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BENEFIT BALL GAMES HERE TONIGHT

Two benefit soft ball games will be played tonight (Thursday) for the Kellerville scout library fund and the local recreational club. Admission will be 10c, and a local committee has been appointed to work with the Kellerville scout committee to collect the money.

The first game will be between the Kellerville scouts and the local club. These teams have met three times and the boys displayed considerable skill in their tussles. The Kellerville line-up will be strengthened considerably by Jack McCarthy, youthful pitcher for the Smith Bros. lease team, according to Walter Elliott, coach.

The probable starting line-up is as follows:

Position	McLean
Catcher	Earl Humphreys
1b	Benny Nichols
2b	Kenneth McMullen
3b	Johnny Windom
ss	Bill Riddle
lf	Barney Graham
rf	Paul Bond
cf	Carl Sullivan
of	J. B. Sharp
if	Oran Back

Following this game will be a game between the McLean high school "All Stars" and a high school team from Pampa. The McLean team is very strong and will have a real tussle with the Pampa boys. This game has created considerable interest because the high school team has been one of the strongest of the local league, and the fans are interested to know what the boys can do with the Pampa team.

The "All Star" line-up is as follows, subject to change as the manager may see fit:

Catcher—George Watson, Grocers.
Pitcher—Randy Mantooh, Meador Cafe, and Kenneth Browning, Canton.
First Base—Clyde Carpenter, City Drug.
Second Base—R. L. Floyd, Meador Cafe.
Third Base—Ray Humphreys, City Drug.

Short Stop—"Tuddy" Ledbetter, Meador Cafe.
Roving Short—Robert Gilliam, Mid-Continent.
Center Field—Jack Denton, Canton.
Left Field—Junior Windom, Meador Cafe.

Substitutes—Jesse Dean Cobb, Meador Cafe; Albert Overton, Meador Cafe; Hobart Moore, Meador Cafe; Hershel Smith, Grocers; Winfred Finley, Grocers; D. V. Nicholson, Texaco.
Manager—Joe Dowlin, Smith Bros. Office.

John E. Harding and Catherine Patterson of McLean made the spring honor roll at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Mr. Harding made all "A" grades, and Miss Patterson a "B" average.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson of Clarendon visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Bentley, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Watts of Sterling City and Mrs. I. Compton of Childress.

Sam M. Braswell, publisher of the Clarendon News, and O. C. Watson, Clarendon hardware dealer, were pleasant visitors at the News office Wednesday.

Frank P. Wilson and family of Gruver, Mrs. W. W. Wilson and son, Wilbur Lee, were Sunday dinner guests in the R. N. Ashby home.

Roy Campbell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hansel Christian, at Ruidosa, N. M., while recuperating from illness.

Mrs. W. H. Floyd and daughter made a trip to Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited in Shamrock one day last week.

Miss Elizabeth Bateman of Hays, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement and children of Sudan visited relatives here last week end.

F. B. Burk of Oklahoma City was in McLean on business this week.

Dwight Stubblefield visited home folks at Wellington last Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Jones of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

LIONS COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

The following committees have been appointed for the Lions Club by President Creed Bogan:

Membership—T. A. Landers, W. W. Boyd, Lee Wilson.
Major Activities—C. O. Greene, M. H. Lasater, Jesse J. Cobb.
Finance—E. L. Sitter, Vester Smith, Dr. H. W. Finley.

Constitution and By-laws—C. A. Cryer, Dr. C. B. Batson, Rev. Cecil G. Goff.

Lions Education—Boyd Meador, M. D. Bentley, Rev. W. A. Erwin.
No-drop—W. W. Boyd, Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Dr. W. L. Campbell.

Attendance—Jesse J. Cobb, C. O. Greene, D. E. Upham.
Program—Thurman Adkins, Cecil Dyer, C. H. Leeds, Boyd Meador.

Publicity—T. A. Landers, W. E. Bogan, T. N. Holloway.
Extension—Witt Springer, D. E. Upham, J. A. Meador.

Boys and Girls—Dr. H. W. Finley, Dr. W. L. Campbell, E. L. Sitter, C. A. Cryer.

H. D. CLUB MEET CHANGED THIS WEEK

The Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. F. Sanders, instead of an all day meeting with Mrs. L. N. Mitchell, on the Fowler Ranch, as previously announced.

On Saturday morning at 6:30, Mesdames J. H. Wade and W. L. Campbell will be heard over the Amarillo radio station. They will be assisted by a McLean 4-H Club girl and women from the Merten Club.

Remember, the public is invited to attend Achievement Day in the home of Mrs. C. M. Eudey, on July 22, when her kitchen will be open for inspection.

ORCHID BEAUTY SHOPPE MOVES TO GROUND FLOOR

The Orchid Beauty Shoppe, Mrs. S. M. Hodges owner, is moving from the balcony of the Erwin Drug Co. to a ground floor location on highway 66, next door east of Smith Bros. office.

Mrs. Hodges has had the new location decorated and newly arranged for the convenience of customers, and expects to be ready for business at the new place Friday of this week.

Wallace Hutcheson and aunt of New Kirk, Okla., visited here Sunday, enroute home from Tulsa. Mrs. Hutcheson and children who had been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gatewood and children of Dimmitt, Mrs. Velma Birchfield of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood of Lela visited Mr. and Mrs. Toll Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tinnin and daughter of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin, last week.

Mrs. J. C. Haynes and children of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, over the week end.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited her parents at Matador Friday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Barbara Meeks.

Miss Anna Lee Houston of Point Rock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Russell.

Miss Johnson of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Dyer, over the week end.

Mrs. H. E. Franks and aunt, Miss Mattie Howard, visited Miss Louise Orr at Panhandle Saturday.

Luther Petty and family attended the Baptist meeting at Alanreed Wednesday night.

John Harris returned Thursday from Temple and Dallas. Mrs. Harris remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead of Miami visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited at Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. Pyle of Oklahoma City is visiting her brother, Dr. E. F. Kelton.

DOUBLE HEADER, SOFT BALL, HERE FRIDAY

Friday night, July 16, the local soft ballers will pit their strength against strong teams from Shamrock and Pampa. There will be a 10c admission charge to defray the expenses of the games, the remainder to be used to buy permanent equipment for the soft ball and football fields.

The first game will start at 7:15 p. m. The Kellerville "All Stars" will play the Jaycees from Pampa in the second game.

The first game will be between the Boosters Club of Shamrock and the McLean "All Stars."

The Jaycees represent the junior chamber of commerce and R. G. Hughes, their manager says, "The All Stars will have to play some mighty good ball to beat my team."

"Red" Weathered is the star player for the team.

All soft ball players and those interested in the game will be interested to note the type of game that is being played in these nearby towns. Both Shamrock and Pampa have been playing the game much longer than the McLean players. These games should be an indication of what McLean can do in the tournaments coming up in Pampa and Shamrock in the near future.

The Kellerville line-up for Fridays game is arranged as follows:

Catcher—H. Hansard, Mid-Continent.
Pitcher—Curley Ray, Skelly; or Randy Mantooh, Meador Cafe.

First Base—Spence Hearn, Canton.
Second Base—Aubrey Rennison, Smith Lease.

Third Base—Custer Larey, Mid-Continent.
Short Stop—Roy McMullen, Smith Lease.

Roving Short—Lew Woods, Smith Lease.
Right Field—F. Newson, Skelly.

Center Field—Vern Ferguson, Skelly.
Left Field—Walter Shultz, Skelly.

Substitutes—L. E. Frary, Skelly; K. Meyers, Canton; Fober Gilliam, Mid-Continent; Harry McMullen, Smith Lease; Crumby, Mid-Continent; Ray Terrell, Mid-Continent; D. Holt, Canton; Kenneth Browning, Canton.

Managers—Aubrey Rennison and Vern Ferguson.
The McLean "All Star" line-up: Catcher—Buell Ellison, Smith Office.

Pitchers—Jimmy Hill, Magnolia; and J. W. Dotson, Grocers.
First Base—Frank Hefner, Smith Office.

Second Base—Pete Chilton, Magnolia.
Third Base—Paul Dowell, City Drug.

Short Stop—Noel Clifton, Grocers.
Roving Short—Marvin Hindman, City Drug.

Right Field—James Massay, Magnolia.
Center Field—Don Alexander, Smith Office.

Left Field—Forrest Switzer, Smith Office.
Substitutes—Jack Baccus, Magnolia; Bill Allen, Smith Office; James F. Cooke, Smith Office; Fred Rice, Grocers; "Slick" Boyd, City Drug.

Manager—Roger Powers, City Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and children visited in the Douglas Wilson and Buford Reed homes at Pampa Sunday.

Miss Georgia Stratton returned last week from a visit at Skellytown and Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Valeta Barnes.

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

Joe Charles Roberts is visiting his grandfather, M. W. Roberts, at Dawson.

Mrs. Pearl Powell of Texarkana is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. McCarty, and family.

Mrs. George Skinner and Mrs. Lee Atwood were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Shamrock Thursday.

Rosa Overton of Happy is visiting here.

Mrs. Martin Murdock is visiting her parents at Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith have returned from a trip to California.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Kelton have returned from a trip to Oklahoma City.

\$60,000.00 Gas Bond Election Called July 30

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor

We invite all parents to the preaching services Sunday morning, as well as to all other services. The sermon will be in the main for the parents. The subject is "The Father That Lost His Boy." Be sure and come to Sunday school and stay for church.

The Sunday evening services will be held out on the church lawn from now until cool weather. We invite all to the evening services.

Church school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evening services:
League, 7:45
Preaching, 8:30.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ met in regular session Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the church, when the lives of Titus and Philomen were studied. The song service was led by Mesdames M. M. Ruff and E. O. Dennis, with opening prayer by Mrs. Dennis and closing prayer by Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

The lesson was under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Jarrell, in the absence of Mrs. W. B. Andrews, who is in Amarillo in a meeting with Bro. Andrews.

All members are urged to take notice that our revival meeting starts July 25, slightly more than a week from now, with preaching by Bro. Glen Green.

Those present at Tuesday's meeting were: Mesdames Toll Moore, Arrell King, E. O. Dennis, J. A. Jarrell, B. H. Morris, Walter Smith, Roy Barker, M. M. Ruff and W. L. Campbell. Mrs. Barker taught a class of 12 children.

ASSOCIATIONAL Y. W. A. MET IN McLEAN

The Baptist Associational Young Women's Auxiliary met with the McLean church last Thursday and Friday for a house party.

The meeting began with a banquet at the church basement Thursday evening, courtesy of the Women's Missionary Society, with Marietta Young as toastmistress.

An all-day session was held Friday, with lunch at noon. Delegates were present from churches in Gray, Wheeler and Collingsworth counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Claremore, Okla., visited the lady's uncle Rev. J. P. Gay, Sunday. The Browns were enroute to Colorado on vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Noel, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Gwynne, visited Mrs. Paul Kennedy at White Deer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes went to Oklahoma City Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. R. Jones and Miss Lorraine Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter are on a vacation trip to Washington and other points.

Mrs. Paul Ehlers and little daughter of San Antonio are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Etcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood visited their son, Kenneth, and wife at Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and daughter of Dumas visited in the Bob Lynch home last week end.

Raymond Holdbrook of the Amarillo Daily News was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer and daughter were in Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Medley of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.

L. E. Flowers of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Bob Lynch were in Shamrock Thursday.

FIVE TEAMS ARE TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Two upsets in the McLean soft ball league put five teams in a tie for first place. The Smith Office team was defeated by the Canton team Monday night, and Tuesday night the Meador Cafe took the Smith Lease down a notch, to put five teams with the same percentage. Both games were very good and the fans enjoyed the rivalry created by the lower teams working hard to defeat the two top teams.

There will be a meeting of all the managers Saturday night at the city secretary's office at 8 o'clock to decide a play-off and to make a schedule for the next round.

Any team that has not been participating in the present round may enter the second round by having their manager present Saturday night. Alanreed will enter a team under the name of Phillips 66 for the next round robin tournament.

The percentages in the present tournament are as follows through Tuesday night's games:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	%
Magnolia	9	6	3	666
Meador Cafe	9	6	3	666
Skelly	9	6	3	666
Smith Lease	9	6	3	666
Smith Office	9	6	3	666
City Drug	8	5	3	625
Mid-Continent	8	4	4	500
Canton	9	4	5	444
Texaco	9	1	8	111

MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE SUMMER WATER RATE

Up to Tuesday of this week, some 51 home owners had signed up for the summer water irrigation rate.

The rate includes a minimum of 5,000 gallons of water for \$5.00, with 10c per thousand gallons over.

Many homes in McLean are showing the results of the increased use of water this season.

There is still time to sign up and take advantage of the rate for this month.

MIAMI LEGION PICNIC

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the 18th district expect to picnic at Miami next Sunday afternoon.

McLean legionnaires and their families are invited, and all will take well filled baskets for the big feed scheduled for the afternoon.

Joe Cooke was in Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week, the trip being given him as second place winner in the Pampa marble tournament.

Several children from Alanreed, Liberty and McLean enjoyed a swim in the tank at the Luther Petty home Monday afternoon. Lemonade was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton and son of Bethany, Okla., visited the lady's mother, Mrs. D. L. Abbott and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith and Mrs. Kate Everett are on a trip to Washington, Yellowstone National Park and other places.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones of Newkirk, N. M., visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Peggy Greer has returned from a visit in Sudan and Amarillo.

Mrs. Beanie Blake of Oklahoma City visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan of Ramsdell were in town Thursday.

Paul Morgan was in Pampa Saturday.

Harry Barnes was in Shamrock Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of Shamrock were in McLean Thursday.

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

County Attorney Joe Gordon says to keep The News coming to his address.

PIANIST PLEASURES AT LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Noel Clifton pleased the Lions at Tuesday's luncheon, held at the Meador Cafe, with a number of piano selections.

The pianist was introduced by C. O. Greene of the program committee.

Lion Tamer W. E. Bogan also presented County Agent Ralph R. Thomas of Pampa, and Rev. Thomas Cobb of Plainview as guests.

M. H. Lasater acted as secretary in the absence of Lion Holloway.

JUNIORS ENJOY PICNIC

Members of the junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. R. L. Appleby, enjoyed a picnic on McClellan Creek one evening last week, the occasion being the birthday of one of their members, Emmett Shockley, Jr.

A SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Thelma White of Crowell was hostess to a number of girls at a slumber party Saturday night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Mrs. Stella Pace and son, Lloyd, of Frederick, Okla., visited the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Stanfield, and daughter's last week end. They were accompanied by Miss Albernice Wilcox. Mrs. Pace remained for a longer visit.

Mayor and Mrs. Roy Landers and son, Russell, of Higgins, accompanied by J. A. Chambers of Canadian, visited in the T. A. and T. C. Landers homes Sunday. Mr. Chambers also visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy.

Mrs. Lewis Cooke was taken to Amarillo Monday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ted Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of White Deer visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, over the week end.

Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor of Seymour and Mrs. Frances Brown of Clarendon were guests in the John B. Vannoy home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and son, Petie, visited at Wichita Falls last week.

Rev. W. O. Cooley of Dodsonville, preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shoemaker of Mart visited in the T. A. Massay home last week end.

Mrs. Lucy Criswell of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, last week.

Mrs. Callie Andrews of Drumright, Okla., is visiting her brother, W. B. Andrews.

Mrs. M. H. Ratterree and children of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here.

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

Attorney and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Pampa were in McLean Friday.



ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, CITY OF McLEAN.

On this 9th day of July, 1937, the City Council of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, convened in regular session in its regular meeting place, all members thereof, to-wit: Vester Smith, mayor; O. G. Stokely, Meador, John Cooper, C. B. Watson and D. M. Davis, aldermen; W. E. Bogan, city secretary; being present and in attendance, and among other proceedings had by the City Council was the following:

It was moved by Alderman O. G. Stokely and seconded by Alderman Meador that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, who are property tax-paying voters therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said City in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing or installing a gas distributing system and improvements in and for said city, and for the purpose of purchasing or installing pipe lines from said city to an available gas supply, and for the purpose of purchasing or installing a gas well or wells to properly supply the needs of said city.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Stokely, Meador, Watson, Davis and Cooper.

Noes: None.

The following resolution was accordingly adopted:

Whereas, it appears that the City of McLean is in need of a gas distributing system and the necessary lines and wells to supply gas for the consumption of said city, and

Whereas, the City Council of the said City deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose and in the amount hereinafter set out.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 30th day of July, 1937, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified tax-paying voters of the said city for their action thereon:

PROPOSITION: "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of McLean, Texas, in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) maturing serially or otherwise within ten years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and providing a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of the purchase or installation of the gas system in and for the City of McLean, together with all pipe lines and gas wells and other improvements necessary and incidental to the purchase of installation and operation of such gas system, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?"

2. The said election shall be held in the City Secretary's office, in the Back building, in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election: E. L. Sitter, presiding judge; M. D. Bentley, assistant judge; C. S. Doolen and W. T. Wilson, clerks.

3. Said election shall be held under the provisions of chapters one and seven, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1935, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections so far as practicable, and only qualified voters who are property tax-paying voters of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

4. That all voters who favor the foregoing proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of the said gas distributing system shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of the purchase or installation of a gas distributing system."

Those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of the purchase or installation of a gas distributing system."

5. That a copy of this order signed by the Mayor attested by the City Secretary of the City of McLean, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted in each of the election precincts of such city, and at the city hall, one of which shall be in the City Secretary's office, not less than fifteen (15) or more than thirty (30) days from the date of said system, and the Secretary shall also cause such notice to be published on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said city of McLean, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

This resolution was duly passed

and approved this the 9th day of July, 1937.

VESTER SMITH,
Mayor, City of McLean, Texas.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN,
City Secretary.

News from Liberty

Miss Goldie Mae Gibbs of Haskell is visiting Miss Oleta Cunningham. Mr and Mrs. H. M. Roth and family were in Shamrock Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and Mr. Ziegler made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Olin Davis and Miss Jessie Corbin were in Shamrock Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively were in Shamrock Friday morning.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bernice Lee Stokes celebrated his second birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Friday afternoon. Refreshments of watermelon, orangeade and cake were served to the following: Kenneth and Dorothy Sue Davis, Margaret Sue and Minnie Marie Lively, C. A. Jr., Bobby Wayne and Keith Myatt, Milam Sullivan, Mesdames Olin Davis, John Lively, Floyd Lively, Ella Stewart, C. A. Myatt and Kate Stokes; the hostess and honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate of Abilene visited their daughter, Mrs. B. T. Stokes, Wednesday.

J. F. Myatt of Slaton arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks with his son, Cecil, and family.

Little Miss Sue Davis visited Misses Eulema and Eulama Lively Monday.

C. E. Kirby of Tucumcari, N. M., visited his sister, Mrs. H. M. Roth, and family the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie Bateman of Hays, Kan., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Morgan, and family.

Grandpa Hardin went to Clarendon last Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rutledge and children were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of Heald visited in the Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Louie, Jessie and Viola Corbin and brothers, Andy and Troy, visited their mother at Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Audie Myatt of McLean spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Ida Davis and children visited relatives at Chillicothe over the week end.

Bill Roth is able to be up after several weeks' illness.

News from Pakan

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Frerking and son and daughter, Kenneth Lee and Claire Adell, returned to their home in Amarillo Tuesday after a few days visit here.

Robert Stauffer of Hutchinson, Kan., arrived last Friday to visit in the J. W. Stauffer home. He returned Wednesday.

Miss Grace Stauffer left for Littlefield Sunday to attend a young people's conference. She returned Wednesday.

Miss Olga Hrncliar, who has been visiting home folks, returned to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galik, Mrs. Paul Belan and daughter and son, Anna and Steve, left Wednesday for Arkansas after visiting a few days' in this community.

Rev. H. R. Frerking of Amarillo, accompanied by Sam Pakan, was a business visitor in Weatherford, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sachae and Martin Pusko of St. Louis left for Dallas and El Paso Wednesday after visiting a few days in this neighborhood.

News from Denworth

REVIVAL BEGUN SUNDAY

Rev. J. P. Cole, Methodist pastor at Denworth, is conducting a week's revival at the Denworth church. A week is not very long, and we are inviting the cooperation of everyone. Morning services are held at 10 and evening at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Webb and children of Miami visited in the Blum Webb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones were in Shamrock Mr. Jones' grandmother.

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Water Crystals
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City Drug Store

accompanied them home to spend a few days.

J. K. Porter of Wellington is visiting in the home of his uncle, Fred Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pletcher and son and grandson of Collinsville; also Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Nichols of Selling are visiting in the C. B. Copeland home. Mr. and Mrs. Pletcher are Mrs. Copeland's parents, and Mrs. Nichols is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Racy Morse visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse, at Grady, N. M., last week end.

Forrest Hupp made a business trip to Marlow, Okla., over the week end.

Bill Webb made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Lawrence Lancaster of Groom visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Racy Morse, last week.

May Lee Morse of Grady, N. M., visited Joyce Dowell Sunday.

Dessie Ford of Kellerville was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blue.

Alice Dowell was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb Sunday.

Launa Michael was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell.

Mrs. Bob Thomas left Monday for a visit in Colorado. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Thelma White of Crowell, Misses Frances Landers and Willie Louelle Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland returned Saturday from a vacation trip to New Mexico and other points.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff and son, Warren, are visiting the gentleman's parents at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Armstrong of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Armstrong of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, Saturday.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 92,890.95
Overdrafts	130.16
U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	82,150.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	48,753.46
Banking house, \$5,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,500.00	7,500.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,792.09
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	69,044.23
Cash items not in process of collection	239.64
Other assets	15.83
TOTAL ASSETS	\$324,516.52
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 242,376.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,888.52
State, county, and municipal deposits	1,981.55
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	64.73
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments, none	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or inv.	\$256,311.77
(c) Total Deposits	256,311.77
Capital Account:	
Class A preferred stock, 200 shares, par \$100 per share, retirable at \$100 per share; common stock, 300 shares, par \$100 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	8,204.59
Preferred stock retirement fund	5,000.00
Total Capital Account	68,204.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$324,516.52

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:
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CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.
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RESURRECTION RIVER

By William Byron Mowery

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SYNOPSIS

Warren Lovett, thirty-three, junior partner in the powerful Wellington, Parkes & Lovett, Incorporated Mines of Chicago, which engages in questionable transactions, plans to make a secret coup in the Canadian Arctic, where a few years before a rich but inaccessible mining field has been discovered on Resurrection river, which flows into Dynamite Bay. Patricia, high spirited and beautiful daughter of crusty old Jasper Wellington, who is engaged to Warren, decides to accompany him. Over her father's objections, he agrees to take her. They go by plane. Pat meets "Poleon," a French-Canadian prospector, who tells her there are only 300 prospectors in the field and that because of the difficulties, they are hanging on by a thread. Pat is disturbed when Warren will not disclose what his secret mission is. She visits the prospector's camp and is depressed to see how discouraged they are. She meets Sam Honeywell, a friend of Poleon's. Moved by the plight of Hill Forner, a prospector, who, though fatally ill, struggles to hold his claim, Pat decides to help him. Informed by Lupe Chiwaughimi, head of a family of half-breed retainers of the company, about Pat's befriending the prospectors, Warren tries to dissuade her. He tells her that Craig Tarlton, with whom she had once been in love, is now deputy mining inspector for the Resurrection river area. A brilliant geologist, he had resigned in disgust from her father's company because of its devious methods. Later she meets Craig, but he is cold, inferring that she is merely feigning interest in the prospectors. Her compassion for the hapless prospectors grows, Pat decides to build a huge community house or Den. When the job nears completion, Warren tells her to abandon it. She refuses after a stormy scene. Craig leaves on a three-month inspection trip to the north.

CHAPTER V

It was a raw ugly day—that fatal October eighth. A cold wind was whipping down from the Arctic ocean, and a white-cap surf pounded against the rocky shore of Great Desolation. With a sleety rain beating monotonously upon her tent, Patricia had snuggled deep in her warm blankets and slept till nearly noon.

For several weeks the weather had been sharp and chill. Each day was shorter, each night perceptibly longer, than the one before. In the middle of September a short "squaw winter" had blown down from the coastal hills, killing all greenery and bringing a six-inch snow. Though the snow had quickly melted, and the weather had fared up a little, the lazy golden days of summer were definitely gone, and a sullen whine in the wind heralded the savage winter storms shortly to come.

Just as Patricia was deciding that she ought to get up and hurry across the river to that bothersome community house of hers, some one rapped at the front of her tent.

"Come in," she bade.

The stone-faced Lupe Chiwaughimi entered, shaking the rain from his slicker.

"Mail plane come from Fort Smith this morning," he informed. He handed Patricia a small packet of letters. "Dese are for you, Mees."

When Lupe had gone Patricia snuggled into the blankets again and read her mail. Her mother, her sister Frances and several gossip girl friends had written. There was also a note from her Chicago bank advising that her account had been overdrawn.

Frowning in surprise, Patricia studied the attached statement. "Why, darn 'em!" she exclaimed. "They didn't enter my September allowance. I'll have to get Warren to wireless 'em or my checks will start bouncing back at me."

She hated to ask a favor of Warren, after their sharp clashes of the last two months, after her postponement of their marriage; but this bank mistake was serious.

She threw aside the blankets, jumped out of bed, dressed hurriedly, flung on her belted trench coat, and started for Warren's tent.

Through the rainy gloom she could see the "Rock-Hog Den" in the drogue of pines across Resurrection. Very cheery and homelike the big house looked, with lights shining through its windows, and blue wood-smoke streaming from its four tin chimneys. She wondered how the 75 rock-hogs over there were making out with their noon meal. Without her supervision it was probably one big scam-jamble. Confound those fellows anyway—weren't they ever going to learn how to run that place by themselves? When she wasn't on the job, managing and directing, they were just 75 bewildered big clumsies.

In a few minor respects the community house, now almost two months old, was a disappointment to Patricia. So far she had been forced to manage it herself. And she had had to keep putting money into it. Not a great deal, true, but a little bit right along. And then she had built too small. Big as the lodge was, it could not quite cope with the demands made upon it; and a few of the prospectors were living in overflow tents.

But in her main hope—that the place would be a substitute home where the man could have a rest and a little human comfort—the Rock-Hog Den had come through smashing. Her womanly instincts had been a true guide; she had sized up the great need of those men unerringly, and had filled it. The proof of her success was as overwhelming as an avalanche. They had taken to the Den so avidly that at first they had completely swamped and buried her. They were to learn now to get in to the Den that she had been compelled

to make out a rotation list in order that every man might have his turn. To watch them come in all tired and spiritless, spend their allotted fortnight in the "warm clean place," and leave again with belts tightened and their courage up—that was the finest experience of Patricia's twenty-four years.

But for all the unexpected success of her idea, she was more and more afraid that when the fur season opened, her men would abandon their claims and pitch off from Dynamite Bay. A dozen had already left for good, and the others were on the verge of following. She couldn't blame them—their plight was really pitiful. Their clothes were patched and repatched, their prospecting equipment was worn out, they were falling behind on their assessment work, and another Arctic winter stared them in the face. Worst sign of all, they were losing faith in their claims and beginning to think this field so inaccessible that their holdings might never be worth a thin Canadian nickel.

When she entered Warren's tent he was standing before a chart that hung from the ridgepole, the same big chart which she had seen at La Salle street headquarters in Chicago. Then it had been white; but now it was sprinkled with several dozen squares and oblongs of red. Many times Patricia had wondered what those red splotches meant. They looked mysterious and a bit sinister.

"Warren"—she gave him the bank statement—"these people say I'm overdrawn, and I know perfectly well I'm not. They forgot to enter my September allowance."

Warren did not even glance at the paper. "They're right, Patricia, I'm sorry to say. Your credit for September—and for October too—was not sent in to them. I dislike to tell you bad news, dear, but I must. Your allowance has been cut off. Your father decided that the only way to make you come home was to stop your money."

Patricia stared at Warren, dumfounded. Her allowance cut off—she couldn't quite grasp so astounding a fact. Why, her allowance had always been one of the infallible things, like day and night!

Warren toyed with a letter knife on his work table. "Patricia," he said finally, "you surely must realize that I'm here at Dynamite Bay on business for the company, and that it's very important business. If my plans go through the firm stands to make an extremely handsome coup. I presume you know by now, I presume Tarlton told you, that Dynamite Bay is an extraordinarily rich mineral field."

"What!" Patricia broke in. For a moment this sudden revelation, settling a question which had plagued her for three months, made her forget all about the allowance.

"Rich, extraordinarily"—Warren, in that straight—"is that straight?" "It's straight," he stated. "The whole story isn't yet known, won't be known till complete surveys have been made; but we do know positively that the field is of the first magnitude."

"Now, dear," Warren went on, in his patient logical fashion, "this community house of yours broke into my plans very badly. Your whole project runs counter to the

best interests of Wellington, Parkes & Lovett here at Dynamite Bay. Personally I had nothing to do with cutting off your allowance. I merely kept your father informed of the situation, as I was duty-bound."

"But—but wait a minute," Patricia interrupted, all perplexed. "I don't follow you. What is this 'coup' that you're talking about? How am I damaging your plans? What are these plays of yours?"

Warren sidestepped. "We can't go into all the details, dear. It's a dry business matter."

"But I insist on knowing! I'm doing a good job over there among those men, a badly needed job; and I won't drop it without a solid reason why!"

Warren shrugged. "I don't see that you've got any choice. Now that your father has cut off your allowance, you'll have to give in and go back to Chicago."

That "give in" was decidedly the wrong expression to use on Patricia Wellington.

"I'll be damned if I'll go!" she burst out. "Dad can't order me around like that! He's not going to domineer over me. I'm a human being, the same as he is. I've got ideas and wishes of my own—"

"But he's got the power," Warren reminded.

His remark drew Patricia's fire to him. "You've got power, too! You're a partner in the firm. You're the real brains of the firm. Look here, are you going to stand for this? You've got money, lots of it. You can advance me what I need. It's not much. Only a few hundred a month. Will you or won't you?"

Her sharp question put Warren on the spot. He dared not make good the allowance, for she would use the money to keep the community house operating. Already that Rock-Hog Den, plus the quiet word which Tarlton had passed out to the prospectors last summer, had stalemated him for three exasperating months.

On the other hand he hesitated to antagonize Patricia by an outright refusal. On his work table stood a desk calendar with "October 8" staring him in the eyes. Their wedding date. The day on which he was to have married Patricia Wellington. That marriage, almost a certainty once, was a raging doubt with him now. Little by little Patricia had been drawn into the human current at Dynamite Bay; and it seemed to him that in proportion as she had drifted out into deep waters she had gone farther and farther away from him.

And he was not blind to her stormy emotions toward Craig Tarlton.

"Are you going to side with me or dad?" Patricia pinned him down. "Can I keep my community house going? Yes or no?"

Warren made a swift decision. If he stood firm, Patricia would have to go home. Doubtless she would be furious with him, might even break their engagement; but with patient effort he probably could win her around again. Certainly anything was better than for her to stay on at the Bay. She would keep that Den running, to his great damage; and if Tarlton returned, saw what she was doing and joined forces with her, she would be Tarlton's.

"Dear," he said firmly, "I'm compelled to refuse."

All Patricia's dammed-up anger at Warren's dishonesty and evasion, all the bitter disappointment of her Arctic trip with him, all the heartache over her failure to build up loyalty with him, came bursting out.

"All right, keep your money!" she blazed at him. "I don't need it. I'll get along without it. You're exactly like dad. You dictate. You give me just so much liberty but no more. The only difference between you and him is that he's blunt about it and you're diplomatic. This allowance of mine—you're as guilty about that score as he is. He wouldn't have cut me off if you hadn't suggested it. And you—you did that behind my back!"

She paused for breath, plunged on. "D'you know what I think of you, Warren? You fall a little short of honesty all along the line. You're not absolutely honest with me or with dad or with the firm or with anybody or anything—except your own personal advancement. If you'd been honest with me, if you'd told me the truth about this situation when we first landed here, I probably would never have built that house. But you didn't. You kept me all in the dark, as Craig once said. Even now I don't know what this 'coup' of yours is. I wouldn't believe you even if you told me—you've lied and hedged and evaded so much—"

"Patricia!" he begged. "Please, please."

"You think you can force me to go back home," she stormed on, "but you can't! I'm staying here! I'm keeping that Rock-Hog Den right on going! I'll get by somehow. I don't care if I do break into your plans. You never consider my plans. Try and make me go!"

Warren did not argue. Argument would only make her angrier at him. His course was plain, and he held to it.

"Pilot Odron," he informed her, rather sharply, "is getting one of the planes ready now to take you south. In half an hour—that'll give you time to change clothes—I'll send the Chiwaughimi metis around to help Eilyn pack your things and to strike your tent."

Patricia's glance met and clashed with his. The hidden threat in his words was not lost on her—she was going to make her leave by pulling her tent down.

White-faced with anger, she stared across the work table at him, defiant, her dark eyes flashing.

"You won't pull any raw trick like that on me, Warren Lovett!" she cried. "I'll show you something!"

She whirled on her heel, made for the door and dashed out into the rain.

Warren stepped over to the flap-front and watched her as she ran down toward the bank of Resurrection. Her throat punched him,

and he could not imagine where she was going; but neither question worried him very much, for he knew that in the last analysis he held the power.

At his work table he wrote a strategic letter to her mother, intending to send it along with Pilot Odron so that it would reach Chicago as soon as she did.

As he was finishing the note, Lupe Chiwaughimi appeared at the tent door.

"M'sieu Lovett, come here. Look-see."

Warren stepped over, looked where the metis was pointing. What he saw took him a staggering surprise. Where Patricia's tent had stood, there simply was no tent. It had vanished, magically, as though the ground had swallowed it.

Down toward the bank of Resurrection a dozen husky prospectors, with Patricia's slender figure in their midst, were hurrying toward a big York at the water edge. Everybody in the group was carrying



She Felt Terribly Alone and Friendless.

something of Patricia's belongings—her trunks and suitcases, her cot, her tent and poles.

"What's happened, Lupe? Where's she going?"

The metis gestured across the stream. "She moving over dere. Over near dat chateau she built."

When Poleon and the man had pitched her tent in the pines near the Den, Patricia sat down on a steamer trunk amid the litter of her baggage, and took thought.

It was characteristic of her to act first and think of the consequences afterward.

Three months ago she had gone slumping in this prospectors' camp; now she was living in it! Crazy, the thought seemed, when she pushed it off and looked at it rationally. Only this strange land, where neither day or night was infallible, could have led her into so impossible a situation. By any sane standard of judgment she had all along been acting in a most silly fashion. This last step, her move across the river, was the most outlandish of all.

She ought to go home at once. The sooner, the better. She would have to go home sometime, of course. She ought to cut clean, and do it immediately. Not tomorrow, but today. Now!

"But what'll poor Bill do?" she moaned. "And if I go away, the Rock-Hog Den'll fall to pieces in a week." And there were her prospector friends. And Craig.

A person less stubborn than she would have packed up for home without a second's hesitation. Her entire stay at Desolation had been wretched enough, but now her position had suddenly become almost unbearable. It seemed to her that she was being attacked from all sides and hadn't one real friend.

Her father was dangerously angry; this allowance jolt left her without a penny; Warren had failed her; and these prospectors, humanly unable to hang on much longer, might pick up and leave any day.

And Craig Tarlton. His coldness and scorn cut the deepest, hurt the worst, of all. He definitely wanted nothing to do with her. She no longer deceived herself about that. Humiliated and discouraged, she knew that she ought to put half a continent between him and herself forthwith; that she had to bury him, and God's lake, before she would ever have peace at heart again.

Altogether she felt terribly alone and friendless, there in her lonely tent. The dreary rain and desolate weather were infinitely depressing. She again visioned all those wilderness leagues between herself and home, and the thought frightened her.

In one of the half-dozen overflow tents nearby, a gramophone started playing, and a shrill song broke into her harassed thoughts. The tin-pan tune jarred on her intolerably. She jumped up and sprang over to her tent door.

"Sam! If you don't muzzie that awful screech-box, I'll throw it into the river and pitch you after it!"

"Gosh, I'm sorry, Miss Pat," Sam called back, from inside his tent. "Why gosh, I was a-playing that piece 'specially for you. I thought you mebbe was feeling a little blue after your run-in with Mr. Lovett, and I figured a bit of music 'ud cheer you up."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for July 18

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:13-16; 4:10-16; 5:1.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord will give strength unto his people.—Psalm 29:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Moses Was Afraid.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Moses Made Ambassador.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God Stands by His Workers.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Strong in the Strength of God.

Never in a hurry! Who? God. He needed a human leader to bring his chosen people up out of the bondage of Egypt and he spent 80 years getting him ready—40 years learning all the wisdom of Egypt, and 40 years learning the lessons of God, patience and humility, on the back side of the desert.

Infinite and omnipotent is God, and he may move with faster-than-lightning speed. But usually we find him working out his blessed purposes, normally, quietly, but always "on time."

Our lesson brings before us the meeting with God which preceded the appearance of Moses as the head of the nation of Israel in its mighty conflict with Pharaoh. We find him first proceeding with commendable care but then going on in unfortunate humility which amounted almost to unbelief and which resulted in the substitution of his brother Aaron as his spokesman, but eventually we do see him going about his difficult task with resolution and courage.

I. Justifiable Caution (Exod. 3:13-16).

Neither God nor man dare entrust a high and difficult commission to a foolish man who brusquely "rushes in where angels fear to tread." The fact that one feels fully and unhesitatingly qualified to take over such a responsibility is almost a certain indication that he is not the man to assume it.

The ambassador must have credentials. God's representative has them. When "they shall say"—what an important and difficult situation that creates. The one who speaks for God must expect not only the scornful bitterness of God's enemies, but also the unbelieving questions of those he seeks to serve.

"What shall I say?" asks Moses, and God answers that he may say that "I AM" had sent him. This name of God reveals him as the eternal, independent, self-sufficient, self-existent, immutable, personal being. Consider, Christian brethren, whose we are and whom we serve. Here indeed is "inspiration in excess of duty," real equipment for Christian life and service.

But Moses seems to be unable to see beyond his own human infirmity even in the light of such a glorious revelation, supplemented as it was by miraculous powers, and we find him showing an

II. Unjustified Humility (Exod. 4:10-12).

When God calls a man he knows his limitations—why then should one plead them as an excuse for not serving? The excuse of Moses that he was not a fluent speaker has been the stand-by of unwilling workers all through the ages. When asked to lead a prayer meeting, teach a Sunday School class, conduct a young people's meeting, thousands have lamely thus excused themselves and missed a blessing.

The perfect answer of God in v.11 merits attention. God made your mouth and mine. He gives us the power of speech. He asks not the eloquence of polished rhetorical periods, or the flights of man's imagination. He wants but the incomparable eloquence of his own words on our lips. Dr. Richard Ellsworth Day in "Bush Aglow" rightly points out that this was the secret of the power of D. L. Moody.

III. Unnecessary Substitution (Exod. 4:13-16).

Loving and patient is our God, but there is a boundary line to that patience. Moses went too far in his humility and reflected on the ability of God, who promptly substituted Aaron as the spokesman.

Gracious was He in thus providing a helper for Moses. But one wonders what Moses missed of blessing and power because of his slowness of heart.

IV. "And Afterward" (Exod. 5:1).

Commissioned, bearing credentials from the infinite and eternal "I AM," and with a strong and eloquent brother by his side, Moses stands before Pharaoh to say in God's name, "Let my people go."

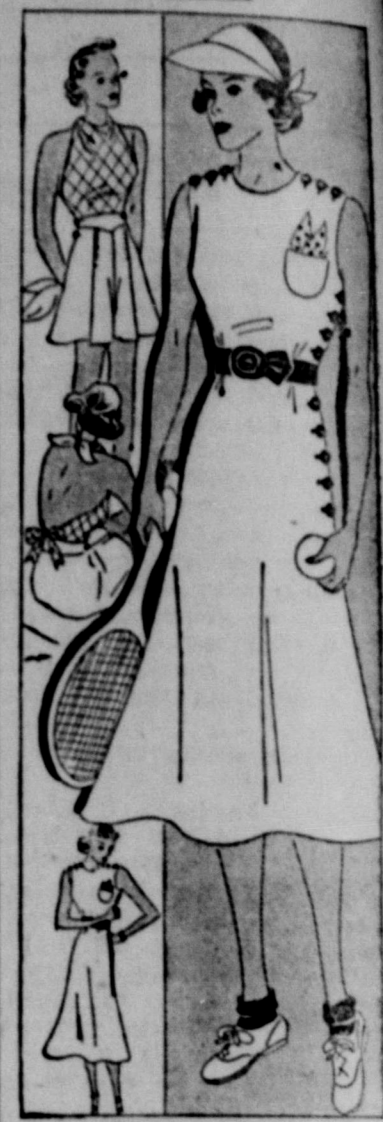
Preparation and the holy privilege of fellowship with God are to make us ready for service. While it is folly to go unprepared, it is double folly to prepare and then fail to go when God commands.

Morning and Evening Prayer. It is well to let prayer be the first employment in the morning and the last in the evening.—M. Luther.

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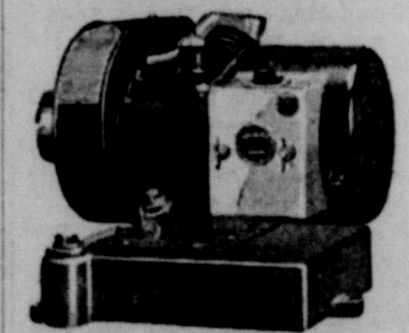
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 SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Uncle Sam Checks Up

UNCLE SAM wound up the 1937 fiscal year with a net deficit of \$2,707,347,110, or about \$150,000,000 more than President Roosevelt estimated last April, according to the report of the United States Treasury.

The gross national public debt climbed to a total of \$36,424,613,732 as of June 30, it was shown.

Receipts for the period just closed were the largest in 16 years, amounting to \$5,293,840,236, compared with \$4,115,956,615 for the 1936-37 year and about \$70,000,000 in excess of estimates. Expenditures were \$8,105,158,547, including \$103,933,250 for debt retirement originally planned for that period but carried over into the current year.

Completion of the debt retirement program as previously contemplated would have called for the expenditure of \$404,525,000, which would have placed the gross deficit above the \$3,000,000,000 mark.

In the 1936-37 period, recovery and relief costs were more than \$400,000,000 below the total for the year before, amounting to \$2,846,462,932 against \$3,290,927,869.

Reliable authorities around the capitol said that as soon as all appropriation bills for the 1938 fiscal year were cleared, the President would direct the heads of all government departments to impound 10 per cent of their appropriations, exclusive of fixed charges, in an attempt to balance the budget. Experts said that a maximum of \$400,000,000 could be saved in that way. The prospective net deficit for 1938 was estimated at \$400,000,000.

His Sermons Were Popular

FOUR years ago the Protestant church in Germany was thought to be nearing the end; under the Nazi government it had become only an organization to officiate at weddings, christenings, funerals and the like. It has recently undergone such a revival at the hands of one Rev. Martin Niemöller, leader of the Confessional synod, and his supporters that of late the churches were overcrowded. Rev. Mr. Niemöller fought to keep politics out of the church.

Lately the fiery minister had been examined almost every week by prosecuting attorneys in Berlin. Then at last he was arrested by the secret police and taken to jail while his wife and six children looked on. He was charged with "stirring up hatred in his speeches against leading persons in the Nazi state and movement." The police raided his offices and seized many documents and about \$12,000. Said an official communique after Rev. Mr. Niemöller's arrest:

"He has spread untrue reports about measures taken by Nazi authorities in order to incense the population. He also called for resistance to state laws and decrees. His statements were part of the steady fare of foreign newspapers hostile to Germany."

Ford Tests Labor Board

THE national labor relations board is receiving its most exacting test in the hearings at Detroit on the United Automobile Workers' union complaint that the Ford Motor company is guilty of unfair labor practices. The U. A. W. U. is a C. I. O. affiliate; Ford is opposed to the unions.

It was expected that the hearings might take a long time and may eventually reach the United States Supreme court. After the hearings in Detroit a board examiner will draw up "intermediate findings" and send them to the NLRB in Washington, accompanied by a

transcript of the evidence and briefs of both sides. The board will then either order the Ford Motor company to "cease and desist" its unfair practices or dismiss the union's charges. Appeal may be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals, which has the power of enforcement which NLRB lacks.

The case may reach the Supreme court if the Constitution is involved. One of the allegedly unfair practices to which the U. A. W. A. objects is distribution of anti-union literature by the Ford company to its employees. The company charges that a denial of this would violate constitutional guaranties of free speech and a free press.

'Compromise' Takes Bow

SENATOR M. M. LOGAN, Democrat, of Kentucky, presented the "compromise" version of the President's Supreme court bill to the senate, apparently with the blessings of Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson and the chief executive.

In form an amendment to and substitute for the old Ashurst administration bill, the new draft authorizes appointment of one new justice to the court each year for every justice remaining on the court after reaching the age of seventy-five years. Under its provisions the President would be permitted to name one new justice this year (besides filling the vacancy left by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter) and assure him of at least one new appointment to the court in each remaining year of his present term of office. All of the appointments would hinge on the decision of justices seventy-five or older on retirement.

The opposition immediately charged that the new bill was as offensive as the old one. Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, said: "The compromise is not going to get through. The new bill is just as objectionable as the old, because it seeks to pack the Supreme court just like the original bill did." Sen. Edward R. Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, said the 43 senators would vote against any kind of measure that would increase the Supreme court.

Some of the other provisions of the new bill were: Authority for 20 additional appointments to lower courts in the event that judges over seventy fail to retire. The old bill would have permitted 50 new appointments altogether.

Speedy intervention by the government in cases involving constitutionality of federal laws, and speedy appeal to the Supreme court.

Isolates Paralysis Germ

WHAT the medical profession considers a major step in the conquest of infantile paralysis was taken when Dr. Edward Carl Rosenow announced to 100 physicians, surgeons and medical research workers in Glendale, Calif., that he had isolated the germ which causes it. Dr. Rosenow is professor of experimental bacteriology at the Mayo foundation in Rochester, Minn.

Work with spinal fluid taken from nurses who had contracted the disease at the Los Angeles general hospital in 1934 enabled him to isolate the micro-organism.

Dr. Rosenow said that now the germ has been isolated steps must be taken to develop a serum similar to the serums used in fighting other ravaging contagious diseases.

What **Irvin S. Cobb** Thinks about

Comfort in Traveling.
 LATELY, on a cross-country L prowl, two of us invaded one of the remotest corners of the desert.

Until our car broke down we crawled along some of the roughest backways in creation, then escaped on what by quaint irony was called an accommodation train over a side-spur of a prehistoric railway line.

When we hit concrete high roads and a i r - conditioned fliers, I caught myself saying our forefathers put up with plenty of misery in order to move about. And then I realized that what we had endured did not date back to former generations. So soon have we grown accustomed to luxury with speed we forget that most of America, fifteen years ago, lacked what we now accept as common traveling comfort.

Why, less than two decades ago, for my sins, I rode on a certain jerk-water railroad in the deep South. The last work done on its tracks was in 1894 by General Sherman—he tore 'em up.

I made the mistake of trying to shave while en route. When I got through, I looked like one of those German student duelists.

But, nowadays, even those who use homemade trailers seem almost happy at times.

Diplomatic Busybodies.

WHO'LL be the next member of our diplomatic corps to open his mouth and put his foot in it clear up to his hip-joint?

It has been nearly two months now since our ambassador to Germany had a bad dream and before nurse could quiet him was proclaiming that a certain billionaire was willing to put one of his loose billions to buy a dictatorship for this country. He failed to furnish the name and address. Maybe they got left out of the nightmare.

Hardly had paregoric wooed this distinguished sufferer back to hush-a-bye-land when our new representative in the Philippines began demanding that, when it came to drinking official toasts, his name must come higher up on the wine list or he wouldn't be responsible for the consequences. However, the excitement subsided before he could summon the Pacific fleet to bombard Manila. There's a rumor that Washington sent him word he needn't worry about being appropriately saluted—there'd be a nationwide Bronx cheer awaiting him on his return home.

Since then there's been a lull and the American public is getting impatient. We do so love a free show and especially when it's amateur night.

Hard-Bitten Females.

TOURING about over certain Western states where open gambling either is by law permitted, or by custom winked at, I noticed this: Generally speaking, the feminine patrons are the steadiest drinkers, the most persistent gamblers, the most reckless betters of all. And frequently their manners are the rudest and their faces the grimmest—determined seemingly to disavow the theory that their sex is the gentler sex.

On the other hand, the men patrons—descended, many of them, from old gun fighters, old prospectors, old path-finders—grow increasingly docile and subdued, absorbing less than their share of the hard liquor—maybe because they fear there won't be enough left for mama and the girls—and risking their dimes where the gallant ladies plunge with dollars.

Sometimes a fellow, watching the modern professional from the protection of the sidelines, gets to longing for the bygone days when, as Kipling might have put it and, in fact, almost did, a woman was only a woman, but a good cigar was ten cents.

These Candid Cameras.

ONCE a citizen had a right to object to the publication of a flashlight view showing him beating his wife or exhibiting his appendicitis scar or taking out his uppers or something.

That was before they began printing magazines for those who've abandoned the old-fashioned habit of reading and writing. And it's doing glamorous movie queens no real good when these betraying close-ups prove that maybe the glamor is only paint-deep.

Thus the last strongholds of our one-time personal liberty crumble. I used to think a passport picture was about the frankest thing we had in the line of intimate likenesses, excepting, of course, the x-ray.

But this candid camera business which catches you unawares—and often without your underwears either—is the most sordid attack of all against our frantically vanished privacy.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Versatile Isles of Bermuda
 Now Enter the Air Picture

"Opening of regular passenger air service between the United States and Bermuda throws the aviation spotlight on the tiny, semi-tropical British colony out in the open Atlantic," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Versatile Bermuda thus adds to its role of health, pleasure, and yachting center, an important function as a 'stepping stone' on the projected southern transatlantic air route," the bulletin continues. "At present, only the 770-mile section between Port Washington, N. Y., and Hamilton, Bermuda, is in operation, and the traffic is being shared by Pan American Airways and the British Imperial Airways.

Once Scene of Many Shipwrecks. "Although Bermuda is such a tiny pinprick on the map of the Atlantic ocean that radio directional beams are needed to guide modern flying boats to its shores, in earlier days it was a thorn in the side of mariners. Since its discoverer, Juan de Bermudez, piled his ship up on its treacherous coral reefs in 1515, Bermuda has been the scene of countless shipwrecks, extending down to last year when the Spanish liner Cristobal Colon was lost off North Rock.

"Channels dredged through reefs, powerful lighthouses and

other navigational aids, however, have virtually eliminated hazards to navigation, and today thousands of tourists from the United States, Canada and England visit the little mid-ocean island group annually."

"Industries are generally barred in the islands, yet Bermuda has some of the largest and finest resort hotels in the world, numerous shops and stores, and a perfume factory. Of increasing importance is its export trade of Easter lilies and early vegetables.

"Across St. George's harbor an imposing new steel and concrete bridge now links St. David's, the arrowroot isle, with St. George's."

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!
 Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

Hot Weather is Here— Beware of Biliousness!

Have you ever noticed that in very hot weather your organs of digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Perhaps you may have sick headache, nausea and dizziness or blind spells on suddenly rising. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious and your bowel actions sluggish or insufficient.

These are some of the more common symptoms or warnings of biliousness or so-called "torpid liver," so prevalent in hot climates. Don't neglect them. Take Calo-tabs, the improved calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts, combined. You will be delighted with the prompt relief they afford. Trial package ten cents, family pkg. twenty-five cents. At drug stores. (Adv.)

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IN PLANNING your Fourth of July trip, plan now for the SAFETY of yourself and family by replacing your smooth, worn tires with a set of new Firestone Standard Tires! Firestone makes great savings by controlling rubber and cotton supplies at their sources, by more efficient manufacturing methods, by selling in such large volume that distribution costs are lower. These savings are passed on to you in the form of extra values.

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THAT last year highway accidents cost the lives of more than 38,000 men, women and children?

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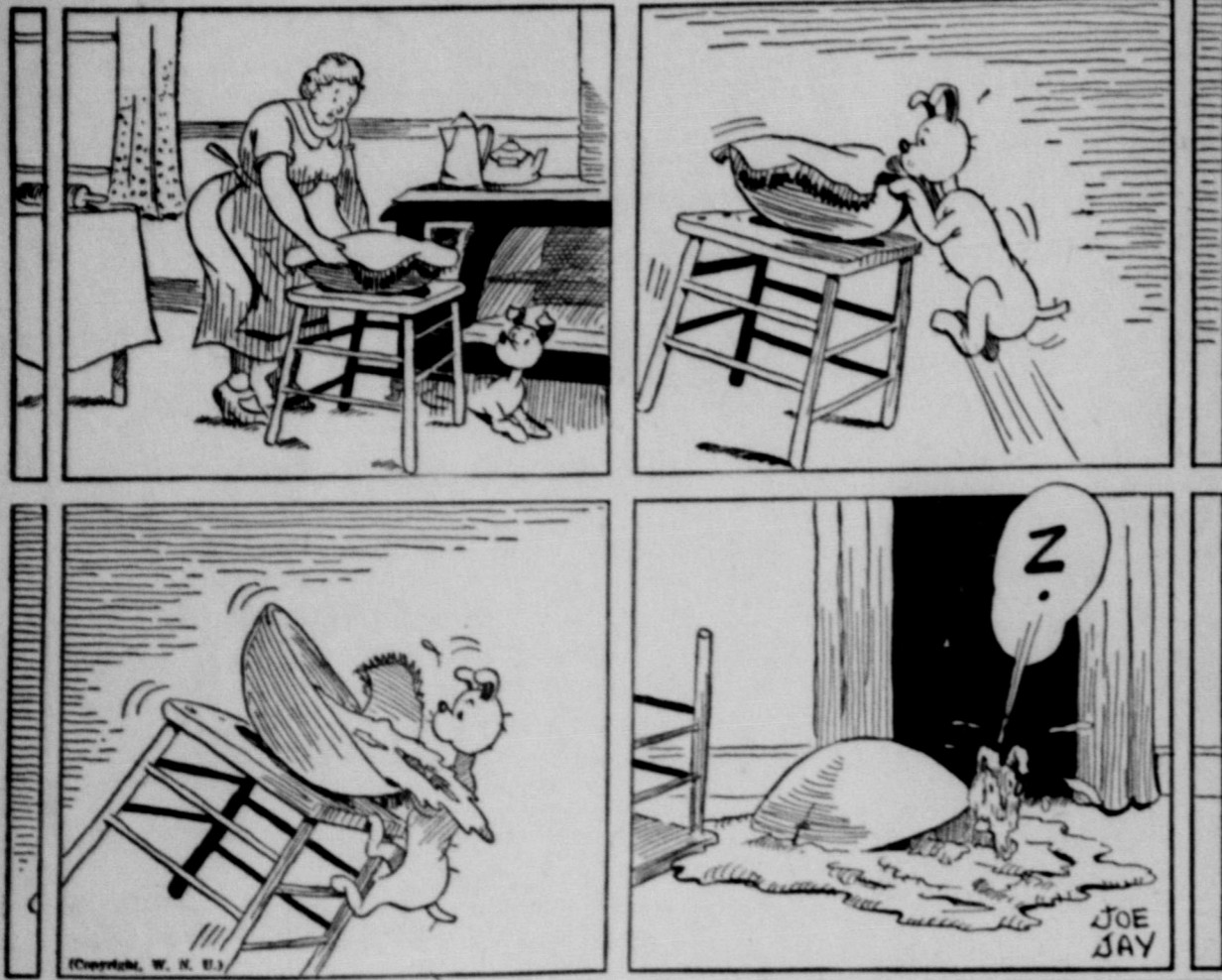


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5.25-18	14.25
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"You're soaked with rain. Have a glass of port—poor stuff, tho' gh."
"Any port in a storm, I'll say, my friend!"

More

Druggist (to motorist who had been carried into his shop after an accident)—Yes, sir, you had a very bad smash, but I managed to bring you to.
Motorist—I don't remember. Do you mind bringing me two more?
—Foretop U. S. C. G.

Unprofitable

Man—Won't you give your wife an allowance?
Friend—I did once, but she spent it before I could borrow it back.

KNOWS HIS PRETS



"Dat banjo sho' do say er lot ' meh!"
"Hit do?"
"Yas, sah; dat nigger jes' kin make hit talk."

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Cooking Sour Fruit—Sour fruit will require much less sugar, and be more digestible, if a dessert-spoonful of syrup and a pinch of bicarbonate of soda are added after cooking.

To Prevent Scorching—Leave one small section of a gem pan empty when putting gem batter in pan. Fill this section with water and gems will never scorch.

Keeping Brassware Bright—Brass ornaments will remain bright longer if, after polishing, they are given a thin coat of white shellac.

Don't Scratch the Table—If tiny squares of blanket or astrakhan cloth are stuck under the corners of your hand sewing machine it can be used on any table without fear of scratching it. Similar patches can also be used on clocks, or anything that stands on a polished surface.

Kidneys and Macaroni—Cut four kidneys in halves, sprinkle with chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste, and fry. Take one-fourth pound macaroni, break into small pieces, and cook in water, adding a little salt. When quite tender, strain off the water, place macaroni round a dish, and put the kidneys in the center, adding a little

gravy. Garnish with two hard-boiled eggs cut into quarters, and four small tomatoes cut into small slices and fried. Serve very hot.

To Freshen Coconut—Shredded coconut, which has become dry, can be freshened by soaking it in sweet milk a few minutes before using.

Banana Toast—Place sliced banana between two slices bread, spread with shortening. Place in baking pan in hot oven until lightly browned.

Cheese Savoury—Spread seasoned cream cheese on small rounds of previously cooked short pastry. Over the cheese place a round of tomato and a dash of mayonnaise, and top each with a slice of olive. Place in paper containers, sprinkle with finely-grated cheese, and garnish with cream.—Miss E. Frus, Wimbledon Park.

Why Pans Warp—Aluminum cooking pans are frequently warped out of shape by repeatedly putting cold water in them while they are still hot.

Ignorance Disappears

WHEN skin irritations annoy us, we smooth our favorite ointment on our grateful skin. Like the other trusted friends in our medicine cabinets, this one is taken for granted. Not many of us realize that we should be grateful to the advertising which first brought these comforts to our attention. The best that modern science can produce avails us nothing if we have no knowledge of it. Advertising brings us this necessary knowledge . . . and creates business for the local merchant, thus enabling him to provide modern scientifically prepared products.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Resurgam. (L.) I shall rise again.
Presto maturo, presto marcio. (It.) Soon ripe, soon rotten.
Lis litem generat. (L.) Strife begets strife.
Hominis est errare. (L.) It is common for man to err.
Bacio di bocca spesso cuor non tocca. (It.) A kiss of the mouth often does not touch the heart.
Contra fortuna no vale arte niguna. (Sp.) There is no fence against fortune.
Fide, sed cui vide. (L.) Trust, but see whom.
Il n'est sauce que d'appetit. (F.) Hunger is the best sauce.
Detur digniori. (L.) Let it be given to the more worthy.

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SWIFT'S Jewel SHORTENING

JOYS and GLOOMS



YOUR MONEY BACK . . . IF SWITCHING TO POSTUM DOESN'T HELP YOU!

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Postum contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran, roasted and slightly sweetened. Postum comes in two forms . . . Postum Cereal, the kind you boil or percolate . . . and Instant Postum, made instantly in the cup. It is economical, easy to make, delicious. You may miss coffee at first, but after 30 days, you'll love Postum for its own rich, full-bodied flavor. A product of General Foods.

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Friends cannot be bought—
they have to be earned.

Wonder when air-conditioned
churches will be the rule?

Skimp your advertising, and
you skimp your profits.

A wise man knows how to
borrow wisdom from others.

For a successful business there
is no possible substitute for per-
sistence in publicity.

Creative optimism is the kind
that looks facts in the face and
makes the best of them.

More people have been ruined
financially because they were
given too much credit than be-
cause they did not have enough.

Many people seem to labor
under the impression that crit-
icism is cooperation, but there
is a vast difference in the re-
sults obtained.

This kind of weather would
indicate that it might be a good
time to open the children's wad-
ing pool in the park. A call to
the city hall would be a good
way to get the pool open, if
desired.

It is doubtful if all the things
said and written about the de-
cline of the small town ever did
any good. Towns, like individ-
uals, either have the stamina
and progressiveness to survive
and grow, or they do not.

There are 175,000 separate
taxing units in the United
States, collecting more than
\$12,500,000,000 each year in tax-
es, equivalent to more than
\$100 for each man, woman and
child. High taxes hurt the man
of small income more than any-
one else, and he should be in-
terested in anything that will
reduce taxation. There should
be a way worked out to elim-
inate so many duplicating tax
units. Counties and cities could
easily consolidate tax boards,
and in many cases counties
could well be combined, saving
taxpayers expense. Heretofore
every new tax has remained on
the books and others added
until the tax burden has be-
come very real to the average
man.

THE BEST MEDIUM

A man who owns a reasonable
business but who spends about one
hundred dollars a year in advertising
says that he has learned one thing
from experience that has cost him
money, as so much experience does.
He says he has learned that adver-
tising money spent for anything else
but space in the local newspaper is
almost a dead loss. He says he tried
other methods which were sold to
him by smooth talking salesmen but
none of them produced results. The
difference between newspaper adver-
tising and other advertising, says this
man who has learned from experience
is that the newspaper is read care-
fully by nearly everyone who takes it,
while other forms of advertising are
thrown away without reading.—Wheat-
on (Minn.) Gazette.

PATIENCE

We lack patience. We want too
large results too speedily. Nature
does not hurry unless she is execut-
ing a tornado or an earthquake, and
either calamity may require a lot of
careful preparation. Fashioning the
earth took ages. Present men and
animals were a long time evolving
from prehistoric crudities. A sunrise
that requires four hours to complete
after the first appearance of light in
the Alps is accomplished in a little
more than a minute through the art
of the moving picture camera. Tho
the young person has more time in
which to achieve results, he is more
uneasy than the oldsters who have
learned through hard experience the
need of patience, for a new start is
the penalty. A big beginning with
great promise frequently brings a
feeble and disappointing wind-up be-
cause of impatience—lack of sustained
effort to overcome obstacles and see
an undertaking through. Acquiring
great riches in a hurry undoubtedly
weakens the human fiber and the for-
tune easily won is soon lost, together
with a large measure of ambition
inherent in and necessary to youth.
—Michigan Men and Affairs.

Men who are called model husbands
needn't get all puffed up over it.
According to the dictionary, "model"
is a "small imitation of the real
thing."

Mrs. Sherman White and son, Billy
Grant, of Pampa visited in McLean
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alan-
reed visited in McLean Friday.

Uncle Jim Says



"Well distributed reservoirs make
for more even grazing on the range."
One of the most popular features
of range conservation is the provision
for payments for the construction of
reservoirs. The county agricultural
agents in the 173 Texas counties
which are affected by the range con-
servation plan are reporting that most
ranchmen are building one or sev-
eral dams to impound reserves of
water.

Ranchmen have long known that
the concentration of animals around

the water supply results in excess
tramping and in overgrazing. As a
result the area for a considerable
distance around the watering place
is usually bare of native grasses. In
many instances, the area is a "blow
hole." On the other hand, outlying
ranges, far from water, are under-
grazed.

The establishment of more water
reservoirs will promote balanced graz-
ing. Livestock specialists also point
out that it is reasonable to expect
better gains from livestock in cases
where the distance to water is mater-
ially reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and
son are on a trip to Yellowstone
National Park and other places.

Mrs. S. W. Rice visited her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Maurice Armstrong, at Le-
fers Friday.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

The sight of sore gums is sicken-
ing. Reliable dentists often report
the successful use of LETO'S PYOR-
RHEA REMEDY on their very worst
cases. If you will get a bottle and
use as directed druggists will refund
money if it fails.

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RIBBLE'S

Shamrock

Mrs. J. E. Lynch and children of
Erick, Okla., visited in McLean last
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer returned
Friday from a wedding trip to New
Mexico.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree has returned
from a trip to California.

W. B. Upham made a business trip
to Pampa Tuesday.

Wheeler Foster was in Shamrock
Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows of Ramadel
was in McLean Thursday.

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sports are lots of fun. To enjoy them, a
sound vigorous body is necessary. If lack
of vitality is keeping you on the sidelines
you are missing much of life's pleasure.

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source of vital energy. New concentrates
are available. Your physician will pre-
scribe them for your individual need.

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to our new location on highway 63, next
door east of Smith Bros. office.

Our new shoppe is arranged for your
convenience and comfort, and we invite
every woman to come in and see us at
the new place.

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day of this week.

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3 for

COFFEE

Folger's 29c
1 lb

HOMINY

2 No. 2 15c

PEACHES

Mission 16c
No. 2 1/2

TOMATOES

3 No. 2 cans 25c

CATSUP

14 oz. bottle 10c

PEAS

Kuner's 25c
2 No. 2

SALAD DRESSING
or Spread, Lewis
quart 20c

ROYAL GELATINE
each 5c

MILK

Armour's 20c
6 small or 3 large

SALMON

No. 1 pink 11c

GREEN BEANS

3 No. 2 cans 25c

TOMATO JUICE

46 oz. can 25c

MATCHES

6 box carton 17c

GRAPEJUICE

quart 29c

BRAN FLAKES

O. K. 15c
2 pkgs.

JELLO

each 5c

TEA

White Swan 21c
1/4 lb with glass

OXYDOL

medium size 20c

SOAP

CAMAY 6c
per bar

P & G 4c
per bar

BIG BEN 25c
6 for

KIRK'S CASTILE 5c
per bar

PUCKETT'S

GROCERY and
MARKET

IF

By Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master,
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And yet those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop to build 'em with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at the beginning,
And never breathe a word about your loss;

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;

If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

MY DAILY DESIRE

I desire to be myself; to pay what I owe; to work and earn a living; to live simply and plainly; to have no desire for riches; to love one woman at a time; to change my opinions from day to day as I see the light; to give each and all the free privilege of thinking as they please, asking only that I may do likewise; to be unafraid to express any truth when it seems a truth to me, to willfully injure no man, woman, child or animal; to live out my days in peace; to have no hatred except a perennial hatred for pretense, sham, cant and hypocrisy, and particularly a hatred of war that dominates every cell of my brain. To me there is no aristocracy but the aristocracy of the intellect. To me there is no test of respectability except the test of serving the human race.—Thomas Dreier.

SAMARITAN

In Dallas, two strangers were down to their last dime. Seeking funds to get to Fort Worth, they stopped a passerby and explained their plight. One of them held out the dime to prove it. The passerby grabbed their dime and ran.

Luther Petty and family attended church services at Alanreed Sunday morning and night and took dinner in the W. E. James home. In the afternoon both families visited in the Bascom Bagwell home south of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews were in Amarillo last week.

D. C. Carpenter was in Lefors Friday.

Miss Grace Bidwell is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Luther Petty has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

H. E. Franks was in Amarillo Saturday.

Charles Stratton of Fort Warren, Wyoming, is visiting home folks here.

FOOD COSTS

How much should Americans spend a week for food?

Top price for "an inexpensive but adequate diet," according to studies just completed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics, should be about \$2.70 per person per week. Nobody, said the Bureau, could eat healthily for less than \$1.80 a week.

Food costs vary between those extremes according to regions and eating habits. Small city families in the Northeast, where prices are highest, must spend the most. Negroes in the South, whose diet is traditionally simpler than that of other races, can get along adequately, according to the Bureau, on as little as \$1.80 per week. On the Pacific coast, \$2.50 is the minimum for an adequate diet, and Southern whites should spend \$2.35 a week for food. Farm families in all regions, because their home-produced food is cheaper than that bought retail, can spend less than all others.

How much do Americans spend a week for food? Not enough, according to the Bureau. Of 20,000 self-supporting small-town and farm families studied, 30% on the Pacific coast, 35% in New England, 40% of Southern whites, and 60% of Southern negroes skimped their food budgets too much.

NOT SO DUMB!

In a little town down South there was a lad who was supposed to be not very bright. The villagers had a lot of fun with him by placing a dime and a nickel on the palm of his hand, and telling him to take his pick of the two. The lad would always take the nickel, and the crowd would get a big laugh thinking the "silly" boy chose the nickel because it was the larger of the two.

A kind-hearted person sought to inform the boy, and said to him one day, "Don't you know the difference between a dime and a nickel? Don't you know that the dime, although smaller, is worth twice as much as the nickel?"

"Sure, I know it," answered the lad, "but they wouldn't try me out on it any more if I ever took the dime."

90% WASTED

The merchant has no moral right to judge the value of advertising in the local paper by the advertising value of circulars. Very few circulars are read and those only by the person addressed. Ninety per cent of the circulars are wasted. The newspaper is considered a family letter. It is read by all members of the family and borrowed by the neighbors, then sent through the mails again to distant friends or relatives.—The Archbold (Ohio) Buckeye.

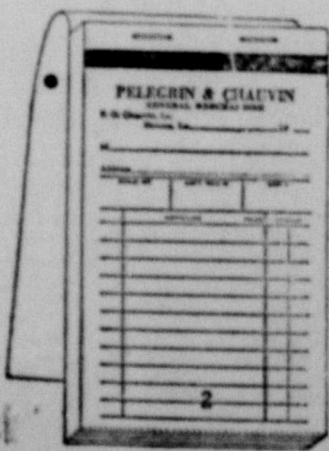
First Cadet—I hear that Bill was kicked off the squad.

Second Cadet—How come?

First Cadet—He was told to tackle the dummy and he tackled the coach.

The man who once most wisely said, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." Might well have added this, to-wit, "Be sure you're wrong before you quit."

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



SALES BOOKS

If you want sales books that will reflect favorably upon your store... if you want quicker service than is characteristic of the sales book industry... if you want to save time, trouble and money, let us handle your next order for this important item.

We Also Handle Groceries, CAFE CHECKS, LAUNDRY LISTS and MARSHFIELD BOOKS

Ask for Samples and Prices

The McLean News

Meet Mescal Ike

Comic Hero of the Golden West

now appearing each week in this newspaper



It has been the policy of this newspaper to bring to its readers the best features obtainable, and in Mescal Ike we know we have another winner. The hilarious doings of Mescal Ike and the other citizens of Cactus Center won instant favor with newspaper readers when this strip was introduced a short time ago, and we know that you too will enjoy this great comic.

MISTAKE

John Stillato decided to steal a blanket from an automobile parked on a New York City street. The blanket and the auto belonged to Detective Thomas Mason. Then Stillato decided to sell the blanket to a man on the street. The man was Detective Thomas Mason. In court, Stillato said: "I must have made a mistake."

"Oh, well," moralized the moralizer, "somewhere behind the clouds the sun is shining."

"Maybe," demoralized the demoralizer, "And underneath the sea is land, but that doesn't help a guy when he falls overboard."

Francis Luther Petty is visiting his cousin, W. E. James, Jr., at Alanreed and attending the Baptist revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of Alanreed moved to McLean this week.

Dempse Bulls of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Exley visited at Odessa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

V. B. Reagor of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

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

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Well matured kafir heads. Howard Rogers.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons, at News office.

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

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

SHOE REPAIRING—All work guaranteed. John Mertel, ttc

BANISH THE BILLBOARDS

Thousands of tourists are visiting Texas this summer. We see scores pass through Memphis every day, most of them headed toward Dallas and the Pan-American Exposition. But wherever they are going, they like to see the beauty of the countryside.

Texas has a reputation for having picturesque scenery, wide prairies, rolling hills, beautiful flowers, cattle and other things that the average tourist is keenly interested in.

With this in mind, we are led to sponsor a movement that is on foot in some of the leading cities of the United States for removal of billboards and other unsightly eyesores which obstruct the scenic beauty in cities and along highways. The Women's Civic Clubs in the State of Virginia recently joined forces in a campaign having as its goal the elimination of billboards. Their success in the matter has brought about other civic organizations with like purposes.

It would be well if all billboards and unsightly structures having no cause to justify their existence were torn down. Ordinances might be passed to halt the building of more. There are more effective ways for business firms to advertise than by billboards on the highways. And, as has been

pointed out, these structures are not only unattractive and ugly, but are out of harmony with the surroundings and obstruct the beauty of our countryside.—Mc Democrat.

THE TEST

By Percy Leroy Coleman

When all the world is sunning itself, O course you can be glad. When skies once blue are weaned, It's then your heart is sad. If you can turn to radiance, The dullness of the rain. You've laid the hand of combat Upon a world of pain.

When hands reach out to greet, It's easy to be gay. When hearts are turned against, It's then your hours are gray. If you can crush the sorrow, And say, "What is, is best," Then earth and all its glories Are yours; you've stood the test.

"Spare the hairbrush and spoil the wife," is the slogan of a club formed by 19 Sioux City (S. D.) wives recently. Members of the W. O. M. (Wives of Modernistic Men) Club believe that spanking makes home life happy, and also makes a woman feel that her husband really cares for her.

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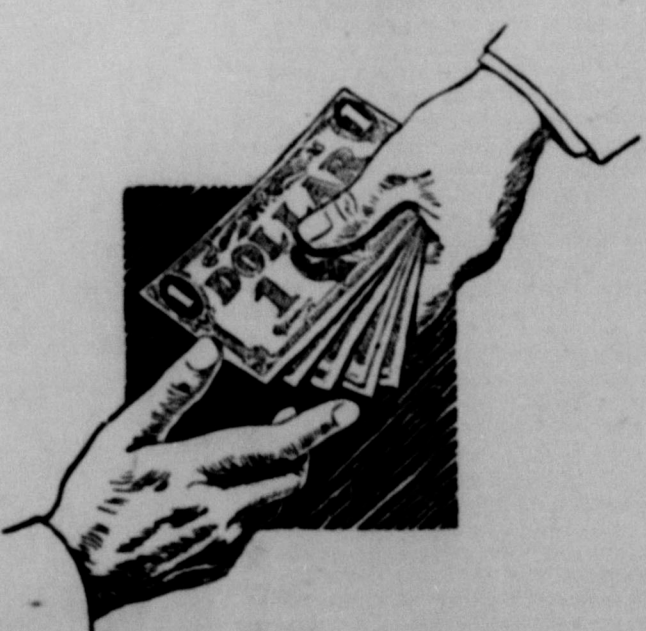
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May we give you six dollars?



NOT in cash, of course. We're speaking of its equivalent. But here is something for you to consider:

Every year this newspaper brings you at least three outstanding novels in serial form. Purchased as books each would cost not less than \$2, making a total expenditure of at least \$6 per year.

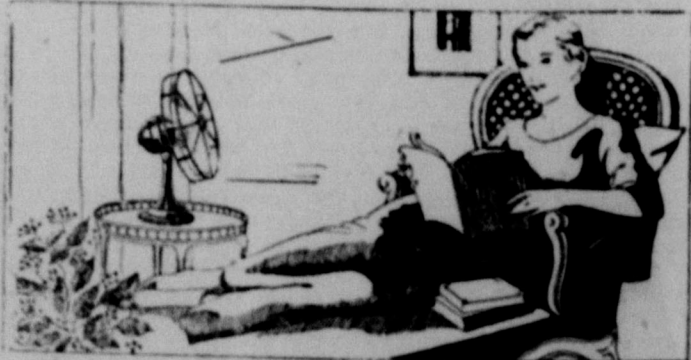
Like yourself, we could find plenty of uses for that \$6. Some member of the family is always in need of a new pair of shoes or some other necessity. But at the same time your requirements for good reading material must be met. By accepting these three novels each year we feel you are treating yourself to real enjoyment, at the same time giving your purse a substantial boost.

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 us happy to know that you are getting enjoyment from them.



There's Lots of Comfort in an Electric Fan



Electric fans are very economical. They cost little to buy and they operate for nearly nothing. But they give lots of comfort on hot days.

If you do not have air conditioning or attic ventilation, an electric fan is almost indispensable on hot summer afternoons, at dinner and during the early evenings.

The new electric fans have been improved. They move volumes of cool exhilarating air quietly and restfully. We shall be glad to have you try one.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Volume 34. New Soft Ball Tournament Begins

The managers of the... a joint meeting... called that all gam... promptly at 7 o'clock... any team not... to take the field... called will forfeit... Each team is allo... on its roster a... cause for postpor... weather conditions... Players are not all... of any kind on st... tennis shoes or sl... to be used. The managers... umpires, and the... on the grounds t... game as schedule... There will be t... games.

Columbian Car... City and Phillips... two new teams... round. There w... called at 7 o'c... will be called a... ed. The schedul... of the second... soft ball tour... Monday, Ju... Skelly; Cant... Tuesday, J... Phillips; Col... Thursday... Canton; Ph... Friday, J... The rest... next week's... After the... out, there... and the... to decide... soft ball

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