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## ALANREED GIRL MAKES BEST CLUB REPORT

By Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, H. D. Agent Judges at the Gray county encampment held at Bruce's Nursery, June 1 and 9, selected Juanita Collier as having the best report on 4-H work from Alanreed club, making her eligible to represent her club and Gray county at the annual short course at A. and M. College, July 1-7.

As clothing demonstrator for her club, Juanita has kept an account of her expenditures, keeping them as low as possible, and at the same time selecting things suitable to her personality and things that will stand hard wear and cleaning. An adequate storage space has been provided for her clothing where they are kept neat and in good condition. She has made one head scarf, two aprons, two dresses, three other garments, learning at the same time how to miter corners, make different seams, and the like. Her clothing account for the year is \$5.06. As a leader in clothing work, being one who is supposed to look just right at all times, she sees that her clothes are always clean, pressed, mended and in tip-top condition, knowing that they not only look nicer but will last longer.

This club member sees to it that her body—inside and out—gets special attention so that her clothes will have the proper foundation. Eating properly—plenty of milk, vegetables and fruit; daily recreation, fresh air, and cleanliness at all times, are ways she advises to keep healthy.

Juanita does not stop on herself and her clothes. She has built a chicken house for her 29 chickens which she cares for daily, along with her garden in which she has onions, mustard, radishes, beans and peas which she serves to her family along with eggs and biscuits—one of the demonstrations for 1939. She also helps with the family food supply by milking, often as many as five at a milking.

Juanita is 16 years old, a junior in high school, and vice president of her club.

She was accompanied to A. and M. by Ila Ridner, representing county-wide; Nina Turner of Laketon, and Miss Leona Lewis, sponsor.

## METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met in the church basement parlors Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon and social. Games and contests were conducted by Mrs. A. B. Christian.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mesdames W. E. Bogan, Ernest Beck, J. A. Sparks, J. E. Swim, T. W. Henry, Thos. Ashby, Lula Laketon, Byrd Gull, C. M. Carpenter, B. W. Bailey, S. W. Rice, A. Stanfield, C. S. Rice, Callie Haynes, J. M. Noel, L. S. Tinnin, J. H. Wade, A. A. Christian, C. O. Greene, J. L. Hess, A. B. Christian, J. W. Story, W. B. Swim, G. V. Koons, J. E. Kirby, and Miss Sara Beth Lowry.

## MEMPHIS RODEO-REUNION

Memphis will hold their two-day Old Settlers' Rodeo and Reunion July 27 and 28 with an array of prominent speakers, comely cowgirls and a gigantic "parade of progress." Tickets to the barbecue Friday noon will be free to all who have lived in the section 28 years.

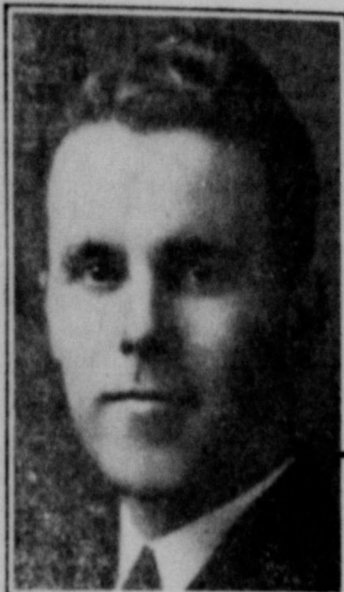
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa visited the lady's mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, over the week end. They were accompanied by their son, James, wife and son, James Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin were in Pampa Thursday.

## BIRTHDAYS

July 23—Mrs. C. B. Batson, Eddie Stewart.  
 July 24—Jimmy Jones, L. O. Floyd, Howard Howard, Mrs. Ernest Beck, Marilyn Bogan, Mrs. D. M. Thomas.  
 July 25—Shirley Johnston, Mary Lee Wilson.  
 July 26—Mrs. Oscar Sullivan.  
 July 27—Marion Thompson, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Bobby Black, Chas. E. Cook, Walter Oash, Mrs. C. P. Callahan.  
 July 28—Naomi Gunn, O. L. Gramann, Jimmy Don Shannlin, Juanita Cole.  
 July 29—Betty Kinard, Mrs. Walter Cole.

## MINISTER



YATER TANT who will conduct the meeting at the Church of Christ.

## GOSPEL MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

A series of Gospel services will begin at the Church of Christ Sunday with Yater Tant of Denver, Colo., doing the preaching and Prof. Clyde Horrell leading the singing.

According to Minister Lee Starnes and officials of the church, the general public has a cordial invitation to attend any and all services. A bulletin has been printed giving sermon subjects for the different evening services that will be furnished anyone interested.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Elmer Decker and Mrs. Norman Glenn were hostesses at a party Saturday afternoon honoring the second birthdays of Bobby Decker and Irene George.

The little guests were furnished toys to play with. The two birthday cakes were cut and served with cool aid. The honorees received a number of gifts.

Children present were: Shirley and Norma Jean Glenn, Norma Edwards, Flora Jean Price, Molly Dora Erwin, Estelline Keeton, Glenda Switzer, James Robert George, Charles Woodrome, Jerry Mounce, Ronnie Worley, Irene George and Bobby Decker.

Adults present were: Mesdames A. J. Worley, Aury Edwards, Hal Mounce, Opal George, Norman Glenn, Forrest Switzer, Frank Price, Laura Byerly; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and Miss Besie Jane Langham.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11 and 8:15. Rev. Thomas Cobb will preach.  
 B. T. U. 7 p. m.  
 Y. W. A. Monday, 7 p. m.  
 W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon.  
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

## A NEW CAFE

McLean's newest business venture is Wimpy's Hamburger Cafe on Highway 66 near the grade school, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin. Further announcement is promised our advertising columns next week.

The Childrens Lions Club realized \$300 from their rodeo Monday. The money will be placed in the club's underprivileged children's fund. E. C. Crews was director, with W. W. Boyd of McLean as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, at Liberal, Kan., over the week end. Mrs. Caldwell and children returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bodine of Grand Prairie visited in the J. H. Bodine home over the week end.

Mrs. Alma Slover and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, of Amarillo visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, last week.

Miss Mavis Brewer of Lubbock is visiting home folks here.

Fred Stagg says to keep the home paper coming another year.

## LIONS CLUB COMMITTEES

Boss Lion Boyd Meador announces the appointment of the following Lions Club committees:

Attendance—W. E. Bogan, D. A. Davis, T. N. Holloway.

Constitution and by-laws—T. N. Holloway, R. L. Buskirk, Carl M. Jones.

Convention—Joe Dowlin, Jesse J. Cobb, Creed Bogan.

Finance—Creed Bogan, C. A. Cryer, Roger Powers.

Lions education—T. A. Landers, Carl M. Jones, George Hervey.

Membership—C. O. Greene, M. H. Lasater, M. W. Banta.

Program—A. W. Hicks, Leigh Fischer, Jesse J. Cobb.

Publicity—T. A. Landers, D. A. Davis, T. J. Coffey.

Boys and girls—W. W. Boyd, W. E. Bogan, Joe Dowlin.

Citizenship and patriotism—M. D. Bentley, C. M. Carpenter, George Hervey.

Civic improvement—Vester Smith, T. J. Coffey, M. D. Bentley.

Community betterment—Roger Powers, J. S. McLaughlin, B. E. Ricketts.

Education—C. A. Cryer, H. W. Finley, Vester Smith.

Health and welfare—C. B. Batson, M. W. Banta, Raymond McLaughlin.

Safety—R. L. Buskirk, C. M. Carpenter, J. A. Meador.

Sight conservation and blind—C. O. Greene, C. B. Batson, Leigh Fischer.

Boy scouts—W. W. Boyd, W. E. Bogan, Joe Dowlin, B. E. Ricketts, H. W. Finley.

No-drop—D. A. Davis, M. H. Lasater, A. W. Hicks.

## WORKERS MUST STAY ON JOB

Workers in Gray county this week were advised not to walk off a job and expect to draw all their unemployment benefits.

B. H. Thomson, supervising examiner for this district, said, "Quitting without good cause may result in a claimant's being assessed one of the stiffest penalties of the unemployment compensation law."

He explained that the penalty for quitting without good cause ranges from the loss of one benefit check to the loss of all benefit checks.

"The intent of the law is to help the worker who is unemployed thru no fault of his own," Thomson declared, "and it is not to be confused with old age benefits or relief."

## PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 P. Y. P. S. 7 p. m.  
 Evangelistic service 8 p. m.  
 Teachers' training course Monday night.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
 Community singing Thursday night.  
 Fred Stagg in charge.

Preaching Saturday night.  
 Come and worship with us.

Mrs. H. O. Byerly, assistant pastor, has been in charge of the services during the absence of the pastor.

## B. T. U. MEET AT ALANREED

The monthly zone meeting of the B. T. U. will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Alanreed Baptist Church. A large delegation from McLean is expected to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Canadian, visited at Ruidoso, N. M., and other places over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin drove to Pampa Tuesday to meet their niece, Miss Elsie Murphy, of Colony, Kan., who will be their guest for the next two weeks.

Rev. A. T. Kersey, superintendent of the Panhandle conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, preached at the local church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Turbush and children of Canadian visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Underwood of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting W. M. Smith and other relatives here.

Rev. W. B. Swim returned Wednesday from Aberdeen, where he had been conducting a revival meeting.

## LION PREXY



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## MISSIS HUDZEITZ AND FLOYD IN RECITAL

Mrs. Willie Boyett presented Misses Frances Hudzeitz and Evonne Floyd in a piano recital Tuesday evening at her studio in the grade school building.

In addition to piano numbers, Miss Evonne, who is a voice pupil of Mrs. R. L. Buskirk, sang four vocal numbers, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Ermadel.

Other program numbers were a baritone horn solo by R. L. Floyd, accompanied by Miss Ermadel; and a piano solo by Miss Loyce Landers. After the program, refreshments were served to those present.

## NEW SCHOOL BUS LAW

Under a new law, no child who lives less than 2½ miles from school will be allowed to ride a school bus. This rule will apply only to those schools that are under state aid.

The penalty for violation calls for the dismissal of the bus driver and withdrawal of aid from the school. Heretofore a bus driver was allowed to pick up such children when the bus was not full.

Gray county schools that will share in some \$13,300 state aid the coming term are McLean, Alanreed, Schaeffer, Laketon and Grandview.

## A DOUBLE WEDDING

In a double ceremony performed at Sayre, Okla., July 11, Miss Peggy Greer and Mr. Whiter Hill; Miss Doris Doane and Mr. Neil Hill were married.

The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer and Mrs. E. R. Rigdon, and were students in McLean high school.

The grooms are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of Alanreed. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill of Alanreed, cousins of the boys.

## BROOKS CLEARANCE SALE

Brooks Dry Goods offers special bargains this week end in a July Clearance Sale, according to an advertisement on another page. The News also printed the circulars for the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and daughters, Mrs. Marshall Tucker and children of Houston, Mrs. G. M. Keller and children of Pampa, and Miss Margaret Kennedy of Amarillo, attended a family gathering and dinner at the farm of Mrs. Kennedy's brother, Ollie Homel, three miles south of Alanreed, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Magee and daughter of Franklinton, La., visited the former's brother, Clyde, and family last week. They were accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. Gilmer, of Stonewall, La.

Mrs. Ethel Stewart of Lawrence, Kan., formerly of McLean, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Grace of Sepulpa, Okla., and Mrs. H. A. Flicks of Oakmulgee, Okla., visited Mrs. Bryan Burrows Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter, Ernestine; Mrs. Bryan Burrows and daughter, Colleen, visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballard and daughter and the lady's brother left Sunday for a visit to El Paso.

## MISSIS SITTER AND PHILLIPS GIVE DINNER

Misses Dorothy Sitter and Leta Mae Phillips were hostesses at a formal dinner Monday evening in the Sitter home.

A three course dinner was served at quartet tables, the guests being in evening dress.

Between courses, Jeff Coffey, Jr., sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Willie Louelle Cobb.

Mesdames E. L. Sitter, J. R. Phillips and Alma Turman assisted in serving.

Present were: Misses Opal Thacker, Velma Mann, Dorothy Sue Young, Dorothy Sitter, Leta Mae Phillips, Shirley Johnston, Margaret Kramer, Naomi Gunn, Thelma Smith, Syble Lee, Willie Louelle Cobb, Ermadel Floyd, Genievieve Southerland, Mabel Back; Mrs. Fred Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter.

Messrs. R. L. Floyd, Clayton Wilkerson, James Finley, Paris Hess, Hobby Appling, Ace Greenwood, Hershel McCarty, Jeff Coffey, Jesse Dean Cobb, Billy Cooke, David Boston, Joe Billy Bogan, Vester Lee Smith.

## BAPTIST CHOIR SOCIAL HONORS DIRECTOR

Members of the choir of the First Baptist Church held a social last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd, honoring their director, C. H. Leeds, who is leaving soon to attend school.

Games of croquet were played, and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. Plate favors were mint cups decorated with hand-drawn bars of music with the words "Farewell to Leeds."

Miss Georgia Colebank, president presented Mr. Leeds a nice gift on behalf of the choir.

## SUPPER HONORS MRS. WORLEY

The young people of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, assisted by the Woman's Missionary Society, honored their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. A. J. Worley, Monday night by giving her a birthday supper in the church basement. About 75 people were present.

Mrs. Worley was presented with a huge birthday cake and many lovely gifts.

Mr. Worley also received honorable mention. Elmer Decker spoke the appreciation of the church for the service rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Worley since they moved to this city about a year ago. Mrs. Worley grew up here and will be remembered by many as Miss Oia Turner.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
 Sunday school 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship at 11.  
 Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship 8:30.

Rev. R. Underwood will preach at the morning worship hour. Mrs. W. A. Erwin will speak at the evening hour on "The Earthenware Jars, or Pottery, of the Bible."

## PENTECOSTAL CAMP MEETING

The annual camp meeting and conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Churches will open at Lefors Friday night of this week, and continue for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tinnin of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin, Sunday. They were enroute to Electra. They were accompanied by their daughter, Peggy, who had been visiting here.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. F. B. Landers, Mrs. Reep Landers and daughters, Misses Frances and Glenda, and Jack Grigsby visited Mrs. V. B. Reagor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petty and baby, Mrs. Lucy Brown and daughter of White Deer called at the home of the former's uncle, Luther Petty, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dougherty have returned to California after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Shamrock visited the lady's daughter, Mrs. O. L. Graham, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited in Oklahoma over the week end.

## Lions Club Pays for Glasses, Three Underprivileged

According to a report made by C. O. Greene, chairman of the eight conservation committee of the McLean Lions Club, three girls were taken to Amarillo for treatment and glasses bought for them.

Those fitted with glasses from time to time are returned for observation and check-up as often as is recommended by the doctors.

Jeff Coffey, Jr., was present as a visitor, and reported a trip planned by some of the members of the Lions boy scout troop. The trip will not be taken as a scout trip, but just as an outing for some dozen boys of scout age.

Boss Lion Boyd Meador presided and kept things moving in a snappy manner, closing out promptly on time.

The Boss Lion read a list of committee appointments, which appears in another column.

A meeting of the executive board was held immediately following the luncheon, at which time Carl M. Jones was elected to fill an unexpired term as director.

## LEE STARNES MINISTER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lee Starnes of Victoria has accepted the work as minister of the local Church of Christ.

The new minister comes well recommended for the work here, having served for a number of years at Corpus Christi.

## BICYCLING WAY TO FAIR

Leonard Dennis, W. C. Woods and James Chilcoat of Wewoka, Okla., spent last Thursday night in McLean enroute to the San Francisco fair on bicycles.

The boys left home Monday and are making around 75 miles per day. They have a letter from Gov. Phillips of Oklahoma and one from the secretary of state that will be delivered to the California governor.

They are traveling light, have no extra clothes. They were guests of Constable C. G. Nicholson. They slept in the city jail and did their laundry work there.

If the boys had any regrets on beginning the long grind they did not show it. However, they did not seem any too peppy early Thursday morning when they called on the News editor.

## CANYON TO CELEBRATE

Canyon will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town and organization of Randall county next Wednesday. Governor O'Daniel and his Hill Billy band will be present, as will other speakers of state importance. Bands and floats, rodeo and street dance, with free barbecue at noon, are features of the day.

## BRIDGE BEING REBUILT

According to Commissioner C. M. Carpenter, the McClellan Creek bridge, washed out in the recent floods, is being rebuilt and should be open to traffic by Saturday of this week.

## SINGING TONIGHT

The McLean class will hold a singing tonight (Thursday) at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davenport attended a family reunion at Duncan, Okla., over the week end. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Enloe Crisp, and family of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer and daughter visited relatives at Spearman Sunday. They also visited in the John Hildreth home at Borger.

Mrs. Laura Robinson of Frederick, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and other relatives here.

Sheriff Waters of Wheeler was in McLean Thursday.

C. M. Eadey has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## G. O. P. Centers on Vandenberg Despite Tom Dewey's Showing In Popular Opinion Samplings

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

### POLITICS: G. O. P. Shift

As recently as one year ago politicians feared such highly successful public opinion samplings as the Gallup poll might make party nominating conventions needless. Example: New York's racket-busting District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey is No. 1 popular candidate for the Republican presidential nomination next year.

But popular opinion is one thing and common sense another. Astute Republicans know Tom Dewey has no administrative record, know also that he might be elected and still prove a failure, thus destroying the party's chances in 1944. In Washington, where political schemes are hatched, the G. O. P. now seems bent on nominating not Tom Dewey

1939's first four months was only 73 per cent of 1929, the farmer's essential purchases cost substantially less. In the past 10 years mortgage debt has dropped 26 per cent; interest charges, 35 per cent; hired hands and expenditure for labor has dropped; taxes in 1937 were 33 per cent less than 1929. Result: Overhead and operating costs are down and a larger portion of farm income is available for buying industry's products. But if this increased portion goes exclusively to mail order houses and not to local merchants, observers wondered how permanent prosperity could reach the rural U. S.

### WHITE HOUSE: Initials

Hint to uninformed newspaper readers: Added this month to Washington's alphabetical agencies are FWA, FLA and FSA—Federal Works, Federal Loan and Federal Security agencies. Another change: Though WPA retains its battle-scarred initials, it must now be called Works Projects Administration, not Works Progress Administration.

### BELGIUM: Isolation

In 1914 German troops marched to France via Belgium, meeting little resistance en route. In 1939 a Reich war machine would be stopped on Belgium's frontier, thanks to a fortification system far out of proportion to the little kingdom's size. But Belgium has not cast her lot with France and Britain, has instead followed King Leopold's pronouncement of 1936 when Belgium declared herself free from all former obligations with these nations. Significantly, no French or British general can today examine King Leopold's defenses.

Last month France's General Chauvineau protested, declaring a French-Belgian defensive formation was the best for all concerned. A few weeks later France got her answer in Brussels' newspaper, *Derniere Heure*. If Germany respects Belgium's independence in a general war, all will



H. STYLES BRIDGES  
No 'H' in campaign literature.

but another Michigan product, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg. Reasoning: Most conservative politicians favor him and most G. O. P. editorial support falls in his direction.

What such seers have not considered is that 1936 found Gallup polls, Fortune polls and several other samplings much less fallible than U. S. editorial opinion, which the public rejected to elect a Democratic President. But since 1936 the public has followed a newspaper-inspired trend to conservatism, which probably makes today's editorial opinion less erring.

Biggest Vandenberg asset in winning both G. O. P. and Democratic votes is his middle-of-the-road record and a reputation for working harmoniously with both friends and enemies. In May he led a victorious fight against the Florida canal project in which he was supported by 22 Republican and 23 Democratic senators. Better than anyone else, observers think he could win anti-Roosevelt Democratic votes.

Other G. O. P. boomlets: **Bridges.** In 1936 New Hampshire's ex-governor and present senator, H. Styles Bridges, missed the vice presidential nomination with Alfred M. Landon simply because strategists thought a Landon-Bridges combination sounded too much like "London Bridge is falling down." This month thousands of booklets captioned: "For President in 1940—Styles Bridges" are being distributed in his behalf by a New Hampshire organization. Noticeably absent from campaign literature is the first initial H., a concession to diplomacy.

**Martin.** House Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. was judged most popular congressman last winter by newspaper correspondents and has now become vice presidential possibility. Since he would rather be speaker of the house next session than vice president (provided the election goes Republican), Joe Martin is busily fighting off boosters like Illinois' Rep. Leo E. Allen, who predicts that the man who managed Alf Landon's nomination fight at the 1936 convention will find a lot of friends awaiting him at next year's gathering.

### AGRICULTURE: Good or Bad?

Until Judgment day men will probably use the year 1929 as a basis for comparing economic conditions. This year, 10 summers after the stock market reached its peak, a decade's experience led Standard Statistics company to probe the U. S. farmer's status. General conclusion is that it almost parallels 1929's, though conditions themselves differ as night from day. Today's "prosperity" has a different basis.

Retail sales, always a good index, seem to be up. But biggest increases are shown not by independent local merchants but by mail order houses, which may indicate no return of prosperity but simply a swing to mail order buying. Less important, but significant in the mail order increase, is decentralization of industry.

Offsetting a possibly dull picture is a drastic shift in farm expenditures. Though each income for

### INTERNATIONAL: Armaments

What constitutes absolute "neutrality" in wartime has never made itself quite clear. Superficial neutrality under the U. S. law bans sale of arms and munitions—"lethal weapons"—yet under the amendment of Ohio's Rep. John M. Vorys such indispensable war-making equipment as trucks and commercial airplanes may be sent abroad. Early July, when the neutrality bill was making its way through congress, found the agriculture department proposing government subsidized export of cotton in a program whose chief beneficiaries would be aggressive Germany and Japan, both of whom need cotton to stuff into their ammunition.

But U. S. participation in dictator rearmament is only part of the picture. Though France has just banned shipment of scrap iron to Germany, though Britain's new ministry of supply will have the right to ban such shipments, profit-con-



SCRAP IRON SHRAPNEL  
British steel, British deaths?

scious democracies and dictatorships have no moral compunctions about such things; scrap iron or any other material of Mars is sold abroad to the highest bidder until domestic rearmament demands that it be kept at home. Samples:

Last month Britain's liberal Lord Davies told how scrap iron and steel exports from the United Kingdom to the Reich rose from 4,500 tons in July, 1938, to 17,000 tons in August, 21,000 tons in September (month of the Munich crisis) and 23,000 tons in December.

France gave Germany 350 tons of pig iron last August when the Czech crisis was just rising, gave her 19,000 tons in September when the crisis was at its peak, and 75,000 tons in November.

Still more revealing are Germany's 1938 foreign trade statistics, showing that 1,059,800 tons of Germany's total 1,146,027 tons of 1938 scrap iron came from Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Great Britain, Holland and the U. S., all potential enemies. In March, 1939, the same countries contributed 161,344 tons, which would make 1,936,128 tons if the same import level were maintained throughout the year. From the U. S. in 1938 came 462,782 tons; in March, 1939, came 20,175 tons.

Other import figures for Germany:

	1929	1937	1938
Sweden	6,725,432	9,043,751	8,992,331
France	2,779,868	5,739,513	5,056,121
Spain	1,824,880	310,540	1,062,851
Belgium	64,970	66,752	53,719
G. Britain	20,121	60,081	32,055
U. S.	2,779,868	5,739,513	5,056,121
U. S. S. R.	78,253	121,318	17,229
Australia	33,668	—	—
S. Africa	290,679	260,044	—
Brit. India	2,771	2,593	64
Greece	8,839	—	—
Canada	99	13,250	13,368

Most logical deduction is that the next World war may find British, French, Canadian, Belgian—and possibly U. S.—troops dying of wounds inflicted by arms made of metal from their homelands.

### CONGRESS: Going Up

In 1878 an economy-bent Forty-fourth congress appropriated \$291,220,000. In 1909 the government's expenditures first topped the billion-dollar mark; 1918's war crisis brought it to 18 billion; 1919 made it 27 billion. Never since then have U. S. expenditures dropped much below the four-billion mark and last year came a peacetime record of 11 billion. By mid-July, with most appropriations (but little else) out of the road, the Seventy-sixth congress had managed to set a new record of about \$13,110,000,000.

Beyond its control were such costs as mounting old age pension reserve and the railroad retirement plan. Cropping up from the past, too, was an item of \$3,624,812,065 for interest on the \$40,000,000,000 national debt. Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini were held responsible for almost two billion of it, but not even President Roosevelt would acknowledge the \$338,000,000 which an election-conscious senate tacked to the agriculture department's appropriation bill for parity payments and disposal of surplus commodities.

Most significant drop: Relief. For the 1939-40 fiscal year the U. S. will spend \$1,755,800,000, against \$2,915,605,000 last year. Item by item expenditures, with little more to come:

Independent agencies	\$1,668,212,360
Agriculture	1,194,173,633
Interior	172,679,785
Treasury—post office	1,706,615,654
War (military)	608,739,624
War (supplemental)	223,398,047
War (engineering projects etc.)	305,138,514
Navy	773,949,131
Labor	39,538,179
State, justice, commerce	232,177,229
Congressional	21,851,779
First deficiency	23,750,941
Second deficiency	137,619,659
Third deficiency	1,069,371
Total (supplemental for 1939)	823,000,000
Total (for 1939)	1,755,800,000



KING LEOPOLD  
He prefers to be friendless, foeless.

be well, although France's line of defense would be shortened by 155 miles. But if Germany again penetrated Belgium, France would possibly evade a German attack on its northern frontier and might not aid Belgium as immediately as it did in 1914. If past experience is any indication, France might even squeeze out of a war via the time-tested appeasement route.

Meanwhile the Belgians have good reason to rush their fortifications. Knowing a German drive would hold France as its ultimate goal, shrewd King Leopold also knows the Reich might avoid a conflict with him if there is a good chance it would delay the attack on France.

### FORECAST

**CITATION**—Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, who stood pat on the U. S. position during Japan's recent drive against Occidentals in China, is expected to be given the distinguished service medal by congress.

**UP**—Increased world consumption of U. S. cotton is expected by the agriculture department on basis of current sales. For the year ending August 1, consumption is estimated at 11,250,000 bales compared with 10,900,000 bales last year.

**RETURN**—Lord Beaverbrook's London Evening Standard predicts a return to England this fall of the duke and duchess of Windsor.

**OIL**—T. G. Delbridge of Philadelphia, president of the American society for testing materials, estimates the U. S. has ample petroleum supplies for 150 years.

## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK**—As Andre Maurois becomes an "immortal," it would seem that there ought to be honorable mention, or at least a simple garland of some kind, for Mme. Maurois. Here a few weeks ago, he explained how his wife, also a person of distinction, learned typing and stenography to keep his script flowing smoothly and legibly to the publishers. He writes only in long-hand, said to be quite as cramped and illegible as that of Horace Greeley, and she alone of all mortals can translate it. Seat No. 35 in the French academy might still be vacant but for Mme. Maurois.

**But for Spouse Maurois Might Still Be Mortal**

He was born Emile Herzog, in Rouen. His literary divagation was the first short-cut to immortality in a line of ancestral woolen drapers reaching back to the year 900 A. D. He was a bachelor of arts at 15 and a doctor of philosophy at 18. He began work in his father's factory, but got right on the job as a philosopher and literateur, so, when he was assigned to the British as an interpreter in the World War, he could fill them in on Byron, Shelley and Keats, and did so. Later he explained Disraeli to the English, and, around the clubs, they bit their pipe-stems and admitted that this French chap knew a lot of things they hadn't even suspected. "Ariel, the Life of Shelley" put him in the big literary tournament in 1923, where he has been ever since.

He is slight in stature, dapper and fastidious, with his thinning gray hair deployed carefully left and right, gesturing only cautiously with the sensitive hands of an artist. He has an acute, skeptical mind, interested in politics only in its historic sweep. He weighs words like an apothecary and it is as a craftsman and finished wordsmith that he qualifies for the academy. With keen insight, he has expiated America on his numerous visits here, clocking us through the valley of despair. His latest appraisal found us moving out of national adolescence into fully rational, adult staidness. He hopes for the best, but is not a fuzzy optimist. The "decline of the humane ideal," he thinks, is the most disquieting trend of the modern world.

**R. WALTON MOORE**, of the state department who will be 81 years old next February, like Mr. Chips, thinks the way ahead lies through the humanities. Mr. **R. W. Moore, 80, Is the Mr. Chips Of State Dept.** Chips showed he was no fossil when they tried to bench him, and no more is Mr. Moore—boarding the Pan American clipper for Europe.

He is amenable in old-fashioned behavior—a tall, quiet, gray, courteous Southerner—and alertly adaptable to all new devices of living. He is keenly interested in aviation, having taken many airplane flights along the Coast, and one on the German dirigible Hindenburg. The state department's participation in international arrangements for landing fields and the like has been in his hand.

In congress from 1919 to 1930, from Virginia, he was a colleague of Secretary Hull. President Roosevelt made him assistant secretary of state in 1933 and later counselor for the department. He is a bachelor, driving 15 miles to his work from Fairfax, Va. He looks as if he could end all war talk just by serving mint juleps all around.

**HERE'S** a general who has saved more men than any single general ever killed. He leads expeditionary forces against armies of jungle germs—Dr. **Saving Life, Not Taking It, Forte Of This General** Victor J. Heiser of the Rockefeller foundation. He is in the news with his report on food research in India, in which experiments in animal feeding suggest new access to health and well-being for humans.

On May 31, 1889, his father sent him to the barn to turn loose the horse, with the Johnstown flood rising. He floated away on the barn, his parents drowned, and he kept on going—through Jefferson Medical college, 16 times around the world in his 50-year fight against disease. Until 1914, he was with the U. S. marine health service, then with the Rockefeller foundation. His fame blazed out three years ago with his book, "An American Doctor's Odyssey," and later publications.

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### "Noises in the Night"

**HELLO EVERYBODY:** There came a time when Frank Barry had to prove he wasn't a coward—and this is what happened!

Frank's address is Albion, Mich. He lives out in the country with his wife and at night the place gets sort of lonely. That would be all right as far as Frank was concerned, but Frank says that his wife is "somewhat nervous."

On top of that, Frank's wife is a light sleeper. And what with one thing or another, she was beginning to suspect that Frank had a yellow streak in him about a yard wide. Frank didn't feel that way about it. With him it was just a case of wanting to sleep at night. I'll let him tell you about the trouble in his own words.

"Every time a mouse would scamper across the floor," says Frank, "my wife would poke me in the ribs and whisper, 'Frank—Frank! Wake up! I hear noises!' Not being of a nervous nature myself, it was hard to wake me up. When I finally did awaken to hear a mouse playing about the room, I would mumble, 'It's only a mouse,' and fall asleep again."

It was just plain sleepiness on Frank's part—but his wife began to believe Frank was afraid to go down and take a chance on meeting up with a burglar. She never said so, but Frank could tell from the way she looked at him at times. And Frank, on the other hand, began wishing a burglar would bust into the house, just so he could go down and show wife he wasn't afraid.

### Frank's Wife Hears a Noise in the Cellar.

"Well," says Frank, "one night the opportunity came, and now my hair is gray." That night was October 25, 1922. Frank sort of had burglars on his mind that night.

That day he had picked a lot of apples and vegetables and stored them in the cellar. He had left the outside cellar door open.

That night, just as he was drifting off to sleep he heard a crash and felt his wife's elbow in his ribs. "Frank," she whispered, "did you hear that?" Frank had heard it. It was no mouse this time. A box had fallen down in the cellar! And then Frank remembered that open cellar door. Here were his burglars!

"And then," says Frank, "I began to realize that I was scared to death."

The cold shivers were running down Frank's back, but he didn't tell his wife. "As I lay there debating whether I should be a live coward or a dead hero," he says, "my wife said, 'Did you hear me,



Frank, clinging to the Thing, was carried up the cellar stairs.

Frank? If you didn't something must be the matter with you.' And there was something the matter with me. I was scared."

But Frank knew that if he showed the white feather now, his wife would remember it the rest of her life. He slipped out of bed and drew on his pants and socks. He left his shoes off because he didn't want to make any noise, and he took no light because a light would only make him a better target for robbers' guns. He picked up his own revolver and groped his way down stairs.

Down in the cellar he could hear boxes moving and apples rolling around. He locked the inside door so the burglars couldn't get into the house. Then he crept outside, down the cellar steps and into the cellar.

### Frank Hears an Inhuman Sound.

"By that time," says Frank, "my fear had left me. If a robber shot at me, the flash of his gun would show me where to shoot. I had as good a chance as he." But Frank's fear of burglars had only moved out to make room for a greater fear—the horrible fear of the unknown.

It was deathly still in that cellar. Frank listened breathlessly, intently. "The stillness," he says, "seemed to grow even more silent, and the suspense increased. Then, all of a sudden I heard a strange, blood-curdling sound—a sound that I knew came from nothing human. My God, what could it be? I didn't have long to ponder that question. In a split second the Thing was on me, sweeping me off my feet."

Frank had arrived at that cellar door ready to fight burglars, but he wasn't prepared to meet up with something that wasn't human. He fell forward across the Thing, and clutched at it in panic. The Thing was immense—a veritable monster. It dashed up the cellar steps and Frank, still clinging to it, was carried up feet first.

"Its strength," he says, "was irresistible. I felt as though I was nothing more than a feather in a giant's hands. Many fears passed through my mind during the few seconds which that ghastly ride lasted, but all of them were too preposterous to believe. If I could have believed one of them I might have felt better. Anything was better than being at the mercy of an unknown monster."

But suddenly the monster was out in the open and Frank was losing his hold. He rolled off and fell to the ground. When he got up he had regained his composure—and also his senses.

Frank went into the house and got a lantern. Then he went out again and walked to the barn. Sure enough there was his monster, and his hunch had been right. Standing by the gate was Frank's 500-pound boar hog. He had escaped from the barnyard and gone into the cellar looking for an evening snack. And when he ran out of the cellar in alarm, his nose went between Frank's wide-spread legs, throwing Frank over on his back.

Frank says his wife thinks this story funny, and tells it to all her friends. "But it was mighty real to me," Frank says, "I didn't know fright could be that bad!"

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### New 'Back Drop' Aids in Television Transmitting

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The black "back drop," which is the subject of the patent, on the other hand, absorbs the light which would thus ordinarily be reflected. The result is a sharper, more detailed image.

**Field and Garden**

By J. Lee Brown  
Landscape Architect  
Oklahoma A. and M. College

**SETTING THE STAGE FOR GARDEN FLOWERS**

Over in the next county is a consolidated school which boasts one of the best dramatics teachers in the state. When she announces the production of the junior play, the audience of fond parents is almost crowded out of the auditorium by visitors from all over the county who come to see the ingenious stage sets created by the famous coach, Miss Jackson. I am one of her most distant patrons, and have been free in my praise of her work.

Miss Jackson recently became interested in gardening. Last spring she invested in some plants of a selected variety of phlox. A few days ago I received a letter from her saying that the phlox were coming into bloom, and inviting me over to see them.

A visit with Miss Jackson is always delightful, so one afternoon the Madam and I got in the car and drove out. She took us at once into the garden. There were the phlox, a single row of white blossoms, out in the center of the lawn. I discreetly admired the clear color of the flowers, all the while watching Miss Jackson out of the corner of one eye. I noticed that the usual self-assurance of the trained stage designer was missing. Something was wrong. My store of gallant comments finally was exhausted. There was a strained silence, then Miss Jackson started out:

"Why did I have the nerve to call you out here? When I wrote the phlox buds were beginning to open up, and I was positive they would make an impressive display of color. But now that they are in full bloom they don't show up at all. I feel like digging them up and burning them."

"But you know you won't," I replied. "Why don't you set the stage for your phlox, so they will show up? If you were centering a stage play around Oklahoma's famous 'Pioneer Woman,' you wouldn't place her in the middle of a stage which was painted a flat green. You would place her against a background of frontier life, which would help to define her character. If you want this phlox to be the leading character in your July garden, you should logically place it against a background of green foliage, which would give prominence to the masses of white flowers. You might put several plants in that blank space in the border in front of the vanhoutte area."

"This is the first time I ever thought of setting the stage for a flower," exclaimed Miss Jackson. "Don't tell any of my friends about this. I might lose my reputation as a stage designer. But come back next year; I'll show you a real stage set."

**HOSPITAL DEFICITS**

I attribute my premature old age in part to my service on hospital boards and the struggle to meet the deficits.—Representative Bruce Barlow, New York, in promising to vote for Roosevelt for a third term if a single self-liquidating hospital can be produced.

No man is wise enough, no nation so important enough, no human interest so precious enough to justify the wholesale destruction and murder which constitutes war.—John Haynes Holmes.

Teacher (pointing to a deer at the zoo)—Billy, what is that?  
Billy—I don't know.  
Teacher—What does your mother call your father?  
Billy—Don't tell me that's a louse!

Investigator—How is the telephone service around here? Are they always prompt?  
Native—They're prompt in part; they never miss sending my bills on time.

"Man is not alone in his capacity for great good and great evil. Consider the bee; it makes honey at one end and poison at the other."

New attachable funny-face for automobiles sticks out its tongue at motorists who toot the horn too long.

Eight species of hummingbirds are among the inhabitants of the proposed Big Bend National Park in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited their son, Marvin, and family at Panola Friday.

Mr. Bill Rupe and children visited in Oklahoma over the week end.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

WHAT MAKES EDITORS  
CYNICAL IS THIS—  
THEY KIND DO FAVORS FOR  
A GUY AN' HE WONT EVEN  
SAY THANK YOU— BUT  
PRINT SOMETHING HE  
DOESNT LIKE, AND HELL  
BE MAD FOR SEVEN  
YEARS!



**THE ONE AND ONLY**

The young college chap was looking for greeting cards.  
"Here is a lovely sentiment," said the saleslady. "To the Only Girl I Ever Loved."  
"That's fine," he said with a bright smile. "I'll take five—no, six—of those."

Almost every day we read of some drunken fool causing some kind of automobile collision or otherwise inflicting injury to innocent people. Liquor is worse than a mocker; it is a devil. Liquor advertising should be barred from the radio, the newspapers and the magazines. Decent people are getting tired, anyway, of listening to this beer-boasting over the radio. And they are getting tired of seeing hellish whiskey advertisements emblazoned on the pages of their favorite magazine or newspaper.—Lynn County News.

Two lawyers were engaged in a heated argument. Finally one exclaimed:  
"Is there any case so low, so utterly shameful and crooked that you would refuse it?"  
Second Lawyer (pleasantly)—I don't know. What have you been up to now?

Watering flowers a little every night may be fun, says E. L. Hartman, of the Oklahoma A. and M. College horticulture department, but the flowers will receive a greater benefit if they are watered thoroughly once a week and allowed to dry out somewhat.

"I wish our bank could get on its feet enough to stop sending back our checks marked 'No funds,'" said the bride to her husband. "A bank that hasn't got enough money on hand to pay a \$4.37 check ought to be merged and put on a sound basis."

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boits of San Jose, Calif., visited in the E. R. Adams home last week.

Miss Susie Jones is visiting her mother, Ernest, at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner visited at Minco, Okla., Thursday.

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**JITTERBUGISH**

Competition evidently can be a state of mind, as witness the protests of the railroads that "competition of highways and pipe lines is ruinous to railroad business."

The Cleveland Trust Company's "Business Bulletin," measuring total ton of miles of revenue freight moved annually in the period 1925 through 1937, summarizes that the railroad share of total available business has declined 10%. The waterways gained 4%, pipe lines and the motor trucks 3% each!

In 1925 the motor trucks carried 2% of the freight, the pipe lines 5%, the waterways 17%, and the railroads 76%. In 1937 trucks carried 5%, pipe lines 8%, waterways 21%, railroads 66%.

Interesting is the fact that the trucks reached their 5% peak in 1932, and since then have barely maintained their proportion of total business.

Miss Myrie Andrews returned Saturday from a visit with her brother at Tucuman, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin made a business trip to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Miller of Alanreed visited her daughter, Mrs. Laverne Kunkel, Friday.

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<b>CORN</b>	
Mission	19c
2 No. 2 cans	23c
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	
2 cans	23c
<b>TOMATOES</b>	
3 No. 2 cans	19c
<b>SPUDS</b>	
Burbank	33c
10 lb mesh bag	33c
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	
full quart	23c
<b>MUSTARD</b>	
full quart	10c
<b>COCOA</b>	
Mother's	10c
1 lb	10c
<b>SOAP FLAKES</b>	
Big 4	35c
each	35c
<b>SALMON</b>	
Del Monte red	20c
each	20c
<b>CORNED BEEF</b>	
regular size can	19c
<b>POST TOASTIES</b>	
2 large boxes	17c
<b>SUGAR</b>	
10 lb cloth bag	49c
<b>SPINACH</b>	
Del Monte	25c
2 No. 2 cans	25c
<b>HOMINY</b>	
3 No. 2 cans	19c
<b>HY-PRO</b>	
quart bottle	14c
<b>Market Specials</b>	
<b>STEAK</b>	
nice tender	20c
per lb	20c
<b>HOT BARBECUE</b>	
per lb	25c
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	
from grain fed beef	19c
per lb	19c
<b>TRIMBLE GROCERY CO.</b>	

**GRAVE FEAR**



He—Jane told me you were afraid was going to try to kiss you.  
She—Nothing of the sort. I was afraid you wouldn't.

Daughter—When you refused him your consent, Dad, did he go down on his knees?  
Dad—I didn't notice where he lit.

Wrecked Motorist (opening his eyes)—I had the right of way, didn't I?  
Bystander—Yeh, but the other fellow had a truck.

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**IN CHARACTER**

"What are you children doing? I thought you were playing together?"  
"We are playing at fathers and mothers."  
"But you don't need to make all that noise!"  
"Yes, we do. She just asked me for a new Easter outfit!"

"I dropped in on the young bride last night and found her in tears."  
"Why, I thought she had such a good match."  
"Yes, but the match went out."

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**MISTAKES MAKE HUMBLE**

The best of men and the most earnest of workers will make enough of mistakes to keep them humble. Thank God for mistakes and take courage. Don't give up on account of mistakes.—Moody.

Miss Mabel Back visited Miss Iona Hale at the Phillips plant last week.

Miss Marion Thompson of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

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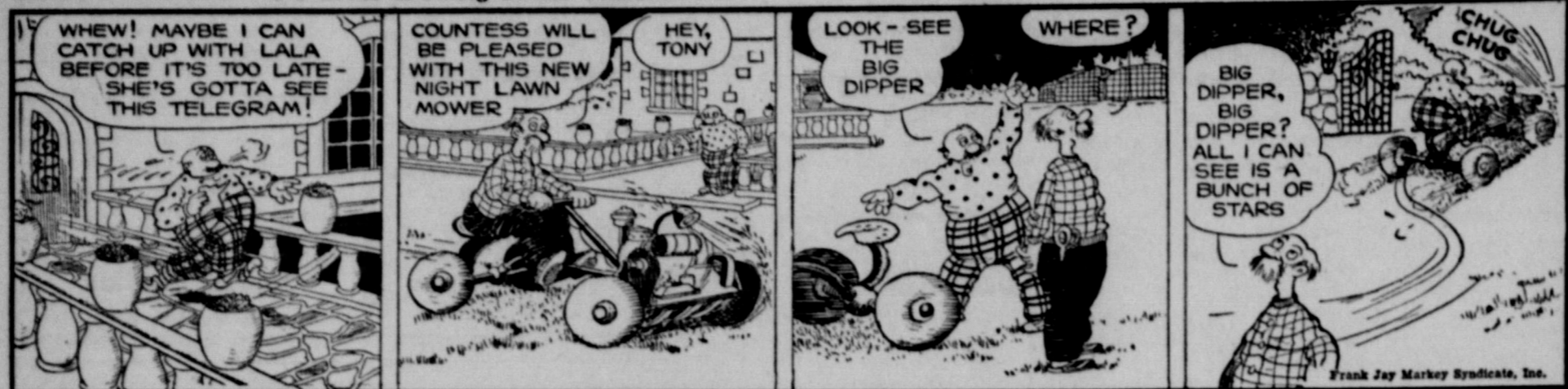
**BIG TOP** Everyone is interested in the fate of Alta, the elephant. Meanwhile, Jeff Bangs, the big boss, has a plan.

By ED WHEELAN



**LALA PALOOZA** - No Grass Growing Under Vincent's Feet

By RUBE GOLDBERG



**S'MATTER POP** - It Seems Towser Understood the Word

By C. M. PAYNE



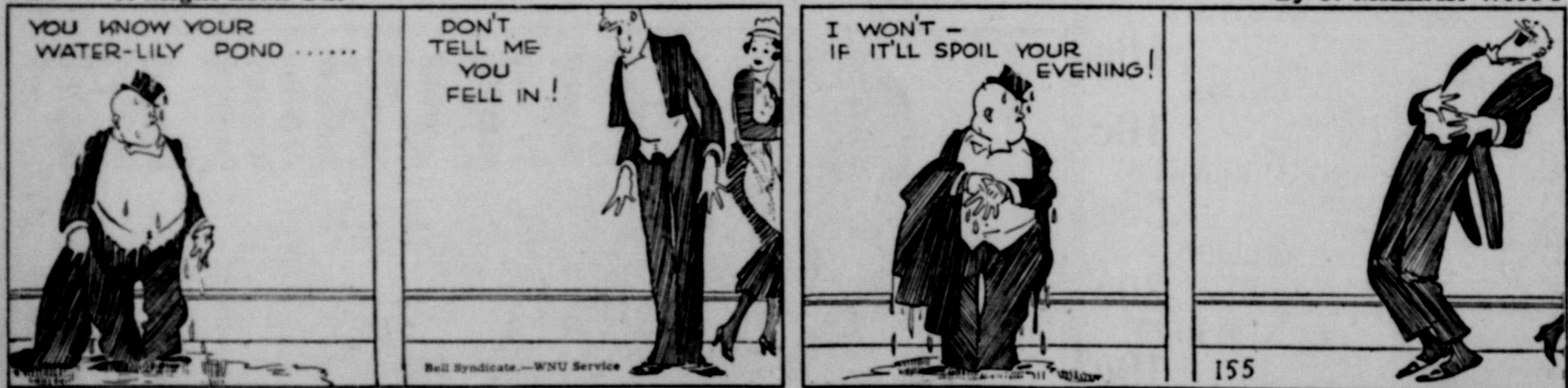
**MESCAL IKE** By S. L. HUNTLEY

What Will You Have, Gents?



**POP** - It Might Leak Out

By J. MILLAR WATT



**'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES'** - Eddie's Got the Right Idea, Anyhow

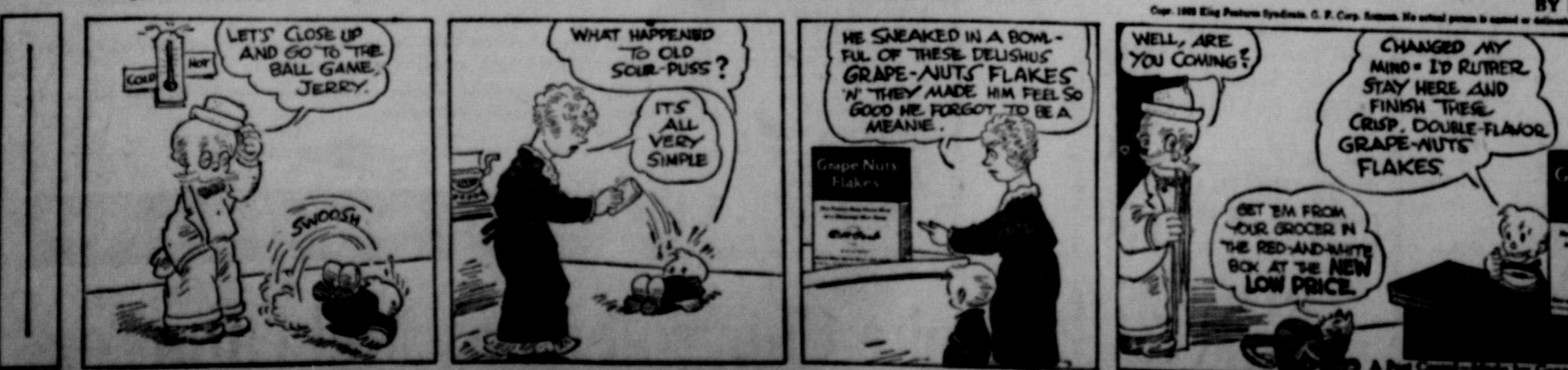
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**Jerry on the Job!**

Take Me Out to the Ball Park!

BY HOBAN



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# CHILD OF EVIL

By OCTAVUS ROY COHEN

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WNU SERVICE

## THE STORY SO FAR

Beautiful, young Kay Forrest has been employed by Christine Maynard, photographer, to pose for a series of pictures, the background of which will be the exclusive Cathedral Gardens, famous Southern resort. Unknown to them, one of the women, Kay, of necessity, is secretly clad while posing for the camera studies. Kay frequently stays with Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, her son Barney, of whom Kay is very fond, and her daughter Margaret. Mrs. Hamilton, a remarkable woman, conceived the idea of the Gardens following the death of her husband. One night, after a local dance, Kirk Reynolds, a ne'er-do-well gambler of Beverly, a resort town, and Kay go for a ride. Kirk's car collides with that of Harvey Jackson, and during the ensuing argument Kirk whips out a gun and kills the young, popular engineer. Kay is completely stunned by the tragedy. Kirk threatens to drag her into the thing if she tells even her father. Terror-stricken, she agrees to remain silent. However, the next time she goes out with Barney, he realizes something is wrong. She tells him nothing. Mrs. Emma Forrest, Kay's mother, is firm, positive and demanding. Her father is exactly the opposite, kindly, and unassuming. While at home Kirk Reynolds calls for her, and she is forced to go with him despite her family's protests. He tells her the circumstances make it necessary for her to marry him so she cannot be forced to testify against him if he is accused of Jackson's murder. They drive to a neighboring town and are married. The next time they are together Kay tells Barney she loves him, but is married to Reynolds. She refuses to tell him why she married the gambler, but he promises to try to understand. Meanwhile, Miss Soma ("Babe") Henkel, Beverly beauty operator of questionable morals, and intimate friend of Kirk Reynolds, berates him for marrying Kay.

## CHAPTER V—Continued

Babe was thinking aloud. "So you did kill Harvey Jackson?"  
He spoke acidly. "Pipe down on that."  
"She was with you that night."  
"What of it?"  
"Plenty. Now get this, Kirk, and get it straight. I don't give a hang what you do with other women, but when you throw the harpoon into me, I get sore."  
"So what?"  
"So plenty. I know why you married this girl. And there are some things I'm not standing for. This is one of them."  
"You're not threatening me, I hope."  
"Take it any way you want. Where is she now?"  
"None of your business. It just happens I don't mind telling you that she went out to the Gardens with that Hamilton kid."  
"Making you look sappy, eh?"  
Her voice cut into him.  
He shrugged. "If that doesn't suit you—"  
"It suits me all right. What doesn't suit me is that you didn't tell me what you had up your sleeve."  
"Since when did I start shooting off my mouth to you? Now grab that, Babe, I'm in a tough spot, and you might as well know it."  
"Okay."  
"In this State," he said flatly, "a wife cannot be made to testify against her husband."  
She said, "You did kill him, didn't you?"  
"I'm telling you for the last time: Lay off that! I'm not talkin' to anybody, see, not even you."  
"I'd like to help . . ."  
"Then keep your trap closed. I'm saying nothing. Let the saps talk if they want. But don't you join in the chorus." He looked up at her. "And don't go soft on me."  
"I won't. I've played around with you a pretty long time, you know."  
"Yeh, I know. You're on the level . . . and I'm glad you're not doing a run-out. Though if you feel that way—go to it."  
She said, "I don't think. It's just that this marriage of yours ain't easy to swallow all of a sudden. Also, whether you like it or not, I don't enjoy the idea of you being in a jam."  
He took her hand with what was, for him, a great demonstration of affection. "You're not so bad yourself, Babe. So snap out of it."  
"I will." She waved and went out the door.

"So he ditches me for a country kid." Her fists clenched. "Well, he can't get away with it."  
"I will." She waved and went out the door.

## CHAPTER VI

The Lotus Gardens were nearing completion. It was understood that they would be ready for the public as soon as the azalea season had passed its peak. More reclaimed swamp, greater and more bewildering beauty. More tourists. Business men were delighted, non-business persons didn't quite know how to accept it . . . and godly souls who lived in the very rural districts considered it a disgrace. Country preachers declaimed against this imported iniquity from the pulpits of cross-roads churches, hands were held high in horror, the name of the Devil was banded freely and with unctious. And—town and country alike—the people pointed unwaveringly at what had occurred since the completion of Ruth Hamilton's scheme to beautify ugly swampland and at the same time earn a fair income for herself and her two children.

There had been, for instance, the murder of Harvey Jackson on a lonely country road.  
The Harvey Jackson Mystery. It was called that at supper-tables, at club-meetings, at church socials. It was thus dubbed in front-yard conversations and at gathering places like the Fair Play Store and the Bon Ton Pool Room. It was denounced as a shame and disgrace, and the public inquired frequently and vehemently why Gabe Dixon didn't do something about it.  
Mr. Dixon was Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, of which Beauregard County was a part. He was a resident of the town of Beverly: a man who was tall, lean and nervous. He had misty, shifty eyes and large, restless fingers and feet. He was addicted to stiff white collars and ridiculous little white wack-

ties. In times of stress his emotional reactions were betrayed by an excited bobbing of his collar-button beneath a prominent Adam's apple. He was a keen politician and a member of a family which controlled at least half the votes in Beauregard County.

He was shrewd, keen and conscientious . . . whenever and wherever conscientiousness was not calculated to deprive him of votes. In a court-room, his very awkwardness made him effective, and he held the reins of office tightly, doing the major portion of his job with astonishing efficiency.  
For instance, he was genuinely anxious to find and convict the killer of Harvey Jackson. That, he felt, would be an excellent move. Harvey Jackson had been one of the most popular young men in Beverly, son of ultra-respectable middle-class parents, an able young engineer and a man highly regarded by maidens and others. And because Mr. Dixon was sincere in his desire to convict, he—at first—said nothing about the odd little compact which had been found on the road beside Harvey Jackson's dead body. Of course, the whole town knew about the compact, and discussed it avidly. The man who had found it failed to keep the secret.  
Solicitor Dixon investigated shrewdly, endeavoring to make sound evidence of that compact. He learned that it possibly belonged to Katherine Forrest—daughter of Andrew Forrest. He couldn't prove it, of course—not then—because he understood that it was a type of compact which could be purchased in any of several New York cosmetic shops; the sort of compact that touring ladies might have carried. Then he discovered that on the night of Harvey Jackson's demise, Kay Forrest had gone riding with Kirk Reynolds. The evidence was still too circumstantial, but it indicated several things to Mr. Dixon. He believed that Reynolds had killed Jackson and that Kay Forrest had witnessed the affair.

Beverly's hard common sense, plus verbose interpretation by Solicitor Dixon, gave a fairly proper picture of the tragedy. Mr. Dixon was quizzed.  
"You reckon Kirk Reynolds killed him, Gabe?"  
"He might have."  
"Then why don't you have him arrested?"  
"No chance of convictin' him. Not on what we've got."  
"You knew all the time that was Kay Forrest's compact. Why didn't you light on him before?"  
"Lots of gadgets like that. Any of these tourists might have lost one similar."  
"But you could have tried him, couldn't you?"  
"That wouldn't have been smart. He'd have been acquitted, and then he couldn't be touched again."  
"Well—with a hopeless gesture—"Look what he's done now. He's gone and married her."  
"He sho' has. And I can't make her testify against him. Smart boy, this Reynolds."  
"Smarter'n you, eh, Gabe?"  
Mr. Dixon was unperturbed. "No-o, I wouldn't be sayin' that. This here marriage—with them not even livin' together—tells us plenty. It's just about the same as sayin' that Kirk killed Jackson and Kay Forrest saw him do it. They might's well have advertised in the Gazette. And listen, when you know a man has done a crime, when you know it, mind you, it's just a question of time before you git the evidence to convict him with."

Cathedral Gardens was bathed in silver glow. Moonlight limned the old house sympathetically. A sign, tacked to a pine at the entrance to the Gardens, announced that inasmuch as this was the last night of the full moon, no tourists would be admitted on succeeding days after seven o'clock.  
A young man and a girl left the house and walked toward the water. The young man was tall and straight and broad of shoulder. He walked slowly and gazed through the almost unearthly beauty of the Gardens with pardonable pride.  
Jim Owenby, landscape engineer, had designed and built Cathedral Gardens. To a Beverly man had been given the distinction of having created this beauty spot. Working from Mrs. Hamilton's original idea, fired by youthful ambition and pos-

sessing great technical skill, he had planned and supervised.  
Margaret Hamilton was young, slender and unobtrusively beautiful. Her hair was ash-blond, and she wore it close against her small, perfectly shaped head. Her eyes were gray, like those of her brother. At the moment they were soft and gentle, perhaps because her hand rested confidently on the muscular arm of the young man at her side.  
He helped her into a little bateau which was tied informally to a stake. He seated himself beside her, and handed her a paddle. "We'll both have to navigate this craft," he said lightly. "Unless you want me to sit in the back."  
A boat came out of the darkness and lurled gently past them. A woman's voice, freighted with a sigh for the things that might have been, came to their ears. The voice said, "Did you see that young couple? It must be wonderful to be young—and to be here in the moonlight."  
Margaret Hamilton touched the hand of the young man. The place was overpowering in its beauty. Unbelievable. Tiny islands, flaming

with blossoms, seemed vague and unreal. There were no dimensions. Jim Owenby propelled the little craft into a sheltered bayou. Here they were sheltered by a midnight blackness, and his arms went about the girl. He said nothing. He did not kiss her. Here was a communion which transcended the desire for demonstration and caresses, and if their bodies were vitally alive—if they were acutely conscious of each other—that was because they were very young and very much in love.  
And then he said, gently, "I thought we could talk out here . . ."  
"I understand. Let's go back, because we must talk."  
They found a seat in an arbor which was mantled with wisteria, and Margaret said, "Now we can talk."  
He took her hand. "It's about Kay Forrest," he said.  
Margaret nodded. "I knew that."  
"I'm sorry for her. Sorry as hell."  
"So are we all."  
Jim Owenby hesitated. "I've always known Kay. Since she was a kid. She's pretty swell."  
"Barney thinks so."  
"Well, he's right." Jim changed the subject slightly. "You know, Barney has stuff I didn't think he had. I thought he'd go under when Kay married this Reynolds . . . but during the past week he's been taking it on the chin like a man."  
She nodded. "We've been watching him, too, Mother and I. It's tough on him, but perhaps it's what he needed. A sort of tempering of the steel that we know is in him. I'm terribly sorry for him."  
Jim shook his head. "Why did Kay marry Kirk Reynolds?"  
Margaret said, "You tell me."  
"Right . . . and I'll only be telling you what everybody in Beverly is saying. She was forced to marry him so that she couldn't testify against him if he happened to be tried for Harvey Jackson's murder."  
"Of course."  
"She was with Reynolds that night. She saw what happened."  
"Do you blame her for being afraid of him?"  
"No. She's just a kid. And to see a murder . . . She's in a rotten spot, but that doesn't alter the fact that—unless we're wrong about everything—Kirk Reynolds murdered Harvey, and Harvey was my best friend."  
"I see . . . And so?"  
"And so," he said bitterly. "I can't let matters stand where they are. I want to talk to Kay—want to see if she'll tell me the truth."  
Margaret pressed his hand. She said quickly, "You mustn't."  
"Why?"  
"It isn't fair. Kay came here to get away from the nasty gossip in Beverly. She's our guest . . ."  
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CHAPTER VII  
Barney said, "I'm proud of you, Kay. My mother is proud of you. Margaret is proud of you. The cook is proud of you."  
Kay laughed in spite of herself. "The third waffle?" she inquired.  
"Plus grits and shrimp and what have you."  
The girl rose from the breakfast-table and joined Mrs. Hamilton on the veranda. The morning was brilliant; pleasantly cool and crystal clear. Dozens of tiny bateaus were waiting patiently for passengers, and already several could be seen nosing quietly through the placid lagoons.  
Barney came from the house and joined his mother and Kay.  
Kay looked up into the clean-cut, boyish face. "Going into town?" she asked.  
"Needs must. Heavy business."  
There was a shadow of apprehension in her eyes. "Shopping?"  
"Yes. For Mother." Strong fingers closed about her arm. "And that's all, Chica. My word of honor."  
Kay followed him into the house, leaving Mrs. Hamilton alone on the veranda.  
A bateau approached the shore, navigating an eccentric course. In the double, high-backed seat amidships, Mrs. Hamilton saw an elderly couple, and even at this distance it was apparent that the woman was more than a trifle nervous. The boatman was white, a long, angular individual who paddled the little craft viciously, to the further discomfort of his passengers. Mrs. Hamilton recognized the man. Jeff Butler, she remembered—and she had never liked him. He had seemed a sullen and resentful person. She knew instinctively that something was wrong, and this suspicion became certain when Jeff drove the nose of the boat far up on the sloping bank with a last powerful stroke of his paddle.  
Mrs. Hamilton rose to greet them. "Anything wrong?" she inquired.  
"Yes." The man spoke in a high, excited voice. "Who's in charge around here?"  
"I am. Why?"  
"That fellow who had us in his boat . . . He gestured toward the lagoon. "He was drunk."  
Ruth Hamilton's eyes narrowed. "I'm terribly sorry . . ."  
"I was so frightened," interjected the little woman. "I didn't know what was going to happen. I thought every minute he might drown us."  
"That wouldn't be likely. The water is very shallow in most places. But that doesn't rectify matters. Sit down . . ." She designated chairs.  
"Tell me just what happened."  
"He acted queer right from the beginning. And when we got into the boat, he was ugly—"  
"—And insulting, wasn't he, Arthur?"  
"Quite. He kept paddling us, fast, when we wanted to stop and look at things. He wouldn't do what we wanted—"  
"And he had liquor on his breath."  
"Then he got very angry when we told him to bring us in. Now, we're not complaining . . ."  
"But you have every right to complain. I know the man and I don't like him. I'm glad of this definite excuse to let him go."  
The woman softened. "We don't want anybody to lose his job . . ."  
(TO BE CONTINUED)

"She couldn't know that. She'd only know that you'd be willing to do your best."  
He said gravely, "In this State a woman may testify against her husband. The law merely says that she cannot be compelled to."  
"You mustn't, Jim."  
"But I must."  
"Why?"  
"Because Harvey was my best friend, that's reason number one. Secondly, I'm fond of Kay."  
Margaret was staring off into the night. She hoped that her voice was steady. "Suppose you knew that Kirk killed Harvey. What would you do?"  
"I'm not sure." He paused briefly. Then, "Listen, dear—and try to understand. A man can't just sit back and do nothing. I can't . . . and neither can Barney."  
"Barney?"  
"Of course. He's all shot by this marriage of Kay's."  
"You and Barney have been discussing it, haven't you?"  
"Of course. As a matter of fact, we haven't talked about much else."  
"And so?"  
"We feel like a couple of prime saps. Or perhaps that sounds more flippant than I intend. What I'm driving at is that—for everybody's sake—we don't intend to let Reynolds get away with this."  
"You know he's dangerous."  
"What of it?"  
"This, Jim . . . and I'm trying not to be selfish. The past few years haven't been easy for us. You didn't know Dad—so you can't understand what his death really meant. Then the financial collapse and the sympathy of our friends—which was the wrong kind of sympathy. And Mother's worry over Barney which led to our coming down here so he could get away from wealthy friends who were too kind."  
She paused and he touched her hand reassuringly.  
"I know. Plenty tough sledding."  
"It is. Beverly has done a lot for all of us. I've been happy—maybe because I found you. But whatever the cause, I'm jealous of my happiness. I don't want it destroyed."

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for July 23

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ASA: A LIFE OF TRUST

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 14:2-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on thee.—II Chronicles 14:11.

"In God we trust."  
These are the words which appear on many of our United States coins. Do we believe them? The lesson for today reveals how real trust in God operates in the life of a nation. The divine principles which were in effect 900 B.C. are just as valid in A.D. 1939. A prayerful consideration of them in the Bible schools of our land today and the application of them to our national life may mean more for our country's welfare than the deliberation of statesmen or the operation of governmental agencies.  
The story of the reign of Asa (one of the few godly sovereigns of the nation of Judah) reveals that trust in God calls for an upright life, for intelligent preparation, prayer, and faith. If we trust God we shall

I. Make the Life Right (vv. 2-5).  
Asa "did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord." Only such a man or such a nation can really trust God and count on Him for guidance and blessing. Asa destroyed the idols and places of heathen worship (vv. 3, 5), but he also turned his people to the true God (v. 4).  
Many are praying that America may have such a revival, which will result in the putting away of sin, which is becoming such a blatant commonplace in our land, and a turning to the true God in repentant and righteous living.

II. Prepare With Care (vv. 6-10).  
Asa trusted God but he also made every possible preparation for that which his nation might face. In time of peace he fortified cities and trained his army. This was intelligent faith.  
We need not pray that God will keep us warm, if we do not gather and conserve the fuel which He has provided. We must plant, harvest, and store the grain if we are to eat when winter comes. A proper preparation for the defense of our country should precede our prayers for God's protection.  
In and through all it is God that works, but at the same time He expects us to do what we can as He enables us to serve Him. The work of the Church of Christ would make great strides forward if His followers would recognize that fact.  
"We have no right to look for divine co-operation until we have done our best; we are not to sit with folded hands and expect a complete salvation to be wrought for us, and then to continue as idle spectators of God's redemption of mankind. We are to tax our resources to the utmost, gather our hundreds of soldiers; we are to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God which worketh in us both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (W. H. Bennett).

III. Pray With Assurance (v. 11).  
The Ethiopian host facing Asa's army was so great that humanly speaking his distinction was hopeless, but "one man with God at his back is always a majority." Take courage, Christians, friends, trust God. Only be certain that you are on His side and that your life is right, and then be assured that He will give the victory.  
The secret of Asa's victorious prayer was that he put no trust in himself, but did believe in God. Says Alexander Maclaren: "My consciousness of need is my opening the door for God to come in. Just as you always find the lakes in the hollows, so you will always find the grace of God coming into men's hearts to strengthen them and make them victorious when there has been the preparation of the lowered estimate of one's self. Hollow out your heart by self-distrust, and God will fill it with the flashing waters of His strength bestowed."

IV. Act in Faith (v. 12).  
Asa went out to meet the Ethiopians, but he knew that God went before him, and therefore he saw God smite them.  
Right living, proper preparation, and the prayer of faith must culminate in an act of faith. If we believe that God is for us, let us act as though we believed it and step out with confidence to do His will, come what may. God honors that kind of faith, whether it be on the part of a king, leading his nation into battle, or on the part of the humblest believer, seeking to bear testimony for Him.

Consecration  
Consecration is not wrapping one's self in a holy web in the sanctuary; it is going into the world and using every power for God's glory. —Henry Ward Beecher.

A God of Justice  
No one can exaggerate the goodness of God, save when he robs God of His justice and might, and paints Him as a benevolent but weak grandfather.

## COMMENTS

WHAT OF IT?—The modern girl's hair looks like a mop, says a bishop. That's okay with the modern girl. She doesn't know what a mop looks like.  
THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST.—A Missouri editor has discovered what has been known by some for a long time—that it is necessary to go to church early in order to get a back seat.  
THAT'LL DO!—Said the dentist: "You needn't open your mouth any wider. I expect to stand outside."  
A PHONE NUMBER, TOO?—Every thing comes to the man who is prepared to hang on, says a lecturer.

## HOT WEATHER BILIOUSNESS

Have you noticed that in hot weather your digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious, and your bowel action sluggish or insufficient.  
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A Man's Home  
A comfortable house is a great source of happiness. It ranks immediately after health and a good conscience.—Sydney Smith.

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The man who does not believe in God, believes in little of anything, and mighty few believe in him.

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With the government playing Santa Claus, we have come a long way from the time-tried thrifty methods of a few years ago, but the fact remains that nothing has ever successfully taken the place of paying as you go. Panaceas for the world's troubles have been tried before, but people finally had to come back to fundamental principles. This is true in private business as well as in public business.

It is not what your business is that customers keep in mind, it is what they think it is. This is one reason why the consistent advertiser can attract more trade than the man who takes the attitude that the people know him and will come in when they want anything in his line. No man is ever disappointed in newspaper advertising when he gives it enough attention to create the right kind of impression of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Franklin and daughters, Evelyn and Rosa Ann, of New Iberia, La., arrived July 5th at the home of the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Maxwell. They left the same day, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell, for Mountain Air and Albuquerque, N. M., for a visit with relatives. They were accompanied to Grand Junction, Colo., by their daughter, Mrs. Johnston. Rev. Maxwell conducted several days' revival there, returning by way of Pueblo and Canyon City. They visited Rev. Henry Maxwell and wife at Boise, Okla., where Rev. Maxwell remained for several days for a conference tour with Rev. A. T. Kersey.

Miss Ruby Bidwell was a Shamrock visitor Saturday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Ellen Gower, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and children of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Shamrock visited in McLean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Rev. J. P. Cole of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass and son of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

**News from Denworth**

Come to Sunday school at 9:45 and stay for the church service at 11. Rev. Welsh, newly ordained preacher will preach at both services. Come and worship with us.

We had 69 present at Sunday school last Sunday, with only a few not remaining for the worship service. The Methodist church will begin their revival services here July 30. We invite the cooperation of all. We had 33 present at mid-week prayer service. Vester Dowell led in an interesting study from the 5th chapter of Ephesians.

**IONA HALE ENTERTAINS**

Miss Iona Hale entertained a group of friends at her home Thursday night with an ice cream social. She was assisted by her guest, Miss Mabel Back of McLean.

Those attending were: Dorcas Williamson, John Murlock, Georgia Nell Browning, Morse Ivey, Norma Lee Lantz, Kenneth Browning, Mary Louise Lantz, Donald Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell, B. A. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and daughters, Rheta Pearl and Virginia Merle.

Kenneth and Gwendol Brook of Chillicothe are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan and children are in Sylvarena, Miss., where Rev. Sullivan is holding a revival meeting. He will also attend the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dowell and children, who have been visiting the former's brother, Vester, the past week returned to their home at Eldorado, Kan., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blaisdell have returned from a trip to New Mexico, around Eagle Nest and other places of interest. They were accompanied by Mrs. Grella Pulliam.

**News from Liberty**

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night.

There will be a singing at the Liberty school house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Fry of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and family and Grandma Roth visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. N. Dorsey visited her son, Everett, and family at Kellerville Friday and Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham visited relatives here the first of the week. They have been in Lubbock, where the former has been in school the past six weeks.

Kenneth Davis accompanied his grandfather, D. M. Davis, on a fishing trip to Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes of Shamrock visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham returned Saturday from Abilene, where they had been at the bedside of their son, Larry, who underwent an operation. He is reported recovering nicely.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan returned Sunday from Lubbock, where she has been attending school.

**News from Pakan**

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gustovson and son and daughter, Walter and Mildred, and Steve Simo left Monday for their home in Chicago, after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paak, and family.

Miss Grace Stauffer of Canyon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, and family.

Mrs. Paul Paak, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gustovson and children and Steve Simo visited Miss Betty Paak in Amarillo Wednesday.

Misses Dorothy Bradac and Vera Krc of Whiting, Ind., arrived Thursday to visit several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bill McClellan and little daughter, Maxine, visited in Borger over the week end.

Little Miss Anna Lee Nix of Wichita Falls is visiting her cousin, Patey Jo Alexander.

Miss Strong of Abra visited her sister, Mrs. Byrd Gull, over the week end.

Joe Williams of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday on business.

W. H. Green of Clarendon was in McLean last Wednesday.

H. W. Grigby and family visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

**HOSIERY FROM 'LIQUID COAL'**

While coal merchants do not expect to enter the hosiery or lingerie field, most of them were interested to discover that their prosaic product has been transformed by modern chemistry into a pair of very pretty and very durable stockings.

This fabric, called Nylon, and developed by du Pont at a cost of \$1,000,000, was on display at the American Retail Coal Association convention in Chicago recently.

Coal, air and water are the ingredients. The result is a shimmering pair of two-thread sheer hose which, compared with some of the brands marketed today, is practically indestructible. Nylon will not be marketed for a year, du Pont has reported, and when the hose first appear they will retail for about \$1. Within two or three years, it is expected that his price will come down to 35c or 25c. The product may also be used in other feminine lingerie apparel. Miss Naomi Anderson, well known Chicago model, appeared twice daily at the convention to permit a view of the hose in actual use.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stephens of Oklahoma City visited the lady's mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, over the week end.

A motercade of boosters for the celebration to be held in Claude was here one day last week.

W. W. Boyd made a business trip to Texola, Okla., the first of the week.

Miss Sara Beth Lowry of Clarendon visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Story, this week.

Miss Fern Landers is visiting in Oklahoma City.

**WHY HE MADE GOOD**

The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The darkey janitor was a listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the service one of the deacons asked the old darkey what he thought of the new minister. "Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"Ah mos' suttainly does, boss. Why dat man axed de Lord fo' things dat de odder preachers didn't even know He had!"

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

Abe Hunt of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble visited relatives at Dodson Sunday.

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SALMON	pink tall can	11c
KRAUT	3 No. 2 cans	25c
HOMINY	3 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
TEA	Bright and Early with glass 1/4 lb	15c
SALAD DRESSING	Blue Bonnet quart	25c
PICKLES	Happy Day quart	10c
BUTTER	Gate City per lb	24c
HAMBURGER	pure meat per lb	10c
OLEO	Meadolake per lb	16c
BACON	Rex regular sliced per lb	19c
ROAST	chuck per lb	17c
SHOULDERS	picnic tender, per lb	15c
BOLOGNA	per lb	12 1/2c

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Friday. They were enroute to Amarillo on business.

Mrs. Inez McLarty has returned to her home at Vaughn, N. M.

Mrs. Amy Riley of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Hansel Christian has returned to her home at Ruidoso, N. M.

Boo's Woods and family have moved to Albuquerque, N. M.

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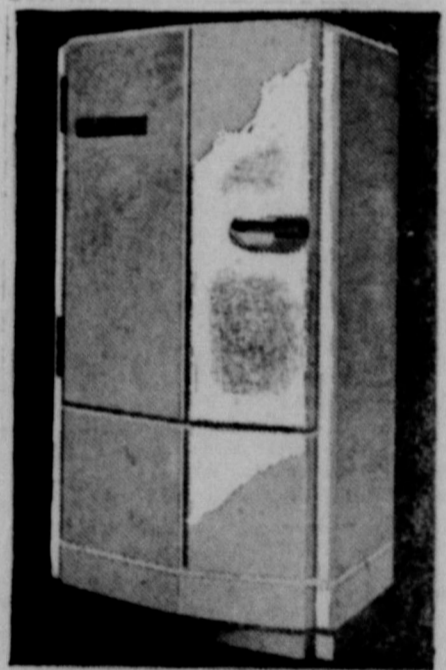
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## Pastels Vie With Prints in Midsummer Fashion Picture

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



WHEN it comes to the voguishness of prints versus pastels in the present mode the matter resolves itself into pretty much of a fifty-fifty proposition. Which is to say that the midsummer collections are made up of a goodly showing of each.

There is no doubt as to the importance of pastels especially for cleverly tailored daytime dresses that observe a nicety of detail which gives them "class" in the eyes of discriminating women who know their fashions. Favor for pastels is expressed not only in silk crepes and sheer woolsens but a hue and cry is resounding for smart linens in delectable muted pinks and blues, rose shades, cool-looking greens and grays, light yellows, lavenders and novelty shades as cyclamens, tulip shades and such. White linens and linens au naturel are also chic.

One reason for the big splurge that linens are making this season is that through the wonders of modern scientific processing newer linens carry a promise of non-wrinkling and non-shrinking.

At the top of the picture to the left see the attractive spectator sports dress of pastel blue crease-resistant imported linen. It has one of the very smart umbrella-tucked skirts. A belt braided in matching blue, fuchsia and yellow silk floss says color in unmistakable terms. The boutonniere is of self-linen and the cunning poke bonnet is of white straw.

The dress to the right in the background of this group is of a nubby sheer, pure linen in a delectable shell pink. Fitted waistline and sleeves cleverly applied with con-

trasting bands of periwinkle blue and strawberry linen are highspots in its styling. Sunburst tucks at the neckline, and unpressed pleats in the skirt, are also significant details. Every dress with a jacket is fashion's decree this season which accounts for a matching shell pink bolero which you carry or which you wear according to pomp and circumstances.

Before leaving the linen theme, just a word in regard to the smart looking redingotes tailored of white or natural linen which ladies of fashion are wearing over their lingerie frocks this summer. They are a modern version of the one-time honored "linen duster."

In regard to the silk prints that are everywhere present, and which are in friendly rivalry to smart linens, there is a decided flair among women who dress in the height of fashion for patternings that run to neat checks, and to plaids and stripes with nothing less than a stampede for dotted effects of every description. As the mid-season approaches suits of the new check silks will come into play in perfect fashion.

To the left in the foreground of the illustration a fashionable miss is wearing a smart frock for a day under the sun in the country. The dress is of blue silk with white pin dots. The collar piece is white, likewise belt and buttons.

A gay and colorful evening gown is shown to the right. It is of Scotch plaid trimmed with lace. The white organza blouse is also trimmed with lace. The full floor length skirt of gay print with dainty lingerie shirtwaist is a favorite evening fashion formula.

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## FARM TOPICS

GROWERS TRY NEW STRAINS OF CELERY

Combine High Quality and Disease Resistance.

By **R. A. EMERSON**

Celery growers are testing four new strains of cross-bred celery this spring, combining high quality and disease-resistance of the parent stocks.

Developed by the joint efforts of the departments of plant breeding and vegetable crops at Cornell, the new strains are a cross of the old Golden self-branching variety with the high quality and disease resistant green variety Giant Pascal. The growers have selected four strains for trial.

The new strains are said to be highly resistant to the yellow fungus, a serious celery disease in New York state. Though not all the celery land in the East is infested with the fungus causing the disease, the affected areas are extending more widely every year.

However, if growers continue to raise varieties that are susceptible to this disease, most of the muck land suitable for celery production will be infested before many years.

The cross-bred celery has better quality than most of the celery on the market today, he says. The plants were bred on the basis of length of stalk, thickness of stalk, and firmness; the resulting strains form thick stalks of celery that are "less stringy."

### Good Breeding Birds Worth Protecting

Poultrymen who pedigree breeding are confronted each year with the problem of keeping breeding males in good condition from one breeding season to the next.

Since the progeny test is the basis of progressive poultry breeding operations, it is necessary that all males tested during their first year be kept until their breeding worth is determined. It is discouraging to discover that the best male, according to performance of his daughter in the laying house, has been beaten up by his mates during the summer months and cannot be used again for breeding purposes.

F. P. Jeffrey, instructor in poultry husbandry at the New Jersey college of agriculture, Rutgers university, says that because of their tendency to fight each other, it is unwise to allow male birds to run together in any large number unless they have access to a very large range which also provides a certain number of hideouts where the male can take refuge.

"A better system," Mr. Jeffrey says, "is to allow the males to run with females. It has been observed at the experiment station that three males with 100 females generally works out satisfactorily. This practice, however, is not desirable from the standpoint of sale of market eggs unless the eggs are given immediate cooling and retailed as quickly as possible.

"In case a valuable male breeder has been detected, it is worth while to keep him in a roomy, individual cage equal in size to one used for stud mating. The extra labor required in caring for him is well spent if he can be kept in good physical condition for the next breeding season."

### Industrial Cycles Are Important to Farmers

Some of the nation's most important industries are "cyclical" in nature; their booms and poor times come in cycles, according to G. E. Brandow of the department of agricultural economics, Cornell university.

He cited buildings, textiles, and automobiles as the principal examples of industries that show these periods of activity and inactivity.

"The importance of industrial cycles to the farmer," he stated, "is mostly their part in causing changes in total business activity, which, in turn, influence the demand for many farm products. A long cycle in building is most important; its influence can be detected in the price of eggs and milk and in farm prices generally."

Mr. Brandow said the most important influence on profits in farming is the general level at which prices fluctuate or change. Industrial cycles and business activity do not cause changes in the general level of prices, he said, but they do explain many of the short-time up-and-downs in prices and the time at which major changes occur in price levels.

### Gardens Profitable

The farm garden returns as much from time invested as does any farm enterprise. The better the garden, the more returns it can make in food, fun, and profits to the family. Have the garden near the house. Odd moments can be spent there, and the lady of the house can easily gather the vegetables without waste of time. Nearness to the house also gives some protection against animals and thieves, but a permanent fence is the best insurance.



### HERE AND THERE

An Irishman entered a ticket office one day and inquired the fare to Chicago.

"Ten dollars," returned the clerk, "but we are making a special rate today. We'll sell you a round-trip ticket for fifteen dollars."

"A round-trip? What do you mean?" puzzled the Irishman.

"Yes," explained the clerk, "you can go to Chicago and back."

"Well," said Pat, "what do I want to come back for, when I'm already here?"

### False Alarm

The host showed his guest into his bedroom.

"I hope you're not nervous, old chap," he said, "but this room is supposed to be haunted."

"Haunted!" exclaimed the guest. "What by?"

"A wraith—a spectre!"

"A w-what?"

"A wraith—a spectre."

The guest sighed with relief, and the color returned to his cheeks.

"Oh, that's all right!" he said at last. "At first I thought you said a rate collector!"

### THIS WAY IN



"Young lady, I shall never darken your doors again."

"How y' gonna git in—through the windows?"

### More Profitable

An amiable old man, a visitor, was trying to win the friendship of the small daughter of the house.

"I'll give you a nickel for a kiss," he said.

"No, thank you," she replied sweetly. "I can make more money taking castor oil."

### Something Picturesque

"You can win in a walk," said the admiring friend enthusiastically.

"Public sentiment would never be satisfied with anything so sedate and orderly," answered Senator Sorghum. "Can't you arrange for me to win in an airplane or a parachute jump?"

### Something From Above

"Isn't there danger," said the timid man, "of dropping things from an airplane on the people below?"

"That isn't the worst," answered the candid inventor. "You're lucky if the whole thing doesn't fall on you."

### Hey, That Girl's In Again!

He—Why did you send that poor fellow back for your cold cream? He'll never find it.

She—I only wanted to get the chap off my hands.

### People Are Too Suspicious

Judge—How could you swindle people who trusted in you?

Prisoner—But, judge, people who don't trust you can't be swindled.

### That's Different

Office Boy—Sorry, but you can't see Mr. Blodgett.

Caller—Is he in conference?

Office Boy—No, he's busy.

### WRECKLESS DRIVING?



"He was arrested for reckless driving."

"When he'd smashed his car to splinters like that?"

### Hard to Please

"In running for office," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "you cannot please every one; the best that you can do is to look benignly pleasant and convey the impression that everybody pleases you."

### On a Dude Ranch

Cowboy—What kind of saddle do you want—one with or without a horn?

Dude—Without a horn, I guess. There doesn't seem to be much traffic out on these prairies.

### Mrs. Clay Was Taking No Chances After That!

In a certain little village situated in the backwoods where the people were not overly ambitious, there stood an old cottage, the door of which had to be lifted a little before it could be opened. For this purpose a hatchet was kept near by.

One evening there was a knock at the door, and the young son of the house was sent to see who it was.

"Who is it?" inquired the lad, before opening the door.

"It's me, Mrs. Clay," said the voice outside.

Recognizing the voice, the boy called back to his mother:

"It's Mrs. Clay, Mum. Where is the hatchet?"

And when they opened the door, to their surprise their visitor was nowhere to be seen.

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**Wisdom Through Failure**  
We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do.—Smiles.



### Watering Flowers

IF WE would have the flowers of love blossom around us we must plentifully water them with the rain of appreciative words, and encourage them with the sunbeams of sympathy.

If the world is to find the richest treasures of genius and talent it must learn to have a sympathetic faith. Religion is not only the most powerful, but it is the most delicate of the influences that touch us; and that divine influence cannot thrive and increase within us, to warm and inspire the life, without it is nurtured by our sincere appreciation. The best things of life—love, peace, God—are "according to our faith."—Frank Crane.

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### Play Suits Adopt 'Little Girl' Air

Some of the new play suits have a little-girl air. A 1939 variation of the popular shirt, shorts, skirt combination is made of gay floral striped cotton, and links a one-piece, puff-sleeved play suit and a detachable skirt hemmed with a frill.

Another, of ticking, is made up of a square-necked puff sleeved frock and shorts of the same material.

### Enthusiasm Grows For White Jersey

The practicality of white jersey, the smart appearance, the adaptability to sculptural draping and exquisite tailoring has so impressed designers they are expressing an enthusiasm for it that knows no bounds. Try out a costume of jersey and see what it does for you. It will slenderize you, it will be to the touch the sort you "love to wear." The white rayon jerseys especially come out after a tubbing "white as snow" which is exactly what every woman hopes for, even longs for in her white costumes.

**Diamond Earrings**  
Earrings, particularly diamond and pearl ones, are becoming increasingly important as accents for every costume.

### New Hobby



Looms a new hobby on the horizon. It's handkerchief collecting. Not just ordinary handkerchiefs, but handkerchiefs that depict memorable events in American history. There is an interesting group of four, just out, created by Burnel, designer of note. They include Mark Twain's Mississippi, Covered Wagon, Mount Vernon and the Landing of the Pilgrims, printed in vivid tableaux against fetching floral borders. Landing of the Pilgrims is the theme of the handkerchief design carried by the charming collector pictured.

**SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

Thursday, July 20—Kellerville vs. Heald.  
 Friday, July 21—Grocery Boys vs. Alanreed.  
 Monday, July 24—Dam vs. Back.  
 Tuesday, July 25—North Fork vs. Sam Bonner.  
 Thursday, July 27—Kellerville vs. Grocery Boys.  
 Friday, July 28—Alanreed vs. Heald.

According to the June report of the State Liquor Control Board, 112 of Texas' 254 counties are dry and 39 are totally wet; 18 wet for beer only, and one wet for 14% spirits. Others have wet and dry precincts. Beer and wine consumption for June showed gains and hard liquors a slight loss. 115 dealers' licenses were cancelled, 105 suspended, and seven refused.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters attended services at Malone Baptist church Sunday morning and a baptismal service at Sand Spur Lake in the afternoon. They were dinner guests in the Cecil Washburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited the former's brother, Horace, and wife at Vernon Friday. Herman and Harold remained for a longer visit.

J. W. Cunningham of Quinlan visited his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cash, last week. They all visited at Friona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen and son, Claude Gene, returned Friday from a trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks season tickets to the Old Settlers' Rodeo and Reunion at Memphis July 27 and 28.

Miss Frances Turner of Abilene is visiting Miss Catherine Patterson, a former classmate in Texas Tech.

Mrs. J. T. Blakney and sister, Mrs. Clark, of Alanreed were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr of Odessa, Mo., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter, Ernestine, visited in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Frank Hoemmel of Clarendon was in McLean last Wednesday on business.

Miss Ruby Duncan of Hartsville, Tenn., visited her uncle, J. H. Bodine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Poge and children returned Sunday from a visit to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton have returned from a trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess and children, Paris and Mary, left Wednesday for a visit to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter of Shamrock visited the former's sister, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bilderback and son of Hollis, Okla., visited their son and brother, Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Born, July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, an 8 1/2 pound boy.

R. L. and Miss Ermadell Floyd have returned from Lubbock.

Mrs. Caille Haynes went to Pampa Sunday to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis made a trip to Childress Sunday.

Billy Robinson of Dalhart has accepted a position at Hibler's Cafe.

Mrs. H. H. Neill of Borger visited in McLean last week.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited relatives at Clarendon this week.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed visited in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Scott has returned from school at Abilene.

Sam Fort of Pampa was in McLean Thursday on business.

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