

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Snoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

I'm getting modern. I've got a new car, and not a single cent to pay for it. But "we" have got to have a new car, and of anything else. The way I see to meet the payments is to go off the cash standard and into the "charge" bandwagon. There is the way I'm planning to start in changing my gasoline and oil at Dirty Wharton's filling station for thirty days. Then drop to Harris King's and run a 30-day charge account, then drop to the next filling station and run a thirty days "charge" account. I'll go down the line until I've filled station in town a few days "trial." This will give me a month's trial and by that time I'll surely be able to find out which is the best kind of gasoline to use the rest of the time. I'm making my payments. I am going to start a "charge" account at the grocery stores and pay them a little on my groceries each week in order to keep in debt to the store, and in that way I'll be afraid to cut me off for a week or two, and in that way I can meet my car payments promptly.

I had my new car only two weeks and here had one accident, and this was caused by my driving too slow, but I'll soon have it in to where I can stay out of it, and if you'll just let me keep out of my way when I drive it faster, I'll be all right. I'm only driving an hour now but it won't be long until I can get her up to speed and in a pinch I might push her to ninety in case I have to. I hope to goodness I won't have to go up to a hundred.

I've found out that the brakes on my new car are too good to be true. When you step on them they go down too quick, which gives you no chance to stop before you keep from bumping into a car.

Where they are figuring on the office seekers hold office and then take our citizenship from us. What I wish would do is to have Christmas every ten years to keep us from going through the worry of sending out Christmas cards every year. If there is any in the world I hate to do it. I'll get and receive a batch of cards every twelve months to know who in the world this Christmas card racket I wish Uncle Sam's G-men investigate this Christmas card and send the instigator to jail.

There are a few "slams." Upham calls me "Egg Head," and "Sourface" calls me "Sourface" and my wife calls me "Idiot" and why someone don't call me "Sourface, Egg-head, 'd Idiot" to make a complete sentence.

There is another slam on my friends. Floyd Stalcup, who got a few years ago, is sitting at San Antonio in the prison, and this fall he dropped to me, and in talking to me he said it was not quite so bad and mingle with those and he honestly told me rather than try to please a bunch of folks than to try to get a bunch of cotton farmers and turn-out. (The reason I want now to pull this one is because it is practically over.) I've quit reading the daily news. Just as soon as they get the front pages up I'll quit reading them.

There is a warning to some of you. If you don't quit tania-ling, you're coming down there some day and give you all a piece of it.

Let's save time and money, and get all of you all a merry and a happy new year.

Mrs. Mose Batton of N. M., visited in the J. A. home Sunday. They were en-joying it.

Ernest and Hobby Appling are here for the holidays.

Graham and family moved to the first of the week.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

From

THE McLEAN NEWS

To Our Friends:

As we look back over the year 1936, we are moved to a deeper, a more sincere appreciation of your friendship. Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what make life worth living and we, therefore, like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying our business relations with you. Our daily experiences confirm this feeling.

We are particularly grateful for the privilege of serving you. Your loyalty to The McLean News, and the confidence you have expressed in this publication and our organization is deeply appreciated.

All of us here join in wishing you the best of good wishes for the holiday season, and hope you enjoy the merriest ever.

May we extend to you our greetings.

Cordially yours,

T. A. Landers

Publisher.

McLean Boys Win Place on All-American

R. L. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd; and Jesse Dean Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb, were awarded places on the All-American band selected by the National committee.

The All-American band is composed of only 90 members from different sections of the United States, and the selections are made after the committee has heard the different contestants play and a satisfactory examination has been passed.

The boys expect to play before President Roosevelt in January, with the winning band.

Prof. C. H. Leeds is director of the McLean band and has coached the boys for the past year.

MRS. HICKS HOSTESS JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Hicks was hostess to the Junior Progressive Study Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, guest for the afternoon, told a Christmas story, "The Beautiful Tree." Mrs. Murray Boston and Mrs. Vernon Johnston entertained with readings, and two Christmas carols further accented the seasonal note.

Christmas suggestions were used in the decorations, and a lovely bouquet of poinsettias centered the table with tall red and green candles on either side. Miniature Santa Claus figures and candy cones were favors at the table. Gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree by the hostess, who acted as "Mrs. Claus."

Ladies attending were: Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Mrs. Gail Adams and Mrs. J. W. Hicks, guests; members, Mesdames Homer Abbott, Lee Wilson, Edward Cleek M. H. Lassater, J. C. Ward, Murray Boston, John Hildreth, Vernon Johnston, Travis Stokes, Norman Johnston, Leslie Jones, Ruel Smith.

DAY-GARRISON

Miss Frances Day of McLean and Mr. Claud Garrison of Hollis, Okla., were married at Vincent, Okla., Sunday, Dec. 20, 1936, at the Baptist pastor's home. Rev. Welthe performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's sisters, Mrs. Delcie Smith and Mrs. Mildred Day.

Mrs. Garrison is a daughter of Mrs. Mattie Day, and has been a resident of McLean for the past 10 years. The newlyweds are making their home in Hollis.

Mrs. Leeds and Mrs. John McNellie of Rockford, Ill., came last week for a month's visit with their son and brother, Prof. C. H. Leeds. While enroute, Mrs. Leeds was thrown from a bus and painfully bruised.

Kenneth Morgan of Tishamingo, Okla., and Miss Charlie Nell Gilliland of Texola, Okla., visited in the J. P. Dickinson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers are spending the holidays at Aspermont.

Miss Mabelle Glenn of Canyon visited in McLean this week.

HD CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, friends and members of the Home Demonstration Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Barney Fulbright for a Christmas party, with Mrs. Palestine Gething as assistant hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, including a lighted tree which was the center of attraction. Each one present brought a gift that was placed on the tree. Gifts were later exchanged by drawing numbers.

A short business session was held with the retiring president, Mrs. J. H. Wade, in charge, when the new officers were introduced as follows: Mrs. Barney Fulbright, president; Mrs. C. O. Goodman, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Hunt, secretary; Mrs. Luther Petty, reporter; Mrs. Palestine Gething, parliamentarian; Mrs. Wade, council representative.

After the business meeting, the following program was enjoyed: "Jingle Bells," sung by group; a reading, "The Voice of Christmas," Mrs. W. B. Andrews; amateur hour, in which each one took part; berry guessing contest, a grab sack, and distribution of gifts from tree, after which delicious refreshments of minis, cookies and cocoa were served.

Those enjoying the affair, not mentioned above, were: members, Mesdames J. A. Fowler, Austin Stafford, C. M. Eudey, Walter Smith, W. I. Campbell, John B. Vannoy; new members, Mrs. Sam McClellan and Mrs. R. P. Sanders; guests, Mesdames B. F. Ringgold of Crowell, M. M. Newman, Ruth Clary, N. A. Greer, J. C. McClellan, and Miss Artie Marie Robinson.

Announcement for the next meeting will be made later.

BETTY JO CROCKETT DEAD

Reported.

Betty Jo Crockett, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crockett, passed away last Friday, Dec. 11, at a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jack Mabin, with interment in Greenwood Memorial cemetery.

Betty Jo was loved by all who knew her. She had blossomed into a beautiful and lovable girl.

Besides her parents, brothers and sisters, relatives who were with her during her illness were: Mrs. A. A. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. D'Spain of McLean; Mrs. Betty Ince of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Christian of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett formerly lived in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Amarillo the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell, of Tucumcari, N. M. Mrs. Bidwell was very ill, but doing better when they returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. N. A. Barber, Mrs. Claude Lester and baby visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard, at Lubbock last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil O. Goff and son are spending Christmas with the lady's parents at Fayetteville, Ark.

Funeral Rites Wm. M. Tibbets Last Thursday

Funeral rites were said last Thursday for Wm. M. Tibbets, aged 72 years, 5 months and 22 days, who died suddenly at his home near town on December 16, 1936.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Robt. McKee, Presbyterian minister of Clarendon, assisted by Pastor Cecil G. Goff.

Palbearers were W. E. James, Wilson Blakney, Roy Sherrod, Henry Wetsel, Harvey Lamb and J. D. Day-empert. Flower girls: Euline Sherrod, Pauline Crisp, Lulu Mae Dunkle, Rosa Lee Green and Faye Pettit.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Tibbets was a pioneer settler in this section, having moved to Collingsworth county near Wellington, in 1905, moving to McLean some 12 years later, then to Alanreed for 14 years, moving back to McLean last year.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, one daughter having preceded him in death.

Among out of town relatives and friends present for the services were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flynn and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and baby, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets and children, all of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and daughter of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garwin and children of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tibbets and children of Alanreed; Mrs. B. White, Mrs. Lee Cobb, Miss Virgie Cobb and Mrs. Sue Robertson, all of Tahoka.

T. M. Brown of Lubbock, J. L. Lackey of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington and children of Hedley, Emmett Allen and son of Alanreed; W. M. Goodnight of Wellington, Mrs. Nat Thomas, Mrs. Fritz Waechter of Pampa; Bob Brown of Ramadell.

MISS STILL AND MRS. BOYETT ENTERTAIN

Miss Ima Nellie Still played a number of violin solos at the Lions Club luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday, Mrs. Willie T. Boyett accompanying at the piano.

C. O. Greene of the program committee presented the entertainers, and made humorous reference to Miss Still's letter to Santa Claus printed in The News two weeks ago.

Lion Sitter reported for the Christmas charity committee, saying that all baskets had been filled and names attached, distribution to be made Thursday afternoon.

Bennie Greenhill of Dallas was presented as a guest of Lion Creed Bogan.

Tall Twister Cryer fined everyone the constitutional limit for the charity fund. Lion W. E. Bogan acted as Lion Tamer.

MRS. DOTSON KILLED

Mrs. Oscar Dotson, 44, was instantly killed and her husband critically injured when their car ran off the river bridge near Lefors, Tuesday morning.

The Dotsons were returning to Pampa from their highway roadhouse, the Line Tavern in Wheeler county, when the accident occurred.

Mrs. O. L. Belk, sister of Mrs. Dotson, and Mrs. Marjorie Taylor who were riding in the rear seat of the car, received only minor injuries.

A CORRECTION

In the list of Lions Club members in the club greetings on another page, we inadvertently left out the name of W. E. Bogan, immediate past president. It is one of those things that sometimes happen in the Christmas rush, and we apologize to Mr. Bogan.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes were called to Bethany, Okla., the first of the week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Rosa Diggers. They found Mrs. Diggers some better, but Mrs. Jones remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Eva M. Rogers has renewed for The News and Amarillo News, and orders the home paper sent to her son, L. L., at Albuquerque, Calif.

ALDERMAN



BOYD MEADOR

Mr. Meador is a member of the city council and is city fire marshal. He has been president of the chamber of commerce and Lions Club, is a director in both bodies at the present time, and has been active in all civic affairs since moving to McLean from Clarendon some years ago.

1934 SEWING CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 1934 Sewing Club enjoyed a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. T. A. Landers, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Upham was in charge of the program, which consisted of a song by Miss Mary Edna Tinnin with Miss Margaret Hess at the piano; readings by Mrs. Thurman Adkins, and a reading by Miss Vada Appling.

Gifts were distributed from the tree by Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Members: Mesdames Callie Haynes, C. M. Carpenter, M. D. Bentley, Scott Johnston, J. M. Noel, J. S. Howard, Byrd Guill, I. D. Shaw, J. E. Kirby, N. W. Foster, D. A. Davis, J. W. Story, L. S. Tinnin, T. N. Holloway, S. W. Rice, W. B. Upham, C. S. Rice and T. A. Landers.

Guests: Mrs. Thurman Adkins, Mesdames Margaret Hess, Mary Edna Tinnin, Vada Appling and Madge Landers. The next meeting will be on New Year's Day, with Mrs. J. W. Story.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES HOLD PARTY

The ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ had their Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. Campbell. Mrs. Cloyce Chambers had charge of the games.

After refreshments were served, gifts were distributed from the tree to all present.

Attending were: Mesdames R. P. Sanders, Cloyce Chambers, John Morris, B. H. Morris, Eudie, M. W. Banta, M. M. Newman, W. B. Andrews, M. M. Ruff, Chalson, R. P. Cunningham, J. A. Jarrell, W. L. Campbell, and Miss Maxine Johns.

McLEAN GIRL IN PLAY

Special to The News.

Canyon, Dec. 23.—Miss Sarah Ellen Foster of McLean is cast as Emily Bronte in the play, "Moor Born," which will be presented by the Speech Department of West Texas State Teachers College early in February. This play by Dan Totheroh is the most unusual production to be presented by the Speech Department under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan Brown.

SINGING CLASS MEETS SUNDAY

According to President Fred Stages, the McLean singing class will meet at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

A good program has been arranged and all who like good singing are invited to attend.

Floyd Phillips and Peb Everett were in Amarillo Tuesday, and visited the former's niece, Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell, at a hospital.

Miss Frances Springer and Paul Dowell of Albuquerque, N. M., are spending the holidays in the Will Springer home.

Ernest Hodgins was in Oklahoma City one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb of Fort Worth are here for Christmas.

Merchants and Others Greet Readers

(Editorial)

This issue of The News contains the annual expressions of good will from the merchants and professional men, organizations, and industries of the town.

Everyone in McLean was given a chance to cooperate in giving expression of his good will toward his customers in this edition, and the results, despite the general conditions faced by all of us, have been most gratifying, proving the contention of the editor that home folks are not in business for profit only, but do think of their customers as neighbors and friends.

We all like to do business with firms who appreciate our business. We fight shy of the "take-it-or-leave-it" place just as we would draw away from a cold, austere individual—and where there is a choice, and there usually is, we place our business with a friendly firm. And that McLean firms are friendly is amply evidenced by the expressions of good will in this issue of the home paper.

These advertisements are not calculated to bring business to merchants, but are solely expressions of gratefulness of the organizations of the town that can be appreciated by all of us.

The News receives many compliments on this edition every year, and while this year's edition does not compare favorably with other years, in the number of pages, yet you will find most every firm represented in a space of some size. We hope our readers will be thoughtful enough to thank their favorite merchant for his cooperation in helping keep up the morale of the community, by expressing his good will to us at this holiday season.

COLLEEN BURROWS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bryan Burrows entertained at a party Friday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Colleen, on her 11th birthday. Various games were played by the children, and cake and cocoa with candy in small Christmas baskets were served to the following:

Ruth Humphreys, Mary Katherine Brooks, Ernestine Dickinson, Betty Jo Andrews, Wedad Bayouth, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Lee Abbott, Delfoy Beasley, Bill Carpenter, Bernard McClellan, Gary Burrows, Jo Ann Campbell and the honoree.

THIS WEEK'S SUBSCRIPTIONS

Among those who have subscribed to the home paper the past week are: E. L. Sitter, Sherman White, I. D. Shaw, Jr., American National Bank, J. A. Fowler, Dr. C. B. Batson, Roy Campbell, A. T. Wilson, R. E. Jordan, Miss Velma Rice, M. H. Patterson, Marje Fowler, J. D. Daventport, R. L. Appling, L. L. Morse, Mrs. L. H. Shockley, J. D. Brock, K. F. Windem, H. M. Kunkel, B. J. Shaw, Miss Sinclair Rice, Boyd Reeves, Mrs. Palestine Gething, D. C. Carpenter, W. H. Floyd, Estel Bowen, H. E. Franks, Mrs. Ruel Smith, S. L. Humphreys, Mrs. R. L. Harlan, J. L. Hess, C. M. Carpenter, Southwest Telephone Co., Dr. H. W. Finley, Geo. W. Sitter, F. H. Bourland, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, W. T. Burr, C. O. Goodman, J. F. Corbin, Hugh E. Miller, John B. Vannoy, Barney Fulbright, John Scott, S. R. Kennedy, F. E. Stewart, Harris King, L. S. Tinnin, Geo. Colebank, Ben Jackson, Owen Moore, T. J. Coffey, Mrs. Ella Cubine, Dr. W. E. Ballard, O. W. Saye, Mrs. J. W. Story, N. A. Barker, Mrs. Carl Hefner, R. C. Paity, J. W. Fulton, W. M. Fulton, C. A. Gatlin, H. Longan, Mrs. S. N. Bush, Mrs. Jennie Chapman, Troy B. Hinton, Mrs. D. L. Abbott, D. L. Wood, E. H. Browning, T. H. Andrews, J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Geisler, J. P. Brocha, Homer Abbott, Mrs. D. M. Graham, Mrs. E. W. Lattson, H. Billingsley, Wheeler Foster, Thurman Adkins.

BLEVINS HOME BURNED

Fire partially destroyed the W. H. Blevins home Friday night, the fire catching from the home Christmas tree about 8:30 o'clock. The fire department was called and the fire was extinguished. The fire was thought that the fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning. The fire department was run. Some \$2,000 was done before it.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the
character, standing or reputation of
any person, firm or corporation, which
may appear in the columns of this
paper, will be gladly corrected upon
due notice of same being given to the
editor personally at the office at 210
Main Street, McLean, Texas.

Christmas time, when all's
right with the world!

Some of us would fail to re-
member our friends' street ad-
dress if it was not for Christ-
mas cards.

Whether subscribers read edi-
torials or not, it is certain that
a newspaper has little interest
to another editor without an
editorial page.

"Christmas Gift" was the un-
iversal greeting on Christmas
morning in the old South, and
no other form of greeting will
ever give the same thrill to
those familiar with it.

The few people who can catch
a portion of the good will so
prevalent at Christmas time and
carry it all through the year,
are the fortunate ones. With
many it is shown only at the
holiday season and when friends
are in trouble.

With so many subscription re-
newals coming in this week and
many new names to be added,
it is possible that we will
make a mistake in listing some
of them. We ask the indul-
gence of our subscribers, and

any mistake will be cheerfully
corrected, upon calling it to our
attention.

The editor appreciates the
many nice things said about the
home paper the past few days.
While it is practically an im-
possibility to please everyone, it
is evident that The News pleases
the great majority of the peo-
ple in this community, or the
subscribers would not stay on
our list from year to year.

With so many nice Christ-
mas trees on sale at Christmas
time, there has been little urge
for those who at one time had
to trespass on someone's land
to cut a tree. This is a good
thing, for we need every tree
that will grow in this country
and certainly Christmas will be
brighter with a tree secured in
a legal manner.

For the fourth time the News
editor is asked to appoint some-
one to act as chairman of the
President's birthday ball for
McLean, but we note that this
time it is suggested that if the
community lacks the facilities
for holding a ball that the cele-
bration may take the form of a
birthday party with entertain-
ment suited to the habits of
the community.

School teachers in an Indiana
town brought a storm of pro-
test from parents, when they
told children there is no Santa
Claus. The school superintend-
ent said the teachers should not
have mentioned Santa at all.
We agree with him. There are
plenty of "wise guys" and spoil-
sports in the world without
picking on one of the finest
things in a child's life.

Ever notice when some mangy
dog tries the patience of some-
one to such an extent that they
do a good deed for the neigh-
borhood by putting it out of
the way, that someone immedi-
ately rushes to the newspaper
office and asks that old Senator
Vest's tribute to a dog be pub-
lished? After the dog is dead
it was just a small pet of the
children and never harmed any-
one, and it is time to pull the
sob stuff. The fact is that
nine-tenths of the dogs in any
town could be killed and never
be missed as far as their value
is concerned. The few dogs
that are valuable are not al-
lowed to commit depredations
on the neighbors' property, and
are entitled to protection, but
the kind of dog seems to make
no difference after he is dead
—and, come to think of it, may-
be the sobsters are right—he is
a good dog then.

How do you like this issue of
the home paper? Looks like
McLean is a live town, doesn't
it? Any town would be a live
town, if all the business men
kept a regular advertisement in
their home paper. No town
can grow very far ahead of its
newspaper, and no newspaper
can grow without support. No
other form of advertising carries
the idea of stability and
worthiness as advertising in the
home paper. Non-advertisers
must of necessity depend upon
the overflow of trade attracted
to town by the advertisers. A
little cooperation with merchan-
ts and the home paper can
work wonders in the business
life of any town, for there are
certain fundamental rules of
good business that never change
and the truth remains that
trade goes where it is invited,
and stays where it is well treat-
ed, but the public's memory is
short and the merchants' mes-
sage must of necessity be kept
before the buyers, in a form
that is pleasing to them.

Use printed salesmanship

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Watkins and
baby returned Thursday from Pampa
where the baby had been in the hos-
pital.

Miss Jaunita Brooks of Amarillo
is visiting home folks here during the
holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and
children of Lubbock are visiting here
during the holidays.

Miss Clara Fae Carpenter of Ama-
rillo is visiting home folks here.

Mrs. H. H. Neill has returned from
a visit in Parker county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway were
in Pampa the first of the week.

Miss Marie Landers of Amarillo is
visiting her parents here.

Ruel Smith made a business trip
to Oklahoma City last week.

Miss Helen Heath is visiting at
Canyon during the holidays.

Allison Cash was in Amarillo last
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grogan of
Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

Miss Ina Nell Still is in
Lefors during the holidays.

LeRoy A. Landers of Tulsa is home
for the holidays.

J. M. Noel was in Pampa
last week.

GREETINGS

and every good wish for a
Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
MEADOR CAFE

BEST WISHES

for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy and Prosperous New Year
We appreciate the nice business given
the past year and extend best wishes
1937



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WE APPRECIATE

the business given us in 1936 and we want
to join you in striving for a better com-
munity, a better business, and the spirit
of cooperation that will bring success to
all of us. We extend best wishes to
everyone for a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.

**FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY**
B. F. Gray, Mgr.

**APPRECIATION
and
BEST WISHES**

We appreciate the friendliness and good
will you have shown us the past year.
We extend to you thanks and
best wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

DOOLEN HDWE. CO.
C. S. Doolen, Prop.

GREETINGS

It has been our privilege to serve the
people of this community for many years,
and it is not in the sense of custom, but
with a genuine appreciation of our
pleasant association during the years,
that we express a hope for a continuance
of the same, and extend to you our

Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CICERO SMITH LBR. CO.
W. T. Wilson, Manager

APPRECIATION

We appreciate the cooperation given us
the past year, and are glad to extend
greetings of the season with our very
best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**TRIMBLE'S GROCERY
AND MARKET**

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We appreciate the business given us
the past year and want to assure
you of our best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**CREED BOGAN
Insurance**

**WE EXTEND TO YOU
THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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PUBLIC SERVICE
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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



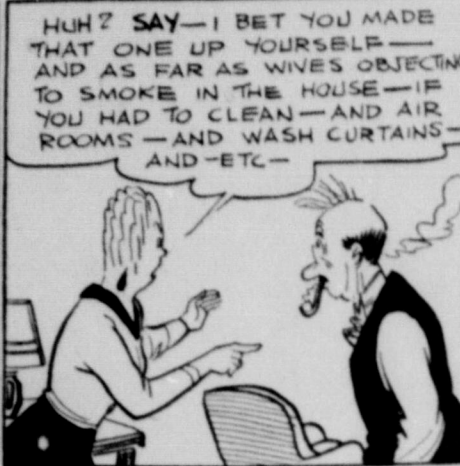
THERE YOU ARE WITH THAT SMELLY OLD PIPE—MAKING THE ROOM BLUE WITH SMOKE

THAT REMINDS ME—I MET ONE OF THOSE AVIATOR SKY-WRITERS, TODAY

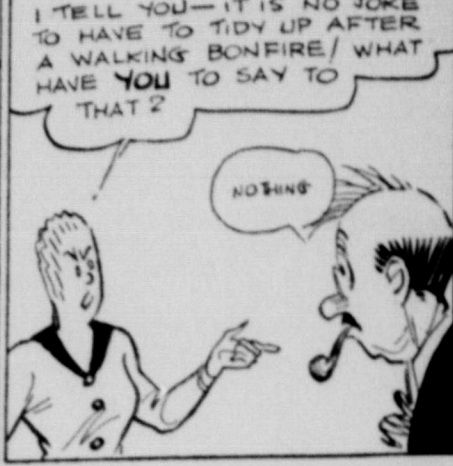


YES? I OFTEN WONDERED HOW A MAN GOT TO TAKE UP THAT LINE OF WORK—

HE SAID HE DID IT BECAUSE HIS WIFE WOULDN'T ALLOW HIM TO SMOKE IN THE HOUSE—



HUH? SAY—I BET YOU MADE THAT ONE UP YOURSELF—AND AS FAR AS WIVES OBJECTING TO SMOKE IN THE HOUSE—IF YOU HAD TO CLEAN—AND AIR ROOMS—AND WASH CURTAINS—AND—ETC—



I TELL YOU—IT IS NO JOKE TO HAVE TO TIDY UP AFTER A WALKING BONFIRE/ WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY TO THAT?

NO THING

No Comment



SILENCE MAY BE GOLDEN—BUT DON'T FORGET THE COLOR IS YELLOW

'SMATTER POP—Kids Will Nearly Always Listen to Reason

By C. M. PAYNE



Gosh!

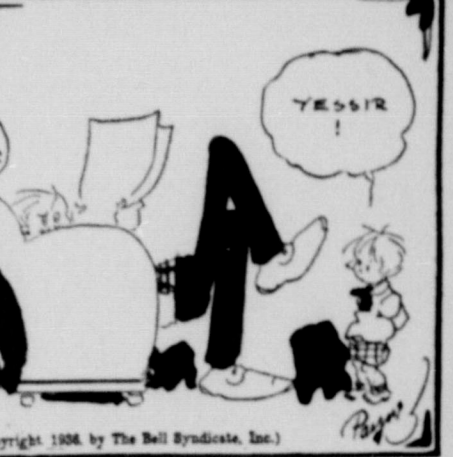
DO YOU KNOW, YOU'LL TAKE A LEG OFF ME!



HOW'S YER LAIG FEEL NOW POP?



HM-M-M, LET'S SEE... IT'S KINDA LOOSE. MAYBE YOU'D BETTER QUIET DOWN FOR A MINUTE.



YESSIR!

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



'S FUNNY! TH' LOOSE ELECTION MUSTA BROKE UP RIGHT EARLY TONIGHT

YES, HERE COMES PA RIFFLE!



AW, IM PLUMS DISGUSTED WITH THE WHOLE DADGUMMED LOOSE! WHAT CHANCE HAS A FELLER TO GIT HIMSELF ELECTED TO SOMETHIN' OR ANOTHER IN THET DRAININ' OUTFIT?



OH, IT'S A SHAME! THEN YOU DONT GET ELECTED TO GRAND EXALTED SQUAD?



NO, MAM, THEY GUSTED TH' DURN BALLOT BOX ON ME !!

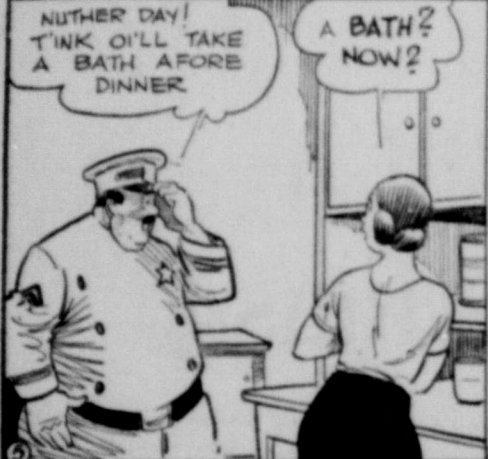
YEAH? HOW DO YOU KNOW FER SURE?



I SEEN 'EM TH' THIRD TIME I WENT BACK TO VOTE.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



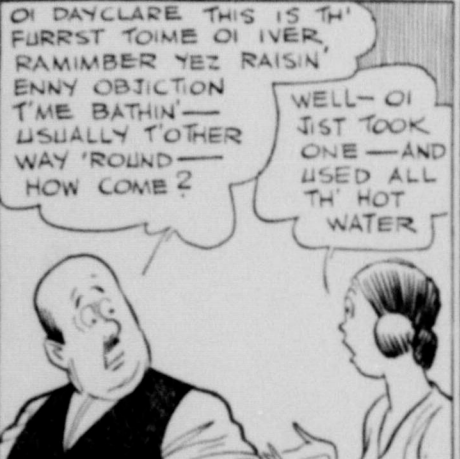
NUTHER DAY! TINK O'LL TAKE A BATH AFOR DINNER

A BATH? NOW?



YIS—A BATH! ENNY OBJECTION T'ME TAKIN' A BATH?

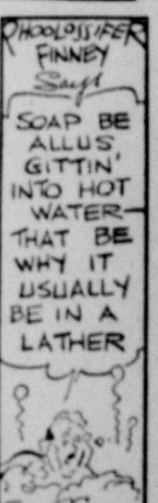
WELL, TIS KINDA COLD T'NOIGHT—DO YEZ TINK YEZ OUGHT TO?



OI DAYCLARE, THIS IS TH' FURRST TOME OI IVER, RAMIMBER YEZ RAISIN' ENNY OBJECTION T'ME BATHIN'—USUALLY T'OTHER WAY 'ROUND, HOW COME?



GOOD! TIS TH' FURRST TOME OI IVER HAD A GOOD EXCUSE FER NOT BATHIN'



SOAP BE ALLUS GITTIN' INTO HOT WATER THAT BE WHY IT USUALLY BE IN A LATHER

BRONC PEELER—Coyote Pete Makes Up His Mind

By FRED HARMAN



IF THEY THINK IM WORKIN ON TH' SAME DANCH WITH THAT TRAMP, THEY'ER MISTAKEN—I'M LEAVIN' AN' I AINT GOIN BACK.



COYOTE PETE AINT GOIN TO STAY NO PLACE AN BE INSULTED. US PETERS WAS BORN COW-HANDS AN WE DONT SHARE BUNKS WITH TRAMPS—NO SIREE !!



GOSH—BUT IT'S KINDA LONESOME— WONDER IF BRONC HAS MISSED ME YET? MAYBE I OUGHT TO GO BACK.



I WAS PURTY HASTY IN LEAVIN'— BUT THAT TRAMP MADE ME MAD.— B. OLIVER WITHERS— BLITHERS— BAH!! NAW, SIR— I'M GONE, AN' I'M GONNA STAY GONE.

The Curse of Progress



THE SNOB IN SHOW BUSINESS

APPEARING AT THIS THEATER 'SPOTTY' THE TRAINED CANINE

His Logic

Sonny sat on the lower step, his face resting in two chubby hands. "What's the matter, Sonny?" asked a gentleman. "Nothin', just thinkin'," replied Sonny. "What about?" "Thinkin' how dumb trees are to take off their clothes in winter an' put 'em on in summer."—The Automobilist.

So Helpful

Mother (finding John, aged four, playing with her purse)—John, put that down. You know you mustn't play with Mummie's purse. John—O, Mummie, I wasn't playing—I was helping. I've licked all your stamps ready to go on your letters.

In the Hills of Kentuck; Salesman—Say, your shoes are mixed; you've got the left shoe on the right foot. Strawfoot—And here for twenty years I thought I was club footed.—The Annapolis Log.

COMPANY BEDTIME

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



AS A SPECIAL, BEAR HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE COMPANY LINE QUARTERS.

WHEN ON DUTY, BEAR AND JIMMY MUST BE SEPARATED IN ORDER TO GET TO SLEEP.

BEHIND HIS WARDEN'S PLATE, BEAR MUST BE KEPT FROM SEEING HIS WIFE'S FACE.

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SUPPER BEING SERVED IN HALL, FROM FOUR.

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It's Easy to Crochet This Set of Lace File



Pattern 5530

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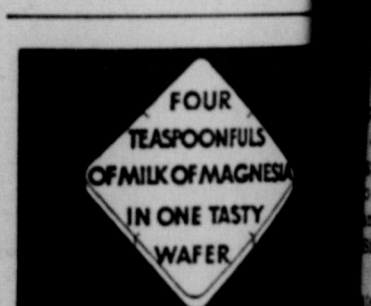
Write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Aggravate, Exasperate

A fever or a misfortune may be aggravated, but not a person. The person, perhaps, exasperates or provokes. To aggravate, from the Latin *aggrava*, "to make heavy," is to intensify, and applies only to conditions of and exasperate, which heightens (or roughens) anger already provoked, allude to mental states. A patient may be so irritated by his condition is aggravated. To aggravate is to make worse, to irritate is to annoy, provoke. Literary Digest.

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Modern living puts such a strain on the eyes that more and more people are finding it necessary as a routine in their morning and evening toilet routine. Murine gently soothes, refreshes, and relieves irritation. Murine is a physician's formula containing 7 ingredients of proven value in proper care of the eyes for 40 years. Today—get Murine at your drug store.



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"Quotations"

I have always felt that religion is something to be lived, not dogmatically. —Mary Pickford. It is so much easier to be a saint than to be a man. —Mrs. W. D. Howells. No one can doubt that the most powerful nations of the world were founded by the English. —F. B. Buck. I think women are given men's ideas about life and death back to the home. —Queen Victoria. Youth will be served. —Fannie Hurst. The people who make the world do it with. —Gen. Smedley Butler.

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MINIATURE GRIDIRON BANQUET HELD

Annual banquet honoring the Tiger of 1936 was held in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening. The banquet hall was arranged in the form of a miniature gridiron with goal posts at each end and the school colors. The center of the hall was a large 'T' at which the speakers, Tigers and Tigerettes, were seated. The high school were seated on the north side of the gridiron and the fans on the south. The entire hall was festively decorated in black and white. The columns were wrapped and decorated with festoons of gold balloons. The tables were lighted with tall gold candles. Place cards were miniature gridirons made from gold paper, on which were printed the program, menu and names.

Miss Abbott not looking for a book?
Mr. Allen teaching a class without interruptions?
Miss Truitt with straight hair?
Mr. Graham without a grin?
Mr. Magee getting to the daily paper first?
Mr. Leeds with no opposition in his band class?
Mrs. Powers teaching every subject in high school?

Everyone wonders why Mr. Murdoch was at the senior reception, escorting Miss McCarty. This is a problem that no one has yet answered. Can you figure it out?

THIRD YEAR GIRLS HOSTESSES TO MOTHERS

Last Wednesday afternoon the third year girls were hostesses to their mothers at an informal style show and tea. The girls modeled their special occasion and evening dresses which they constructed during the first part of this semester. The dresses were scored and judged by Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Mrs. Butler and Miss Opal Moore. A score card made by the class was used by the judges as a basis for forming the following decisions:
1st, Norma Lee Rickard, score 100; second, Chloe Hanes, 96; third, Mag Belle Grogan, 95; honorable mention, Naomi Weeks, Enid McMullen, Leona Humphreys, Ramah Lou Rippey, Alice Dowell.

An informal tea followed the style show. The table was attractively decorated carrying out the Christmas theme. Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, mints, frosted brownies, cocoa and coffee were served to fourteen mothers and the judges.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS

The Future Homemakers enjoyed a social hour in the home of Dorothy Sitter on Dec. 15. New and original games were played, which instilled the Christmas spirit. From a beautiful tree gifts were distributed to each club member. Each girl brought a "white elephant" gift and the exchange of these gifts produced much merriment. Attractive and delicious refreshments were served to 24 club members, Mrs. Sitter and daughter.

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George Hervey, Prop.

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J. M. Stubblefield
DRY GOODS

happy unless they can see other happy people. There are too many of us to be telling our individual Christmas desires, so we decided to speak as a unit.
You bring merry Christmas to others, but we wish merry Christmas to you, Santa Claus.
Your loyal friends,
THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been a very good class this year and expect much candy, fruit and nuts for Christmas. But before asking for anything else, we wish to heartily thank you for the help you gave us this fall in winning the football queen race. We also want to thank you for the good sponsor and assistant sponsor that we have. Miss Mallow and Mr. Magee have been very helpful to us in our work this year, and we hope that you will be very good to them this Christmas.

- 1. Know what the stain is.
2. Stretch the stained portion over a bowl and moisten with cold water.
3. Use a dilute reagent in small quantities. This is best accomplished with a glass stirring rod or a dropper.
4. If several reagents are suggested, use the simplest and weakest one first.
5. If a chemical has been used wash the material thoroughly to remove it.

Special directions for the removal of tea, coffee, iron rust, fruit stain, grass stains and other common stains may be found in Farmers' Bulletin 1474, Stain Removal from Fabrics. This bulletin is available without cost from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Miss Mallow and several Future Homemakers attended a style show of tailored work and silk dresses in Shamrock last Thursday afternoon. They reported some very well made and attractive dresses.

MR. LEEDS ATTENDS CLINIC

Last week end, Mr. C. H. Leeds, band director, attended the Oklahoma and Interstate Band Clinic at Stillwater, Okla.

The band wishes to express their appreciation for the delightful banquet the fans so hospitably entertained them with.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
We want you to bring Mr. Graham, our class sponsor, from the hospital soon as you can, well and happy. We were told that he cannot come to school till after Christmas. Please bring happiness to others as well as ourselves. Few people can be

thing queer about this senior ring business. They are seldom seen on seniors at all. Can you figure it out?

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

Leta Mae was not in school Monday, neither was Leonard. Just paid two and two together for yourself. We really do like Cable in Horse's hat.

Some folks think that it is a sin if they don't get in the gossip column. Now is that not a sin? We would be willing to bet that at least one-half of the last year's senior class was in school again Monday morning.

Mr. Harding is taking it rather calmly, don't you think?

We wonder if "Dirty" has learned to pray yet. Marietta is calm and peaceful again. We wonder why. We wonder if some people will ever make up their feeble minds.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Landers Shoe Shop
Reep Landers, Prop.



Appreciation AND BEST WISHES

for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

BASKET GIRLS PLAY SHAMROCK

Last Friday night the basketball girls were defeated in their first game of the season. Ten girls went to Shamrock after just three practices to compete with the Irish girls who have been practicing for two weeks. Just before the game the captain was elected for the year. Julia McCarty won over Marietta Young. However, either of the girls would have made good and efficient leaders. With more practice, the team expects to run up a good score in the next game.

SENIOR RINGS ARRIVE

The last shipment of senior rings has arrived, although all of them are not out and in use. There is some-

BEST WISHES
We appreciate the nice business accorded us in 1936 and wish to extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
ELITE BEAUTY SALON

We want to express appreciation to our friends and customers who have helped us maintain our standard of service to the motoring public; a service in keeping with the high quality of the Chevrolet car, the supreme value in the low priced field. We extend greetings of the season and hope that the new year will bring better times for all of us.

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W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sends the Season's Greetings to McLean and surrounding country. We invite you to cooperate with us in making our town a better place in which to live and rear our children.

We give you a hearty welcome to all our services
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, Gen. Supt.
Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Supt. Primary Dept.
Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Pres. Ladies' Auxiliary
Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

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Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

Kidnaping of Chiang Kai-shek May Bring on Warfare

WAR clouds again gathered over the Far East when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China, was kidnaped at Sianfu, Shensi province, by troops commanded by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, former war lord of Manchuria. The numerous soldiers demanded immediate declaration of war against Japan; a pledge from the Nanking government to recover all lost territory, including Manchuria, and reorganization of the Chinese Nationalist party, the Kuomintang, so that Chinese communists might be admitted to membership.



Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Japan professed to believe that Chang's action was promoted by Russia, and officials in Tokyo said forceful steps by Japan might be necessary. The naval command directed its China squadrons to be on guard lest a Chinese civil war result.

Maj. Gen. Kita, Japanese military attaché at Shanghai, declared that Marshal Chang's troops had taken a frank stand for communism, which compels Japan "to make a firm and determined stand from the viewpoint of Japan's national defense."

The soviet news agency Tass in Moscow issued an official denial of reports that Russia had conspired in the Chinese crisis, but diplomats in the Far East were of opinion that Moscow would intervene if war should break out between China and Japan. Japanese action would be based on the reported setting up of an independent government at Sianfu by Marshal Chang with the support of soviet Russia.

There were reports that Chiang Kai-shek had been killed by his captors, but Marshal Chang telegraphed Acting Premier Kung: "I have cherished an affectionate regard for the generalissimo for eight years. I assume full responsibility for his safety."

Peace Proposal Is Signed by American Republics

REPRESENTATIVES of the 21 American republics gathered in the conference at Buenos Aires all signed two measures designed to maintain peace, security and non-intervention in the Western world. These projects are:

A plan for maintenance of peace and security which provides for consultation in the event of war within the American continents or war abroad which menaces American peace.

A reiteration of the resolution of the 1933 Pan-American conference, for nonintervention by one nation in another's affairs. This carried also a Mexican amendment for consultation if intervention appears necessary.

Proposed Law to Mobilize Industry in War Time

WITH the approval of Secretary of War Woodring and Secretary of the Navy Swanson a bill has been drafted for the mobilization of industry in war time. It would confer upon the President power to draft industrial management, commander manufacturing plants, fix prices, ration the distribution of commodities, and regulate or close exchanges.

This plan is a revision of the program for industrial mobilization submitted by the War department to the war policies commission in 1931. It does not take into consideration the tax bill to "take the profits out of war" which was put through the house last session, but it is recommended by the War and Navy departments that tax provisions be not so drastic as to "hinder, hamper or destroy the more important mission of producing munitions as required in war."

Fair Competition Act Is Asked by Berry's Council

SOMETHING very like the old NRA is the plan for control over the management of business favored by the council for industrial progress sponsored by Industrial Coordinator George L. Berry. The council, not very well attended by employer representatives, approved the report of a committee asking enactment of a general "fair competition act" prohibiting business from operations if it did not follow government edicts regarding price, advertising, wage, and hour standards or conditions laid down.

A new administrative body would be empowered to investigate and prosecute violations of the act. This agency would set up minimum maximum hours and fair practices for any industry or

hearing of complaints would be a sort of industrial sub-court vested with equity

powers, including the power of issuing permanent and temporary injunctions.

American Millionaires in 1934 Numbered Only 33

ACCORDING to an income tax analysis given out by the bureau of internal revenue, thirty-three Americans received incomes in excess of one million dollars during 1934, or a decrease of seventeen millionaires from the year before.

This group of 33 millionaires enjoyed an income of \$57,775,000, but they were forced to pour \$32,211,000 into the coffers of the United States treasury. They paid a tax of 59 per cent on their surtax net income.

One lone individual in the United States had an income of more than \$5 million dollars for 1934. The internal revenue tables showed that this person is a resident of New York, but the identity is hidden, for no names are named in this report.

President's Son Probably Will Be His Secretary

IT IS believed that James Roosevelt, oldest son of the President, who has been with him on the South American tour, will serve as one of his father's secretaries and his general aid, without salary and maybe without title.

The President is said to feel he must have at his side some one who knows him intimately and who can perform many of the confidential little errands which were performed by Mr. Howe and Gus Generich, both now dead.

Plan to End Electoral College System

MEMBERS of the electoral college met in the capitals of their respective states and went through the empty formality of casting their votes for Presidential candidates—523 for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 8 for Alf M. Landon. About the same time it was announced in Washington that a move to abolish the antiquated electoral college system had been started and would have the approval of many members of both houses of congress.

Leaders of this plan are Senator George W. Norris, Independent, of Nebraska, and Representative Clarence Lea, Democrat, of California, both of whom have previously advocated a constitutional amendment making the change, substituting a system whereby state electoral votes would be divided among presidential candidates on the basis of their relative popular vote strength in the state.

Under the present system President Roosevelt, polling approximately 27,750,000 votes, received 523 electoral votes. Governor Landon, polling approximately 16,680,000 votes received 8 votes. Each Roosevelt electoral vote represents the desires of 53,000 voters. Each Landon vote represents the wishes of 2,085,000 voters.

Under the proposed amendment the electoral votes in the last election would have been divided: Roosevelt, 322; Landon, 194; others, 15. "Even disregarding the last election, in the average election of the last sixty years over 45 per cent of the voters of the country, being all those who voted for minority candidates in all the states, have been disregarded in computing the final results," said Representative Lea.

"Not only are the minority votes disregarded but the electoral votes represented by them are cast for their opponents."

Britain Defaults Again but Hints at Parley

GREAT BRITAIN again defaults on its war debt to the United States, but intimates it would like to re-open negotiations for reduction of the debt. This time the British government does not state it has found no new reason to warrant a resumption of payments. All the other debtor nations also defaulted except Finland, which as usual proudly paid the installment due.

Mediation in Spanish War Is Proposed

FRANCE and Great Britain united in an invitation to Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal to join them in an effort to end the Spanish war by mediation.

The announcement of the plan came on the eve of the meeting of the League of Nations council, summoned to Geneva to consider the Madrid-Valencia government's appeal against Germany and Italy because of their recognition of the Fascist rebel junta. It is the hope of France and Britain that the Spanish people will be permitted to decide by ballot whether they shall have a Fascist or a Socialist government.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Pope's Health
One Pillar Missing
Big London Fire
A Pretty Good Country

News, far more important than any English royal marriage controversy concerns the health of Pope Pius. The whole world, admiring the Pope's character and his loyal efforts for peace, hopes earnestly for his speedy recovery, while millions that follow the Pope's spiritual guidance pray for that recovery, with the cardinals kneeling at the Pope's bedside.



Arthur Brisbane

In spite of his advanced age, there is reason for hope, in his always temperate life and his early Alpine climbing expeditions.

Mr. Hull, secretary of state, offers "eight pillars of peace" upon which American peace and prosperity might rest.

With all respect for the secretary's earnestness, it must be said that the most important "pillar" for the United States is not found among the eight.

The interesting pillar is a protective force of airplanes and submarines so great as to make any attack upon this country unthinkable. When John L. Sullivan lived, no one hit him.

London's Crystal palace, covering 17 acres, went up in flames, visible for 50 miles. London has not seen so great a fire since "the" great fire of 1666. That fire started at one o'clock in the morning in a house in Pudding lane; you may read some interesting details in Peppy's diary. Burning four days, the fire caused great destruction, but did good in the end. It wiped out, for one thing, the great plague of London, that made the citizens mark their doors with a red cross and "Lord, have mercy upon us," and caused the grass to grow in London's streets. London was rebuilt of brick; after the fire no more wooden houses, and streets were made wider. Our misfortunes often improve us.

Former President Hoover, just now in New York, smiles at the suggestion that he plans to leave this country and take up his residence in England. The former President, in spite of the "Maine-Vermont" incident, thinks this is a pretty good country and he is right; it made him President.

This is "the day of woman," as a well-known religious leader said. Hongkong tells of a lady, chief of pirates, looting a ship, taking \$10,000, displaying unusual ability and ferocity.

The airplane, in a better way, helps to establish woman's more-than-equality; Capt. Mollison starts through the air from England to Africa, trying to beat the record of his own wife, not that of some other man. Flying records depend upon the machine and the nerve of the pilot. Women have more nerve and physical courage than men have ever had, although men don't know it.

Washington reports that the President, using the discretion given him by congress, will order the construction of two battleships, to cost \$50,000,000 each. Many will hope that the statement is mistaken, especially as the President is said to be doing this to "match Britain's move."

If we should build those battleships, squandering \$100,000,000 of the public money on them, and then be foolish enough to send them out, in case of war, a couple of \$50,000 airships would sink them, or low-priced submarines would blow them up.

If you have imagined at any time that the United States has lost its interest in kings, titles and nobility, turning away from such things in its complete, simple-hearted democracy, look at your newspaper and pictures that print about Britain's king and his proposed marriage at this time; and observe, if you dine out, the general subject of conversation.

It was truly a marvelous reception that Buenos Aires and the entire Argentine Republic, its President, cabinet and people, gave to the President of the United States. An enthusiastic crowd of a million and a half crowded every street in the great Argentine city, now in the spring season, and most pleasing were two words used by the Argentine president, Justo, "Mi amigo" ("my friend"), as he greeted the American President.

Those two words, mi amigo, extended in all sincerity from one end of the two American continents to the other, would solve the American peace problem, and this country need not worry about the two words popular in Europe and Asia—"MY ENEMY."

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Our Good Will Ambassador

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—What better salesman of good will and brotherly understanding could we send to our great sister republics in the lower half of this hemisphere than our own President, who carries for his samples his personality and his spoken words?

If, in the past, we looked mainly to the old world for our markets,

it is certain that in the future we must increasingly cultivate the Latin stocks of the new world, on a continent whose incredible natural resources are for a great part still virgin and nations who must be cured of persisting beliefs that the Monroe doctrine is, for them, a threat and not a shield.

If yesterday was Europe's and today is North America's then surely the promise of tomorrow belongs to South America.

Tugwell's New Job.

NOW that brother Tugwell, almost the last surviving lobe of the original brain trust, has left the government flat, folks are wondering how he'll make out in his new line.

Don't worry, anybody. To some, the molasses business might be sticky, but it offers no obstacles to a young gentleman who wrote and, what's more, had published, a poem with this deathless refrain: "I will now roll up my sleeves and remake America."

Mark the words, in six months he'll be an outstanding popcornball baron, and inside of a year the acknowledged taffy-kisses king of North America. And pretty soon we'll be 'lasses-conscious to a point where the effect will be that the entire country is paved with fresh fly-paper.

I wouldn't be surprised to see us using caramels for currency. And as for peanut brittle—well, I've already started hoarding.

Il Duce's Son-in-law.

WHEN Mussolini let the word percolate that he was grooming that new son-in-law to fill his dictatorial boots, he must have meant what he hinted at. Because latest photographs show the heir apparent with his jaw also thrust forward, his brows also knit in menacing frown, and his plumpish bosom inflated until his medals stand forth like carnival tags on a marquee.

The likeness to the original model is so perfect that Il Duce could use a picture of the young man for a hand mirror.

Ornithologically, it seems fitting that Italy, having kicked the dove of peace in the pants, should cherish the pouter pigeon pose to typify defiance.

The Language of Lawyers.

I REGRET I didn't think this up first—some dirty plagiarist is always thinking up something before I get around to doing so. But I feel it my duty to help spread it around, especially since it was a lawyer who wrote it. I'm quoting him:

"If a layman gives an orange to you he simply says: 'Have an orange.' But when a lawyer puts the transaction in legal form he writes: 'I hereby give and convey all and singular, my estate and interests, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp and pips, and all rights and advantages there-in, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise to eat the same or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pips, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter or in any other means of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any way notwithstanding.' And then another lawyer comes along and takes it away from you."

Underdone Movie Hams.

A MEDICAL journal reports that a preventative has been found for trichina. But I'm afraid it's too late to do anything for some of our Hollywood actor-folk, trichina being a thing common to underdone hams.

A lot of us who came out here as greenhorns and went to cutting up didoes for the screen have an alibi. When the movie critics accuse us of having contracted the disease of bad acting, our defense is that we'd been exposed to it.

Yet the films have produced a grand crop of good actors, out of very raw material, too, sometimes. And they keep right on doing so, notwithstanding that every now and then the popular fancy picks on some male beauty with a set of educated eyelashes and the winsome trick of a languishing glance.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

To remove a stopper from a glass jar pour warm water into a pan and invert jar in it, gradually add warmer water until it is quite hot, but not so hot as to break jar. Leave in water for some time, occasionally trying stopper to see if it is loose.

Glasses which are used for milk or any milky substances should always be washed in cold water in preference to hot. The latter is apt to leave a cloudy appearance and necessitates a great deal more labor in the washing. The same rule applies to perfectly new glasses which have not been used.

Place mirrors in a position where the sun will not shine on them. Heat causes the quicksilver on the back of a mirror to crumble.

Place bacon, fried fish or fried potatoes on brown paper before placing on the serving platter to avoid that greasy appearance. The paper will soak up the grease.

If a tablespoon of flour is mixed with the sugar put in custards, the latter will not curdle so readily.

Wilted and shabby black silk ribbons can be restored by sponging with vinegar and ironing on wrong side.

Finger-mark stains on doors and cupboards vanish as though by enchantment when lightly rubbed with a piece of flannel dipped in kerosene oil. In order to take away the disagreeable odor of the oil, rub the door down with a clean flannel wrung out in hot water.

To bone a fish slip the knife under the rib bones near the head and slit down the entire length of the body cavity. Then cut down to the ridge of the backbone, taking care not to cut through the skin. Disconnect the backbone at the head and lift the bony framework out of the fish.

YOU CAN THROW IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those cramps; when your are all on edge—don't take on the man you love. Your husband can't know how you feel for the reason that he is a man.

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Heirloom



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WOOL LACE

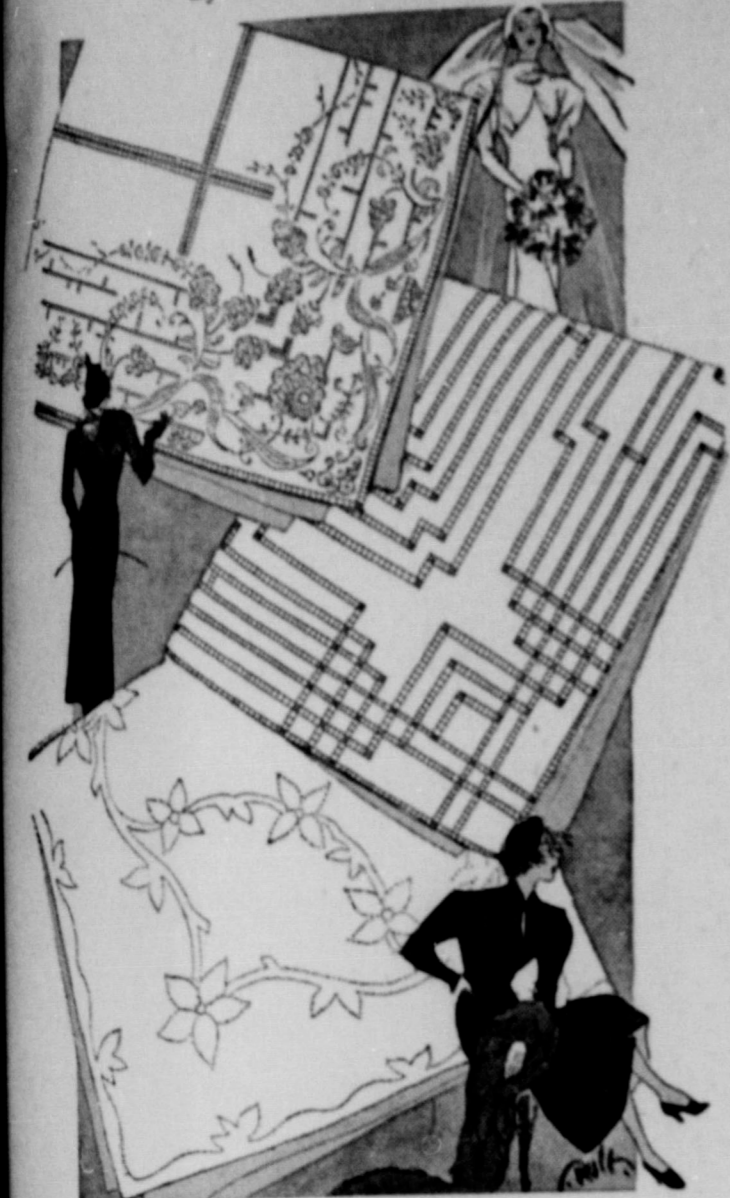
by CHERIE WILCOX



Wool lace, so fashionable for daytime suits and sporty headgear. The other hat use for a chic sporty crown in quite high-crowned trim brown and over the eyes. It is of the same wool.

Heirloom Handkerchiefs and Others

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The handkerchief which we take so much for granted was once a luxury permitted only to those of noble birth. A Hungarian queen of the fourteenth century owned one silk handkerchief profusely embroidered and by decree of a German king in the sixteenth century the handkerchief was permitted to those of noble birth only.

The first record of a handkerchief appears on an old Assyrian bas-relief, but even so Persia does not seem to have adopted it. According to Xenophon, Cyrus the Great in Persia forbade his subjects to blow their noses. In Egypt, at this time, royal subjects dried their hands on the bottom of their tunics.

Square handkerchiefs originated in France. Louis XIV made a law that all handkerchiefs, regardless of size and nature, must be made of linen as they were long.

Concerning the handkerchief as we of this day and age know it, as much of the sea does it number, while fashion plays it up in every conceivable mood as a smart accent to the costume.

Not only is the modern handkerchief a "friend indeed in the time of need" but it is created a "thing of beauty"—a "joy forever" too, for the wedding kohlerchief

sketched at the top in the illustration proves just that, since it is a perfectly exquisite type such as the modern bride carries, to be handed down from generation to generation. Made of sheerest of hand-woven linen it is embroidered in fine seed, appenzel type needlework, the entire center spoked in squares. The flower centers in each corner are embellished with real pearls (48 in number), an accessory which becomes an heirloom even as the fine veil and lace may be handed down to posterity. However, delicate though it is in appearance it may be laundered.

Other kohlerchiefs (new name in modern fashion parlance for certain high-type handkerchiefs) have literally traveled half way round the world before they reached the United States. Here's how—the flax was raised in Belgium, then sent to Ireland where it was made into sheerest linen, much of it hand-woven. The linen was sent to China where it was cut into the required sizes, stamped with designs created by American artists and embroidered by skilled Chinese needlewomen whose art dates back 2,000 years. When the handkerchiefs are finished to the last degree of perfection and artistry they are sent to America.

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WOOL LACE HATS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Wool lace, so fashionable this winter for daytime suits and dresses, is proving a perfect medium for winter sports headgear. When the occasion is to be followed by dancing, what could be more apropos than the occasion than the trim little chapeau shown here at the top? Of black wool lace it is just the thing for a windy afternoon or to adore. Its trim of shiny black ostrich immediately makes it correct for the more formal occasions. The other hat is also of wool lace, showing to advantage its use for a chic sports model. The crown is quite high with the crown-shaped brim broadening toward the front to make a flattering shadow over the eyes. The large veil is of the same wool lace.

NEGLIGEEES ASSUME HISTORICAL TREND

The sirens of the centuries have inspired the new negligees.

The high-waisted line of the glamorous Empress Josephine, the full-skirted silhouette of the Directoire belles and the trouser costumes of almond-eyed Oriental beauties have all left their mark on outfits designed for the lounging hours of modern fashionables.

The outstanding news in the ensemble effect generally combining two fabrics and two parts, as a gown and house coat or pajamas and jacket. Supple silk satin gowns designed as night dresses, but almost as formal in cut as evening frocks—are topped by hip-length or floor-length coats, often of a contrasting fabric.

Military Capes Are All the Rage Now in New York

Square-shouldered capes are taking New York by storm.

You see them in tweeds and furs, velvets and lames, worn by day and by night.

And they appear again in the advance showings of southern resort fashions, engaging the attention of resort-fitters just now.

The cape suit is a new success, in rough tweeds, suitable for town or country wear.

Usually it consists of matching skirt and fingertip-length cape, with contrasting fitted jacket.

The capes have the square-shouldered dash of historical military costumes and are highly flattering to practically any type of figure.

Prints Are Featured in Dresses for Resort Wear

The resort mode is breaking into print. Wild, high colored floral prints on white grounds are the trend of the times.

Some are in silk crepe and some are in cotton, some are in linen and some chiffon, but all are vivid as to color and striking as to design.

These same prints are the ones you will be wearing next spring and summer, so if you aren't a southern bird of passage, you might still keep the subject in mind.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 27

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 2:14, 11:33-12:2.

GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever. Revelation 11:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Christmas Round the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Into All the World.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the Gospel Spread So Rapidly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spread of the Gospel in Southern Europe.

History has marveled at the spread of the Christian faith in a wicked and hostile world. Dark were the days upon the earth when the handful of believers in Jesus Christ set out to preach the gospel. Why did the Christian faith spread so rapidly and build so soundly the future? The answer is found in our lesson for today. It is three-fold. They declared:

I. A Great Salvation (2:14).

The preaching of the apostles set an example of sound teaching. They knew that no "programs" or "drives" would suffice to meet the need of the world steeped in sin and superstition. They preached a great salvation, a real gospel, and God set his seal of approval upon their work.

The presentation of God's Word and his gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is still the way of victorious usefulness for any believer and any church.

Turning now to the great faith chapter of Hebrews, we see the second reason for the spread of Christianity. Bible preaching brought forth Bible believers—men and women who obtained "a good report through faith."

II. A Victorious Faith (11:32-40).

Right presentation and proper apprehension of God's Word produces noble and sacrificial living. The world is "not worthy" of its heroes of faith. In fact, it not only fails to recognize them and their mighty deeds but mocks, scourges, tortures, and saws them asunder. But they are written down in God's book of remembrance. He rightly evaluates their faith and their nobility of character.

We need to learn of God how to regard our fellow men lest we follow the crowd in giving praise to those who merit it not, and fail to recognize the unsung heroes of faith in our own communities and churches who are the very salt of the earth.

The final section of our lesson follows the first two in perfect sequence of thought. We have noted the apostolic message concerning God's great salvation. We have seen that the gospel is indeed the power of God which not only saves but which produces heroic living. Now we turn to our obligation to continue that glorious succession of these who live by faith.

III. A Race to Run (12:1-2).

The picture in the writer's mind is the great Olympic arena. All around are the spectators. A race is to be run. What a striking picture of Christian life. For it, too, is a race. It has a prize, both here and in the hereafter. It calls for intense activity. It brings us before those who either jeer at us or cheer us on our way.

Many are the things which may hinder a runner. One thing he cannot do is carry weights. These may not be sinful things but those which may be a hindrance to spiritual progress. Let us put them away! And then there is sin—that treacherous enemy that so subtly "begets us" and entangles us. By God's grace let us cast it aside.

Greater than all the hindrances is the One in whose name we run and to whom we look for victory. Looking past the difficulties, the spectators, and even the course itself, we see him who is "the author and perfecter of our faith." The secret of victory is to

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face.

Firm Foundation

If there be a man on earth to be envied it is he who, amidst the sharpest assaults from his own passions, from fortune, from society, never falters in his allegiance to God and the inward monitor.

Pride and Ingratitude

Pride is of such intimate connection with ingratitude that the actions of ingratitude seem directly resolvable into pride as the principal reason of it.—South.

Truth in Little Things

I have seldom seen anyone who deserted Truth in trifles, that could be trusted in matters of importance.—William Paley.

Life's Lesson

Take what is; trust what may be; That's life's true lesson. — R. Browning.

Standing Erect

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

Making a Choice—

Independence and Loneliness or Dependence With Ties of Affection

TO MOST persons there comes sometime in their lives the opportunity for a choice between independence and loneliness or ties and affection. The wise mature person thinks long before choosing the former above the latter. There are many young people, however, who feel so sure of themselves and their ability to "get along all right" that they are irked by the least restraint. They throw it off, only to discover later in life that affection is worth the curtailing restraint and dependence entailed. Companionship has been their portion up to the time of their decision that dependence is what they must have, at any cost. They have no idea of what loneliness means.

Separation. The adult who is separated from his family because of distance, domestic estrangement, or who has outlived the other members, realizes to the full what it means to be alone. It is when estrangement causes the separation that there are times when the loneliness is bearable or agreeable, but these times are interrupted by hours when the feeling of loneliness creeps over him (or her), and companionship, though with but a small degree of affection, is craved.

Human nature is so constituted that people cannot live in the same atmosphere and always see eye to eye. There is wisdom in this plan. Individuality would be quelled if what any person thought (however beloved) could always be accepted without dissent by those around him (or her). Nor can actions of even those dear to us, invariably meet with our approval, whether expressed or unexpressed. It is when we learn to permit

personal differences without censure that companionship, in the home or out of it, develops best. Even when children are young, they must be allowed a modicum of such freedom or when older they will long to break away, and if they do then there is loneliness in store for the youth, and sadness left in the home.

Divorce. Married couples, when they contemplate divorce, have the choice between independence plus loneliness, or dependence, each on the other with affection restored, or remaining less than could be desired. It may be there is incompatibility, but it should be remembered that no two persons, married or single, can live together under the same roof and always be congenial. However, this does not signify that at heart affection is gone. Separation means loneliness for one or both of them.

Families. Within a family there is sure to be some dissension at times—youth folk may quarrel and adults dispute. But when these times are over, the ties of affection, the associations that intertwine, and the fabric of their lives so closely woven together, should prove a firm foundation for continued companionship. The door to loneliness should remain barred.

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Blocking Ratification

It takes 13 states to block ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This function is not based on population in any way. The 13 states with the smallest aggregate population—about six million—can block ratification as successfully as 13 of the most populous states.



Uncle Phil Says:

Disregard Troubles

I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection.

Happiness is like jam—you can't spread even a little without getting some on yourself.

God's country is any region where nobody notices your funny accent.

Talking to one's self is interesting. Why ridicule it?

Control Your Life

No life is easy that is not under some firm control.

It is from the physical sciences that the stream of new facts comes fastest.

Punctuality is the politeness of kings—and the insolence of bill collectors.

A smart woman may be able to make a fool of any man but the smarter she is the more often she doesn't do it.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad libitum. (L.) At will; as much as one pleases.

Bambino. (It.) A little boy; more especially the Christ child.

Cela va sans dire. (F.) That goes without saying; it is obvious.

Desunt caetera. (L.) The rest is wanting; the citation is incomplete.

Elixir vitae. (L.) Elixir of life.

Laudator temporis acti. (L.) One who praises bygone times.

Majestatsbeleidigung. (Ger.) High treason.

Salus populi suprema est lex. (L.) The welfare of the people is the supreme law. (Motto of Missouri.)

Naivete. (F.) Native simplicity.



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7TH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade are studying fishing in geography. It is a very interesting discussion. Some of us are getting anxious for Christmas to come so we are studying hard and hoping Santa will hurry and come.

We have had very few absences this week.

Harwell Hall brought the seventh grade a Christmas tree. He was called from the room for a few minutes. Afterward, all but Miss Legg's room were called to assembly. When we returned from assembly we noticed our tree being gone. Mr. Brister said he supposed Miss Legg had come and got it. Harwell went into Miss Legg's room and asked if anyone had seen his tree. She said they hadn't, so he came back and at recess he asked again if she had seen our Christmas tree, and again she said she hadn't. They searched her room and found it.

SPORTS

Football is about over, but basketball is in full swing. Kellerville has matched two basketball games. The girls have matched a game with Magic in soft ball.

They have won both ball games and both soft ball games. The Kellerville school has beat Magic once in basketball and twice in football.

The scouts beat the Lefors scouts 14 to 2 in basketball.

SANTA GETS FOOLED

It was about twelve.
Time for Santa Claus:
The cat was lying there
Licking her paws.
The chimney was smutty,
Black and dark,
And in the fireplace
There wasn't a spark.
Santa Claus came with
A bounding hoof
And stopped his reindeers
On the top of the roof.
He saw a cake
He thought he would steal.
But when he reached for it
What did he feel?
It snapped his finger
With an awful noise
And he dropped his bag
Holding all the toys.
The boys were peeping
From behind the door,
And he stepped on the cat
That was lying on the floor.
Up the chimney he flew
With an awful noise,
Not a thing did he leave
For those bad little boys.

PERSONALS

G. W. Saye went to Pampa Monday on business.

Mary Lou Hall of Lefors visited Harwell Hall over the week end.

J. B. Mullins, six-year-old boy of Kellerville, was moved from a Pampa hospital Monday night and is recovering nicely from double pneumonia.

Choral singers of Kellerville went to Heald school Monday afternoon to sing.

J. L. Cooper of Pampa is visiting Durwood Cumbie this week.

The 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades met Wednesday and selected a name for the football players. The name "Bears-cats" was selected unanimously. They selected class colors of blue and gold.

5TH AND SIXTH GRADES

The sixth grade geography class has been studying France and Germany. Some excellent papers were handed in on the comparison and contrast of the two countries.

We are all just patiently waiting to see if we have been good enough to please Santa.

Some of the pupils are sure studying hard to make up for lost time.

PRIMARY NEWS

Christine Legg, teacher of the primary grades, went to Amarillo Friday to get material to make costumes for the rhythm band. The colors are blue and gold.

Ma Barfield visited in New Mexico over the week end.

Miss Joe Cecil visited in Elkhart.

Lou Kinard is absent or of illness.

Mr. Pearce has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mr. Miraham made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy
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Text: "And His Name shall be called Wonderful."
--Isaiah 9:6c.

THE INCARNATE CHRIST--FULL OF WONDERS

In reality, the term "Wonderful" should be used exclusively for Christ Jesus only. Why? Because no human being can or ever could compare himself with Christ; and because the term is a special name given to Christ not only as true man, but also as true God, a person who possesses the divine nature of God as well as the human nature of man--with the exception of sin.

Christ Jesus, Who as true God became man to redeem all mankind from the bondage of sin, is Wonderful, full of wonders, which to this day have not been exceeded either in theory or in practice.

There is no other character in history like that of Jesus. As a preacher, as a doer of things, and as a philosopher, no man ever had the sweep and the vision of Jesus. A human analysis of the human actions of Jesus brings to view a rule of life that is amazing in its perfect detail. The system of ethics Jesus taught during His earthly sojourn 2,000 years ago was true then, has been true in every century since and will be true forever.

Plato was a great thinker and learned in his age, but his teachings did not stand the test of time. In big things and in little things time and human experience has shown that he erred. Marcus Aurelius touch-

ed the reflective mind of the world, but he was as cold and austere as brown marble. The doctrine of Confucius gave a great nation moral and mental dry rot. The teachings of Buddha resulted in mental and moral chaos that made India derelict. Mohammed offered a system of ethics which was adopted by millions of people. Now their children live in deserts where once there were cities, along dry rivers where once there was moisture, and in the shadows of gray, barren hills, where once there was greenness. Thomas Aquinas was a profound philosopher, but parts of his system have been abandoned. Francis of Assisi was Christlike in his saintliness, but in some of the things he was childish. Thomas a Kempis' imitation of Christ is a thing of rare beauty and sympathy, but it is, as its name indicates, only an imitation. Sir Thomas More's Utopia is yet a dream that cannot be realized. Lord Bacon writing on chemistry and medicine under the glasses of the man working in a 20th century laboratory is puerile. The world's most learned doctors until 150 years ago gave dragon's blood and the ground dried tails of lizards and shells of eggs for certain ailments. The greatest surgeons 100 years ago bled a man if he were wounded. Napoleon had the world at his feet for four years, and when he died the world was going its way as if he had never lived.

Jesus taught little as to property because He knew there were things of more importance than property. He measured property and life, the body and soul, at their exact value. He taught much as to character, because character is of more importance than dollars. Other men taught us to develop systems of government. Jesus taught us to perfect the minds of men. Jesus looked to the soul, while other men dwelled on material things.

"After the experience of 2,000 years

no man can find a flaw in the governmental systems as outlined by Jesus. In the duty of man to his fellows, no sociologist has ever approximated the perfection of the doctrine laid down by Jesus in His sermon on the mount. The human experiences of 2,000 years show that Jesus never made a mistake. Jesus never uttered a doctrine that was true at the time and then became obsolete. Jesus spoke the truth; He lived the truth; and truth is eternal. History has no record of any other man leading a perfect life or doing everything in logical order. Jesus is the only person whose every action and whose every utterance strike a true note in the heart and mind of every man born of a woman. He never said a foolish thing, never did a foolish act, and never dissembled. No poet, no dreamer, no philosopher loved humanity with the love that Jesus bore toward all men.

For such a person no better term or name could apply than "Wonderful." And truly was this prophesied in the Old Testament by the Prophet Isaiah: "And His name shall be called Wonderful." (Isaiah 9:6c.) Everything that Christ Jesus did was done for humanity, for all people.

because He loved them and still shows the One Who gives them His eternal, wonderful love. The eternal life to all that believe in Him is the One Who and accept Him as the Savior.

God grant that all people who had this truth revealed to men in the Savior, the Word in His Holy Word, the Gospel; He is the decider of mankind.

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SYNOPSIS

A wealthy and talented person is possessed of several million dollars. Occasionally he is visited by a woman who tells him he has a clear field. He is a man who has been playing roulette for years. He is a man who has been playing roulette for years. He is a man who has been playing roulette for years.

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They rose, yet he said as a matter of fact, it isn't Thursday night, then, is it? "You see, I expected to be at home tonight, but some distinguished foreigner, visiting Professor Midway, called Father half past eight and asked him over to his home." "He told me you and put off our date some other time." "But you didn't!" And she smiled slowly closing the door. "I had it started already, I seemed a shame to you," he agreed. "And here, I've no notion of going. It's a long time since I've been--dangerous." "I would only serve to lend you the unimportant. So he said: "Spaghetti is romantic, I'm afraid!" "I'll go to the kitchen, and I'll be on you, and you can see me at supper amused they laughed together. "While they sat at the table, he helped her with the dishes, they stood at loose ends, certain what next to do. "I've a policeman, and he suggested, "we might as well go to the movie place to dance! I'll be on you." "I would be much more to just sit on the side of the road. "It's dark and you needn't be afraid of anything!" "I'm in the least representative," he said. "I'm well fed. Just as perfectly."

Local and Personal

Kenneth Morgan returned to his home at Tishamingo, Okla., Saturday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson. Mrs. J. M. Noel renews for The News and Amarillo News, and orders the home paper sent to her son, James, at Miami. Mrs. Catherine Francis of W. Helena Ark., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Luther Petty, and family over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell, Misses Ruby and Grace Bidwell visited Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell at an Amarillo hospital Monday. Misses Gwynne Carpenter and Frances Landers of Belton are spending the holidays with home folks here. Mrs. J. P. Dickinson is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morgan, at Tishamingo, Okla. Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and Mrs. Witt Springer visited Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell at an Amarillo hospital Tuesday. D. M. Davis takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram this week. Mrs. Marie Vogle and daughter are visiting at Snyder, Okla., during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children of Alanreed visited in the Luther Petty home Friday night. Ernest James of Alanreed spent Friday night with Harold and Herman Petty. Misses Georgia Stratton and Valeta Barnes of Sunray are spending the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and children are visiting relatives in Clarendon during the holidays. Miss Sybil Graham of Spearman is visiting her mother here during the holidays. Mrs. Hazel Holmes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester, at Joplin, Mo. Kelly Newman of Abilene is spending the holidays with home folks here. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McMullen of Kermit are spending the holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton and sons of Tyler are spending the Christmas holidays here. Mrs. J. R. Hindman has our thanks for a subscription renewal for Wood Hindman. Mrs. Roy Campbell was in a Pampa hospital last week for medical treatment. Miss Pauline Crabtree has returned from a visit with her uncle, C. P. Overton, at Canyon. Miss Lois Kirby of Wheeler is visiting home folks here during the holidays. The Hindman Hotel's subscription to The News has been renewed this week. Ralph Caldwell of Dalhart is visiting his family here during the holidays. Mrs. M. W. Watkins of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her sons, Andrew, Buddy and Bennie. Lee Atwood was in Borger Thursday. Mrs. Witt Springer was in Amarillo one day last week. Mrs. E. L. Turner was in Amarillo one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday. Miss Charlie Marie Back of Abilene is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell of Ramsdell were in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were in Pampa one day last week. Miss Juanita Carpenter of Lubbock is visiting home folks here. Dee Medley of Lefors was in McLean the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in McLean Saturday evening. I. H. ... was in Oklahoma City today. Mr. and Mrs. Harris King were in Pampa one day last week. E. J. Lander visited in lively fashion Saturday. Miss of Lefors spent enjoy his term with home folks here. preacher a ... In my home ... clergymen whom ... occupied a pulpit ... parts of the ... preached ...

News from Denworth

A half-inch snow fell here last Thursday night. Lewis Browning and family went to Wheeler last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones attended the Workers Conference at the First Baptist Church at Lela, Tuesday. Eva Dowell spent Thursday night with Mabel Back at McLean. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and family and Miss LaVoy Donaldson spent the week end in Hollis, Okla. Ona Ingram's sister from Borger underwent an operation last Thursday. Mrs. L. L. Morse visited her sisters at Carter, Okla., last week. Stayton Jones spent last Friday night with Frankwood Jackson at Heald. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Michael and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pulliam at Pampa Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Racy Morse spent the week end with Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, at Altus, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers were called to Borger Sunday to the funeral of a friend's baby. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hunt and son of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quarles last week end. There were 86 present at Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. J. P. Cole Methodist pastor of Alanreed, preached at both services Sunday. His wife and children accompanied him. Rev. Cole will have a fourth of his time taken in this community, spending a week in the community as well as preaching on Sunday. Plans for the year's work have been made and we are looking forward to good cooperation from each individual in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Herrin and daughters of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Roice Quarles and son of Kellerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quarles Monday.

DR. GOODCHEER'S REMEDY

By Nixon Waterman Feel all out of kilter, do you? Nothing goes to suit you quite? Skies seem sort of dark and clouded? Though the day is fair and bright? Eyes affected, fail to notice Beauty spread on every hand? Hearing so impaired you're missing Songs of promise, sweet and grand? No! your case is not uncommon— 'Tis a popular distress; Though 'tis not at all contagious, Thousands have it more or less. But it yields to simple treatment, And is easy, quite, to cure; If you follow my directions, Convalescence, quick, is sure. Take a bit of cheerful thinking, Add a portion of content, And with both let glad endeavor Mixed with earnestness, be blent; These, with care and skill, compounded, Will produce a magic oil That is bound to cure, if taken With a lot of honest toil. If your heart is dull and heavy; If your hope is pale with doubt; Try this wondrous Oil of Promise, For 'twill drive the evil out. Who will mix it? Not the druggist; From the bottles on his shelf; The ingredients required You must find within yourself. —"In Merry Mood."

PEOPLE WILL TALK

You may go through the world But 'twill be very slow If you listen to all That is said as you go; You'll be kept worried and fretted And kept in a stew, For meddlesome tongues Will have something to do— For people will talk. If generous and noble, They'll vent their spleen— You'll hear some loud hints That you're selfish and mean; If upright and honest And fair as the day, They'll call you a rogue As a sly, sneaking way— For people will talk. The best way to do is to go on your way, and if you have one, you'll go at ease. You will meet with words of abuse, but don't think to stop it. It is of no use— For people will talk. — Samuel Dodge. A man had a slight difference of opinion with his wife. But he acknowledged his error generously by saying: "You are right, and I am wrong, as you generally are. Good-bye, dear," and he hurried off to catch his train. "So nice of him to put it like that," his wife said to herself. And then—she began to think about it. Use printed salesmanship.

CITIZENS ASKED TO PROTECT HIWAY TREES

By Charles E. Simons Austin, Dec. 22.—An appeal to civic minded citizens to aid in protecting trees, shrubs and plants along the highways from destruction by persons seeking holiday decorations has been made by Jac. L. Gubbels, landscape engineer for the Texas Highway Department. Depredations along the highways have increased at an alarming rate with the approach of the Yule season and threatens to reach serious proportions unless checked, Gubbels said. Much of the trouble is being experienced with commercial dealers in holiday decorations who are violating highway rights-of-way and adjacent land and denuding it of the best plants. They have an especial fondness for the shrubs bearing the bright red berries that have been planted in profusion along many of the state's most beautiful roads. "Texas has the best stand of red berries in the South this year and they add much to the beauty of our highways," Gubbels said. "It is a shame that certain persons will strip berries from the trees when a slight appearance will mean so much to the thousands of travelers that will use the roads during the holiday season. Persons from out of the state viewing our beautiful highway shrubs comment extensively on our attempts to make the highways attractive. They will have a bad opinion of the citizens of the state if they observe these depredations. It takes years of effort to bring trees and shrubs to a state of beauty and all this is lost in a few minutes through an axe wielded by someone seeking an easy source of holiday decorations. It is a shame to ruin a country-side to provide for city homes holiday decorations that will be thrown into the alley the week after Christmas when the greenery can be obtained legally and without injury to anyone."

Miss Fanny Watt has returned from a trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited in Pampa Sunday. Roy Campbell was in Pampa one day last week. Sam H. Branch is spending the holidays at Branch, Ark. Pete Fulbright was in Amarillo Thursday. George Bourland of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday. Paul Kennedy of Panhandle visited here over the week end. Roy Franklin of Floydada visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. Harris King and children visited in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd were in Amarillo Saturday.

With the Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE W. E. Bond, Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. W. M. S. Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Community singing Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m. Everyone welcome. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:15. There will be an interesting program of songs and poems, and a Christmas pageant entitled "Christmas Givers." FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. A. Erwin, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 7.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: Please send me a car, and if you can't do that, send me a wagon. I would like a football suit or a football if you can bring them. Bring my little sister, Grace Marie, a doll, a coat and a doll buggy. Thanking you, I am, your little friend, WILBOURNE SHARP. W. L. Hinton orders The News a year. Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.—Readers' Digest. Joe Downing was in Amarillo Saturday. D. C. Carpenter was in Amarillo the first of the week. Van Webb of Miami was in McLean Saturday. A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited in McLean over the week end. Miss Jessie Mae Lynch of Clarendon visited in McLean Friday. Miss Grace Bidwell visited in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Fred Bidwell visited in Pampa over the week end. Miss Jewe Glass is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Calvert, at Blackwall.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Merr! Christmas and Happy New Year C. S. RICE FUNERAL DIRECTOR

GREETINGS and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year We appreciate the friendship of our customers and are glad to extend the SEASON'S GREETINGS ERWIN DRUG CO.

BEST WISHES for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR BRUCE NURSERY "Trees with a Reputation" Alanreed, Texas

Among those who attend their subscriptions News this week are D. Shaw, C. A. G. T. H. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. would daughter arrived for Little Rock, Ark., for home folks. W. E. Bogan, D. A. Davis and M. M. Newman were in Amarillo for the Panhandle water conservation meeting Saturday. James Emmett Cooke, Charles Finley and Spencer Sitter of Booneville, Mo., are spending the Christmas holidays with home folks here. Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer, Miss Frances Springer and Paul Dowell were in Amarillo Saturday. Martin Murdock is spending the holidays at Sanger. Mrs. E. Willis is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith were in Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. V. B. Reagor of Amarillo is visiting home folks here.

BEST WISHES for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year C. J. CASH, Agent Magnolia Petroleum Co.

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GREETINGS We appreciate the cooperation given since coming to McLean, and we want to wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and express the hope that the New Year will bring better times for all of us. ALDERSON DRY CLEANERS Across the Street from the P. O.