



# MEDUSA'S HEAD

by Josephine Daskam Bacon

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## SYNOPSIS

Chapter. 1.—In concern over the disappearance of the young and beautiful wife of his wealthy friend, Crandall White, Aaron Glaenzer engages Motherwell, private investigator, to find her. A note from the missing woman warns her husband not to call in the police, saying she "hoped to come back."

Mrs. White is younger than her husband, and his devotion has been the talk of New York. Mr. Glaenzer thinks she meant it when she said she would not come back if the police were notified.

"You think so?"  
"Clidia White is one of the most even tempered women I ever knew," said Mr. Glaenzer. "But she is also one of the most determined. That letter sounds very much like her, Mr. Motherwell. What does she say there?"

"Remember that, I mean it." Personally, I think she does."  
"You mean that you think she wanted to disappear like that?"

"I don't say that. Of course she couldn't want to. But I think that she thought she had to. I admit frankly that doesn't sound to me like a dictated letter, Mr. Motherwell."

"Of course," said the young man, "there is this. It might not be dictated in form, but in spirit. I mean, she may have been told what to say, and allowed to say it in her own words."

"Yes, that is possible," said the jeweler.  
"It was evidently decided in great haste, all of it. The paper it's on the chaotic way it's written, the repetitions, the utter lack of preparation, the fact that she leaves the alibi to her husband."

"But, my dear young man," Glaenzer interrupted hastily, "people don't make elaborate preparations for being— he stopped suddenly.  
"Being what?" Motherwell asked.

"Come, Mr. Glaenzer, you know you don't think Mrs. White was abducted!"  
"No, I don't," the jeweler agreed shortly. "You're very clever, Mr. Motherwell—I don't. As a matter of fact, people don't abduct rich men's wives. Children, occasionally, but the letter naming the ransom usually comes along quickly."

"Perhaps," Motherwell suggested thoughtfully, "they're afraid the average rich man mightn't pay such a large ransom for his wife! But it so happens in this case the rich man would. I take it there are no children?"

"None."  
"As a matter of fact, it wouldn't be at all impossible to abduct a rich man's wife," Motherwell persisted. "I admit it's not a fashionable crime, but it could be done. He would pay anything, wouldn't he?"

"Anything he owns."  
"Then it will be easier."  
"Easier?"

"Why, of course. It's much easier to find a woman who doesn't want to be lost than one who does. And one thing that makes it easier in any event, in this lady's case, is her spectacular beauty. It must be fairly difficult to keep such a person unnoticed. I should think. Do you know what she had on, when she left the house?"

"No," said Glaenzer despairingly. "we don't. And we can't very well ask. I made Crandall telephone her maid from my house."  
"What did he say?"

"Why, let me see—he said, 'Coggeshall, your mistress has decided suddenly to stay out of town. She's not quite up to the mark, I'm sorry to say, and wants you to pack her clothes for a few days—negligees and simple things, you know. Send them to the office and I'll take them.'"  
"I suppose you don't know what she said?"

"Why, yes, as it happens, I do. I asked him, because I wondered, of course, just what the servants were thinking. You see, she hadn't been back all that evening, and Crandall was nearly wild. She only said, 'Is that so, sir? I'm truly sorry. I'll pack directly, sir. I suppose she won't want you to bring any of her jewels, sir?'"

"So then he said no, and I nudged and whispered to him to ask if she had enough, or something like that. I thought it would be an excellent chance—"

"Exactly, and had she?"

"I'm sure she had only her wedding ring and guard, Mr. White, and the Medusa, of course," she answered.

"What's the Medusa, sir?" Motherwell asked.  
The jeweler handed him for the second time the magazine, still open at the portrait.

"She has it on," he said.  
Against an evening dress of iridescent white, cunningly massed against her marvelous skin, there shone but one jewel, a lambent green thing as large as a silver dollar, or nearly. In low but exquisitely clear relief was cut upon it a woman's beautiful face, framed in a mass of tossing serpents, too tiny for belief. At first, you thought them wild locks of hair, merely, but in a moment you knew them for what they were, and wondered, since the painter was so gifted, what must the gem-cutter have been!

"Whew!" Motherwell exclaimed, "what a wonder! It's jade?"  
"It's only equal is in Peking, I believe," said Glaenzer. "I gave it to her as a wedding gift. She took an absurd fancy to it and always wore it—called it her luck piece."

"This doesn't look as if she'd been spirited away for her jewelry, does it, sir?"  
"No," said Glaenzer quietly.  
"Didn't she wear more than that, usually?"

"Always, when I have seen her."  
"What, for instance?"  
"Her betrothal ring—a large black pearl set in diamonds; a small triple strin of pearls, usually; a sapphire link bracelet, perhaps. The Medusa she wore as a brooch, either at her neck or sometimes as a pendant to the pearls. But she always wore it."

Motherwell considered a moment.  
"Her maid has said nothing more?"  
"Oh, yes. She went directly to White the next morning and asked if her mistress didn't want her. He said he understood not, but would make sure. This morning she asked if the clothes had been satisfactory and if there was any message for her. He said yes, of course, and that there was none. This noon she called up here at about five and asked if any message had been sent her from Mrs. White. I told her not that I knew of."

"I'm sure she'll send, if she requires you, Coggeshall," I told her, and she answered rather dispiritedly. "Yes, sir, I suppose so."  
"She's English, I suppose?"  
"An extremely high-class woman for that position. She is devoted to Clidia and earns, I imagine, all of her undoubtedly high wages."

Mr. Motherwell looked into the fire in silence, and his host forbore to break it. At last he spoke.  
"I'm afraid you'll feel yourself leaning on a broken reed, Mr. Glaenzer," he said slowly. "If I was one of those Johnnies in a book, now, I'd have taken a lot of notes and asked a few piercing questions, and dashed off and arrested somebody—Mr. White, for choice. But the only thing I can do is to wait until something strikes me. This is really very difficult, you know. I'm afraid I think it looks rather bad

for Mr. White, sir."  
Glaenzer groaned.  
"Don't!" he said, and went on after a moment. "On the contrary, Motherwell," he said, "you impress me very much. Very much indeed. But I am a little surprised that you don't notice one thing—I thought you would have."

"In the letter, you mean?"  
"Yes."  
"What thing, sir?"  
"Why, this odd sentence," said Mr. Glaenzer. "Poor White and I have worn our brains out over it. Yet you skip over it very easily. Perhaps you didn't notice it, though."  
"You might read the sentence," suggested Motherwell.

Mr. Glaenzer took the letter and read.  
"I told him that I tell you know I love you. Told whom? Poor Crandall thinks her brain was upset—"  
"But you think she simply made a slip, in her excitement?" said Motherwell quietly.

"The older man gasped slightly.  
"You—! It's hard to conceal one's feelings from you, my clever young friend," he said. "I suppose that's what I meant, yes. But anyway, what does it mean?"  
"I told him that I (would) tell you?"  
"Forgetting that Crandall knows of no 'him'?"  
"Oh, no, I shouldn't say so."  
"But did you notice it? You think you understand it, perhaps?"

"Why, yes, I think it could be explained," said Motherwell absently.  
"Then, perhaps you'd—" Mr. Glaenzer's tone was almost imperceptibly edged. He was very tired.  
The young man blinked and apologized with his whole mobile face.  
"Please excuse me!" he cried. "I got thinking—you know," he explained. "I read that part of the letter a little differently. If you will hand it to me—"

He took it, laid it on the arm of his chair, and bent over it, as if writing.  
(Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander were in Clarendon last Wednesday.

Little Miss Avalee Sullivan of Amarillo visited her father, Oscar, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and children were in Groom Thursday.

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The young people will meet at 6 in the evening. Preaching at 7. This is a thirty minute change of time. Everybody please remember it. The sermon topic for Sunday night will be "Who Then Can Be Saved?"  
The ladies meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The second chapter of Galatians will be the subject. All other meetings as usual.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service at 11. Sermon by pastor.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.  
Night service at 7:30. Sermon by pastor, "Heaven." Special music by choir.  
Y. W. A. Monday, 4 p. m.  
W. M. S. will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m.  
S. S. officers and teachers meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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N. U. Stout, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "John's Picture of Christ."  
Leagues 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Tacoma, the Mountain of God."  
Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday night.

Thos. Ashby and family of Canyon visited relatives here last week end.

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## PLEASANT MOUND S. S.

There were 51 present at Sunday school last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Sidney Johnston, preached at both hours Sunday.

Church conference was held Saturday night, with 41 present. G. N. Connell was elected church treasurer.

## LIBERTY SUNDAY SCHOOL

There were 23 present at the Liberty Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. Sidney Johnston preached in the afternoon.

The Liberty school is closed this week on account of sickness.

## BAPTIST LAYMEN MEET

The regular bi-monthly laymen's banquet of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening with President A. C. St. Clair in charge.

Rev. S. A. Cobb was the speaker of the evening, taking as a subject "My Experiences as Missionary in Dickens County 36 Years Ago."  
Musical numbers included group singing led by T. A. Landers, Jesse J. Cobb at the piano; the Baptist male quartet, and violin solos by Prof. John S. Wharton, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff at the piano.  
W. D. Biggers gave the invocation. M. D. Bentley led the devotional and prayer, and Rev. Cecil G. Goff pronounced the benediction.  
There were 32 present.

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LOCALS

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They have difficulties with retrenchment.

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reflecting more difficulties with the school system.

As stated above, this report must necessarily be one of lack of progress in the main, but the valuable experiences through we have passed will result, in my opinion, in the ultimate progress of the school system of Texas.

SENIOR REPORT

The seniors were beautiful and handsome on Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson of Clarendon were here for the making of the senior pictures. The large group pictures will not be mounted until after mid-term examinations are over. Twenty-seven pictures were made.

There are twenty-nine seniors enrolled to date. Mr. Alderson, according to his usual kindness, made pictures gratis for the sponsor, superintendent, and the senior president.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly exercises were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The guest of the hour was the new Methodist pastor, Rev. Stout, who brought an interesting and humorous resume of American history.

Proper recognition and applause was given to the agriculture boys who were successful in their contest the past week end. Mr. Tampke made the report of the trip.

AGGIE NEWS

During the last week holidays the McLean aggies went to Post, where Mr. Tampke judged the poultry show and the poultry team consisting of Wilburn Lynch, Charles Finley and Arthur Ledbetter, judged in the contest for F. F. A. boys, full report of their winnings being given on the front page of this paper.

They will go to Sayre, Okla., Saturday to compete in a contest. Mr. Tampke will also judge the Sayre show. Being a different type of judging Saturday, the boys do not expect to win, but it is expected that they will make a fair showing. Intensive practice is the program for these boys this week, according to Mr. Tampke.

THE CUB POST

MISS NOEL'S ROOM

We have two new pupils, James Smith and Rosa Jean Smith. Several of our pupils spent Thanksgiving out of town. Ruth Strandberg went to Caldwell, Kansas. Billy Gething and Ivalee Pepper visited in White Deer. Frankie Sue King went to Childress. R. F. Bird went to Shamrock. W. T. Lindsey went to Clarendon. Joe Reeves went to Dosier. Billy Carpenter went to Port Worth.

Our honor readers last week were Mary Evelyn Foster, Mildred Henley, J. D. McClellan, R. F. Bird, Watson Mitchell, Nadine Boyd, Dorothy Campbell, John Emmett Dwyer, Iva Lee Pepper, Wilma Dean Page, Grace Smith and Ruth Strandberg.

HIGH FIFTH

The high fifth was entertained Friday by their room mothers. They played games and had punch and cookies. A good time was had by all.

MRS. SLIGAR'S ROOM

Our Mothers Club met last Thursday afternoon at 2:15 in our room, with nine mothers present. Regular classes were continued until 3:15, when the children were dismissed, the mothers remaining until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. L. L. Rogers was elected chairman of the club, and Mrs. Harris King was appointed to plan the program for the next meeting. Those present were: Mesdames W. L. Campbell and Harris King, room mothers; L. M. Angle, Leon Bodine, L. L. Roger, W. R. Woodward, C. E. Willis, Clyde Willis and R. L. Woodward.

Pauline Taylor is again in school after a months' absence. Anna Lynn Wilson is also back following a long absence.

MISS BALEY'S ROOM

John Kirby visited in Amarillo Wednesday. Iva Parrish visited in Shamrock Sunday. C. R. Self was in Wellington Thanksgiving. Gerald Glenn was in Lefors Sunday.

Mary Lee Abbott, Emmett Shockley, Maurine Tampke and Colleen Burrows are our star readers this week.

We are glad to have Betty Jo Andrews back in school. Ormalene Gregory is a new pupil in our room.

Bernard McClellan brought us a group of toy animals for our table.

LOCALS

Fred Wayne Harris visited in Clarendon during the holidays. Joe Billy Bogan went to Groom Thursday.

Charles Cunningham visited in Lefors over the week end. Spencer Sitter visited in Borger during the holidays.

Clint Doolen visited in Reed, Okla., last week end. Marie Eudy visited in Shamrock during the holidays.

Winford Finley visited in Lefors. Theo Coker visited in Lefors. Inez Stanley visited her mother in Altus, Okla.

Edith Ayer spent Saturday in Shamrock. J. R. Newman spent Thanksgiving in Miami.

Maxine Goodman was in Amarillo Saturday. Glen Tedder visited in Pampa Saturday.

Jack Bogan went to Groom Thursday. Marquita Payne visited in Pampa last week end.

Dorothy Sitter visited in Borger last week end. Jessie Mae Lynch and Dorothy Sitter were in Shamrock Thursday.

Thelma Jo Gray visited in Lubbock Thursday. Gloria Ruth Snell visited Thelma Jo Gray last week end.

Vada and Viola Appling went to Tuxedo Thursday. James Edwin Finley went to Amarillo Saturday.

100% SPELLERS

Fourth grade—Carl Sullivan, Bernice McClellan, Fairlee Koen, Glenda Landers, Oran Back, Juanita Hornsby, Hallie Nell Silgar, Bobby Nell Davidson, J. R. Glenn, Ida Mae Stockton, Valerie Bacon, Floetta Koen, Earl Green, Dora Mae Overton, Bernice Mae Wade, Nina Scott, Amos Hanner, Oren Dorsey, Eddie Smith, Jack Crockett, Joe Charles Roberts.

Third grade—Dorothy Nell Woods, Frances Sitter, Imogene Bell, Maudie Dell Woods, Opal Lee Roachell.

High fifth grade—Lorraine Hodges, Damon Wade, Marie Hornsby, Dorothy Sue Young, Sally Jo Alexander, Vada Appling, Paul Scott, Jack Young, Gene Stewart, Clyfton Wilkerson.

Low fifth grade—Granville Boyd, Clint Doolen, Adeline Riddle, S. J. Dyer, Gwendolyn Koen, Robert Wilson, Robert Gunkle, Leo Ledbetter, Winford Finley, Alonzo Henderson, Marie Eudy, Cleo Ledbetter, Bill Stratton, Junior Windom, James Fulbright.

Low sixth grade—Clyde Carpenter, Billy Sanders, S. J. Ayer, Virginia Sullivan, Willa Payne Roachell, Ruth Ayer, Una Howard, Edith Mae Duncan, Wynema Lamb, Hobart Moore, Donald Dorsey, John Byrd Guill, Ernie Back, Billy Cooke.

High sixth grade—Mabel Back, Jack Bogan, Willie Louelle Cobb, Georgia Colebank, Ermadel Floyd, Louise Kennedy, Julia Mertil, Dorothy Sitter, Mary Louise Smith.

Seventh grade—Wanda Estes, Anna Dell Silgar, Mary Louise Brawley, Frankie Roth, Jeff Coffey, David Lonsdale, Olive Louise Atwood, Lorene Moore, Willa Mae Grissett, Rosa Lee Daniels, Runelle Grigsby, Margaret Kennedy, Billie Jean Biggers, Steve Kennedy.

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MRS. BACK'S ROOM

Billy Cooke brought some beautiful Thanksgiving decorations for the low sixth room. Some themes on why we should be thankful were also tacked up.

Naomi Gunn is a new pupil in the sixth grade. We are glad to have her.

HIGH SIXTH STRAIGHT A'S

Mabel Back and Georgia Colebank are straight A pupils.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF STELLA SCARBOROUGH MONTGOMERY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Stella Scarborough Montgomery, deceased, were granted me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of November, 1933, by the county court of Gray county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are McLean, Gray County, Texas.

DAVIDA MONTGOMERY LONSDALE, Administratrix of Estate of Stella Scarborough Montgomery, Deceased. 49-4c

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Pogue of Chillicothe visited their son, N. E. Pogue, last week.

Misses Marie and Pansy Watt, and Frank Golightly were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Jewel Cousins visited at Knox City last week end.

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News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. John Rotenberry visited in the J. A. Haynes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey and children visited in the George Saye home Sunday.

Ernest Kramer and Raymond Bailey were in Amarillo Monday. Several from here attended Sunday school at Gracey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited in the Edgar Bailey home Sunday.

Misses May Stauffer and Gail Ladd visited Laverne Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ladd and son, Bruce; Houston Belew, R. A. Reneau, Millard McKinzey, Goldie and Sylvia Edney, Johnnie Mae Chilton, Margarette Jones and Wanda Nell Ladd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell of Plainview spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

Miss Nita Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Lucille Rice of Webb visited home folks here last week end.

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Mrs. J. T. Shelton and daughter of Vega visited in the George Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Miss Isabel Baley visited in Clarendon last week end.

S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

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**Lesson**

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passage, Acts 24:16.

Sunday's lesson from Miletus several stops most notable of these at Caesarea.

possibly several time for the before he went staying in the of the first seven had had a long needed some rest. expect that he during his strenuous work doubt knew that reason there would double because of Jerusalem. He no shortest time he the better.

Paul was in prophets warning danger in stable among them of many years Paul's own girdle the difficulty him if he went to children begged him only answer was ready to be for his Christ.

was necessary for Jerusalem and nothing when he felt that it

James, the brother of things had come to the people concerning Paul. He was well re- church and its officials. There were probably many who watched him suggested that Paul, other Christians, go to the through with the cleansing. This was not necessary, yet it and, settled the Paul's relation with the In years gone in a council decided tendencies, and possible in Jerusalem actually influencing membership.

took seven days. of the seven some of Asia, probably Ephesus, named Paul in the had seen him earlier an Ephesian Greek they took it for granted had taken the Greek into and therefore profaned out and stirred up of the temple. They together, and without suggested Paul out of the against the law to the temple, but they all him in the street notice. But the up- and reported to the who was on the outlook outrage at such a crowd- arrived with his soldiers Paul's life. So furious that Paul had to be the castle. As they en- asked the captain in might speak to the as given permission, and heard until he mentioned "Miltie." The Jews were uproar. The captain to be beaten, but on he was a Roman citizen prisoner for trial.

drin appeared in the Paul. He did not have. The court permitted order Paul slapped. But an advantage. Both the and Saducees were pres- out that he was a

Pharisee and had hope in the resur- rection. This threw the Jews into an uproar. Paul was again taken to the castle. A plot to take his life was uncovered by his nephew, and the captain sent Paul under heavy escort to Caesarea.

As soon as his accusers could get to Caesarea, Paul was tried before Felix, the governor. The Jews had a lawyer who accused Paul of three things: 1, sedition among the Jews throughout the world; 2, heresy, as a ring-leader of the Nazarenes; 3, profanation of the temple. Paul was then allowed to speak for himself. In his courteous and well given speech Paul disproved each of the charges. But the governor desired the favor of the Jews, and put his decision off until he could see Lysias, the chief captain of Jerusalem.

Shortly after, Felix was having a conference with Drucilla, who de- sired to hear Paul. Paul preached to them a real sermon. Instead of tell- ing them something that would have pleased their vanity, he told them the truth. He pointed out that Chris- tianity was a thing to be lived and daily applied. He showed where Felix needed righteousness in his handling of public affairs, and self- control in his wicked private life. Thus Paul, having no bribe money and no smooth speeches, was kept for more than two years imprisoned.

By this time Festus took the place of Felix. Festus summoned Paul's accusers. Paul again made a wonder- ful defense of his position. But the new official needed the favor of the Jews. They had suggested that Paul be taken back to Jerusalem to be judged. Festus asked Paul if he would go to Jerusalem. He knew the danger. God had appeared to him and told him that he would witness for Him in Rome. Paul appealed to Caesar. His appeal was granted. Some days later Agrippa, an ap- pointee of Caesar himself, came and desired to hear Paul. The interview or trial which ever it was, ended in those remarkable words, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Agrippa would have freed Paul, but he had appealed to Caesar, and to Rome he must go.

The twins of the butcher had been brought to be christened. "What names?" asked the clergy- man.

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Why, Bro. Smith, we are surprised that you do not understand that the quivering indicates "cultivation" and "training" of the voice. No modern singer would want to let the world know that they had to depend on hog calling to train their voices. Why, even in our boyhood days, the old fiddlers back in the red hills of Tennessee were all anxious to learn to give the old fiddle what they termed the "double-semi-quiver" when play- ing, and even the dancers were glad when they could hit the "double-shuffle." But we rather think that the idea of quivering the voice came from the screech owl and not the William goat.—Terry County Herald.

R. L. Appling and children and Mrs. J. A. Riddle visited relatives in Jones county last week end.

Bakers everywhere feature Cinnamon Rolls next week. Advertisement in

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson were in Groom Thursday.

An old chicken house was re-built into a modern A & M roof type house at a cost of \$5 last spring by Howard Sport of Bagwell's community in Red River county, with the help of the county agent. Mrs. Sport, after de-lousing the flock of 140 and feeding them well from self-feeders, reports clearing \$83 above feed cost from eggs, in addition to having all the family could eat.

While corn in Guadalupe county was burning up last summer, Henry Pfannstiel had 50 acres on terraced land that stood the drought and prom- ised 10 to 15 bushels to the acre with- out any late rain, says the county agent. July rains came and the crop made 28 bushels more per acre than unterraced land.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Darrouzett spent the week end with home folks here.

Luther Petty and family, Robt. H. Francis and family visited the James family at Alanreed Friday.

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The chorus girl was giving notice that the company would have to dis- pense with her services, owing to her approaching marriage. "Pretty sudden, isn't it?" growled the manager.

"It was, in a way," agreed the girl. "I only met him a short time ago, and at first I wasn't sure of my feelings. But the moment I saw his car I knew I loved him."—Stray Stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Jack Jackson of Silverton was a guest in the D. L. Abbott home Thursday.

Miss Maxine Fowler of Canyon spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Miss Mannie Abbott of Pampa vis- ited home folks here last week end.

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There is nothing to buy—no obligations—merely write us a letter, telling us, in your own language, why you want a Kelvinator for Christmas more than any- thing else.

To the woman who expresses the keen- est desire for a Kelvinator we will give any model she choses, regardless of price. And to each of the next 24 women whose letters the judges select, we will give a beautiful R-42 model.

Read the rules below and send in your letter early.

**HERE ARE THE RULES**

- letter must not contain more than 250 words.
- literary style or appearance of letter will not be considered. Only facts count.
- letter must be mailed before midnight, December 15th, 1933.
- in case of a tie, duplicate awards will be made.
- the Tuesday Study Club of Wyandotte, Michigan, will act as judges and make the final de- cision.
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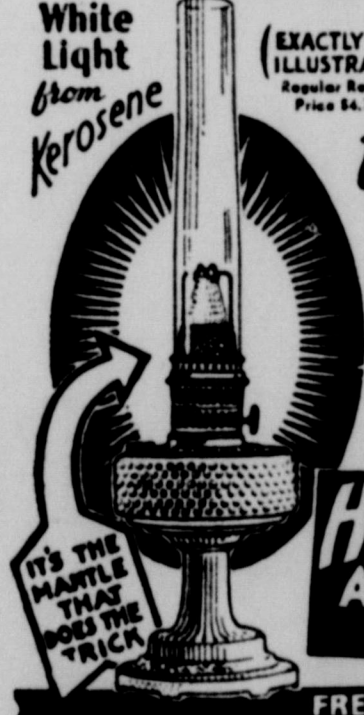
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By Charles McManus



**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Donald Beall and son and Mrs. Roy Robinson were in Shamrock Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Latson and sons, Harvey Jr., Bill and Joe, of Amarillo visited the former's mother, Mrs. Z. W. Latson, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas of Canyon were Thanksgiving guests in the J. W. Burrows home.

Mrs. J. W. Dillingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reep Landers, and family.

Mrs. M. J. Everett of Amarillo visited her sons, Bee and Perry, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weems of Shamrock visited the lady's sister, Miss Viola Smith, Thursday afternoon.

Luther Petty takes advantage of our bargain rate on the home paper and the Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse visited their son, S. B., in New Mexico last week.

Mrs. L. E. Carter and children visited friends and relatives at Denworth Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Bilderback and son, Arthur, were visitors in Hollis, Okla., Thanksgiving.

Odis Helm of Groom visited friends in McLean Thursday.

A. W. Wardloe of Shamrock visited in McLean Thursday.

Miss Thelma Young of Childress visited home folks here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid and Thursday.

Basil Pettit of Abilene spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hibler were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis visited in Erick, Okla., Thursday.

Miss Bobbie Quarles visited in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton visited in Dallas last week end.

Owen and Miss Opal Moore were in Groom Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banta were in Groom Thursday.

Miss Lucile Morse of Norman, Okla., visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston were in Shamrock last Wednesday.

Miss Louise Wilson of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Frank Bell and children were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. J. X. Miller of Lefors visited her daughters here last week end.

Atty. and Mrs. Claude Williams made a trip to Dallas last week.

Barney Fulbright is a new reader of The News.

Eld. W. B. Andrews takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Pathfinder.

Miss Lois Kirby of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

W. W. Wilson was in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marshall visited in Pampa Thursday.

Misses Winnifred and Laura Lee Howard were in Shamrock Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were in Amarillo Tuesday.

**CHRISTMAS MEANING LOST**

The entire country is getting ready for Christmas early this year. Christmas, which once had a holy meaning, has drifted far toward commercialism and many store keepers who are advertising the approach of the season have never thought and do not know for what purpose Christmas is celebrated. Business, sales and profits are now in the minds of the world and the meaning of Christmas is of little concern to many people if there is any profit to be had.—Gainesville Signal.

**'Another Traffic Accident in Prospect**



**A DUCK STORY**

Readers may feel that this story Bu T.H. betaoinnu nun unu nunun says it's the truth, so here goes:

Duck season opened in Iowa on October 1 at 12 o'clock noon. I have always enjoyed hunting so I got out my shot gun and hid toward a pond in the middle of a wood where I always have been able to get a few ducks. On account of the depression I bought shells with black powder. I also had half a dozen stogies in my pocket. When I neared the pond I loaded the gun and proceeded cautiously and spied what I thought to be 12 ducks swimming lazily around.

I put the gun to my shoulder, took careful aim and fired both barrels. When the smoke cleared away the surface of the pond was void of ducks. I couldn't understand how I had not even crippled one of them, and stood on the bank reloading my gun when I noticed one head after another appear on the surface of the water. Then I realized that I had taken a couple of shots at some "Hell divers."

I shot twice more with the same result, reloaded the gun and waited until the heads appeared on the surface and fired again with the same result. I kept on shooting as the heads appeared, but never a dead duck. Just as my shells gave out I realized that as soon as the smoke appeared at the end of the barrel the ducks dove and were under the water before the shot reached the place where they had been. So I lit one of the cigars I had in my pocket and as soon as the heads appeared above the surface I let out a big puff of smoke. I kept this up and by the time I had smoked my last cigar every one of the 12 ducks lay on the surface of the pond dead. I had kept them diving so fast they did not have time to breathe and consequently they strangled to death.

Then I got a pole from the woods and pulled all of them to shore and later had a good feast and did not have the worry of biting down on a shot.—Pathfinder.

Pat Neff, former governor of Texas, is now president of Baylor University at Waco. He issued an edict that hazing must stop. Some students, who didn't know him so very well, thought Prexy Neff was joking. They could not imagine any college actually running students away, regardless of what happened. But Pat Neff meant business, and also meant that the trustees could either stand by him, or take back his job. The students were expelled, Neff handed in his resignation, which was promptly rejected, and the president praised by the trustees. Baylor will win praise from the people, and Pat Neff will be a stronger character with the people of Texas as a result of the incident. And perhaps the expelled students will have some sense pounded into their thick skulls.—Canyon News.

**WANING AFFECTION**

"You used to say you could eat me, you loved me so, and now you grumble if you so much as get one of my hairs in your soup."

**A MODEL TENANT**

The Verners live in a rented house. The other day an old friend of the family, who is quite a grand lady, called. Little David, aged five, had to open the door and entertain the caller while his mother was putting on her "afternoon" dress and powdering up a little. The caller remarked to David:

"I presume you are a good little boy and take your bath every day?" David answered with disgust: "Ma says I ought to, but I don't. And she don't and Dad don't either. The bathtub has been stopped up ever since we moved in an' Dad said he didn't want to start complainin' to the landlord right off."

"How long have you lived here?" the caller asked. "Oh, a year or two," responded David. "Every acre of my terraced land produces from one-third to one-half more than it did before it was terraced two years ago," declares G. Sken, Delta county farmer who operates a 200-acre farm near Enloe. Delta county farmers are thoroughly convinced terraces pay in dollars and cents, says the county agent.

**Specials**

Friday and Saturday

- SYRUP  
Ribbon Cane, 1 gal. 65c
- COFFEE  
Schilling's, 1 lb can 31c
- SUGAR  
Pure Cane in cloth bag, 10 lb 49c
- OATS  
Crystal Wedding, reg. size 16c
- MEAL  
20 lb sack 40c
- PINTO BEANS  
10 lb sack 45c
- RAISINS  
4 lb pkg 24c
- BROOMS  
good values 30c
- EXTRACT  
8 oz. bottle 10c
- TEA  
Schilling's, 1/4 lb can 15c
- PEACHES 40c

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**The Path Across the Hill**

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**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Sunday night, on Lefors road, suitcase containing women's and boys' clothing. Return to News office for reward.

Hunter—"Henry, do you still act toward your wife the same as you did before you married her?" Henry—"Just the same. I remember when I first fell in love with her, I would lean over the fence in front of the house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And now I act exactly the same way."

Poet—"I could wish to die in some primeval forest with the autumn leaves covering me with a soft mantle."

Girl—"Yes, just like a nut." Why should curbstone crooks and back-alley bums take more interest in running the country than preachers and the people in the pews?—Pat M. Neff.

If any woman had all the clothes she wanted, the other women would have to go around in barrels.—Pathfinder.

The satisfaction of having a pretty yard and the fun of keeping it up have paid for the labor of planting 62 native trees and shrubs, patching the porch, straightening the fences, and moving trash and junk out of the yard, says Neville Hopkins, 4-H club girl of Friendswood, Galveston county.

No one can live in a community, enjoy its privileges and draw his substance therefrom without becoming faintly indebted to the community, its people and institutions, and that obligation is a debt of loyalty the discharge of which is incumbent upon him as opportunity offers.

A merchant NRA put a sign on his door. The sign said "No credit here" and he promised to play. "You're as tight as a merchant." "Yes, I am," he marked the sign. In the store very few have no newspapers. Some men are others by their



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