

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Tampke's 4-H Boys Win at A. & M. Fire Destroys Three Business Houses This Morning

Montgomery, Ayer, Acme Suffer Loss

Buildings and Stocks Are Practically Total Loss

A fire, originating in the Ayer Grocery, and spreading to the Acme Barber Shop and Montgomery Drug Store, this morning caused practically total loss of stock, fixtures and buildings.

The fire was discovered about 2:15 a. m., and three alarms were given, with firemen working the rest of the night, and despite a slow rain fire is still raging in the debris as we go to press.

H. C. Shoemaker, jeweler, whose shop was in the Montgomery Drug Store, suffered a loss of stock and fixtures.

The Erwin Drug store, adjoining the grocery, was damaged by smoke, as was the Bentley Cafe at the rear of the Montgomery Drug store.

PTA Marathon Three Mile Run Friday

The local PTA is sponsoring a three mile run for ladies, to be held Friday afternoon, which is intended to be an annual affair.

The plan is for merchants to enter contestants who will be numbered and carry placards advertising the merchant's business.

There will be three divisions in the race, open to girls of school age, women who weigh less than 140 pounds, and those who weigh over that amount.

It is planned that all contestants meet at the corner of Second and Main streets at 3 p. m. Friday, where the band will play and a short parade given on Main street.

Suitably inscribed ribbons will be given to first, second and third place winners in each division.

Admission will be free to the games tournament and races; however, a nominal charge will be made for refreshments Friday evening, should they be desired.

COMMISSIONERS PLAN TO EMPLOY CO. ENGINEER

Engineers of the Panhandle have been invited to confer with the commissioners court on various road problems.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOR INVITED TO SHAMROCK MUSIC WEEK

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church has been invited to open Shamrock's annual music week May 3 to 9, when special programs will be given at the churches, schools, clubs and street corners during the week.

LEGION CONVENTION AT PAMPA

The Pampa American Legion Post will put over their annual department convention Saturday and Sunday, April 25, 26.



ROBERT HARKNESS

Prof. Robert Harkness will appear in recital at the high school auditorium next Monday evening, when local church musicians will have an opportunity to hear musical interpretations of sacred themes.

Mr. Harkness will set to music a text of scripture suggested by anyone in the audience and teach the audience to sing it.

McLean Declaimers Enter District Meet Tomorrow

The county winners in city ward school declaimations will enter the district championship contest at Canyon Friday of this week.

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR MAKES RECOMMENDATION IN REPORT

Following are the recommendations made in the official report made to Supt. Boswell and Pres. Howard by the state supervisor who inspected the McLean schools recently:

- 1. That as soon as possible, all mid-term promotion in the grades and the beginning classes at mid-term in high school be eliminated.
- 2. That additional space be provided for the storage of science apparatus.
- 3. That three new dictionaries be added to the library.
- 4. That the authorities take under advisement the matter of offering general science instead of physiology and physiography.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cohen visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mayor's Election Contest Changed to County Court

The mayor's contest proceedings in the recent city election have been withdrawn from district court and a petition filed in county court, returnable May 18th.

According to the petition, the present action is styled D. N. Massay vs. Jot Montgomery, numbered 951 on the docket, and is in the nature of a suit for title and possession of the office of mayor of the City of McLean.

The petition claims that the plaintiff was legally elected to the office, stating that votes cast by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hedrick, Eddie Winburne, one "Mr. Sunshine," a negro; G. V. Koons and many others, were all illegally voted and counted for the defendant.

Claude Williams and A. A. Ledbetter are attorneys for the defendant. Thompson and Calhoun of Amarillo are representing the plaintiff.

BANKS MAKE CHANGE IN OFFICIAL BOARD

John C. Haynes, cashier of the American National Bank, has resigned to take a similar position with the Citizens State Bank May first.

Mr. Haynes has been with the American Bank for the past seven years, and has made an enviable record as cashier, giving perfect satisfaction to the bank and its customers.

UPHAM-BOYD HOME WEDDING SUNDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham was the scene of a beautiful wedding ceremony Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when, in the presence of the family and a few close friends, their daughter, Miss Margie Fern, became the bride of Mr. Wilson W. Boyd.

The living room was dimly lighted with tapers in pastel shades and decorated with a profusion of flowers.

Following the address, County Superintendent John B. Hessey presented the 52 seventh grade graduates with diplomas.

DR. TAMPKE FAIR DIRECTOR

Dr. A. A. Tampke has been elected to the board of directors of the Pampa fair.

Ralph R. Thomas, county agent, is superintendent of the dairy show division of the fair, and John B. Hessey, county superintendent of schools, is superintendent of community exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and babies of Amarillo visited in the Stratton home Wednesday.

W. H. Craig of Alameda was in McLean Wednesday.

Panhandle Press Elects Editor of News President

The editor of The McLean News was elected president of the Panhandle Press Association by acclamation at the close of the 24th annual session in Plainview Saturday.

Amarillo was selected as the next meeting place, and a special program will be arranged in honor of the 25th anniversary of the association.

Some 125 newspaper folks registered during the sessions, despite the rainy weather that prevailed both days.

Other officers elected for this year are: vice president, Van Stewart, Perryton; secretary-treasurer, Lyman Robbins, Memphis; directors, T. E. Johnson, Amarillo, J. M. Nobles, Canadian.

CONGRESSMAN JONES SPEAKS RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

Congressman Marvin Jones made the address to the graduates of the rural schools at Pampa Saturday night, using as his subject, "The Ideal Citizen."

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LANDSCAPE GARDENING SPECIALIST AT ELDRIDGE

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BENEFIT PLAY TONIGHT

"An Old-Fashioned Mother," a 3 act comedy-drama, will be given at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday) under the auspices of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

The admission price will be 35c for adults, or groceries to the amount of 35c or over will be accepted.

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Miss Inez Derryberry will give a demonstration at Eldridge school, after which a screen planting of seven shrubs will be set.

A strong cast of characters has been rehearsing for some time, assisted by a complete chorus, and a good time is promised all who attend.

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Mrs. Martha Hamilton visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

4-H Boys Win Free Trip to National Show

McLean Teams Make Good Showing, All Departments

Dr. A. A. Tampke's vocational agriculture boys' teams made a fine showing at the state contests staged at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station the first of the week, winning the free trip to the National Royal Livestock Show, where they will judge meat for Texas.

Erwin Browning was first high individual in wheat judging. The McLean team won third in sweepstakes, the shop team won fourth and the livestock team fifth.

RICE MAKES LIONISM ADDRESS TUESDAY

C. S. Rice made an address on "Lionism", celebrating national Lions contact week, at the regular weekly luncheon of the McLean Club Tuesday.

Lion Rice told of the origin of the Lions International and gave the aims of the service club, saying that it is founded upon the Golden Rule.

It was announced that \$25.50 had been paid and collected for the A. & M. College trip expenses.

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THE EYES OF M. G. S.

Miss Irene Hayes, Sponsor
The musing of a human being this week is:

"I wonder why people fail to see the beauty in the blue sky, the sunset, twilight, and in human nature. There is no charge for this picture! Seek and ye shall find! If it is beauty, you will find it; if you look only for faults, you will find them. What kind of a looker are you?"

PEP REVIVED!

During the football season M. G. S. was noted for its "peppy gang." Since that time Old Man Pep seems to have had a vacation, for the pep squad has surely been in winter quarters.

But lo! What should happen last Thursday? Two pep squads were formed to yell themselves hoarse for the simple and express purpose to inspire class competition between the two seventh grades. Never did students play harder, never were cheers given so enthusiastically, never did a crowd witness cleaner sportmanship!

Captain Wilburn Lynch for the high seventh brought his deliberate gang against Captain Fred Haley's hard fighting crew. Just get that old vision of school spirit! A pep squad on each side of the gym, handkerchiefs waving, eyes shining, the feel of battle in the air. One! Two! Three!

Jump on a bandstand!
Beat on a tin can!
Who can? We can!
Nobody else can!

L 7 ————— H 7
Ah! there is nothing like rivalry to put the desire in one's heart to do his best for his team, his school, his cheering classmates!

The high seventh and low seventh boys tied in the first two games of volley ball. That is, each won a game. The tie was played off Friday afternoon. The high seventh won by a score of 15 to 12.

The low and high seventh girls also had a tie to play off in volley ball. The low seventh lost by a score of 15 to 2.

The boys of these two classes have played their baseball games. Again the low seventh "must take its cap off" to the worthy "high seventh league." Both teams played good games, but always there must be a victory and a defeat. The baseball score was 11 to 8 in favor of H 7.

The girls have not played their baseball game yet. The Eyes of M. G. S. will be watching for a good write-up on the famous game that is expected next week.

Here is a poem that was— we might say—copied to a certain extent from Edgar A. Guest's "Home." The author wishes to apologize to the "people's poet" for such an attempt to imitate.

"It takes a heap o' giving
In this life to get you by;
A heap o' fight and courage
To get you up on high,
Afore you really 'preciate
Your comrades all around,
And somehow you want to give
Them all a priceless, jeweled crown.

"It makes no difference
How much you'd like to save;
Just scatter sunshine all about,
And see how friends behave.
You've got to give and
Take in this old world;
You've got to be brave and true;
And before you gain friendships
here
You may be sad and blue.

"But there's no use complainin',
Just buckle down to work;
Then you'll find that success
Is gained by them that never shirk.

"You've got to suffer agony,
Defeat and disappointments, too,
And learn to say only kind things
When enemies turn to you.
In this poem there's a message to
you, one and all;
Remember God will help you
As He did the sparrow in its fall."

PERSONALS

Margaret and Steve Kennedy were in Alarreed Sunday.

Grant Pierce visited Arthur Ray Ledbetter Sunday.

Lorene Moore was a guest of Lorene Turner Sunday.

Misses Hayes, Ferguson and Coleman were guests in the R. Phillips home Sunday.

Irene Penland was a visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penland, last week end. J. C. Corbin went to Sanford Sunday.

Frank Kennedy was a "noted" visitor in Alarreed. Arnold Sharp went to Shamrock Sunday.

LOW SIXTH NOTES

Verne Harris, Reporter
The low sixth boys played ball

Monday afternoon against the high sixth. The low sixth boys were victorious.

The low fifth won a victory from the low sixth. Other games are being played. These reports will be published at a later date.

The low sixth English class composed a song adopted from "America."

My class, 'tis of thee,
Sweet room of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
School where my parents went,
Room of our heart's content,
From every teacher's desk
Let teaching ring.

My faithful classmates, thee,
Class of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy doors and sills,
Thy books and English drills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let English help the class
And ring from all the tests,
Sweet English drills,
Let children's tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let words their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to thee,
Author of English free,
To thee we pray,
Long may our speech be right,
And free from slangy plight,
Teach us with all thy might,
Great God, our king.

MY AMBITION

My ambition is a goal that sparkles and glistens against a background like the setting sun. It is so far away, yet it is very near. My greatest ambition is to get an education. Once you have it, there is nothing that can rob you of the knowledge and wisdom which you have gained. In any profession a person might choose, it requires an education to reach a high standard. When I start through high school, I am going to enter into it with the thought in mind that I will learn all

that the four years there have in store for me. Then, I want to go to college. There I want to prepare myself for teaching history. I want to climb higher, build a firm foundation until I reach a standard as nearly perfect to my goal as I have time, money and strength to acquire.

An ambition is the most striking and encouraging of all phases of higher equalities. Working to fulfill your ambition is a great goal and can be reached only by courage and will power. I want to teach history because it appeals to me. It all swings in line with present day happenings. It is easy for me, and I really spend more time on it than I should, neglecting other subjects to work on it.

My ambition is, above all, to get an education, for it is needed through out your life, and it can never be taken from you, once you have learned its knowledge. Officials of Panhandle are contemplating installation of a municipal gas plant by warrant issue.

Misses Payne and Bessie Olson of Childress were guests of Miss Theima Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan are in Dallas this week.

Cleo Heasley was a visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson returned Saturday from a visit in Oklahoma.

**Sleep on Right Side,
Best for Your Heart**

If you toss in bed all night and can't sleep on right side, try simple glycerin, saline, etc. (Adierika). Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep sound all night. Unlike other medicine Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours! Let Adierika cleanse your stomach and bowels and see how good you feel! Erwin Drug Company. M-3

HEEL STRAIGHTENERS

Why run your heels over and ruin a good pair of shoes when a pair of our heel straighteners will prevent it? Remember we use only the best of materials in our repair department and guarantee all our work.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP

Reep Landers, Prop.
(On same street as P. O.)



GOLDEN BROWN WAFFLES

That fairly melt in your mouth can be made right at the table with this new Hotpoint Waffle Iron.

Beauty and utility combine to make it a most attractive table appointment. And while it makes delicious waffles, it is not just a "waffle baker." It will bake 52 different treats — sandwiches, cakes, cookies, etc.

Its new heat indicator makes it easy to prepare perfect waffles every time.

We have it on display — come in and see it today.



Hotpoint WAFFLE IRON

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company
McLean, Texas

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

News from Enterprise

Miss Frances Noel spent Tuesday night with her parents at McLean.

Miss Frances Hughes spent Tuesday night with Miss Edna Mae Kunkel at McLean.

Mrs. O. B. Bratcher spent the latter part of the week with her son, Hershel Bratcher, of the Heald community.

Mrs. L. E. Beck spent Wednesday with Mrs. Claude Brown.

Ellen and Edith Davis spent Wednesday night in the A. C. Hughes home.

A. C. Hughes and family spent Thursday with A. G. Davis.

Edward Davis spent Thursday night with Slaton Hughes.

Miss Mildred Beach spent Thursday night with Miss Frances Hughes.

Mrs. A. P. Briscoe has been very sick, but is able to be up at this

writing.

Barney Fulbright of Lefors visited in McLean last week.

Bob Horn of Childress spent Sunday in the Ed D. Smith home.

Buck Cooke of Vega visited in McLean Saturday.

Fred Smith was in Amarillo Friday.

A. B. Bingham of Clovis, N. M., was a McLean visitor last week.

Afton Richardson of Childress was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Payne spent the week end in Pampa.

Printed salesmanship pays.

Lee Harlan of Canadian spent the week end in McLean.

Dill Williams of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

CITY DRAY

Phone 188

ROY BIRD

Aches and PAINS!

When you take Bayer Aspirin you are sure of two things. It's sure relief, and it's harmless. Those tablets with the Bayer cross do not hurt the heart. Take them whenever you suffer from:

- Headaches
- Colds
- Sore Throat
- Rheumatism
- Neuritis
- Neuralgia
- Lumbago
- Toothache

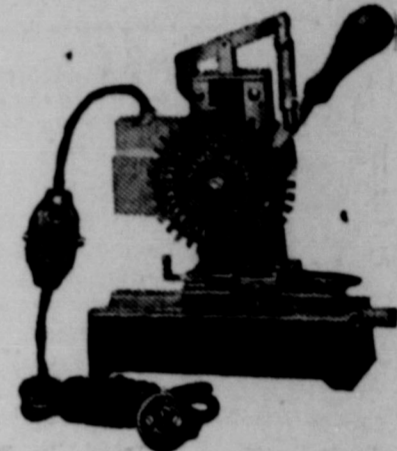
When your head aches—from any cause—when a cold has settled in your joints, or you feel those deep-down pains of rheumatism, sciatica, or lumbago, take Bayer Aspirin and get real relief. If the package says Bayer, it's genuine. And genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of non-acetic acid ester of salicylic acid.

Beware of Imitations



DEMAND



YOUR NAME [IN 22 KARAT GOLD] FREE ON EVERY SHEAFFER PEN PURCHASED



ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Jexall Store

To Our Farmer Friends:

We are taking the liberty to have a short heart to heart talk with you which we hope you will accept with the intent that it is given. From our viewpoint, we think the time has come and is past due when it behooves every farmer to grow his feed and food at home, and purchase only the things which cannot be grown on the farm. Then, and not until then, can the farm be made profitable. To our way of thinking, it is an utter impossibility to produce cotton at the present prices and meet your obligations.

The financial condition of the producer does not seem to improve, but appears to be getting worse each year. The reason is significant enough. He does not produce sufficient feed and food. Farm teams and farm implements are getting old and are of very little value and will have to be replaced very soon, and it is our opinion this cannot be done by raising cotton only. During the next 10 years cotton may be expected to sell considerably lower than during the past 10 years. An increase of production of vegetables, eggs, poultry, hogs and milk for home use, and for local markets, where they exist, appears to be a sound program for farming in the light of the future outlook for cotton.

Agricultural conditions, as we see them, and the future as we see it, necessitate plain talking, and making this statement works a hardship on no one, but can only mean the betterment of everyone. You know, and we know, that it is unwise to buy such products as can be raised on the farm and expect to pay for them from the cotton crop. There must be grown on the farm the necessities that have been bought from the proceeds of cotton.

Let it be understood that we are not dictating to anyone. We are only pursuing the policy we believe to be right and for the benefit of everyone. We should fall short of our duty if we should fail to warn our farmer friends that in the future the Bartlett National Bank and the First National Bank of Bartlett will positively decline to extend credit to anyone who does not raise feed and food at home, or who does not make the proper effort to produce it.

The Bartlett banks want to encourage their friends generally to produce a living at home. We will assist our worthy customers in their efforts to diversify their farm program.

It will be the policy of the Bartlett banks in the future, as in the past, to do their full part in the event of a failure of feed or food crops. We are simply stating our position in normal times.

**BARTLETT NATIONAL BANK,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
of Bartlett, Texas.**

The foregoing statement issued by the bankers of Bartlett, Texas, states a condition which exists largely over this section of our State. We believe that warning is timely and should be heeded by our friends and customers. The banks of McLean believe it is a correct statement of conditions and a sound policy to follow. The American National Bank and Citizens State Bank of McLean heartily endorse the above program, and their future policy will be governed largely by the above statement.

**American National Bank
Citizens State Bank**

With the Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
Next Sunday is the date announced for our missionary offering for April. Please remember this date and help make this an offering that the Lord will be pleased with and one that will enable our general missionary board to keep all the workers off the foreign fields. Our church has not yet called any of our missionaries off the field, and we are praying that it may not be necessary to do so. Give and it shall be given unto you. Good measure, pressed down and running over, shall men give into your bosom. We wish to announce that the Ladies' Missionary Society meets Thursday of this week in an all day session with Mrs. Lloyd Kid. Our subject for next Sunday morning will be "Heaven, a Better Country." Text, Heb. 11:16. For the evening service, subject, "Man's Best Decision." Zech. 8:23. We shall endeavor at all times to bring a message that will help every heart in the daily walks of life and lead you toward heaven, the home of the redeemed. It is not our desire to tickle the ears of men, but to reach the unsearchable riches of Christ until the sinner will realize the wicked ways and seek and find the pardoning grace of God, and also that the believer may be led into a better experience of grace. We want help men get ready for heaven. We have no sugar-coated sermons nor water essays, but just the plain gospel message, that condemns sin in every form and exalts the Christ God. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 p. m. We would be glad for every member and friend of the church to attend the great zone meeting and N. Y. P. S. rally at Kelly, Saturday, April 25. Go and take your ends, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., R. N. G. by, supt.; Mrs. Blake Gerard, primary department. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. Epworth League 7:15 p. m. Come worship with us, we need you. Our congregation is growing. We missed you last Sunday. MY PRAYER
When my eyes are dim,
When my ears are dull,
When my face looks wrinkled and old,
When my steps are slow,
When my strength is low,
When my life is a tale that is told;
When the day is gone,
When the night comes on,
When all my work is ended;
There be, I pray,
I close the day,
I mistake of mine unattended,
A better way to correct mistakes
Forming the church going habit,
Make not the assembling of yourselves together." The man that forsakes his church is making a mistake. THE CROW.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecl G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. A class every member of the family. Morning worship at 11. Special quartet, "The Name of Jesus." Song, "The Holy Spirit." N. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. A special offering for every member. You are invited to be present, join and receive your share of the training to the Kingdom. Evening worship 7:45. Orchestra. You are invited to worship with us. W. M. S. will meet Monday 8 p. m. in the church auditorium. Mission study. Mrs. A. R. McCoy, teacher. Wednesday evening at eight o'clock will be in the church auditorium the regular prayer meeting and study in 1st Corinthians. Come, and study God's Word with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Our regular services will be held at the usual hours. SENIOR B. Y. P. U.
Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet Monday, April 26, for a missionary offering, beginning at 6:45 p. m. Program is as follows: Scripture lesson. Introduction—Edna Mae Kunkel, captain No. 2. Passion of Jesus in Giving—Vida Cooper. Passion of Jesus in His Com-

mission—Eunice Stratton.

The Passion of Jesus in Paul's Missionary Work—Beatrice Roby. The Passion of Jesus in the Work of Missionaries—Odessa Kunkel. In Schools—Thelma Young. The Passion of Jesus in Us—Oleta Holloway. Demonstrating the Passion of Christ—Round table discussion.

U. D. C. MEMORIAL PROGRAM

The Sarah Hefner chapter No. 1952, U. D. C., meets with Mrs. C. C. Cook April 27, at 2:30 p. m. in a memorial service. House called to order by Vice President Mrs. Eva M. Rogers. Lord's Prayer in unison, led by Mrs. L. O. Floyd. Roll call of local Confederate dead and local U. D. C. dead, by Secretary Mrs. C. E. Cooke. Reading, "To Our Departed"—Mrs. Rogers. Music, "I Am Bound for the Promised Land"—Miss Ruby Cook. Reading, "I Am Bound for the Promised Land" (Confederate veteran Feb., 1930)—Mrs. C. C. Cook. Memorial address of Ex-governor Pat M. Neff (proceedings Texas division, 1930)—Mrs. Eunice Kennedy. Business. Flag salute. All sons and daughters of Confederate soldiers, whether living or dead, please report same to chapter historian, Mrs. C. C. Cook, or secretary, Mrs. Chas. Cooke, so they may be given loyal recognition on Memorial Day, April 26, or Decoration Day, May 31. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Ask a friend about our FREE OFFER Saturday, Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 1c

Orville Garrison of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Hansel Christian was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez McLarty is visiting in Ft. Worth.

ON TRADING AT HOME

One man has said that a broom, a paint brush, a fresh stock of goods and a stick of advertising type will go farther to keep trade at home than all the "trade at home" campaigns that were ever put on. There may be something in that statement. All of us can call back to memory when the average groceryman would pile his groceries up in the middle of the floor, would sweep out about once a week, never dust off the shelves, put cabbage, beans, potatoes and such edibles out on the front where the dogs could highly enjoy themselves. Candy, spices, rotten tomatoes and cabbage were kept all in the same bin. With these conditions the merchant would advocate a trade at home campaign. No wonder, under such conditions, traveling grocerymen (or order takers) were numerous at that time. But conditions have now changed. The average grocery store is the cleanest kept place in town. Food is put up in well sealed packages, or kept in some kind of containers that keep it sanitary. The outcome is that the old traveling grocery order taker is a thing of the past. People think no more about buying their food from some mail order house. We now have clean stores, clean stocks and clean people running them. This, with a few sticks of good advertising type, will cause people to forget about the foreign goods that want to sell the public goods "sight unseen." It is not the natural thing for people to buy goods without seeing them, and usually it is the local business man's fault when they do.—Paducah Post.

IT'S AN INVESTMENT

Neither the local merchant nor the national advertiser like to think of the money they expend for advertising as being "spent." It is an investment from which definite financial returns may be expected.—Colorado Editor.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

There are a set of malicious, prating gossips, both male and female, who murder characters to kill time; and who will rob young people of their good name before they have years to know the value of it.—Sheridan.

A great deal of good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit.—Old Jesuit Motto.

A successful career has been full of blunders.—Charles Buxton.

These endurance things are getting to be unendurable.

THEATRE ADVERTISING

News item: Advertisers are insisting that ads be inserted in the entertainment films. Agents complain that audiences ignore announcements made between films. Movie magnates are feeling the public sentiment out by introducing advertising into some of the animated cartoons.

This we consider a wonderful idea. Why allow the audience to gossip or nod while ads which cost real money are being displayed. Make the ads an integral part of the entertainment picture, and it will "get over."

Easy matter: Simply require that each film scenario be submitted to an advertising agency so that its client's announcements may be put in at the right place.

Here are some suggestions for the advertising expert:

Scene: Vamp is doling up before her dresser to "shake the saintship of an anchorite" in the next exposure. Have bottles, tubes, atomizers and other containers all prominently labeled with client's cosmetics.

Scene: Hero is meditating upon a noble, self-sacrificing action but can't quite screw up his courage to the sticking place. Pantomime suggests that he may and then again that he may not. Get in plenty of suspense. Solution: Hero turns off and smokes one of our client's cigarettes (have package plainly marked), and immediately "Richard is himself again!"

Scene: Theme-songster in trouble. Makes several ineffectual attempts to begin. Places hand on throat with despairing action. Idea strikes him. Fumbles vest pocket and finds pellet. Inserts in mouth. He now opens mouth wide enough to show good view of soft palate. Make close-up so that palate looks like a bologna sausage dangling from domed ceiling. Have client's trade-marked cough drop nestling up to the warm side of the palate. Give audience plenty of time to identify product. Close this out and reveal singer emitting a "golden burst of melody."

Scene: End of melodrama. Lovers reunited. Everything lovely except faces of lovers, which show strangely troubled. Peach blossoms, morning light, birds, spring time, everything to express fragrance; but lovers mysteriously reluctant to form contact. This adds suspense. What's the matter? Suddenly, two hearts have a single thought. Screened from each other by garden-wall, each one produces bottle of our client's concoction guaranteed to neutralize B. O., dab themselves under ears and arms. They come out, coalesce, fade-out in clinch. "The End."

It will thus be seen that the advertisers may be satisfied, while the dramatic action of the piece is heightened by acquisition of those two old dramatic standbys: Suspense and Surprise.—Interscholastic Leaguer.

FATHER KNOWS

My dad and I, long years ago, were walking down the street, and suddenly a little dog came yelping around our feet. He snapped and snarled viciously, that measly little pup, it looked to me as tho he thought he could eat us up. I turned and threw some stones at him, which always missed the intended mark, and when I tried to drive him off, the louder he would bark. "Now, son," my father said to me, "just go along your way, and pay no heed to yelping dogs; remember what I say. You'll notice if you let him be, and only hold your peace, the little feist will soon grow tired and all his bluffing will cease; but every time you stamp your foot and shout to him, you show that he is annoying you, and he will bark right on. It takes a dog to fight a dog—just post that over your door. When canines come and snarl at you, don't be a dog yourself. And later, when you have grown to manhood, and petty men attack, don't stop to pick up stones to throw, don't try to even answer back. Just walk right on and pay no heed to anything they say, and very soon they'll give it up and go another way." It's an old and very simple trick these petty minds employ—they say the gods will first enrage the man that they would destroy. And little dogs and little men, who snarl behind your back, will only snarl the louder if you answer to their attack. And they'll have done the very thing that they started out to do, if, being yellow dogs themselves, they make one of you.—Selection from Edgar A. Guest.

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

CORN for sale. As good as raised in community last year—50c bushel. See or phone J. B. Pettit, 1621F4, 15-3p

FOR SALE.—Brown crowder peas, 6c per lb, any amount. Phone 1608F13, 15c

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271, 15c

LEAVE your kiddies with Mrs. Gardner. Best of care given them. Phone 255, 16-2c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—2 modern unfurnished apartments. See H. C. Rippey at Citizens State Bank, 1c

FOR RENT for cash in advance.—320 acres 1 mile northwest of McLean. Prefer renting for pasture purposes only. Make me an offer.

C. D. Carmichael, Hillsboro, Texas, 15-3c

HOUSE for rent. John Mertel, 1c

During the last fiscal year, net profits of the Taylor municipal water works amounted to \$29,371. The system earned a net profit of more than \$17,000 from June 30, 1929, to January 1, 1931.

By a vote of almost three to one, Terrell citizens defeated re-election members of the city commission that last year favored sale of the municipal light and power plant.

Miss Lucile Stratton returned from Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Alice Carpenter visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. Blanton of Wichita Falls is visiting in the S. A. Shults home.

Mr. McRuff was in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Amarillo Thursday.

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

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was a McLean visitor Thursday of last week.

Rev. W. A. Erwin and Arthur Erwin attended a meeting of the Presbytery at Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Vernon Johnston was a Shamrock visitor Thursday.

Lon Sigler of Elk City, Okla., was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Stratton is visiting in Amarillo and Canyon.

Ask a friend about our FREE OFFER Saturday, Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 1c

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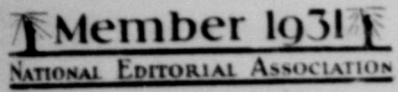
In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
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Panhandle Press Association



When a merchant cuts off his heat, light and water, they immediately become an expense, where formerly they were an investment. The same holds true of advertising.

Statistics show that a merchant spends an average of 20 minutes with each customer in making a sale. If the same time would be taken in planning mass selling through advertising, profits would multiply rapidly.

No town can long subsist without agriculture. It is the soundest foundation for continued wealth, regardless of any condition. In old countries there are hillside farms that have been terraced and have been producing profitable crops for 3,000 years. Nothing should be left undone by any town that would encourage agriculture.

While muddy roads prevented the attendance at the Panhandle press convention being as large as expected, yet it held one of the most interesting sessions ever attempted. There was a serious purpose manifested that promises good for the future of the communities served by the papers represented. At times the serious talks took on the character of sermons, and one man was led to remark that he did not know that the newspapers were run by preachers.

There were some 350 newspaper consolidations last year, with 90 the first quarter of this year, all of them caused as a measure of economy. Very few cities under 50,000 inhabitants have more than one paper. Only seven cities of 50,000 and less in Illinois have more than one paper; Michigan has five such cities, and other states a like proportion. One paper in a town not only makes for a better paper, but it saves money for the advertisers. There cannot help but be much duplication in more than one paper, which adds to the advertiser's bill without returning any income. In small towns two papers mean two factions—something that hurts every business in town.

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Alanreed, Texas, is hereby called to meet on Monday, June 29, 1931, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to close the business of the above-named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise in conformity with the provisions of Article 539-540, R. C. S. of Texas.

F. R. McCracken, E. B. Hedrick, L. L. Palmer, J. T. Blakney, H. S. Boydston, J. T. Wilson, Andy Word, Directors.

Paul Allen of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

W. J. Palmer of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Benny Fulbright of Lefors visited in McLean Wednesday.

News from Skillet

Nola Burr spent Friday night with Katherine Reimer.

Mrs. Robinson and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, at McLean.

Bill Burr spent Saturday night with Orbie Hunter.

Howard Burr spent Sunday with Charles Weaver.

McKnight played an interesting baseball game on the Skillet diamond Sunday afternoon. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of McKnight.

Sm Rhodes, Bill and Jewel Burr and Oscar Reimer attended the ball game at Skillet Sunday afternoon.

Howard Burr was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Cordellah Preston attended the ball game at Skillet Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and family and Miss Dora Sams attended a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leen Waldrop in the Pleasant Mound community Saturday night.

Bill Burr and Orbie Hunter attended the party at Leon Waldrop's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and family, Melvin and Lester Preston, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and family, and Miss Dora Sams attended the program given at the Watkins school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and children were called to Wichita Falls Friday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Baker's father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Burr spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reimer.

Miss Rora Sams was called home Saturday afternoon on account of the illness of her father. She did not return until Monday. Her room did not have school Friday on account of her absence.

Miss Hettie Burr of Liberty spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood and daughter, Frances Duella, motored to Clarendon Monday.

Miss Martha Reimer spent Monday night with Miss Floy Rowe at McLean.

Mrs. Lonnie Preston spent the day with Mrs. L. P. Preston Monday. The following students made straight "A" cards this month: 6th grade, Howard Burr, Ervin Baker and Fern Martin; 7th grade, Martha

News from Heald

Miss Imogene Rutledge spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. T. C. Landers.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. T. C. Landers Friday for a pot luck dinner.

The school went to Hackberry Friday for a picnic. A nice time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Park and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett Sunday.

Porter Chilton, Glynn Pugh, H. C. and Woodrow Nelson visited Clovis Hanner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son visited Henry and Raymond Bailey at Wheeler Sunday.

A. P. Rippey and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green, attended a Sunday school meeting at Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge visited the school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes Sunday.

Grandma Rogers returned home from Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gregg of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Bratcher of the Enterprise community spent the week end with her son, Hershel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and sons, Clifford and Elzy, visited in the Hershel Bratcher home Thursday night.

W. B. Eastham and son, Glynn, of the Carpenter community spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bratcher.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Riley and baby of Wheeler visited in McLean Sunday.

Frigidaire equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement. etc

Sheriff Lon L. Blanset of Pampa was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Local and Personal

Among the out of town folk who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lilla Marie Chambers last week, were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erwin and daughter, Winola, of Elida, N. M., W. B. Maffey and Mrs. Herbert Murphy of Amarillo, Robert, William and Misses Bessie and Frances Chambers of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Bachelor of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright and children, Mrs. Pebble and Mrs. Thompson of Lefors.

Miss Frances Chambers of Canyon is spending some time with her brother, J. C. Chambers.

Mrs. M. L. Bush visited her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Woody, in Amarillo last week.

Miss Frances Noel of Enterprise spent the week end with home folks in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Christian returned Monday from a visit in New Mexico.

M. L. Bush was in Wellington Tuesday.

Bert Smith of Lella Lake was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton visited in Shamrock Sunday.

M. N. Cohen was in Pampa Friday.

Miss Seales of Wellington was a McLean visitor Saturday.

SHAMROCK CUTS CITY SALARIES

The city council of Shamrock cut salaries of city employees and abolished several jobs, at their regular monthly meeting last week.

The city water superintendent's salary was cut from \$180 to \$125, two water department jobs were abolished and the water superintendent will be ex officio meter reader.

The night watchman's salary was cut from \$112.50 to \$100, the street sweeper from \$135 to \$100, and the city marshal from \$112.50 to \$1 a month, which will mean the abolishment of this office. The council has no authority to abolish an elective office, but has the power to set the salary.

The council also lowered the water minimum to 5,000 gallons for \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bush visited in Pampa last week.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

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Let us finance your automobile purchases—new, used, or re-finance.

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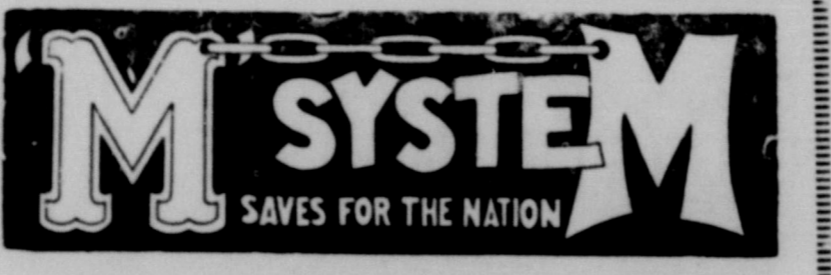
THAT NEW SPRING SUIT

See our line of beautiful new patterns and styles in men and boys' made to order suits. A perfect fit guaranteed.

Cleaning and pressing. We call for and deliver.

Merle's Tailor Shop

Phone 43



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
FRESH GREEN BEANS
STRAWBERRIES
and a nice variety of vegetables at good prices.

COFFEE 1 lb. 39c
Folger's 2 1/2 lb. 95c

CRACKERS Saltine, 2 lb box 27c

TOMATOES from the Ozarks, 3 25c

BLACK-EYED PEAS 23c
3 for

PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 22c
Sliced or Crushed

MACARONI or Spaghetti, 3 for 17c

SOAP Laundry, 10 bars Luna for 29c

LUX Soap flakes, large box 23c

SYRUP 1/2 gal. 43c
Red Barrel, any flavor 1 gal. 83c

MARSHMELLOWS Boats, 2 for 15c
Angelus 4 oz. box, 3 for 21c

CHEESE Longhorn, per lb 25c

BACON SQUARES lb 18c

BUFFALO BACON lb 33c

BUTTER Morris Supreme 28c

WEINERS per lb 19c

Fish, Oysters, Chicken and Baby Beef for this week end

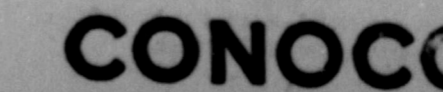


Like a Symphony . . . the best Gasoline is Blended

IT'S primer knowledge to the orchestra conductor that each group of instruments in the ensemble brings a necessary influence into the symphony's finished blend of tone. In the unaccompanied "oomph" of the bass horns the overlay of melody provided by singing violins and mellow woodwinds is lacking. All must be blended by the baton of the conductor according to the expert formula of the composer before the perfection of the symphony is achieved.

CONOCO long has realized that harmony is as necessary to gasoline as to music. So CONOCO gasoline is blended—and balanced. One type of gasoline is no more satisfactory than is an orchestra of bass horns. So CONOCO refiners take the three types containing the elements of the perfect fuel and deftly combine them until they blend in absolute harmony.

That's why CONOCO contains: Natural Gasoline, for quick starting and long mileage. Cracked Gasoline, for its anti-knock qualities. No single type of gasoline can contain all these qualities. They are present, though, in CONOCO Gasoline . . . blended there into a symphonic, harmonious whole, with CONOCO's master refiners wielding the baton. For, after all, it's in knowing how. That's why some musical directors, as well as some refiners, achieve fame. You'll find this triple-test gasoline with the balanced-blend wherever you see the CONOCO Red Triangle.



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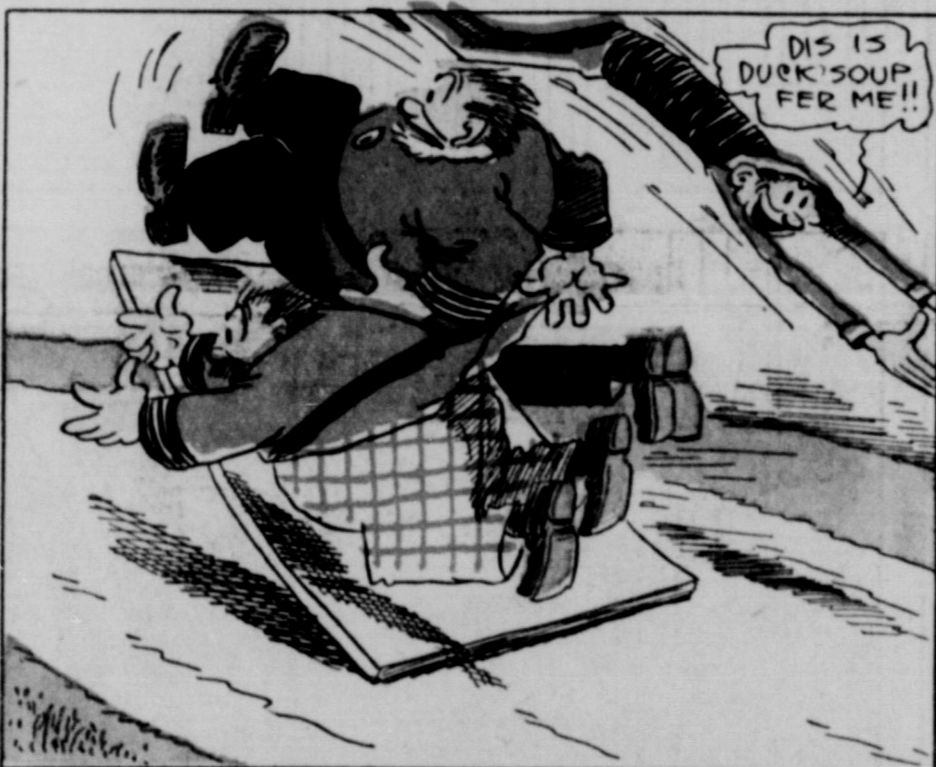
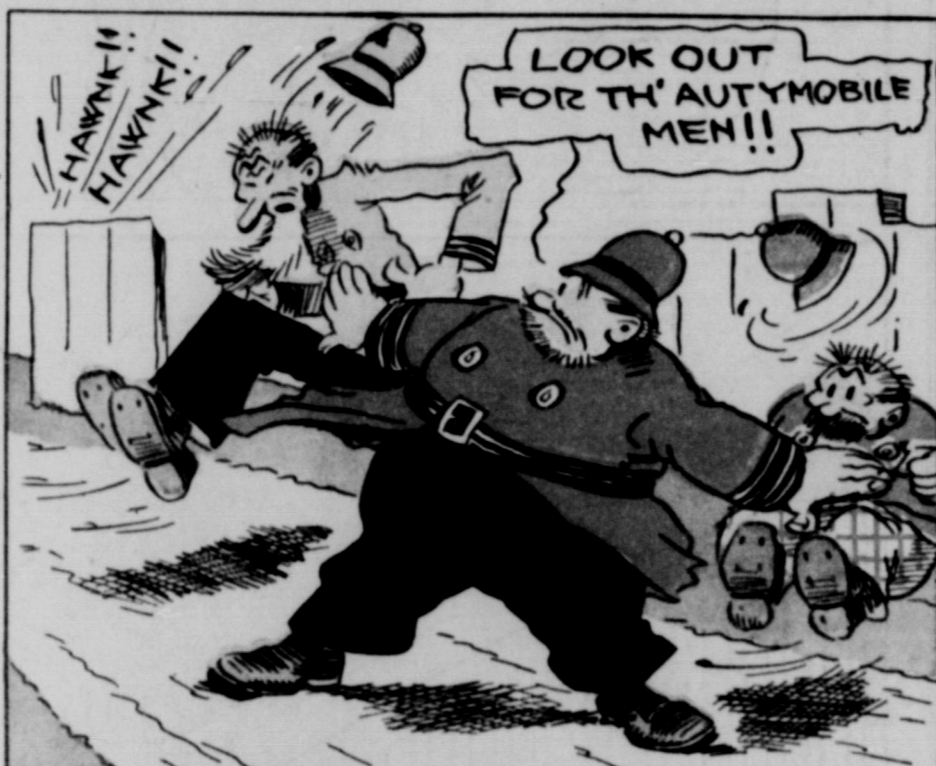
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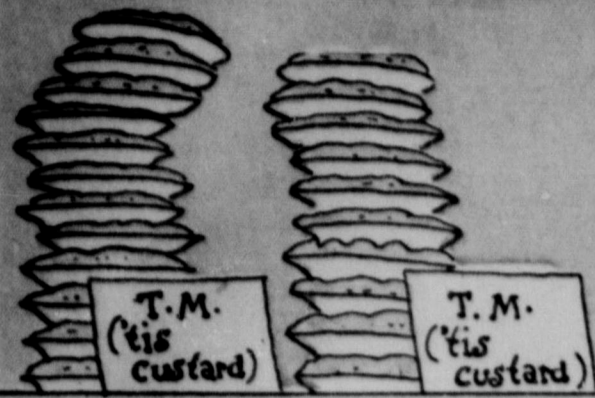
The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, April 23, 1931.

SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



The Outline of Oscar



DER HOME MOVIE INDUSTRY (STILL IN IT'S INFANCY)

Vot a vunderful little invention iss dis Home Movie Camera—vot a joy in years to come to see again in pictures little Horace at play, in all der innocence of youth—priceless record of beautiful memories bringing again der lustre of bygone days—

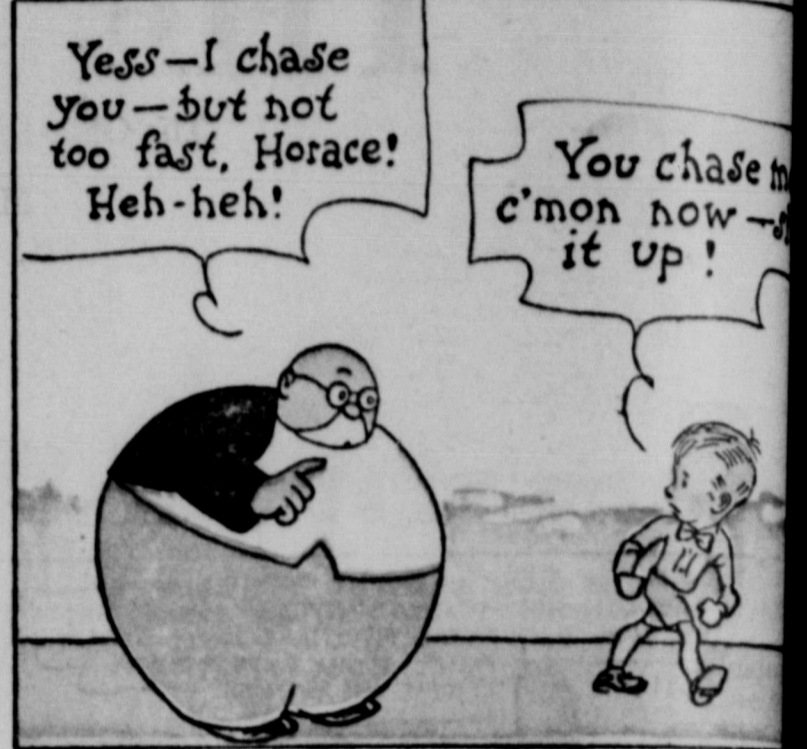


Now—Horace, my boy—my good little fellow—Dorothy iss going to take a movie of you und me—acting! First we rehearse it—



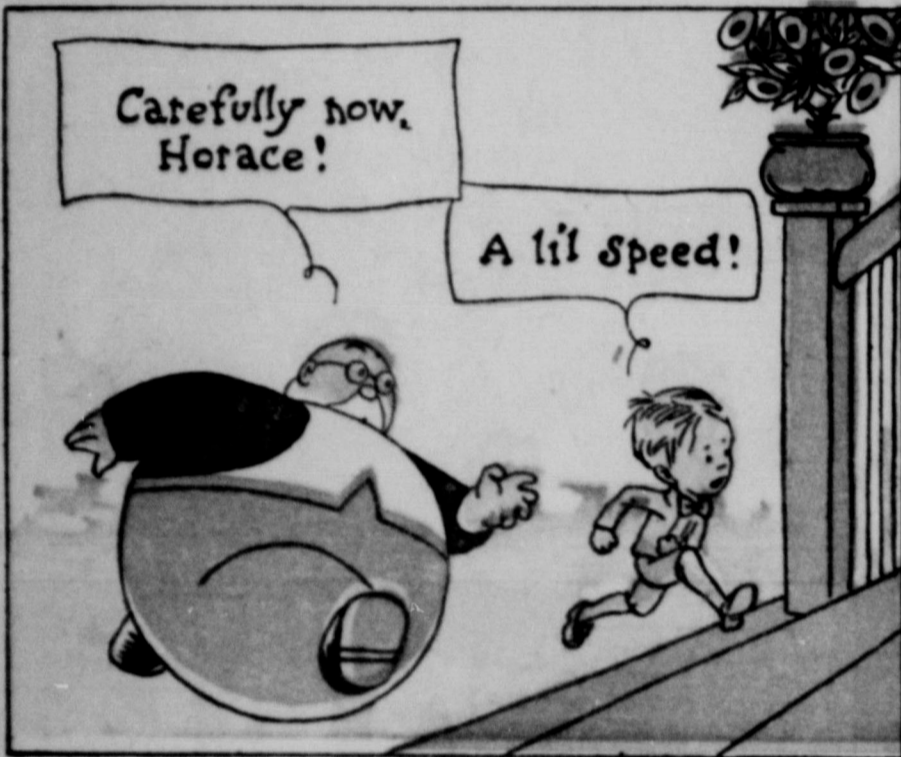
Yess—I chase you—but not too fast, Horace! Heh-heh!

You chase m' c'mon now— it up!

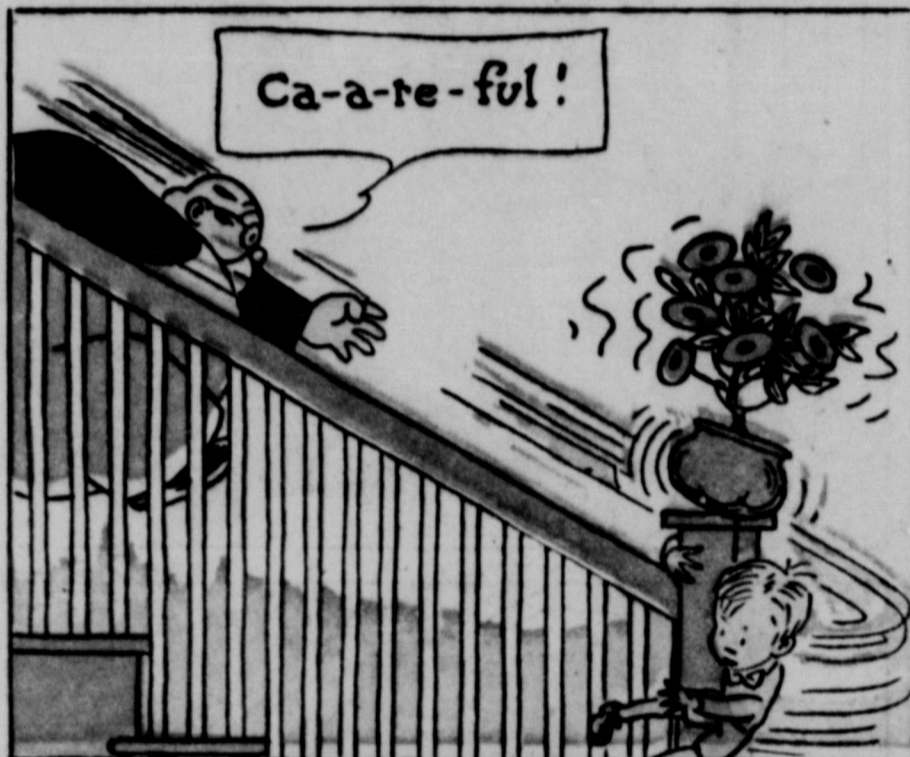


Carefully now, Horace!

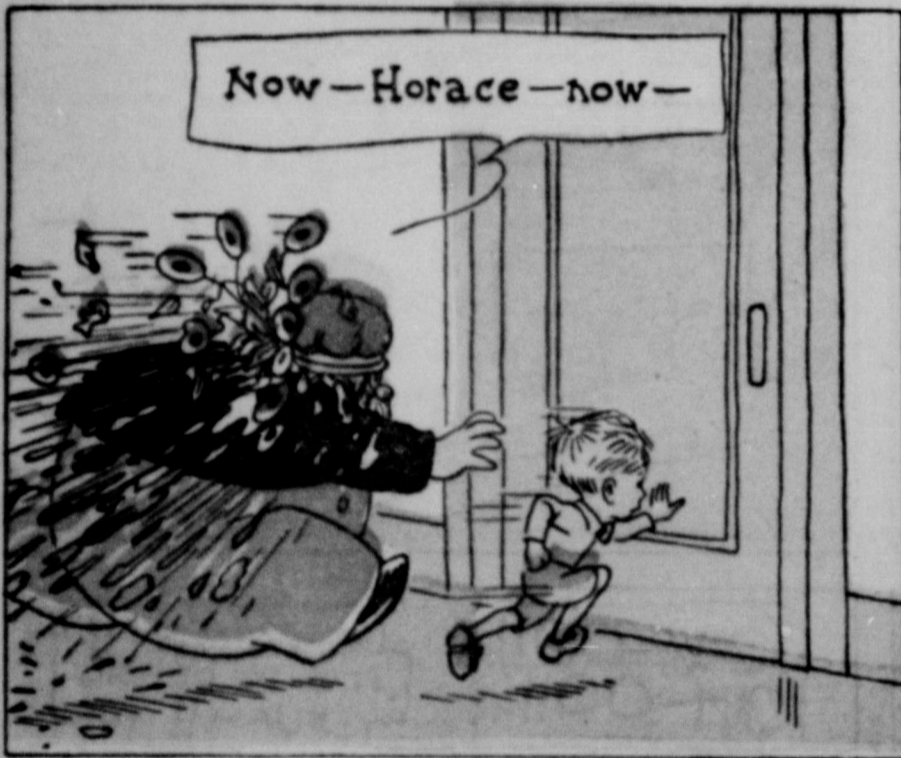
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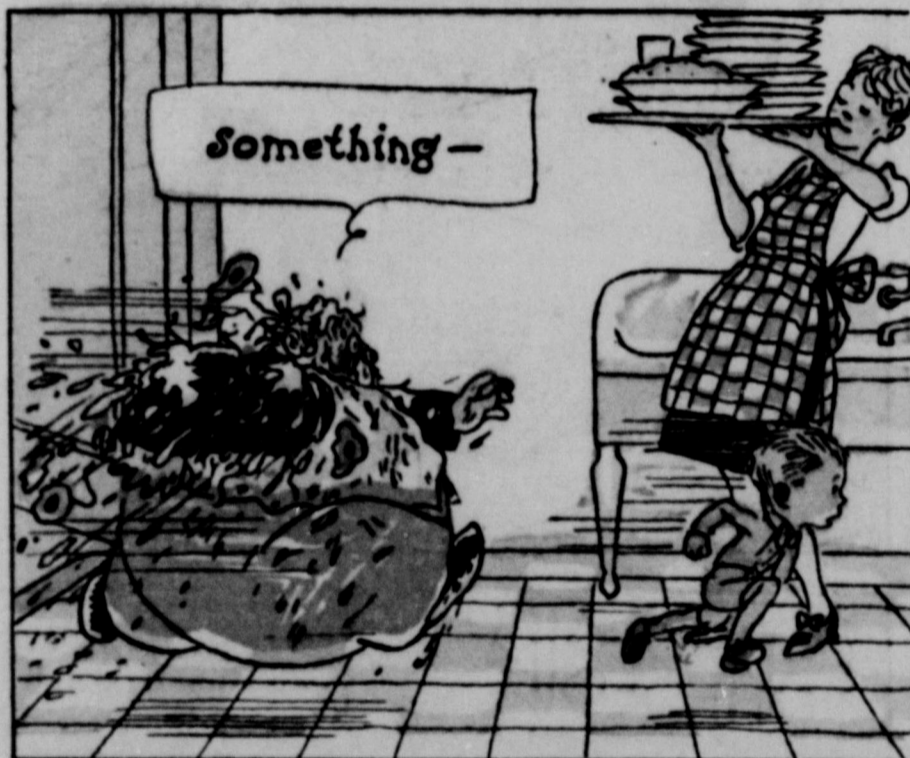
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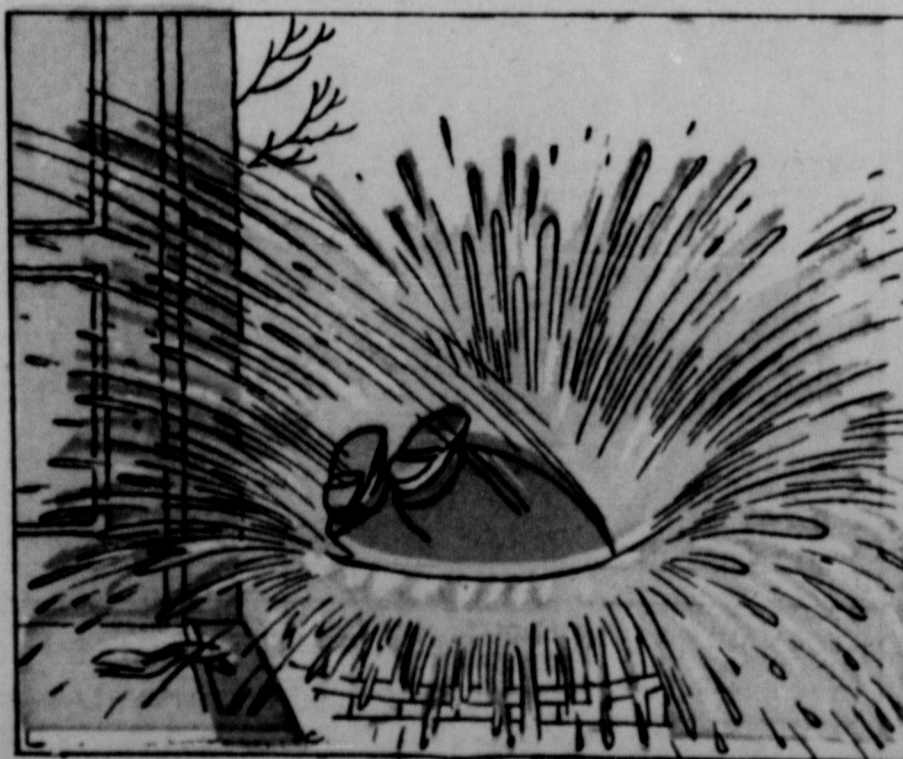
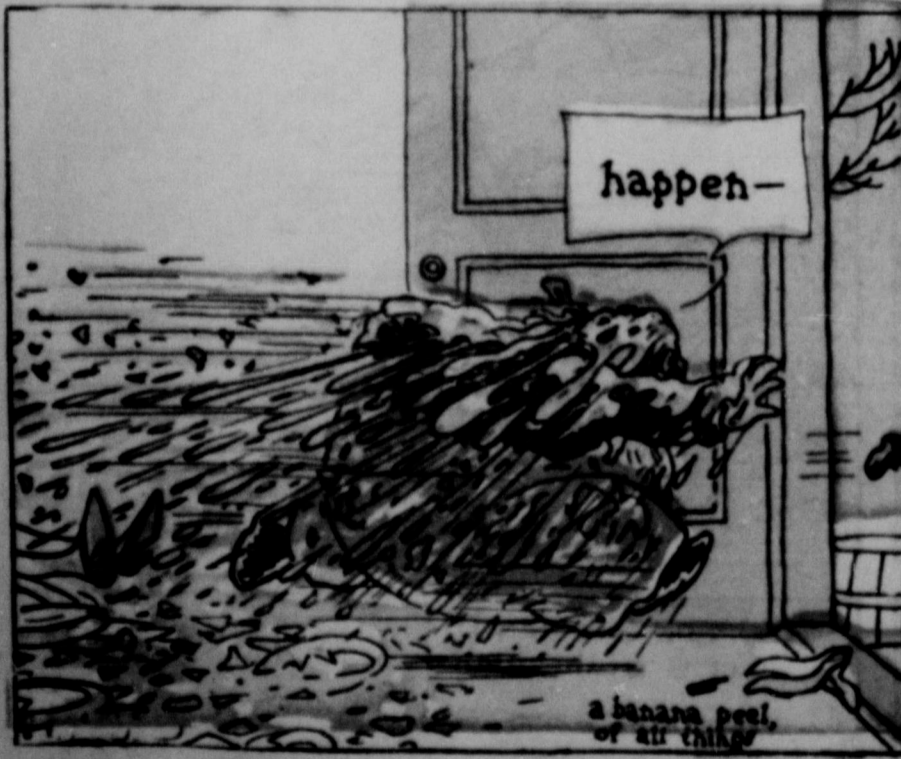
Now—Horace—now—



Something—



happen—



's purty fair—but we ought more slapstick into it



THATTA BOY!

I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE— GOING UP STREET.

SAY—

I SEE YOU ARE STILL WEARING THAT DIRTY OLD HAT.

AW FORGET IT, FORGET IT.

I'D BE ASHAMED TO WEAR IT.

I WISH YOU'D GO AND HAVE YOUR APPENDIX REMOVED.

WHY SHOULD I HAVE THAT DONE?

IT WOULD GIVE YOU SOMETHING NEW TO TALK ABOUT.

The Handsome Man

by MARGARET TURNBULL

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Returning to London from a business trip to South America, Sir George Sandison takes dinner with his widowed stepmother, his daughter, Aggie. He has not approved of her marriage to his father-in-law. There is little left of the money she makes an explanation that she has gone 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 looks for city life, and is dissatisfied with her father's indifference to her physical helplessness. Leaving her father, after an interchange of words, Roberta meets Lady Sandison, 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, 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 bank in a nearby village, where he is to be introduced to the manager and next day take the pay roll to the workers. Sir George sees Roberta with Navarro and recognizes her as the adventuress type, is alarmed for the girl's welfare.

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

CHAPTER VI—The girl drives Sir George to the construction camp, where she meets young Raymond Browne, evidently in charge. She leaves them while they talk business, returning slightly wounded in the hand, having, she explains, been "bumped" by some one. She tells Sir George that a light coat had been in the car, and the young Scot is satisfied that the coat were meant for him. The girl says she only had a mere glimpse of the man who did the shooting. MacBeth is more uneasy.

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

CHAPTER VIII—Sir George is intercepted in his pursuit of a listener at the window by Roberta and the intruder escapes. It is arranged that the man, with the pay roll is to walk from the bank to the construction camp, the idea being that he will not be suspected of carrying it.

CHAPTER IX—Alone, Sir George goes to the bank, gets the pay roll, and conceals it on his person. Three men attempt to hold up the bank. Sir George is able to prevent the robbery, the third escaping on his way to the camp. He meets Ray Browne, as arranged, with a car. Though the two are pursued, and shots exchanged, they reach the camp safely. Roberta appears, driving rapidly.

CHAPTER X—Roberta tells Sir George he is to take her car and go home at once to assure Lady Sandison and MacBeth of his safety. He does not begin to doubt her love for "Jack" and a talk she has with Lady Sandison increases her perplexity. Sir George discovers a marriage license has been issued for Roberta and Navarro.

CHAPTER XI—Roberta, planning to meet Navarro, is intercepted by Sir George, but she evades him, driving off in her own car. Remembering the announcement of the issuing of the marriage license, he is overwhelmed with the thought that she has planned to elope with the young adventurer who has fascinated her.

CHAPTER XII—The girl joins Navarro and they set out in a thunderstorm. Sir George, in a small car, follows. He catches up. The two cars are crossing a wooden covered bridge when the structure is struck by lightning and bursts into flames. Sir George rescues his car and, plunging through the fire, climbs into Navarro's. Protecting Roberta, he forces Navarro to ahead and they get through, though Sir George is badly burned.

Roberta hesitated and as she did she laughed aloud. "You see!" he said to Arlett. "It's sheer bluff! The man came with me to marry me and I'm one else. He can't save her face that way."

Sir George stared straight ahead of him, smiling, waiting.

"Judge Arlett," said Roberta, in a very low voice, "will you marry me—and do anything you like with me?" She indicated Jack.

"None. We can kill him easy, afterward."

Sir George could not take his eyes from the girl, who did not look at him. "Roberta!" he murmured but she did not answer. She had thrown her head back and leaning against the wall, she faced Jack.

Sir George found it hard to believe the playing Jack. He did not doubt a moment that to lose Roberta

now was a life and death matter to him, but Roberta was too young to understand or be pitiful.

He was so much interested in Jack's plight, he forgot his own.

Jack, who had once loomed important in Roberta's life, was less than nothing now, and knew it. He made a swift leap toward the door, while the constables gaped at Roberta, but Arlett was in his way, ponderous, unmoved and immovable.

"You keep away from that door, young man," he said without emotion or excitement. "You're wanted as a witness." He motioned to the younger constable. "Stand between the door and this wildcat. As justice of the peace, young man, I can lock you up and will do so if there's any more disorderly resistance. Ready, both of you?"

"Oh!" Roberta whispered.

Sir George put out his hand. "Not unless you want to, Roberta. If you'd rather wait, I'll take you back to your father. I'll understand."

Jack laughed nervously. "I told you it was a bluff." He turned to the judge and said vehemently, "The girl doesn't want to marry him. This foreign grafter is after her money."

Roberta gave a little gasp. She slid to her knees beside the bed, put her arms about his neck and her lips close to his ear.

"George—do you really love me? Aunt Aggy said—you did."

At the moment, Sir George, dumfounded at Aggy's audacity, could not speak. Then it came to the man suddenly that here was just a bewildered, frightened little red-headed girl. Such a surge of tenderness went through him at the touch of her lips on his ear that his whole body trembled. His eye met hers steadily. Roberta's eyelids drooped.

"Don't be a silly little fox," he said and put a bandaged hand on hers. "If this is Aggy's plan how can we go far wrong?"

As he looked at her, he knew instantly that it was no thought of her own dilemma that was causing the girl to turn to him. He doubted if even a fleeting thought that it would silence every slanderous tongue if she was to return to the island as Lady Sandison had crossed her mind. He was hurt and wounded in her defense and Aunt Aggy had said he was dying of love for her, so she was doing wholeheartedly what she could to heal his wounds and his heart.

"All set?" asked Arlett. He indicated Jack to the younger constable. "Hurl the Bad Egg, if he explodes."

"You'll make him sign the certificate, Judge?" Sir George asked. "A photograph of that signature will do away with any blackmailing scheme he has in his dirty mind, and will make him a laughing stock in his own refined circle. If that doesn't remove him from our path I'll take a gun. I'm growing quite American, you see."

"No guns," said Judge Arlett disapprovingly. "I don't hold with them. But I'd offer this dark-complected young fellow the chance to sign and get away while the going's good."

"Jack," Sir George said amicably, "will sign to oblige the lady or I'll be compelled to tell the judge my suspicions as to his complicity with the gang who tried to get MacBeth's payroll."

He paused significantly, and held Roberta's hand tightly to prevent her from speaking, for he saw that Roberta's knowledge that this man had used her to harm her father was the most overwhelming blow.

Jack looked at them, then at the other three men. "I'll sign," he muttered.

"Ready?" asked Arlett.

pendent on her. There seemed no need of speech between them—yet.

Roberta's firm young arm went around him. She helped him to a chair on the terrace, and as he sank in it, twisted her hands helplessly as she stood looking at him. "You should not stand, not even for a moment! You should be in bed. Oh, what an obstinate man! If Aunt Aggy were to see you now!"

"Aggy will have to keep her hands off," said Aggy's ungrateful stepson. "Roberta, divorce is easy in this country and I'll never hold you—if you want to go."

The girl gave him a swift, flashing look. "Why did you marry me?"

He looked at her in the soft light, for the storm was long since over and the late moon was rising. He



"Why Did You Marry Me?"

laughed. "For just the one reason. I'm mad about every hair in your darling red head. I could spend the rest of my life kissing the dimple in your cheek."

(Continued next week)

Citizens of De Leon voted 13 to 1 for installation of a municipal gas system, which will cost about \$15,000. The movement for municipal ownership started over alleged excessive charges. There are about 450 gas users in the town.

Mother—"I'm afraid Robert is burning the candle at both ends."

Father—"Huh! That boy has cut the candle in half and lit up all four ends!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in Dallas and Fort Worth last week. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Lena Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa spent the week end in the Upham home.

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THE TIGER POST

Table listing staff members and their roles: Staff, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Home Economics, Band, Music Club, Glee Club, Commercial Club, Sports, Sponsor.

The girls of the home economics 1A class served a luncheon Thursday, April 16. The luncheon was served family style. Our guests were: Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Supt. Boswell. Colquitt Saunders was host and Mary Reneau hostess. Avalee Back and Mary Ruth Tolliver were the children. Mary Ruth was the maid and served the following menu: vegetable soup, crackers, meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, relish, hot biscuits, butter, combination salad, iced tea and banana pudding.

The class served another luncheon on Friday, April 17, in honor of the state inspector, Mr. Sandlin. Colquitt Saunders was host and Claudia Aver hostess. Avalee Back and Ruth Rice were the children. Ruth served as maid. Supt. Boswell and Mr. Sandlin were the guests.

The girls of the 1B classes of the first and second semesters and the girls of the 2B class will sponsor a style show at P. T. A. Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The purpose of this show is to select the girls that will represent each class at the Home Makers Educational Rally at Lubbock April 30, May 1 and 2.

The 1B classes made dresses appropriate for the high school girl and the pre-school child. The 2B class made tailored dresses. These dresses will be modeled at the show.

The McLean high school student body has received many compliments on their appearance and good looks since the leaving of the 21 agriculture boys and five one-act players. Although the student body would appreciate hearing these compliments every morning, they will be glad when the 21 boys and Mr. Tampke return, with their many experiences to tell. These boys have been to A. & M. College in a judging contest.

The one-act players have been to Abilene.

We are also losing another bunch of contestants for a few days, which are the tennis players that will represent Gray county in the district meet at Canyon Friday and Saturday of this week.

JUNIOR PICNIC

On last Tuesday afternoon the "jolly juniors" met at the high school building and started to Hackberry. Due to so much weight of passengers, or the inability of the driver, the truck "balked" and much delay was enjoyed. After the truck was coaxed to go on, no further trouble occurred.

When they arrived at the picnic grounds, various occupations were enjoyed. Boys and girls gathered a great pile of wood. Several girls climbed trees, others rode the cows, while others explored the creek.

When "chuck" was called, everyone was ready. The meal was sumptuous, but rather dry. The only method of securing water was to down and lap it up out of the creek. Of course, it was necessary to get just a few feet ahead of the cattle in order to enjoy the drink. It was difficult for some of the crowd to get down "to the water." After this excitement was over, a bon-fire was lighted and many games were enjoyed. At a late hour the passengers boarded the bus and started for home. Songs were sung and music was enjoyed on the way.

After the good-nights were said the tired but happy gang dispersed. Members of the junior class, Misses Kennedy, McCarty and Seal, and Mr. Rush were present.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The sophomore class had an "over-all and apron" party at the gymnasium Friday, April 17. The stud-midterm were invited. All the high school faculty was invited also.

Most of the sophomore class were present. The following members of the faculty were present: Misses Seal, Kennedy, Mitchell, McCarty and Cummings, and Mr. Rush.

Many enjoyable games were played and at a late hour refreshments were served. Everyone reported a nice time.

You can't advertise today and quit tomorrow. You're not talking to a mass meeting—you're talking to a parade.—Bruce Barton.

Next Sunday's Lesson

HOW TO PRAY

Luke 18:1-14

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Jesus desired to teach a lesson on prayer. What one of us is there who does not need such a lesson? He spoke a parable to the point that men should pray and not faint. Most of us faint—pray once, twice, or a dozen times, and then because there are no visible results, charge it up to God's failure to answer our prayer, and grumblingly set out to do the thing without God. Most of us feel that a request made of God because of a desire in our hearts is prayer. It may be, but the greatest prayer we need today is to ask God to make us humble and obedient to His will.

In the parable, the widow had something of value to pray for. A widow was thought very little of and probably she had been wronged as she went about to make her living, or if she had property, possible someone had made an attempt to take it away from her or mutilate it in some way. Plainly it is to be seen that the law was on her side. She went to a judge, an unjust one. Not that this judge is to be compared to God, but rather contrasted with Him. He would not avenge the widow because of his injustice, even though the woman was in the right. But the widow knew that she was in the right, and she continued to go regularly to the judge so that he was annoyed to the extent that he was willing to see that she received justice. An unjust judge finally gave justice, then shall not God deal justice to His elect which cry day and night unto Him, though He bear long with them?

As we note the significance of the parable, first, all the widow asked for was justice; second, she went to the right source to seek the justice she desired; third, she spared no effort in bringing about the justice she desired. When most of us go to God in prayer for a petition, we never once ask the question as to whether it is just, and if the petition is granted will it be the best for the Kingdom of God or to the glory of the Master. If most of us would analyze our petitions we would find that many of them are selfish. And if the prayer within itself is not selfish, we have a selfish motive in asking it. On the other hand, when we pray it is neither with the definiteness, nor with the earnestness and continuation which ought to attend all prayer. But not only did the widow have something definite to pray for in serious earnestness, but she used her every effort to bring the judge to a just decision. She spared neither time nor energy in bringing about the decision. Someone has said the best way to pray is to pray as though everything depended upon God, and in the meantime work as though everything depended upon you, and God will hear the prayer sooner. Apparently that is the attitude taken by the widow. But above all, let us remember that all she desired was justice—let us desire the same.

The second parable Jesus used was striking at the egotism of men. The difference in the amount of egotism in the world in Christ's day and now is determined by the difference in and now. Regeneration is supposed the number of people living then to take the egotism and self love and praise out of men, and it does. The difficulty is that there isn't even a thirty day guarantee on it. It leaves, but it doesn't take Satan long to bring it back all grown and developed by its short so-journ on Satan's rest cure. God demands humility. He doesn't want anything else. He can't use any other kind of men in His Kingdom work. One humble servant surrendered to the will of God is worth more than ten thousand self-are the ones who will cry "Lord, Lord, and He will send them along to hell because He never knew them. Prayer is not prayer unless we are humble and our lives are lived in humility. The man who compares his life with that of his neighbor or others who are about, is a hypocrite. Our lives have only one standard by which we are to measure them, and that is Christ Jesus. No man's life, at its very best, will ever come near to the standard set by the Master (1 John 1:10). No man can measure his life by the standard of the Master and really see the difference, without finding a new and greater humility. The Pharisee measured his life by that of an outcast and justified the egotism of his soul, while the Publican measured his life by God's standard and gained justifying humility.

Wilmer Mercer spent Sunday in Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Miami spent the week end here.

ORIGIN OF CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

(Paper written and read by Mrs. W. C. Montgomery at a meeting of the local U. D. C.)

The south is a land that has known sorrows; it is a land that has broken the ashen crust, and moistened it with tears; a land scarred and riven by the "ploughshares of war, and billeted with the graves of her dead; but it is the land of legend, a land of song, a land of hal-lowed and heroic memories," wrote Edward W. Carmack, that brilliant Tennessean, son of a Confederate veteran.

In 1861, when the Southern States formed a separate government, there sprang into existence with the army of defense of that brilliant young Confederate nation, the ladies aid societies, and ladies aids of the various churches.

All over the south these patriotic women banded together for woman's work.

They purchased the material, made clothing, as well as uniforms, for the soldiers, and these things were made by hand. They assisted in the ordinance department, they provided hospital supplies, they knitted socks, they cut up their carpets to improvise camp covers, they procured medical supplies, they furnished food and delicacies for Confederate troops passing to and from the front, they gathered and transmitted important information, they nursed the sick, they buried the dead, they comforted the bereaved, they heartened the despondent, they kept sound the rear line of national defense—the woman's line. The ladies aid societies of that period were the prototype of our modern Red Cross in the world war. When surrender was forced upon

the south, it accepted in all good faith the "terms of surrender" agreed upon, only to find their paths of peace were to lead through the Gethsemane of reconstruction. In 1865, when the south's disfranchised soldier citizens returned to their devastated homes in a sorely stricken land, they began to build upon the ashes of the old, a south which has grown to be, as our government industrialists of today declare, the greatest of all American assets. In the rebuilding of the south its women took an active and glorious part, and realized through it their broader service for Dixie.

Thus in 1865, their work in the ladies aid societies completed, we see those ladies aid societies merging into the greater one called "the ladies memorial association."

Necessity, as well as sentiment, created the ladies memorial association, for it was early and clearly realized that the south must care for her soldier dead as well as for her maimed needy veterans of the war between the states.

Therefore these memorial associations began their work of gathering together the bodies of their fallen heroes of the south, buried an battle fields or isolated places, and through

their efforts many were brought back to their homes and placed beside their kin, in God's acres, where their graves were kept green and covered with flowers.

Thus out of the depths of their poverty, out of the fullness of grieving crushed hearts, the women of the south through their ladies memorial associations instituted that custom, which has now become a beautiful custom, of annually placing flowers with appropriate ceremonies upon soldiers' graves. So this is the origin of memorial day.

Mrs. Sutton of Amarillo spent the week end with her son, Milford, and wife.

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