



THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Mervyn Holt, bachelor world war veteran, is engaged in London, by a man calling himself Salim Mazaroff, a traveling companion...

CHAPTER II.—Holt meets Miss Marchison—she is—and with her goes to her cousin's (Vernor Courthope) shooting box, hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts.

CHAPTER III.—Mrs. Elphinstone scoffs at the idea that Mazaroff is Marchison, and produces apparent proofs of his death.

CHAPTER IV.—Evidence at the inquest proves Mazaroff was Marchison. He will make a few days before his death, leaves all his money, an immense amount, to Holt.



"Unless!" interrupted Lady Loeka. "There was an 'unless' about it." "So there was," admitted Sir Samuel. "Yes—unless Armitrade had got a definite offer from some other customer—Armitrade, he said, had had the first blue diamond in his possession for some months and might have found an advantageous customer for the pair."

"No—never saw nor heard of him again," replied Sir Samuel. "Until we saw all this in the papers." "Your nephew, Mr. James Mallison, I think you said," remarked Maythorne. "Did you ever hear him mention seeing Mazaroff in town—after that dinner?"

"The probability is that that's the nephew we heard about—Mallison," said Maythorne. "Let's see—he was referred to as Lady Loeka's nephew and Sir Samuel spoke of him as knowing his way about town pretty well."

"Come to my office," he said. "I've a chap there—my confidential clerk—who possesses one of the sharpest brains and most retentive memories in Europe. He'll know!"

"We do! Mallison, James Mallison," the creature's voice was as odd as his appearance. "It was a sort of subdued falsetto—piping. Maythorne nodded."

"I thought you'd remember, Cottingley. In what connection, now?" "Weiminster square affair. No direct connection—with him. One of our clients was in it, though, Mallison—his name was in the list. Memorized it. James Mallison—no occupation. Address—Park lane. Lady Loeka's nephew—that's who Mallison is."

"Police raid in a private gambling house in Weiminster square. About three or four months ago. Thirty or forty arrests. Mallison was one of the men on the premises. If you remember, one of our clients was there—came to you in a blue funk. Nothing! Like the scrapbook?"

"There you are," he said. "James Mallison, no occupation. Park lane—which seems to argue that Mr. Mallison lives with his aunt and his uncle-in-law. But perhaps Cottingley knows a bit more about Mallison. Doubleless he's the man Mazaroff spoke to at Huntington and at York. Now, there's nothing much in that, but it seems that Mallison was going north. And what I'd like to know is this—did he and Mazaroff ever meet again?"

WHANG! A fraternity had sent its curtains to be laundered. It was the second day that the house had stood unveiled. One morning the following note arrived from a sorority across the street "Dear sirs: May we suggest that you procure curtains for your windows? We do not care for a course in anatomy."

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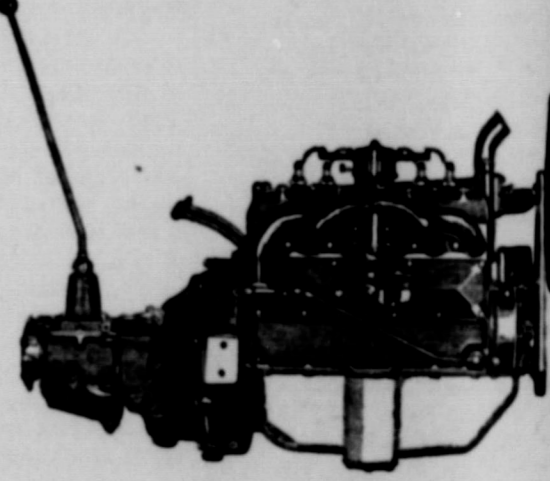
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANNING NON-ACID VEGETABLES

**String Beans**  
Pick over carefully, string, wash thoroughly, and cut into pieces of uniform size. Add enough boiling water to cover, and boil for five minutes in an uncovered vessel. Pack containers boiling hot, cover with lid, and process in which boiled, and add 1 teaspoon of salt to each quart. Process immediately at 10 pounds pressure at 40 degrees F. Quart glass jars for 40 minutes, pint glass jars for 35 minutes, and No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans for 30 minutes.

**Lima Beans**  
Only young and tender lima beans should be canned. The older ones should be dried successfully. For the tender ones, use the method suggested for peas. Process the hot string beans immediately at 10 pounds pressure, or 240 degrees F. in quart glass jars for 60 minutes, pint glass jars for 55 minutes, and No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans for 50 minutes.

**Baby Beets**  
Only young tender beets should be used, and the turnip shaped varieties make a more attractive product. Wash thoroughly and scald in boiling water or steam for about 15 minutes until the skins slip easily. Slice on at least one inch of the tops and all of the roots during the scalding to prevent bleeding. Slip the skins, fill into the containers, and add 1 teaspoon of salt to each quart, fill with hot water. Process immediately at 10 pounds pressure, or 240 degrees F. Quart glass jars for 35 minutes, pint glass jars for 30 minutes, and Nos. 2 and 3 tin cans for 25 minutes. Pickled beets may be processed in the water-bath canner.

**Corn**  
The garden varieties of corn are best for canning. They should be gathered about 17 to 25 days after planting, the exact time depending on variety and season. Shuck, and clean carefully. Cut from the cob without precooking. Add as much boiling water as corn height, heat to boiling, add 1 teaspoon of salt and 2 teaspoons of oil to each quart, and fill boiling into containers. Process immediately at 15 pounds pressure, or 250 degrees F. Quart glass jars for 80 minutes, pint glass jars for 75 minutes, No. 2 tin cans for 70 minutes, and No. 3 tin cans should not be canned in No. 3 cans, because of the difficulty of penetration.

**Greens, including Spinach**  
Pick over the greens, discarding imperfect leaves and tough, fibrous stems. Wash carefully in running water or through a number of sieves, lifting the greens out each time. Steam or heat the greens in a covered vessel until completely wilted, adding in the latter case enough water to prevent burning. Pack boiling hot into containers, being careful that the material is not packed too solidly and that there is sufficient liquid to cover, adding boiling water if necessary. Add 1 teaspoon of salt to each quart. Process immediately at 10 pounds pressure, or 240 degrees F. Quart glass jars for 40 minutes, pint glass jars for 35 minutes, No. 2 tin cans for 30 minutes, and No. 3 tin cans because of the difficulty of heat penetration.

**Okra**  
Only young, tender pods should be used. The older pods should be discarded. After the pods are washed, fill with water and bring to a boil. Put the pods in the containers and add 1 teaspoon of salt to each quart. Process immediately at 10 pounds pressure, or 240 degrees F. Quart glass jars for 40 minutes, pint glass jars for 35 minutes, Nos. 2 and 3 tin cans for 30 minutes.

**Green Peas**  
Only young, tender peas. Shell, discarding any imperfect ones, and bring to boil in water to cover. Pack boiling hot into containers, and add 1 teaspoon of salt to each quart. Process immediately at 10 pounds pressure, or 240 degrees F. Quart glass jars for 50 minutes, pint glass jars for 40 minutes, No. 2 tin cans for 40 minutes, and No. 3 tin cans for 30 minutes.

**Black-eyed Peas**  
Only young, tender peas. Shell, discarding any imperfect ones, and bring to boil in water to cover. Pack boiling hot into containers, and add 1 teaspoon of salt to each quart. Process immediately at 10 pounds pressure, or 240 degrees F. Quart glass jars for 50 minutes, pint glass jars for 40 minutes, No. 2 tin cans for 40 minutes, and No. 3 tin cans for 30 minutes.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Regular services next Sunday. Communion service at 11:00 a. m. Special invitation to all to attend services.

**Mrs. W. L. Campbell** visited in Oklahoma, Sunday.

**Little Paschal** returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Oklahoma City and Norman, Okla.

**Mrs. W. L. Campbell** visited in Oklahoma, Sunday.

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**Irish cab-driver**—"G'wan, shake yourself, ye moth-eaten old corpse." (Confidentially to his passenger)—"It was the 'orse I was speakin' to, ma'am."

Rev. W. A. Erwin and T. J. Coffey visited the latter's brother, L. F. Coffey, at an Amarillo sanitarium Tuesday. They report Mr. Coffey recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation.

E. B. Hedrick, cashier of the First State Bank at Alanreed, says to keep their copy of The News coming for another year.

Mrs. Belle Henderson renews her subscription to the home paper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. August Kunkel visited W. L. Haynes at Woodward, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Kennedy of Wichita Falls is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy.

Dr. A. A. Tampke and family are expected to return to McLean Saturday.

Miss Floy Rowe of Canyon spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe.

Supt. G. C. Boswell has renewed his subscription to The News.

A. H. Doucette of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston visited at Arlington last week.

O. G. Stokely made a trip to Dallas last week.

Wheeler Poster was in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Muncie of Wellington visited here last week end.

Misses Doris and Geneva Corbin visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Haskel Smith and daughter are visiting in Groom this week.

N. H. Greer of Memphis visited home folks here Thursday.

Windal Armstrong of Hedley is visiting in McLean.

Bill Fitzgerald of Clarendon was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fraser left Monday for Lefors.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express our thanks for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy accorded us during the illness and death of our husband and father, H. P. Quarles. Your friendship will be long remembered. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.  
Mrs. H. P. Quarles and Children.

News from Enterprise

The farmers would like to have a general rain.

Giadys and Lester Shirley visited at Enterprise Friday.

Kent and W. C. Carpenter Jr. visited Glen and Laverne Kunkel Saturday night.

Spencer Sitter of McLean spent last week with Faris Jake Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel visited in Oklahoma Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Nicholson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Jack Dorsey.

C. G. Nicholson and family were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Jake Hess and family were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown visited in the George W. Beck home Sunday.

**PAMPA SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**  
An election has been called for July 22 at Pampa for a \$25,000 bond issue to complete school improvements necessary for the expected large increase in student enrollment next term.

**MEMPHIS WINS GAME**  
McLean crossed bats with Memphis at Memphis last Sunday, losing the game with a score of 4 to 13.

A number of local baseball fans attended the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer visited in Old and New Mexico this week.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and children visited in Panhandle Monday.

Rev. John W. Cobb and family of Lorraine, are visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters visited their husband and father at Woodward, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. John C. Haynes and Mrs. S. B. Morse returned this week from a visit at Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Conclitine of Wichita Falls were visitors in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis visited in Canadian Friday.

C. E. Pipes of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

J. W. Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Sherman White made a trip to Pampa Friday.

Haskel Smith went to Memphis Sunday.

Gerald Mayfield of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Pat Carmichael of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Evelyn Alexander of Hedley visited in McLean Saturday.

T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins and family visited in Clarendon Friday.

B. F. Gray and family visited relatives at Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador were Memphis visitors Sunday. Woodrow Wilkerson and Isadore Cohen were Memphis visitors Sunday.

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A candidate's worth should be somewhere between the enthusiastic statements of friends and the attacks of opponents.

With anything as important as a county-wide bond election coming on, there should be some agitation on one side or the other. As has been stated several times, the columns of The News are open to anyone who cares to discuss the proposition.

The News has received several compliments upon the cotton reports published each week through the courtesy of J. E. Lynch. Mr. Lynch receives the latest report by radio each Wednesday noon for his weekly articles.

In checking the 5,003 towns under 5,000 population, according to figures released by the census bureau May 20, the American Press Association finds that 3,395 show substantial gains and that 95% of the towns that have a good weekly newspaper show good increases in population. These figures represent more than half of the towns this size in the United States, and should show a pretty accurate index to the population trend in the smaller towns. A good weekly newspaper is necessary to the growth and development of any town.

Mrs. Etta Mae Bentley returned last week from a visit with her mother in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and daughter, Bunk Ozier, visited in Lefors

of Shamrock was in

**Sheriff**  
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**For Attorney, 31st Judicial District:** CURTIS DOUGLASS  
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**For County Clerk:** CHARLIE THUT  
**For Tax Assessor:** F. E. LEECH  
**For County Surveyor:** A. H. DOUCETTE  
**For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:** MISS LOUISE MILLER R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON  
**For County Superintendent:** JOHN B. HESSEY  
**For County Attorney:** SHERMAN WHITE FRED CARY  
**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:** W. W. WILSON J. A. FOWLER M. M. NEWMAN

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Clifford Stone vs. Viola Stone. In the 114th District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Viola Stone, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the 114th District Court of Gray county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Pampa, on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1930, the same being the 28th day of July, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2471 wherein Clifford Stone is plaintiff and Viola Stone is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: That defendant be cited to appear and answer herein; that on account of the cruel, unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff by defendant being of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable; that he have judgment dissolving the marriage contract now existing between the said plaintiff and defendant. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of

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said court, at office in the city of Pampa, this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1930.  
Witness: CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of District Court in and for Gray County, Texas.  
(SEAL)  
Grade "A" milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement tfc  
Mesdames G. V. Koons, J. M. Noel and J. A. Haynes visited W. L. Haynes at Woodward, Okla., Friday.  
John B. Rice, who underwent an operation at an Amarillo hospital, has returned home.  
Winfred Massay visited in Canadian Friday.  
Henry Benson of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

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Secretary of Agriculture A. M. Hyde and Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, will be in Amarillo for an all day meeting Friday, to which farmers and business men are invited.  
The Canyon chamber of commerce of interest in the Palo Duro canyon has secured free admittance to points to all automobile parties that visit them next Sunday.  
The Alanreed Herald was a patron of The News stereotyping department this week.  
Several local citizens are planning to attend a Clint Small for Governor rally at Amarillo Friday night.  
Tom Boone and family of Hico are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

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SNOWDRIFT 3 lb can 63c  
PEACHES Libby's or New State, sliced or halved 45c  
CORN White Swan, 2 No. 2 cans 29c  
WHITE KING Large box 43c  
HAMS Country cured, per lb 29c  
BARBECUE per lb 33c  
BACON Light sugar cured, per lb 31c  
Remember our Profit Sharing Coupons, redeemable in Rogers silverware, now on display.

**OP, LOOK AND LISTEN**

old familiar crossboard sign on the railroad right-of-way crossing was good enough in these and buggy days. The had plenty of time to gaze upon the track as Dobbin plodding over the bumpy road. Even the driver was not alert to approaching train, his trusty steed generally sense and signal the himself.

that same old road and cross a stretch of glassy, smooth pavement. Your motor purrs quietly you roll at a speed often in excess of the train itself. The old "Look and Listen" crossboard there and is probably augmented by a more elaborate signaling device of one sort or another.

Down the highway a short distance on your right you have the small sign with an "R" on it similar to various other used along the highway to schools, curves, etc. Generally these signs. Sometimes you see but flash across the track—if you are lucky. Then you look back to see if a train "was coming." Many accidents occur at grade crossings where the railroad company make every precaution possible the way of erecting standard signaling devices. The train hits an automobile, or just as often an automobile runs into the side of a passenger train. The blame is buffeted between the dangerous crossing and carelessness of the motorist.

this day of fast moving traffic and warning devices upon the road right-of-way at a crossing often come upon the driver as a surprise without giving him sufficient time to stop, or to look or to listen. He can't stop—probably looks after he has passed the danger—and listens to comment from the back seat. A standardized warning of a size character that must attract the attention of every driver, placed by highway departments at a sufficient distance from grade crossings, would do much to lower the yearly toll and accident toll.

**BURNING UP MILLIONS**

During May the total fire loss was \$5,142,462,857,374 more than in 1929. The total for the first six months of this year is estimated to be above \$210,521,000, which compares with \$196,487,000 for the same period last year. "If the present trend continues, the 1930 waste will exceed that of 1929 by more than \$20,000,000."

Over a two-year period, available declines in our fire loss were \$1,000,000,000. It was believed that America was at last becoming "fire conscious." Presently this optimism was not shared. We are again on our way toward a new record.

Various public and private organizations have been working intensively to show us the danger of fire and how to prevent it. This year we have a nationally-observed Fire Prevention Week. There is only one sound reason for this waste—carelessness.

Put off wiring inspection; we have tobacco and matches wherever we happen to finish with them; we leave piles of trash in corners, garages and basements. We do anything that may cause fire, and do nothing to prevent it. It is natural that our annual waste should be the greatest in the world. Every year the American people contribute about \$500,000,000 to fire loss. It is destroyed just as thoroughly as if we threw currency into the stove. That is worth thinking about.

**BACK TO THE MAIN POINT**

Sam Umpherdink and Ollie Gatell were arguing over a turkey. It was a good one, so we stopped to listen. Within three minutes they had finished chewing tobacco, Ford tires, a candidate for mayor, the one-man car, married life, and the decline of baseball.

Neither Sam nor Ollie can hold a subject. They can't stick to a subject. The average business man, on the other hand, sticks too closely to one point that is not the main point. The main point in business is, "What are the conditions being thus and so, what am I going to do about it?" But the average business man says, "Conditions being deplorable, I can do nothing."—Spinal Colyums.

Misses Ozella and Naomi Hunt of Pampa spent the week end with folks here.

W. C. Bushfield of Pampa spent the week end in McLean.

Charter Savage of Amherst visited in McLean Saturday.

S. B. Rice and family visited in Pampa Friday.

Mr. Sullivan of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

**THE DECLINE OF BOXING**

The aftermath of the Sharkey-Schmeling fight seems to be chiefly a matter of sour reflections by all concerned. Schmeling protests that he "didn't want to win that way." Sharkey no doubt has his own melancholy thoughts. And the great American fan has the dismal realization that once more he has been taken for a ride.

All this, of course, is primarily a matter for discussion on the sports pages. But sport, in America, has become a transcendent subject. Affairs like a world series, a heavyweight championship prize fight, a major football game, a national golf tournament or a featured horse race are things that interest everyone. They cut across the ordinary boundaries. The intensity with which we nourish them lifts them above the confines of what used to be called "the sporting world."

Boxing, ever since the war, has been one of the nation's favorites. Beginning with Jack Dempsey's victory over Willard, the American public has showered money extravagantly on its prize fighters. A few of them, like Dempsey, have given value received; but—especially in the last couple of years—the public has received very little for its money. The sour taste that is left by the last few heavyweight fights is getting unendurable—brought to a climax by this Sharkey-Schmeling fiasco.

Fundamentally, probably, the trouble is that prizefighting is not a sport at all any more. Golf and football are games that are played for the love of playing. Baseball, while deeply commercialized, is still basically a game and not a business. Even horse-racing, surrounded by a demi-world of touts, gamblers and fixers, is still at least partly a sport.

But boxing! It has fallen into the grip of the racketeers, the chiselers and the tin horns. Whatever elements of sport it once had seem to have left it. If the American public is well-advised it will let this business die—or, at least, let it pass into a coma and stay there until it gets back to first principles once more and becomes at least as much of a sport as big league baseball is.—NEA.

Mesdames E. E. Dishman, J. E. Lynch and J. J. Simmons attended a meeting of the Easter Star lodge at Pampa Saturday night.

Tommie Watkins and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. visited in Canadian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Ozier spent the Fourth in Clarendon.

**WINTER PASTURE NEEDED**

By Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agent

With the present low price of butterfat, the farmer should see more than ever the need of pasture to be able to get a profit from his cows. Judan has solved the summer pasture problem where native grass is not available. However, very little winter pasture has been planted around McLean and Alanreed.

Rye has given good results on farms in this section as a winter pasture. On the farm of T. A. Landers east of McLean, five acres of rye was planted in October last year. This rye pastured an average of eight head of horses and cattle from the middle of November until the first of May. Although Mr. Landers has not been able to get the grain threshed, a conservative estimate would place the yield at from twelve to fifteen bushels. Taking the value of the pasture alone, it is doubtful if there are five acres of land on the farm that will pay as much per acre as the pasture alone.

Rye may be planted after the row results may be expected on land the crop is harvested. However, better has not raised a heavy crop during the spring and summer.

**BUT STILL, IT'S FUN**

"Why don't you use both hands?" yelled the cop as the auto swerved past him.

"I'm afraid to let go of the wheel," called back the marine.—Exchange.

Miss A—"You know, I have been writing my thoughts down in a book for years."

Miss B—"Indeed! You should have a page full by this time."

Miss Myrtle McGowan of Amarillo came in Sunday to spend the summer in the Sherman White home.

Mrs. Caleb Smith returned last week from Mangum, Okla., where she has been for medical treatment.

A. P. Rippy and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green, returned Friday from a visit at Branson, Colo.

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Chas. Glass of Oklahoma City spent the week end in McLean.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited in Canadian Friday.

Mrs. Crickmere and son, Charles, returned to Dallas Sunday after a visit in the T. W. Gilstrap home.

Mrs. Axel Strandberg of Amarillo was a guest in the C. A. Strandberg home Sunday.

S. B. Morse and John C. Haynes spent the week end in Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan returned Saturday from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward of Alanreed visited in McLean Sunday.

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With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
We had a very fine day last Sunday. There were 172 in Sunday school with an offering of \$9.02. Attendance was good at both morning and evening hours.

The following were received: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford and daughter, Earline; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and son, Elvin Odell; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay, Mrs. W. B. Gregory, Mrs. D. L. Wood, Mrs. L. P. Pope, Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield, Miss Lois Kirby, Miss Edith Fleming, Bathas Woodward, Alonzo Henderson.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
We take this opportunity of extending an invitation to the people in general to attend any and all of our services.

Our subject for the morning hour next Sunday will be, "The Days of Noah and the Coming of the Lord." For the evening service, "The Meanest Old Man in Town, Where He Lives, and What He Does."

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist
Regular services for second Lord's Day, July 13:
10 a. m. Bible study.
11 a. m. preaching. Subject, "Christian Giving."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., Jesse J. Cobb superintendent.
Morning sermon 11 a. m., subject, "Unchurched Christians."

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song.
Prayer.
Bible drill—Murray Boston.
Special music—Thelma Young.
Business.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The following ladies met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for Bible study, with Mrs. D. L. Abbott in charge; Mesdames Colebank, D. E. Johnson, Carl Carpenter, Homer Abbott, Wib Fowler, S. A. Cobb, Petty, Reep Landers, Wilson, Goff, Appling, Holloway, Watkins, Hugh Kunkel and Scott. The president was in charge of the business session.

The next meeting will be at the church next Monday at 3 o'clock for mission study.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Opening song, "Work for the Night Is Coming."
Bible quiz—Mrs. T. N. Holloway. Group No. 1 in charge.
Boyce Born at Charleston, S. C.—Estelle Kunkel.
Boyhood Days—Martilene Riddle.
Fond of Fun—Sybil Young.
A Young Manhood—Lucile Scott.
College Days—Clyde Andrews.
Conversion and Call to Preach—Loree Jones.
Boyce's Great Work—Oleta Holloway.
Leader's period—Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Why Did God Provide the Sabbath?
Scripture lesson—Exodus 20:8-11; Isaiah 58:13, 14; Luke 23:56.
Pianist—Lola Ruth Stanfield.
Leader—Johnie Villa Haynes.
Song.
Special piano number—Lois Kirby.
Scripture lesson—Leader.
Song.
The Jewish Sabbath—Charlie Mae Carpenter.
A Day of Rest—Neal Wilkins.
Jesus Interprets the Law—Frances Noel.
Announcements.
Benediction.

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bell of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.
Miss Thelma Brock of Chillicothe is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Olin Davis.
A display of fireworks was enjoyed by several people at the Prairie Pipe Line pump station Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sage entertained the following on the Fourth: J. H. Pillar and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. George Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed in the afternoon.
Mrs. Clyde Holloway and baby of Back, Mrs. Doy Holloway and Miss Gladys Holloway called on Mrs. Luther Petty Thursday.

A large crowd enjoyed a party at the Z. T. Jones home Saturday in honor of Miss Velma Jones, birthday anniversary.
Claude Stokes and family of Groom and Roy Stokes and family were dinner guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs. W. R. Stokes, and sons, Travis and Buster.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Clyde, at Back. They were accompanied by Buddie Holloway.
Frank Bell and family of Heald called at the Cunningham and Lively homes Sunday afternoon.

J. G. King and family returned Saturday from a vacation trip near Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Mrs. King's mother and sister.
Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters and Miss Frances Day called on Mrs. Sam Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slape visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway Sunday.
Ruth Berry visited with Dorothy Pierce Sunday.
Mrs. Luther Petty and children ate dinner Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Mrs. Robert Harris and children and Miss Branch of Lubbock; Messrs. Perkins and Hicks of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively enjoyed music at the Cunningham home Friday night.
Misses Elsie Walker and Alice Langstetz, and William Langstetz of Memphis visited in the Z. T. Jones home Saturday night and Sunday.

A. R. Guill and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Memphis visited their son and brother, Byrd Guill, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children visited relatives at Wheeler Friday.

Miss Idabell Newman visited her sister, Mrs. Bennie Johnston, at Amarillo last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Downing of Mangum, Okla., were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Annetta Bridges of Bartlesville, Okla., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell, this week.
Mrs. Etta Mann and children spent the week end in Wellington.

D. N. Massay motored to Amarillo last Thursday.
Mrs. J. B. Paschal visited in Norman, Okla., this week.
Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson visited in Groom last Thursday.

SAFETY FIRST

They were riding along a beautiful stretch of country highway. She was driving, and suddenly espied repair men climbing the telegraph poles. "Why, Harry, just look at those men!" she exclaimed. Do they think I never drove a car before?"

Mesdames Ella Cubine and G. V. Koons, Misses May Belle Veatch and Winifred Howard visited in Canadian Friday.

George Lang returned Friday from Alamogordo, N. M.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Hedley Sunday.

visited in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. D. M. Graham and children

Miss Georgia Stratton visited her sister in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker of Groom visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grigsby visited in Pampa Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. West of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

L. M. Morehead of Shreveport, La., was in McLean last week.

Ben Pierce of Borger was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Creta Boyd spent the week end in Plainview.

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The Governing Body of the City of McLean, Texas, has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portions of streets be improved by raising, grading and filling same, and paving with 2 1/2 inch V. F. brick on natural base, the streets and places hereinbelow shown as Units Nos. 3 and 4, improved by installing concrete curbs and gutters; all such units to be further improved by making and construction of incidentals and appurtenances to the improvements expressly mentioned in accordance with the specifications therefor.

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