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Landers and Williams, Lions Zone Officers

E. A. Landers was elected chairman and Claude Williams secretary, of the Lions Club, District 21, Lions International, at a zone meeting held here Tuesday.

The zone was divided, with Chilton withdrawing to form zone 7 with Paducah, Matador and Turkey Falls, while Miami, Claude and Pampa are prospective additional members of zone 3.

District Governor Del W. Harrington of El Paso, was the principal speaker, being introduced by International Director Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon.

Gov. Harrington presented District Secretary Olin E. Hinkle of Pampa who was given much of the credit for the standing of the district in membership gains, being one of the three leading districts in the international, and compared with population figures, away ahead of any other district.

The meeting was opened by the McLean Boss Lion and the business session turned over to the zone chairman, C. A. Blanton of Chillicothe, who recognized the members of the different clubs present, Pampa Clarendon, Childers and McLean representing.

Reports from the secretaries showed much community activity by the clubs.

The McLean club furnished a four page printed bulletin, edited by Lions Davis and Biggers, printing courtesy of the Boss Lion; containing pictures of Gov. Harrington and Sec. Hinkle, and such information about the local club and zone and district officers.

The next zone meeting will be held at Clarendon.

HESSEY FOR COUNTY SUPT.

The News is authorized to carry the name of John B. Hessey as a candidate for reelection to the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28.

Regarding his candidacy, Supt. Hessey says: "I have been a resident of Gray county 27 years. Thirteen years of that time has been spent with the rural schools of Gray county, seven years as a teacher, and six years as county superintendent.

I wish to call attention to my record since taking office. Six years ago there was not a brick rural school in the county; now we have six beautiful brick and two new frame, modern, fully equipped buildings. Five years ago several of the rural schools were only operating six months; now every rural child has the opportunity of a nine months term. (This was one of my dreams when I took over the office, for every school to operate a full nine months.

Every rural school in Gray county is a standard rural school. This is an outstanding achievement, as this type of school is the highest ranking rural school in the state, graded and inspected by a state inspector.

We do not owe an outstanding warrant and have paid our teachers all on time, and can assure the citizens that a nine months term will be assured for every child.

Our equipment is considered by the state department to be some of the best in Texas. I feel very proud of our rural schools and believe every Gray county citizen who knows about our educational program is also proud of it.

My aim and ambition is to give to every rural child the same privileges that are received by our city children. "Equal educational opportunities for all children in Gray county, for every boy or girl to be graduated from an affiliated high school," and if given the opportunity I shall see that this is accomplished. I expect to meet each one of you before election time.

BIGGERS SPEAKER AT HEALD

W. D. Biggers, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, was the principal speaker at a community meeting at Heald Friday evening of last week, using "Neighbors" as a subject.

Boyd Meador, president of the C. of C., brought greetings from the organization, and several others made talks. The Baptist male quartet sang several numbers.

SPEED

By O. L. D. Tiner

I heard a man once ask another if there were any coons or 'possums on his place. He said, "I think there are a few of each, but there is not a single terrapin on the whole farm."

The other said, "What went with the terrapins?" The farmer said, "My high school boy is so slow that they all ran into him and broke their necks."

But that same boy that ran in grandpa-low could switch to ultrahigh like lightning and steal out a horse and be gone to town before his father finished breakfast. Self interest would accomplish that miracle most every day. In fact, the boy was so self-centered that his father nicknamed him Primus, which in Latin means first.

Occasionally you see a speed maniac who will lie in the bed till time to go somewhere, then jump up, dress quickly and gulp down a cup of coffee, then light a cigarette, jump in his car, and astonish the natives with his frenzied driving, and eventually die the most expeditious way possible, and that is heart disease; instead of going calmly about his business and growing old gracefully and dying a natural death.

Speed in an emergency sure is a fine thing, but speed because of impatience is a dangerous thing.

The American people are the leading speedsters of the globe, and they seem to accomplish more in less time than most any other nation, but high speed calls for good brakes in perfect order for emergencies, and sometimes they fail to hold and make a person think about what the Dutchman's boy did when his father gave him a severe chastisement.

Speed seems to affect people like money, the more they get the more they want, and the more they get the more dissatisfied they become. A reasonable speed and content going seems to be a happy medium and is all that is necessary, and adds to peace of mind and steady nerves; but frenzied speed in a dilatory way jangles the nerve, and disturbs peace of mind.

There are as many kinds of speed as there are churches, lodges and other organizations, and there is a choice for the most exacting.

But what does it profit a man if he gain the highest speed of the world his ever known and lose his own life?

A DOUBLE WEDDING

In a double wedding ceremony on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1934, Rev. N. U. Stout, pastor of the First Methodist Church, united in marriage Miss Zella Mae Lankford and Mr. Pete Brown; Miss Lorena Cates and Mr. Clyde Powell.

Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford of Ramsdell, and Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Enterprise, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Powell is a daughter of Mrs. Ada Cates of Heald, and Mr. Powell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell.

CARPENTER-SHIRLEY

Miss Lillian Carpenter and Mr. Walter Shirley were married Saturday, Jan. 20, 1934, at the Baptist parsonage at Frederick, Okla., Rev. H. W. Stigler performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter of McLean, and is a graduate of McLean high school. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shirley of Magic City, at which place the newlyweds will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw attended the funeral of R. H. Alexander at Clarendon Sunday. Mr. Alexander was a former McLean resident.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas and Mrs. R. L. Word of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

Clifford Allison visited in Bray Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby of Dumas visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton were in Shamrock Friday night.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE ENDORSES FOLDER

The advertising committee of the chamber of commerce endorsed an advertising folder proposition this week, presented by Harold Simpson, and The News is to do the printing and distributing of a nice lot of cardboard folders.

The committee's services are at the command of anyone who has anything to sell and no worthy proposition will be turned down. It is for the protection of both the merchant and the man who has something worth while to sell.

BOSWELL RECOGNIZED AT A. A. OF C. & U.

Ivan G. C. Boswell of McMurry College appeared before the convention of the American Association of Colleges and Universities in annual session at St. Louis last week, and secured admission to the body for McMurry.

Only about 300 colleges in the United States hold membership in the body and it is a distinction for Mr. Boswell's school to be admitted to membership.

ALL SEW CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Harris D'Spain and Mrs. Walter Cash were joint hostesses at a party Thursday evening when they entertained members of the All Sew Club, their husbands and friends at the home of Mrs. D'Spain.

A turkey dinner was served, after which 42 was played.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames N. E. Pogue, Ben Chilton, Claude Williams, Andrew Watkins, Monty Montgomery, Earl Stubblefield, Ben Page, W. B. Andrews, Milton Banta, J. R. Phillips, Sammie Cubine, Walter Cash, Harris D'Spain.

Mrs. E. O. Dennis, Misses Virgie McMahan and Laila D'Spain; Messrs. Dwight Stubblefield, Laurence Bourland, Owen Moore and Charles D'Spain.

C. E. (Tiny) PIPES FOR SHERIFF

Sheriff C. E. (Tiny) Pipes is asking a second term.

In making formal announcement, Sheriff Pipes said that he had kept his campaign pledges, to serve the people with courtesy and fairness, to protect their property and to abide by their wishes as far as possible.

He pointed to the fact that major crimes of his administration have been solved and the offenders sentenced in most cases. It has been a "quiet" year and grand juries have complimented the department on the fact that crimes have been at a minimum. The personnel of the department also has been praised.

This record, the sheriff believes, entitles him to ask the voters in the Democratic primaries to give him a second term.

BIGGERS ROTARY SPEAKER

W. D. Biggers, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, has been invited to make the address of the evening at a home-coming of the Lockney Rotary Club tonight (Thursday).

Mr. Biggers, who is now an active member of the Lions Club, was a Rotarian at Lockney and earned an enviable reputation as a service club speaker in that section.

LION NOTABLES AT SCHOOL

International Director Sam M. Braswell and District Governor Del W. Harrington, of Lions International, made talks at the high school chapel exercises Tuesday.

The visiting Lions were escorted by the local Boss Lion.

Mrs. Troy West returned to Borger Friday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. P. Reeves and son, Boyd, visited Mrs. Frank Reeves at a Pampa hospital Thursday.

S. C. Richardson and son of Hedley were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. P. V. Dishman of Hedley visited relatives here last week.

Miss Floy Rowe of Canyon visited in McLean last week end.

Judge Ewing C. of C. Speaker at Banquet

Judge W. R. Ewing will be the principal speaker at the annual chamber of commerce banquet to be held next Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian Church basement.

The program committee promises a snappy program, not to last over an hour and a half, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Tickets are now being sold for only 60c per plate, and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the banquet.

CO. COUNCIL P. T. A. MEETS

The Gray County Council of P. T. A. met last Saturday at the Webb school house, with some 40 delegates present. Lunch was served at noon, after which Supt. C. A. Cryer of McLean made a talk on the Challenge of Responsibility.

During the executive meeting Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and Mrs. Mary Sligar of McLean were nominated president and secretary, respectively; the election to take place at the next meeting which will be held at Lefors in March. Mrs. W. B. Murphy and Mrs. Claude Lard of Pampa are the present officials.

Announcement was made that the council has purchased diphtheria serum which will be available free of charge by all schools that hold membership in the council. County Superintendent John B. Hessey announced that he was trying to secure the services of a county nurse under the C. W. A.

Those present from McLean were: Supt. C. A. Cryer, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. J. E. Lynch, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Mrs. J. W. Butler.

HENRY FOR TREASURER

D. R. Henry, now serving his first term as Gray county treasurer, authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary of July 28.

Mr. Henry further states that he has given his full time to the duties of the office and has kept the records of the office in a businesslike manner. He feels that the experience he has had during this term will better enable him to attend to the office in another term, and he promises that if elected he will give his entire time to the office.

On this basis, he is asking the voters' support for re-election.

A TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Neims entertained a group of relatives Sunday at a turkey dinner. Those enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Neims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kite, and family, Dovie, Elvin, Wayne, Marie and Thurman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and daughter, Wertha Fern; Mrs. Beulah Hunter and daughter; Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lowrey and sons, Wesley and Dennis, of Hiedenhimer.

PAY POLL TAXES HERE

McLean voters can pay their poll taxes at the office of Johnnie R. Back, in the rear of the city secretary's office, any time during this month.

Only about 140 in McLean had paid their poll taxes the early part of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Hicks and children returned to Oklahoma City last week after a visit with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott.

Born, Jan. 16, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, at a Pampa hospital, a 7 pound boy named Benjie Pat.

Mrs. B. C. Franklin and daughter, Mrs. Bob Bond, and baby visited in Clarendon Sunday.

C. O. Greene was in Pampa Friday.

Charlie Hill of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

Joe McDaniel of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

SIGMA GAMMA HOLDS ANNUAL RECEPTION

The Sigma Gamma held their annual reception Monday evening at the home of Miss Frances Noel, with the Study Club and other friends as guests.

The president, Miss Kennedy, welcomed the assembled guests, and turned the meeting to Miss Abbott, who announced the following program:

Piano solo, Miss Luella Jones; vocal duet, Misses Lucille Rice and Clara Anderson, Mrs. Willie Boyett at the piano; reading, Mrs. Harris King; vocal duet, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and Mrs. Mary Sligar, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff at the piano; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair; reading, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy; vocal solo, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Miss St. Clair at the piano.

After the program, a small number of guests at a time were invited into the dining room, where Misses Noel, Kennedy, McCarty and Cummings served sandwiches, coffee, tea, olives and cookies from a daintily spread table lighted with tapers.

Among those present were: Mesdames J. W. Butler, W. B. Upham, D. E. Upham, W. W. Boyd, C. O. Greene, A. C. St. Clair, Jim Back, J. E. Lynch, R. L. Appling, S. D. Shelburne, W. E. Bogan, C. C. Bogan, H. W. Finley, T. A. Massay, Ed Dishman, D. L. Abbott, C. A. Strandberg, Willie Boyett, N. U. Stout, Harris King, D. A. Davis, Mary Sligar, O. E. Lochridge, John B. Vannoy, H. C. Rippy, E. L. Sitter, C. A. Cryer, Ben Chilton, Byrd Gull, Wood Hindman, J. H. McMeheh, Ercy Cubine, John Harris, Frank Rodgers, H. W. Brooks, Cecil G. Goff, J. M. Noel.

Misses Lillian Abbott, Luella Jones, Winnifred Howard, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Pearl Simmons, Elizabeth Kennedy, Isabel Baley, Catherine Simmons, Clara Anderson, Lucille Rice, Joellene Vannoy, Vera Cummings, Dorothy Jean St. Clair, Aline McCarty, Idabel Newman, Jewell Cousins, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Frances Noel and Eunice Stratton.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leroy Williams, with Mrs. J. E. Lynch as joint hostess, honoring Mrs. Walter Shirley, a recent bride.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames Raymond Hall, J. A. Riddle, Durwood Riddle, Ralph Caldwell, C. M. Eudy, T. N. Holloway, Ruel Smith, Geo. Colebank, John Cooper, Sidney Kunkel, Cecil G. Goff, Homer Abbott, T. H. Andrews, J. W. Kibler, T. A. Landers, J. E. Lynch, O. E. Lochridge, W. D. Biggers, Leroy Williams, Carl Carpenter, Bill Brown, Next Barker, Lee Wilson, R. L. Appling, H. M. Kunkel, Eunice Kennedy, W. H. Floyd, A. T. Young, Jesse J. Cobb, A. R. McHaney, Robt. C. Davidson, M. E. Flowers, Walter Shirley.

Misses Edna Wilson, Odessa Kunkel, Margaret Glass, Neva Flowers, Ola Barker, Madge Landers, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Martilene Riddle, Eunice Stratton.

HATCHERY CODE

A re-check of the hatchery code shows that farmers who hatch over 500 chicks a year for themselves are affected by the provisions of the code.

The next meeting for this section will be held at Lubbock Saturday, to which all farmers and others interested are urged to attend.

PIE SUPPER AT PAKAN

A pie supper will be held at the Pakan school Friday evening, to which the McLean band and a quartet from the chamber of commerce are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son visited relatives at Carter, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman were in Amarillo Tuesday.

E. E. Watkins of Borger was in McLean last week end.

Mrs. Etna B. Clark went to Temple Tuesday for medical treatment.

Poultry Show Opens Today; Galloway Judge

McLean fifth annual poultry and rabbit show opened this (Thursday) morning with what promises to be the biggest show ever held here, with Prof. R. B. Galloway of Amarillo, licensed A. P. A. judge, in charge of the placings.

Dr. A. A. Tampke, show director, began work yesterday getting things in readiness for the show, some entries being made yesterday, and this morning sees plenty of activity about the show room in the Christian building on Main street, two doors south of the News office.

A feature of this year's show will be cash and merchandise premiums instead of the usual ribbons, ribbons being given in championship classes only.

The show is sponsored by the chamber of commerce, assisted by the Lions Club, and will be open until late Saturday evening.

An added feature of this year's show will be a cockerel and rooster swapping and sale Saturday.

The regular judging contest between out of town teams will be held Saturday, to which the public is invited.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. C. E. Hunt, with a number of members present. Roll call was answered with "How the pure food and drug law protects us as consumers."

The following subjects were discussed:

Why We Need a Pure Food Law—Mrs. John B. Vannoy.

Summary of the New Food and Drug Bill—Mrs. C. T. O'Neal.

Beauty at Cost—Mrs. Pauline O'Neal.

How Much Poison Is Poison?—Mrs. Hunt.

Standards for Some Foods—Why not for All?—Mrs. Gertrude Bjerg.

Patent Medicine Has Cost Many Human Lives—Mrs. Mary Stafford.

Must the Housewife Beware?—Mrs. Palestine Gething.

A discussion on how to coin some money for the club was made by all members, and it was decided to piece a quilt and sell it.

The club adjourned to meet on Feb. 2 with the agent present to give a demonstration on how to make cookies.

EMBROIDERY CLUB HOLDS PARTY

A party of unusual interest was that given by Mesdames D. C. Carpenter and C. A. Cryer last Thursday evening at the Cryer home, with members of the Embroidery Club, their husbands and friends as guests.

A delicious steak dinner was served, after which 42 was enjoyed for several hours.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMeheh.

Members and husbands present were: Messrs. and Mesdames S. D. Shelburne, Ercy Cubine, C. O. Greene, J. W. Butler, C. S. Doolen, Karl Estes, H. W. Brooks, H. C. Rippy, Donald Beall, Allen Wilson, W. W. Boyd, D. E. Upham, J. R. Glass, Pete Fulbright, the hosts and hostesses.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COME IN

Several subscriptions were written up this week, with many new subscribers joining our progressive readers.

Among those who have our thanks for a subscription this week are: W. A. Lankford, A. A. Callahan, Mrs. A. A. Christian, Mrs. Georgia Wolfe, W. J. Amerson, W. L. Litchfield, Mrs. S. W. Rice, M. H. Patterson, Leslie Jones, H. M. Roth, C. E. Pipes, Mrs. D. M. Graham, W. E. James, E. F. Bell, Wood Hindman, R. S. Jordan, J. O. Wilkins, Pampa C. of C., L. L. Morse, Mrs. R. L. Risinger, J. E. Cubine, J. W. Grogan, Mrs. L. C. Haynes, Mrs. A. T. Young, E. W. Brock, J. D. Brock, L. O. Beck, L. L. Rogers, S. D. Shelburne, John B. Hessey, F. H. Bourland, D. R. Henry, Otis Jones.

L. P. Pope of Alanreed was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland visited at Fort Worth this week.

Next Sunday's Lesson

STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

Lesson text, Matthew 5:1-48. Golden text, Matthew 5:8.

The first chapter of the Sermon on the Mount might be divided as follows: The character of Christians, verses 3-12; the influence of Christians, verses 13-16; the law of righteousness, verses 17-20; the law of murder, verses 21-26; the law of adultery, verses 27-32; the law of perjury, verses 33-37; the law of retaliation, verses 38-42; the law of love, verses 43-48. The entire chapter might be divided into two great divisions: the subjects of the kingdom, verses 3-16, and the superiority of the kingdom, verses 17-48.

The ministry of Jesus had been going on for close to a year before this final choice of disciples was made and the sermon on the mount preached. No doubt these same disciples, or most of them at least, had been with Jesus during His early Judean ministry and His days of teaching and healing in Samaria. During this year they had probably been with Him more or less on His journeys and had learned much about Him and had learned to love Him. But the time came when it was necessary to attach to Himself a group definitely from which there would be no turning back. Jesus needed to prepare a group to carry on His work after He was gone. In choosing them He preached a sermon on the mount to them and the multitude. Jesus wanted them to know in so far as they could what they were going into.

Jesus spent all night in prayer in the mountains, and then in the morning descended to a lower level where He could teach the people. The first thing He did was to set out the requirements of His kingdom. Certainly one cannot fail to see the stern necessity of regeneration in these qualifications.

The first qualification is poverty of spirit. He did not say weak in spirit. Some men have no ambition, not even sufficient energy to make a living or to act as real stewards to God. They call themselves poor in spirit, and therefore Godly. By poor in spirit Christ means real stewardship. Poor in that we possess nothing ourselves, but are stewards of God's possessions; poor in that we do not live by our own will, but are ever subject to the will of God; poor in a like sense that the little child is completely trustful of its parents, so we must become as little children to enter the kingdom of God.

Blessed are they that mourn. The blessing is not to those who are so sorrowful from day to day that they can be of no service to God, but rather to those who mourn in Godly sorrow for their sins and for the small amount of service they render to God. And by that mourning of Godly sorrow are lifted by the grace of God to a fuller and nobler service to the Heavenly Father. Such shall find in their contrition the comfort of God.

Blessed are the meek. Meek stands in opposition to self-righteousness. The blessing is not to the timid man who is completely humble before God. The timid man could never gain the world, or any part of it. The meek are to inherit the earth as a result of their meekness. Humility before Christ permits Him to place upon men the armor of strength that enables them to take the world for Christ.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness. The hunger and thirst of the human race occupies most of its time. It includes not only the physical hunger for food, but also that inner hunger for satisfaction of the many desires of life. Throughout the ages men have spent their lives attempting to satisfy themselves by indulging their lives to the uttermost depths of sin, only to find in the end the bitterest of disappointment. But God says if a man will bring himself to hunger and thirst after His righteousness and spend his life acquiring it, he will be filled and satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful. Mercy implies interest in the needs of others. Here the heart is cut out of retaliation, revenge and ill-will. We are to be interested in the welfare of others, first their spiritual welfare, and their relation to God and the Savior. God shall grant to such mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart. The heart of man under the power of sin is naturally not pure. God detests impurity. He will not countenance it. If a man wants to have his place in the kingdom of God, he must cleanse and purify his heart. Sin in a heart shuts off the view of God and His will; it turns God away from that heart. The pure in heart shall see God, not only here, but hereafter. This implies that if a man does not see God here, he will not see Him hereafter.

Blessed are the peacemakers. This

implies three things: first, that a man seek and find the peace of God; second, that one learn to live exemplifying that peace in his own life; third, that one know how and be willing to help others to seek and find that same peace. A man's living at peace with his neighbors is determined by his living at peace with God. Christ is the Prince of Peace. Those who follow Him have peace.

Blessed are the persecuted and reviled when it comes in the name of Christ. Not many men care to be persecuted and reviled. But a man who possesses the other qualities above will be willing to accept the persecution of the world when it comes in the name of Christ. Many have gone to their death as martyrs.

Christ concluded with the Christian conception of love. Love your enemies and pray for them that persecute you. This is beyond the conception of the world and many nominal Christians. But the love and power of God in the heart of a regenerated man can bring this thing to pass. Love is the heart of the Christian religion. With it we can have all. Without it we have an empty mockery.

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DRAMATICS CLASS

The dramatics class under the direction of Miss Kennedy has begun its work since mid-term. A fee of 50c was paid by each of the 24 students enrolled in the class. This fee goes to defray the expenses of play books, make-up, and general expenses. The students have begun work on their notebooks, which promise to be very interesting. Each member of the class is required to be in at least one play during the year. The students are divided into groups of three which are required to direct a one-act play and make director's books.

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

In addition to class projects, each home economics girl has a home project. There are of various types, for each girl chooses one that will best meet her individual or her family needs. One of the most interesting home projects of the first year clothing class was the remodeling of a clothes closet and the refinishing of a bedroom. To the former, rods for hanging clothes, shelves, hat stands, a laundry bag and shoe bag were made and added. Since the bed, dresser, study table and chair were of different colors and finishes, each was coated with cream colored enamel. The girl who chose this project has also refinined the floor, and is adding articles such as carefully selected pictures, pot plants, door stops, and dainty linens, to the room in order to make it more cozy and attractive. Much interest has been taken in this project, and the room shows that much time and effort have been spent on its improvement.

BASKETBALL

Tuesday night of last week the Pantherettes and Pantherettes came screaming into the Tiger's lair about 10 o'clock they left town feeling even more rampant because they had beaten the notorious McLean Tigers. The final score for the boys was 29-23, and for the girls 33-11. Friday night the Tiger boys came roaring back to top form and took a hard earned victory from the Lefors Pirates to the tune of 18-16. The Tiger girls became winners for a change and defeated the Pirates 30-3.

The teams are working even harder this week because Thursday night, Jan. 23, the powerful Pampa Harvesters come to McLean to play two games that will be the second conference game for all teams. Everybody is invited to attend these games. Pampa will probably be one of the strongest teams to come to McLean during this basketball season.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY PLAY

A play, entitled "The Man from Nowhere," has been ordered by the high school faculty. No date has been set, but the play will be directed by Mrs. C. A. Cryer. Proceeds will go to pay for seats in the gymnasium.

SENIOR REPORT

Play books for one of the senior class plays have been ordered by the sponsor, Miss Kennedy. "The Clay's the Thing" was the play selected and it is interesting and amusing. The

date of presentation has not been determined as yet, but it is something to look forward to. The cast will be selected from the seniors in the dramatics class and some good acting is promised, since we have a thorough course in dramatics. The seniors will present two plays this spring. The other has not been selected.

HONOR ROLL

The following students made an average of at least B on mid-term averages:

Seniors—Avalae Back, Charles Ashby.
 Juniors—Charlie Marie Back, Juanita Brooks, Mary Emma Back, Mozelle Glenn, Catherine Patterson, June Woods.
 Sophomores—Averille Christian, Gwynne Carpenter, Frances Landers, Marie Landers.
 Freshmen—Marietta Young, Orville Williams.

The following students made the highest averages in high school: Catherine Patterson, Averille Christian, Gwynne Carpenter and Frances Landers.

ASSEMBLY

Two assembly periods were enjoyed on Tuesday. The Girls Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Cecil G. Goff entertained the student body with the following enjoyable program: "The Scare-Crow," "Mighty Lak a Rose," "Anvil Chorus," "About Katy," "Big Brown Bear," "Allah's Holiday," and "Will You Remember." The high school assembly was honored on Tuesday afternoon by having as visitors Sam Braswell, international director of Lions, of Clarendon; Hon. Del W. Harrington of El Paso, governor of district 2-T; and T. A. Landers, president of the McLean Lions Club and chairman of one 3.

A brief summary of the speeches follows:

Harrington: "The greatest beauty that we have is the beauty of intellect and youth. You should make friends as you go down your life. Make friends with your soul. Don't overlook in your ambition to gain knowledge and develop your intellect, the more sacred things. Make friends with your soul because thereon depends real success of anyone. Make friendship is the most sustaining thing in life. Make friends with your teachers so that they will have personal interest in you. Make friends with the people of the community. Make friends with the authorities so that you will be the highest type of citizen. Make enemies of things that are wrong. You are the investment of the country in advancement and achievement that will come during the next era. Wonderful achievements have been made since your youth. Will those made by your generation be greater?"

Braswell: "We have a bank in this country that operates in every community and in which every person in this house is a customer. It is the National Bank of Citizenship, which began 150 years ago. Every child, as soon as he is born, begins to draw upon that institution. It gives the advantages of free schools, elements of government, freedom of speech, religion free from molestations, etc. You owe that institution a huge sum from the time you reach the age of accountability. Not many are able to liquidate that account. If, early in life, you recognize the duties and obligations and responsibilities of citizenship, you will be able to liquidate your account. Make an effort to do so, so that the institution may thrive."

Landers: "I am glad that I am a part of an institution of 80,000 members that stands for the things Lionism stands for." Mr. Landers paid a tribute to men of Director Braswell and Governor Harrington's standing in Lionism.

THE CUB POST

ENGLISH CLUB REPORT

The English Club met Wednesday, January 17, for the first meeting of new members. The following officers were elected for the next six weeks: President, Billy Cooke; vice president, Vetter Lee Smith; secretary, Mabel Back; song leader, Willie Louelle Cobb; reporter, Shirley Johnston; club mothers, Mrs. Sitter and Mrs. Cooke.

Some very interesting games were played. Dixie cups were served by our sponsor, Mrs. Back, and our president, Willie Louelle Cobb.

THE RHYTHM BAND

Under Director Davidson's instruction, the rhythm band is developing rapidly. There are 25 members, all first and second graders. They play tambourines, cymbals, rhythm sticks, triangles, clogs and drums. Maurice

Tampke and Mary Lee Abbott are studying the xylophone, which will later be used in the band.

Later we hope to secure some horns and bird whistles, and uniforms as well. Four members of the band are taking private lessons, and every thing points toward a real "Tiny Tot" band. Billie Jean Biggers is doing some excellent work as pianist for the organization.

MUSIC CLUB REPORT

The Music Club met in Mrs. Boyett's studio Jan. 8, with fifteen members present. We answered roll call with names of three great composers. Next time we are to answer roll call with an interesting fact about the life of some composer.

After the reading of the minutes, each child played a piece. The club voted to select the pupils for first and second places in each grade. In the beginners group, Hallie Nell Sligar won first place and Shirley Ray Glass second. In the second and third grades, Beth Evonne Floyd won first and Bobby Nell Davidson second. In the fifth grade, Ermadel Floyd won first and Willie Louelle Cobb second. Punch and cookies were served and the club adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in February.

MISS NOEL'S ROOM

Dale Terrel has enrolled in our second grade.

The following children belonged to the Good Citizens' Club all last week: Rosa Jean Smith, Ruth Strandberg, Wilma Dean Page, Bonnie Bell Nichols, Grace Smith, Elmore Lindsey, Nadine Boyd, Norma Jean Batten, Berthie King, Bonnie Mae Ruff, J. D. McClellan, Mildred Henley, Mary Evelyn Foster.

The Brownies had the highest average in attendance last week, but a large number of our pupils are absent on account of measles.

MRS. HARRIS' ROOM, 3rd GRADE

We are glad to have Viola Cooper, Aileen Glenn and Lethabelle Keaton with us again. Joe Pat Cupell and James King have enrolled in our room. We have several absent on account of sickness.

MISS BAILEY'S ROOM

Group three have made animal books. They drew pictures of animals and wrote a few sentences about each.

A large group of our second grade are absent this week on account of measles. We hope the children will

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soon be able to come back to school. We have planned a grade sheet in each child's morning reader. Each day the child's reading grade is placed on the grade sheet so that he can take it home.

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Low seventh—Mabel Back.
 High sixth—Velma Mann.
 Low fourth—Thelma Jean Dishman, Evonne Floyd, Juanita Hornsby, Bernice McClellan, Hallie Nell Sligar, Cristine Kennedy.

Third—Joe Cooke, Jackie Jones, Marcella Campbell, Joyce Fulbright, Johnnie Windom, Viola Cooper, Wayne Back, Oscar Lochridge, Viola Applegate, J. D. Roth, Marion Wilson, Arthur Reece, Erey Fulbright, Willis Ledbetter, June Young, Billie Riddle, W. C. Kennedy, Clifford Abbott, Imogene Bell, Juanita Davidson, J. D. Angie, Joyce Bowman.
 Second—Nadine Boyd, Emmett Shockley, Mary Lee Abbott, Bernard McClellan, Colleen Burrows, Georgia Lee Barrow.

LOCALS

Ferrel Abbott's aunt from Dallas visited him this week.

L. E. Flowers' grandmother and grandfather from Shamrock visited him Sunday.

Murray Pickens went to Miami Sunday.

L. R. Blevins had company from Magic City Sunday.

Una Howard went to Clarendon his week end.

Marguerite Wheeler went to Pampa Saturday.

Vester Lee Smith had company from Clarendon Sunday.

Norma McCracken went to Lefors Sunday.

Wynema Lamb went to Ramo Sunday.

G. L. Lambert enrolled in the fifth grade this week.

Jack Bogan went to Shamrock, Amarillo Sunday.

Ralph Riddle went to Pampa Sunday.

Thelma Jo Gray visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mikey Lee had company in Dalhart.

Kenneth Dyer went to Goldston Sunday.

Joe Bryan Carpenter went to Pampa Sunday.

Billie Gregory went to Sayre, Oklahoma Sunday.

S. J. Dyer went to Goldston Sunday.

Adeline Riddle went to Pampa Sunday.

Marie Eudy spent Saturday Sunday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, children of Dalhart are visiting lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Street.

Mrs. C. A. Strandberg and Mrs. Laura Lee Howard were visitors Oklahoma City last week.

Marvin Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Message by pastor, subject "Fire from Heaven." Special music by choir. T. S. S. a training service for all ages, at 6:15 p. m. Night service at 7:30. Orchestra. Special music by choir. Message by pastor, subject "Why Will Ye Die?" T. W. A. Monday 4 p. m. Men's supper Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., in circles. B. S. officers and teachers meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir practice Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday, 7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

G. W. Roachell, Pastor. Remember our services. Rev. N. T. Morgan of Oklahoma City, our assistant superintendent, will begin a lecture on the Book of Revelation, Friday night, Jan. 26, and continuing for ten nights. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11. Also remember dedication service Sunday. We now have our church paid out, which we truly thank God, and now we feel like dedicating it to God, bless His dear name. Everybody is truly invited to attend all of our services. You are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister. Bible study will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 11. The sermon subject will be "Of One Heart." The young people will discuss favorite Bible characters at their 6 p. m. meeting, each assigning three reasons for his selection. Officers will be appointed Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A discussion of their duties will follow. We welcome visitors at all services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister. Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supts. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Junior choir Monday, 4:15 p. m. Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

N. U. Stout, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Leagues 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met with Noel Tuesday afternoon, with 34 ladies present. A program on Stewardship was rendered, as follows: Devotional led by Mrs. Ashby, who brought many good thoughts on the subject, and also on friendship. Mrs. Bentley read a paper on sacrificial giving. A playlet was given by Mrs. Rippey, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haynes and Shirley Johnston, which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Greene sang "Take My Life and Let It Be," after which pledge cards were signed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. All declared that a profitable meeting had been held. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fitzgerald and Mr. Thacker of Pampa were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman.

Miss Viola Studebaker spent the week end at Pampa.

A Restful Spot for the 1934 Fair



Much is being done to enhance the beauty of A Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago for 1934. Included in these plans are those made for a large number of beautiful and quiet rest places. Pictured above is one of these many places which is located in the American Sanitary Exhibit, a corner in a quiet garden where visitors, when they wish, can get away from the crowds.

SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy, Lutheran Pastor

Text, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me." John 5:39.

The terrific storms that last year swept over the southern part of Texas, Florida, Mexico and Central America and the heavy rains in the eastern part of the United States which have caused heavy damage in property and have snuffed out the lives of scores of people, are a direct sign of God that everything lies in His hands and that we are not the masters of our lives and destinies. The unbelievers and scoffers say that these catastrophes were a result of a mix-up or a disagreement among the laws of Nature. However, a Christian knows that God, Who made the laws of nature, makes use of these laws to show mankind that all people under the sun are helpless without His divine aid, and also that He is an avenger of all sin in the world.

With one earthquake God can destroy our entire nation for its unthankfulness, greed and vice. The National Council of Crime reports that every year an average of 12,000 persons are murdered, 3,000 kidnapped, 100,000 assaulted, 50,000 robbed and 40,000 homes burglarized. No wonder such criminal acts are spreading in our beloved United States which was originally founded as a Christian nation, when at least 68 million people do not belong to any church whatsoever! These people are not guided by the scriptures which testify of the Lord Jesus Christ. Such hapless wretches are on the wide road to destruction. They are distant from the WAY that leads to eternal life. However, even though their scarlet sins may be many, they can be saved if they will turn away from their evil ways, repent, and come to the open arms of the Savior. Christ is willing to forgive. Yes, He will forgive if only sinners will realize that they need this Savior from sin, and come to Him.

In order to realize our sinfulness and to become aware of the fact that we need a Savior, we must "search the Scriptures" and read of the way of salvation, of the way to life eternal. Let us read the Bible daily and believe the recorded message of life, the Scriptures, which testify of Jesus Christ the Lord of heaven and earth.

Since flower girls have been added to funeral ceremonies, we may expect refreshments next, with bridge parties to follow the preacher a little later. We are a queer bunch of animals, and especially when we laugh at the Chinks for pouring grub down a hole when they bury one, that there be no shortage while making the journey to the "Flowery Kingdom."—The Apostle, in Donley County Leader.

Citizen—"I am surprised that you, a police officer, would allow yourself to be held up and robbed."

Officer—"But you see, we were on a strike at the time and I couldn't do anything."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann of Wichita Falls visited in McLean last week.

THE LAST STRAW

"One day," said the old countryman from the hills, who was on trial for murder, "when my rheumatism was pestering me, and my daughter had eloped with a good-for-nothin' scallawag, and my barn had burned down and I lost both my mules, and my best sow got the cholera and died, and I just heard they had foreclosed the mortgage and the sheriff was lookin' for me, I told my troubles to one of these here optimists and he said: 'Cheer up, old top, the worst is yet to come!' So I shot him."

A paid ad, asking for rain, at Madison, Neb., brought a cloudburst some coming. (Patronize the classified columns of your local press for swift results.—Detroit News.)

S. D. Shelburne was in Oklahoma City Thursday.

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And she noticed that her husband usually chose that particular evening to sit up with a sick friend. Finally she tried buying her cake and pie at CALDWELL'S and now she's just as cheerful as can be.

Pleasant Mound News

A SURPRISE LUNCHEON

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Amerson surprised them Sunday with a luncheon at their home in the Pleasant Mound community. Each friend brought something prepared for the luncheon, and it was indeed a surprise party. The table was soon prepared for the food, and the feast was heartily enjoyed by all present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCurley and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, Bessie Jane, Jewelene and LeRoy Langham, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Doyle McCurley, an son, Wilbur; Miss Loree Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Sasche and children.

There were 39 present at Pleasant Mound Sunday school. Rev. Sidney Johnston of Lela preached. We urge all in our community who are not in Sunday school elsewhere to come to

our Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock, promptly. Rev. Cecil G. Goff of McLean will preach here next Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman went to Groom Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. E. E. Piler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Jas. F. Heasley was in Wheeler Wednesday.

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Last call to pay your poll tax

California has had nothing on the Panhandle for pretty weather this year.

People owning lots at Hillcrest cemetery should not forget that shrubbery and trees need water this winter, if they are to make proper growth this spring.

All permanent plantings need water during the winter season, regardless of where planted, and our continued dry spell has made this need doubly felt this year.

It used to be said that a farmer would make a good lodge member, a good church member, but would not make a good farmers' organization member because he would not stick. It now begins to look as if the government is making a grand farmers' organization that will be inclined to carry out the reduction program in full.

Lion Gov. Harrington made the statement at the zone meeting Tuesday that Lionism is not to take the place of any religious organization, but contains a place for every man of any creed who believes in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Principles of the club that can be endorsed by any right thinking man were explained by the governor.

Any citizen of this community would do well to join the local club and help in community activities, with no violence to any religious or political belief.

The editor who does his best to get out a good publication is not desirous of having his friends and his subscribers pat him on the back every time they see him and tell him what a fine editor he is. But he does appreciate commendation now and then. It will make him strive harder to please if he knows that the community appreciates his efforts.

Unquestionably the paper in any community is just as good as the community deserves. If the paper is a good one, it reflects credit upon the town in which it is published. If it is poorly printed, poorly edited, neither it nor the community deserves any special praise. If the editor works hard, fills his paper with worth while news, makes every effort to make the paper look neat and attractive, does not publish filthy stories and does not attempt to interfere with the fixed habits of the community, he is entitled to your help and cooperation—both your moral and financial support.

Doesn't it strike you that way?—The Muleshoe Journal.

They were scarcely seated before one of them nudged his shipmate, and asked:

"What does that word 'asbestos' mean across the curtain?"

"Pipe down," said his companion, "and don't show your ignorance. That's Latin for 'welcome'."

The merchants of other cities are deeply interested in us when it comes to taking our money, but if asked to contribute to our home town causes, other engagements would claim their immediate attention.

News from Webb

GRAY COUNTY COUNCIL METS

The Gray County Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations met at the Webb school house Saturday for an all day meeting. The following schools were represented: Sam Houston, Baker, Horace Mann, Junior high and high of Pampa; Lefors, McLean, Hopkins, Back and Webb.

The meeting began with an executive meeting which was followed by lunch.

The program opened with a song, "America," by the assembly, with Mrs. Emmett Gatlin at the piano. Supt. Crier of McLean gave a very interesting talk on "The Challenge of Responsibility." The primary room rhythm band played two selections directed by Miss Corrie Lee Newman. Miss Ila Mae Hastings of Lefors gave an excellent talk on "Reliability," followed by a discussion on "Self Respect" by Supt. R. A. Selby of Pampa union high.

There followed a short business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and reports from all county P. T. A's were given. After a short talk by Mrs. Murphy, the council adjourned to meet March 12 in Lefors.

Clarence Lester is back in school after having been very ill for the last two weeks.

Walt Williamson has been very ill with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Day and children were Pampa visitors Saturday. Wm. Blaisdel was in Pampa Saturday.

Carl Harrison is out of school with measles.

County Supt. Juan B. Hessey attended the council meeting here Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Norris of McLean visited in the P. B. Kratzer home Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Rice entertained her room with a weiner roast near Cannon Creek last Tuesday after school. Those present, besides Miss Rice and pupils were Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Reeves, and Mrs. Kratzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson and little son and Miss Ethlyn Williamson of Borger spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Williamson.

Miss Jean Bolton of Borger is visiting in the Kenneth Myers home.

Mrs. Reeves, who has recently moved to the Phillips gasoline plant, has enrolled her two children in school here. Webb school is glad to welcome them.

Miss Gertrude Roush spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt William and daughter, Dorcas, were Pampa visitors Monday.

Joyce Dowell of Back visited Dorothy Jean Kratzer Friday.

FIREBUGS

Several Texas towns are now enjoying lower fire insurance rates due to a successful war against "burners for profit," according to advices from the State fire insurance commissioner. It is now no longer necessary to have eye witnesses to the act of burning for profit, but it is now possible to treat an arsonite as the more familiar acts of criminality are dealt with. Fire insurance in McLean is almost prohibitive on account of so many fires, and it is to the interest of every citizen that any suspicious fire should be immediately investigated.

—McLean News.

Brownfield has to this time been unusually lucky about having fires that amounted to much, or one that could not be quickly brought under control (Tap! Tap! Tap! sign of hitting wood), and our fire insurance rates have been consistently held down (Tap! Tap! Tap! noise of hitting wood again). In fact, most years we get a kind of rebate, as it were, from the State Insurance Department for our good fire record. We don't remember but one raise in the past several years, and that was not our fault, but the fault of the state as a whole. But let us tell you something, a bootlegger in Terry county might get by with a suspended sentence, a cow thief might get the benefit of the court's sympathy for the first offense, but a "firebug" who either burned his own or someone else's property for the insurance, would be given a long, long trip to Huntsville. The arsonite is thoroughly disliked in our community.—Terry County Herald.

WE WOULDN'T KNOW

Scenery: That green stuff you catch glimpses of between the billboards.—Corsicana Sun.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, were in Pampa Saturday.

PRECINCT ROAD FUNDS

The following letters are self-explanatory:

McLean, Texas, Jan. 15, 1934.
Mr. R. C. Wilson,
County Auditor,
Gray County, Texas.

Dear Sir:
In view of the statements which have been made by certain individuals, I should be glad to have you answer the following questions:

(1) When a county road and bridge precinct fund shows a balance at the end of the year, what becomes of that balance?

(2) Is there any way for a balance to revert to the State?

Yours truly,
H. M. ROTH.

Pampa, Texas, Jan. 15, 1934.
Mr. H. M. Roth,
McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., in which you inquire as to the disposition of any balance remaining in a precinct fund at the end of a year and whether there is any way for such balance to revert to the State.

Each fund is kept as a separate account and our records and reports treat each fund as such. At the close of each year the balance on hand in each fund is reflected in our reports as "Balance of December 31, 1933," or for the year covered by the report. The opening balance for the year following is the identical amount. In other words, any balance remaining is carried over to the credit of the same fund.

We know of no way in which any balance of any fund may revert to the State. No county or precinct funds from Gray county have ever, so far as we know, gone to the State with the exception of interest and sinking funds for the road bond issues approved for participation in State aid. The funds so sent are held for the exclusive benefit of Gray county and have no connection with road and bridge or precinct funds.

Very truly yours,
R. C. WILSON, County Auditor.

Mrs. C. C. Cash and baby and Mrs. Ophelia Cunningham visited Mr. Lather Petty in the Liberty community last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Glass and daughter, Miss Jewel, visited in Oklahoma last week end.

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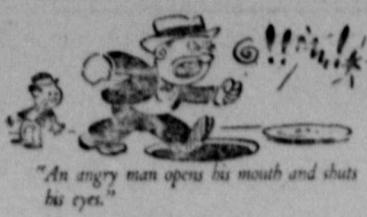
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23—Radio SOS saves first life in sea disaster, 1909.

24—Marshall discovers gold in California, 1848.

25—Nellie Bly rounds world in 72 days 6 hours, 1890.

26—First bicycle is shown in the United States, 1876.

27—Edison patents incandescent electric light, 1880.

28—Chicago introduces the first cable car, 1882.

Jack Bodenhammer of Paducah visited in McLean last week.

He—"You must think I'm as big a fool as I look."
"I think that if you aren't you have a great deal to be thankful for."

If live you cannot as befits a man. Make room, at least, you may, for those who can.
—Horace.

The measure of a man's life is the well-spending of it, and not the length.—Plutarch.

Mrs. Will Glass of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Saturday.

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That a going business should be a growing business.

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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, Cranford White, Aaron Glaesner 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. Her leaving him is inexplicable. She is known to have with her a remarkable jewel, the "Medusa's Head," but her maid, Coggeshall, thinks she had little else of value.

Chapter 2.—It is found that Mrs. White has all her jewels with her. Coggeshall talks mysteriously of her mistress being "worried."

Chapter 3.—Through an advertisement Motherwell secures the Medusa's head, which, he is told, an "old woman had thrown out of a cab." From the dealer he gets a clew which sends him to the office of Dr. Wentzel, consulting chemist. Wentzel is away, but from a clerk Motherwell secures a package which he recognizes as coming from the White home. In it are all Mrs. White's jewels. Glaesner is convinced Mrs. White has left her husband for another man.

Chapter 4.—Trailing Wentzel and his assistant, Doctor Schaffner, Motherwell overhears a conversation which gives him a clew to the location of the Wentzel home.

Ten-thirty found the cyclist in the Glaesner library. The jeweler looked tired.

"Yes," he said. "I went down. I had to see him, you know. He's five years older. If she doesn't come back I don't think he'll bother to live very long, Motherwell. No, not very long!"

The young man made a sympathetic little noise in his throat.

"I asked if he wanted to see you, and he said no. As a matter of fact, he has nothing to tell us. He says she was particularly bright and cheery—a little nervous, perhaps, and changeable, but very bright."

"Coggeshall admits she's been worried for a month."

"So you said. I told him that. He's not very fond of Coggeshall, but is quite sure she's devoted to Mrs. White. You think you'll go out there, Motherwell?"

"Oh, yes, decidedly."

"But the man—this Wentzel—after all we know what he is—what he handles—"

"Oh, I hardly think he'll blow me up. Explosives would be wasted on me, you know."

"We've got to see where he fits in. I don't believe he has her there, but if he has, why then, we needn't look any further. If he hasn't, why did she and Coggeshall both go there? And who was the woman she gave the Medusa to? Perhaps the old woman Schaffner said they had out there—I cannot get it into my head, Mr. Glaesner, just why she threw that away!"

"Surely because the other things could be disposed of, and that—"

"But they didn't have the other things!"

"You mean they didn't know—"

"I don't believe, Mr. Glaesner, that anybody in that office had the remotest idea what was in that box!"

"Not the clerk, perhaps, but sure-

ly—"

"Not anybody," Motherwell persisted. "Why, sir, imagine leaving that there! What piffling idiocy! It's incredible! They have safes, drawers—something! Anybody has!"

"But she must have told them. By now."

"Maybe she couldn't," the young man answered thoughtfully.

"She could write—"

"Maybe not."

"I—I don't like to think that," said the jeweler uneasily.

"If only she could know. Motherwell—sometimes I think she doesn't know, absolutely, how her husband adores her! There's nothing in this world—or the next—he wouldn't forgive, understand, excuse, explain. I believe he would take her back in any circumstances in the world—any, any, any!"

"Oh, if only she had been capable of one-tenth of that poor man's affection, Motherwell, nothing would have persuaded her to go like that, without a word, a sign, an appeal for help, even!"

"You think she didn't love him then?"

"No, no," Glaesner answered quickly. "I wouldn't say that. Motherwell, she has always been affectionate—a affectionate and devoted. You couldn't ask for any more. Heaven knows, he was satisfied. But to compare her feeling to his—of course, no one would expect it. The situation was too plain. Think of their ages. Of what he had to offer her! No, no—he bought her. Motherwell, for her youth and beauty and charm. She was the loveliest thing he had ever seen. And she's always been true to her bargain, in my opinion. She did well, and she knew it; she's a very practical young woman—, you are going out there alone?"

"I think," the young man replied, "that I shall take Coggeshall."

The jeweler stared.

"You—you mean that you think Coggeshall knows she's out there?"

"I mean if she knows she isn't, she won't go," said Motherwell. "And then I won't go, either."

Coggeshall was waiting for "the young man who had come to see the effect of electric light on the dressing table mirror." It was understood that the cross lights on this important bit of glass had irritated madam of late.

Standing in front of her in the sea-green and ivory room, he threw her an easy glance.

"If you could see Mrs. White tomorrow—would you like to?" he asked her.

"Oh, Mr. Wells. Could I—can you? Did she—?"

"It's only a guess—a jump in the

dark," he said. "There may be a little risk, but honestly, I can't see much, and I think you're a pretty good sport, Coggeshall. We're going out to Doctor Wentzel's."

She started nervously and caught his eye for a moment, then averted her

eyes.

"Oh," she said.

"Yes," he announced, "I went there just after you did. All the jewels were there—"

"No, sir!"

"In the same box with the paper-weight. I judged the had left them there. So now we're going out to his place in the country, on the chance. Can you be ready at nine o'clock?"

"Certainly, sir. Have you always—did you know about Dr. Wentzel, all along, sir?"

"No," said Motherwell. "I didn't. But I found out, the day you were there. Was it you who threw away the Medusa's head?"

"Me, sir? Threw it away? Do you mean it's been found, then? It was Mrs. White's favorite, sir, and it's not likely it would be thrown away."

"If anyone took it from her, you may depend they had to fight for it."

"Well," he said, "we'll see. It would be a great help, Coggeshall, if you could tell me to just what extent Doctor Wentzel—"

She turned an obstinate profile.

"If you know about it, Mr. Wells, I don't need to tell you," she said in a low voice.

"All right," he said good-naturedly, "we'll let it go at that. Be ready at nine, with a suitcase, will you?"

CHAPTER 6

Two quiet-looking men, capped and goggled for motoring, were in the car next morning, one acting as chauffeur, the other in the tonneau. Mr. Wells would have been called "Doctor Wells" by any student of physiognomy, without the least doubt; his shell glasses, turned into a pince-nez, his somewhat formal and old-fashioned cutaway coat, his little black bag, the stiff mustache that transformed his mouth, would have made an assisting nurse out of a woman who looked the part much less than Coggeshall.

They drove in silence through the city, out of it, into the suburban district of New Jersey. Each was plunged in his thoughts. The two men, as the trees and fields appeared, spoke briefly of their color and freshness, but the woman sat pale and silent, nerving herself, obviously, for some coming shock or strain.

(Continued next week)

News from Ramsdell

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Hugh Grogan on Thursday, Jan. 18. There were 15 members and one visitor present. The demonstration was on how to grade meats of different kinds. The next meeting will be Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Powell. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. H. Longan and Mrs. J. G. Davidson attended the club council at Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter spent Saturday night with the lady's parents in the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb of Plainview spent Sunday in the W. N. Pharis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children were dinner guests Sunday in the W. H. Finley home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown spent Friday night with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school and church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier, Misses Helen Meier and Georgia Smith of Amarillo were supper guests in the Stratton home last Friday. They were accompanied home by little Miss Mona Cathryn Meier, who had spent the week here.

When in doubt? Serve Caldwell's Parker House Rolls. Advertisement 2c

News from Back

Oleta and Charlie Marie Back visited their sister, Mrs. Jess Roberts, Saturday.

Joyce Dowell visited Dorothy Kratzer Saturday.

Ernest Dowell and family visited in the J. O. Wilkins home Sunday.

May I. Morse visited Jim Carpenter Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Morse visited Mrs. Herne Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Farris visited Mrs. Jesse Roberts Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan visited in the Ivey home Sunday.

Charles Ivey, Morse Ivey and S. B. Morse visited in Hoover Saturday.

Charles Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gatlin Friday.

Charles Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. and T. M. Wilkins visited Mrs. W. A. Back Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Dowell visited Miss Ivy Dea Hinkle Monday night.

Several ladies from this community attended the county council of P. T. A. at Webb Saturday.

Miss Ivy Dea Hinkle visited Miss Carl E. Newman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young visited in the H. D. Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and children visited in the home of Mrs. B. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and chil-

dren visited Mr. and Mrs. Willford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDaniel spent Saturday night with the Todd family.

The Back P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 16.

Mrs. L. L. Morse, president, presided. Plans were made for a negro minstrel.

An interesting program was rendered by Mrs. Ernest Dowell and Mrs. Larry Biggs. A social followed the program.

A call meeting was held at the Back school house on Jan. 22 to decide on the playground equipment to be ordered.

News from Pakan

Mrs. Paul Macina and Miss Christine Pakan attended the canning demonstration at Shamrock Friday.

Mike Mertel and sons, John and Milan; Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy and Sam Pakan were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Lutheran English services will be held by Pastor Stephen M. Tuhy next Sunday afternoon at 3, at the Pakan school house.

Robert Stauffer has returned to his home in Hutchinson, Kans., after an extended visit with his uncle, J. W. Stauffer, and family.

John Mertel of McLean was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

A pie supper will be held at the Pakan school house Friday night of this week at 7:30. Proceeds will be used for basketball equipment. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell and family of Magic City were visitors in the Pakan home Sunday.

Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy, Paul Ptak, John Hrcnar, Jr., Sam and Christine Pakan and Olga Hrcnar visited the gasoline plant in the Gracey community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wolfe and baby of Lefors visited in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isom of Dalhart were in McLean last week end.

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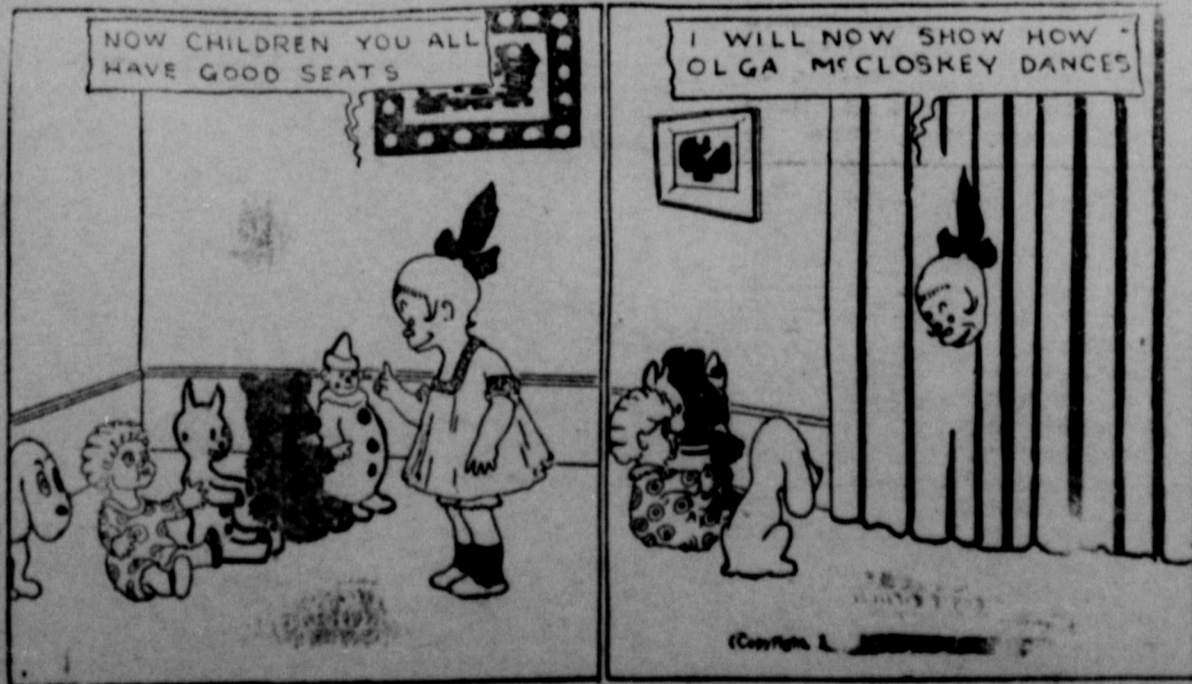
What Makes a Meal?

Soup? Salad? Entree? Dessert? Well, we will leave that to your own opinion, but what we're getting at, we have combed the markets for the best in foods, and whatever you buy here must please you, or it will be cheerfully adjusted to your satisfaction.

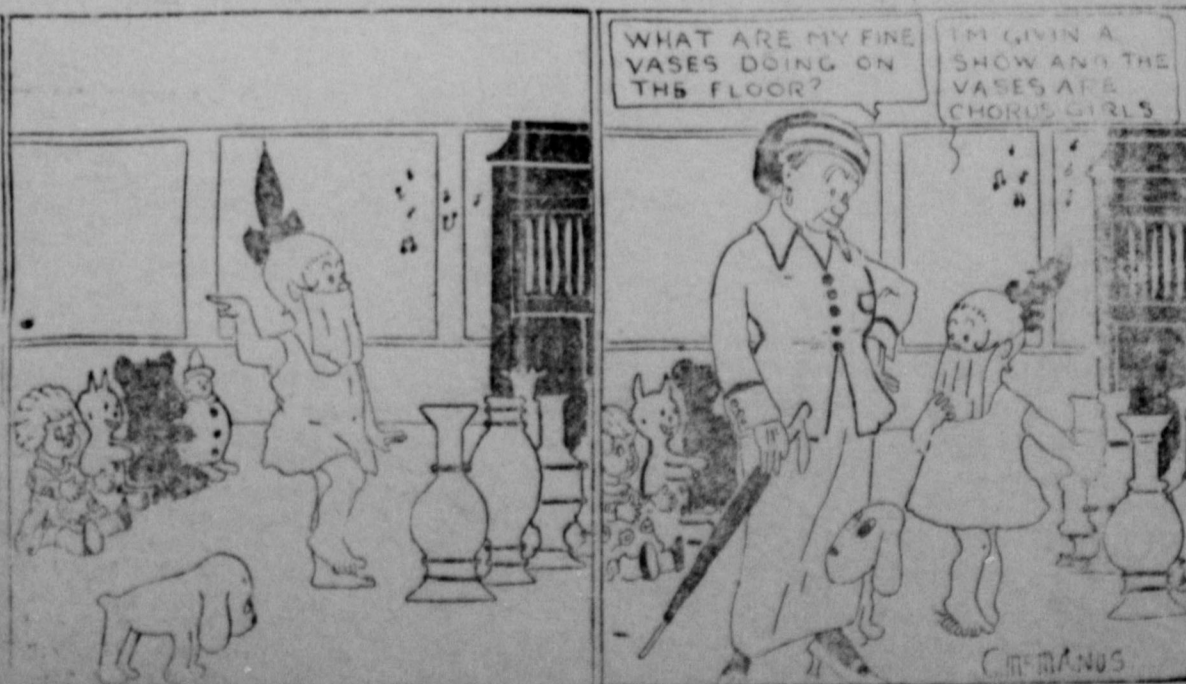
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Local and Personal

Leslie Huff of Paducah visited his sisters, Mrs. Pete Fulbright and Mrs. E. O. Dennis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Killingsworth of Shamrock visited in the J. C. Payne home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and little daughter, Lillian Nancy, were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Rives at Chillicothe this week.

Paul Armstrong and family of Erick, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Cooper of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott.

Mrs. S. R. Jones is visiting relatives at Bethany, Okla., and other places this week.

Mrs. James Grundy of Lefors visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. We-t, last week.

Mesdames S. L. and Byron Ball of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Batson were in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Oklahoma City visited her sister, Miss Dorothy Cantrell, last week.

Mesdames W. B. and D. E. Upham and W. W. Wilson were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Jim Taylor of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ramsdel was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Estell Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Henry Kinard of Dalhart visited home folks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pugh of Dalhart were in McLean last week.

Claud McGowan of Clarendon was in McLean Thursday.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa last Monday.

R. L. Allston of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice went to Wellington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and Mrs. R. L. Appling were in Shamrock Thursday.

W. W. Shadid returned Friday from Gladewater.

Bert Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Mannie Abbott of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.

T. W. Burch was in Clarendon Sunday.

John B. and Miss Sinclair Rice of Lefors visited home folks here Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited home folks at Wheeler last week end.

Vernon Rice was in Dallas last week for treatment for his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice were in Shamrock Thursday.

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

John Harding was in Amarillo Tuesday night.

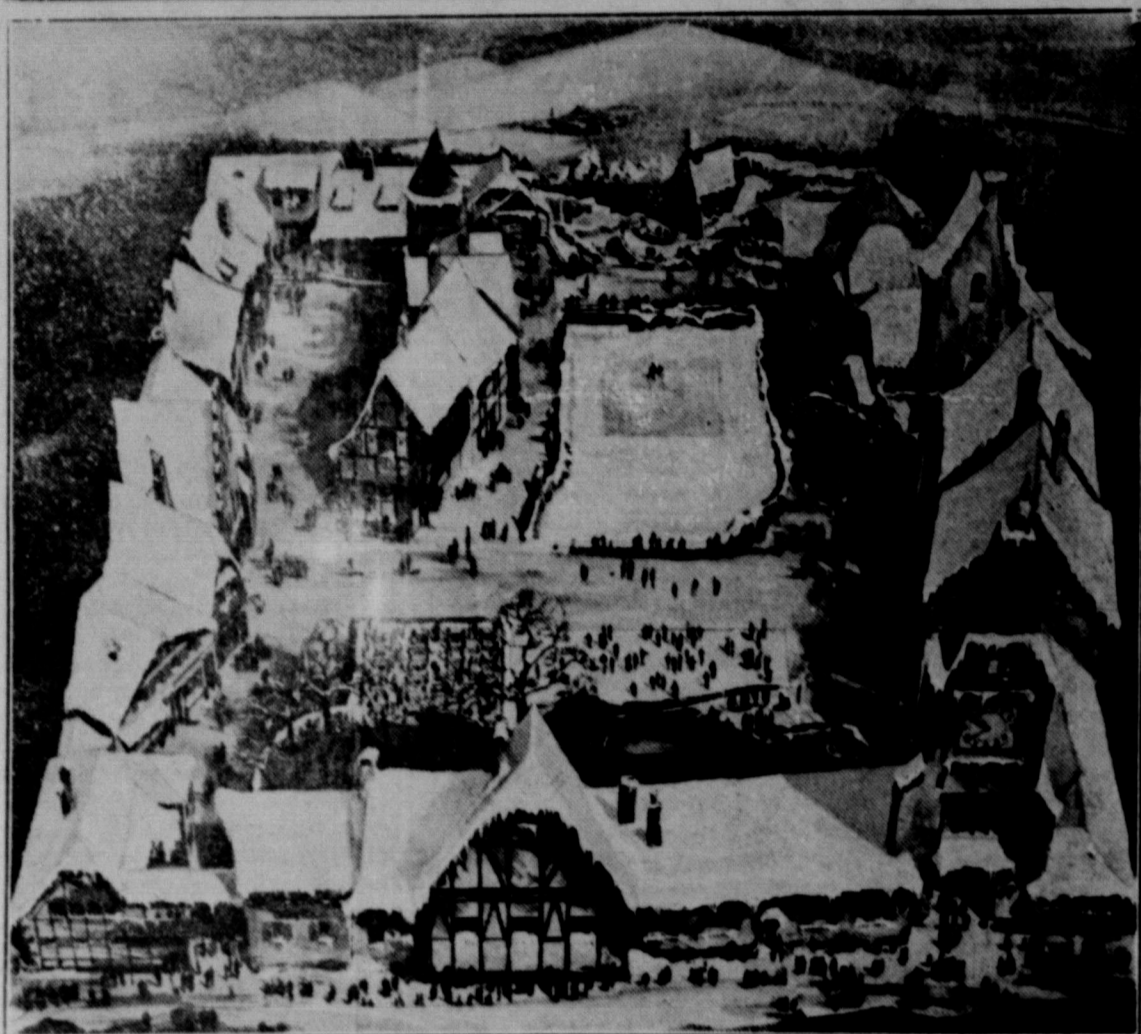
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilson visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Matt and Jobe Abbott were in Pampa Thursday.

Deen West of Borger visited in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

German Black Forest Village



Visitors to the new 1934 World's Fair at Chicago, which opens June first of this year, will be able to walk into a typical village of the Black Forest region of Germany. Its picturesque buildings will be covered with a heavy fall of synthetic snow, and from the eaves will hang glass icicles. In the village will be a large, artificially cooled, ice skating rink. There will be German restaurants, typical in appearance and food of the Black Forest section. All of it, more than an acre in extent, will be brilliantly flood-lighted at night. This is but one of the many new features to be seen at the 1934 World's Fair.

METHODIST MEN ORGANIZE BIT OF THE FAR EAST FOR 1934 EXPOSITION

On Wednesday evening 40 men attended a church social and covered fish supper at the First Methodist Church basement, with Rev. N. U. Stout, Wilson Boyd and C. S. Doolen in charge of arrangements.

The program was conducted by Rev. Stout. Rev. J. W. Story offered the invocation. Some old time congregational songs led by D. A. Davis were enjoyed. Jack Bogan played a sonnet solo and Clint Doolen, Jr., played a trombone solo. Three sections were given by the newly organized male quartet composed of Homer Wilson, D. A. Davis, Alvah Christian and C. O. Greene, with M. S. Boyett at the piano.

C. A. Cryer made a short talk on Why I Go to Sunday School and Church, and C. O. Greene gave some good thoughts on organization and cooperation. The program closed with some stunts. The eats were handled very satisfactorily by "Slick" Boyd and "Clint" Doolen, who acted as waiters.

By a unanimous vote, a men's church fellowship club was organized to meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday night. D. A. Davis was elected president and Wilson Boyd secretary, to serve for three months. All members of the church are invited to attend these meetings and bring your men friends.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and Mrs. C. A. Strandberg were joint hostesses to the Presbyterian Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Strandberg. Mrs. Hembree was leader, and the following interesting program was given:

Sixth Sister, story of a Chinese Girl—Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke. Americanization of Boys—Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

General Outlook on National Missions—Mrs. T. A. Massay.

Report of the Foreign Mission Book, "The Never-Falling Light" by Dr. Franklin—Mrs. Mary Sligar. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ed Dishman, Kid McCoy, Chas. A. Watkins, Edward Gething, S. D. Shelburne, J. B. Hembree, F. H. Bourland, Ella Crabtree, Mary Sligar, J. R. Davis, L. Miller, Chas. E. Cooke, Ercy Cubine, W. E. Smith, T. A. Massay, Roy Machen, Mildred Edgett, Arthur Erwin, Joe Rogers.

Mr. Vernon—Land that wouldn't make more than a quarter of a bale of cotton per acre 10 years ago, last season made more than one bale to the acre without commercial fertilizer, on the farm of J. W. Grooms, an upland farmer in Franklin county. The secret of the large yield, explains V. O. Teddlie, county agent, is in rotation of crops and use of legumes. The five-acre field on which 7700 pounds of lint cotton was made in 1933 has been planted every other year to velvet beans or brabham peas. In 1932 corn and peas were planted, and the pea vines turned under to a depth of 8 or 10 inches. After cotton was planted nothing but a scratcher was used in its cultivation.



In the extensive rebuilding and elaboration of the Japanese government buildings and exhibits for the 1934 Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago the added attractiveness of the gardens is to play a prominent part. So much that is new in the gardens, the buildings and the exhibits will be shown that the 1933 visitors will not recognize the complete exhibit as one they saw last year. The above picture shows a small corner of the gardens that are being radically made over for the 1934 Fair.

FATHER

Mr. Goodfellow had dined out six nights in succession. On the seventh night he turned up at home for the evening meal. When he was seated, Mrs. Goodfellow rose and addressed the other occupants of the table: "Children, we have with us tonight, a guest of whom you have all heard, even if you do not know him personally. He is a man who has a reputation for conviviality and cheer in every club and restaurant in the city, and this evening we are to have the honor and pleasure of being numbered among the admirers of his brilliant and entertaining qualities. It is with the greatest pleasure that I present to you—your father!"

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Mrs. D. C. Carpenter was called to the bedside of her sister at Lubbock Friday.

Barlow Landers and family left today for their home at Branson, Colorado.

J. L. Andrews and family moved to Childress last week.

Miss Addie B. Mantooth visited at Lelia Lake last week.

Rev. Jno. H. Crow of Claude was in McLean Monday.

Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Sam Hodges was in Lefors Friday.

Ruel Smith was in Borger Friday.

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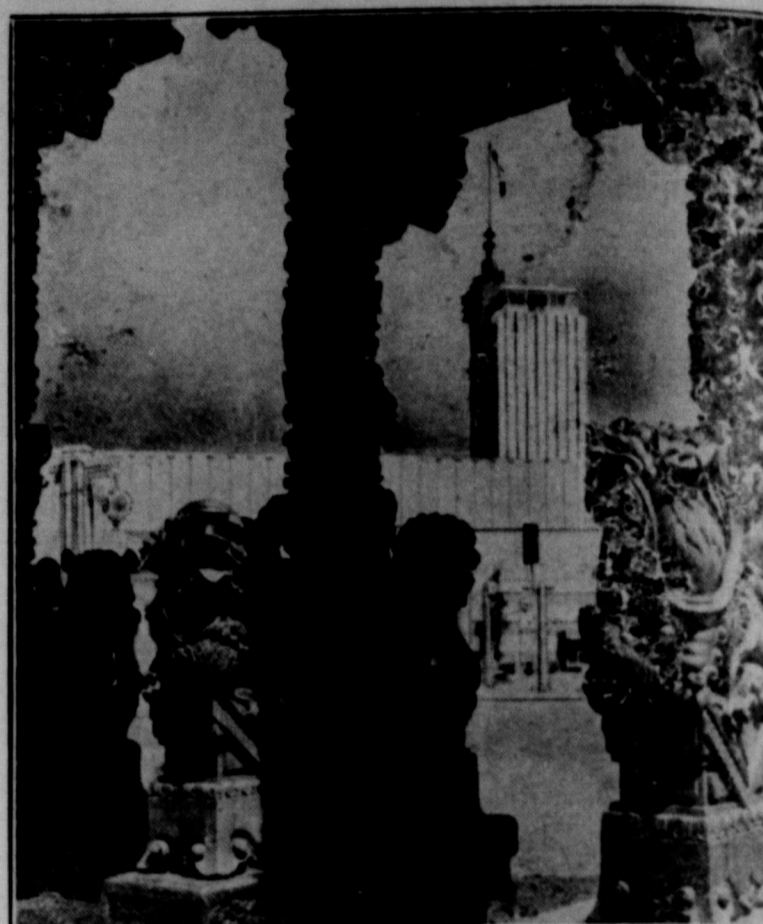
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STRAYED from the T. C. Landers farm at Heald, cream colored Jersey cow, right horn slipped off. Notify Howard Rogers, phone 1625P4. 1p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The News is authorized to carry the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:
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For County Clerk: **CHARLIE THUT**
For Tax Assessor-Collector: **F. E. LEECH**
For Sheriff: **C. E. (Tiny) PIPES**
For Co. Sup. of Schools: **JOHN B. HESSEY**
For County Treasurer: **D. R. HENRY**

New Oriental Features for 1934 Fair



The glamour, the mystery, the beauty of the Orient will be shown at the 1934 Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago more extensively than it has ever been known in this country before. The Chinese government is sparing no effort in its rehabilitation of its buildings and exhibits, and along with the new and modern China will be seen the charm and beauty of old Cathay, as pictured above.

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