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Lions Banquet Tigers, Meador Cafe Monday

The McLean Tigers were guests of the Lions at a banquet staged at the Meador Cafe Monday evening.

Boss Lion Creed Bogan presented Bill Allen, Tiger coach, who in turn presented Coach Mitchell of Pampa, the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Mitchell told several stories applied to local people, and gave some good advice to the gridsters. Coach Allen introduced the members of the team present, and talks were made by Supt. C. A. Cryer and Principal Bill Brailey.

Several of the team members made short talks, as did many of the Lions. The Tigers demonstrated during the first part of the meal that they are just as good bun throwers as the few Lions who have perfected themselves in the art.

NEWS EDITOR VISITS BIG BULL RANCH

The News editor and family, with Mayor R. J. Landers and family of Higgins, visited the Big Bull Ranch near Glazier, Thanksgiving Day.

The Big Bull Ranch is owned by Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo Daily News and Evening Globe, and has been made famous through Mr. Howe's "Old Tack" column in his papers.

Despite the fact that some people still believe that all the "bull" Old Tack has is in his daily column, the ranch is one of the show places of the Panhandle.

Arriving at the ranch, we were met by Buck Harris, foreman, who knows how to make the visitor feel perfectly welcome. "Western hospitality" is more than just a saying with Mr. Harris.

The ranch is a game preserve, and game conservation is practiced to the fullest extent. No hunting or fishing is allowed, and the many beautiful lakes and running streams make a game paradise.

Canada geese and mallard ducks were as tame as barnyard fowls, and the ducks "talking" on the lakes reminded one of the "good old days" when game was plentiful all over this section.

Chucker partridges, ring necked doves and Belgian homing pigeons attracted the interest of the party, and blue quail and deer were to be seen at times.

Mr. Howe has two completely furnished rustic lodges at the ranch headquarters, besides the foreman's home, breeding cages for the different game birds, barns, etc.

Other ranch owners adjoining the Howe land are cooperating in game conservation, which should make a pleasing difference in the amount of game within a few years.

Cattle activities at the ranch consist of herds of fine Herefords.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, gun, holster and handkerchief. I would like an airplane, also.

Marsalee wants a little table and chairs and dishes.

Goodbye until Christmas.

JERRY and MARSALEE WINDOM.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and children of Dumas visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son, Bobby, visited relatives at Lubbock Thursday. Bobby remained for the week end.

Miss Clara Anderson of Lefors visited her mother here over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Bentley and children visited relatives at Clarendon last week end.

D. D. Back of Stephenville visited his folks here Thanksgiving.

Jewel Glass of Amarillo visited her mother here last week end.

Miss Allison of Abilene visited her mother here last week end.

Still Time to Join Red Cross, Says Chairman

According to Reep Landers, roll call chairman of the American Red Cross, there is still time to join the organization, as the time has been extended a few days to take care of those who failed to get in during the campaign.

Up to Tuesday noon some 96 members had been enrolled, with Alanreed, Denworth and the south part of town not heard from.

This year's quota for this part of Gray county and surrounding communities was set at 175, and it is hoped that the number can be made up within the next few days.

Fifty cents of every dollar spent for enrollment stays in McLean for the use of the local chapter, and several members have made contributions to the local chapter above the membership fee, when enrolling for membership.

Five 100% Red Cross flags were awarded firms who enrolled their entire personnel, consisting of: Southwestern Public Service Co. Service Shoe Shop, The McLean News, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., American National Bank, and the City Secretary's office.

H. D. CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Home Demonstration Club will hold their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Each member is to bring a small gift for exchange, and may also invite a guest, who may bring a gift.

All 4-H Club members are especially invited. The business session will be called at 2 o'clock, followed by the social.

CITY TAXES RAISED

All valuations for city taxes have been raised 50% for the current year. However, taxpayers have been notified that taxes may be paid in four installments, with 10% discount when paid by the due date of each installment.

The raise in valuations was necessitated by the gas bond issue voted this year.

SINGING AT ALANREED SUNDAY

The Gray County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. at the Baptist Church at Alanreed.

Several out of county singers and quartets are expected to be present. President Fred Staggs urges everyone to attend and bring Starlit Crown song books. Those living in the county are asked to bring lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy B. Orrell, at Perryton Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Floyd and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins and daughter of Arlington visited Mrs. Collins' brother, Scott Johnston, and family last week end.

Mrs. Elsie Thomas and children of Amarillo visited relatives here Thursday. They were accompanied by the lady's brother, Jess Dickinson.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited Mrs. J. W. Lively at a Pampa hospital Saturday.

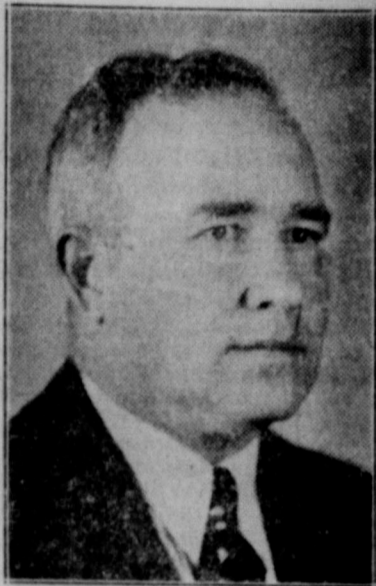
Miss Mary Dale Parrish of Erick, Okla., visited Mrs. J. P. Dickinson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Haynes, at Pampa Thursday.

Miss Juanita Carpenter of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hunley and son of Clinton, Okla., visited in the J. P. Dickinson home Thursday.

EDUCATOR



SUPT. CRYER HONORED

Supt. C. A. Cryer of the McLean schools was elected a member of the executive board of the Texas State Teachers Association, at the annual convention held at Houston last week. Mr. Cryer will represent the 18th district, next to the highest honor in the gift of the association.

P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the grade school auditorium next Thursday, Dec. 9, at 3:30 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

Devotional—Joe Cooke.
Quartet, "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — Ercy Fulbright, Marcella Campbell, Ruth Bond and Raymond Taylor.
Reading, "Old St. Nick"—Joyce Fulbright.
Story, "The First Christmas Tree"—Marian Wilson.
Story, "The Coming of the Prince"—Duella Wood.
Piano solo, "Star of the East"—Duella Wood.

FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

At a community meeting of the Gray County Agricultural Association held last Friday, T. H. Andrews was elected chairman; E. J. Shaw vice chairman, and John Carpenter committeeman; with R. M. Gibson as alternate committeeman.

On Saturday the county meeting was held at Pampa, with J. E. Yoder of Pampa elected president, John Carpenter of McLean vice president, and E. J. Shaw of Alanreed committeeman.

C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY

According to President C. O. Greene, the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at the city hall Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon, Miss Naomi Allison of Amarillo and Glen Allison of Dallas visited their son and brother, Clifford, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree visited at Honey Grove last Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by little Dan Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Switzer and children of Middewater visited their son and brother, Forrest, and family during Thanksgiving.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Bidwell and daughter and Miss Opal Derrick have returned from a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins of Borger visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Lois Kirby of Wheeler spent the week end with home folks here.

LEGIONAIRE



WITT SPRINGER HONORED

Witt Springer has been placed on the highway beautification committee of the State American Legion.

Mr. Springer is the only Panhandle man named on the committee, and is especially fitted for the place, as highway beautification is a hobby with him.

As an official in the local Lions Club, Mr. Springer took an active interest in the arrangement and planting of the roadside parks in McLean, on highway 66.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The chamber of commerce is offering prizes for the best home decorations for the holiday season, and for the best decorated filling stations. It is hoped that more yard decorations with greenery and colored lights will be used at residences and stations this year.

The decoration committee of the BGD is composed of the civic committee, T. A. Landers, D. A. Davis, S. D. Shelburne, W. A. Erwin and W. B. Swin. Any member will be glad to furnish any information desired by those wishing to enter the contest for prizes.

McLEAN TEACHER HONORED

Lubbock, Nov. 30.—Miss Betty Farley, teacher in the McLean high school, was one of 21 home economics students and graduates of Texas Technological College who, last week end was initiated as a charter member into the Omega chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national professional home economics fraternity. Eligibility for membership includes leadership and scholastic ability of the upper two-thirds of second semester sophomores, juniors and seniors. Purposes are to promote home economics, to establish and strengthen bonds of friendship, and to promote moral and intellectual development of its members.

NEW FORDS ON DISPLAY

The Harris King Motor Company announces both standard and deluxe models of the new Ford V-8 cars on display. See advertisement on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Amarillo visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry and children of Clarendon visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. W. Story, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited at Lubbock Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collier Friday.

Miss Iva Wilson of Norman, Okla., visited her nephew, W. W. Boyd, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beall, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Miss Pauline Crabtree of Canyon visited her mother here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yeldell and children visited relatives at Port Worth last week.

Santa Claus to Be in McLean Saturday, Dec. 11

CHURCH WOMEN HOLD JOINT MEETING

Women of the various churches of the town held a joint fellowship meeting Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Guests were received and served in the church basement by ladies of the hostess church. Table decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. H. W. Finley presided at a short business meeting, when Mesdames T. J. Coffey, C. O. Greene and Jesse J. Cobb were appointed as a nominating committee.

The following program was given with Mrs. Lee Wilson in charge:

Silent Music—Mrs. Travis Stokes.
Song
Devotional—Mrs. D. W. Thomas.
Prayer—Mrs. Amos Williams.
Song
Appreciation of Music in Home and Church—Mrs. Willie Boyett.
Stages of Music—Rev. W. A. Erwin.
Song
Prayer—Mrs. J. L. Heas.

The following women attended: Mesdames Norman Johnston, Ernest Wesner, D. E. Johnson, J. A. Keith, D. L. Abbott, E. L. Minix, Amos Williams, Ruel Smith, Bob Thomas, Homer Abbott, J. T. McCarty, L. H. Shockley, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, Luther Petty, C. G. Nicholson, Sam Jones, Scott Johnston, Carl M. Jones, Thos. Ashby, S. R. Jones, T. C. Stokes, J. A. Brawley, Oscar Goodman, J. B. Pettit, S. W. Rice, M. H. Patterson, J. D. Davenport, F. E. Hambricht, Kid McCoy, Karl H. Estes, Vester Smith, E. L. Sitter, Byrd Gull, Donald Beall, J. E. Kirby, Billie Thomas, Troy Sumrall, C. E. Hunt, T. H. Andrews, J. P. Corbin, T. J. Coffey, Chas. Lee Anderson;

Mesdames C. H. Puckett, Jesse J. Cobb, Lee Wilson, Geo. Colebank, W. H. Floyd, Mittie Paschal, H. W. Finley, W. L. Campbell, C. H. Leeds, Jim Baeck, Allen Wilson, H. E. Franks, W. E. Ballard, John B. Rice, John W. Cooper, D. M. Davis, T. W. Henry, Mary Greer, S. J. Dyer, J. L. Hess, J. T. Hicks, C. J. Magee, Callie Haynes, W. M. Smith, Chas. E. Cooke, Wm. A. Mills, J. B. Hembree, W. B. Swin, H. C. Rippey, W. E. Bogan, Frank Howard, Alvah Christian, W. W. Wilson, R. C. Collier, J. A. Sparks, Fred Staggs, H. M. Kunkel, C. O. Greene, Willie Boyett, L. S. Tinnin, T. N. Holloway, J. A. Thomas.

Misses Margaret Glass and Odessa Kunkel.

WPA EXPENDITURES

Amarillo, Nov. 30.—Expenditures of \$3,164,308 were made on Works Progress Administration projects in the 26 counties now administered from the Amarillo office during the first two fiscal years of operation, it was disclosed today by A. A. Meredith, administrative officer.

Local political subdivisions have expended \$703,854, or 22% of the total on WPA projects. The Federal government has contributed \$2,460,454.

Explaining that the amount of money expended by WPA in each locality depends upon the number of available certified workers and upon the amount of money which can be provided by the sponsors of projects, the following was spent in Gray, Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth counties: Gray, WPA \$186,770; sponsors \$70,496; Wheeler, WPA \$103,187; sponsors \$29,071; Donley, WPA \$74,823; sponsors \$22,408; Collingsworth, WPA \$91,257; sponsors \$29,545.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to R. H. Wilson, special agent, the census report shows that 1,557 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1937, prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 1,225 bales for the crop of 1936.

Miss Frances Springer and Paul Dowell of Albuquerque, N. M., and the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Grace, of Galveston visited in the Witt Springer home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., visited the former's father and sister, M. F. Corbin and Mrs. Anna Glass, over the week end.

E. M. Rice of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, last week. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Oklahoma City visited their daughter, Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Neil Wilkins visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, at Seymour last week.

Witt Springer was in Albuquerque, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Laura Lee Howard of Amarillo visited home folks here last week.

Saturday, Dec. 11, has been officially declared Santa Claus Day in McLean, and the old saint will arrive about 2:30 p. m. with a gift for every boy and girl present.

Old Santa will arrive in his sleigh drawn by reindeer, in good old orthodox fashion. He will land on a roof of a building on Main street and come down an improvised chimney to distribute his gifts.

A monster parade of children from all over the trade territory is planned to begin at 2 o'clock, in charge of Principal Sam Branch of the ward school.

It is expected that every child will be here in time to see old Santa and his reindeer when they arrive.

Merchants will have their Christmas stocks on display, featuring many entirely new items and priced very reasonably. Whole families are expected to spend the entire day and enjoy the festivities promised.

An advertisement announcing Santa's coming appears on another page, and 5,000 circulars are being distributed to advertise the event, which is expected to eclipse anything ever attempted in McLean.

The affair is sponsored by the chamber of commerce, and is in charge of the trade extension committee: W. W. Boyd, Jesse J. Cobb, M. H. Lasater, R. T. Dickinson, S. A. Cousins and Dwight Stubblefield.

EMBROIDERY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. BOGAN

The Centennial Embroidery Club will meet Dec. 10 with Mrs. W. E. Bogan for their Christmas dinner, instead of with Mrs. Willie Boyett as stated in last week's News.

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Mrs. J. W. Kibler, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harlan of Skellytown, returned Sunday from a visit with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Seitz, at Celina. They spent Thanksgiving with their son and brother, J. B. Kibler, and family at Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. W. T. Wilson accompanied their son and grandson, James Emmett Cooke, to Abilene Monday.

R. N. Ashby orders the Amarillo News at our bargain rate, and also renews for the McLean News for his son, Carl, at Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughters, Fern and Marie, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and daughter visited in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Deatherage and daughter of Portales, N. M., visited friends in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Miles Nixon of Ballinger visited her father, C. A. Cosh, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards of

News Review of Current Events

U. S.-BRITISH TRADE PACT

Treaty Planned That May Affect International Relations . . . Insistent Demand for Modification of Tax Laws



Representative J. R. Mitchell of Tennessee (left), and Representative Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the house agriculture committee, discussing farm problems at a meeting of the committee to draft the new farm bill.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Trade Treaty with Britain

IN WASHINGTON and London it was officially announced that the United States and Great Britain had agreed to negotiate a reciprocal trade treaty, which has been sought by Secretary of State Hull ever since he started his reciprocal program in 1934.



Secretary Hull

American administration officials believe such a pact may lead to a commercial union of all English-speaking peoples and will be a powerful influence in preserving world peace.

London looks upon it as an instrument to form a front which all nations may enter later on conditions of most-favored-nations reciprocity, and therefore as an indirect reply to the new German-Italian-Japanese alliance.

Principles said to be already agreed upon provide that Great Britain would receive reduced American tariffs on textiles and coal.

In return she would grant the United States lower tariffs on foodstuffs, certain raw materials, iron and steel and other essentials of a rearmament program.

Immediate opposition to the proposed pact developed among the statesmen in Washington. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, protested against any British accord until the English pay off their defaulted war debt to the United States.

He called the proposed pact "trade treason." Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts Republican, served notice he would sponsor a resolution halting negotiation of all new trade treaties until congress can determine whether they are responsible for the current business recession.

Representative Allen Treadway, Massachusetts Republican, denounced the proposed treaty as certain to prove disastrous to American business. He warned it would throw "more Americans out of their jobs."

Governors Ask Tax Repeal GOVERNORS of the six New England states, in conference in Boston, adopted resolutions severely criticizing the tax and tariff policies of the administration. They demanded repeal of the capital gains tax and the tax on undistributed corporate profits, and denounced the pending reciprocal trade agreement with Czechoslovakia as impeding the jobs of thousands of American citizens.

The governors who took this action were Lewis O. Barrows, Republican, Maine; F. P. Murphy, Republican, New Hampshire; George D. Aiken, Republican, Vermont; Charles F. Hurley, Democrat, Massachusetts; Wilbur L. Cross, Democrat, Connecticut, and Robert E. Quinn, Democrat, Rhode Island.

Plotters Alarm France FRANCE was in a great dither over an alleged plot of the Cagouards or "hooded ones," and other rightist groups to overthrow the republican government. The secret police have been making many arrests and have uncovered secret arsenals and depots of the conspirators. Among the men they seized was Jean de la Meuse, wealthy textile manufacturer of Paris. In their pursuit of the plotters the police went as far as Switzerland, persuading the government of that country to cast the count of Paris, who would be heir apparent of the throne of France if there were any royalist revival in that country. He had been making connections with royalists.

After Labor Racketeers

FOR four months Elliot Ness, the young safety director of Cleveland, Ohio, has been investigating labor racketeering in Cleveland, especially in the building trades, and then he made a report of his findings that resulted in a special session of the Cuyahoga county grand jury to hear the stories of scores of business men who allegedly have been terrorized by labor union officials. Ness said these men were prompted to volunteer their information because of the security offered them and the knowledge that many others were prepared to testify.

In addition to protests from business men that they were being shaken down, Ness also had numerous complaints from rank and file union men that their leaders had obtained dictatorial control of the unions and had used it for racketeering purposes.

This resulted in hundreds of men being thrown out of work, impeding legitimate business, and kept hundreds of thousands of dollars in new industries out of the city, the Ness report was said to have stated.

At a meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, Don A. Campbell, president of the Painters' District council, who had been mentioned in connection with the investigation, called the entire case "a lot of newspaper propaganda which has been passed around since the labor movement began," and added that "it's high time this stuff was stopped."

Harrison Backs Water

PREVENTED from considering the pending government reorganization measure by a filibuster against the anti-lynching bill, the senate engaged in a lot of talk about tax revision. Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee, after conferring with Secretary Morgenthau, declared that additional revenue to compensate for modification of the undistributed profits tax could be raised only by broadening the income tax base or by a general manufacturers' sales tax.



Senator Harrison

Mention of a sales tax aroused Senator Borah and others, and the Idahoan prodded Harrison until he backed down and said he did not quite mean what he had said.

"If, in the revision of the tax laws, we should lose some revenue, I do not believe, with the spending program that is now going on, that we would help business," Harrison told the senate. "I think the goal should be to try to balance the budget at the first opportunity. I believe the wise way to do it is to curtail some of the emergency expenditures."

Harrison proposed a return to the old normal income tax on corporations and, if necessary, to increase the rate to 18 or 20 per cent instead of the former maximum of 15 1/2 per cent.

Bullet Kills Howard Coffin

HOWARD E. COFFIN, who was chairman of the World war aircraft production board and sponsored the development of the Liberty airplane engine, was found shot to death at his winter home in Sea Island, Ga. Beside his body was a hunting rifle from which one shot had been fired. It was assumed his death was accidental.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Babe in the Woods"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Well, sir, today, you adventurers can take off your fur parkas to a little girl from Alaska—Pearl Hamilton Elliott of Hempstead, N. Y. Pearl has been a Distinguished Adventurer for 25 years but she is just getting recognition as such today, with the telling of the story of what happened to her in November, 1910. And if any of you boys and girls don't think things can happen in Alaska—well—just sit back and get a load of this one.

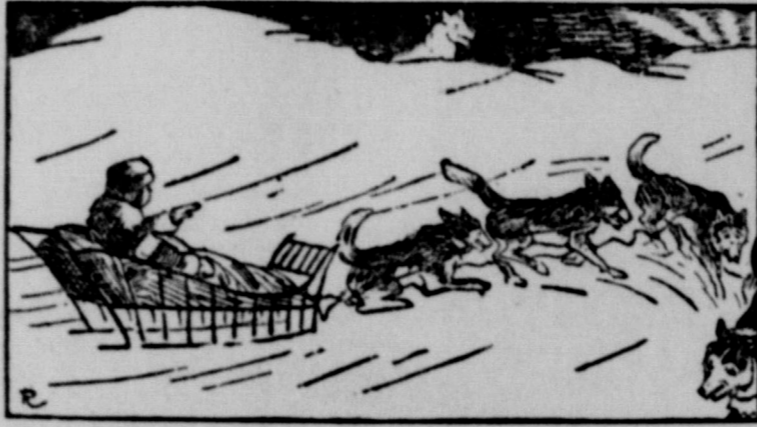
Pearl was just eleven years old when it happened. With her mother and brother she was living in the town of Seward. Seward is a mighty cold place in the winter time—as any Alaskan city is likely to be. And, though November is—well—just the tag end of Indian summer in these latitudes, the snow up there lay on the ground a foot thick.

It was getting along toward evening—time to get supper ready—so Pearl's mother sent her down the road to the store to get some beans and a slab of bacon. Pearl got into her furs, drew on her heavy wool mittens and was off. Off for the beans and bacon she was never going to bring back—off down the road of life to meet an adventure she didn't know was coming.

Pearl Couldn't Resist Temptation.

There were a lot of people ahead of her when she got to the store, so she waited outside. And while she was waiting an Indian drove up in a sled drawn by the most beautiful team of dogs Pearl had ever seen. They were big dogs, handsome and intelligent. And they were well bred animals, too, for, instead of fighting among themselves over their evening meal, as most Alaskan huskies do, they ate peacefully in gentlemanly silence.

The Indian went inside the store, but still Pearl stayed outside, fascinated by those big, splendid-looking dogs. Every muscle in her



A Lone Wolf Calling His Pack to the Kill.

body just itched to get in that sled and try out the team, but she knew that little girls sometimes get lickings for doing things like that.

Finally, though, the temptation got too strong for her. She got into the sled, cracked the whip, and with a loud cry of "Mush," was off like a streak over the smooth, hard-packed snow.

It was a wonderful sensation, and she was having no trouble handling the dogs. She rode for a long time—longer than she realized, for it began to get dark, and the moon began thrusting its big, round head over the top of a distant mountain range, and tall evergreen trees threw fantastic shadows on the gleaming snow.

She Was Lost and Frightened.

Pearl began to get frightened about then. "Better turn back," she reasoned, "before something happens." She turned the team in the direction she thought the store was, but as she sped on unfamiliar bits of scenery began to flash by. Then Pearl realized that she was lost.

She lay back in the sled as it sped on and tried to figure things out. But before she had a chance to do any serious thinking she heard the long, wailing cry that is so well known and so universally dreaded in Alaska—THE HUNGER CRY OF A WOLF!

Pearl rose up, her spine tingling. There he was—a lone wolf, standing on the top of a rise, outlined by the yellow light of the moon—calling his pack to the kill!

The dogs heard that cry, too, and realized the danger. They plunged and tore at their harness—ran with every ounce of strength in their bodies. But with every step they took—with every squeak of the sled runners in the snow the wolf cries came nearer and nearer.

Suddenly the dogs turned at right angles to the trail and started off in a new direction. Pearl, clinging to the sides of the sled, was almost thrown out by the jerking motion, but she realized with a sense of relief that even if she was lost the dogs were not. With unerring instinct they had turned back toward Seward—back in the direction of the town where they had last seen their master.

Hotly Pursued by the Wolf Pack.

On they went, and still the wolf cries came nearer and nearer. Pearl lay in the bottom of the sled and cried softly to herself as she saw her end coming closer—blamed herself bitterly for the mad prank which had not only jeopardized her own life, but also those of that beautiful team of dogs. She knew that those big fellows wouldn't have a chance once the wolf pack caught up with them. Fewer in numbers, and hampered by the rawhide traces that bound them together, they would be torn to shreds in less time than it takes to tell it.

And what would happen to her when the pack surged over the sled? Well—that was something Pearl didn't even want to think about.

Closer and closer the wolves came. She could hear them snarling now, back there in the darkness—even glimpse them now and then when they showed up in a patch of moonlight, their ugly jaws open and dripping, their bared fangs gleaming in their great, cavernous mouths. Only a few minutes more now. Just a few more yards, and—

But suddenly the yelps of the pack began to grow fainter. What was that? A light? Up ahead! Through the openings in the pine trees a flame flickered—then another—and another. Then Pearl knew what those gleaming things were. Torches, moving in the distance. A rescue crew, coming in search of her, had frightened off the wolves.

As the men sighted the sled they set up a mighty cheer, and, half fainting from fright, Pearl was carried home and put to bed. Some of the men said something about "a damn good spanking," but Pearl's mother thought her terrible experience had been punishment enough for her little girl. And so do I.

Dogs Ahead of Us

Dogs probably wagged friendly tails or barked at the first American settlers who landed on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, because, although cattle, horses and other domestic animals were introduced to this continent from Europe, the dog was here ahead of us, comfortably established in many a tepee, asserts a writer in the Washington Star. Dogs owned by the Indians were about the size of a small cow, were usually white and had long coats. They have virtually disappeared, and the Mexican hairless and chihuahua are the only so-called native dogs in existence, although they, too, may have been imported. All other dogs known as American have been produced from experiments with the non-native to this continent.

Feed on Cellulose

Termites feed on cellulose gathered by "workers," who are protected while searching for food by "soldier" termites. Trees constitute their principal food supply, says Science Service, although termites have been forced to turn to houses in the last decades because of the disappearance of the great forests that once covered North America. Fossil termites prove that they have infested this continent for fifty-five million years. Two main termite types, the subterranean and non-subterranean, are found in the United States. The former live underground and enter buildings by coming up through wooden planks or posts in contact with the earth. The non-subterranean or "dry" type is able to fly to a piece of wood and start boring wherever it lands.

What Irwin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Law's Injustice.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Had it happened in another country, we'd say, "What curious ideas foreigners have of law enforcement."

A footpad with an evil record held up a victim. A bystander saw the crime, identified the thief.

The ruffian was held under indictment. But he could give bond. The spectator was "detained" as a material witness—a gentle way of saying he was locked up, exactly as though he had been the criminal. Well, he was guilty of being poor.

Six months later came the trial. The defendant, having been out all that time in bail, looked hale and hearty. The prosecution's witness was produced under guard, pale and sickly from close confinement. It didn't help his health any when the crook's attorney browbeat him, yelled at him, practically accused him of perjury.

The citizen sued the state for false imprisonment, for loss of wages, for separation from his family, for all he'd suffered. Under the statutes he had no standing. They threw his case out.

Meanwhile, the convicted crook had been released by the parole board and was free as a bird.

Aviation Novelties.

INTERESTING discoveries were made in Hawaiian waters by government ichthyologists. For fear the similarity of sound may lead to wrong impressions, let me state that this department has nothing to do with Secretary Ickes, although, since ichthyology pertains to fish, Mrs. Secretary Perkins might possibly have a contrary view on this point. Because they do say there are moments in the cabinet when all is not sweetness and accord.

However, the point is that Uncle Sam's piscatorial sharps dredged up a fish that is most delectable for six months of the year, but poisonous the other six months. So at least they've found a creature emblematic of the California climate.

Let this be regarded around here as treason, I will state that I'm as loyal a native stepson as any that ever came out of Iowa, having been here long enough now to join in passing resolutions endorsing the scenery and at intervals uttering three loud ringing cheers for the sunsets.

Also let envious Florida refrain from gloating. To typify Florida's climate that fish would be good only four months of the year and powerfully hard to put up with the rest of the time.

Lecturing Adventures.

IN ALABAMA is a sect which forbids its converts to laugh or even smile. Now I know who it was bought out the house when I delivered a humorous lecture down there.

The other day a chap asked me why I didn't go back on the lecture platform. I told him I'd appeared in practically ever sizable town in America, and, though it was years ago and probably popular indignation had abated now, still I wasn't taking any chances—I was waiting for some new towns to be built.

Once I tried the experiment of slipping around to the front door to hear what the crowd said, coming out. That was the night I attempted suicide by gas, but was saved when someone, passing through the hotel corridor, smelled something that smelled even worse than the hotel smelled.

A lecturer's lot is not a happy one. But usually it's the audience that suffers most.

Eating Oysters.

THERE'S a brand-new movement called eat-oysters-in-any-month-you-please movement, or, unless you're working on space rates, it may be called E. O. I. A. M. Y. P. M., for short. Its sponsor says the prejudice against eating oysters in months having an "r" in them is a fallacy dating back 2,000 years when, between hiccoughs, a Roman senator said: "Oysters should be eaten only in certain seasons."

So it appears we've been penalizing ourselves ever since then for the indigestion of a Roman senator, although, so far as eating the California oyster is concerned—he runs around forty to the dozen—I personally could refrain for the whole year without any undue longings. The California oyster looks something like a brass overall button suffering from vertigris.

Still, maybe it's all for the best. Because during May, June, July and August is when the oyster does practically all his courting. There's little enough romance left in the world—and anyhow, who am I to come between an oyster and his love-life? He doesn't seem to have any too much fun the rest of the time.

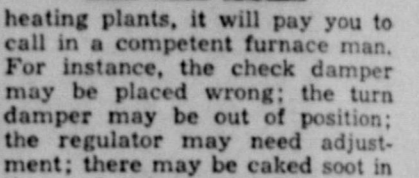
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Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay Heating Expert

IT DOESN'T pay to neglect your heating plant when you know you have a good fire but the heat is below par. You run up fuel bills and make for yourself a lot of trouble and worry which could be avoided.

There are literally dozens of things that make a "sick" furnace refuse to deliver sufficient heat, and unless you are familiar with



heating plants, it will pay you to call in a competent furnace man. For instance, the check damper may be placed wrong; the turn damper may be out of position; the regulator may need adjustment; there may be caked soot in the smoke-pipe or on the heating surfaces; radiators may be wrongly pitched; draft may be partially choked; a loose bolt or a rusty joint may be wasting heat.

Those are just a few of the common things that can keep a furnace from delivering enough heat. If you cannot locate the cause quickly and easily, don't take a chance on wasting fuel money. A service man will "spot" the trouble promptly and soon put your heating plant in comfortable, healthful, economical working order. Send for him immediately. WNU Service.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- 1. Which are the three largest fresh-water lakes in the world?
2. In what country did geometry originate?
3. What is the minimum age for the office of President of the United States?
4. In what country has a condemned criminal the choice of drinking cyanide of potassium or being hanged?
5. In Roman mythology who was Lucina?
6. Of what material is a parachute made?

- Answers
1. Lakes Superior, Victoria (Africa), and Huron.
2. The history of the science begins in Greece, but mensuration was developed to a considerable extent at an early period in Egypt, Babylonia and India.
3. Thirty-five years.
4. In Estonia the death penalty in murder cases gives the condemned this choice.
5. Goddess of Light.
6. The sail of a parachute is made of carefully chosen untreated silk, while the shroud lines are of a high grade thrown silk, consisting of not less than 32 threads of a 3-ply each. They have a breaking strength of not less than 400 pounds.

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SOPHOMORES WELCOME RETURN OF PUPIL

Sophomore Junior Windom, son of E. J. (Slim) Windom, has been absent for several days, due to an injured leg. The tendons pulled loose from the bone of his right leg. He returned to school Monday, on crutches. It is believed and hoped that he will soon be able to toss them aside.

HOME EC CLUB HAS DUTCH LUNCHEON

Tuesday the Home Economics Club met in the home economics room for a dutch luncheon honoring Helen Sharp. After the luncheon, games were played and Helen was presented with a handkerchief shower.

GIRLS CRITICIZE DRESSES

The third year girls had their class criticism on their special occasion dresses last Wednesday. They are now beginning on a home furnishing unit.

THANKSGIVING VISITS

Those attending the Plainview-McLean football game were Ura Howard, Clifton Wilkerson and Dorothy Sitter.

Those attending the Pampa-Borger football game were Peggy Greer, Ruth Godwin, Ruth Thacker, Margaret Kennedy, Alice and Eva Dowell, Wanda Estes, Lois Bradstreet, Eva Dell Mitchell, Marian Thompson and Mary Alice Ledgerwood visited friends in Shamrock.

Ermadel and Beth Evonne Floyd and Louise Biggers visited in Perryton.

"Fee Wee" Turner visited the coach at Alanreed.

June Blackerbee and Iona Batson visited at Hopkins.

Oleta Tidwell visited home folks at Groom.

Violet Moore visited in Corn Valley. Maxie Durrett visited in Claude.

Julia McCarty wishes us to mention that she went to bed, which is something very unusual for Julia.

TIGERS DEFEAT PLAINVIEW

After a hard fought battle, on Thanksgiving Day, the McLean Tigers unleashed their power attack and in the third period made a touchdown which defeated the class A Plainview Bulldogs.

In the first half the game could not have been claimed by either team, but in the third period the Tigers began clicking, and Watson climaxed a long march down the field by putting one over on a line plunge.

This was probably the last game for the Tigers this season, and it brought it to a close in an admirable manner. All told, they have had a good season, losing but one game, to the Wellington Skyrockets.

McLean has a team she should be proud of, as there are few teams in the state that come from as small a town as we are and yet win the majority of their games.

The Tigers lose several good players this year: D. V. Nicholson, Harry Barnes, Paris Hess, Albert Overton, Ralph Wells, George Watson and Joe Billy Bogan. However, the Tigers have all the reserves back, and should have another strong team next year.

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

Velma, you should be old enough to know not to take spiders to Sunday school.

We would like to keep Wanda in McLean, but there's a big demand in Shamrock!

How does Trimble rate on Sunday nights?

Why is Molita so anxious to have her Thanksgiving celebration put in the paper?

R. L. is really making progress with a new girl and a new car. Shirley, be careful or Louelle will be committing suicide or murder. "It has me worried," says Louelle.

Leta Mae, Naomi won't always be around to give the correct finish to your little stories.

Wonder why the freshmen outnumbered the seniors 10 to 1 in telling what they did over the holidays? Maybe it's the "age of innocence" or something.

Dale, those dark circles around your eyes look bad.

"Now, row your boat, gently down the stream." It could easily have been done at the farewell banquet

for Helen. Molita seems to like Dorothy's little green hat. Julia, we like your "new" gold dress with the tiger head on it.

F. F. A.

The local F. F. A. chapter had its regular meeting last Wednesday week at 11 a. m. Objectives discussed were: finances, home beautification, father and son banquet, possibilities for aiding destitute persons during Christmas holidays, and the feasibility of making a farm tour next summer. It was voted to appoint committees to function on these various activities.

E. M. Gossett, local president, appointed the following: trip committee, Kid McCoy, Albert Overton and Sam Ellerby; Christmas committee, S. J. Dyer, Robert Wilson and J. L. Hancock; father and son banquet, J. I. Gordon, E. M. Gossett and Paris Hess; thrift committee, R. L. Floyd, Paris Hess and Delos Hanes.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 8 at 10 a. m.

Last Friday Mr. Magee and some of the F. F. A. members went to Claude to purchase seven gilts. The following boys got gilts from Oscar Harris: J. L. Hancock, Dale Burch, Damon Wade, Myrle Norman and Carrol Holmes. Litter mates to the gilts were champions at the Centennial in Dallas. Elwood Connell and J. M. Montgomery purchased from James Harley Hunter two registered Poland China gilts from the grand champion litter at the Tri-state fair.

HOW THE FACULTY SPENT THANKSGIVING

C. A. Cryer, superintendent, attended the State Teachers Association at Houston.

Miss Dale Smith, teacher of public school music, visited home folks at Santa Rosa, N. M.

Miss Julia Slough, speech teacher, visited relatives at Wellington.

Bill Allen, coach, visited relatives at Amarillo.

W. M. Bralley, principal, visited at Tulla.

Miss Betty Farley, home economics teacher, visited home folks at Groom and friends at Lubbock.

Otto Pixler, science teacher, visited relatives at Childress.

Orville Cunningham visited his parents.

C. H. Leeds, band instructor, visited in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Jewell Cousins, Miss Lillian Abbott and Clyde Magee wanted to be different, evidently, so they stayed at home.

THE MUSIC LOVERS CLUB

The Music Lovers Club met Nov. 22 in the home of Georgia Colebank. Hymns and offertories was the subject for discussion, and the roll call was answered by interesting facts about present day hymn writers. Miss Ora Sharp, program chairman, gave an interesting talk on the place hymns hold in modern music, then each member gave the story of a hymn and played it while the rest of the club sang. Following the playing of the hymns, pieces suitable for offertories were played. Willie Louelle Cobb and Ora Sharp were voted as best players.

After adjourning, lovely refreshments were served to Misses Willie Louelle Cobb, Ora Sharp, Thelma Jean Dishman, Ermadel Floyd, Evonne Floyd, Anabeth Gatlin, Frances Hudezitt, Johnnie Mae Scott and Betty Jean Webb; Mesdames Willie Boyett, Geo. Colebank, Bob Thomas; and the hostess.

THE JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met Tuesday, Nov. 23, in Mrs. Boyett's studio. The roll call was answered by naming a musician and telling something about his life. Solos were played by members of the club, and the club was entertained by an accordion solo by Earline Eustace. The piano solos were divided into three groups, and the club voted on the best player from each group. Louise Calaway was voted first place in the first group; Ercy Glen Fulbright first in the second group, and Ruth Strandberg and Viola Appling tied for first in the third group.

The club was honored by the presence of the following visitors: Mesdames McDonald, Batson, Pete, Fulbright, Stewart, Eustace, Foster, Crisp, Calaway and Bogan; Misses Robinson and Carter.

After adjourning, the club was served lovely refreshments by Mesdames Fulbright, Batson and Bogan.

THREE BIG CONTESTS COMING

The All-States Beauty Show Features is staging three big contests in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The contests include an amateur contest, a beauty pageant and a little Miss or Shirley Temple contest. Mrs. Willie

News from Skillet

Boylett is the local general director, and the band and pep squad are assisting in the sponsorship.

The amateur contest winner will get his expenses paid by Show Features while at the all-state meet which will be held in San Antonio. While there the winner will have a chance for radio auditions and screen tests. The local contests will include vocal numbers, instrumental numbers, tap dances, comedy skits, readings, and all forms of entertainment. Entries in the contest must limit their numbers to three minutes.

The beauty contest will be based on beauty, poise, popularity and personality. Any single girl between the ages of 14 and 25 is eligible to enter the contest. The winner will receive a screen test, and expenses will be paid while at the state contest.

The little Miss or Shirley Temple winner will be given a Shirley Temple dress and she may enter the state contest; however, she must enter at her own expense. Any girl between 2 and 12 is eligible to enter this division.

Those desiring to enter any division of the contests, turn your name in to Mrs. Boyett or any band or pep squad member.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass and son of Alanreed visited in McLean on Thanksgiving Day.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston and son, Eugene, of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Giesler and son, Larry, and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mrs. L. P. Preston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and children spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. J. T. Glass at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston and son visited George Preston and family Sunday night.

Sara Preston visited her brother, George, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston and family.

Claude Robinson, J. C. and Daymon Sampler visited Buck Glass Sunday.

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Arthur Dwyer of McLean visited Herman Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess and little daughter returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Lenard Howard of Amarillo visited here Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. John Stratton of Sunray visited relatives here Wednesday.

E. J. Ayer of Abilene was in McLean Saturday.

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Under Pressure

By George Agnew Chamberlain

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WNU Service

SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helm Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Reading her father's papers, Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. Later, she receives a letter enclosing a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She decides that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarida Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarida reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Dorado. The two make plans to send Joyce with a few picked men under Pancho Buenaventura to drive Dorado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Dorado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Arnaldo's strong hands darted out to seize the barrel of the gun and hold it pointed upward. The last of the lights were extinguished and with darkness came uproar. Five shots rang out in a steady spurt, tables were overturned, dishes crashed, women screamed, men groaned and grunted. Joyce sat quite still, pressing back as if to push herself through the wall. Soon she reached out her right hand tentatively; General Onelia was gone. She pushed her left along the seat. It was empty—Margarida was gone.

At that instant a fumbling hand found her shoulder, shot down along her arm and seized her wrist. She felt herself being hauled along the wall by someone who seemed sure of his way. Who was it and why? Was it Onelia, Van Suttart or—? Dorado? What did it matter if only she could get out? Something struck her in the face, enveloping her head. For a moment she thought she would suffocate, then realized it had been merely a plunge through heavy curtains. The next thing she knew she was dragging the sharp sweet air of the night into her lungs as her escort half lifted, half hurled her into the tonneau of a waiting car.

The chauffeur started so suddenly her head was thrown against the back of the seat. Then the cold cut into her; she shivered from head to toe and her teeth began to chatter with a steady rattle. Promptly the man took her in his arms, snatched the rug from his bracket and drew it over them both. She tried to calm herself—she must calm herself or she couldn't think. What did he intend? Where was he taking her? Then he did something which steadied her nerves at once; he tried to light a cigarette without disturbing her. At the flash of the match she looked up into Adan Arnaldo's pensive face.

A great many thoughts struck Joyce all at once, making her dizzy. She had escaped the scene of pandemonium to fall into what?

"If you'll put me in a taxi," she said, drawing away from him, "I'll be all right. Then you can go back."

"To help the scrubwomen?" asked Arnaldo. "There wasn't anything unusual about our closing tonight. I've seen eight people shot and killed in the last two years."

"Oh!" gasped Joyce.

"That's why I was wondering," he stated.

"About what?" she asked.

"You—a girl like you! I don't get it yet. Coming into a dump like that between two buzzards. What did they want?"

She decided at once to put Arnaldo off and in the same flash wondered if she dared try to draw him.

"How should I know?" she replied, almost without a pause. "I never saw either of them before today."

"You're not lying?"

"I came to Mexico only yesterday," said Joyce. "It's the truth. I wanted to see what was going on so I got Margarida Fonseca to take me."

"How did you come to go to her? Has she had herself listed as a guide?"

"No," said Joyce. "She's my lawyer."

"You've got me guessing," he declared. "When I saw you with those two zopilotes I had a feeling you'd need help pretty soon and need it bad, but you don't seem to think so and I'm beginning to change my mind. Every man living has to be fooled by a woman ever so often and perhaps this is my night. Perhaps I'm a bonehead, blind in both eyes, and you're a bad egg."

"You said," said Joyce simply, "that you were a bonehead."

the address to the driver. The car slowed, swung around the next circle and started back in the opposite direction.

"All right, I'll believe you. Since you say you're what I thought you were I'll take you straight to your hotel on one condition."

"What is it?"

"That you never come into my place again."

"Don't worry!" said Joyce fervently. "I wouldn't anyway. I've never been so frightened before, and it wasn't the row that did it."

"No?" said Arnaldo curiously. "If that rumpus didn't scare you, what did?"

"A face. It was horrible. I'll never forget it."

"What face?"

"That man in uniform—the one who started the trouble."

"Dorado," said Arnaldo slowly. "Pepe Dorado. So that's it. What do you want to know about Dorado?"

"Only—that I'll never see him again."

"You won't; nobody will for a long while," said Arnaldo grimly. "Why?" asked Joyce quickly. "Did something happen to him?"

"Not yet, but I promise you it's going to. I give him until daylight. I won't see him out of town in person but I have a couple of partners nobody knows about who will. When they tell him to beat it he'll go and stay gone."

As the car drew up in the light from the hotel entrance she laid her hand on his arm and looked straight into his eyes. "Why have you been so good to me? Why?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "A lot of us Mexicans play at hating



Pancho Buenaventura, in Uniform, Stepped Out to Help With the Luggage.

the United States, but not me. They were good to me up there, a lot better than I've been to you. We're different. It's like two worlds. There's one way to live in your country and another to live in mine, but let me give you a tip. It takes a strong head to stand mixed drinks. I have a strong head."

"So have I," said Joyce.

He studied her thoughtfully. "Either you're right about your head or you're a fool."

"Why?"

"Think it out for yourself. You don't know danger when you see it. You start out with the boner of coming to Mexico. You tie in with a couple of gringo-baters who wouldn't leave a lamb his bleat. You butt into El Tenebroso and when you're out riding with a buzz-saw you think you're playing with a paper pin-wheel. To top the list you decide to mix it with what—with whom? Pepe Dorado! No; there's only one way to make everything fit—you're a fool and I'm another."

"Perhaps I am," said Joyce soberly. "but I hope not." She pushed down the rug, stepped to the curb and gave him her hand. "I'll never forget you or what you've done; please don't forget me."

"I won't!" he assured her. "Get along in before you freeze."

At ten o'clock at night of the third day Joyce and her baggage were transferred by taxi to the railway station and then as a further precaution by another hired conveyance to Margarida's apartment. Onelia was there. He glanced at his watch and spoke in a tender voice which seemed to drip with regret at parting.

"It is time, my child. I shall stay here. Go down by yourself and slip into my car. The chauffeur already has your bags and I've given him the necessary instructions. Don't worry if he drives fast; it's only to make sure nobody can follow."

Joyce hesitated whether to kiss Margarida, chilled by the peculiar look in her eyes. Too impatient to

puzzle it out for what it was—a look of eternal farewell—she compromised by touching cheeks in the Latin manner, one cheek and then the other. That done she hurried down two flights of stairs to the street and within five minutes was being driven at vertiginous speed along the Paseo de la Reforma, through the umbrageous Bosque de Chapultepec, around Dolores cemetery and into a blind lane. There, blotted out against a clump of bushes, stood a dilapidated touring car with its tattered curtains in place. Sergeant Pancho Buenaventura, in uniform, stepped out to help with the luggage and motioned to her to get into the tonneau, but she knew better. Resigning that space to her bags she climbed into the front seat beside him. A moment later they were off and presently swung left into the Toluca road.

CHAPTER V

Back in Elsinboro Mrs. Sewell was pacing distractedly up and down her living room awaiting the arrival of Helm Blackadder. Why had he shouted at her over the telephone? Why had he said such things? It was she who had grounds for anger, she who had a right to feel hurt. Was it her fault he had been away—gone to New York without saying a word? Her soft brown eyes watered and then blazed. Everything she had done had been right; she had sacrificed herself to the limit, but she had done what was right. Abruptly Blackadder appeared before her, not having bothered to ring or knock. She hurled herself into his arms.

"Helm! Oh, Helm!" she sobbed. It was one of the cleverest moves of her entire career. Perforce he held her, patting her back, and the harder she clung to him the less could he find it in his heart to pour out the scathing words which a moment ago had been trembling on the tip of his tongue.

"Irma, how on earth could you stir up such a mess for yourself? Why didn't you find out where I was and call me up? Why couldn't you wait till I came back?"

She threw herself into a chair and covered her eyes. "Please don't, Helm. Please listen to me first. That child—that poor child! When she didn't come back after the week-end I telephoned Frances Holder and found she hadn't been there at all! Then I tried to telephone you; I did, Helm. I notified the police; then I thought of the radio."

"I'll say you did!" groaned Blackadder. "Hasn't it occurred to you Joyce isn't lost at all? That nobody kidnapped her? That nothing has happened to her except what she intended to have happen?"

"No, it hasn't. Do you remember what she said to us? Do you? Well, I do; the words are burned into my brain. This is what she said: 'You want to be rid of me—both of you. All right, I promise. If it isn't that way it will be another.'"

"Bunk," said Blackadder. "That girl! Never. How much money do you think she had?"

"Hardly any."

Blackadder frowned. He went to the telephone and called up the station master. "Jim, this is Helm Blackadder. Did Joyce Sewell leave Elsinboro on a train?" Promptly came the answer: "No, Helm, she didn't. Naturally as soon as I see about the reward I wasn't satisfied with only checking up around here. I telephoned every crew from Buffalo to New York. You can take it from me she didn't get away on no train."

"Thanks, Jim," said Blackadder. He hung up and faced around to

ward Irma. "So there's a reward now, is there? How much?"

"Five thousand dollars."

"Holy pickerel!"

Blackadder started pacing the floor. Suddenly he halted. His brow cleared as if by magic and he made a leap for the telephone.

"Airport!" he shouted. "Get me the airport!" A moment later he was talking again. "Airport? I don't know you and you don't know me, but this is Helm Blackadder. Get it? Helm Blackadder. Have you reported to the police what day, what hour and where you took your last woman passenger?"

"No. Why should we?"

"You know why. You see the papers, don't you?"

"Sure, we read 'em—me and the pilot both—and that's why."

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"Aw, say now, Mister, we ain't done nothing."

"You're right you haven't and you'll find there are cases where you can get in as bad for doing nothing as for pulling the trigger. They call it abetting, meaning to incite, to encourage."

"What do you want to know?"

"When did she leave?"

"A week ago today at four o'clock."

"Where to?"

"We carried her to Newark."

"How much did she pay for her ticket?"

"How do I know? She didn't buy no tickets from us."

"Who did?"

"Nobody. She had her tickets with her."

"Did anybody meet her at Newark?"

"No."

"Have you any idea where she went from there?"

"Sure. She was a through passenger and would just have time to catch the plane south."

"Through? Through to where? Miami?"

"No. Balbuena."

"Where's that?"

"It's the airport for Mexico City, Mister, and much good may it do you to know it."

Blackadder turned to Irma. "Did you get it? Joyce is in Mexico City. She's been there for about four days."

"Mexico City!" gasped Irma. "Why, how can she be? You can't travel to Mexico City on five dollars. I know because—"

"That's what's got me stumped," interrupted Blackadder.

He proceeded to call up the heads of the three banks in town, leaving Mr. Bradley, known to have been Cutler Sewell's good friend, to the last. The first two made no bones about answering since their information happened to be negative; they had paid out no money as a loan or otherwise to Joyce Sewell. But when it came to the president of the City National, the reply was decidedly evasive.

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Manipulating Velvet.—The usual method of pressing seams, especially in velvet, is to get a second person to hold one end of the material while you hold the other. Flatten out the two sides of the seam, then pass the iron along on the wrong side.

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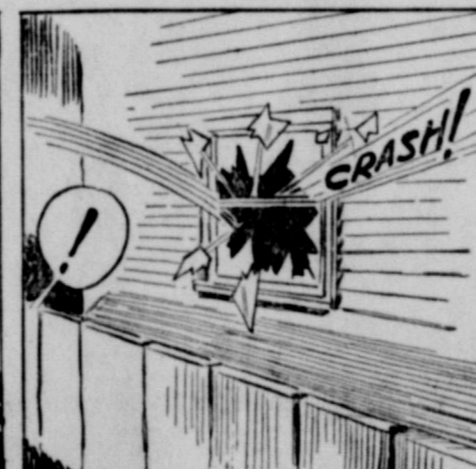
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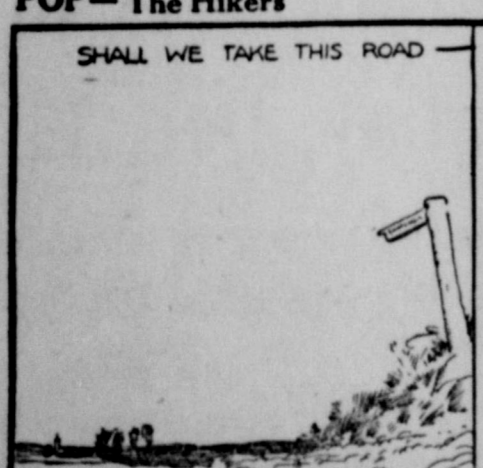
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 "Good morning, have you had a nice rest?" the landlady asked her new lodger.
 "No," was the reply, "your cat kept me awake."
 "Oh," said the landlady. "I hope you are not going to ask me to have the poor thing destroyed?"
 "Not exactly," said the mild little man, "but would you very much mind having it tuned?"—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Good Way to Start One
 Teacher (calling suddenly on Wee Willie) "What's the shape of the earth?"
 Wee Willie—Round.
 Teacher—How do you know it's round?
 Wee Willie—Well, it's square then. I don't want any argument about it.

Cutting Criticism
 Customer—Listen, barber, I'll never make the train at the speed you're shaving me. You hold the razor still and I'll waggle my face.

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One argument in favor of a one-house legislature is that it would be less expensive, and after the recent called session in Texas, some other arguments could be suggested. It begins to appear that such a plan would be a progressive step for the state.

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Editor Cooper of the Shamrock Texan, in discussing football eligibility contests, says: "Unless a method is worked out to determine the eligibility of players before the season starts, we favor discontinuing the sport. We are taking our football too seriously. The purpose of amateur sports has been defeated when championships must be decided in committee rooms instead of on the gridiron."

Mr. Cooper is right, but in most cases protests are made by fans and not by school authorities. Football, like anything else connected with the school life of the child, should be directly controlled by school authorities without outside interference. Football is enjoyed by too many people to be ruined by unethical practices, and

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night. Everybody is urged to attend both services.

Mrs. C. A. Hendren of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey Saturday afternoon.

J. F. Myatt, Mrs. C. A. Myatt and little son, Keith, were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Stokes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes, Mrs. I. P. Sullivan and son, Milam, of McLean, returned Thursday from Copper's Cove, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Ingram, who died at that place last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children were in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Miss Nora Lee, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brady of Hydro, Okla., visited in the Louis Smith home last week.

M. D. Curry and son, Edwin, were in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate and family of Abra visited their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, and family Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Myatt returned to his home at Grady, N. M., Sunday after a two weeks' visit with his son, Cecil, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited Mrs. J. W. Lively at a Pampa hospital Saturday.

Miss Doris Myatt of Wheeler, Misses Audie and Imogene Myatt of McLean spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sullivan and son, Milam, of McLean were Sunday guests in the Sullivan home.

H. L. Dorsey and family spent Sunday afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. Dave Simpson, and family at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and family at Clarendon spent Sunday with the former's brother, Howard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock returned to their home at Chillicothe Tuesday after spending a few days with their

daughter, Mrs. Olen Davis, and family. Mrs. Davis is able to up after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and little daughter, Verna Grace, visited relatives at Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge of south of McLean spent Thanksgiving with her son, Clifford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodall, who have been living on the I. P. Sullivan farm the last two months, have moved to Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin Sunday night.

News from Pakan

Miss Grace Stauffer has gone back to Kelton to teach school, after it was dismissed for cotton picking. Mr. Stauffer took her to Kelton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertel and daughters, Dorothy and Anna, accompanied by Maxine Lewis, were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

The Pakan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. O. N. Williams Friday night for their regular monthly business meeting. They elected new officers.

Miss Olga Hrnclar left Sunday for Amarillo after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks here.

Mike Mertel and daughters, Dorothy and Anna, accompanied by Misses Maxine Lewis and Ramah Lou Rippey, left Sunday for Oklahoma. The latter three reentered school after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry of Magic

City were guests in the Hrnclar home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were in Pampa Saturday to visit Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Lively of Liberty, who is in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith spent Sunday in the Lively home at Liberty.

Mrs. D. A. Davis visited her son, Melvin, and family at Childress last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited Melvin, and family at Childress last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors.

Mrs. J. E. Windom and Mrs. Monday were in Shamrock Monday.

Little Miss Mona Meier spent the week end with her parents in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fromwald of Estancia, N. M., visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw visited in Pampa Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were in Pampa Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God bless everyone of you.

Mrs. W. W. Overton and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D'Spain of New Mexico visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell was called to Gainesville last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Summit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig of Alanreed were in McLean Monday.

Dwight Stubblefield was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Morris has returned from a Pampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut and son week end with her parents in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited at Panhandle and Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeds and son visited in Amarillo Friday.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

O. T. Lindsey of Pampa was in McLean one day last week.

W. H. Blevins of Oregon was in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley visited in Clarendon one day last week.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

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Watch for upset little stomachs, bad breath, fretfulness, loss of weight, itching around nose and arms. They may have pin or round worms. White's Cream Vermifuge has safely and for years, reliably expelled the worms and toned the delicate tract. White's Cream Vermifuge recommended by druggists.

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We are cooperating in the Santa Claus Day in McLean, and we have been appointed by old Santa to assist in supplying gift items for the community. You will find items suitable for the whole family in our stock.

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Boys! Girls! Come! See Santa Claus

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McLean, Tex. Saturday, Dec. 11



Old Santa is coming in his sleigh with a gift for every boy and girl who may be present.

Old Santa wants to greet you here. Come and say "Hello" to him . . . climb upon his lap if you want to . . . and whisper in his ear "what all" you want for Christmas. Will you get it? Ah . . . Old Santa never forgets. Better see him!

Big free parade at 2 p. m. Every boy and girl is invited to be in the parade. Presentation of gifts at 2:30.

Everybody Invited

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A Mother Speaks

"I hold aloft the torch and set it farther on.
 "I have gone down to the brink of dark waters and from the cold shadows brought back warm and precious life.
 "I am an inspiration and a victim.
 "I have known reverence and ingratitude, adoration and neglect.
 "I have drunk of joys that Heaven will not make sweeter.
 "I have felt griefs that endless torment could not make more keen.
 "I have been borne aloft on wings softer than those of angels.
 "I have seen in loving eyes the light that never was on sea or land.
 "I have known the callous cruelty of indifference, the pain of being left behind on the path of life, the agony of 'superiority.'
 "I have known the joy of being told that my white hairs are the beauty of undying youth.
 "I have known the anguish of being told that I was never young.
 "I have known the gladness of sacrifice and its sweet appreciation.
 "I have known the happiness of remorse for unmeant indifference, of regret that 'they did not realize.'
 "I have slept on pillows softer than down, in which no unflinching hand had ever placed a thorn.
 "I have received tributes, nobler than any paid to kings and warriors, from those who testified that what they did and were they owed to me.
 "I have seen stalwart sons grow into the likeness of him I loved, and sweet daughters become what I longed to be.
 "I have known the glory of fulfillment, the fame of contented obscurity, the humble renown of a completed mission, the overflowing repayment for having given myself.
 "I AM A MOTHER."—Frank A. Marshall.

And Yonder Lay the Tenth Bairn

A divinity professor was asked to preside at the baptism of the latest-arrived infant in the already crowded home of the minister of the parish in Scotland.
 The professor gave out one of the paraphrases often used on such occasions.
 "Let us," he said, "sing from the second verse. 'As sparks in close succession rise.'
 To his consternation he observed that the congregation seemed unable to repress a giggle.
 Afterwards, asking the minister's man what had been wrong, he received the reply, "You see, the minister's name is Sparks."

Gift of Humor

I HAD rather be strong, affectionate, loyal, noble minded, than be the best humorist in the world, yet if the gift of humor be added to these graces, you have a combination that is absolutely irresistible, because you have a perfect sense of proportion that never allows emotion to degenerate into gush or virtue into rigidity.
 Thus I say that humor is a kind of divine and crowning grace in a character, because it means an artistic sense of proportion, a true and vital tolerance, a power of infinite forgiveness.—Arthur Benson.

A Late Lesson

We learn to walk early in life, but it is not until late in life that most folks learn how to keep their feet on the ground at critical times.—William H. Stuart.

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Juvenile Togs Styled to a Nicety

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



NEVER, no never, have children's winter outfits been so cleverly styled as they are this season. It is not only that each is a "picture" in its bright colors and cunning details, but when it comes to being practical and protective from the elements and snugly "comfy" at all times, as fond mothers insist must be, designers have so painstakingly equipped outfits for the younger generation with "all modern improvements," cruel winds, wet-wet rain, dancing snow flurries, not even Jack Frost himself have even a ghost of a chance to get in.

As pictures speak more eloquently than all the adjectives that might be penned, let's look to our illustration for enlightenment as to what leading designers are turning out in way of children's cold-weather suits for now and the winter to be. Here we see three cunning, and as thoroughly practical as they are attractive, ensembles that all but "stole the show" as the little girls who modeled them came stepping down the runway at a children's style clinic which was held in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago a short time ago, before a vast audience of visiting merchants.

To the fond mother who delights in seeing little daughter look as if she had just stepped out of a fashion plate, the clever ballerina-back legging suit pictured to the left will prove a real find. It is one of the newest models and forecasts what the fashionable little miss will wear through the winter. Of handsome Copenhagen blue sturdy woolen coating it is styled in a novel manner of seeming to achieve a clever ballet flare. The suit has a beaver collar which, of course, will make a hit with any little girl, and crowning glory over all, it has a matching hat with fur trim. The zipped leggings offer every protection from wind and cold.

Dewberry (a new shade this sea-

son) is the color featured in the voguish fitted coachman-style coat to the right. Here is a type that will make best-dressed little girls look even better dressed for it carries an air of distinction in its every detail. Has a cape too, and when little daughter's friends see that cape they will be imploring mother to buy them one.

An adorable outfit made of a maize-colored wool of caressing softness costumes the little snow queen centered in the group. She looks just that, what with the fluffy snow-white angora edgings that trim bonnet, coat and muff. Yes, there's a little matching muff as you can see and with what pride and glee the fortunate wearer will call her admirers' attention to this precious possession. And to fill the cup of joy full to overflowing there are dainty little sprays of flowers hand-embroidered in the sweetest colors on the yoke and on the wee muff and on the very flattering matching bonnet.

And, by the way, since cunning winter ensembles for little folks is our theme, if there be a doting relative that longs to bestow upon your child a grand Christmas gift why not just throw a gentle hint to him or her in regard to the fur coat, muff and hat ensembles that are so prudently shown in this season's juvenile apparel shops and departments. Or if you are thinking in terms of practical school or play-time clothes why not one of the pretty sweaters and suede jerkin sets that come in such attractive colorings? Or a dressier threesome consisting of velveteen hat, coat and legging set, for legging sets are the big idea this season.

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SHIRRED VELVET

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Not too much or too little, but just right, is this charming frock of velvet. It is in the new "don't dress for dinner" length, correct for bridge club wear or matinee date and then on in to the evening. Soft baby doeskin gloves in plaster pink blend beautifully with the warm winey tones of the velvet. The styling of the gown typifies a leading trend, in that the velvet is muchly shirred and a corselet waistline is accented. Brilliant clips add the glittering note which fashion deems imperative this season.

For Afternoon
 Afternoon blouses for winter are apt to have band or draped collars and back closings. Sleeves are long, and most of them are of the plain, tight variety.

NEW BAGS ARE GAY IN CARVED HANDLES

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

Suede antelope "mam'selle" handbag trimmed with catalin. Like other items in the fashion category such as apparel, jewelry, hats and even shoes, handbags now have acquired distinctive names indicative of the types they are designed to please. Mam'selle bags, which are now being shown in many shops in black, brown, burgundy and other colors, with carved catalin handles or decorations, are generally jaunty in type but not gaudy and as their names indicate, made especially for mam'selle.

Chic Little Fur Jackets Popular for Street Wear

The cool late autumn days are bringing out by the scores on avenue and boulevard stunning little fur jackets of every fur almost from leopard to aristocratic Persian lamb. The boxy types prevail but there are any number of youthful bolero and waist-depth types. Gray ensembles especially are worked out with gray woollens and brief gray astrakhan jackets. Short fur capes are also very fashionable. Many women are having their coats that have served their time as such made over either into the shorter jacket or a cape.

Lace Veils Now Popular for Evening Headdress

Society women who attend formal affairs are taking enthusiastically to the unique fashion of wearing a charming lace veil thrown picturesque over the head, secured with a flower spray or feathered ornament or handsome jewel pin. The effect is enchanting. The veils are sometimes edged with sequins, and then again a delicate tracery of embroidery adds to their allure.

Matching Sets
 Leather belts and matching buttons are shown on woolen sports frocks for winter.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for December 5

CHRISTIAN REST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:1-11.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matthew 11:28.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—When We Are Tired.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Great Invitation.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Christ Gives Us Rest.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Rest.

"Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away," so sang Isaac Watts in 1719. One wonders what he might say today! The mad rush of modern life—its relentless drawing of us all into its terrific tempo—leaves us distraught, nervous, overanxious. Nervous disorders are on a rapid increase, even among children. The condition prevails in the country as well as in the city, although it is aggravated in metropolitan centers.
 Let us lay down the burdens of the universe for a bit and counsel quietly about that almost forgotten Christian virtue, rest. Nowhere can the troubled spirit find calm of soul as surely and as quickly as in God's Word—and in the One revealed there, for true rest is

I. Found in Christ (Matt. 11:28-30).

Rest for our souls is found not in the cessation of activity, but rather in joining with Christ as our yoke-fellow and in going on with him in meekness and lowliness of heart. Most of life's restlessness is the result of pride, of driving ambition to be somebody or to attain something. True humility removes all such disturbing factors.

But we do have a yoke and a burden to bear. Yes, it is true that not all is easy in the Christian life. But as someone has suggested, the burdens are like the burden of feathers on a bird. They may seem to be too heavy for his little body, but as a matter of fact they are the things he flies with! Such are the "burdens" of Christ.

II. Received by Faith (Heb. 4:3).

Those who believe enter into rest. Faith in God through Jesus Christ brings a man into an abiding place that the storms of life may beat upon but can never move. Fair weather followers of Jesus who fall into a frenzy of fear and worry when sorrow or loss comes upon them need to learn to walk by faith. "Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you," is more than the pious expression of a hymn writer, it is a statement of fact.

III. Rejected by Unbelief (Heb. 4:1, 6-11).

"The worst thing in the world" is unbelief—because it effectually closes the door to God's blessing. Jesus could not do "many mighty works" in his home town of Nazareth "because of their unbelief" (Matt. 13:58). Unbelief will keep us from the rest that God has prepared for his people, for it not only hinders men from coming to the Saviour, but keeps them from resting in him after they are saved.

IV. Necessary to Useful Living (v. 11).

Only when the follower of Christ appropriates that rest of soul which results from turning from his own efforts and trusting himself fully to Christ will there be that absolute surrender of every detail and problem of life to him which will bring out in daily living the glorious beauty and power of a life at rest with God.

A poem by Fay Inchfawn which has blessed the writer's soul is here passed on, with the prayer that it may help you who read these notes:

"Well, I am done. My nerves were on the rack.
 I've laid them down today;
 It was the last straw broke the camel's back.
 I've laid that down today.
 No, I'll not fume, nor fust, nor fight;
 I'll walk by faith a bit and not by sight,
 I think the universe will work all right,
 I've laid it down today.

"So, here and now, the overweight, the worry,
 I'll lay it down today;
 The all-too-anxious heart; the tearing hurry;
 I'll lay these down today.
 O eager hands, O feet so prone to run,
 I think that He who made the stars and sun
 Can mind the things you've had to leave undone.
 Do lay them down today."

How true it is that we are prone to bear all the burdens of the universe when God's Word has told us to cast all our care upon Him, for He careth for us (I Pet. 5:7). It is a powerful testimony for Christ when distraught and worry-ridden non-Christians see God's children walking steadily and true in the midst of disappointments, trials, and sorrows. And the opposite is also true, that failure to trust God is a practical denial of our professed faith.

A Good Patriot

To be a good patriot, a man must consider his countrymen as God's creatures, and himself as accountable for his acting towards them.—Bishop Berkeley.

Duty

Duty—the command of Heaven, the eldest voice of God.—Charles Kingsley.

Service

All service ranks the same with God.—Robert Browning.

HOW TO SEW

by **Ruth Wyeth Spears**



Thumbtack Your Draperies to a Board.

TO GIVE draperies the smartly tailored effect obtained by the professional decorator, a valance board must be used. A straight one by two inch board will be needed. A small finishing nail in the top of the window casing near each end and screw eyes placed near the top of the back of the valance board will hold it in place as shown at A. Both side drapes and valance may be thumbtacked to the board and then be quickly hung all at once by hooking the screw eyes over the finishing nails. Think of the advantage on cleaning day! Just lift board and all off the nails and take outside for dusting.

Tack the side drapes to the board first as at B, arranging fullness in flat pleats. In making the valance, allow enough material to fold around the ends of the board as at C; then tack it along the top, stretching it just enough so that it is perfectly smooth.

The valance shown here is made

of glazed chintz and matches the glazed chintz border that faces the edges of the side drapes. The glass curtains may be hung just inside the window frame or to the bottom of the valance board.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplains St., Chicago, Illinois.



Uncle Phil Says:

Good Deed Is Never Lost

He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship; and he who plants kindness, gathers love.

The man whose faults are the kind everyone can talk openly about—and does—is generally beloved.

Of Her Own Making

Sometimes when a woman recklessly debunks her husband to his face, she breaks his spirit and finds she is linked to a worthless man.

He who goes with wolves learns to howl.

If one hasn't much to lose, one can contemplate his misfortune with quite complacent philosophy.

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WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three circles of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

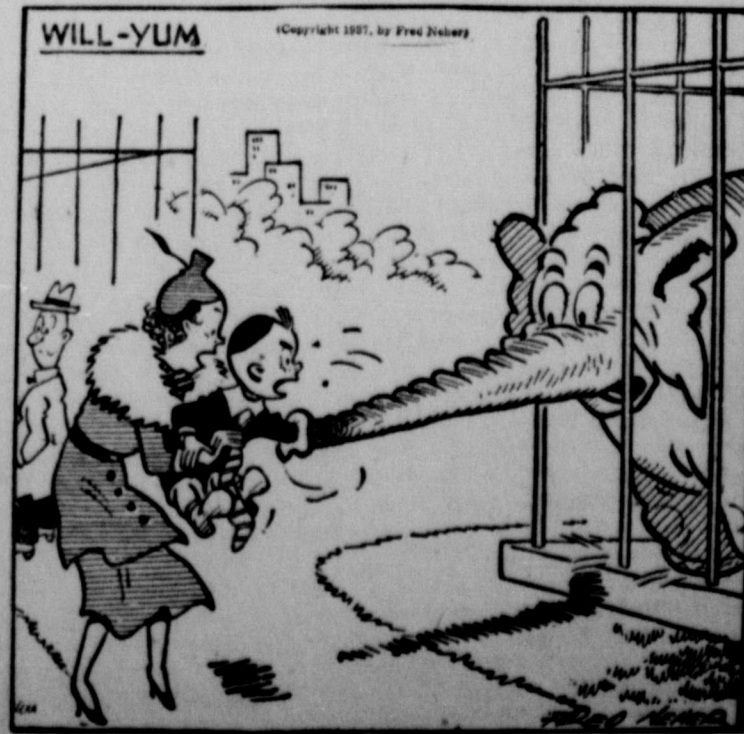
Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

Keats' Epitaph
 Keats asked that the following inscription be placed on his grave: "Here lies one whose name was writ in water."

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"Let go, dear . . . he saw the peanut first!"

THE YARD BEAUTIFUL

By R. O. Monosmith, Landscape Architect, Oklahoma A. & M. College

About Planting Roses
Last week I told Mrs. Jones what kind of roses to buy. Yesterday she found me spading a liberal quantity of well rotted cow manure into a new rose bed I am going to plant when my roses arrive.

"I want to know what I should do with my roses when they come," Mrs. Jones said.

"Don't wait until they arrive, Mrs. Jones," I answered, "to start preparations. The beds should be thoroughly spaded to a depth of eighteen inches, incorporating a generous amount of well rotted cow manure into your soil—see, like this." And I demonstrated how to make large blisters, larger!

"By the way, Mrs. Jones, what kind of soil do you have in your garden?"
"It's rather heavy clay loam," she replied, "but it drains well and seems to be fairly retentive of soil moisture."

"That's fine," I responded, "because roses grow best in exactly this kind of soil if the soil reaction is right."

"What's soil reaction?" asked my friend.

"Soil reaction refers to a soil condition regarding sweetness and acidity. Roses will not tolerate a very alkaline (sweet) nor a very acid soil. The soil should be very nearly neutral. If you aren't sure about your soil, why don't you send a sample to the Agronomy Department of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, for analysis? If your soil needs changing or adjusting it would be better to do it now than after a year's disappointment."

Mrs. Jones readily agreed, then said: "Tell me exactly how to handle the roses when they arrive."

"I'll do more than just tell you, I will demonstrate for you," I replied. "We will use this rose bush I am going to discard when my new ones arrive."

"The nurserymen carefully dig the plants from the nursery, then they remove part of the tops, all that need to be removed until spring. The plants are packed in moist shavings and burlap—then rushed to you.

"When you receive the plants, unpack them and soak the roots in water for an hour. This helps them regain their original freshness. Carry them to their permanent location either in water or wrapped in wet burlap or paper. Never allow the roots to become dry.

"The hole in which the rose is planted should be several inches larger across than the roots will extend and ample in depth with a little loose dirt in the bottom. The ends of the roots should be trimmed with a sharp knife to remove the ragged edges and promote healing.

"Spread the roots in all directions, setting the plant a little deeper than it grew in the nursery row. On this plant just dug, Mrs. Jones, the original depth can be readily determined by the soil marks on the stem.

"When the roots are well covered, the soil should be firmed by tramping. Continue filling the hole and tramping until only a slight depression remains. Fill this with water and allow the water to settle."

"Do roses need protection when planted now?" asks Mrs. Jones.

"By all means," I said. "A mound of earth built ten inches high around each plant is the best protecting material. This should be left around the plant until danger of hard frosts has past."

"I can hardly wait until my roses come," she exclaimed.

"Don't," I said with a smile, "get your soil ready now."

Albert Bludace and Percy Winesap were inseparable as boys. Both fell in love with the same girl but Albert was the lucky duck. Shortly after he was married he had to go away from home, and did not return. Years went by and when the wife was satisfied that he was no longer living she married Percy. They established a home and as years went by children came to gladden their lives. One night as they sat at the supper table there came a knock at the door. Mrs. Winesap opened the door and screamed, "Percy," she cried, "here's father bringing us the half hog he promised us last spring!"

A very soiled and dirty boy attended the district school. One day the teacher sent the boy's mother a note saying that he was not clean and that she ought to bathe him oftener.

The mother sent the teacher a note in reply, in which she said: "My boy, Billy, ain't no rose. Don't smell him—learn him."

Strange and inscrutable are the ways of Providence. No one can tell from day to day what will happen next. That's what makes life worth living. If we knew what was going to happen we wouldn't enjoy it.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mr. and Mrs. Roger Francis at Canyon Monday morning, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis at Amarillo. Mrs. Petty is a sister of the Messrs. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reagor and children of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and T. A. Landers, during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty visited their son, Francis Luther, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Francis, at Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Frank Kennedy of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInnis of Borger visited in the Earl Stubblefield home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware and children of Texico visited here over the week end.

Byrd Gull takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and children visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Ruel Smith and W. W. Shadid made a business trip to Kansas City this week.

Larry Cunningham of Abilene visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gibson and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Martin Staggs of Shamrock spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staggs.

Representative Eugene Worley was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Davis and Mrs. C. S. Rice visited in Panhandle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Pampa Saturday.

B. E. Glass of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

E. O. Dennis returned Saturday from a business trip to Kermit.

Miss Oezila Hunt of Miami spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Juanita Wade of New Mexico visited home folks here last week.

Jim McMurtry of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

"Dad" Lovelace of Clarendon visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Lively underwent an operation at Pampa last week.

Hobby Appling of Abilene visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Myrtle Andrews of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Marvin Hindman of Lubbock visited home folks here last week end.

Karl Estel was in Shamrock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norton and mother visited in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Witt Springer is visiting her parents at Matador this week.

Lee Atwood was in Pampa Friday.

D. A. Beall was in Pampa Monday.

"THE MEANEST MAN"

There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper office to learn how many kinds of people there are. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until they receive a statement. Some will pay without a statement and others won't pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some think they owe more, and some think they don't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper and others say it doesn't amount to much. But the meanest, scrubbier in the list is the man who takes it and is shut off for non-payment and then spends all his time explaining how he used to "take the thing" but stopped it because it was "no count."

—Highland (Wis.) Press.
Another advantage of being the "forgotten man" is that he is never called on to head all the petitions in town, make after dinner speeches and say nice, sweet things about a candidate whom he knows ought to go in jail.—Chicago News.

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Swim, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m., C. O. Greene supt.

Morning worship at 11.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:15.

The Women's Missionary Society is sponsoring a Work Day at the church on Tuesday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and help.

All the women of the church are urged to attend the Harvest Day meeting at the First Methodist Church at Pampa on Friday, Dec. 10. The meeting will open at 10:30 a. m. and close promptly at 3 p. m. A most enjoyable program has been planned.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m.
Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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

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Evergreens and Shrubbery
Place orders now.
Drive out and visit our nursery "The Show Place of the Panhandle"

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Trees with a Reputation
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Pampa, Texas

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McLean, Texas Phone 51

CAR WRECK AT ALANREED WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and child of South Dakota were driving west on highway 66, just this side of Alanreed, Wednesday afternoon, when a car driven by a Mr. Johnson coming east hit the left wheel of the Miller car when trying to pass, which caused the Miller car to overturn, making it impossible for the occupants to get out of the car.

W. W. Boyd of McLean arrived a few seconds after the accident, and with others, released the injured persons and rendered first aid.

Mrs. Miller, who was driving, suffered cuts about the face and back. Mr. Miller suffered severe shock. The child and Johnson were not injured. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are staying at the Hindman Hotel until they are able to travel. Their car was almost a total loss. The Johnson car was only slightly damaged.

Under the subject "Golf" in a book list, we find there are nearly 150 books in print on How to Play Golf, but not one on the particular angle we wish to study, viz: How to Quit Trying to Play Golf.—Jacksonville Journal.

Brown eyes are more common than blue in the human race.

Sufferers of STOMACH ULCERS & HYPERACIDITY
DEFINITE RELIEF OR MONEY BACK
THE WILLARD TREATMENT has brought prompt, definite relief in thousands of cases of Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers, due to Hyperacidity, and other forms of Stomach Distress due to Excess Acid. SOLD ON 15 DAYS TRIAL. For complete information, read "Willard's Message of Relief." Ask for it—free—at CITY DRUG STORE

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We will be glad to accept down payment and weekly payments until Christmas, on any gift desired.
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A Surprise For Everyone —at—
SANTA DAY
Saturday, December 4
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"Parade of Fairyland"
Saturday 10:30 A. M.
FREE! For The Kiddies Shows — Candy Novelties
"Don't Miss Seeing Santa"
Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce

METHODIST PASTOR HONORED

About one hundred members and friends of the First Methodist Church attended the pot luck supper and reception at the church on Wednesday night, honoring the new pastor, Rev. W. B. Swim, and family.

C. O. Greene presided as master of ceremonies. In a unique way he presented to the pastor a bountiful pounding from the members of the church. Each one present reports a most enjoyable evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim and children desire to take this means of expressing their heart felt thanks to each friend who had a part in the fine pounding which they received Wednesday evening. They report that they have received a most hearty welcome from the church and the community.

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MATCHES
6 box carton 17c
DOG FOOD
Ideal 2 cans 15c
Jersey 2 for 17c
PORK & BEANS
Van Camp 1 lb can 6c
SHOE POLISH
Jet Oil each 10c
SPINACH
Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can 15c
Del Monte 2 No. 2 cans 25c
BEANS
Pinto 20 lb \$1.00
HONEY
Comb 10 lb 98c
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CRACKERS
Sunray 2 lb 17c
SOAP
Crystal White 5 bars 19c
SOAP FLAKES
Crystal White 5 lb 34c
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24 oz. jar 19c
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