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First Bible School to Begin Monday Morning

W. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church, says that the annual vacation Bible school at the church next Monday at 8:30 o'clock, and last night.

Hours will be from 8:30 and courses will be offered to children through the junior high school.

Those who cannot come all the time are welcome to come at any time they can. The faculty has been arranged and will be welcome, regardless of church affiliation.

The school has shown a steady increase in its inception and it is hoped to make this a banner two for the children.

GOVERNOR PRAISES LOCAL CLUB WORK

Gov. E. A. Tamm, at Hart, Texas, May 26, 1937, praised the work of the Lions Club, Batson, President, and the Lions Club, Texas.

Gov. Tamm: "I received your reports for the month of May from your good friend, Lion Holloway, and want to thank you on the splendid report. Your sponsorship of the training course for boys through the month is certainly an undertaking. Also your good garden contest."

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RICHARDSON-HUNT

Delma Richardson and Mr. Hunt were married Sunday at the home of the bride's father, Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson. Rev. Richardson read the vows and the groom's father, E. Hunt, offered the prayer. The best man, Mrs. C. E. Hunt, daughter, Miss Ozella, mother of the groom, were also present.

The bride is a graduate of Hardin University. The groom is a graduate of McLean high school and graduated from Hardin last week. The young people are making their home at Abilene.

Alpha Bell has returned to McLean after a visit with her brother, and family.

SURRECTION RIVER

new serial by WILLIAM BYRON MOWERY

Be sure you read this powerful story of the Canadian Barrens... the story of a social butterfly who turned prospector, who made hard-bitten Northernmen dance to her music! You'll find humor, pathos and stark drama in this brilliant new saga of the Arctic!

THIS PAPER

Enrollment Bible School Begins Tuesday

The summer Bible school at the Church of Christ will begin enrollment of pupils next Tuesday at 3 p. m., according to a statement by W. B. Andrews, minister.

All former members of classes are invited to attend, regardless of age. A class is promised for everyone interested in the work and everyone has a cordial invitation to enroll and take part in the class work. It is hoped to enroll a large number this summer, as preparations are being made for a fine faculty for all branches taught.

Still Time to Enter Better Yards Contest

According to Mrs. H. W. Finley, president of the Garden and Civic Club, there is still time to enter the better yards and gardens contest, as entries will be accepted up to the day of the first judging, which will be some time next week, if judged, can be secured by that time.

Among those who have entered the contest to date are: Mesdames Amos Williams, Thurman Adkins, J. T. Hicks, Geo. Colebank, D. A. Davis, W. E. Kennedy, J. A. Meador, W. E. Bogan, J. T. McCarty, C. O. Greene, Pete Fulbright, C. B. Batson, S. L. Shelburne; and Rev. Cecil G. Goff.

BIRTHDAYS HONORED AT SOCIAL THURSDAY

Honoring May birthdays of Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Porter Smith and Mrs. Ruff, the ladies of the Bible class of the Church of Christ entertained last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

A scrap-apaal made from scraps furnished by members of the class, was notable among the gifts presented to Mrs. Andrews.

Games were in charge of Mrs. J. A. Jarrell. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames B. H. Morris, M. W. Banta, Rish Phillips, Roy Gholson, John Morris, W. B. Andrews, M. M. Ruff, Roy Barker, Henry Gossage of Abilene, Jack Mercer, J. A. Jarrell; Misses Emma Andrews, Maxine Johns and Laura Ellen Kunkel.

ROSSON-LITCHFIELD

Miss Elva Rosson and Mr. B. L. Litchfield were married last Thursday at the home of Rev. W. B. Andrews, Rev. Andrews performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosson, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield.

The young people will make their home here, the groom being employed by the Consumers Supply Co.

ERWIN AT AMARILLO

Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, attended the Memorial Day exercises at Amarillo Sunday, giving the invocation at the program staged at the cemetery.

Lee Wilson and family, Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Misses Lillian and Mary Lee Abbott visited in Oklahoma City over the week end. Mrs. Abbott and Miss Lillian remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited the lady's sister, Mrs. T. A. Dubbs, at Bristow, Okla., last week end.

Billy Cash of Shamrock visited his sister, Mrs. Sammie Cubine, this week.

Wilburn Lynch of Erick, Okla., visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and son of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and children of Alanreed were in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Meador and son visited at Clarendon last Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Presbyterian Revival Series Begins June 13

A series of revival services will begin at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 13, according to announcement by Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister.

Rev. Everett Poole of Guthrie, Okla., will do the preaching. Rev. Poole held a revival at the church here some two years ago and is favorably known for his forceful and kindly messages.

The meetings will be open to the general public and everyone interested in the welfare of the community in a spiritual way has a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the services.

FUN AND FRIVOLITY PREVAIL AT CLUB

Fun and frivolity reigned supreme at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday, as rival candidates tried to advance their claims for the last time, pending the election to be held next week.

Dr. Campbell acted as tail twister and made himself particularly obnoxious to the members, enriching the club's charity fund by several dollars in fines.

Postmaster Wilson acted as Lion tamer, presenting T. J. Coffey as a visitor.

Vice President Creed Bogan presided as Boss Lion, announcing the club's sponsorship of the better yards and gardens contest in cooperation with the Garden and Civic Club, and appointed Dr. Finley, W. W. Boyd and E. L. Sitter as the club's garden committee.

Lion Cobb reported the work of the committee to raise funds for the boys' work this summer, the balance of the money needed as a minimum amount being subscribed by those present.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN EUDEY

Funeral services were held Friday at Clarendon for John Eudey, who died Thursday in the Clarendon hospital.

Mr. Eudey was a brother of Charlie Eudey of McLean, and a former resident here.

ELDRIDGE-WILKERSON

Miss Genella Eldridge and Mr. Woodrow Wilkerson were married at Pampa last Saturday afternoon with Rev. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pampa, performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge of McLean, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson, formerly of McLean, now of Plainview.

McLEAN BAND TO PAMPA

According to Director C. H. Leeds, the McLean band will be in Pampa for the Top of Texas Fiesta this week.

The band will enter the contests for a trophy, and play in the parades and for the rodeo.

CRYER SCHOOL SPEAKER

Supt. C. A. Cryer of the McLean schools was the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Kellerville school building last week.

Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son, Bobby, visited their parents and grandparents at Lubbock over the week end. Bobby remained for a longer visit.

Miss Fern Landers left Tuesday to enroll for post-graduate work at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

James Emmett Cooke, Charles Finley and Spencer Sitter have returned from school at Boonville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited at Borger Sunday, Mrs. Phillips remaining for a longer visit.

Sam Douglas of Sayre, Okla., was a visitor in McLean Thursday.

Johnnie Windom is visiting relatives at Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine were in Amarillo one day last week.

Miss Kennedy Was Married on December 30

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of McLean to Mr. Edward P. Kennedy of Laramie, Wyo., which took place in Vernon on Dec. 30, 1936, has just been announced by the bride's mother, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, of Estelline.

The ring ceremony was said by the Rev. Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, at twilight in the living room of the pastor's home. Standing with the bride and groom were the bride's mother, her aunt, Mrs. Grover Ewing, and her cousin, Miss Marjetta Ewing, all of Estelline, and Mrs. Hargrove.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue tailored frock, with a shoulder corsage of baby's breath and snap dragons.

Mrs. Kennedy is a graduate of the Baylor College, and was head of the English department of the McLean high school for the past seven years, finishing her term here this season before returning to her home at Estelline. The groom, who returned to his work on a government project in Wyoming, immediately following the ceremony, came to Estelline on May 26 for a few days' visit with the bride's mother. The newlyweds left for a trip through Colorado before making their home in Laramie.

HOBBIES DISCUSSED AT H. D. CLUB MEET

By Mrs. Luther Petty
The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Campbell Friday afternoon, with Mrs. W. B. Andrews as the principal speaker, when she said hobbies of various kind give enjoyment to individuals.

"Reading is possibly the hobby enjoyed by most people," said Mrs. Andrews, "and the literature read should be carefully guarded, for as a man thinks, so is he. It is estimated that one out of every three persons are divorced caused by reading trashy literature. Read to improve and entertain and be sure it is wholesome. Many other hobbies are dramatizing, collecting various things, such as rocks, poems, flowers, pictures."

Mrs. Campbell spoke on the value of hobbies, showing that much good and pleasure is accomplished by hobbies which should only be indulged in during leisure hours. Mrs. J. A. Fowler supervised the hobbies on display brought by the members, such as quilts, crocheting, embroidery, scrap books, books and cakes.

Mrs. Barney Fulbright, president, was in charge during the business session and dramatic. Mesdames Palesteen Gething and Campbell acted "Lovers Strolling," which was acted by Mesdames R. F. Sanders and Luther Petty.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and iced tea were served to: Mrs. Arthur Wilson, a new member, Mrs. M. M. Ruff, a visitor; and Mesdames J. H. Wade, C. O. Goodman, J. A. Fowler, Palesteen Gething, R. F. Sanders, Barney Fulbright, W. B. Andrews, W. L. Campbell and Luther Petty.

The next meeting will be on Friday, June 4, at Mrs. C. O. Goodman's at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county demonstrator present, and anyone is invited to be present.

Rev. Thomas Cobb of Waylana College, Plainview, and Rev. Allen, pastor of the Lelia Lake Baptist Church, visited the former's uncle, Rev. S. A. Cobb, and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble, M. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and children, Jerry and Marcia Lee, were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Jo Ann, accompanied by Misses Robbie Howard and Verna Rice, were in Pampa Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Staggs left Thursday for an extended visit with her son at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut and son of Lefors visited the lady's sister, Mrs. J. A. Meador, one day last week.

Jack Mathis made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Payne visited relatives at Hobart, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Stella Miller is visiting her brother, W. H. Clement, at Decatur.

Farmers Sign Applications for CCC Camp

Baptist Bible School Opens Next Monday

The annual daily vacation Bible school will open at the First Baptist Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning of next week, according to Pastor Cecil G. Goff.

A good faculty has been arranged and material bought for this year's school which will be open free of charge to every child in the community, without regard to church affiliation.

The study periods are interesting and instructive, and classes are offered to attract children of all ages.

According to Pastor Goff, it is hoped to have a larger enrollment this year than ever before, and all children are urged to register the first day of the school, if at all possible.

McLEAN STUDENTS WIN TEXAS ESSAY CONTEST

Three McLean students, L. L. Smith Jr., Doris Rigdon and Wayne Back, won in the Greater Texas essay contest conducted recently by the Dallas chamber of commerce.

Schools were divided into 24 districts outside of the Dallas district, and eight winners were selected from each district; first place winners receiving a trip to the Dallas exposition, second place winners \$10 in cash, and the next six winners \$2 each.

The McLean entries were in the 33 class, and the essays will be published in this paper, the first one appearing this week.

IRIS PLANTS NEEDED FOR CITY PARK

Mrs. H. W. Finley, president of the Garden and Civic Club, states that it is planned to put in some iris at the city park this month, and anyone having surplus plants is asked to donate them for park use.

Right at this time is the proper time to divide and reset iris and any kind and color will be acceptable.

A SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gething entertained at dinner Sunday at their ranch home in the Webb community, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice and sons, James Lee and Billie D.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughter, Miss Fern; Mrs. E. E. Gething, Mary Ellen and Billy Gething; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Armstrong of Lefors.

SINGING AT ELDRIDGE SUNDAY

There will be singing at the Eldridge school house Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. W. A. Erwin attended the graduating exercises at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon last week. Mrs. Mary Sillar, Orville Cunningham and Brady McCoy were the McLean graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morgan of Sanderson visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, this week.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas and daughter, Roxie Ruth, of Wheeler visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and Mrs. Walter Cash visited the former's parents at Shamrock Sunday.

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

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean one day last week.

Mrs. Bob Lynch visited relatives and friends in Amarillo last week.

Following a last-minute round-up Wednesday, approximately 167,000 acres of land has been signed up for the CCC camp at McLean.

The present sign-up campaign was on questionnaire blanks furnished by the government, each land owner agreeing to cooperate with the camp.

The signed blanks will be taken to the Amarillo office by C. O. Greene, president of the local chamber of commerce, under whose auspices the camp is being solicited.

It is understood that the camp will require at least one project of from 20,000 to 35,000 acres, not necessarily belonging to the same man but in the same locality as to watershed, etc.

Four projects are needed to begin the work; however, the other three may be much smaller.

Nothing is known as to the chance McLean has of securing the camp, but nothing is being left undone here to meet the requirements of the government, as there is no question of the need for soil and water conservation in the community.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PICNIC MONDAY

Members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. and the Fellowship Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic and supper on McClellan Creek Monday evening.

Class members were accompanied by their teacher, C. H. Leeds; Mrs. Leeds and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff. The intermediate group was accompanied by Reep Landers, Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Miss Eunice Stratton.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The chamber of commerce (BCD) will meet at the city secretary's office Monday night with President C. O. Greene in charge.

Among the business matters will be the election of a vice president, and committee appointments.

It is expected that the meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and last not over one hour.

MISS DONNELL DEAD

Funeral services will be held at Canyon at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) for Miss Lillian Donnell, who died at the home of her father, Dr. C. E. Donnell, at Canyon Tuesday night.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church and burial made about 5 p. m. at Silverton.

PROF. LEEDS TO COLLEGE

Prof. C. H. Leeds, McLean band director, will spend the first part of the summer vacation attending the University of Iowa at Ames.

Prof. Leeds expects to be back in McLean by July 15, and advises those interested to watch this paper for announcement of the resumption of local band practice after that date.

R. L. Appling went to Abilene Sunday. He was accompanied home by his son, Hobby, who has been in school at Hardin-Simmons University.

Christal Christian and Miss Claudice Teal of Abilene visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christian, over the week end.

Mrs. Andrew Watkins and children visited relatives at Clarendon last Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Kelly Newman has returned from school at Abilene.

Rev. W. A. Erwin made a trip to Guthrie, Okla., this week.

Miss Madge Landers has returned from a visit at Pampa and Miami.

Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

Social Security Act Is Declared Valid

THE social security act, which President Roosevelt considers the soul of the New Deal, is constitutional, in the opinion of a majority of the Supreme court. The unemployment insurance provisions of the law were upheld by five of the justices, Van Devanter, Butler, McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting. The old age pension provisions were declared constitutional by all the justices except Sutherland and Van Devanter.

Justice Cardozo wrote the two majority opinions, and, as it chanced, delivered them on his sixty-seventh birthday. Administration leaders declared they completely justified the President's broad interpretation of the general welfare clause of the Constitution and his policy of extending federal power, and it would seem that this is true. Justice Cardozo's opinion on the unemployment insurance said:

"It is too late today for the argument to be heard with tolerance that in a crisis so extreme the use of moneys of the nation to relieve the unemployed and their dependents is a use for any purpose narrower than the promotion of general welfare."

"At times taxpayers have contended that the congress is without power to lay an excise on the enjoyment of a privilege created by state law. The contention has been put aside as baseless."

"The power to tax the activities and relations that constitute a calling considered as a unit is the power to tax any of them."

Concerning the old age pension provisions he said the scheme of benefits created by them is not in contravention to the limitations of the tenth amendment, and: "Nor is the concept of the general welfare static. Needs that were narrow or parochial a century ago may be interwoven in our day with the well-being of the nation. What is critical or urgent changes with the times."

In another 5 to 4 decision the court upheld the Alabama state unemployment insurance act, declaring the relief of unemployment a valid state function.

Yet another opinion was handed down by five of the justices, upholding Wisconsin's law prohibiting injunctions against peaceful picketing in labor disputes.

The general view of neutrals in Washington was that the day's opinions effectually put an end to the chances of passage of the President's bill to enlarge the Supreme court.

Wage and Hour Measure Offered in Congress

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to enact a new law for the benefit of workers in interstate industries, regulating the hours of work, the wages and the employment of children. Immediately after it was read, Chairman Hugo L. Black of the senate labor committee and Chairman William R. Connery of the house labor committee introduced identical bills designed

to carry out the proposals of the President. The measure had been agreed upon in conferences at the White House and was promptly referred to committees with prospect of quick action. It had been approved by John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., but since laws setting minimum wages for men have always been opposed by leaders of the American Federation of Labor, it was considered probable that organization would not like the bill.

The twin bills originally had proposed a forty hour maximum week and a 40 cents an hour minimum wage. But, at the last moment, these limits were eliminated and spaces in the measures left blank for congress to fill.

By its main provisions the measure will:

Apply to all strictly interstate industries, thus excluding such enterprises as the service trades, hotel business and other purely intrastate fields.

Establish a five-man administrative board.

Supplement the administrative board by advisory boards in industries where thought necessary.

Provide that the work week cannot be reduced below 35 hours in any industry but that employers in certain businesses affected by seasonal variations may work their labor more than 40 hours, paying time and a half for overtime.

Establish \$1,200 a year as the

wage above which a board regulating wages and hours would have no control; set 80 cents an hour—or double time—as the largest minimum wage.

Provide a series of gradations in apprenticeships.

Prohibit industrial homework, a new feature.

Exclude employers of less than 15 workers from the bill's provisions.

Bar from transportation or sale in interstate commerce goods manufactured in violation of these standards or by workers less than sixteen years old.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Dies in His Florida Home

"I AM very tired," said John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to his secretary as he sat in the garden of his Florida winter home at Ormond Beach. Then he went to bed, soon fell into a coma, and a few hours later passed away, peacefully and painlessly. His wish to live to be one hundred years old was not fulfilled, but he would have been ninety-eight on July 8 next.

Thus died the man who, starting with a \$4.50 a week job, fought his way to the very top of the financial world, created the vast Standard Oil trust and built up one of the biggest private fortunes ever recorded. At the age of twenty-six he was beginning to be prominent in the then young petroleum industry, and in 1870 was formed the Standard Oil company which, by methods that were considered ruthless, gained control of three-fourths of the country's oil output. For 40 years Rockefeller and his associates were bitterly attacked through the courts and in every other way possible, and finally, in 1902, the Standard Oil trust was ordered by the Supreme court dissolved into its component parts. But its business went on and the Rockefeller millions continued to increase until the family fortune was estimated at about two and a half billions. At the height of his career John D.'s income was between 50 and 90 million dollars.

Disturbed by ill health, John D. retired from active business in 1911. Some time before that he had switched from accumulating wealth to giving it away. The giving was done systematically, and representatives of the family interests estimate that his own benefactions between the years 1885 and 1934, both inclusive, totaled \$530,853,632. At the top of the long list of gifts are the Rockefeller Foundation, which received \$12,851,480, and the General Education board, which was given \$129,209,167. For years the University of Chicago was a pet of his, and he gave it in all \$78,448,407. Numerous educational and religious institutions and organizations were given large sums, and in times of great disasters Mr. Rockefeller donated generously to the relief funds.

Mr. Rockefeller's body was taken from Ormond Beach to his estate at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y., and there the funeral rites were conducted by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York city. Next day the oil king was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, beside his wife who died 22 years ago.

Only two of Mr. Rockefeller's children survive him. They are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., head of the business since the father retired, and Alta, wife of E. Parmelee Prentice. There are eight grandsons and five granddaughters.

Third Son Born to the Lindberghs

COL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH telephoned to the American embassy that a third son had been born to Mrs. Lindbergh on May 12, coronation day. The news had been kept secret for nearly two weeks. Mrs. Dwight Morrow wrote to relatives in Cleveland that her daughter and the infant were both "doing nicely."

Russia Will Have Air Base Close to North Pole

SOVIET Russia is planning to establish regular airplane connection with the United States by way of the Arctic ocean, and in pursuance of the plan is building an air base on the ice within a few miles of the North pole. Four scientists have been landed there from a plane which first flew over the pole, and they will remain on the ice for a year, keeping in connection with the world by a powerful radio. They have named the floating ice field "Comrade Stalin's Land." The contemplated air route will be from Moscow to San Francisco.

Though Admiral Peary presumably planted the United States flag at the North pole, neither this nor any other nation has claimed sovereignty over the region.

Justice Van Devanter Quits the Supreme Court

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILLIS VAN DEVANTER notified President Roosevelt that he would retire from the Supreme court bench immediately after the summer adjournment of the court on June 1, and there were rumors in Washington that his example would be followed by Chief Justice Hughes and associate Justices Sutherland and Brandeis when the contest over the President's court enlargement program is settled.

Speculation as to Justice Van Devanter's successor began at once and it was generally agreed that Joseph Robinson, Democratic leader of the senate, had the best chance for the appointment. It was believed he had been promised the place at the first opportunity some time ago, and his many friends in both parties were quick to extend their best wishes. Of course there was talk of his ineligibility because of the recently enacted statute permitting Supreme court justices to retire on full pay for life. The Constitution provides that "no senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time." But several authorities declared this would not apply in the present case.

President Roosevelt was reported to be desirous of being relieved from his promise to name Robinson, who is sixty-five years old and also in reality a conservative. But the senator's Democratic friends in congress were said to have let it be known that if he were not given the place they certainly would defeat the President's court enlargement bill.

Paris Exposition Opened by President Lebrun

WITH considerable ceremony the Paris exposition of 1937 was opened to the public, more than three weeks late because of labor troubles. President Albert Lebrun led a long procession of government members, diplomats of all nations and distinguished guests on a tour of the grounds, which lie along the Seine, a mile wide and two miles long.

The fair was said to be about 80 per cent complete on the opening day, but many of the buildings were still in process of erection. These included the pavilions of the United States and Great Britain. France expects many hundreds of thousands of visitors during the summer, and those fortunate enough to go there will see a wonderful display of the science, industries and art of nearly all nations.

Windsor-Warfield Wedding Takes Place June 3

WALLIS WARFIELD will become the duchess of Windsor when she is married to Edward, the duke, on June 3 at the Chateau de Candé, near Monts, France. But whether she will be "her royal highness" is at this writing still a disputed question. Edward, through his American friend Herman L. Rogers, has virtually told the world that she will, the New Yorker writing to correspondents: "I think she automatically would be called that." It was taken for granted that Mr. Rogers would not have said that without the approval of the duke.

This widens the breach between Edward on one side and the British cabinet and Anglican churchmen on the other. The duke's friends assert that Prime Minister Baldwin and his associates have broken a pre-abdication promise concerning the marriage.

Summer Welles Is Made Undersecretary of State

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate a number of State department appointments. Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles was nominated for the post of undersecretary of state. Assistant Secretary R. Walton Moore, who vied with Welles for the post of undersecretary, was nominated for the newly created office of counselor of the Department of State.

John Cudahy, former ambassador to Poland, was nominated as minister to the Irish Free State; Alvin Mansfield Owsley of Texas as minister to Norway, and Edwin L. Neville of Ohio as minister to Siam.

Gotham Fair Appropriation Vetted by President

NEW YORK asked and obtained from congress an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for its world's fair, with the provision that the money was to be spent by the fair commission. But President Roosevelt vetoed the measure; and in his message he rebuked congress for "an unconstitutional invasion of the province of the executive" in setting up a commission to direct the expenditure.

When the message was read in the house the Republicans roared with laughter and the Democrats, or some of them, raged.

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!

"The Halifax Explosion" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

I DON'T believe it hurts any of us to stop once in a while and take stock, to reflect how lucky we actually are. That's one reason why I'm telling today the adventure of Mrs. B. A. Henneberry of New York, N. Y. It's an incredible tale, this story of how out of two hundred people living within range of an explosion, only ten survivors remain—of whom Mrs. Henneberry is one.

Mrs. Henneberry's house was at 1406 Barrington street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Because the large row of houses was owned by a Mr. Flynn, it was known as Flynn Block. The day was December 6, 1917.

At 8:30 a. m. the Henneberry children, all five of them, were getting ready for school. The two oldest children had just left the house, and the younger ones were eating their breakfast.

A hundred yards out in the harbor, directly across from Mrs. Henneberry's house, several boats lay at anchor, one of them carrying ammunition, for this was during the World war.

The Ammunition Ship Exploded

Mrs. Henneberry, wishing to make sure the children had gone around the corner to school, as was her custom went to the front door and opened it.

In the harbor, she noticed a cloud of smoke rising. She remembers hearing someone say, "MY GOD, THE BOAT'S EXPLODED!" Then a blast of air lifted her bodily.

She lost consciousness. Mrs. Henneberry's husband had served overseas with the second draft of the Sixty-thirds. On the day of the explosion he was in the hospital. When he heard the noise of the explosion, he said to one of his buddies, "The Germans have got us," thinking it was an air raid.

Just then one of the boys came in and said, "No, Ben, all the North Side is blown up, one of the boats exploded carrying ammunition."

When Ben Henneberry heard that, he said: "My family is up here." Hastily he assembled some of his friends and started for the north end of the city. All the soldiers and sailors were out to help them.

Throng of Hysterical People

The city was roped in because all the people who had relatives living there were trying to rescue them—shouting and yelling and nearly going mad with fear and anxiety, so Mrs. Henneberry relates. If the people were not stopped—some of them—they would actually run into flaming buildings.

Into this rush of hysterical human beings, Ben Henneberry pushed his way, making with agonized premonition for the unrecognizable mass of fallen stone and timbers that had been his home.

When Mrs. Henneberry came to, after the explosion, she was lying in the cellar of her home. All around her she could hear people screaming for help. She was completely pinned by the large timbers and foundation of her house. She was lying on her back, and all she could do was to move her fingers, she says.

One thing, and that only, saved her from being burned to death. Her home was so close to the water that the waves washed all over the demolished building, extinguishing flying sparks. Otherwise, Mrs. Henneberry says, "I wouldn't be here to tell the story."

Not far off, completely crushed and buried under timber and debris, lay one of Mrs. Henneberry's children. She could hear the child moaning and crying, but she could not move to help her. After a while she heard the child's cries cease, and she knew she was dead.

Then Mrs. Henneberry sank into merciful unconsciousness.

Their Five Children All Dead

At three o'clock, Ben Henneberry, frantic with grief, came upon the unconscious form of his wife, and the scattered bodies of his five dead children. Of this I simply cannot write. No words of mine could ever portray this scene, nor would I if I could. Suffice it to say that the grief-stricken husband and his friends assisted in putting Mrs. Henneberry on a stretcher in the south end of the city.

So extensive was the damage that all hospitals were jammed, victims were taken to the colleges for treatment and hospitalization. Mrs. Henneberry says she was taken to the "Women's College." Some doctors and nurses from Massachusetts had been sent along, and she happened to be one of their patients. She was so badly hurt that she just lay numb on crutches for a year.

While Mrs. Henneberry was in the hospital, her family doctor came into the ward and was talking to one of her neighbors. Speaking of Mrs. Henneberry, he remarked how badly he felt, after being her doctor for so many years; for, he said, he could hold out little hope for her. When Mrs. Henneberry heard him say that, she spoke up: "No, doctor, I'm still here."

"He was the most surprised man I ever looked at," Mrs. Henneberry says. Relatives in Massachusetts mourned her as dead. On Christmas Day they got word she was still alive—"The best Christmas present they ever got," they said.

Nature Supplies Power and Ice From Volcanoes

Sometimes Nature supplies power for nothing. The people of Larderello, in the Province of Pisa, Italy, live at the foot of an active volcano.

Every unit of heat, power, and light used in the town is obtained from its fiery interior, thus saving the citizens endless expense and taxation. In addition, commercial borax is obtained from "blow holes" in the hillsides, relates a writer in London Answers Magazine.

The people of Styria, Austria, live beside another kindly mountain. This is "Der Erzberg," the Iron Mountain, which is 5,000 feet high and contains about 300,000,000 tons of iron ore—fifty per cent of its volume.

There is another iron mountain in Sweden—Kirunavaara—which is 2,455 feet high and contains more high-grade iron than any other equal area on earth, for seventy per cent is pure iron.

Needless to say, both these mountains have been exploited by the communities who live in the vicinity.

Nature has also her own gas works. Medicine Hat, in Alberta, has for years obtained gas and light from inexhaustible subterranean generating stations. There are a number of wells which supply fifty miles of houses and streets.

Welland, Ontario, also has a natural gas supply, and so has some of the Mid-Western of the United States, but in the latter case gas is sent by pipeline from Texas—where the wells are—800 miles away.

Mexico has a volcano that produces ice. This is Colima, which sometimes bursts into activity. By some freak, huge hailstones fall continuously round the crater. These are collected in special bins, conveyed to distant towns, and sold in cafes and hotels.

The Tree Fish

Among the strange creatures in Australia is the mudskipper. It swims, walks on land—why it even climbs trees. The fish, found in rivers or Northern Queensland, are generally about 10 inches long. A real freak of nature, they have lungs in addition to gills. Their thick front fins are about the shape and size of frog's legs. On these they walk. A mudskipper usually goes ashore pursued by a crab, its mortal enemy. To escape, it ascends the roots of a mangrove tree, many of which grow near the shore. Thus it gets another name, "mangrove fish."

Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer

Isaac Watts, the hymn writer, was born at Southampton in 1674. From 1694 to 1701 he was a tutor in the family of Sir John Hartopp. He became minister of the independent church at Mark Lane, London, 1702, resigning in 1712 because of ill health. Watts was a popular writer and his theological works were numerous. His treatise on "Logic" became well known, but his reputation rests chiefly upon his hymns. He died in 1749.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

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

Lesson for June 6

JOSEPH'S READING SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 41:26-34. GOLDEN TEXT—Psalm 137:1-3. PRIMER TOPIC—Joseph's Trials. JUNIOR TOPIC—Joseph Goes to Egypt.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Joseph's Trials. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Joseph's Trials. Preparation for Public Service.

Public service—that position of opportunity and responsibility—merits far better treatment than commonly accorded to it. We know only too well how often nothing but a political football is tried hither and yon as the domain of partisan purposes may indicate.

Scripture holds a very different view of the public servant. It tells us to "be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God" (Rom. 13:1).

The Bible clearly teaches that the public servant is to be a public servant of the people, not of the government, and that the public servant is to be a public servant of the people, not of the government, and that the public servant is to be a public servant of the people, not of the government.

White House, is only permitted to exercise authority over his fellow men because God has ordained that there should be such government.

Clear it is that every right-thinking official of state and nation should be humble, teachable, discreet, wise in the exercise of his power, and God-fearing in the discharge of his responsibility.

Joseph, the one in the process of the patriarchs of Genesis who passes before us in the lesson today is interesting from many aspects. His personal history is charmingly written and a model of a biography. He is a marvelous example of Christ, and one could devote hours to such a study of his life. But our lesson subject presents us as one ready for public service.

We may well profit by the lesson. He is an example of what we who serve their country should be.

I. Before God—Humble and Teachable (vv. 33-36).

The background of our lesson is found in the four preceding chapters. Joseph, the boy with dreams and aspirations, has learned obedience, humility, purity, and many other useful lessons in the school of experience. It has been said that the tuition of the school is high, but the lessons are well learned.

Now he stands before the king to interpret a double dream, and is warning to the nation. The men who knew not the true God had vainly sought to answer the king's questions. Joseph sets the and us an example—he receives instructions and guidance from God and speaks wise words because of the taught of him. Would that all those who stand as counsellors before kings and presidents in our day would listen for the voice of God before they speak.

II. Before Men—Spiritual, Pure, and Wise (vv. 37-50).

Pharaoh recognized that the God of God was in Joseph. That great testimony for Joseph, and at the same time it reflects credit on the king. Who can say what would be the result if our government officials were chosen for their spirituality?

Spirituality is not the only qualification, however, for such service. The Christian who expects men to favor him because he is a Christian, even though he be careless and incompetent, finds no comfort in the study of Joseph. He was discerning and wise. The follower of Christ should distinguish himself by all his powers to his work. The men will honor both him and his God.

III. In Service—Responsible and Powerful (vv. 40-44).

He who had humbled himself under the mighty hand of God was exalted in due time. (See I Peter 5:6.) Joseph was willing to abide God's time, and did not run ahead of it as did his father, Jacob.

The record shows that he used a place of honor and privilege to perform a difficult and arduous work and to do it well. Right opportunities do not glory in position or power, but use the opportunity to glorify themselves in sacrificial service to God and their fellow-men. Some one has aptly said that a politician is one who has his eye on the election while a statesman has his eye on the next generation and the welfare of his people.

Never Despair

Let no man despair of himself, for he may be a sepicure full of power; but Christ is the resource of full of living, seeing, waiting, and joying thoughts and passions.

W. L. Watkinson.

Advantages of Tact

Without tact you can learn nothing. Tact teaches you when to be silent. Inquirers who are always asking never learn anything.

Frank.

J. R. No. 26 JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended...

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors...

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election...

Section 4. The sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary...

Section 5. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election...

Section 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election...

EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 23 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII...

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended...

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors...

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election...

Section 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary...

Section 5. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election...

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EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children visited in the Earl Green home at McLean Sunday evening.

John Rogers of Amarillo is visiting his mother, Grandmother Rogers, and other relatives here.

Miss Bonnie Faye Jones of near Kellerville is visiting her brother, J. H. Jones, and family this week.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children, Fleeta and Connell; Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and baby, Patsy Irene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCord and family left Friday for Edmond, Okla., where Mr. McCord will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Litchfield and son...

N. A. Greer L. E. Goodman

visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tampke Thursday.

J. T. Litchfield visited his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Barton, at Wellington Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Litchfield, Mrs. Walter Litchfield of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Litchfield and son visited relatives and friends in Childress Friday.

Mrs. Clara Blair was an Alameda visitor Wednesday.

Porter Chilton of Dumas visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Alta May and J. L. McKimsey of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and family, and their grandfather, J. A. Haynes, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Rogers of Branson, Colo., visited the former's mother, Grandmother Rogers, over the week end.

Tom Clark of Sunray spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Essie Hicks near Magic City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brewer spent the week end visiting relatives at Wellington.

Mrs. M. L. Harvey and son, Melvin, are visiting in Kirland after several days' visit here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. E. Tampke, and family.

Geo. Reneau was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

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Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and son of McLean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and children near Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Mary Alice Ledgerwood is visiting in the Stephens home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson and children visited relatives near Dimmitt Wednesday. Miss Leola remained for a longer visit.

Several from here attended the singing at Kellerville Sunday.

Mrs. Durwood Riddle was taken to Amarillo Tuesday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ruel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited the lady's sister, Mrs. C. J. Cash, at Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Witt Springer was in Amarillo the first of the week.

Carl M. Jones is a new reader of The News.

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Mrs. Frank Threadgill of Lindsey, Okla., visited her daughter, Mrs. Pete Brawley, over the week end.

Owen and Alton Moore were in Pampa Sunday, the latter receiving medical treatment.

Miss Thelma Gatlin of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa Tuesday.

C. J. Cash of Shamrock was in McLean on business Monday.

Dr. H. W. Finley made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

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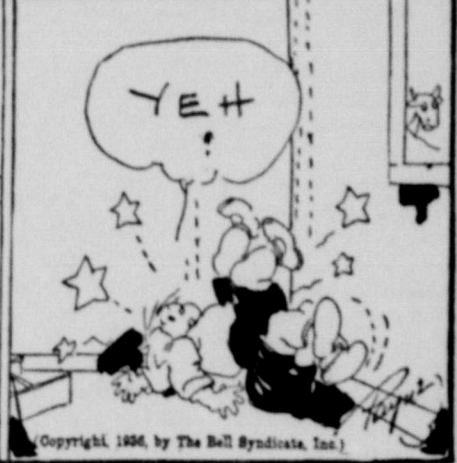
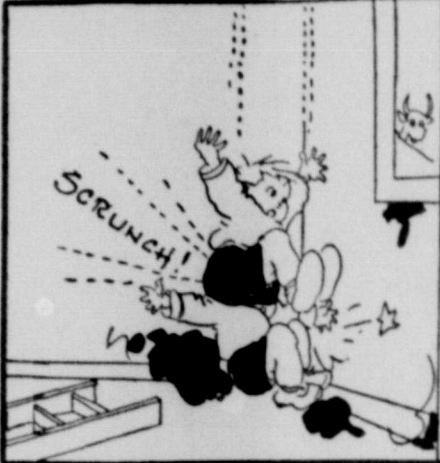
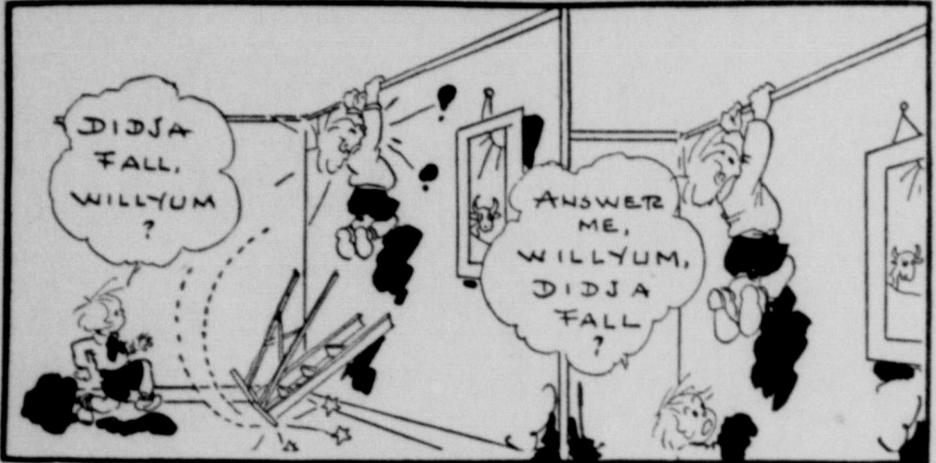


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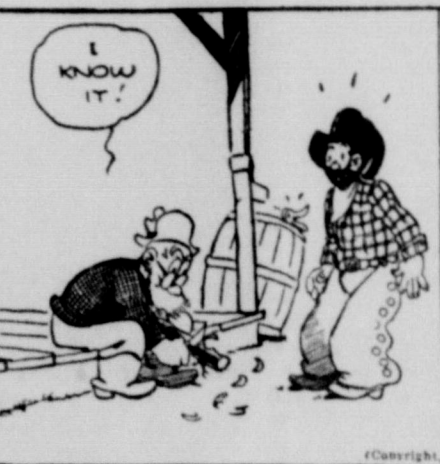
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By C. M. PAYNE



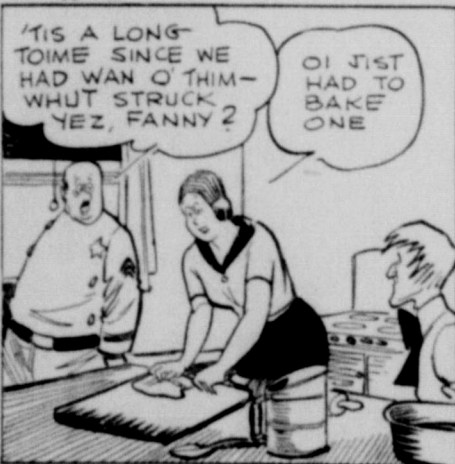
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BRONC PEELER— Withers Applies for a Job

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress

Joe Jay



Rare Foresight

Bridget had just started on her duties as housemaid, and on the very first day she came up to her new employer. "Please, mum," she said, "would yez moind givin' me a recommendation?" "A recommendation, Bridget!" exclaimed the mistress, with a look of alarm. "Why, you have only just come!" "Yes, mum," admitted Bridget, "but you might not be wantin' to give me one when Oi'm lavin' mum."—Buffalo Courier-Express.

What a Menu

The little girl was tired of waiting for the store clerk to pay some attention to her so she resorted to strategy. "Hey, she called. "My father is home waiting for his breakfast." The clerk succumbed. "What can I do for you?" "I want a bar of soap, a bottle of ammonia, and a can of lye."—Boston Globe.

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There is no effort without hope.

Mixing rye with wild oats does not help the crop.

Grandpa had an eight-hour job, too, but it came twice a day.

It is easier to put things off than to put them over, but it does not pay.

The most promising man in town is usually the man who owes everybody.

All people seem to believe in the rule of gold; not so many in the Golden Rule.

Cooperation is an overworked word, but little can be accomplished in any community without it.

A good fruit crop is claimed for this community, despite the 20 degree weather experienced while the trees were in bloom. Old timers have various reasons why the peach crop did not suffer from the freeze. Anyway, we can enjoy a good crop, regardless of reasons.

The old fee system did not work for the best interests of the people, but it now seems that it was much cheaper than the present plan of paying a number of officers to do practically nothing. The fact is we have too many officials fattening off the taxpayers. We need fewer counties in Texas. We in McLean live much nearer Amarillo now, in point of time, than we did to Lefors, the old county seat, in horse and buggy days. Amarillo might well be the county site of a county composed of all the northern Panhandle counties. Of course, there is no possibility of such a thing for many years, because it would throw too many politicians out of the public feed trough, but the time is here when we must begin casting about for ways to economize with the taxpayers' money.

Miss Margariete Mertei of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Withrop were in Pampa Sunday.

George Williams of Pampa was in McLean one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Kinard of Dalhart visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ohlton of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Sammie Cubine and son were in Amarillo Saturday.

County Attorney Joe Gordon of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Floyd visited in Amarillo one day last week.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Leeds and son were in Amarillo Friday.

News from Denworth

BACK SCHOOL CLOSURE

The Back school activities came to a close with their program Wednesday night. The little plays put on by both rooms were enjoyed by those present.

Miss Luella Scott of McLean will be our primary teacher next year, with Grady Pearson keeping the upper grades.

MRS. JAMES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bob James entertained the Dish Towel Club at her home Friday, May 28. Fancy work was the diversion for the afternoon.

John and Charlie Carpenter went to Buda last Thursday to visit their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown and father, M. R. Travis, of Tulsa, Okla., were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse have moved to Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. London, who have been living in Kansas, are now living with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ivey. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cooley were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bacchus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphries, accompanied by the lady's sister, Mrs. Storms, her niece, Mrs. Parker, and little daughter, Una Ellen, were visitors in the Ernest Dowell home Friday evening.

Curley Jones of Lefors visited J. L. Jones Sunday.

Lee Miller, pilot, and Fred Cox flew here from Fort Worth on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie George of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Cotham, at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimsitt of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter, Sunday.

News from Liberty

Mrs. J. W. Lively, Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and little daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lively and children were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Haakel Smith and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morgan of Sanderson arrived Friday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morgan.

Mrs. Nora Eden of Ryan, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children spent Sunday in the H. M. Roth home.

Mrs. Asa Morgan and daughter, Miss Nora Lee, were in Wheeler one day last week.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughter, Sue; Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Miss Frankie and J. D. Roth and Kenneth Davis visited in the C. A. Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth made a business trip to Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter of Skillet visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and son visited in the Hiltbrunner home at Locust Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tate and A. F. Tate of Abra visited in the Stokes home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and children were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell and Leslie Huff of Mineral Wells visited relatives here over the week end.

Karl Estes and J. C. Payne, who are employed in Pampa, visited home folks here over the week end.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin of Miami were in McLean Friday.

Miss Juanita Brooks of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Jewel Glass of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

PRIZE WINNING ESSAY

"Why I Want to See the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas"

(By L. L. Smith Jr., 3rd place winner)

Last year at the Texas Centennial there were many interesting things to see, but this year at the "Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition," with South and Central America helping, there will be larger and greater things to see. Some of the things I shall be interested in seeing are: how they make rope from manila hemp, how they obtain rubber from trees, and how the wild animals live in South America. They will have beautiful plants, native to these countries, on display. There will be thousands of dollars worth of beautiful paintings at wonderful art and history museums. There will be the Cavalcade, but not the Cavalcade of Texas. It will be a greater, larger, and more interesting Cavalcade. It will be about the Pan American countries—the conquest, colonization, growth and development of the three Americas, instead of Texas.

It has been interesting reading about a man named John Neely Bryan who built a little log cabin on the banks of the Trinity River in 1841 and how from that single little log cabin, Dallas has grown to be a city of nearly 340,000 population in 96 years, and the most important trading center in this country. It has high skyscrapers, lots of business houses, and is the geographic center of the Americas. I should like to be one of the millions of people who will meet in this southern metropolis to view the past, the present, and get an insight into the future development of the entire New World. All eyes will be turned to Dallas; all roads will lead to Dallas—may I be on one of those roads!

There is one thing I wouldn't miss and that's the midway with all kinds of attractions like ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, and all sorts of rides. Another thing I wouldn't want to miss is the aquarium with every kind of fish imaginable.

There will be the fat stock show with cattle and farm animals from all over the world. Most every boy or man is interested in fat stock shows and these large fat cows that have won prizes throughout the world will fascinate me and hold my interest for hours. I shall enjoy going down the aisles, with these thoroughbreds on either side of me, and picking out the breeds with which I mean to stock my ranch when I grow to be a man.

Texas will be proud and glad to have such a show in her state with people coming from all parts of the world to see it. Texas and Dallas will feel larger and greater to have had this opportunity of staging this, the greatest show ever attempted, about the three great Americas. I shall feel proud that I am a Texan and have the opportunity of attending an exposition which will go down in history as the greatest movement towards progress and peace ever started in the world.



These Texas Gals

"There won't be much left for the children if land keeps disappearing as fast as it does now on some farms." It is estimated by M. R. Benley, agricultural engineer of the Texas Extension Service, that 75% of the cultivated hilly land of Texas slopes two and one-half feet or more per 100 feet and is subject to erosion; 80% of the total area of the State is subject to erosion.

In the entire United States, 100 acres have been damaged by erosion, 25 million acres have been abandoned. It is estimated that the total annual loss to farms is not less than two billion dollars.

Texas farmers have terraced and contoured more than 12 million acres of land since 1916. Reports from county agricultural agents indicate that even more land will be terraced and contoured this year than in 1936, when more than two million Texas acres were protected against loss of soil and rainfall.

'These Texas Gals,' Sighs Andy—'Oh, Me'



When oil business brought Charles Correll flying to Texas, a welcoming Texanita of the Pan American Exposition prompted him to repeat the sigh that, as Andy, of Amos and Andy, he has given on the radio networks many nights lately—"These Texas gals, Oh, me!" Victim of a "Texas gal" and her father in an oil promotion in the radio skit continuity, "Andy" gave out no details of reason for his hasty trip. He was greeted at Dallas airport by Eleanor Akers, pretty hostess of the international fair opening June 12, in Dallas.

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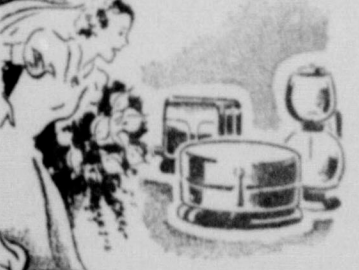
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Miss Oella Hunt has accepted a position as head of the high school English department at Miami for the coming term.

C. G. Nicholson and J. A. Sparks were in Alameda Sunday.

W. E. James of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Robinson has returned from an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnell Miller of Wheeler were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Alameda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Westwood of Lubbock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Sharp and little son went to Dallas the first of the week, the boy receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and little son of Dalhart visited relatives here last week.

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Fancy Now Turns to Exotic Cottons

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



OH, OH, OH! Did you ever see anything in the way of fabric dazzling to the eye, so daringly beautiful, so altogether fascinating, the new cotton weaves that are coming so madly, so merrily, so fashionably into the current style picture?

How perfectly they tune into the same needs of carefree summer activities! It is no wild statement to say that an entire wardrobe can be successfully fashioned of cotton materials that will carry through active sports and morning dress hours, that will answer the call for voguish afternoon stunts, climaxing the around-the-clock program with evening formal gowns that are just too lovely for words.

Cottons for formal wear? Yes, indeed! The next time you go to a dance or nighttime society event, get for your own satisfaction, the ones fashioned of one type of cotton or another. You will see glamorous printed piques, the flattering filmy cotton voiles so in demand at the present moment, dotted creases, shadow printed organdies, marine seersucker sheers and other entrancing cotton weaves too numerous to mention.

Perhaps after all has been said and done it is the amazing cottons that are of outstanding style significance. For excitement at high speed, watch the procession of excitement in cotton that are authentically oriental and superbly colored direct from ports in far Persia, or East India, perhaps Java or Ceylon, or from Hungary or some central-European country, or as likely the print that holds a spellbound may be of South

American origin, for the latter rank high in style prestige this season.

Do these foreign-looking American-made prints make up effectively in dance frocks? Find the answer in the charming dress pictured to the right in the illustration. This sleeveless evening gown with graceful skirt and with halter-type bodice is made of one of the new Hungarian cotton prints which reproduce old-world textiles. The colors are rich and glowing and there is a gypsy flavor about them and the beads and the bracelets worn are in definite keeping with the trend in the summer mode. Needless to say that the colors of the print are fast to both sun and washing.

Take the thought of the perfectly gorgeous new cotton prints and the thought of the stunning new house coats, such as are proving the big sensation in fashion realms, put the two together and the duo-theme is enough to tempt any home-sewing woman into action. This is exactly what is happening.

She who loves to go nautical will enjoy making up the beach coat to the left in the picture, which may be smartly used later on as an evening coat or as a house coat. The material, patterned with anchors and other seafaring themes, being properly pre-shrunk will not lose its perfect lines or fit from laundering, neither will the colors lose out in tubbing.

A cool competent play outfit of colorful early American print centers the trio. Being dependably pre-shrunk it is able to take its tubbing cheerfully without tendency to lose shape. The shirt and shorts are in one. The skirt whisks on and off at will.

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WITH LACE JACKET

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A lovely lace gown has a matching jacket, which it should according to all the laws of fashion. The idea of topping each with a related cape or jacket throughout the entire style program until now it has become a well accepted fact. Norman Kell, especially prominent for evening gowns, designed this lovely evening ensemble. Both London and Paris the flair for it is at a high point of enthusiasm.

Romantic Jewelry
Give bracelets and clips set sentimental stones" such as rubies, corals, garnets, topazes and pearls are going to be in vogue this summer.

SEPARATE BOLERO IN LACE IS SMART

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

One of the many reasons for the great popularity of the becoming bolero is its ability to dress up a costume, or to vary it for you. You have only to slip one on over a simple crepe dress to achieve the effect that is especially attractive this year. Boleros are particularly prominent in starched cotton lace, in pastel shades and white. Several of these, in different colors, will enable you to get different effects with a single frock.

The simple, brief bolero would probably be most practical, for the lace pattern gives a dressy effect in itself, and the tailored pattern of the bolero makes it adaptable to all types of costumes. One very attractive design has short puff sleeves, and wide revers, with the short jacket slightly flared. If you can sew at all, it is the easiest thing to make, of little more than a yard of lace. Such a bolero shows off to best advantage over a dress that is fairly simple, whether it be an afternoon frock, or a gown for evening.

Renaissance of Interest

There is a renaissance of interest in the "Polka Dot" Theme in the polka dot theme. There are enormous plate-sized dots with smaller dots scattered around them, all sprinkled with tiny confetti dots in contrasting colors. There are zig-zag polka dot arrangements, irregular spacings. The classic polka dot takes on a new look in strange and "dizzy" color combinations for sportswear, such as queer reds combined with strong blues. Silk crepes, silk sheers and silk taffetas are favorite grounds for dot patterns, the companion idea often being carried out in a silk crepe with a silk sheer.

Tassels for Accent
Lavin is successful with a white suit with a swing jacket featuring square box pockets. The armholes are outlined in gay woolen tassels.

What Irwin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Gabble of Tourists.

GRAND CANYON, ARIZ.—It gets on your nerves to stand on the rim of this scenic wonder and hear each successive tourist say, "Well, if any artist painted it just as it is nobody would believe it!"

After I heard 174 separate and distinct tourists repeat the above it got on my nerves and I sought surcease far from the maddening round-tripper, hoping to escape the commonplace babbling of eastern sight-seers and revel in the salty humor of the unspoiled West. And I ran into a native who said, with the cute air of having just thought it up, "Yes, sir, I never felt better or had less."

And I encountered a gentleman in my parting called out, "Say, kid, don't take in any wooden nickels." And then, speaking of someone else, remarked, "If I never see that guy again it'll be too soon."



Irwin S. Cobb

Renaming Hors d'Oeuvres.

THE controversy over giving a more American name to hors d'oeuvres—which some cannot pronounce and none can digest—rages up and down the land. What Sam Blythe, that sterling eater, calls these alleged appetizers you couldn't print in a family newspaper, Sam's idea of a before-dinner nickname being a baked him. A sturdy Texas congressman calls them doo-dabs.

But if I were living abroad again, I know what I'd call them. When you behold the array of this and that, as served at the beginning of luncheon in the average table d'hote restaurant over there, and especially in France, you are gazing upon what discriminating customers left on their plates at supper the night before.

Serambled Cooking.

DOWN below Flagstaff, Ariz., but somewhat to the eastward, in a picturesque city which saddles the international boundary, I found a unique condition.

The best American food available is across the Mexican line at a restaurant owned by a Greek gentleman with a Chinese cook in the kitchen. But the best Mexican cookery is done well over on the American side by a German woman whose husband is an Italian.

So our own native-born citizens, when hungry for the typical dishes of New England or Dixie, journey beyond the border patrols, passing on their way many of their Spanish-speaking neighbors bound four miles northward for a bit of superior tamales and the more inflammatory brands of chili.

Dueling la Europe

UNTIL Dr. Franz Sarga, the dueling husband of Budapest, really serves one of his enemies en brochette, as it were, instead of just trimming off hangnails and side whiskers, I decline to get worked up. You remember the Doc? He set out to carve everybody in Hungary who'd snooted his lady wife and found himself booked to take on quite a large club membership. But so far he hasn't done much more damage than a careless chiropodist could.

Once, in Paris, I was invited to a duel. I couldn't go, having a prior engagement to attend the World war, which was going on at that time, so I sent a substitute.

He reported that after the principals exchanged shots without peril, except to some sparrows passing overhead, all hands rushed together, entwining in a sort of true-love knot.

The Forgotten Man.

THOSE whose memories stretch that far back into political antiquity may recall the ancient days that seem so whimsically old-fashioned now, when our present President was running the first time on a platform which, by general consent, was laughed off immediately following election. He promised then to do something for the forgotten man. Remarks were also passed about balancing the budget right away. We needn't go into that.

But the forgotten man figured extensively in the campaign. Then, for awhile, popular interest in him seemed to languish. So many new issues came up suddenly, some, like dyspepsia symptoms, being but temporary annoyances, and some which lingered on and abide with us yet, including Mr. John L. Lewis, the well-known settler.

And now, after these five changeful, crooked years, we have solved the mystery—we know who the forgotten man is. The name is Tugwell, spelled as spoken, but you can pronounce it "Landon" and get practically the same general results.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Prophet Who Predicted U. S. Trailer Craze.

NEW YORK.—The reporters gave due attention to Aldous Huxley when he came in from England recently, but they overlooked his interesting companion, Gerald Heard, British author, critic and broadcaster.

Mr. Heard is a prophet and philosopher, which isn't hot news perhaps, but the ship news men probably would have run him down had they recalled that, in 1923, he quite definitely predicted the trailer craze.

He has an uncanny way of putting two and two together—not necessarily a house and an automobile—which has made him a star of both the British broadcasting and forecasting companies, so to speak. His fortnightly radio program, "This Surprising World," has long been an important feature.

The Huxley-Heard team, in step here on an important enterprise, is not impelled by the European propaganda surge. They expect to go about quietly, and the fact is it would take a man like the late William James to report their mission properly. After a trip west, they will check at Duke university on those startling experiments and findings in telepathy which have been the sensation of the year among psychologists.

This writer has read the Duke data and conclusions. They clinch up the fact of telepathy to a degree which makes a correspondent hope he will soon be able to think his stuff, with nobody paying wire tolls, and no wear and tear on the typewriter.

Mr. Heard is not identified with fuzzy pseudo-science, and it is as an intellectual and not as a mystic that he does his prophesying. He is rated in England as one of the most important liaisons between science and psychology, and it is with the reserve of the scientist that he has examined psychic phenomena.

In his numerous books, he has traced a continuing pattern of psychological, not physiological, evolution. There was the pre-individual, the individual, intellectually effective but "morally monstrous," and now there is emerging a super-consciousness, within some life-ordained rubric of growth, which gives hope for the attainment of a real civilization. That seems to be Mr. Heard's main idea, advanced through his "Narcissus," "The Ascent of Humanity," "The Social Substance of Religion," "Science in the Making" and other books.

He is forty-eight years old, Cambridge bred, a small, alert man with eager blue eyes and blonde hair. At the risk of being too flip-pant, it may be observed that he is one of the main intellectual spark plugs of England today. He and Mr. Huxley were the guests of Mrs. Leonard Elmhirst, 1172 Park avenue. They will start collaboration on a book on their western trip.

Scientific War Curve.

BUT, when it comes to prophesying, here's Professor Pitirim A. Sorokin of Harvard, also in the news, who has maintained that neither a man nor a nation can lift the veil beyond today or tomorrow. As the head of the Harvard department of sociology, he says a great deal of sociology is hokum or just a "clerical exercise."

Currently, he catches national attention with his report on wars. The first quarter of this century, he finds, was the "bloodiest period in all history." Supplementing researches which he conducted in 1933 with General N. N. Golovin, he offers the first scientific war curve, covering 902 wars from the year 500 B. C. The World war was eight times bigger than all the rest rolled into one.

Professor Sorokin is no merely bookish student of wars. In the kick-back of war, he was jailed, sentenced, and awaiting the firing squad. That was in Russia, where he had opposed the Bolsheviks. Previously he had been arrested once for being too conservative and once for being too radical. Lenin saved his life on condition that he leave the country. He came here in 1923, joined the Harvard faculty, and in 1930 became an American citizen.

Looking over the Martian box score, he says to believe in peace is to believe in miracles. While he is much gloomier about the future than Mr. Heard, he has written one sentence which seems to put them, for the moment at least, on common ground. He demands, "a liberation of imagination, intuition and speculation from the prison chains of the fact finders."

Cooling Science

In the bubbling of the tea kettle lies the secret of electrical refrigeration. This paradox of science—that in heat lies a method of cooling—is the fundamental principle of thermo-dynamics, the science which Lord Kelvin established.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Unwrap Food—Food should not be stored in the refrigerator while wrapped in paper because the paper prevents the cold air from circulating freely over it.

To Keep Frosting From Running—A half teaspoonful of baking soda added to boiling frosting will keep it from running.

Keeps Cauliflower White—A tablespoon of sugar in the water in which cauliflower is cooked will keep it white.

Rhubarb and Figs—To one pound rhubarb, after peeling and cutting, add half pound good figs, cut into small pieces. Place in a saucepan with a very little water and about a dessertspoon golden syrup or sugar and gently stew till tender. Serve with a rice or sago mold or hot milk pudding.

Shaping Knitting Needle—Before using a circular knitting needle, immerse it in hot water for a few minutes to make it pliable. Before it cools, and hardens, hold it in knitting position, and make any desired adjustments such as straightening the ends. This dispenses with a long breaking-in period.

Hole in Tablecloth—If a small hole is burnt or worn in an otherwise good white tablecloth, it can be "mended" most effectively by

stitching a motif in fine crochet over it and cutting away the spoiled fabric underneath. Add one or two more motifs so that the necessary one does not look odd. This is certainly more decorative than an obvious darn!

Season Lightly—Be careful when doubling a recipe not to double the seasoning. Use it sparingly at first, then add more if needed.

Eliminating Food Odors—A small quantity of charcoal in a container on the top shelf will help eliminate food odors from the refrigerator.

Glazing Liquid for Cookies—A mixture of two tablespoons of sugar and one-fourth cup of milk makes a good glazing liquid for cookies. Apply on the surface of the dough with a pastry brush before baking the cookies.
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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There is no effort without hope.

Mixing rye with wild oats does not help the crop.

Grandpa had an eight-hour job, too, but it came twice a day.

It is easier to put things off than to put them over, but it does not pay.

The most promising man in town is usually the man who owes everybody.

All people seem to believe in the rule of gold; not so many in the Golden Rule.

Cooperation is an overworked word, but little can be accomplished in any community without it.

A good fruit crop is claimed for this community, despite the 20 degree weather experienced while the trees were in bloom. Old timers have various reasons why the peach crop did not suffer from the freeze. Anyway, we can enjoy a good crop, regardless of reasons.

The old fee system did not work for the best interests of the people, but it now seems that it was much cheaper than the present plan of paying a number of officers to do practically nothing. The fact is we have too many officials fattening off the taxpayers. We need fewer counties in Texas. We in McLean live much nearer Amarillo now, in point of time, than we did to Lefors, the old county seat, in horse and buggy days. Amarillo might well be the county site of a county composed of all the northern Panhandle counties. Of course, there is no possibility of such a thing for many years, because it would throw too many politicians out of the public feed trough, but the time is here when we must begin casting about for ways to economize with the taxpayers' money.

Miss Margariete Mertel of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Withrop were in Pampa Sunday.

George Williams of Pampa was in McLean one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Kinard of Dalhart visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Sammie Cubine and son were in Amarillo Saturday.

County Attorney Joe Gordon of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Floyd visited in Amarillo one day last week.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Leeds and son were in Amarillo Friday.

News from Denworth

BACK SCHOOL CLOSURE

The Back school activities came to a close with their program Wednesday night. The little plays put on by both rooms were enjoyed by those present.

Miss Luelle Scott of McLean will be our primary teacher next year, with Grady Pearson keeping the upper grades.

MRS. JAMES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bob James entertained the Dish Towel Club at her home Friday, May 28. Fancy work was the diversion for the afternoon.

John and Charlie Carpenter went to Buda last Thursday to visit their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown and father, M. R. Travis, of Tulsa, Okla., were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse have moved to Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. London, who have been living in Kansas, are now living with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ivey. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cooley were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bacchus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphries, accompanied by the lady's sister, Mrs. Storms, her niece, Mrs. Parker, and little daughter, Una Ellen, were visitors in the Ernest Dowell home Friday evening.

Curley Jones of Lefors visited J. L. Jones Sunday.

Lee Miller, pilot, and Fred Cox flew here from Fort Worth on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie George of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Cotham, at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimslett of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter, Sunday.

News from Liberty

Mrs. J. W. Lively, Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and little daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lively and children were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Haasel Smith and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morgan of Sanderson arrived Friday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morgan.

Mrs. Nora Eden of Ryan, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children spent Sunday in the H. M. Roth home.

Mrs. Asa Morgan and daughter, Miss Nora Lee, were in Wheeler one day last week.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughter, Sue; Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Miss Frankie and J. D. Roth and Kenneth Davis visited in the C. A. Myditt home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth made a business trip to Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter of Skillet visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and son visited in the Hiltbrunner home at Locust Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tate and A. F. Tate of Abra visited in the Stokes home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and children were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell and Leslie Huff of Mineral Wells visited relatives here over the week end.

Karl Estes and J. C. Payne, who are employed in Pampa, visited home folks here over the week end.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin of Miami were in McLean Friday.

Miss Juanita Brooks of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Jewel Glass of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

PRIZE WINNING ESSAY

'Why I Want to See the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas'

(By L. L. Smith Jr., 3rd place winner)

Last year at the Texas Centennial there were many interesting things to see, but this year at the 'Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition,' with South and Central America helping, there will be larger and greater things to see. Some of the things I shall be interested in seeing are: how they make rope from manila hemp, how they obtain rubber from trees, and how the wild animals live in South America. They will have beautiful plants, native to these countries, on display. There will be thousands of dollars worth of beautiful paintings at wonderful art and history museums. There will be the Cavalcade, but not the Cavalcade of Texas. It will be a gerater, larger, and more interesting Cavalcade. It will be about the Pan American countries—the conquest, colonization, growth and development of the three Americas, instead of Texas.

It has been interesting reading about a man named John Neely Bryan who built a little log cabin on the banks of the Trinity River in 1841 and how from that single little log cabin, Dallas has grown to be a city of nearly 340,000 population in 96 years, and the most important trading center in this country. It has high skyscrapers, lots of business houses, and is the geographic center of the Americas. I should like to be one of the millions of people who will meet in this southern metropolis to view the past, the present, and get an insight into the future development of the entire New World. All eyes will be turned to Dallas; all roads will lead to Dallas—may I be on one of those roads!

There is one thing I wouldn't miss and that's the midway with all kinds of attractions like ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, and all sorts of rides. Another thing I wouldn't want to miss is the aquarium with every kind of fish imaginable.

There will be the fat stock show with cattle and farm animals from all over the world. Most every boy or man is interested in fat stock shows and these large fat cows that have won prizes throughout the world will fascinate me and hold my interest for hours. I shall enjoy going down the aisles, with these thoroughbreds on either side of me, and picking out the breeds with which I mean to stock my ranch when I grow to be a man.

Texas will be proud and glad to have such a show in her state with people coming from all parts of the world to see it. Texas and Dallas will feel larger and greater to have had this opportunity of staging this, 'the greatest show ever attempted, about the three great Americas. I shall feel proud that I am a Texan and have the opportunity of attending an exposition which will go down in history as the greatest movement towards progress and peace ever started in the world.

Uncle Jim Says



'There won't be much left for the children if land keeps disappearing as fast as it does now on some farms.' It is estimated by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas Extension Service, that 75% of the cultivated hilly land of Texas slopes two and one-half feet or more per 100 feet and is subject to erosion; 80% of the total area of the State is subject to erosion.

In the entire United States, 100 acres have been damaged by erosion, 35 million acres have been abandoned. It is estimated that the total annual loss to farms is not less than two billion dollars.

Texas farmers have terraced and contoured more than 12 million acres of land since 1916. Reports from county agricultural agents indicate that even more land will be terraced and contoured this year than in 1936, when more than two million Texas acres were protected against loss of soil and rainfall.

The Agricultural Conservation program carried provisions for benefit payments which help farmers by refunding part of the cost of terracing their farms. County agricultural agents can give details of the program as it affects individual farms.

'These Texas Gals,' Sighs Andy-'Oh, Me'



When oil business brought Charles Correll flying to Texas, a welcoming Texanita of the Pan American Exposition prompted him to repeat the sigh that, as Andy, of Amos and Andy, he has given on the radio networks many nights lately—'These Texas gals, Oh, me!' Victim of a 'Texas gal' and her father in an oil promotion in the radio skit continuity, 'Andy' gave out no details of reason for his hasty trip. He was greeted at Dallas airport by Eleanor Akers, pretty hostess of the international fair opening June 12, in Dallas.

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Miss Onella Hunt has accepted a position as head of the high school English department at Miami for the coming term.

C. G. Nicholson and J. A. Sparks were in Alanreed Sunday.

W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Robinson has returned from an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnall Miller of Wheeler were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Alanreed Friday.

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Mrs. J. H. Sharp and son went to Dallas the first of the week, the boy receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and son of Dalhart visited relatives here last week.

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Fancy Now Turns to Exotic Cottons

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



OH, OH, OH! Did you ever see anything in the way of fabric so dazzling to the eye, so daringly beautiful, so altogether fascinating as the new cotton weaves that are coming so madly, so merrily, so fashionably into the current style picture?

How perfectly they tune into the summer needs of carefree summer activities! It is no wild statement to say that an entire wardrobe can be successfully fashioned of cotton materials that will carry smartly through active sports and morning dress hours, that will answer the call for voguish afternoon ensembles, climaxing the around-the-clock program with evening formalities that are just too lovely for words.

Cottons for formal wear? Yes, indeed! The next time you go to a dance or nighttime society event, get for your own satisfaction, the latest fashions of one type of cotton or another. You will see glamorous printed piques, the flattering filmy cotton voiles so in demand at the present moment, dotted creases, shadow printed organdies, fine seersucker sheers and other straining cotton weaves too numerous to mention.

Perhaps after all has been said and done it is the amazing cottons that are of outstanding style significance. For excitement at high speed in cotton that are that authentically oriental and superbly colorful and direct from ports in far Persia or East India, perhaps Java or Ceylon, or from Hungary or some central-European country, or as likely the print that holds a spellbound may be of South

American origin, for the latter rank high in style prestige this season.

Do these foreign-looking American-made prints make up effectively in dance frocks? Find the answer in the charming dress pictured to the right in the illustration. This sleeveless evening gown with graceful skirt and with halter-type bodice is made of one of the new Hungarian cotton prints which reproduce old-world textiles. The colors are rich and glowing and there is a gypsy flavor about them and the beads and the bracelets worn are in definite keeping with the trend in the summer mode. Needless to say that the colors of the print are fast to both sun and washing.

Take the thought of the perfectly gorgeous new cotton prints and the thought of the stunning new house coats, such as are proving the big sensation in fashion realms, put the two together and the duo-theme is enough to tempt any home-sewing woman into action. Which is exactly what is happening.

She who loves to go nautical will enjoy making up the beach coat to the left in the picture, which may be smartly used later on as an evening coat or as a house coat. The material, patterned with anchors and other seafaring themes, being properly pre-shrunk will not lose its perfect lines or fit from laundering, neither will the colors lose out in tubbing.

A cool competent play outfit of colorful early American print centers the trio. Being dependably pre-shrunk it is able to take its tubbings cheerfully without tendency to lose shape. The shirt and shorts are in one. The skirt whisks on and off at will.

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WITH LACE JACKET

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



A lovely lace gown has a long jacket, which it should according to all the laws of fashion. The idea of topping each with a related cape or jacket throughout the entire style program until now it has become a well accepted fact. Norman Krasna, especially prominent for his evening gowns, designed this lovely evening ensemble. Both London and Paris the flair for lace is at a high point of enthusiasm.

Romantic Jewelry—The bracelets and clips set with sentimental stones such as opals, corals, garnets, topazes and pearls are going to be a summer.

SEPARATE BOLERO IN LACE IS SMART

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

One of the many reasons for the great popularity of the becoming bolero is its ability to dress up a costume, or to vary it for you. You have only to slip one on over a simple crepe dress to achieve the effect that is especially attractive this year. Boleros are particularly prominent in starched cotton lace, in pastel shades and white. Several of these, in different colors, will enable you to get different effects with a single frock.

The simple, brief bolero would probably be most practical, for the lace pattern gives a dressy effect in itself, and the tailored pattern of the bolero makes it adaptable to all types of costumes. One very attractive design has short puff sleeves, and wide revers, with the short jacket slightly flared. If you can sew at all, it is the easiest thing to make, of little more than a yard of lace. Such a bolero shows off to best advantage over a dress that is fairly simple, whether it be an afternoon frock, or a gown for evening.

Renaissance of Interest in the "Polka Dot" Theme

There is a renaissance of interest in the polka dot theme. There are enormous plate-sized dots with smaller dots scattered around them, all sprinkled with tiny confetti dots, in contrasting colors. There are zig-zag polka dot arrangements, irregular spacings. The classic polka dot takes on a new look in strange and "dizzy" color combinations for sportswear, such as queer reds combined with strong blues. Silk crepes, silk sheers and silk taffetas are favorite grounds for dot patterns, the companion idea often being carried out in a silk crepe with a silk sheer.

Tassels for Accent—Lavin is successful with a white suit with a swing jacket featuring square box pockets. The armholes are outlined in gay woolen tassels.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Gabble of Tourists.
GRAND CANYON, ARIZ.—It gets on your nerves to stand on the rim of this scenic wonder and hear each successive tourist say, "Well, if any artist painted it just as it is nobody would believe it!"

After I heard 174 separate and distinct tourists repeat the above it got on my nerves and I sought surcease far from the maddening round-tripper, hoping to escape the commonplace babbling of eastern sight-seers and revel in the salty humor of the unspoiled West. And I ran into a native who said, with the cute air of having just thought it up, "Yes, sir, I never felt better or had less."

And I encountered a gentleman who in parting called out, "Say, kid, don't take in any wooden nickels." And then, speaking of someone else, remarked, "If I never see that guy again it'll be too soon."



Irvin S. Cobb

Renaming Hors d'Oeuvres.
THE controversy over giving a more American name to hors d'oeuvres—which some cannot pronounce and none can digest—rages up and down the land. What Sam Blythe, that sterling eater, calls these alleged appetizers you couldn't print in a family newspaper, Sam's idea of a before-dinner nickname being a baked him. A sturdy Texas congressman calls them doo-dabs.

But if I were living abroad again, I know what I'd call them. When you behold the array of this and that, as served at the beginning of luncheon in the average table d'hote restaurant over there, and especially in France, you are gazing upon what discriminating customers left on their plates at supper the night before.

Scrambled Cooking.
DOWN below Flagstaff, Ariz., but somewhat to the eastward, in a picturesque city which saddles the international boundary, I found a unique condition.

The best American food available is across the Mexican line at a restaurant owned by a Greek gentleman with a Chinese cook in the kitchen. But the best Mexican cookery is done well over on the American side by a German woman whose husband is an Italian.

So our own native-born citizens, when hungry for the typical dishes of New England or Dixie, journey beyond the border patrols, passing on their way many of their Spanish-speaking neighbors bound four miles northward for a bit of superior tamales and the more inflammatory brands of chili.

Dueling la Europe
UNTIL Dr. Franz Sarga, the dueling husband of Budapest, really serves one of his enemies en brochette, as it were, instead of just trimming off hangnails and side whiskers, I decline to get worked up. You remember the Doc? He set out to carve everybody in Hungary who'd snooted his lady wife and found himself booked to take on quite a large club membership. But so far he hasn't done much more damage than a careless chiroprapist could.

Once, in Paris, I was invited to a duel. I couldn't go, having a prior engagement to attend the World war, so I sent a substitute.

He reported that after the principals exchanged shots without peril, except to some sparrows passing overhead, all hands rushed together, entwining in a sort of true-love knot.

The Forgotten Man.
THOSE whose memories stretch that far back into political antiquity may recall the ancient days that seem so whimsically old-fashioned now, when our present President was running the first time on a platform which, by general consent, was laughed off immediately following election. He promised then to do something for the forgotten man. Remarks were also passed about balancing the budget right away. We needn't go into that.

But the forgotten man figured extensively in the campaign. Then, for awhile, popular interest in him seemed to languish. So many new issues came up suddenly, some, like dyspepsia symptoms, being but temporary annoyances, and some which lingered on and abide with us yet, including Mr. John L. Lewis, the well-known scitee.

And now, after these five changeable, crowded years, we have solved the mystery—we know who the forgotten man is. The name is Tugwell, spelled as spoken, but you can pronounce it "Landon" and get practically the same general results.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By **Lemuel F. Parton**

Prophet Who Predicted U. S. Trailer Craze.

NEW YORK.—The reporters gave due attention to Aldous Huxley when he came in from England recently, but they overlooked his interesting companion, Gerald Heard, British author, critic and broadcaster.

Mr. Heard is a prophet and philosopher, which isn't hot news perhaps, but the ship news men probably would have run him down had they recalled that, in 1923, he quite definitely predicted the trailer craze.

He has an uncanny way of putting two and two together—not necessarily a house and an automobile—which has made him a star of both the British broadcasting and forecasting companies, so to speak. His fortnightly radio program, "This Surprising World," has long been an important feature.

The Huxley-Heard team, in step here on an important enterprise, is not impelled by the European propaganda surge. They expect to go about quietly, and the fact is it would take a man like the late William James to report their mission properly. After a trip west, they will check at Duke university on those startling experiments and findings in telepathy which have been the sensation of the year among psychologists.

This writer has read the Duke data and conclusions. They cinch up the fact of telepathy to a degree which makes a correspondent hope he will soon be able just to think his stuff, with nobody paying wire tolls, and no wear and tear on the typewriter.

Mr. Heard is not identified with fuzzy pseudo-science, and it is as an intellectual and not as a mystic that he does his prophesying. He is rated in England as one of the most important liaisons between science and psychology, and it is with the reserve of the scientist that he has examined psychic phenomena.

In his numerous books, he has traced a continuing pattern of psychological, not physiological, evolution. There was the pre-individual, the individual, intellectually effective but "morally monstrous," and now there is emerging a super-consciousness, within some life-oriented rubric of growth, which gives hope for the attainment of a real civilization. That seems to be Mr. Heard's main idea, advanced through his "Narcissus," "The Ascent of Humanity," "The Social Substance of Religion," "Science in the Making" and other books.

He is forty-eight years old, Cambridge bred, a small, alert man with eager blue eyes and blonde hair. At the risk of being too flippant, it may be observed that he is one of the main intellectual spark-plugs of England today. He and Mr. Huxley were the guests of Mrs. Leonard Elmhirst, 1172 Park avenue. They will start collaboration on a book on their western trip.

Scientific War Curve.
BUT, when it comes to prophesying, here's Professor Pitirim A. Sorokin of Harvard, also in the news, who has maintained that neither a man nor a nation can lift the veil beyond today or tomorrow. As the head of the Harvard department of sociology, he says a great deal of sociology is hokum or just a "clerical exercise."

Currently, he catches national attention with his report on wars. The first quarter of this century, he finds, was the "bloodiest period in all history." Supplementing researches which he conducted in 1933 with General N. N. Golovin, he offers the first scientific war curve, covering 902 wars from the year 500 B. C. The World war was eight times bigger than all the rest rolled into one.

Professor Sorokin is no merely bookish student of wars. In the kick-back of war, he was jailed, sentenced, and awaiting the firing squad. That was in Russia, where he had opposed the Bolsheviks. Previously he had been arrested once for being too conservative and once for being too radical. Lenin saved his life on condition that he leave the country. He came here in 1923, joined the Harvard faculty, and in 1930 became an American citizen.

Looking over the Martian box score, he says to believe in peace is to believe in miracles. While he is much gloomier about the future than Mr. Heard, he has written one sentence which seems to put them, for the moment at least, on common ground. He demands, "a liberation of imagination, intuition and speculation from the prison chains of the fact finders."

Cooling Science
In the bubbling of the tea kettle lies the secret of electrical refrigeration. This paradox of science—that in heat lies a method of cooling—is the fundamental principle of thermo-dynamics, the science which Lord Kelvin established.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Unwrap Food—Food should not be stored in the refrigerator while wrapped in paper because the paper prevents the cold air from circulating freely over it.

To Keep Frosting From Running—A half teaspoonful of baking soda added to boiling frosting will keep it from running.

Keeps Cauliflower White—A tablespoon of sugar in the water in which cauliflower is cooked will keep it white.

Rhubarb and Figs—To one pound rhubarb, after peeling and cutting, add half pound good figs, cut into smallish pieces. Place in a saucepan with a very little water and about a dessertspoon golden syrup or sugar and gently stew till tender. Serve with a rice or sago mold or hot milk pudding.

Shaping Knitting Needle—Before using a circular knitting needle, immerse it in hot water for a few minutes to make it pliable. Before it cools, and hardens, hold it in knitting position, and make any desired adjustments such as straightening the ends. This dispenses with a long breaking-in period.

Hole in Tablecloth—If a small hole is burnt or worn in an otherwise good white tablecloth, it can be "mended" most effectively by

stitching a motif in fine crochet over it and cutting away the spoiled fabric underneath. Add one or two more motifs so that the necessary one does not look odd. This is certainly more decorative than an obvious darn!

Season Lightly—Be careful when doubling a recipe not to double the seasoning. Use it sparingly at first, then add more if needed.

Eliminating Food Odors—A small quantity of charcoal in a container on the top shelf will help eliminate food odors from the refrigerator.

Glazing Liquid for Cookies—A mixture of two tablespoons of sugar and one-fourth cup of milk makes a good glazing liquid for cookies. Apply on the surface of the dough with a pastry brush before baking the cookies.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Nous engageames dans la vallee. (F.) We entered into (penetrated) the valley.

Mauvais gout. (F.) Bad taste.

La dette n'est pas seulement un inconvenient, mais elle est une calamite. (F.) Debt is not only an inconvenience, but it is a calamity.

Bella donna. (It.) A pretty woman.

Grande amoureuse. (F.) Great lover.

Enonceer une pensee. (F.) To express a thought.

Alter ego. (L.) Another self.

Etre mal enonce. (F.) To be badly worded.

Faux pas. (F.) False step.

Ad majorem Dei gratiam. (L.) For the greater glory of God.

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Danger in Words
Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.—Selden.

Imitation
Do not do what is already done.—Terence.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT By **Fred Neher**



"Mom said to run up and see how old Mrs. Krain was, and she said it was none of Mom's business how old she is!"

With the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
There will be a change in the time of our evening services to 8:30. This applies to both the Sunday night and Wednesday night meetings. The young people will meet at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

The young people will meet at 3 p. m. Tuesday to get ready for the summer Bible study course. All of the former members of these classes are invited to attend, regardless of age. There will be a class for all who are interested.

The regular meeting of the ladies has been changed to 3 p. m. Tuesday. We urge attendance at every meeting of the church. These meetings are important and deserve your support.

Our summer meeting with Bro. Glen Green begins the fourth Sunday in July. It is not too early to begin preparing for it.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor

The Methodist church is beginning a vacation Bible school next Monday, June 7, at 8:30, which will continue for two weeks. There will be courses offered for all the children through the junior age. We would like to have all the children of the town to attend regardless of their church affiliation. If they cannot come all the time we want them for what time they can come. The time that they will be at the school will be from 8:30 to 11:30.

If there are those that have time to help with this work and are willing, we can use any willing worker.

We invite everyone to our church school and preaching services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11. Message by pastor. Special music by choir.

B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.
Night service at 8. Message by pastor. Special music by choir and orchestra.

Sunbeam band Tuesday, 4 p. m.
W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
R. A. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.
Our vacation Bible school will begin Monday at 9 o'clock. All children of the community are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The life of Huldah was the study under discussion by the ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon. A short song service was led by Mrs. M. M. Ruff, and opening prayer by Mrs. Pete Fulbright. The lesson was directed by Mrs. W. B. Andrews.

Those present, other than mentioned above, were: Mesdames Roy Ghotson, O. W. Reimer, B. H. Morris, Jack Mercer, M. W. Banta, R. F. Sanders, H. C. Heasley, Kenneth Brodie, Geo. Bailey, G. B. Riley, and W. L. Campbell; Misses Emma Andrews, Maxine Johns and Ethel Hudson.

The children's class was under the direction of Mrs. Roy Barker.

Mrs. Luther Petty and sons, Herman Leo and Harold Cleo, accompanied the former's brother, Robert Francis, of Perryton, to Amarillo, where they visited relatives Saturday night and Sunday. They and Mrs. Francis attended the graduation exercises of Canyon high school Saturday night, their nephews and cousins, R. M. and Leroy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Francis, being members of the class. Glen Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Lone Mound, was also in the class.

The party visited in the W. E. James home at Alanreed Sunday evening and attended church.

Mrs. Inez McLarty of Canadian visited relatives here the first of the week.

Dr. C. B. Batson was in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright were in Amarillo one day last week.

Van Webb of Miami was in McLean Thursday.

Miss Juanita Carpenter has returned from school at Lubbock.

Allen Wilson was in Stinnett the first of the week on business.

THE COOPER PLAN—START ON A CITY LOT

A reader who is interested in the Cooper Plan, and who lives in a town, suggests that I should explain how it is possible for those who live on a 50x100 city lot, and cannot move to the country, may yet be able to adopt some of the details of the Cooper Plan to the way in which the town dweller must now live.

The essence of the Cooper Plan is a country residence on a piece of land big enough to enjoy the activities of the average family, yet there are various phases of the Cooper Plan which may be adopted almost anywhere; and no family with the right mental attitude and a will to do something for themselves besides find entertainment when not employed otherwise, need give up the idea. Even on a lot 50x100 feet, which would presumably allow space of at least 40x50 feet for gardening activities, there is abundant opportunity for a family to find a congenial avocation; and soil-contact which, in its effect upon the human race, is at times very surprising.

Many people who have eventually moved into the country, have started their interests and activities by doing something with the soil wherever they happened to be. Even those who have no plot of ground whatever, have started with a window box.

But it is of the practical end of the problem that I would especially speak. While growing flowers is a fine avocation and an activity which is refining and developing in itself, it is here suggested that those who make a hobby of flowers should add to this activity the growing of vegetables and fruits, even if on a very small scale. A fruit tree or two, a few berries, and a dozen different kinds of vegetables, form the nucleus of what may ultimately be the Cooper Plan as worked out on a half acre or more.

The ideal tract of land is perhaps from two to five acres for the average family, but a half-acre will do very nicely for those who have other employment and who want to start the Cooper Plan in a small way until they become accustomed to the manual labor required, and until they can do the necessary experimenting to "find themselves" in the new style of living and the new activity of growing things from the soil.

This little preachment is only to call attention to the possibilities of getting started in the right direction before one actually acquires country property. It will give an experience which will be valuable when the Cooper Plan is really lived in the country, as it should be.—Madison Cooper, in Flowers and Gardens.

HATE VS. LOVE

Gnaw on this a while: "If you are hated, do not take affront, you are also greatly loved. There's nothing quite so dull as that luke-warm personality which is neither liked nor disliked," says David Allen Bates. (If you know him, drop me a card. He must be a swell guy). Begin to-day by taking your personality temperature. If you find yourself in the tepid stage, I advise a horrid mad fit made up of a few well directed punches at the most irritating people you know. At least you'll be discussed by the gossip circle. Otherwise you'll not be mentioned. Old David and I see this thing in exactly the same light. If you are neither hated nor loved, you're in what I'd call a helluvah fix.—Jeanne Suits, in Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited at Canadian Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Thomas of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elsie Thomas has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with her brothers, J. P. and R. T. Dickinson.

Mrs. Henry Gossage and children of Abilene visited their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, over the week end.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Weatherby, were in Shamrock Friday.

Billy Grant White of Pampa visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, over the week end.

Miss Marie Landers of Miami is visiting home folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Calaway visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Sitter and Mrs. W. W. Boyd were Amarillo visitors Monday.

C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Roger Powers visited relatives at Byers last week.

WISE GUYS OF YESTERYEAR

By Delectus

Twenty or twenty-five years is not a long time in the life of man. Yet, hardly more than twenty years ago, even when we were worked up to the high pitch of saving the world for Democracy and making it a better place in which to live, anybody advocating any of the several changes for "reforms," as we like to call them in a spirit of ridicule in government, that are now accepted as they had always been in effect, would have been called a radical, and sometimes worse.

The street-corner orators of two decades ago, who talked workmen's compensation, were thought to be fanatics on the fringe of lunacy. They were jeered at by the very workmen in the audience for whom they were expending their vocal and mental energies. I, myself, used to look upon those men as "nuts," (which they probably were) and I wondered how anybody could be so crazy as to advocate such impossible ideas as putting a woman on the government payroll simply because she was so unfortunate as to have lost her husband and hadn't enough to support the kids. Not that I was unsympathetic. My heart was no harder than it is today. But the thing just wasn't done.

And the preposterous idea of putting a man on the payroll of the State or government because he was without an income and too old to work. Or that he had been so improvident as not to have put something aside for his old age. It was all beyond my comprehension. We had county poor-houses "over the hill"—didn't that show that we had mercy in our hearts?

Then there was the absurd idea of making employers take out liability insurance for their employees so that the workman would get compensation in the event of an accident even though the accident was due to his own negligence in the course of his work. That idea, to our stunted mind, was too wild to merit a second thought. Yet, while this law, and other Social Security laws, were hard fought against, in such States where they are now in effect, I doubt whether there is a single man among those who fought against them, who would want them repealed.

The things that I do not seem able to get through my thick skull is this: Twenty, thirty, forty years ago we had statesmen who were as clear-brained, as sensible and intelligent as our foremost statesmen of today. The history books make them even greater. Then why couldn't those wise men have seen the necessity for what all of us are now convinced is so absolutely essential for our pursuit of happiness? Of course, I know that there are a lot of trite answers to that question—I've heard them all—the same trite answers that will be given twenty or thirty years hence, at which time we will have reached one or two other goals in that "pursuit of happiness" to which our first statesmen had pledged themselves.—Heavy Stuff.

Woodrow Patrick left Saturday for Springdale, Ark., where he will visit his sister, Miss Faye Bonham, and other relatives and friends in north-west and southern Arkansas.

V. B. Reagar and family of Amarillo, and Jack Reagar of Cleburne visited in the T. A. Landers home Sunday; Mrs. Reagar and son, Jimmie, remaining for a longer visit.

Ben Howard was in Memphis Sunday.

Jack Grigsby of Kermit is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited their son, Clyde, at Canyon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner visited their niece, Laura Robinson, at Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter, Jane Alice, visited at Amarillo and Dimmitt over the week end.

Witt Springer was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Brawley is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Brodie visited in Amarillo and Vega last week.

Claude Stanton of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

Perry Roby was in Spearman Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Pampa Sunday.

Geo. Thut of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

H. Bullock was in Pampa Monday.

THE LAW UNDER A WIDE HAT

The days of old when men were bold and "the law" was a person under a wide-brimmed hat seem to have been revived at Wichita Falls.

There Ranger Captain J. W. McCormick espied two men distributing copies of a broadside attacking administration of the state oil-assistance fund and advocating the impeachment of Governor Allred. The captain, who doubtless recalled the stories about the Ranger who charged a fort full of United States regulars and the Ranger who stopped a riot single-handed, immediately arrested the two men. At the police station they were released after they had promised to cease distribution of the offending paper, and after their current supply had been confiscated.

"I won't have any such literature distributed about any prominent man," said Ranger Captain McCormick. Doubtless the arrested men were misguided in their zeal for opening the public treasury to all comers over 65 years of age. Doubtless the language of the broad-sheet was intemperate. But without doubt, also, the Ranger was going far beyond his proper authority. It is not what a peace officer was judge, jury and executioner as well, have passed—or ought to pass.

One of the reasons why there is so much public disrespect for law in this country is lawlessness in law enforcement.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A BEAUTIFUL RECIPE

A beautiful turning to God in prayer. At the break of the day, be it dull or fair; A beautiful word when a chance occurs. Instead of gossip that hurts and slurs; A beautiful deed, not one or two; But just as many as you can do; A beautiful thought in the mind to keep. Where otherwise evil and sin might creep; A beautiful smile! How it helps and cheers. And coaxes from others their frowns and tears; A beautiful song in praise of Him. When the shadows fall and the light grows dim— If followed, you'll find it a beautiful way To make—and so easy—a beautiful day! —Anonymous.

Mrs. Schappins—I think, dear, that young fellow with his back to us wants to propose to his girl. We shouldn't listen. Whistle so they will know we are here.

Schappins—Why should I? Nobody whistled to warn me.

Fogmore—But I asked you, darling, to keep our engagement a secret.

Sylvia—I couldn't help it, dear. That hateful Ethel said the reason I wasn't married was that no man had ever been fool enough to propose to me. So I told her you had.

The Quail school F. F. A. teams coached by Dr. A. A. Tampke, former McLean coach, have won six banners from as many different contests this year, including the state contest.

Mrs. L. E. Ward and daughters of Shamrock visited in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Davis is visiting at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree is visiting in California.

Ed Clifton of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS JO ANN CAMPBELL

Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained Wednesday afternoon at a birthday party honoring her daughter, Jo Ann. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Martha Joyce and Frankie Sue King, Nanene, Wanda and Dorothy Campbell, Doris Nell Wilson, Martha Ann Hamilton, Gwendolyn and June Cooke, Frances Sitter, Betty Ruth Moon, Colleen Burrows, Minnie Catherine Morse, Troy Isom, Billy Carpenter, Joe Cooke, Johnnie and Sammie Haynes of Pampa.

Oh, a trouble's a ton, Or a trouble's an ounce, Or a trouble is what you make it, And it isn't the fact that You're hurt that counts, But only how did you take it. —Edmund Vance Cooke.

Wife—Jeffery, darling, do you know you talk in your sleep? Jeffery—So you begrudge me even those few words, eh?

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-faced type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

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

FOR SALE

TYPEWRITER ribbons, 60c; portable, 40c, at News office.

NOTARY and corporation seals, badges, rubber stamps, etc. Order at News office.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS — 5c each, at News office.

FLOOR SWEEP sold in any amount from 10c up, at News office.

WANTED

WANTED to buy 5 room house. Must be bargain. Jack Hailey, 1c

WANTED to buy a good second-hand sled go-devil. Bob Ashby, 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR TRADE, for cow or chickens, etc.—4 wheel trailer with cotton bed and 5th wheel, good condition. Inquire at McLean Hatchery, 1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—South apartment, modern, close in. Ruby Cook, phone 17, 1c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—475-19 tire with rim. Return to News office. Reward, 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

SHOE REPAIRING—All work guaranteed. John Mertel, 1c

Your inspection and patronage is invited at the Merit Breeding Stable. Investigate our scientific breeding methods. Geo. W. Sitter, Owner, 1p

Life — Auto — Casualty

CREED BOGAN Insurance

Fire Hail Tornado McLEAN, TEXAS

CLOSE OUT SALE

ON CHICKENS

Our hatchers are closed for the season and we are closing out our stock of baby chicks and started chicks. Your last chance to stock up for this year.

Buy your feed and field seeds here.

McLean Hatchery Phone 70 W. H. Floyd, Prop.

Specials

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Our prices are made with no other intention but to give our customers the best possible values. We make our own prices without regard to competition, and do not intend to stoop to unethical practices. Our trade is solicited open above board on quality merchandise sold at a reasonable price, coupled with the best service we can give.

SUGAR

10 lb in cloth bag 52c

MACARONI

or Spaghetti Blue Jay, 3 for 10c

CORN FLAKES

Kellogg's 10c

FLOUR

Golden Puff 48 lb \$1.15

LARD

Mrs. Tucker's 8 lb \$1.15

NEW SPUDS

per lb

MILK

Armour or Rose 6 small or 3 large

BEANS

ranch style 3 for 10c

SALMON

pink No. 1

CRACKERS

Sunray 2 lb

CUT BEANS

3 No. 2 cans

SALAD DRESSING

Lewis brand quart

CATSUP

Royal Red 14 oz. bottle

PEACHES

California gallon

CORN

No. 2 3 for 10c

MUSTARD

quart

LAUNDRY SOAP

OX 6 for 10c

BAKING POWDER

Clabber Girl 25 oz.

COFFEE

Puckett's Special per lb

PEACHES

No. 2 2 for 10c

MATCHES

6 boxes for 10c

MARSHMALLOW

1 lb pkg

PEAS

Kruger 2 No. 2

BRAN FLAKES

OK 2 for 10c

JET SOAP

Black or brown each

Procter & Gamble SOAPS

CAMAY SOAP per bar

GUEST IVORY SOAP

LAVA SOAP P & G

PUCKETT'S GROCERIES

MARSHMALLOW