospital at Amarillo this week.

Miss Virginia Pollard of Wheeler visited in McLean Saturday.

Bob Ezell of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. S. B. Morse of Clayton, N. M., visited here Thursday of last week.

J. T. Easley of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

J. R. Bain of Clarendon was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

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

Harris King was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Ross Cunningham of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Clyde Miller of Holly, Calif., was in McLean last week.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins is visiting in Hedley this week.

Ben Wafford of Shamrock visited in McLean Thursday.

W. B. Upham was in Hedley Monday.

Roger Powers was in Pampa Tuesday.

Ben Williams of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was a McLean visitor Monday.

Homer Wilson made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. W. L. Campbell was in Wellington Monday.

John Sullivan of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Fern Upham spent the week end in Pampa.

Leslie Jones is visiting in Pratt, Kans., this week.

Tom Rice was in Hedley Monday.

ROBBING OURSELVES

Recently the writer stopped in a small town cafe for a meal. When informed that there was no bread, the writer offered to go to a grocery for crackers. "No," said the cafe man, "I never buy anything here. I get it by truck from Amarillo."

He missed selling at least one customer and probably others because he did not see fit to patronize his neighbors. There is only one thing that will equal his act, and that is for the merchant to buy his advertising in Chicago and have it mailed at the same place to be sent to his customers or prospective at his home town.

The postage revenue is taken away from his local postoffice. That means that the Federal building for his town will be delayed that much longer because the local postoffice receipts govern the money that is to be spent for our Federal postoffice buildings.

He knocks the local newspaper that advocates trading at home because the people of every community, village, town and city must work to the interest of the "home bunch" if they accomplish anything. Keep home money at home, but let's forget the newspaper man in the deal and reason farther.

Does the public at large read high-powered lithographic matter received through the mail? The writer asked a prominent rural lady of Donley county this question some years ago, and this is her version of the matter:

"If they print the births, deaths and marriages on one side of the sheet, and include the local happenings over the country, we will read it. Otherwise, we have no time to fol with it."

That lady has plenty of common sense. She may be wrong—dead wrong, but her reply to that question keeps bobbing up again and again. Will the colored leaflet tell the folks anything that has happened in the local section?—Donley County leader.

Curg Williams was a visitor in Amarillo Friday.

T. J. Cooley was in Amarillo Monday.

Vernon Johnston was in Pampa Tuesday.

Bonnie Cohen visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely returned last week from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. R. E. Cox visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Cook visited in Amarillo Monday.

Bill Pettit was in Pampa Tuesday.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

By Club Reporter

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Harry Barnes Friday, January 16. The following program was given:

Club song, Help Somebody Today. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Murray Boston was elected secretary for the local club.

The subjects for discussion were art and music.

Mrs. D. A. Davis led the discussion on art and had a very interesting collection of the Perry pictures to illustrate the subject.

Mrs. John Sparks and Mrs. John B. Vannoy handled the musical part of the program, Mrs. Vannoy giving the composer's name and reading an interpretation of the record as Mrs. Sparks played them on the Victrola. High class records representing something like a dozen of the most noted composers, were used.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. S. Rice on Feb. 6.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to the following: Mesdames Scott Johnston, J. A. Sparks, Reep Landers, J. W. Franklin, W. E. Bogan, John B. Vannoy, E. J. Gething, S. L. Montgomery, C. S. Rice, Norman Johnston, Murray Boston, D. A. Davis, N. A. Greer, Blake Gerard, Herman Lee and R. F. Sanders.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

S. B. Morse of Clayton, N. M., visited in McLean Tuesday.

Murray Boston was in Amarillo Monday.

NATURAL MISTAKE

"My goodness," exclaimed the stranger who had dropped into the police court. "They've caught a pretty tough lot this morning, haven't they?"

"You're looking at the wrong lot," said his neighbor. "Those aren't the prisoners; they're the lawyers."

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ashby of Lubbock visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby, last week end.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children are visiting in Wheeler this week.

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

W. C. Phillips is visiting his granddaughter in Pampa this week.

Oran Robinson of Amarillo visited in McLean Tuesday.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors visited in McLean Tuesday.

Judge Oscar C. Flowers of Perryton visited Atty. Claude Williams Sunday and Monday.

Sherman White of Pampa was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines visited in Wichita, Kans., last week.

Miss Mildred Cohen of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

M. N. Cohen made a trip to Dallas this week.

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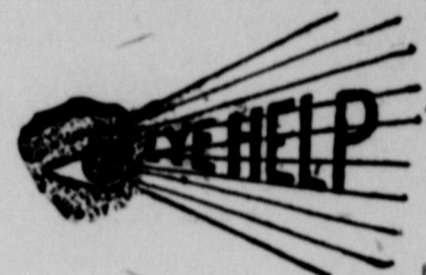
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Illustrations by H. WIN MYERS

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Returning to London, practically penniless, after an unproductive 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 with her father's life. He makes light of her wishes. 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 meeting 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 small town, which was likely to have about three supernumerary constables, the only men who could do any good would be the state police and there was still time to notify them. MacBeth asked Roberta one or two questions, which elicited the fact that she had not seen anyone clearly, had only been aware, after the shot, of some one moving off over the little pile of rocks and rubbish, screened by bushes and small trees, at the entrance to the construction road. Fortunately, she had not turned her head, but had instantly put her foot on the brake and driven with her right hand.

She steadily denied having plainly seen the man who had fired the shot, but she had heard a car start after she had gone some distance. She was in too much pain and too frightened to stop and look for it. Her impression that the man was a foreigner she could not deny, but neither could she say why she thought so. The hat had not moved and she did not think that he knew there was no head under it, so quickly had she driven away.

Then Lady Sandison pounced on them. "Have you no mercy, Rob! Think shame to yourself, Sir George! You two keeping the law here gabgabbing when she should be taking a rest and having her hand dressed. I've telephoned the doctor so that it'll be done as it should be. Come away, my girl, and get tidied up before he comes."

She had taken Roberta away and left the two men together. "I'm not going to have my girl run into any more danger, you can bet your life on that, so, much as I hate calling in the police at this stage of the game, we'll give them the facts," MacBeth said as he put out his hand to the receiver.

His secretary nodded. "But it wasn't the girl they were after, sir," he said softly. "It was my hat they made a hole in. Why?"

MacBeth regarded him with a little grin. "Think a lot of yourself, don't you? I'll remind you that Roberta's my daughter and consequently important, if my theory's correct. Why should they single you out? Who knows anything about you?"

The younger man smiled back at him. "I'm your secretary, and they call me an Englishman at the office since you've been sending me back and forth." "Quite a few people there call me 'Beanty Sandison.' I may look important to an outsider."

MacBeth laughed. "You knew they called you 'Beanty,' then?"

"Oh, yes. I really can't help my unfortunate face, sir. I let it handicap me as little as possible."

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"You ungrateful young dog! With a face and figure that make ninetieths of us sour from sheer envy, you talk about handicaps!"

"Well, I leave it to you," the young man argued. "Would you like to be as much of a bumpole as I am?"

"Would I like?" MacBeth roared again. "Man, I have just prayed the Almighty ever since I was seventeen to give me one more inch. I've consoled myself often enough that it's the cents that do the work and get there, but I would like just to be one inch taller. I'm not asking for your grand height, but just one little inch. And

somehow both Browne and Roberta believed it.

Roberta gave Browne her hand and a few murmured words of thanks and farewell, but few as they were they were cut short by the driver starting the car.

Roberta and her companion went silently toward the island. Whatever Sir George thought about this latest development in their excursion, he said nothing to the girl, giving himself up wholly to the skillful driving of the magnificent engine he had under his control. It was not until he stopped the car at the terrace and turned to her, as though expecting some praise for his driving, that Roberta spoke.

"Have you an enemy here?" she asked and then—as he stared at her amazed—she stammered: "Among the foreign workmen, I mean? Or was it an accident pure and simple that the shot went through your hat?"

"Oh, accident pure and simple," Sir George assured her. "Nobody about here knows me well enough to hate me that much." He helped her out of the car and watched her go up the steps. Then he admitted, and he said to himself: "Then the man who fired the shot was a foreigner. At least he was a dark man." The girl had given that much away, even if she was, as Sir George suspected, trying to screen the man who fired the shot. And why she did that he was tremendously curious to know.

He was wrong. Roberta did not know. If a suspicion had for a moment entered her mind she had driven it forth instantly. It was unthinkable, impossible to imagine that there had been something familiar about the man who had moved away so swiftly through the thicket. She wanted Sir George's assurance that she was wrong, yet somehow his very decision that it was an accident left her still faintly troubled.

Sir George heard his stepmother exclaiming and Robert MacBeth's voice raised in wrath, and knew that Roberta had told them. He called August to take the car in, and went forward to answer the questions that were in store for him.

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as for the rest of you! Man, do you not fairly smirk at yourself when you look in the glass?"

His secretary looked at him in slow amazement. "When I look in the glass I suppose I see what every one else sees—my defects. Have you ever noticed, sir, and he bent nearer MacBeth, in all seriousness, "that I have one eyebrow a trifle higher than the other and my nose—it's a little too long, don't you think?"

"I think I'd like to give you a black eye," declared Robert MacBeth. "Just to show how your face does make me feel occasionally, but on the whole I think I'll not. I'll just sit back and thank God for sending you at this particular time. I never had so much fun for so little money in all my life."

Sir George looked at him questioningly.

"I don't just exactly mean that you are funny," his employer began. "It's just your whole get-up. Your looks and speech are part of it, but mostly it's yourself. Dammit, Sir George, I can't explain."

"No need to." The younger man said it a little stiffly. "I feared I might fall short of your requirements as a secretary, but I have really tried, sir."

"Fall short! My G—d! Sandison, I think you're perfect! Perfect, do you get me? I wouldn't have an inch of you changed. Dammit, I've got sort of an affection for you. I've fought it down, I don't mind telling you, saying to myself it was fair foolishness to get drawn into caring about anyone belonging to your generation. Foolishness! It's ruinous! Look at Roberta! I've cared for her more than any human being I have ever known—and she grudges a few hours out of her round of pleasure to help out her old dad."

He stopped abruptly. His secretary was looking at him so oddly. "I think you are quite wrong, sir," he declared. "I'm very sure you are. Why, if you will think of it, she might have given her life in just those few hours you asked. I really don't think you realized that."

"Good G—d!" exclaimed Roberta's father. "I didn't! She made so light of it."

"Her father's daughter," said the younger man, with a smile which made MacBeth's heart warm to him again.

He looked at his secretary keenly. "And yet you don't like Roberta overly much."

Sir George flushed. "She doesn't like me, you mean. I think her most attractive."

MacBeth meditated a few moments in silence, then apparently dismissed everything but the business in hand from his mind and said: "What about the police?"

His secretary hesitated. "I think your daughter would rather not have them called in," said he.

MacBeth frowned. "Why should she not want the police called in?"

Sir George waited a moment, and then said slowly: "I don't know, maybe you could find out. I'll leave you to question her."

He went through the window as Roberta entered the room.

Her father touched the bandaged hand lightly. "Doctor seen it yet?" he asked.

Roberta shook her head. "He's coming soon." She hesitated, and looked at her father imploringly. "I think I'd like to see him here where you are. I thought that you could keep him from telling anybody about how I got my hand hurt. I'd rather not have people know. I think it was just some poor frightened boy who had been shooting at a rabbit, or a hawk."

"It's funny, then," her father said, "that he should shoot the top of Sir George's hat so neatly."

Roberta turned white. "Oh, no," she said, "he didn't mean to do that. It was an accident—that it happened—so."

(To be continued next week)

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This Week's Recipe

ROYAL HAM SCALLOP

3 cups milk, 6 tbsp. flour, 3 tbsp. butter; 2 cups minced ham, 1 tsp. salt, 3 hard cooked eggs, 1 tbsp. butter, 1/2 cup bread crumbs.

Method: Make white sauce of milk, flour and butter. Add ham and seasoning. Grease a baking dish, put in a layer of ham, one sliced egg, and a layer of sauce. Repeat until all is used. Melt butter, mix with crumbs, sprinkle over top. Bake in moderate oven until hot and crumbs are browned.

THE SUCCESS FAMILY

The Father of Success is Work. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are: Pre-serve, Honesty, Thoroughness, Fore-sight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation.

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Life is a gradual change from O. K. to K. O. Pride is only one of the things that cometh before a fall. We are happy in the degree that we discover our own viewpoint to be peculiar, rather than other men's ideas to be goofy.—Spinal Colyums.

O. T. Lindsey was in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was called to Sulphur Springs, Okla., Saturday to the funeral of her brother.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF McLEAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

So many requests have been made to see a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, and as there has been only one copy in existence, The News is printing it in full for the benefit of our readers.

CONSTITUTION Article 1

Section 1. This organization shall be known and hailed by the name of THE McLEAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, by and under which name it can contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued and carry out all its purposes, and may be incorporated under the laws of the STATE OF TEXAS, at the will of the organization.

Article 2

Section 1. A permanent organization of the business men, farmers and all others interested in the advancement of the community, to give impetus and direction to all commercial and agricultural movements, the diffusion and exploitation of the resources of the City of McLean and surrounding territory; the encouragement of all citizens to patronize home industries; the improvement of transportation and the extension of trade relations; the encouragement of farmers to market their produce in McLean; the encouragement of manufacturing enterprises; the promotion and development of commerce, industry, education, civic improvement, social life and other interests of the city and surrounding country.

Article 3

Section 1. Qualifications and dues. Those of good standing, interested in the advancement of McLean and community, who are right thinking, right living citizens, shall be eligible for membership.

The monthly dues shall not be less than fifty cents, and as much more as he feels like paying into the organization.

Article 4

Section 1. The place of business of this organization shall be the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, which shall be its principal office.

Section 2. Any citizen described in section 1 of Article 3 may become a member by paying one month's dues in advance.

Article 5

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and a secretary-manager at the discretion of the body.

Article 6

Section 1. Board of Directors. The directory of the Chamber of Commerce shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the president, each of whom shall be elected by a majority vote of all members present. The directors may, by a majority vote, elect a person or persons to fill the vacancy of anyone resigning from the board at any time, to fill the unexpired term.

Article 7

Section 1. The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by the general assembly at the annual January meeting, by a majority vote of those present.

The secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce shall be chosen by the board of directors when deemed expedient.

Article 8

Section 1. The regular meetings of this organization shall be held on the first Monday night of each month and special meetings may be called at any time by the organization, or the board of directors.

BY-LAWS Article 1

Section 1. It shall be necessary for the transaction of business in general assembly and to constitute a quorum that there shall be not less than fifteen members present.

Section 2. The president shall preside over all meetings of the club and of the board of directors, and shall call such special meetings of the club and of the board of directors as he may deem expedient, or when requested by five or more members of the club in writing.

He shall approve all warrants on the treasurer for expenditures of the funds of the club.

Section 3. In the absence of the president, the vice president shall perform all the duties of the president, and in the event that both the president and vice president are absent, the members present shall elect a president pro tem.

Section 4. The secretary shall attend to the collection of all money owed or due the club, turn same over to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; shall keep, or have kept, complete ledger accounts showing the financial standing of each member at all times, and of all finances of the club, and of all receipts and expenditures, properly classified, in a systematic manner; shall with the president sign all warrants on the treasurer for the disbursement of the funds of the club. He shall attend to the correspondence of the

club, keep the minutes of the proceedings of the club and the directors; shall be the custodian of the books, vouchers and records of the club, and shall attend to all duties prescribed by the directors or the organization; shall give proper notice of all meetings of the club or directory, or any of the committees; shall prepare and submit at the end of the year an annual report with such statistics as he deems fit for publication.

He shall receive such sum for the faithful performance of his duties as the organization shall from time to time deem expedient.

He shall at such stated meetings as directed by the directors, furnish a complete financial statement in detail of the condition of the club, showing all receipts and disbursements.

He shall attend to all other duties as prescribed by the club from time to time.

Section 5. The secretary-manager shall be employed by the directors and shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by them; he shall be employed for such time as the directors shall elect, shall control all necessary help employed by the board of directors; shall superintend the club rooms under the direction of the board of directors. He shall have no other employment than the duties of his office, except by permission of the directors.

Section 6. The treasurer shall receive all funds from the secretary belonging to the club and disburse them only upon the president's approval and a voucher or check by the secretary.

He shall render a report of the finances upon the request of the board of directors.

Section 7. The board of directors shall, in accordance with the power vested by the constitution of the Chamber of Commerce, have general control of the club, with the enforcement of the rules, and shall control its expenditures under the direction of the club, and no account shall be paid until audited and approved by them; they shall authorize the secretary to issue checks or vouchers for bills, or claims allowed. They shall meet in sessions as often as they deem it necessary and at such meetings five of their members shall constitute a quorum.

They shall do all things for the betterment of the community and the advancement of the club's interests. They shall have the power of electing a person to fill vacancies on the board as they may occur, for the unexpired term.

But said board shall be at all times amendable to the will of the Chamber of Commerce. They shall from time to time have the power to appoint such committees that are necessary, in their judgment, for the successful working of the Chamber of Commerce.

Article 2

Section 1. The constitution and by-laws of the Chamber of Commerce may be altered, changed or amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of all members present, notice of such proposed change having been given at the previous regular meeting, provided there be not less than 25% of the members in good standing present.

SHOULD ADVERTISE

When the automobile manufacturers of America had produced enough cars so that there was one to nearly every family that could buy a car, they did not stop making cars or advertising them. Rather they got together and said: "Now we will proceed to sell each family another car."

They might have saved their money and said, "Everybody knows our car and all about it—why advertise?" But they didn't. They advertised all the more.

Often times a merchant thinks, "Why should I advertise? Everyone here knows me. I get their trade." If this sort of policy had prevailed with the manufacturers of automobiles when they had sold everyone a car, they would have quit.

A merchant, even though he is the only merchant in his locality, can make money by advertising, because by advertising he can increase his sales. He can lead his customers to buy more, to buy the new things that come on the market. He can stimulate desire and increase his sales and his profits. It is the modern merchandising way. It is good business.—Star City, Arkansas, Ledger.

EVERY BIT AS GOOD

"Charles," said a mother to her six-year-old son, "is it possible that you are teaching the parrot to use slang?" "I was just telling him what not to say."

Judge Watt—"Congratulate me, dear, I have been reappointed."
Wife—"Honestly?"
Judge—"Sh-h!"

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

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DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns,
And everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won, had he stuck it out.
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow.
Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.
Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you can never tell how near you are,
It may be near when it seems afar,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.
—Anonymous.

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FARM YARDS BEAUTIFIED

Lockhart.—In a yard improvement contest in Caldwell county won by Mrs. A. R. Osteen of Dale, 23 farm women made decided improvements in the outside appearance of their homes at an average cost of \$10.97, according to Miss Thelma Casey, county home demonstration agent. Foundation plantings to soften house lines, the screening of unsightly buildings and places, and the setting of hedges led in the improvements, evergreen shrubs being used chiefly in this. In addition, trees were transplanted, vines developed, grass lawns sodded, flower beds removed from front lawns, native stone walks built and fences straightened or removed. The Caldwell county yard beautification work which will be continued during 1931, stresses cleanliness, order and permanence.

HOUSE BROKEN

"Why does a red-headed woman always marry a meek man?"
"She doesn't. He just gets that way."

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A FRIENDLY WORD

A poet who had been asked to write a few words for a special occasion found himself at a loss. He looked up at his friend.

"I have got here, 'I saw myself in a dreary waste, but I want another word to finish the line."
"Basket!" suggested the friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

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