

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## McLean Band Wins at State Meet

### Annual Boxing Tournament to Open Friday

McLean Tigers will be hosts of like 20 schools, in their boxing tournament to be held at the McLean gymnasium Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

A silver trophy will be given to the winner of the most fights. The winning fighters will receive gold boxing gloves and a glove watch charm will be given to the most popular fighter, to be chosen by the applause of the spectators.

Boxing bouts will be staged at 8 p. m., with finals on Saturday night. Weights are set at 105, 115, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175 and 200 pounds.

The highlight of the meet is expected to be the fight between Dippy Daniels and Dan Daniels of the Norman team.

Norman beat Daniels in a decision in their last fight. Daniels was winner of the Glove tournament at McLean and best of his weight at the state meet.

He expects to be in top form at this event. Daniels was the most popular fighter at the tournament.

Wells, local heavyweight favorite, will battle with Harmon of the Gray County team. Wells tops at 216 pounds, and Harmon at 210.

Both were knocked to the mat in the fight. Ray Terrell, local contender, will battle with McLean. He will be matched with Bill Killam of Amarillo, winner of his class heavyweight class at Wheeler.

The arena will be improvised on the football field if the weather is bad. Officials will be Stina Cain, Leo Jackson of Westport, and Frank Vannoy of Amarillo.

Bill Allen says the following have entered fighters, up to the 10th of the week: Lubbock, Pampa, Wheeler, Shamrock, Lefors, Canyon, Mobeetie, and McLean.

Walter Hall of Oklahoma district superintendent of the Nazarene, will preach at the Nazarene Church (Thursday), beginning at 8:30 p. m. He has a cordial invitation to the service.

Vester Smith has appointed Witt Springer and C. S. as this year's tax budget committee.

Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Mari, N. M., visited the lady's Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Monday night.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard and Miss Annie Belle, of Lubbock, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Bryan Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayers in Amarillo Sunday.

Ella Cubine has returned from her mother at Carter, Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Reeves and daughter of Alanreed were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Bailey of Clarendon visited their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers at the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo last week.

### Garden Club Offers Prizes Yard Contest

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Garden and Civic Club, held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Graham, it was voted to offer prizes in the Better Yards and Gardens contest this year.

The contest is staged with the Lions Club assisting each year, and it is understood that this year's contest will be staged along the usual lines. The first inspection will be made the second week in June.

Mrs. Batson, chairman of the finance committee, reported that a benefit show will be given at one of the local theatres soon, the club to share in the proceeds.

Plans for the city park had not been received, despite the fact that Monday was the deadline, according to the contract with the Amarillo architect.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Colebank.

Winnie Minter of the Lefors 4-H Club chose to make a shirt waist to be worn with her outdoor slacks, and in planning her garment, she misinterpreted the pattern and made the shirt waist too long waisted. "That's too much goods to ruin," thought Winnie. "I'll just add a little skirt to this and make a sport dress."

The dress fits perfectly and meets all requirements of a play dress, and is becoming to her stout figure, as it is made to have the pin stripes running with the length of the skirt.

"Mother likes my dress and so do I," explained Winnie as she modeled the garment for the Lefors 4-H Club.

Geneva Tillman, president of the Gray County 4-H Club, was the first to complete her slacks to be able to wear them in her athletic work at school. "This Indian head does not fade or shrink, as I have washed these blue slacks and ironed them several times," reported Geneva as she displayed her garments with all other articles for inspection at the club meeting.

Mrs. Clyde King, kitchen demonstrator for the Bell Home Demonstration Club, uses space across the windows to place kitchen cabinets save extra steps in preparing her meals. She also has added a small work table to be moved as needed to save extra steps in her workshop.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and Mrs. Callie Haynes visited in Amarillo and Canyon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins of Memphis visited their daughter, Mrs. Lula Young, last week.

Mrs. Creed Bogan and little daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited relatives in Goodnight Sunday.

### 1937 GRADUATES, McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL



This year's graduating class of the McLean High School includes: Misses Leta Katherine Belew, Lois Bowen, Nola Burr, Flora Duncan, Hazel Marie Dyer, Eula Fay Foster, May Belle Grogan, Dorothy B. Hrncliar, Veta Pauline Lankford, Bobbie Lynch, Anna S. Mertel, Lydia Ann Moore, Mary Alice Patterson, Ramah Lou Rippy, Frances Tidwell, Marion Naomi Weeks, Marietta Young; Messrs. Howard Burr, Fred Cable, Averill Christian, Raymond Clemmons, Leonard Drake Lloyd Evans, Henry R. Glass, Joe Hefner, Bill Holmes, Morse Ivey, Roy Lasswell, Hershel McCarty, Earl Moon, Francis L. Petty, J. L. Rice, Wilson (Red) Shaw, J. Orville Williams, Wilbur Lee Wilson, Ray Woodard.

The above illustration also includes the superintendent, Mr. C. A. Cryer; and the sponsor, Miss Jewell Cousins.

### With the Churches

#### 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.  
Sunbeams Tuesday, 3:30 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.

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11.  
N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 8.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
Community singing Friday, 7:30 p. m.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin, gen. supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary dept.  
Morning worship at 11.  
Evening service at 8 o'clock.

#### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

A missionary program on "The American Indian" and "Chosen" was given at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon when the members met at the home of Mrs. Allen Wilson, with Mrs. Donald Beall as assistant hostess.

During the business session preceding the program, the president, Mrs. T. J. Coffey, asked each person to give a short talk on what she considered the most impressive feature of the Presbyterian which was held in McLean.

Mrs. L. E. Wills, leader, spoke on the lesson topic, followed by a discussion on "Indian Work at North Fork" by Mrs. F. E. Hambright; Story of Esau Joseph, Mrs. Don Alexander; piano solo, Mrs. S. D. Shelburne; talk on Chosen, Mrs. Wills; "Under the Big Top," Mrs. T. A. Massey; and concluding the program Mrs. Joe Hindman talked of the

#### ALANREED 4-H CLUB MEETS

Alanreed, April 27.—The Alanreed Girls' 4-H Club met on April 21, in the Alanreed high school laboratory, with the sponsors, Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Long.

The program was rendered with much interest. It consisted of songs and short readings. The songs were led by the president and vice president, Edith Gibson and Jemy Jewel Nichols.

A good program has been arranged for the next meeting.

#### LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

The ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ met in regular study Thursday afternoon. The interesting story of Jonah was the topic under discussion with Mrs. W. B. Andrews in charge. A short song service was led by Mrs. M. M. Ruff and opening prayer by Mrs. Pete Fulbright, while the closing prayer was by Mrs. Ruff.

Those present were: Mesdames M. Newman, W. H. McAdams, B. H. Morris, Roy Barker, Barney Fulbright, John Morris, M. W. Banta, Rish Phillips, Overton, Roy Chalson, W. L. Campbell, and Miss Maxine Johns.

The next meeting will be an all day session, and making May baskets will be the occupation of the day. The baskets will be distributed on Saturday, May 1.

#### METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Wade as hostess. Mrs. J. L. Andrews gave the fifth chapter of the study, The Servant, the Individual. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Tinnin.

Members present were: Mesdames J. E. Kirby, J. L. Andrews, J. H. Wade, S. W. Rice, L. S. Tinnin, W. E. Bogan, S. J. Dyer, C. O. Greene, J. M. Carpenter, Smith, A. B. Christian, J. H. Sharp, J. C. Payne.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and baby of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Young and daughters, Marietta and Dorothy Sue, visited in Amarillo Thursday.

### Band Given Fire Rating Pampa Contest

The McLean high school band directed by Prof. C. H. Leeds, received a rating of superior at the state meet in Pampa last week, receiving a silver loving cup as trophy.

No individual player from McLean received a lower score than superior. R. L. Floyd and Jesse Dean Cobb rating highly superior. They will compete in the national contest at Oklahoma City, May 14 and 15.

Jack Bogan and Jesse Dean Cobb won highly superior in a cornet duel. Clint Doolen rated superior in trombone solo, and Jeff Coffey as student conductor.

Members playing in the state massed band included Vester Lee Smith, Billy Cooke, Jack Young, Jack Bogan, R. L. Floyd and Jesse Dean Cobb.

Prof. Leeds states that the weak point with the McLean band is in its present small size and inadequate instrumentation. "We need such instruments as oboe, bassoon, alto and base clarinets, etc.," said Mr. Leeds. "We need the cooperation of all the civic organizations and the citizens of the community, that the band may be built up in the essential elements it now lacks."

Besides the loving cup, all individual winners received medals.

#### LIONS CLUB MEETS

The McLean Lions Club held its regular weekly meeting at the Meador Cafe Tuesday, with one visitor, Geo. Simmons of Amarillo, present as guest of Secretary Holloway.

Lions Cryer and Leeds reported the band winning at Pampa, and exhibited the silver loving cup won.

Lion Boyd Meador stated that Ramsdell has requested a number for Mother's Day, and this was referred to the program committee.

Boss Lion Batson was elected alternate delegate to the district convention.

#### SERVICEABLE WALL COVERING

"I plan to use oil cloth on my kitchen walls for service and ease of cleaning," declares Mrs. Chas. Eudey, kitchen demonstrator for the McLean Home Demonstration Club. "White and green color will harmonize with the color of my cabinets and woodwork, and reflect light for a better workshop," she explained as she planned her kitchen with the McLean club.

#### BACK PLAY SUCCESS

The play, "Plain Sister," given by the Back school PTA last Thursday evening was attended by a good sized crowd, and a nice sum of money was realized for the school.

Between act numbers were a tap dance by Jackie Gross and a monologue by Iona Hale.

#### SINGING AT ELDRIDGE SUNDAY

According to Fred Staggs, there will be singing at the Eldridge school house Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson were in Amarillo one day last week to visit their son-in-law, H. P. Stotts of Sunray, who underwent an operation at an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. P. B. Barton and daughter, Miss Grace, of Matador visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Witt Springer, last week.

W. B. Upham and son, Dwight, made a business trip to Dumas last week.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Sunday.

Miss Cressie Turner of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Eld McCoy, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son were in Amarillo Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Verna Rice.

# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

## Court Bill Hearings

Continued to April 28  
HEARINGS on the President's Supreme court enlargement bill will be continued until April 28, and the last two days will be devoted to testimony by supporters of the measure. Then the senate judiciary committee will go into executive session and debate the bill at length. The hearings were suspended Monday afternoon, April 19, but the senators scornfully denied that the opening of the baseball season had anything to do with this.



Smith W. Brookhart

One witness heard in support of the bill was Smith Wildman Brookhart, radical former senator from Iowa. He said the President's proposal was an issue in the campaign because the opposition declared what he would do to the Supreme court.

"It was specifically made an issue in the campaign," said Mr. Brookhart. "The President himself did not so urge it because he probably had not fully made up his mind, but former Senator James A. Reed, the ablest, most brilliant and most forceful opponent the President had in the whole campaign, did present in detail the President's plan upon accurate information. He dared the President to deny his statement.

"There was no denial because Senator Reed was telling the truth and the President was content to submit the issue upon the violent arguments against it alone."

Judge William Denman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, an appointee of President Roosevelt, argued against Chief Justice Hughes' contention that a Supreme court working in two or more separate panels would be unconstitutional.

## Army's Huge Bombing Plane Is Given Test Flights

TEST flights by the army air corps' new big bombing plane were being made at Seattle, Wash., where it was built by the Boeing Aircraft company. This machine is the largest military airplane in the world, with an all metal fuselage 100 feet long, a wingspread of 6,000 feet, and a cruising range of 6,000 miles. It weighs about 40,000 pounds unloaded and 75,000 pounds when carrying a full complement of fuel and armament. It has four twin row engines of a new type which will deliver 1,400 horse power each for takeoff. The speed is about 250 miles an hour. There are five streamlined blisters on the new machine which are emplacements for small, quick firing cannon, instead of machine guns. These cannon will shoot out any guns mounted on any other military airplane in the world and make the great machine virtually impregnable.

## Auto Strikers Lose \$65,000,000 in Pay

IN THE last five months strikes in the automotive industry have cost the workers between \$65,000,000 and \$70,000,000 in wages. And still, at the behest of John L. Lewis and his C. I. O., they are planning further strikes. What they gain, beyond recognition of their union which probably could be obtained by negotiation wherever it is desired, is problematical. The figures are from Ward's Reports, Inc., which says of losses to companies affected that the net volume of business "delayed" by the strikes would approximate \$200,000,000, but what proportion of this actually is lost cannot be calculated.

"Let me tell Lewis here and now that he and his gang will never get their greedy paws on Ontario as long as I'm prime minister," said Premier Hepburn.

He thereupon let it be known that he was prepared to push through legislation that would exclude the C. I. O. from Ontario if this becomes necessary to save the pulpwood and mining industries from C. I. O. control.

General Motors of Canada offered the strikers at Oshawa various concessions but not recognition of the union. Hugh Thompson, U. A. W. A. organizer, advised that the offer be accepted, but the strikers rejected it as insufficient.

The executive board of the union at a meeting in Washington decided to postpone until November the drive to unionize the Ford company plants.

Hepburn forced two of his ministers to resign, charging they were not supporting the government in its fight "against the inroads of the Lewis organization and communism in general." They are David A. Croil, who held the labor, municipal affairs and public welfare portfolios, and Attorney General Arthur W. Hebbuck. Axel Hall, young member of Oshawa, who has been friendly to the strikers and critical of Hepburn's action, sent an "ultima-

turn" to President Martin of the Automobile Workers of America demanding that members of the union in the United States strike in support of the Oshawa local. The latter body adopted a resolution demanding that Premier Hepburn withdraw from the negotiations to make way for intervention by the dominion authorities.

In Montreal 5,500 women garment workers, members of the C. I. O. international union, employed in 72 plants, started a strike for higher wages; and in Fernie, B. C., 1,000 C. I. O. miners threatened to strike for union recognition.

## Baseball Season Opened; President Tosses Ball

BOTH the National and American baseball leagues opened their seasons, and the small boy and the tired business man are happy. President Roosevelt, conforming to custom, "did his stuff" by tossing a new ball into the field at the national capital where the Washington and Philadelphia teams started the American league games. Vice President Garner hoisted the flag in center field, and a great crowd of congressmen and government and social leaders was present.

The National league season was opened in Boston by the Boston Bees and the Philadelphia team.

## Mrs. Harriman Nominated Minister to Norway

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate the nomination of Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman of Washington as minister to Norway. She is the widow of J. Borden Harriman, New York banker, and has been active in politics for a number of years. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., who now holds the Norway post, was nominated to be ambassador to Poland.

## Luther Assails Critics of German Nazis

D R. HANS LUTHER, German ambassador to the United States who is about to retire, gave his annual book party, and surprised his guests, several hundred congressmen and correspondents, by assailing Americans who criticize the Nazi regime in Germany.

"You must accept Germany as she is," he said. "You may not like some of the things about her, but you must recognize her as a strong and unified country under the leadership of a man who has the courage and the wisdom to lift it out of a grave emergency.

"My chief aim during the four years I have spent in the United States has been to give your people a better understanding of mine, their homes, and their ambitions. But recently I have been made melancholy by suggestions I have read and heard of political disunion in my fatherland.

"Nothing can be farther from the truth. Germany today is a nation actuated by a single purpose, which is to recover from the fetters placed upon her by the treaty of Versailles. Germany wants to live in friendliness and amity with other nations of the world. But such a peace must be constructive peace if we are to achieve the friendly cooperation among nations which you seem so much to desire here."

Over in Germany the anti-Jewish crusade seemed to be growing more intense. The latest instance reported is the dismissal of Leo Blech, a Jew, who has been conductor of the Berlin State Opera house since 1906 when he was appointed by Kaiser Wilhelm II. Hermann Goering, Prussian premier and reich minister of aviation, has been a strong supporter of this accomplished artist, but pressure from the anti-Semites grew too powerful and Blech was ousted.

## Americans Want to Fill Soviet Warship Order

SOVIET RUSSIA, which recently was said to have asked American help in building a navy that would check Japanese ambitions, wants to buy a "knocked down" battleship in the United States, and two manufacturers are trying to adjust the specifications so that they can fill the order with the consent of the State department. The munitions control office in Washington at first ruled that a license should be issued unless military secrets were involved, but the State department objected because the proposals called for 16-inch guns to be manufactured in this country, and because the Soviet government specified that the guns and armor plate be inspected by the United States navy.

Officials of the two American companies, it was reported, believed it might be possible to meet State department objections by changes in the specifications,

## International Patrol of Spain's Coasts Begins

PATROL of the coasts and borders of Spain by the navies and land observers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, as arranged some time ago by the international non-intervention committee, is now in effect.

Under the command of British Vice Admiral Geoffrey Blake, aboard the battle cruiser Hood, the British fleet patrols the northern coast on the bay of Biscay. Germany patrols the southwestern coast while France guards Spanish Morocco and the Balearic islands and Italy the eastern Mediterranean coast.

Merchant vessels of the committee's 27 members entering Spanish territorial waters must first call at specified ports and take aboard non-intervention committee supervisors who will have the right to examine the cargo, inspect ships' papers and question passengers. After their vessel leaves Spanish waters the supervisors will be disembarked at some convenient port.

The patrolling warships also have been empowered to halt and examine the papers of any ship coming from a country not participant in the scheme, such as the United States.

Neither land nor sea observers have the authority to turn back volunteers or shipments of ammunition. Their functions are limited to observation.

## Government Must Formulate New Labor Policy

VALIDATION of the Wagner act brought the administration up against the necessity of formulating a new national labor policy to prevent strikes and to determine what course shall be followed when collective bargaining is unsuccessful. For this purpose Secretary of Labor Perkins invited 33 leaders of industry and labor to attend private meetings in Washington, stating they would be asked to discuss the need of new safeguards for industry to balance the gains achieved by labor under the Wagner act. Among those Madame Perkins invited were William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization; Myron C. Taylor, board chairman of United States Steel corporation; Gerard Swope, board chairman of General Electric corporation; Harper Sibley, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and government officials.

Certain of the President's advisers have told him a law requiring the incorporation of labor unions should be passed; or that at least there should be a law similar to the British trades union act which provides that all union funds must be accounted for to the government and that unions cannot participate in sympathy or general strikes.

Organized labor always has opposed any such legislation and probably would continue to fight against it. John L. Lewis thinks one result of the Wagner act decisions may be the abandonment of the sit-down strike, though this, he says, depends on the attitude taken by employers in the operation of the act. "Under the court's decision," says Lewis, "workers now have machinery for adjudication of disputes and the making of contracts with employers. Everything depends on the attitude of employers, who showed no disposition to be generous although the right of labor to gather together for its protection had been conceded for a lifetime."

## South Is Angered by Anti-Lynching Act

SOUTHERN congressmen found they were no longer in the saddle when the house by a vote of 276 to 119 passed the anti-lynching bill. The debate was furious and the representatives from the South were deeply resentful.

The bill was sponsored by Representative Joseph Gavanag of New York whose district includes the big negro city of Harlem. It provides that any state officer who surrenders a prisoner to a mob shall be guilty of a felony and subject to prosecution and severe penalties. In addition, the county in which a lynching occurs shall be liable for \$2,000 to \$10,000 damages, to be paid to the family of the lynched person.

Proponents of the measure were greatly aided by a mob in Mississippi that took two negroes from a sheriff and tortured and burned them to death. The local authorities were supine and called the shocking affair a "closed incident."

## Our Coronation Envoys to Wear Knee Breeches

WHEN George VI is crowned king of Great Britain on May 12, Robert Worth Bingham, our ambassador to London, and James W. Gerard, President Roosevelt's special ambassador to the coronation, will appear in Westminster abbey garbed in silk knee breeches and ordinary evening tailed dress coats. The State department in Washington consented to a modification of the ruling which bars American diplomats from wearing gait clothes at state functions. The costume decided upon is not full court dress but the dubs of Norfolk, who is ceremonial marshal, will let it go as such.



FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER

# ADVENTURERS CLUB

## Hello Everybody

"Man With the Knife"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

HERE is a story sent to me by Eva Halm of Chicago—the story of a little girl whose impulsive act saved her from one danger, only to throw her into another one.

Eva has grown up in the meantime, but back in 1907, when she was just a kid, her dad was superintendent of the trolley car lines over a large area in Chicago. He spent the day going from one station or car barn to another, and at night, after dinner, he usually drove down to the biggest station and checked over the others by telephone.

Those were the horse and buggy days. Eva's dad drove a spirited horse hitched to a light rubber-tired runabout, and usually when he went to the main station in the evening someone in the family rode with him. On this particular night it was Eva who was to go driving with him. There had been some labor trouble on the line and some of the men were out to "get" the superintendent. As a result, he carried a loaded '38 revolver in a leather holster in his hip pocket.

## Dad Took His Gun Along

He slipped the gun in his pocket that night as he was starting out—and then buttoned his coat and overcoat over it.

Eva noticed that. She knew, too, that there were a couple of pretty tough customers among the men who were "after" her dad, and she asked him why he didn't keep that gun in his overcoat pocket where he could get at it more easily. But dad just laughed at her.

They got into the carriage and drove along. The station he was heading for was quite a distance away and about three miles from home



Eva Used the Whip and the Horse Plunged.

they had to cross the Belmont avenue bridge over the north branch of the Chicago river.

The bridge was darkest in the middle, for only the arc lamps at either end gave it light. They had just about reached that darkest point when a roughly dressed man stepped out from behind one of the bridge uprights.

Eva's dad had to pull up the horse. Often, when he couldn't be reached by phone, a pitman was sent from a nearby station to give him a message at this point.

## There Were Two of Them.

He brought the horse to a stop as he approached the man and said, "Well, what is it?"

But at that same moment another roughly dressed figure stepped from the other side of the bridge and caught hold of the horse's head.

For a minute no one spoke. Then, suddenly it dawned on Eva that these couldn't be men from the station. If they were, why didn't they fellows who were trying to "get" her dad.

And then Eva saw something else. The fellow up front by the horse's head had something in his hand which gleamed dully in the dim light.

## Eva Had an Inspiration.

A knife! Right then was when Eva acted on impulse. She jumped to her feet, reached over the reins in her dad's hands and snatched the whip from his pocket. As she grabbed that whip she thought of the couldn't get at it. Then she raised the whip and brought it down on the horse's back with all her strength.

The horse reared and plunged. The man at his head jumped aside, cursing. The carriage moved back and forth, and Eva fell sideways. Just in time her dad reached out and caught her. "But for his quick action," she says, "I would have been thrown to the bridge and probably knifed to death."

But that move of her dad's was disastrous. In reaching out for her he had slacked up on the reins and lost control of the horse. The horse got the bit in its teeth and away it went.

But at last dad pulled the horse up and turned it into the street leading to the station. When it was all over he turned to her and said: "You must never do that again. You might have been killed."

But Eva still wonders what would have happened if she hadn't done it.

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## Love of Card Games Is Noted in Briton's Talk

The Briton's love of card games is reflected in his speech, says a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine.

"That's the card," we say when a person does the correct thing. I, e., he has played the right card. We call a sharp fellow "a knowing card"; a man of personality "a great card." "A queer card" describes someone we don't quite understand, or don't quite trust. "When in doubt play trumps" is advice to play the bold game in life—to go all out for a win.

We say of a successful man that he "played his cards well." To "throw up the cards" is to cease to struggle. When the other fellow appears to hold every advantage, we complain that he "holds all the cards."

A queer thing about a pack of cards is that it is like a calendar. There are 52 cards in a pack, and 52 weeks in a year. There are four suits in a pack and four seasons in a year. There are thirteen cards in each suit, and thirteen weeks in each quarter. Counting the Aces as 1, the Knaves as 11, the Queens as 12, and the Kings as 13, the pips in a pack total 364. Add 1 for the Joker and we get 365 pips in a pack.

Different countries use different symbols to represent the four suits. Germany used to use Leaves, Hearts, Bells and Acorns. In Spain, Columbine, Rose, Pinks and Rabbits have now changed to Espadas

(swords), Copas (chalice), Dineros (money), Bastos (cudgels or clubs). French cards have a Pique (pike man), Coeur (choir-man), Carreaux (tiles or artisans), Treff (clover or farmer).

Our English "Spades" are a mixture of the French symbol, a pike and the Spanish name, espadas. "Clubs" picture the French trefail but adopt the Spanish name; "Hearts" is a corruption of the French Coeur into Coeus.

## Unique Islamic Custom

For about 1,200 years, a unique Islamic custom has been practiced in Muna, Arabia. As enjoined in the Koran, every Mohammedan passing through the town on his way to Mecca, has stopped at the rock pile and thrown 49 stones at Satan.

"Satan's Abode," indicated by a sign, says Collier's Weekly, is the official target and gentlemen who playfully hurl rocks in other directions are arrested.

## Ale-Wives in England

Centuries ago, we read of Ailrick of Hordoland, choosing Geirhild as his wife on account of her skill in brewing "noppy" ale. Ale-wives in England 500 years ago, says Pearson's London Weekly Magazine, and so brisk was their trade they were forbidden to sell ale on London bridge because they obstructed the traffic.

## Pleasing Types Needlework



Pattern 5731

Add lacy crochet to dainty stitch, and what have you? Stunning decoration for prized scarfs, towels, pillow or whatever! However, you cross stitch or crochet, you use alone, if you wish, or as easy as can be, with "amateurs." What could be more captivating than graceful, of full-blown roses, cross-stitch in color, with the border crocheted edge; material patterns; illustrations of all used; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern, send cents in stamps or coin (preferred) to The Sewing Household Arts Dept., 21 Fourteenth St., New York. Write plainly pattern your name and address.

## My Favorite Recipe

By Gloria Swanson

### Caviar Canape

- 1 can of caviar
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoonful of lemon juice
- 1 tablespoonful of onion juice

Bread for toast served by number to be served.

Spread the caviar on each piece of toast. Then spread this the yolk of the egg which has been hard-boiled and run through a sieve. Season with the onion and onion juice, although the latter is a matter of personal taste and should be used at the discretion of the individual. Trim the edges with the grated white egg and garnish with small pieces of tomato.

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## Don't Sleep on Left Side, Crowds Hear

GAS PRESSURE MAY CAUSE DISTRESS

RIGHT SIDE BEST

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MY RHYMES

Marcella Campbell on a time, a little rhyme, so very sweet, it's not to my mother, father, sister, brother, it's so very much ways have to clutch very tight, dawn until the night, to see the exposition, I made a proposition, it to my ma and pa, them it was just the law, them about the Americas fair, pretty girls with golden hair, ice skaters sailing by, let out a great big sigh.

SUB-CONSCIOUS PLEA

Merle Faye Carnes doomed for operations, ones and minor, too, body looked as empty prayer meeting pew, whisper through the ether, I'd shout aloud, I think, my brain was quite uncon- my soul was on the brink, whatever science tells you, keen and searching knife, thing, I pray you leave me, I think I'll come to life, keep my sense of humor, please let me die right now, saw me up without it, living corpse... and how!

LIMERICKS

By Earl Green was an old lady from Niger, smiled as she rode on a tiger, went out for a ride, the high tide, came back inside of the tiger, was a lady from New York, body was lighter than cork, had to be fed, six weeks on lead, she could go for a walk.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MEETS

Junior Music Club met April the hosts were J. B. Sharp and Sharp. The visitors were Sharp, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Mrs. Abbott, and Mrs. Stewart. Best players for the afternoon Martha McDonald, in the first with Ermã Ruth Fulbright, in the second group, Ruth Berg was first and Frances second. Refreshments of ice cream and were served.

LET KEETON ENTERTAINS

Let Keeton entertained several friends Wednesday afternoon a birthday party at her home. Who attended were the following: Lola Faye Goodman, Junior Manau Manning, Nancy Maude Bell, Marie Patty, Juanita Horns, D. Rowe, Irene Smith, Doris Bryant, J. R. Keeton, Estlene, Ila Sue Goodman, Florence Bell, Dean Manning, Henry Max, Coleen Hornsby, Bonnie Bell, L. E. Carter, Jr., Gladys, Lethabell Keeton, Doyle Keeton, and the hostess, Violet Keeton. Good time was had by all present. Refreshments were served.

THE BAND CONCERT

By Joe Cooke the band concert at Pampa Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Shamrock Irishmen band took place. The Sam Houston band Amarillo took first place in another son. The McLean band took place. R. L. Floyd and Jesse Cobb rated highly superior in and Clint Doolen also rated superior. Jack Bogan and Dean Cobb rated highly superior in their duet.

STATE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

State tests in the fourth, fifth, and seventh grades will be given today at the grade school. The Achievement Tests will be

THE ASSEMBLY MONDAY

Monday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Sharp White Parker and Mrs. White Parker to speak to us. White Parker the oldest son of Quannah Parker,

the great Indian chief. Mrs. Parker is a descendant of an early missionary from Georgia. She has spent her entire life among the Indians. They showed the pupils some clothes like the Indians used to wear and sang some songs in the Comanche language. It was a very enjoyable assembly.

HAPPENINGS

Edward Webha has recovered from the mumps and returned to school. The young people of the Nazarene Church are going to have a weiner roast the latter part of the week. Margaret and Monroe Combs went to Pampa Saturday. Jewel Lane and Billie Mae Bailey from Heald visited school Friday. Nancy Maude Maxwell visited the 7 A-1 room Monday. Mrs. Fulbright and daughter, Joyce; Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Wade and daughter, Bennie Mae, were in Pampa Friday. Earl Humphries took first place in the marble contest. Fillmore Clark took second place, and Joe Cooke took third place. Mrs. Marie Vogle and daughter, Phoebe Jane, visited Mrs. Vogle's mother over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barrow and daughter, Georgia Lee, visited in Amarillo over the week end. Miss Connie Merle Quarles visited in Alanreed Sunday. Mrs. L. C. Denton from Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell and son Friday. Ruth Humphries spent Sunday visiting Mary Evelyn Foster. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews and children visited in Goldston Sunday. Mary Lee Abbott spent Sunday visiting Betty Ruth Moon. It is rumored that very special seats are going to be reserved for John Emmett Dwyer and Billie Marie Stewart on the Heald bus. Emma Lewis Smith was absent from school this week. Patsy Cobbs has been absent from school several days. Martha Howard's uncle, Berton Howard, from Goldston, visited in her home Thursday. Irene Smith spent Saturday visiting in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Quattlebaum from Amarillo visited in Anna Lynn Wilson's home Sunday. Paul Guynes visited in Shamrock Sunday. James Hinton visited his uncle in Ramsdell Sunday. Miss Heath spent the week end at her home in Canyon. Miss Mildred Besire visited home folks in Canyon Sunday. Joe Reeves has been out of school on account of illness. While Miss Heath was at her home Sunday, she attended the wedding of one of her friends, Miss Betty Hicks. Barney Graham has been out of school on account of illness of his brother. Jack Sanders spent Saturday in Pampa. Martha Joyce King spent Sunday in Childress at the home of her grandmother. Marie Killingsworth spent Sunday at the home of her grandmother at Hedley. Nita Vay Heard visited her uncle in the country over the week end. Letha Bell Keeton spent Sunday in Pampa. The 4 A-1 and 4 A-2 classes are learning a number of well known poems in English. The classes have been learning one poem a week for several weeks. They have learned "The Village Blacksmith," "My Shadow," "The Arrow and the Song," "Little Boy Blue," and "The Children's Hour." Wayne Mantooth went to Pampa Saturday. J. Frank Ruff went to Wheeler Sunday. Gary Burrows visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday. Johnnie Mae Boyd went to Pampa Sunday. Jorene Evans went to Granite, Okla., Sunday. Bobby Black visited in Shamrock Sunday. Gloria Jean Gunn went to Pampa Sunday. Harold Lee Sullivan is ill at an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Shamlin and son visited in Borger one day last week. Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited her son, Nugent, at Amarillo last week. B. E. Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday. Mr. Robert Crisp and children of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday. Spurgeon Johnson of Dimmitt visited here over the week end. James Noel of Miami visited in McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and son, Petie, visited at Ashtola Friday.

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith were in Shamrock Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes transacted business in Pampa Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quall visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. Vanoka Holland spent the week end in Lefors. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and family transacted business in Pampa Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Rutledge of Dimmitt visited her son, Clifford, and family during the week end. Misses Doris and Audie Myatt of Wheeler and Shamrock returned to their homes Sunday after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and family visited in the H. M. Roth home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewellyn of Burk Burnett spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes. Mrs. Blocker visited Mrs. L. D. D. Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Evans of R. An, Okla., visited the lady's mother, Mrs. John Burr, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. H. Trumble of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Stewart's spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Ira Sullivan, at McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell and Bernice Lee Stokes visited in the Tate home at Abra Sunday. Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Fay

Knudson spent Sunday in the George Meathena home. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham were Shamrock visitors Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitchell visited B. L. Stokes Saturday night. The Liberty school pupils and some of the parents enjoyed an all day picnic on the river north of Shamrock Friday. Mrs. Howard Hardin is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and Milam Sullivan of McLean visited in the Stokes home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and little son, James, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillbrunner, at Locust Grove Sunday. R. M. Stokes of Calumet, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday. Mrs. Stokes returned with him to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Nannie Williams of the Dial ranch north of McLean is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Barr, this week.

Miss Modell Beasley of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Beasley, Friday night.

Miss Sybil Graham of Spearman visited her mother, Mrs. D. M. Graham, over the week end.

Mrs. Lewis Cooke visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Dempse Bulls of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Denton of Lubbock visited her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Campbell, last week.

Bruce Graham of New Mexico visited his mother, Mrs. D. M. Graham, over the week end.

Joe Elms of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Walter Smith of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

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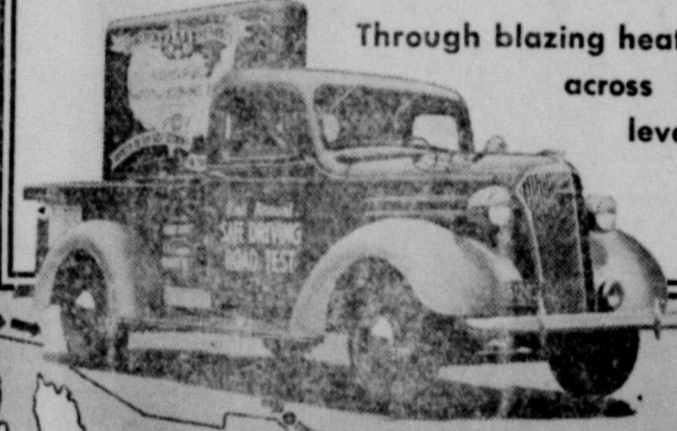
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Slightly Used



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

It's a Pipe



## BRONC PEELER— Whither Goest Withers

By FRED HARMAN



## The Curse of Progress



Suggestion  
Jim had spent his vacation with his indulgent uncle and seemed very disconsolate his first evening at home.

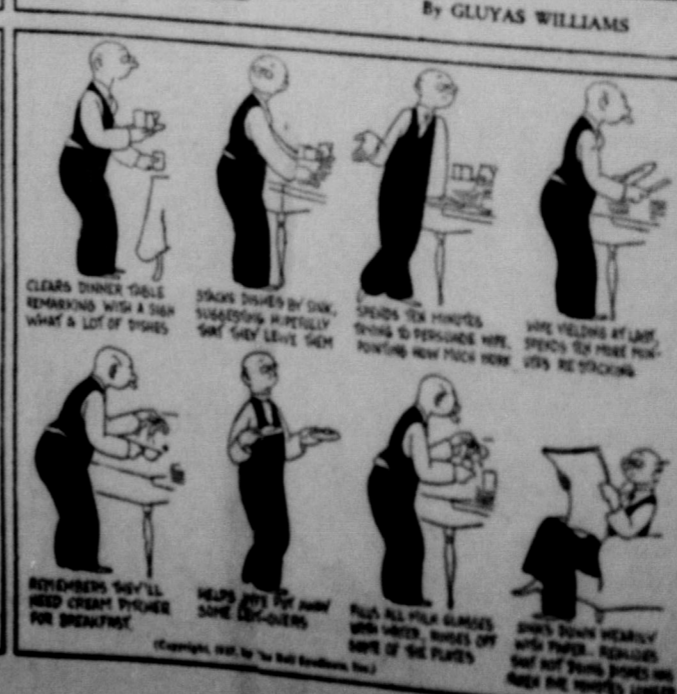
"Feeling badly, son?" asked the father.  
"I fell so sorry for you, dad. Uncle Jack is so rich. He goes to the picture show every night," was the lad's reply.—Indianapolis News.

The Idea!  
Pretty Stenog: "What's the big idea of your working steady 10 hours a day? I wouldn't think of it. You know what the code said."  
Equally Pretty Cashier: "I didn't think of it myself. It was the boss who thought of it."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Triumphal Demonstration  
"The right is always triumphant!" exclaimed the idealist.  
"Eventually, perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum. "But it may refuse to be hurried and insist on postponing the big celebration till some subsequent election."

## POSTPONING THE DISHES

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

● Bell Syndicate—WNU Service

1. Where are the "pillars of Hercules"?
2. What Greek god corresponded to the Roman Jove or Jupiter?
3. What is "earmarked" gold?
4. What is an amoeba?
5. What article of the Constitution set up the Supreme court?
6. What Napoleon general became king of Sweden and Norway?
7. What is a tidal bore?
8. What Supreme court decision was disregarded by Lincoln?
9. Was the art of camouflage first used in the World war?
10. What is the largest country in the world?
11. What section of the country has the heaviest automobile travel?
12. What states designate themselves as commonwealths rather than states?

### Answers

1. On either side of the Straits of Gibraltar.
2. Zeus.
3. Gold held by a bank or treasury for account of another.
4. A microscopic, single-celled animal.
5. Article III.
6. Bernadotte.
7. A high-crested wave caused by the meeting of tides, or a tide and a river.
8. The decision holding unconstitutional Lincoln's suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.
9. No. Maine historical records show that the art was practiced by the St. Francis Indians prior to the American Revolution.
10. Russia. It has an area of 8,144,228 square miles.
11. The American Automobile association says that the area around New York city has the heaviest traffic in the United States. The entire length of route No. 1 carries the greatest volume of traffic in this country.
12. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia.

## The Oppressor

There is no happiness for him who oppresses and persecutes; no, there can be no repose to him. For the sighs of the unfortunate cry for vengeance to heaven.—Pestalozzi.

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## "Quotations"

The universities have a greater responsibility now than they have ever had to bear. A large portion of the world is moving without a compass.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

To be sane is to be neither Bolshevik nor Fascist nor Nazi, but to try to preserve the freedom every intelligent man and woman should passionately desire.—Lady Rhoads.

Many years ago I learned that the periods in one's life when one is simply a listener and observer may come, but are in the end very valuable.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

We have only to trust and do our best, and wear as smiling a face as may be for ourselves and others.—R. L. Stevenson.

**DRIVERS CONTINUE TO DRIVE**

Lyne, in The Texas Booster...  
 "Nothing can be done but to keep the bad driver but to keep the road, and so many of the bad drivers in the land are bad drivers who rule them off would inflict damage on the automobile industry branches. The campaign human life will never be that extent."  
 In the opinion of your...  
 Mr. Pegler has hit the...  
 Practical...  
 comes out and tell the...  
 truth about highway trans...  
 in all its aspects. The fact...  
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 could be used safely, there...  
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 able to dispense with it and use...  
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 of its health, and leaving a...  
 money to be spent for food and...  
 and better homes and a...  
 education for the children...  
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 thing can be carried so far...  
 it may become a nuisance, an...  
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 I understand your boy is...  
 waiting from college in June. Has...  
 done him much good?  
 I'll say it has. Why, college...  
 made our boy over...  
 I suppose you can hardly...  
 nize him now...  
 No, it's worse; he hardly...  
 nizes me...  
 Ever since I bought that thar...  
 from yore pa, he's been trying...  
 ck me...  
 That's not so strange. Why...  
 alius did say that thar mule was...  
 ighty good judge of human nature.

**THE VALUE OF NEWS' SERVICE**

Sometimes we have a person to ask us the fair question as to how we know people read the Clarendon News, and appreciate its services to the public. We answer:  
 —Because almost every day some publicity seeker comes to this office asking for insertion of publicity, either of selfish aim, or for some organization he represents.  
 —Because in political years—and in off years, too—candidates and would-be candidates appeal to us for space and not-too-thinly veiled stories about them, personally, and of their record and claims.  
 —Because every week, some subscriber, whose paper failed to reach him by errors in our office, in the mails, or other cause nearer his place of business, comes in to report it and asks for another paper (which we gladly furnish).  
 —Because we often have those who are unfortunately implicated in some wrong-doing, drop in to request us to keep all mention out of the News. Some have even threatened about it.  
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 —Because people come in every week to tell us they appreciated—or didn't agree with some editorial expression of The News.  
 —Because people are big and broad enough to differ with the general attitude of The News on morals and politics and still want the paper because it prints the home news, fights for the good of Clarendon and Donley county—because they realize that it stands always for the moral, educational, economic, agricultural and cultural development of this county and its fine people.  
 —Yes, thousands read The News thoroughly every week—we know they do for they say so and prove it by their actions and their financial support.—Clarendon News.

**PAGE HOLLYWOOD**

Traditionally romantic Spaniards are not yet familiar with the usual scheme of espionage plots. Jeanne George, a pretty French girl, fell in love with a police official on whom she was spying for Insurgent intelligence units. She confessed her feelings and told him everything. He turned her over to authorities in Barcelona, who gave her 20 years in jail.

**DESCRIPTION**

Someone had passed a bad check to Floyd Perry of Scottsbluff, Okla. After hours of searching, Deputy Sheriff Hahlon Morgan appealed for a better description of the wanted man. Pointing at random into a street crowd, Morgan asked, "Does he look anything like that man, for instance?" Perry looked and gasped: "That's the man!"

**TIME GAINED**

How much time can be gained over a five-mile course down city streets, if you drive at 40 instead of 25? The traffic experts have figured it out, under average conditions. But it is only a few minutes—so little it wouldn't interest you.

**HOT-CHA REMEDY**

A Japanese scientist has finally discovered a way to deal with the parasite grubs which annually kill thousands of silk worms. A phonograph playing jazz near the silk worms drives the parasites frantic, causing them to burrow deep within the bodies of the worms, where they smother to death.

**DEFENSE**

In London, Ont., a bill collector brought an assault charge against a woman who had told him to take his foot out of her door, then punched him in the eye when he refused. Magistrate Donald Menzies dismissed the case, ruling that "A woman has the right to defend her home."

Big Boss (invited to dinner by one of his employees)—I don't often have such a good dinner as this, young fellow.  
 son of the Family (between licks on a sucker he had been given to top off with)—Neither do we. I'm awfully glad you came, sir.

Mrs. Chubbitt (touring in America with husband in their car)—Look, John, at that sign over there. It says: "Go slow; that means you."  
 John—By jove, 'ow did they know I was ure?



**HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST**

The popular Sunday school lesson, one of the most widely-read feature in the United States, is prepared regularly by this churchman, dean of the Moody Bible institute at Chicago. Uniform and international in character, the lesson is published by more than 2,000 American papers.

**A WASTEFUL HABIT**

One of the most wasteful and expediting habits of modern days, is that of being chronically late for all engagements and public meetings.

It is wasteful because it wastes the time of one or more persons who must wait until the late comer appears, if it is a committee meeting, or something as inconsequential as a luncheon engagement or golf match. In case of public meetings, even if the meeting can go on without the late comer, his arrival breaks into the train of thought in the meeting, oftentimes creating an awkward disturbance to those who had the breeding and courtesy to be on time.

Of course, this criticism doesn't apply to those who are unavoidably delayed—and there are a few isolated bonafide cases of this kind—but those who deliberately trifle away the time and patience of their friends and neighbors certainly should have a rough reminder—if it takes a rough one—of the wasteful, discourteous habit they have drifted into, so that they might make contacts with their fellows more pleasant, and improve their own standing and esteem.

Be on time—you have no right to deliberately waste the time of your friends and associates.—Clarendon News.

**A BAG OF TOOLS**

Isn't it strange that princes and kings and clowns that caper in sawdust rings and common folks like you and me are builders for eternity? To each is given a bag of tools, A shapeless mass and a book of rules, And each man must make, ere life is flown, A stumbling-block or a stepping-stone.

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Toll Moore and son, Owen, returned Saturday from Pampa, where they had been at the bedside of their son and brother, Alton.

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**NEW GAG**

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**REUNION**

In Fort Worth, in 1917, six young lieutenants dined together after their return from the Mexican warfare. They made a pact to return 20 years later for a reunion. At the reunion dinner, M. Bellard showed up to find letters from relatives of the other men. One was paralyzed, three were dead, one was in prison. Bellard ate the reunion dinner alone.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and children, Jerry and Marcia Lee, were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Henry Loter and son of Amarillo visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Shamrock one day last week.

**COMEBACK**

Two years ago, Henri's Choice, a racing horse, fell and broke his neck in a meet at Liverpool. Operated on by the most skilled English veterinary surgeons, the horse recovered, and this year has won two races in spectacular style.

Sidney Kunkel made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

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Some men state their opinions as facts.

The urge to plant something at this time of the year is well nigh universal—and this very thing tends to make people and the community better.

Fake celebrities are reported busy again in the smaller towns with so-called "Go to Church" campaigns. They tie up with church groups, solicit ads, get the money and skip town.

Every once in a while someone will accuse the local chamber of commerce of being affiliated with the United States chamber of commerce, which has no affiliated units of any kind, being a private corporation organized by rich men.

BATTER BREAD

Recently Mrs. Emma Speed Sampson of Richmond, Va., a well known authority on Southern cuisine who has written several cook books, said: "You just must scald the corn meal if you want to make the real batter bread. That rule is inviolate."

Stir in together a scant cup of scalded water-ground meal, a heaping teaspoon of baking powder, two and a half cups of buttermilk, one-half teaspoon of soda dissolved in a half cup of hot water, the beaten eggs, one cup of cooked rice, two tablespoons of melted shortening and a teaspoon of salt. Bake in a well-greased pan in a very hot oven, and of course serve hot.

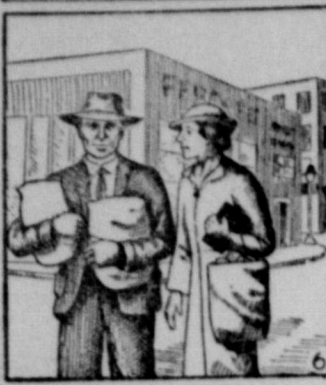
WOULDN'T INTERFERE

A young boy, undergoing an examination for a position, came across the question, "What is the distance from the earth to the sun?" He wrote his answer as follows: "I am unable to state accurately, but I don't believe the sun is near enough to interfere with a proper performance of my duties if I get this clerkship."

When doing top-of-the-stove cooking on a gas or electric range, fuel can be saved by turning the flame or heat down after the boiling point is reached so cooking will be maintained just at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son, Johnnie, visited the lady's parents at Shamrock Sunday. They also visited at Carter, Okla.

Uncle Jim Says



"Everybody is better off when farmers make more money because their spending helps business men, city workers and investors."

Everybody knows that when farmers in one section make a poor crop, merchants, business men and laborers suffer. The same thing is true in the national picture. When farmers over the country make poor crops, or fail to get living prices for their products, business men sell fewer automobiles, fewer farm implements, less fertilizer, and less of all the things farmers buy.

The result is that there is less business for industry, less work for labor, and lowered profits and wages all around.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children spent Sunday in the G. C. Carver home near Amarillo.

Miss Lucy Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Shamrock.

There were 27 at Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. J. P. Cole filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Iva, Mrs. R. A. Burrows and Mrs. Ferd Bones attended the funeral of Miss Ethel McCurdy at McLean last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador of McLean visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Geo. Weems, Sunday evening.

Misses Ruby and Dorothy Martin visited Misses Pauline and Dorothy Edridge Sunday.

Miss Iva Davidson was a Sunday dinner guest in the Elmer Privett home.

Joe Privett of Shamrock visited his son, Elmer, and family Sunday.

Floyd Davidson and Ernest Burrows were Sunday dinner guests in the R. T. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children were dinner guests Sunday in the Pete Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan and Mrs. Bullets were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and daughter and Miss Veta Lankford were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey spent Sunday at Chillicothe with the former's father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson, Floyd and Iva Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones heard Rev. and Mrs. White Parker speak at Heald Sunday night.

There will be a home coming day at Ramsdell on Mother's Day. Everyone who has ever lived in this community is invited to come and bring a well filled basket, and talk over old times together.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brewer of Denton spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon. They were enroute to Las Vegas, N. M., where the gentleman will be employed.

News from Pakan

The young people of this community enjoyed a weiner roast Wednesday evening. Baseball was played at an early hour, and other games filled the evening.

Several from here attended the funeral of Miss Ethel McCurdy at Shamrock last Wednesday.

The Women's 4-H Club met in the J. W. Stauffer home Friday afternoon. Miss Burleson gave a demonstration on butter cakes.

John Hincelar, Sr., and daughters, Misses Susan, Dorothy, Helen and Ellen, visited in the O'Gorman homes in Magic City Sunday afternoon.

A pie supper will be given at the Pakan school house Friday night. Two short plays will be presented and there will be music for entertainment. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

John Hincelar, Sr., made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Miss Louise Eisan left Monday for Borger, where she is employed.

Mrs. W. D. Watkins of Rails visited her sister, Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brawley visited relatives at Erick, Okla., last week.

News from Denworth

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Come to Sunday school at 9:45. Ninety-seven were present at Sunday school last Sunday. Won't you who were absent come next Sunday? All juniors and intermediates are requested to come at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening to practice for the Mother's Day program.

Mid-week prayer meeting is held each Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

SON OF QUANAH PARKER SPEAKS AT DENWORTH

White Parker, son of Quanah Parker, famous Indian chief, spoke at Denworth Monday night to a large crowd. He is a Comanche Indian and is a missionary to his own people, and also the Kiawas in Oklahoma. He and his wife gave interesting talks on their work and people, and showed some curios from their own and other tribes.

PLAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The 3-act play, "Plain Sister," presented by the Back school PTA Thursday night, had a large crowd. The play presented the Murphys, who have lost a lot of money and moved to town. The eldest girl, who is the plain sister, begins work in an office, and a rich lawyer falls in love with her. In coming to her home, he meets the younger sister, who is very "stuck up." The lawyer finally tells her that he loves her older sister.

The proceeds of the play go to the PTA to be used for the school.

SOFT BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

A soft ball team was organized here Monday evening for recreation for the men and boys of the community. They have called themselves the Cantone soft ball team, and will play their first game at Kellerville Friday evening.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

C. B. Ray was surprised with a party given in honor of his 34th birthday, on April 20. Friends and relatives from Lefors arrived with the birthday cake and refreshments. Each presented him with a gift. The crowd later went to a show at McLean.

PERSONALS

Desale Ford of Kellerville was a dinner guest of Viola Blue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linzy Cotham Sunday.

A. J. Winegart of Wellington visited in the George Winegart home last week.

Mrs. George Clark visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Humphries, at Amarillo last week.

Alma Lee Holly and Bud Cumberledge of Lefors visited in the P. B. Kratzer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse and May Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morse visited Mr. Morse's mother, who is seriously ill at Carter, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Edney and son were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blue, Vester, Ernest and Joyce Dowell were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durrett of Kellerville visited in the D. H. Blue home Sunday.

The 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace, who has been ill at a Pampa hospital, was brought home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts are having a new house built and will move back to our community soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter Saturday.

Among those who attended the Gray county singing convention at Pampa Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker, Miss Georgia Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glenn, Mrs. E. L. Peirce, L. E. Carter and son, George Keeton, and family, Misses Eula Fay Ewing, Enid and Wilda Joyce McMullen.

Luther Petty and D. N. Maass attended the Odd Fellows district convention at Pampa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Balson and children visited in the E. L. Turner home at Borger Sunday.

Frank P. Wilson and family of Gruver visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Pauline Tidwell and sisters were in Pampa Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Bentley.

T. R. Waters of Hale county was transacting business here last week.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ledgerwood and Geo. Reneau were Mobeetle visitors Monday.

Mrs. Thelma Peeps of Flagstaff, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yates Brewer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Anderson of Shamrock visited in the Reneau home Wednesday evening.

Several from here attended Miss McCurdy's funeral at McLean last Wednesday.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Butts of Wela called in the Reneau home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ritch of Vinson, Okla., visited their daughter, Mrs. Yates Brewer, the last of the week.

Mrs. Paul Mertel and son of McLean visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and son, Joe, of Dimmitt visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge of Dimmitt spent the week end with her son, Clifford, and family.

Several of our pioneers attended the show given for them at Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy and daughters visited relatives over the week end at Electra.

Quite a few from here attended Rev. Stewart's funeral at Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner, and family near McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kile and children of Mobeetle, and Peggy Jean Blair visited in the L. E. Tappan home Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Blair attended the Gray county singing convention at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau of Dumas and Mrs. Oscar Phillips of White Deer visited in the Reneau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Burks and son of Pampa visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. J. Chilton, and family Sunday.

Everyone really enjoyed the messages of Rev. and Mrs. White Parker of Lawton, Okla., Sunday night. Ramsdell and Kellerville were both represented.

Rev. J. P. Cole filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. He, Mrs. Cole and children were dinner guests in the J. W. Stauffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and Mrs. Cecil Meroney were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Grandmother Rogers was able to attend church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and sons, Mrs. W. R. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells at Lela Wednesday.

Mrs. Estelle Walker of McLean visited Mrs. Clara Blair Thursday night and Friday.

The Bishop Crusade supper at the Methodist church Friday night was an enjoyable affair. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, Bobby Wayne and Billy May, in a playlet; Mrs. Reneau, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. J. P. Cole, each gave some facts about our missionaries. A liberal offering was made.

Bobby Wayne Bailey spent Saturday night with Johnnie Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liechfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Litchfield Sunday evening.

TALL STORIES WE'VE HEARD

A farmer's mule, which had been bitten by a rattlesnake, was considered just as good as dead. The farmer hauled him to a mosquito infested swamp and dumped him in. The next morning the mule was standing by the barn gate, looking happy and healthy. Going down to the swamp the farmer found a pile of mosquitoes four feet high. They had sucked the poisoned blood from the mule, saving his life but sacrificing theirs.

Robert Francis of Perryton spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Luther Petty accompanied the band to Pampa Saturday.

Miss Sarah Truitt visited in Panhandle Saturday.

Scott Johnston has returned from a business trip to Arlington.

J. D. Back of Arlington visited, home folks here last week end.

Charles Baldwin of Dimmitt was in McLean Thursday.

OPENED CANS, CONTENTS

Many housewives have the erroneous belief that there is some mysterious and dangerous change that takes place when the contents of tin cans are exposed to the air. Frequently they have been heard to say: "Oh, but it isn't safe to leave canned foods standing in a tin can after the can has been opened." Thus as soon as they open a can they transfer all its contents to another container lest the food become contaminated.

Because such a proportion of the food Americans eat comes in tin cans the Bureau of Home Economics has made exhaustive tests and not long ago had this to say on the subject: "Food is perfectly safe if left standing in a can under proper storage after the can is opened. In fact, the can is often the most convenient container in which to keep the food. Food spoils no faster and no slower in the open tin can than in any other open container. You can leave food in the can just as safely as you can leave it in a dish. But of course you have to use the same care to keep it cool and covered."

Acid foods like fruits and tomatoes, when stored in an open can, do tend to dissolve iron. This, the Bureau explains, may give the food a slightly metallic taste, but that is not harmful.

After obtaining a divorce from Walter Hagen, noted professional golfer, Mrs. Hagen advised all women not to marry confirmed golfers. She said her husband's "obsession for golf made me a mere incident in his life." To women whose husbands take up golf after marriage, she advised: "Be patient, but be firm."

A United States cent is really a bronze, being 95% copper and 5% zinc and tin.

AVOID HITCH-HIKING

Hitch-hiking, no matter how venturesome, is a dangerous habit not only for the hiker, but for the kind-hearted driver who stops to give the pedestrian a ride.

Accidents are caused every day by people who stop suddenly to give someone a ride. They often signal their intention to stop by not signaling in time, causing a speeding car to crash into the hitch-hiker.

Still other accidents are caused by drivers who are lured by a hitch-hiker to the road to avoid paying a toll. They intend to pick up a hitch-hiker, but see one in the road.

Our idea of an understanding is one who has pork chops for lunch when we return from a trip.

Tessie—I like to have a husband don't you?

Elsie—Yes, provided I know he is about.

Prump—Darling, I love you one ever loved before?

Helen—Humph! I don't see the difference.

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"not!" She was smiling again, looking out of the doldrums. "My son is soured from shaking phosphates. Let's go for something! I have a date with Herb but I'll fix it. You fade and I'll meet you. I'll tell my grandmother is sinking."

Dolly was diverting only for a moment. Sooner or later Jim's returned to Cecily. Dolly part of those circling thoughts because she knew, or pretended to know, something about Clyde. He would not trick her into telling her he doubted whether what she was important. He suspected she used those vague hints to interest her.

"I wanted to hold his interest. I was sure of that. He began to show an uneasy suspicion that Dolly was thinking of him too much, a little in love with him. Things made him aware of increasing interest, a sudden uncharacteristic reticence, moments of silence, an expression, a question. How long will you be here, don't know."

"Leaving soon?" A sharply inhaled breath. Hands with nails painted raspberry red pleating her dress, twisting a button, drumming her feet on the fountain, a tapping of the door of the second-hand wardrobe.

"I don't know that either. Look at me. Why, Dolly? Haven't I answered that question before?" "Nothing." A toss of her golden blue eyes glinting and yet shy in their depths. "Nothing was just wondering when I'd give a free evening. Rudy Vallee is a date."

"I realized, then, that he had with Dolly a part of seven years in a row, a part of every year since Jeremy Clyde had come to Meadowbrook." The display surprised him. His visits to the drug-store, to the small frame house with the sagging porch, had been casual, never pre-arranged, something that happened, a part of getting through the mild summer evenings, brilliant with twilight, nostalgic with summer's lingering farewell. Obviously, seven years in a row meant something special to Dolly. Jim made another resolve.

"Wire Rudy," he said lightly, smiling. "I'm signing off after tonight." "Why?" A startled expression on her face, for a moment, in her eyes. "I've been drifting," he said. "I'm thinking too many oranges. I don't get to work."

"Come-work?" "I explained. I'm a date." Jim explained. "I'm so much that I don't know what I'm doing. I have a room full of newspapers. I've got the 'Gazettes' that I've got for you."

"Perhaps his suspicions had been founded. Jim thought, with a feeling of relief. Dolly was glad enough. He liked her. He appealed to his sympathies. He was tired from bits of information that had given him, that she had a busy time of it at home.

"I criticized her father and her mother indulgently, as though they were children. She was loyal to her brothers and sisters, proud of them, not discriminating against them."

"You think I can sing! You ought to hear Joey. He can warble rings and Morton Downey or Lanny Potts. Joey would be a big-timer if he could get a break. Joey Quinn would be a good radio name, wouldn't it? Sort of cute and Irish."

"Dolly's family, in Dolly's anecdotes and observations, amused and interested Jim. Actually, they were a commonplace assortment. Dolly was the smart one. Dolly's personality and spunk and entering charm. "The family" was dragging anchor, a milestone and her neck.

"He had talked to him, too, of a part, the sandy young man in the drug-store. Herb wants me to marry him," she had said, quite casually one evening as they sat in a lumpy hammock on the porch of the small frame house. "His uncle has a drug-store in a town with a funny name up near Scranton somewhere. He's going into business with me."

away. I'd like to see the kids get a break. And—Oh, I don't know." Her voice was wistful. "I can think of things so much more fun than marrying Herb."

CHAPTER X

Jim parked his car in the enclosure at the side of the Cherry Hollow theater. Cecily's fawn-colored roadster was already there. Jim wondered whether or not Cecily would be in the audience. Jeremy Clyde frequently used her car to drive to the theater. She was probably here this evening, though. Tonight the Cherry Hollow company was giving the last performance of the season.

The small, dimly-lighted theater was well filled when Jim found his seat in the row next to the last. Cecily was there. She sat at the side, near the front, alone apparently, wearing some sort of soft brown dress with a scarf tucked under her chin. He had an excellent view of her profile against a background of rough, smoke-colored wall.

What was she thinking? She sat so quietly, looking down at something in her lap. Was she happy? New arrivals blocked his view of her. Jim's glance settled upon the deep blue curtain with a roughly stenciled border design of acorns and leaves. He was curious to see Jeremy on the stage. He had a compelling desire to find out all that he could about him, to discover, if possible, whether or not there was anything under his surface charm and romantic good looks.

That, he told himself, was the reason he had come to the theater tonight. Was it actually, though? Or had his presence there a morbid aspect—like the irresistible desire to prod a wound or bite on an aching tooth?

Something brushed the back of his neck. Jim glanced up and around. Two girls were settling themselves in the seats directly behind him, a tall girl with an olive skin and dark braids bound around her head; a small fair girl with a piquant face and light brown hair cut in a deep bang level with her brows. It was a scarf in the tall girl's hand which had touched Jim.

The girls behind him, he presently inferred, were members of the company not playing this evening. They talked of a trip to the coast which the company was to make during the autumn and early winter. Jim listened, filling in the time before the performance commenced.

"—Has Jeremy condescended to sign up for the trip?" "It was the tall girl who asked the question. "Jeremy! On the road!" The answering voice had a lyric quality, light, lilting, clear. "You insult him, darling. Our Jeremy has his eyes on bigger and better things. His girl's papa is going to back a play for him—at least that is what he modestly intimates."

"So!" A low throaty laugh. "Something romantic, I suppose. Costumes, perhaps. He will need to look very beautiful not to waste Papa's money." "It won't matter whether he can act or not. I think he can. At least he's terribly effective."

"Shit!" A gong rang. The deep blue curtain slithered open disclosing the stage. The performance began. Jeremy was effective. Jim realized that as he saw him make his first entrance, dressed in evening clothes, a silk hat held negligently in the crook of his arm. He felt the



"I'm Keeping Herb for a Rainy Day."

reaction of the audience—largely feminine—and knew that the girl behind him was right. It probably made no difference whether Jeremy could or could not act.

The play was a Broadway success of a few seasons past. Jeremy played the role of a young Italian opera singer who meets, in a speak-easy in New York, a little southern girl doing the town with her fiancé a surly young prig from East Orange. The girl was small and dainty. By contrast Jeremy appeared tall and debonair and romantically handsome. His voice was caressing, his accent authentic, his profile undeniably handsome.

But was it acting? Jim did not know. Cecily thought he had genius. But Cecily was in love with him. Jim's curiosity was being satisfied but, beyond that, the evening was being wasted. He made no startling discoveries. Clyde was effective in

a role that might have been written especially for him. The theater was stuffy. Jim's legs felt cramped. He left his seat as the lights came on for the intermission at the end of the first act. Cecily, too, had risen, was walking up the aisle. She saw him and waved. They met in the small crowded lobby.

"Hello!" she said. "Hello! How about a breath of air?" "That's what I'm looking for." "I thought perhaps you were looking for me." "No," she smiled. "You are a nice surprise."

They stood on the steps of the theater. Jim lit her cigarette, lit his own, flicked the match away. "Are you interested in the drama, Miss Vaughn?" She laughed. "We are being polite, aren't we? That's so stupid. Jim, do you want to see the rest of the play?"

"I can take it or leave it." "Let's leave it, then. I've seen it four times this summer. It's one of the best things Jerry does." Her voice brightened. "Let's run over to Dutch's." "How about Jeremy?" "We'll be back here by the time the performance is over."

Jim took her arm. "All right," he said. "Let's go." They walked to the fawn-colored roadster. "Will you drive?" she asked. "Want me to?" "Please. I'm awfully tired." She settled into the seat with a little sigh of relief. "I've been driving all afternoon. We went up to New Hope and along the canal. I adore Jerry but I won't ride in a car he drives."

There were only a few scattered groups in Dutch's garden, two or three couples moving about the floor. A waiter led them to a secluded stall at some distance from the orchestra. "Want to dance?" Jim asked when the waiter had taken their order.

She shook her head. "I'm weary. I just want to sit. You're so restless, Jim." "Thank you," he said. "I mean it. I like to be with you." She pulled off her hat, rested her head against the trellis behind her. She looked weary, Jim thought, dispirited. There were faint shadows under her eyes.

"What is it, Cecily?" Jim asked. "What is troubling you? Do you want to tell me?" "Of course. That's why I kidnaped you. Will you listen, Jim?" "My one accomplishment." The waiter brought tall glasses. Cecily took a few sips and set her glass aside.

"It's Jerry," she said, after a moment. "You astonish me," he said. "I thought it was the new issue of government bonds." She smiled faintly. "Do you mind if I talk about Jerry?" she asked. "I mean—after the night we danced—will it hurt you, Jim?" "That isn't important."

"I think it is." She glanced up at him fleetingly, looked down at her fingers snapping the purple and scarlet pod. Jim bent toward her across the table. "Cecily," he asked gravely, "will you try not to think of what happened that night? You can't entirely, I suppose. Neither, of course, can I. But don't let it spoil our well-earned friendship, for want of a more adequate word. Anything that I can say will make me sound self-sacrificing and noble. I don't feel especially noble. It's really selfishness, perhaps. I want you to talk to me."

The smile vanished. Her expression was weary again. "I've had an exhausting day. I've been trying to make Jerry see that he should go with the Cherry Hollow company on their tour this fall. You see I've talked to Father. He can't put money into a play for Jerry now. He explained it all to me. I had no idea how much he's lost during the depression. But I'm afraid Jerry won't understand. He'll think it's his prejudice or something. And I'm afraid he has talked about Father backing a play for him."

Jim knew that her apprehension was correct. Jeremy had talked. The conversation he had overheard in the theater made him aware of that. He waited in silence for Cecily to continue.

"I don't like the idea of not seeing Jerry all fall and half the winter," she went on. "I'll miss him awfully. But I think it's a splendid opportunity. The company has a certain amount of prestige. Wesley North is an excellent director. The experience would be valuable." "Jerry doesn't like road trips?" Jim asked.

For an instant her eyes flashed with indignation. "What if he doesn't?" she said sharply. "I don't suppose you really liked picking beans and changing tires!" Jim was surprised and touched. He felt and controlled a feeling of elation.

"But I haven't artistic temperament," he said lightly. "Jerry has, of course." The indignation was gone. Her eyes held a brooding expression. "He's either flying among the stars or sunk in the depths of gloom. He acts, at times, like a spoiled little boy." A note of affectionate indulgence in her voice softened the criticism. "And I do nag him," she added.

"Nag!" Jim disposed of the ugly word. "You couldn't nag anybody." "I do," she said thoughtfully. "I can't seem to help nagging even

when I know it irritates him. I want him to do the fine things of which he is capable. I love him and believe in him. Jerry doesn't like spurs. He doesn't get on very well with Wesley North because Mr. North digs the spurs in, too. Jerry's been so accustomed to praise and flattery. I'm just finding that out. You see, I've never been with him so—"

She broke off with a rueful smile and a quick glance at Jim. "That was Father's idea, of course. He thought if I knew Jerry better—"

"Your idea," Jim reminded her, feeling again, for a moment, that lifting elation.

"I know," she sighed. "I'm making mountains out of mole-hills tonight. I'm making you think that Jerry is petty and selfish and unreasonable. He is, at times. Who isn't? But he's splendid, too. I'm



"Come On, Jim, Let's Fly!"

tired and disappointed and a little exasperated. I was, I mean. I feel better now." She breathed deeply, smiled across the table at Jim. "Thank you," she said. "I haven't done anything."

"You've let me talk. I can talk to you. Do you remember when we hated each other?" "I can just barely remember." Jim smiled.

"You hated me longer than I hated you." Her eyes were soft and bright with amusing memories. "You're a disconcerting young lady."

"You aren't sorry, are you?" The laughing lights died out of her eyes. "What happened the evening we danced hasn't made you regret being at Meadowbrook? We're all so fond of you, Father, Susan, Tommy, I—"

"No, I'm not sorry," Jim said. "This summer has been a break for me." He paused, looked down at his glass. If he could talk to her indirectly, without hurting her or antagonizing her—He felt terribly inadequate. If he were wiser and more articulate—if he were not so deeply in love with her—

She looked at him with sympathy and interest. "How, especially, has it been a break for you?" she asked. "I think living—everything—is a question of values," he said slowly. "There are times when we don't see clearly. It's like being in a place of shadows, a deep forest, a lamp-lit room. Distortions, futilities, good and bad—because we have no measure of comparison. Then, after a time, we come out into the sun light. Do you understand? I'm not good at symbolism, but the thought beneath it is true. I know it is true because it has happened to me."

"Before you came here?" she asked. "Yes. There was something I thought I could do, something false and distorted. Then I came here. When one lives and works in the sun, shadows seem unsubstantial. I have, for a time at least, re-established my scale of values. That's why I'm not sorry."

"You've given me something to think about. I don't know. Sometimes—"

Her eyes glanced thoughtfully across the garden. Jim, watching her, waiting for the conclusion of the sentence, saw her suddenly startled expression.

"There's the Nolan girl from the theater!" she said. "What time is it, Jim?" Jim consulted his watch. "Ten minutes past eleven."

"Good heavens! Jerry is waiting for me!" She caught up her hat and her purse. "Come on, Jim, let's fly!" Jim sent the fawn-colored roadster speeding along the return route to Cherry Hollow. He had felt, for a moment, very close to Cecily. Now he had lost her again. Beneath her comments and exclamations, he felt her anxiety. When he brought the car to a skidding stop in the theater drive, she was out before he could make a motion to assist her.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

California Condors. SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Local naturalists are all agog over the discovery that the California condor is coming back in numbers to his former haunts just up country from here. In fact, they are going out of one violent gog right into another. Because the condor, the mightiest winged creature in all North America, was supposed to be practically extinct, along with such vanished species of native wild life as the great auk, the passenger pigeon and the lightning rod agent.

So now we have set up a new mark for envious Florida to shoot at. For while they may have couplers at Bradley's in Palm Beach, with eyes as keen and black as the condor's are, and real-estate dealers in Miami as greedy as he is, our frustrated rivals will be put to it to dig up a bird with a wing spread of from nine to eleven feet.



Irvin S. Cobb

Communism's Gallant Foe. HARDLY a day passes but we read in the paper of an account of individual heroism, of sacrifice, of devotion to duty—something which renews our faith in human beings and makes us realize that scattered through the world are splendid souls of whom we never heard before and probably shall never hear again. When the emergency came he rose to it—and that is our hero.

But because, in the last few months, we've learned to expect it of him, I'm thinking many of us fail to appreciate a recurrent act of gallant service by one venerable, enfeebled man whose name is familiar to all Christendom. From time to time, triumphing by sheer will power, by sheer singleness of purpose above his own suffering, Pope Pius XI, speaking from what soon must be his deathbed, sends forth a clarion call for a united front against the growing menace of communism.

Waning Merchant Marines. AFTER we've spent billions in government subsidies trying to build up a proper merchant fleet of our own, it's just a trifle disconcerting to read that, among the six nations leading in maritime shipping, the United States still ranks third in gross tonnage, fifth in ships having a speed of twelve knots or better, and last in ships built within the last ten years.

But, although Los Angeles is a great port, we have no time right now to pester about a comparatively trivial thing such as the threatened vanishment of the American flag from the seven seas—not while we're still so uncertain about who will have the leading parts in "Gone With the Wind." To date, nearly every lady in the movie colony has been suggested for Scarlett O'Hara except Mae West and Jane Withers, and as for Rhett Butler—well, it may yet be necessary to cast that role as a whole minstrel first part, with an interlocutor and six end men.

Italians in Spain. IT MUST be slightly annoying to those Italian soldiers who were flung headlong upon Spain to fight in a war in which they had no personal interest, when, through mistake, they are mown down in hundreds by their own troops, and then the bewildered remnants find themselves in the hands of the opposing government forces, who have a reputation for sometimes being a trifle rough with prisoners whom they capture.

Still, it must be a great comfort to the confused captives—and to the relatives of the fallen back home as well—to have assurance from Mussolini that they are winning the way for fascist doctrines. Until they heard that cheering message, those battered survivors probably thought that they had been licked.

The Height of Gall. AS J. CAESAR remarked at the time, all Gaul was once divided in three parts, but it is obvious that subsequently there was a complete re-consolidation.

When France, already in default to us on one little four-billion debt, starts scheming to peddle her newest issue of government securities over here, that must indeed be regarded as the height of gallishness or Gaulishness—spell it either way, reader, it'll come out the same. Moreover, to evade the Johnson act, she would have American investors send the money to Paris and buy these French bonds there. This sort of smacks of inviting Br'r Rabbit to come into camp to be massacred, instead of hunting him down with the dogs.

IRVIN S. COBB. WNU Service.

Household Questions

Washing Table Silver—Much of the work of polishing table silver can be saved if the silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used and dried with a soft clean cloth.

Melting Chocolate—Chocolate is easy to burn, and for that reason should never be melted directly over a fire. Melt it in the oven or over a pan of hot water.

To Remove Threads—When basting sewing material, try placing the knots of the thread on the right side. They will be easier to pull out when the garment is finished.

Hanging Pictures—Is your picture hanging on a nail which keeps breaking the plaster and so falling out? Before you put the nail in next time, fill the hole with glue, the plaster will not crumble.

Left-Over Liver—Liver that is left over can be converted into an excellent sandwich filling if it is rubbed through a sieve, well seasoned, and moistened with a little lemon juice and melted butter.

Boiling Old Potatoes—Old potatoes sometimes turn black during boiling. To prevent this add a squeeze of lemon juice to the water in which they are boiled.

Jelly Sauce—One glass jelly (crab-apple, red currant, grape, etc), quarter cup hot water, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour. Add hot water to jelly and let melt on stove. Heat butter in saucepan, add flour and gradually hot jelly liquid. Cook until smooth and serve hot over almost any pudding.

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If Anything Is Left When rogues fall out, honest men get into their own.—Sir Mathew Hale.

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As Your Company Tell me thy company and I will tell thee what thou art.—Cervantes.

Lazy, bored, grouchy You may feel this way as a result of constipation. Constipation is an enemy of pleasure. It dulls your enjoyment of the best entertainment and the best friends.

BLACK-DRAUGHT A GOOD LAXATIVE

Cringing Coward O the cowardice of a guilty conscience!—Sidney.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB If they should make us hate as they Our victory is lost. A war that's won by hate I think Is won at too great cost.

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SENIOR CLASS WILL

By Orville Williams
Be it remembered that we, the class of 1937 of McLean high school, being in our usual sound state of mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of this life, and our approaching dismemberment, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us made.

After the payment of all our just debts, funeral charges, grudges and expenses of administration, we dispose of our estate as follows:

To our principals, Mr. Harding and Mr. Allen, who have been our faithful guardians, we give the pleasure of getting rid of us. May you never have another class as trying and stupid as this one.

To Mr. Bodine we bequeath our share of pencil marks on the school walls, and our equity on every stray cat and dog which has encamped on the school property during the past four years.

To Mr. Allen we bequeath all sprains, bruises, broken noses, teeth, legs, cuts, kicks, etc. We hope that he may have more successful athletic teams.

To Miss McCarty we give and bequeath every cuss word we have uttered in our hopeless attempt to master algebra and geometry.

To Miss Abbott we bequeath the Civil War Alexander the Great, and the Tower of Babylon.

To Miss Kennedy we endow our liberal supply of slang. May she learn to use it as fluently as we do in the coming years.

To Miss Cousins we leave the privilege of becoming senior sponsor for many years to come.

To the junior class we give and bequeath our seats in the auditorium, where one cannot chew gum without being caught; the senior room, including our initials and cuds of gum which we neglected to remove.

Captain Lasswell leaves his honorary position to D. V.

Averill leaves the class presidency to Kidd, and the valedictorianship to Jesse Dean.

Veta leaves the honor of being salutatorian to Olive Louise.

May Belle wills to Shirley the right to be football queen next year and wishes her luck in winning over the juniors.

Ramah Lou leaves her red-haired position to Mary Louise Bradley.

Bill Holmes leaves his six feet-six to Woodrow Patrick.

James Lee Rice leaves his excess weight to Fred Wayne Harris.

Marietta and Eula Fay leave the privilege of leading the pep squad to Julia McCarty and Leta Mae Phillips.

"Puff" McCarty leaves his position as assistant coach to Pee-wee Turner.

Red Shaw leaves his position as chief noise maker to Stanton Gardner, although he does not know whether or not he can make full use of the opportunity.

Joe Hefner leaves his loyalty and sweet disposition to Paris Hess, and hopes he will use it.

Mary Alice leaves Horse Collar to whoever can get him.

Earl Moon leaves his ability to court in the hall to Joe Billy Bogar, although it may be hard to find as willing a partner as Alice.

In testimony whereof, we do hereunto set our hand and seal and declare this to be our last will and testament, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

SENIOR PLAY SUCCESS

"A College Town," the senior play, was successfully presented before a large audience in the high school auditorium on April 22, and again in a matinee performance on April 23. The play was a three-act comedy including a cast of 24 people. This made staging a difficult thing. Each member of the cast, especially those in leading roles, did exceptional acting for amateurs. The play was directed by Misses Cousins and Kennedy.

The cast was as follows: Marietta Young, Roy Lasswell, Eula Fay Foster, Morris Turner, Orville Williams, Averill Christian, Mary Alice Patterson, Joe Hefner, Danny Heil, Morse Ivey, Clyde Dwight, May Belle Grogan, Katherine Belew, Fred Cable, Ray Woodard, Wilbur Lee Wilson, Hazel Dyer, Raymond Clemmons, Loyd Moore, Ramah Lou Rippy, Bobbie Lynch, Junior Braxton, George Watson, D. V. Nicholson and Myrl Norman.

LADIES AT FORT WORTH PRESS CONVENTION AT AMARILLO



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Top Row—Mrs. Douglas Meador, Matador; Mrs. Seth B. Holman, Hereford; Ruth Henry, Lorenzo; Jeanne Lockney; Margaret Hage, Lockney; Mrs. F. P. Engleman, Tulla; Mrs. T. A. Landers, McLean. Center Row—Prudence Grant, Amarillo; Mrs. E. I. Hill, Tahoka; Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Canyon; Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Canyon; Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton; Mrs. Deskins Wells, Wellington; Mrs. Jinnie Gillentine, Hereford; Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Dimmitt. Bottom Row—Mildred True, Amarillo; Mrs. J. Claude Wells, Memphis; Mrs. Max Wade, Groom; Mrs. Wm. A. Wilbanks, Amarillo; Miss Olive V. Schramm, Canyon; Mrs. Irene Cooner, Amarillo; Mrs. Homer Steen, Floydada.

LAST PEP MEETING OF YEAR

On Wednesday morning the last pep meeting of this year was held with Miss Kennedy in charge. The Tigerettes in full uniform were on the stage. The band, under the direction of Prof. Leeds, assisted.

All of the beloved school yells and songs were enjoyed by those present. The meeting was dedicated to Marietta Young, yell leader for the past two years, who was ill and unable to participate.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN AT GARDEN PARTY

On Monday evening, in the Presbyterian Church basement, the junior class acted as host to the faculty and senior class at the annual junior-senior banquet, which was held in the form of a garden party.

The banquet hall was artistically decorated with vine-covered trellises, pot plants and pastel-colored table decorations. In the center of the hall there was an improvised rock garden. Tables at which eight persons sat were arranged around the rock garden. The tables were attractive with flower place cards and nut cups filled with candy. The programs were artistically printed on pink paper. Sophomore girls, in flower costumes, formed a pretty background when they were not engaged in serving.

The program was as follows:

Invocation—Rev. W. A. Erwin.

Toastmaster, the Man with the Hoe—Kidd McCoy.

Welcome to Seniors, Our Garden—Olive Louise Atwood.

Response, A Garland of Roses—Roy Lasswell.

Instrumental duet—Jesse Dean Cobb and R. L. Floyd.

Talk, "Toads, Snakes and Butterflies"—Paris Hess.

Vocal solo, "Youth and Spring"—Wanda Estes.

Senior class prophecy—Marietta Young.

Vocal solo, "In the Star Light"—Jeff Coffey.

Senior class will—Orville Williams.

Toast to Faculty, Our Favorite Flowers—Chloe Hanes.

Talk, "Flowers from an Old Bouquet"—Mr. Bill Allen.

Accompanists—Mrs. Cecil G. Goff and Willie Louelle Cobb.

Interspersed with the other numbers were "For-get-me-nots" recalled by Misses Kennedy and McCarty, Supt. Cryer, Wilson Shaw, James Lee Rice and Mr. Clyde Magee.

The delicious food was prepared by the mothers of the juniors. The menu was as follows:

Fruit cocktail, fried chicken, English peas, diced Irish potato salad, pickles, sliced tomatoes, rolls, iced tea, grape sherbet and angel food cake.

Guests, besides those mentioned, were: Rev. Goff, Mesdames Clyde Magee, C. H. Leeds and Bill Allen.

THEATRE HOST BANQUET PARTY

On Monday evening, after the junior-senior banquet, the Lone Star Theatre, upon invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, entertained the banquet party, including the senior and junior classes and faculty. The clever show, "More Than a Secretary," was highly enjoyed.

BAND RATED SUPERIOR

The McLean band was voted superior at the annual contest in Pampa last week, receiving a loving cup as a trophy.

Jesse Dean Cobb and R. L. Floyd received highly superior in cornet and baritone solo contests. They are now entitled to compete at the national contest to be held in Oklahoma City on May 14 and 15.

Jesse Dean Cobb and Jack Bogan received highly superior in a cornet duet.

Clint Doolen received superior in a trombone solo.

Jeff Coffey rated superior in the student conductors' contest.

All of the above contestants received medals. Those members playing in the all-state massed band, Jesse Dean Cobb, R. L. Floyd, Jack Bogan, Jack Young, Vester Lee Smith and Billy Cooke, also received medals.

SOPHOMORE SENTIMENTS

The last lap of the school term is nearing its end, and the sophomores are working hard to finish their studies with the highest grades possible. They have attained many of the goals they set at the beginning of the year and have made history that in many ways surpasses that of all past sophomore classes. The main event of the remainder of the year will be an entertainment for them. This event is eagerly anticipated by the entire class, and everyone is expecting to have a grand time.

McLEAN GIRLS TO RALLY

There will be four representatives from the three courses of homemaking in McLean high school, to the Homemakers Rally to be held in Fort Worth this week. These representatives, as you know, are the winners of the various contests held in the courses during the year. They are: Velma Mann, first year clothing; May Belle Grogan, first year foods; Leta Mae Phillips, second year clothing; Norma Lee Rickard, third year clothing. No contestant will be sent from the second and third year food classes.

Shirley Johnston is attending the rally as a delegate of the district homemaking club.

"A HEN-PECKED HERO"

On Thursday night, May 13, the speech department will present a three-act comedy entitled "A Hen-pecked Hero." The department is required to present a full evening's entertainment, and "A Hen-pecked Hero" will really be a full evening of laughs. The pep squad is sponsoring the play and will probably give the between-act numbers.

The cast is as follows: Helen Hallmark, a college senior, Mabel Back, Doris Darlett, another senior, Lydia Moore; Botsky, a rushing Russian, Orville Williams; Lily, Russia's fairest lily, Lois Bowen; Barker, a defective detective, Dannie Heil; Ted Sloum, the football coach, Jeff Coffey; Mrs. Holden, why son-in-law left home, Wanda Estes; Iantha Brown, the romantic bride, Eula Fay Foster; Prof. William Brown, her lesser half, Morris Turner; Bud Cedman, with good intentions, Norman Trimble; Countess Kalmanoff, the cause of it all, Enid McMullen.

PLAY CAST ENJOYS PARTY

Last Tuesday night when the cast attended dress rehearsal for "A College Town," the senior room mothers serve refreshments during "time out." All the players trooped around in their costumes, eating sandwiches and drinking cocoa. The play was rehearsed 1 1/2 times and everyone appreciated the intermission. The room mothers present were: Mesdames S. W. Rice, W. W. Wilson, I. D. Shaw, M. H. Patterson, A. B. Christian and N. W. Foster.

NOTED MISSIONARY IN CHAPEL

The high school students were peculiarly honored Monday morning by having as their guests and speakers Rev. and Mrs. White Parker. Rev. Parker is a grandson of the historically famous Cynthia Ann Parker and the son of Quannah Parker. He and his wife are missionaries to the Indians of Oklahoma. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parker made very interesting talks and presented many and interesting views of the Indian life of today, as well as yesterday. To hear them tell of conditions among the Indians made every person realize

what wonder advantages he has. In the Comanche language they sang "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." After singing in this tongue, they sang the chorus in English, and the entire assembly joined them.

It is a rare privilege to have such honored guests in the school. Rev. J. H. Sharp deserves a vote of thanks for making their coming possible.

HOMEMAKING CLASS WORK

The first year girls are studying the method of mixing and baking sponge cakes.

The second year girls are busy at work on clothing for pre-school children. There are many beautiful materials and designs being used for these dresses.

The third year girls will complete their work on children's toys next week, and they plan to hold a nursery school for two weeks to study children in their play.

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

It seems to me that Morse Ivey is up to his old tricks again. Didn't you date the captain's usual girl for the football banquet, too, Morse? What in the world did Julia have her nose up in the air about, Tuesday?

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day movie? Come on down and see your tree, Julia.

R. L. lay off the policeman's daughter.

Why does Wanda like the soldier boys? I guess there is "something about a soldier."

What is Georgia limping about? What have I heard about Jeff's being a second Bing Crosby?

One of the waitresses said that Lois Bowen was quieter at the banquet than she had ever been. We're wondering what has come over her.

Why does Red Shaw like waitresses? (One in particular).

It has been whispered that it is best to find out whether or not a girl is married before asking for her address. What about the situation, Clyde?

Wasn't Mr. Allen's speech good at the junior-senior banquet?

"Just like I was saying to Momma yesterday" . . . Molita has it down, pat."

What does Mr. Pixler have that makes him rate a table with seven girls?

"Those are snazzy pants you have on, Randy." "Yep," says Randy, "I know it."

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## Silk Prints Lead the Style Parade

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



JUST one dazzling, color-gloried silk print after another is what's happening in the fabric realm this season. The new prints are more fascinating than ever, and try to resist them and do you? You do not. The urge for another and another in your wardrobe ever keeps on keeping on.

To add to the excitement, couturier and dressmaker are devising ways of making up these silks that are so artful and fraught with such high-pressure novelty the world of fashion is being cast into new throes of enthusiasm every time a style parade of last-minute costumes is staged.

A favorite treatment is pleating and when you pleat printed silk you multiply the beauty and intensity of its coloring to a thrilling degree. The all-around pleated skirt is a favorite topic with designers who are styling the new gowns of silk print. Even if you are making your dress yourself it is a good idea to have the skirt pleated, and it is almost a certainty that you will be pleased with results. The charming dinner dress to the left in the picture is fashioned of a water color print silk crepe with separate jacket and pleated skirt.

Another dressmaker treatment adding untold interest to print ensembles is the self-print lining. To achieve a maximum of practicality and wearability these coats with linings matched to the print of the frock are made reversible. You turn them inside out and vice versa. See the idea nicely worked out in the model centered in the group. The silk print is highly colorful and the monotone cloth of the coat repeats the background tone of the print.

Then there is this reigning vogue of the bolero. Dressmakers and designers are turning out the bolero frock of silk print in vast numbers. You'll love a print silk bolero frock. Flattering it will prove to be and practical. See the model to the right in this group. Here is a bolero frock

of feather silk print. The dark grounds such as this with wide-spaced motif are especially smart and attractive and wearable. The bolero has peaked shoulders and elbow sleeves. Note the red silk chiffon handkerchief in the buttoned pocket of the bolero. The circular skirt of the dress has emphasized creases. The straw bonnet has flowers massed at the front. Which calls to mind another feature designers are emphasizing, that of having flowers somewhere in the picture that are related in color to the print of the silk. This may be a corsage, a gay posy cluster at the new low of a neckline or it may be a bouquet played up in conjunction with a vivid gypsy sash tied at the front.

One of the outstanding innovations in the realm of print silk costumes is the redingote fashioned of matching print, the small figured being the smartest for day wear. This redingote, while it tops off the dress of self print to a dramatic climax, will prove one of your happiest possessions to be worn as a separate coat or wrap over the monotone crepe dress on cool spring days and later on serving admirably as a summer wrap worn with dainty lingerie frocks.

It is good style, too, to wear over your navy or crepe afternoon dress either a bolero of eye-impelling silk print or a hip-length jacket if you prefer. The latter should be slightly fitted to be up to the mode and they are especially smart when buttoned down the front.

The silk print idea enters into every phase of fashion this season. You are encouraged to wear gay print from the fingertip of your head down to your feet.

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### BLUE TAFFETA

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Fancy turns to the southern-belle type of dress for evening wear. Here is a charming specimen of the quaint and picturesqueness type that is proving such a general favorite. It is made of silk taffeta in a delectable soft-toned medium blue. Young girls are showing a preference for sprightly taffeta and they love the way the little puff sleeves stand up in lively taffeta manner. Square necklines are much in evidence this season. This one is accented with rhinestone and enamel flower pins and there is a matching bracelet.

### GLOVES TO MATCH YOUR SPRING SUIT

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

Cloth gloves to match spring suits are the latest news from Paris. An extra piece of material, ordered when the suit is bought, can be made up in any size or style, short or with deep gauntlet cuffs. Square fingertips are another innovation. The finger may be stitched at sides and straight across the top, giving a casual, out-of-doors look, especially popular in gloves of doeskin or chamois.

Half-finger gloves, which made their appearance last winter in the guise of lace mitts to go with gowns of the southern belle type, are now an established vogue. They are shown in pigskin and chamois for sports wear, and in suede for dress. The gloves extend as far as the finger-joint, revealing brightly polished nails. Very convenient when it comes to picking up a dropped coin, fitting a key or writing out a check. Polish in cardinal or burgundy may be worn to match or contrast with the gloves.

Further independence in glove fashions is exhibited in the unconventional treatment of seams along the back of the hand. These vary from two or three seams running across instead of up and down, to one crosswise seam with two short ones in the usual direction.

### Tiny Watches Are Fitted to the Latest in Gloves

Small jeweled watches are being worn everywhere but on the wrist these days. Some of the new tailored suits with heavy cuffs have a small detachable watch encased over the left wrist.

Many of the new cigarette cases have small watches fitted on the outside, while purses and gloves that are fitted with watches have been shown for several months.

## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By **Lemuel F. Parton**

**He Keeps Teachers Free**  
NEW YORK.—Gov. Charles F. Hurley, of Massachusetts, who vetoed the teachers' oath bill, is known as "Smiling Charlie." One of his best pals is Joe E. Brown, the film comedian, with whom he takes a trip every year.

A self-starter in Massachusetts politics, with his own organization, he has the human touch, and has been disclosing amazing skill as a vote-getter since he was elected state treasurer in 1930. He was elected governor last November.

He is a Democrat, and his political skill and experience have been largely parochial, with no very definite orientation in national affairs, but on his own home grounds he is hard to beat. This department recently became interested in him on account of so many political railbirds insisting that he was a demon vote-getter to whom the national party must in time give serious attention.

He has a big, bulging jaw and physical bulk in proportion, and, if he weren't so amiable, might seem formidable. He played center and guard on the Boston college football team, but, with a nice sense of comparative political values, prefers to talk about his marbles championships at an earlier age. In many such instances he has disclosed sound political instincts. Only forty-three years old, he hits big-time Massachusetts politics with tremendous momentum.

His is the story of the poor boy who never watched the clock and gained fame and fortune. His parents died when he was a child and he was reared by relatives in his native Cambridge, where Professor Rogers later was to advise young men to "be a snob and marry the boss's daughter."

He wasn't a snob—quite the opposite—but he did marry Marion Conley, whose father was his employer in the real estate business. He was a sporting goods salesman for several years after he finished college, was in the naval intelligence service during the World War and thereafter in the real estate business.

Aggressively he fought the child labor amendment, writing to President Roosevelt a vigorous letter against it. As a man of the people, he says there will be no gold braid or red tape in the capital while he is governor.

### Fourteen-Hour a Day Man.

IN UTAH, the Mormons start a back-to-the-farm movement to take 80,000 persons off the state and federal relief rolls. Former Senator Reed Smoot, helping shape up the plan, says he hopes the Latter-Day Saints "will be an example to the world in being independent of relief."

Mr. Smoot, who was seventy-five last January 13, says one cause of trouble in the world is too little work and too much sleep. Fourteen hours a day work and six hours sleep would be about right, he thinks.

In the senate for 30 years, he sometimes worked as much as 24 hours a day as chairman of the senate finance committee. He retired in 1932 to become a member of the council of the Twelve Apostles of the Latter-Day Saints, and to devote the rest of his life to the church.

At his home in Provo, Utah, he is a director of many corporations, including real estate, insurance and beet sugar interests, which, with his church activities, enable him to round out a 14-hour work day. No hot drinks, along with plenty of work, he prescribes for long life and vitality.

Hot drinks and low tariffs have for decades been Mr. Smoot's two leading public enemies.

### Philosophers Versus Kings.

IF, WITH hard work, a high tariff on beet sugar and no hot drinks, Mr. Smoot's probable life span should be ninety years, Dr. Henry C. Sherman would rate him a possible ninety-nine if he gets plenty of minerals and vitamins. Dr. Sherman deals us an extra 10 per cent if we take his inside laboratory tips about nutrition. This idea, which he has been expounding for several years, he elaborates in a lecture before the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Sherman, engaged in teaching and research work at Columbia university since 1928, is now Mitchell professor of chemistry at that institution. Famous and authoritative in his field, he looks forward with Plato to the day when "kings will be philosophers and philosophers kings."

This, he thinks, will come with a knowledge of nutrition. The trouble now is that, when men are old enough to be wise and dispassionate, they are no longer vigorous. That is because they don't mind their vitamins. When we learn to eat properly, there will be no senility, and hence wise and still active old men will make a better world.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for May 2

#### ABRAHAM A MAN OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-9; 13:14-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—By faith, Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed. Hebrews 11:8.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Friend of God.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Hebrew Pioneer.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Adventurous Faith.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Creative Faith.

One of the greatest characters in all human history comes before us today in the person of Abraham. He is venerated by Christian, Jew, and Mohammedan alike. His personal history is replete with interest and instruction. But his claim to an outstanding place in history is broader than any of these things, for he was the one by whom God called out a nation for himself and began his dealings in sovereign grace which continue to our day. In choosing Abraham God began the history of the Jewish people, his chosen nation. They were called by him to be not only a national witness to the one true God, but also to be the repository for his truth (the Holy Scriptures) in the earth, and, above all, to be the channel for the coming of the Redeemer to the earth.

Our lesson, however, centers on the faith of Abraham. As the Golden Text (Heb. 11:8) indicates, it was by faith that Abraham responded to the call of God. That call came to him in his father's house in Mesopotamia (Acts 7:2, 3). His partial obedience brought delay at Haran (Gen. 11:31), and wasted years, but in Genesis 12 we find his complete obedience and resultant blessing.

The study of faith is always fascinating. Faith is the thing in man that pleases God. He is quick to honor our trust in Him. Unbelief shuts the door not only to blessing, but also to usefulness.

#### I. Faith Calls for Separation, Obedience, and Worship.

1. Separation (Gen. 12:1). "Get thee out" was God's command to Abraham. It is his command to his followers today. "Come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord" (II Cor. 6:17). This is the crying need of the church in our day. Instead of the church's being in the world seeking to win it for Christ, the world has come into the church and destroyed much of its vital testimony.

2. Obedience (Gen. 12:4, 5). "So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken." Faith obeys God, without question, without hesitation, and without reservation. We need a revival of obedience in the home, in society, and in our relation to God.

3. Worship (Gen. 12:7, 13-18). "There buildeth he an altar unto the Lord." Faith in God is far more than the psychologist's preaching of self-confidence. It results in fellowship with God, reliance upon him, not on one's own strength of personality. Faith worships God.

#### II. Faith Results in Blessing, Protection, and Liberty.

1. Blessing (12:2, 3). "I will bless," said God. "The Lord's commands are rarely accompanied with reasons, but they are always accompanied with promises, either expressed or understood."

In the case of Abraham the promise was not only to him, and to the nation of which he was the father, but to "all families of the earth." That promise was fulfilled in the coming of Christ to earth to be our Redeemer (Matt. 1:1).

2. Protection (12:3). "I will . . . curse him that curseth thee." That promise to the seed of Abraham is still true. The nations have forgotten it in their hatred of the Jew, but God has not forgotten. The promise is equally true in the case of those who follow Christ, "the son of Abraham." His protecting hand is over us even in the dark hour when it looks as though the hosts of Satan had conquered.

3. Liberty (13:14-17). "All the land . . . will I give." After many and varied experiences in which Abraham proves God's grace and power, he comes out into a place of unlimited liberty.

The man who boasts of his "personal liberty," who feels that he is free from the "bondage of religion," is in fact a slave to the enemy of his soul. And the man who becomes "the bondsman of Jesus Christ," he alone is free. None is more fettered than he who shouts "I am the captain of my fate. I am the master of my soul." And none is so free as he who can say, "Christ is the Captain of my fate, the Master of my soul."

**Deciding What Not to Do**  
Men must decide on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Mencius.

**God's Way**  
God can act where we cannot even think, out of resources that we know nothing about.

**Strength of Character**  
He who is firm and resolute in will moulds the world to himself.—Goethe.

## A Winsome Quartette



1276



1224

THERE was a lull in the mid-morning activities of the Chic Twins (in aprons this time) and their week-end guests when the candid camera caught this gay quartette.

The guests are wearing—let's have a close-up—sports dresses because they are so all purpose; tennis frocks go shopping just as often as not. The spectator model to the right with its unusual use of buttons is demure enough to wear when calling on one's Sunday school teacher and yet would have sufficient swing to "belong" in the gallery at the golf tournament. Summer days offer so many unexpected opportunities that these dresses are chosen as equal to any informal occasion.

#### A Two-in-One Idea.

The aprons on the charming hostesses to the left are both cut from one pattern. The clever miss will never overlook a pattern package that offers two such charming numbers for the price of one. The exhibit is over now; feature in one yourself in the very near future by ordering these patterns today.

#### The Patterns.

Pattern 1276 is designed in sizes small (34 to 36), medium (38 to 40), large (42 to 44). Medium size requires 1 3/4 yards of 39-inch material. Pattern 1915 is designed in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42). Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35-inch material.

Pattern 1224 is designed in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40). Size 14 re-

quires 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch material. With long sleeves size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 inch material.

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### Foreign Words and Phrases

Simplex munditiis. (L.) Plain in neatness; of simple elegance.

Affair d'honneur. (F.) An affair of honor; a duel.

Sine cu. a. (L.) Without charge; without care.

Basso rilievo. (It.) Low relief; sculpture in which the figures stand out very slightly from the ground.

Flagrante delicto. (L.) While committing the crime; caught in the act.

Jus gentium. (L.) Law of nations.

Toties quoties. (L.) As often as, Ultra vires. (L.) In excess of one's legal powers.

Amende honorable. (F.) A satisfactory apology; reparation.

### He Who Doesn't Know

The following quotation is given as an Arabian proverb in Lady Burton's "Life of Sir Richard Burton":

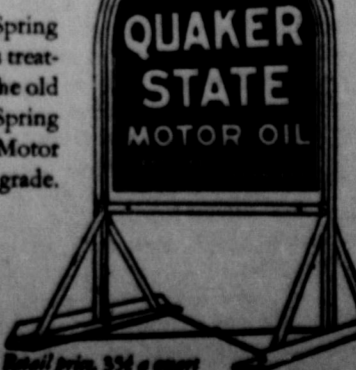
"Men are four:  
"He who knows not and knows not he knows not, is a fool—shun him;  
"He who knows not and knows he knows not, is simple—teach him;  
"He who knows and knows not he knows, is asleep—wake him;  
"He who knows and knows he knows, he is wise—follow him!"



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TIME TO CHANGE

Your car, too, feels the stir of Spring and needs a change. Follow this treatment. Have your dealer drain the old Winter oil. Give it the best Spring tonic... a refill of Quaker State Motor Oil of the correct Summer grade. Then, you will...

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RICE-ARMSTRONG ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Josephine Sparks and Miss Ila Mae Hastings were joint hostesses Sunday evening, April 25, at a six o'clock dinner given in the Sparks home at Lefors, in honor of Miss Sinclair Rice, whose approaching marriage to Maurice Armstrong was announced.

The table was laid with gold and silver appointments, the bride's chosen colors. The centerpiece was a silver half moon representing a boat filled with yellow and white daisies, and piloted by a miniature bride and groom. Three tall silver tapers burned in sterling silver candleabra at each end of the table. A lovely bouquet of American beauty roses adorned the buffet.

A four course dinner was served after which demitasse was served in the living room. The cups used were collected from the various countries visited by Mrs. Sparks on a recent tour of Europe. The remaining part of the evening was spent in playing games.

Those present were: Misses Myrtle Lilly, Ruth Darnall, Mildred Mattonson, Ariel Williams, Sinclair Rice; Mesdames S. W. Rice of McLean, E. E. and Edward Gething of Webb, Earl Ing, Sam Cleland, and the hostesses.

IMITATION

A lover of music, Mrs. Joseph Kucera's cat sat placidly in her Syracuse, Kan., home while a dance orchestra played. But when an entertainer gave an imitation of a cat, Mrs. Kucera's cat bit her, scratched Mr. Kucera and tore down the living room curtains.

INTRODUCTION

Working together in circus concessions were a girl cashier, 18 years old, and a candy man, 45. The two became pals. When the circus reached Cleveland, the girl introduced the man to her mother. The mother recognized him as her former husband. The girl was his daughter.

SPECTATOR

The audience at a motion picture show in Bangalore, India, was somewhat surprised, but not disturbed, to see a monkey stroll in and seat himself to watch the screen. When the movie was over, the animal calmly got up and walked out.

ARBITER

For a long time residents of North Bend, Ore., had been warring with suburban residents about a large neon sign on the highway entering North Bend. Mother Nature finally settled the argument. A strong wind blew down the sign and destroyed it.

A BUILDING BOOM

"Whadda mean, it's easy to start a town these days?" "Just build a filling station and a store as a decoy. In a few weeks there will be forty more filling stations and forty more stores."

UNSOPHISTICATED

"The sun never sets on the British Empire," said the English woman proudly. "How unfortunate," remarked the American girl. "At home we have such lovely sunsets."

PATIENCE

The petals of the Patience Plant Are soft as pansy's cheek. The blossom never withers nor fades. And for its seed men seek. —Althea M. Bonner.

HIGHLY POTENT

Prospective Customer—Is that hair tonic any good? Salesman—Say, I spilled some of it on my comb last week and now it's a brush.

The best community builder is a good, live, up-to-date merchant who runs a good, live, up-to-date store, who keeps up-to-date in his merchandising methods and practices, and who makes his store an attractive place in which to trade, and lets the trade know it through attractive, well written advertising into which has been put some thought and sales talk. Such a merchant is an asset to any community and will do much to build the town and extend its trade territory.—Board County News.

The house rat is public enemy No. 1 of the animal world, as a menace to man's health and as a destroyer of property.

Though you're not the man your mother thinks you are, don't worry—your wife can identify you.

Local and Personal

Miss Thelma Young of Pampa visited home folks here one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steger of Alameda were in McLean Saturday night.

Mrs. A. L. Grigsby and children have returned to their home at Kermit.

Mrs. O. W. Latson of Clarendon visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bentley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Barker visited the former's parents at Seymour last week.

Miss Jenn Word visited relatives in Borger last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson moved to Estelline this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Drake visited in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Alameda were in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alameda was a visitor in McLean Sunday.

Miss Jewel Glass of Amarillo visited her mother here over the week end.

A. W. Brewer and family visited in Pampa Sunday.

O. T. Lindsey of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Lenard Howard of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Hunt and daughter, Miss Ozella, visited at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Hicks returned Friday from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews were in Pampa Monday.

Oscar Sullivan was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Neill visited at Borger last week.

Mrs. A. A. Christian went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Christian visited in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood were in Alameda Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Kelton visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Hindman was in Amarillo one day last week.

W. B. Upham and son, Dwight, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins went to Borger Friday to visit their sons.

Mrs. W. Exley was in Amarillo one day last week.

Joe Weatheruff was in Stinnett on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toll Moore were in Pampa last week.

Mrs. E. Hill was in Amarillo one day last week.

Mrs. Beasley and son and daughter were Pampa visitors Saturday.

C. J. Cash has renewed his subscription to The News.

I have seen as many as 150 men, drawing pay at the rate of three to five dollars per day, sit in a court room and wait from one to three hours for the judges and the attorneys to decide to postpone the case. I have seen a lot of people, too lazy and indifferent to work, hang around a Justice Court day after day with the hope of being selected on a jury to collect a dollar a day, and the one that is tried before that bunch deserves the sympathy of everyone. He had just as well plead guilty. And I've yet to see the time that any court would get started at the hour set for the opening morning. To the prospective juror or the witness it seems that the judge and attorneys have no respect for the group of people waiting. But that's our system and although a lot of us don't like it, we don't know anything better to offer, so we just cuss and take it.—Dalhart Texan.

EDITOR GETS EVEN

An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtue of bill board advertising. The merchant contended that more people read the billboard than the newspaper. After neither man would give in, the men parted.

The next week the merchant came tearing down the street to the newspaper office wanting to know why the obituary of his wife's mother was not in the paper, especially since he had seen that a copy was taken to the newspaper office.

"Well," said the editor, "I knew you wanted the obituary read by the people, so I took it out and nailed it upon your billboard!"—Sedan (Kan.) Advertiser-Journal.

EXPLAINED

Waffles—Dr. Piling, I understand, is very wealthy. How can a doctor make so much?

Sorghum—Dr. Piling is very lucky. He is the owner of a big oil well.

Waffles—Ah, I see. He makes money from the sick and the well, too.—Lometa Reporter.

ENCORE

Most of the roof was destroyed when fire broke out in the home of Mrs. Brooks Bishop in Bedford, Ind. She called carpenters to repair the damage. As soon as they had fixed the roof, the entire house burned down.

TIES THAT BIND

In Chicago, Mrs. Lucille Rasmussen won a divorce from Arthur Rasmussen. The grounds, she told the judge, were that every time she wore a corset her husband beat her.

Mother—Hayton, how dare you kick your little brother in the stomach? Hayton—Gee, I'm sorry, Mom, but it was his own fault. He turned around.

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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.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons, at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

SHOE REPAIRING—All work guaranteed. John Mertel. 11c

NOTICE—Beginning next week we will be prepared to do artificial breeding by the most approved methods. It is much surer, safer, and more sanitary than the natural method. Furthermore, we will be able to take care of all mares that may come. Merit Breeding Stables, Geo. W. Sitter, owner. 1p

An expert is a person who has his ignorance organized.

CONSCIENTIOUS

Last year three members of the Milwaukee, Wis., Soldiers Relief Commission asked the county board to cut their salaries from \$1,500 to \$600 a year. They explained that there wasn't enough work for the commission to do. Now, the three members want their salaries slashed again. Still, not enough work, they say.

ABSENT-MINDED

All the third-class villages in Kansas were busy electing mayors and councilmen. That is, all except the village of Olpe. It wasn't until city officials read the papers the next day that they realized they had forgotten the date. The problem was put up to the attorney general.

ALARM

The town fire alarm rang in Columbus, N. J. Volunteer Fireman Emmor Zelley dropped the book he was reading and raced to the fire house. Then he raced back home with his fellow firemen. The alarm was for a chimney fire in his own home.

WONDERFUL

Traffic Cop—Hey, pull over to the curb, lady. Do you know you were going 75 miles an hour? Lady—Honest, Officer? Isn't that marvelous? And I just learned to drive yesterday!

An agricultural scientist grades soil into seven grain sizes: Gravel, coarse sand, medium sand, fine sand, very fine sand, silt, and clay.

Less than 10 varieties of chickens are commercially important in this country, although 140 standard varieties are recognized.

COMMAND

Police Chief Purter of New York City, N. Y., was ordered by Mayor Carothers to crack down on violations. The chief and his men did so. Among those getting the boot were Mayor Carothers, the chief's wife, and his dog.

SPEAKING OF RELIGION

"She is a woman who has been through a great deal for her religion." "Indeed? What is her religion?" "She believes she can wear a 3 shoe on a No. 7 foot."

Seven wealthy towns in the state of Homer, dead.

Through which the living stream runs and his bread.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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COFFEE CAKE Fruit and Nut filled.

LARGE CINNAMON ROLLS, per doz.

COOKIES 2 dozen for

HOME TOWN BAKERY

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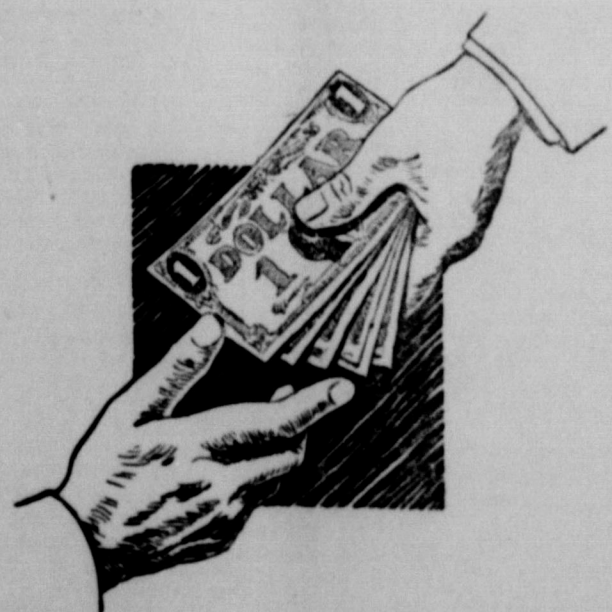
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These novels are a source of constant pride to us. Every year we select them from the season's most outstanding best sellers, offered in serial form by a large newspaper syndicate organization. We'd like to feel that you—as a subscriber—always look forward to reading the coming installment in the next issue. It gives you a great satisfaction to know that here is another reason why our paper is popular in the home.

You are invited to begin reading our novels now. These regular brief visits to fictionland will prove a delightful interlude from your work-a-day activities. And it will make you happy to know that you are getting enjoyment from them.

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