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Rev. W. A. Erwin Recalled by Presbyterians

Rev. W. A. Erwin was reelected as pastor for the ensuing year, by the members of the First Presbyterian church, in their annual congregational meeting held last Sunday morning following the preaching service. The vote to recall the pastor was enthusiastic one, with every member voting for his reelection.

All officers in the various departments were reelected, and Thurman Sims was elected to the office of elder. Mr. Adkins will be ordained and installed the first Sunday in April. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the church just completed decorating the pulpit in anticipation of Rev. Erwin's preaching marriage, which will take place March 22.

Rev. Erwin and his bride are expected to move into the newly decorated rooms Saturday of next week.

TIME TO PLAN FOR PROFITABLE POULTRY

Now is the time for all good farmers to come to the aid of their own by early planning for their poultry flocks, according to Miss Vera Hottel, home management supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, who works in Collingsworth, Wheeler, and Donley counties. Miss Hottel is thinking in particular, however, about those women in the home operating with PSA.

Through rural rehabilitation loans lined from this federal agency, and the help of the county and home management supervisors, scores of farm women are finding ways to improve their homes, improve the health of their families, and add to their family income by development of live-at-home programs.

One of the surest ways to add to family income is to produce a profitable poultry flock. By providing a profitable poultry flock, Miss Hottel says she means better breeding, adequate housing facilities, proper feeding methods and careful management.

Miss Martin says she discourages co-operators from getting baby chicks until they have adequate quarters together with plans for feeding them, as final costs of a year's operations in poultry raising are definitely affected by mortality the price of feed. She also urges co-operators to begin raising chicks in the season for greater returns.

Books and expert advice on poultry production, she says can be obtained from the county extension office. The Farm Security Administration works in close harmony with the extension service in each county and the two services do not overlap in their aid to farm families in any county. Each agency has a regular field, the FSA making regulation loans to needy families supplementing the loans with expert advice on farm plans and management.

There are many farm women co-operators with the PSA who have benefited a great deal to the family income and general welfare throughout the production and care of their flocks. Often profits from poultry raised by these women help to pay the loan obtained from this agency. In many cases poultry profits are used to purchase furnishings for the home, clothes for the children, necessities for the entire family.

Mrs. Holloway made a business trip to Dallas last week.

The Clemmons and family of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. Wharton of Kermit visited in McLean Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS

March 30—Roger Powers, Rev. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Howard Erwin.

March 31—G. W. Sullivan, Marjorie Clegg.

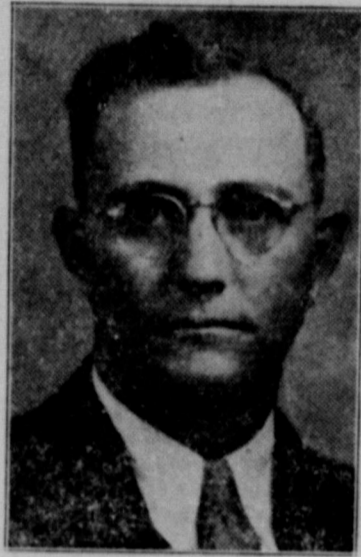
March 31—I. D. Shaw, C. A. Cryer, George Jones, Naomi Hancock.

March 31—Jack Bogan, Billy Rex Phillips, T. L. Lovelace, Floella G. S. Doolen.

March 25—Mrs. Tiney Green, Mrs. J. J. City.

March 26—Mrs. Jim Back, Bruce Back, O. L. Tibbets, Mrs. Sam

CANDIDATE



W. E. JAMES

The News is authorized to carry the name of W. E. James as a candidate for county treasurer, Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. James has lived in this section all his life. He was born near Alanreed, his father having been one of the first settlers of this country, moving here some 50 years ago.

Mr. James is fully qualified for the office he seeks. He graduated from Clarendon College, taking a business administration course. He was bookkeeper for the Alanreed State Bank for a time, and for the past seven years has been business manager and tax collector for the Alanreed school district, and secretary of the Alanreed National Farm Loan Association.

Mr. James is a young man who has never asked for public office before, and will appreciate any courtesies shown him in his campaign.

The News is glad to recommend Mr. James to the voters and bespeak careful consideration at the polls.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met in studio recital last week, with some 50 guests present.

The students played musical numbers as they came to their minds. Mrs. Boyett called it a day's outing in the woods.

Roll call was answered by a musician of different countries.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. H. C. Rippey and Mrs. K. S. Rippey being hostesses.

Students taking part on the program were as follows:

Mary Lee Abbott, Jimmy Batson, Ann Bogan, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Bobbie Crisp, Mary Evelyn Foster, Erma Ruth Fulbright, Ercy Glen Fulbright, Shirley Raye Glass, Ruth Humphreys, John Kirby, Iva Dell Rippey, Patty Ruth Rippey, Billie Marie Stewart, Frances Thompson, Frances Sitter, Doris Nell Wilson, Viola Appling, Effie Jean Sumrall, Betty Marie Browning, Alice Billie Cortis, George Gatlin, Martha Joyce King, Earline Estace, Syble Lee.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. M. H. Lasater's grandmother at Moody was honored with a dinner Sunday, March 6, on her 89th birthday.

There were 50 relatives present for the dinner, and some 97 friends called during the afternoon.

SAND STORM TUESDAY

A high wind blew sand and dust in old time fashion in the McLean community Tuesday, but Wednesday dawned bright and still.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell visited relatives at Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davenport, Saturday.

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

Dee McMullen was in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Crisp and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

School Trustees Elect Faculty Coming Term

At a meeting of the board of education of the McLean independent school district held Monday evening, the following members of the faculty were reelected for the coming term: Misses Lorene Winton, Isabel Newman, Rosalie Carter, Hellen Heath, Jewell Cousins, Lillian Abbott, Betty Farley, Julia Slough and Dale Smith; Messrs. Neal Wilkins, J. W. Dotson, Orville Cunningham, Otto Pixler and C. H. Leeds.

Supt. C. A. Cryer, Principals W. M. Bralley and S. H. Branch, Vocational Director C. J. Magee, and Coach Bill Allen were reelected some time ago.

SITTER PRESIDES AT LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

E. L. Sitter, first vice president of the Lions Club, presided at Tuesday's luncheon, in the absence of Boss Lion Creed Bogan who, with Lions Greene and Boyd Meador, was visiting the Wheeler club.

Rev. W. R. Maxwell, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, was presented as a guest of Lion Landers. Lions W. K. Wharton and H. H. Lee of Kermit were club guests. J. A. Jarrell was also presented as a guest by Lion Tamer W. E. Bogan.

H. R. Trimble was presented as a new member. The song service was better than usual, many Lions singing "barber shop" harmony in good style.

Boss Lion Sitter called for committee reports, and the Bolshevik members kept interest keen as speakers rose to address the chair. However, only a few forgot to look in their chair before sitting down, and dodging biscuits was expertly done by most members.

PTA MET LAST WEEK

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held last Thursday, with Vice President Sam H. Branch in charge. The following program was given: Devotional—Ercy Glen Fulbright.

Piano solos—Jimmy Batson, Ann Bogan, Mary Lee Abbott, Frances Huddell.

Declamations—Billy Carpenter, Bobby Crisp, Mary Evelyn Foster.

A nomination committee for officers for the coming year was appointed as follows: Mesdames C. B. Batson, Bob Black, H. E. Franks, C. C. Bogan and Homer Abbott.

The question, "Do people want a P. T. A.?" was left open until the next meeting. It is hoped to have a full attendance at the meeting, at which the rhythm band will give a program.

MRS. THOMAS' MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Fannie L. Bond, mother of Mrs. Bob Thomas, died last week at her home in Vernon.

Funeral services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church in Vernon.

Mrs. Bond was well known in McLean, having visited her daughter here at different times.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Batson, attended the funeral services.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. H. Leeds was honored Wednesday with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards. Guests were Mrs. C. J. Cash and Leon Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and son, Gordon, and Mrs. Laura Robinson visited in Shamrock Sunday.

J. W. Meador of Aspermont is visiting his brothers, J. A. and Boyd, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter, Miss Glyndora, were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Georgia Wolfe and son, Trevor, of Lefors were in McLean Monday.

J. V. New, candidate for county clerk, was in McLean Wednesday.

Mayor Vester Smith was in New York City on business this week.

SIGMA GAMMA HEARS PROGRAM ON MUSIC

Music was the subject at the regular meeting of the Sigma Gamma held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Carl M. Jones, with Misses Robinson and Slough as hostesses.

Roll call was answered by the name of a famous composer.

The Appealing Power of Music was given by Miss Smith, assisted by four pupils of the high school music department: Ermadel and Evonne Floyd, Jeff Coffey and Jesse Dean Cobb, who interspersed the talk with vocal and instrumental music.

The Life of Paderewski was given by Miss Stratton.

One of Paderewski's compositions, Minuet 'L Antique, was played by Miss Nona Cousins.

Mrs. Willie Boyett was initiated as an honorary member of the club.

Refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick motif were served to the following members: Mrs. Willie Boyett, Misses Lillian Abbott, Rosalie Carter, Nona and Jewell Cousins, Betty Farley, Hellen Heath, Margaret Hess, Marian Johansen, Maxine Robinson, Julia Slough, Dale Smith, Ann Stanley, Eunice Stratton and Lorene Winton.

Mrs. Jones was a guest of the club.

LEECH ANNOUNCES FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

F. E. Leech this week authorized the McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of tax collector and assessor for Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Leech stated: "I appreciate very much the support and cooperation of the citizens of Gray county in my election and in the administration of my official duties."

He makes his appeal for reelection on the basis of former work and his experiences in the intricate duties of the office, and will appreciate support in the coming election.

TEN AND TWO CLUB MEETS

The Ten and Two Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. June Woods.

A short business session was held when names for membership were considered. Playing sticks constituted the diversion for the afternoon.

Members present were Mesdames Odell Mantooth, Don Alexander, Kenneth Brodie, Haskel Smith and O. L. Graham.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Two birthday parties recently reported have been attributed to the weekly birthday column in this paper. You don't have to depend upon your memory for your friends' birthdays if they are listed with the News.

Everyone, anywhere, is invited to list their birthday. Just the day of the month is wanted. We make no attempt to use ages.

TRUSTEE ELECTION APRIL 2

The regular annual election for school trustees has been called for Saturday, April 2, with T. N. Holloway as presiding judge.

Dr. H. W. Finley and H. W. Brooks' terms expire this year. It is not known at this time if their names will be on the ballot for reelection.

Mrs. P. B. Barton and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned to their home at Matador after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Witt Springer.

Most McLean citizens will visit Shamrock's big St. Patrick's Day celebration some time today (Thursday).

Mrs. Elsie Thomas and children of Amarillo visited the lady's brothers, R. T. and J. P. Dickinson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons have moved back to McLean.

Wm. Ferriter says to keep his name on our list of subscribers.

Mrs. Maurice Armstrong is in a Pampa hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Floyd and daughters were in Clarendon Wednesday.

CANDIDATE



JOE GORDON

Joe Gordon has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Attorney of Gray county, subject to the Democratic Primary July 23.

Mr. Gordon, who has been reared in Gray county, seeks reelection to this office solely upon his capability and his past record of having administered the duties of his office with fairness and integrity. He intends to see as many of the voters personally as the duties of his office will permit. He solicits and will appreciate any influence and support given him.

NEW OIL TEST ON FOWLER LAND

A new wildcat oil test has been located about 4 miles north of town on the J. A. Fowler land, to be known as the Lone Star Gas Co. No. 1 Fowler.

The Stokely-Savage No. 1 Biegel, 2 1/2 miles east of town, is drilling some 20 feet below sea level with the intention of drilling 200 feet more unless oil is found before this depth.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Several ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Luther Petty Friday afternoon, March 4, and discussed the organization of a club for women east of town, signifying their desire for such a club. However, no organization was gone into at this meeting.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave a discussion on the year's work.

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. H. M. Roth, when an organization may be formed.

A program with recreational stunts will be given and all interested are urged to attend. An invitation is extended ladies from the adjoining counties.

GROCERY SPECIALS

McLean grocers are offering some very attractive bargains in groceries and meats for this week end.

Turn to the advertising columns and see how much money can be saved by patronizing the advertisers.

CASH MOVES STATION

C. J. Cash announces that he has moved his wholesale gasoline station office to his retail station on highway 66.

Mr. Cash's day telephone number is 86, night phone 10. Read announcement on another page.

Nora Lee Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, and a graduate of McLean high school, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, with an average grade of A.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. West and little daughter of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday. They were accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. J. C. Payne, of Lefors.

C. M. Carpenter was in Amarillo last week for the cattlemen's convention.

Mrs. F. B. Landers and daughter, Loyce, were in Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman were in Amarillo last week.

"I think the birthday column is interesting"—Mrs. O. L. Tibbets.

Cunningham Funeral Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon for R. Prock Cunningham, who died at his home here, March 13, 1938, aged 66 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Services were in charge of Minister John G. Reese. Active pallbearers were: Porter Smith, Barney Fulbright, Murray Boston, Pete Fulbright, C. M. Carpenter and R. A. Burrows. Flower bearers were: Mesdames Porter Smith, Roy Franklin, Ted Woods, J. A. Meador, Mattie Graham and Barney Fulbright.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jas. W. Burrows, J. L. Van Sant, R. F. Sanders, R. S. Jordan, M. M. Newman, D. M. Davis, T. N. Holloway, G. P. Baker, W. T. Wilson, W. B. Ugham, J. M. Carpenter and W. C. Cheney.

Mr. Cunningham, who is survived by his widow, was an old timer here, having moved to this section some 36 years ago.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Rice Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

TEN AND TWO CLUB ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Members of the Ten and Two Club entertained their husbands at a St. Patrick's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Odell Mantooth and Mrs. Harry Butcher were hostesses.

Table favors and place cards consisted of small green shamrocks, and the St. Patrick motif was carried out in the decorations.

Following the dinner, games of 42 were enjoyed.

Members and husbands present were Messrs. and Mesdames Don Alexander, O. L. Graham, Kenneth Brodie, June Woods, Haskel Smith, Odell Mantooth, Joe Dodson and Harry Butcher.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Tedder, Lou Wood and Hal Suttle of Pampa.

PRESBYTERIANS OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and Mrs. T. A. Massay were the official hostesses at an open house held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, at the manse Wednesday afternoon, celebrating the recent completion of the interior decorations at the manse.

Many visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the ladies during the afternoon from the hours of 3 to 5.

MRS. COOK HONORED

Through the birthday column of the News, Mrs. C. C. Cook, who has been confined to her home by illness, was made happy Sunday when she was honored by members of her Sunday school class. Mrs. W. B. Upham, teacher of the class, presented Mrs. Cook a birthday cake, and gifts were presented by members of the class and other friends.

730 VACCINE CASES

According to Witt Springer of the City Drug Store, there have been 730 cases of smallpox vaccine sold in McLean the past few days, most of the cases being school children.

Born Sunday, March 13, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy of Estelline, a 7 1/2 pound boy named Franklin Duane. Mrs. Kennedy will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, former teacher in the McLean high school.

"I enjoy the birthday column—it is the first thing I look for when I get the paper."—Mrs. C. J. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess were in Amarillo for the cattlemen's convention last week.

Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Wednesday.

"I enjoy the birthday column and read it every week."—Mrs. Sam Jones.

Misses Elsie Gibson and Verna Rice have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

SHINING PALACE

By CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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CHAPTER I

They sat facing each other, separated by thirty-seven years, two utterly different temperaments, and six feet of priceless wine-colored Bokhara that covered the old davenport. James Lambert, who found it difficult to relax when he intended to be unrelenting, sat stiffly, arms folded, at his end of the six feet. Leonora at hers was curled up in the manner of a little girl, her head with its aureole of pale gold hair resting upon a velvet cushion—one small, silver-clad foot dangling against the gorgeous color of the old Bokhara like some barbaric jewel from the Orient.

Though a log blazed cheerily on the hearth, the atmosphere of the room was tense with disapproval—James Lambert's disapproval. Said Leonora, resuming a discussion which dinner had interrupted: "But that's no reason, Dad. No reason at all."

"No reason?" James paused, presumably to clear his throat but in reality to curb his temper. Past experience had taught him that it was futile to rage at this bewildering foster-daughter. She merely laughed at you. He wondered, the old wound aching for a moment, if the Italian baritone who had lured his wife away from him, possessed that quality. The girl's mother had been quick to anger; but Leonora simply wouldn't get mad no matter what the provocation. She laughed, and that made a man feel foolish—disarmed his dignity; and dignity, James sometimes thought with bitterness, was all he had, unless one counted a fat bank balance. His sense of humor that Nora loved, but which too often raised its head in disconcerting moments, he refused to consider an asset. But dignity was something one shouldn't trifle with, so he endeavored to be reasonable.

"Unless a house is founded upon a rock, my child, it will not survive."

"Nor will one that isn't founded upon love," retorted Leonora. "You can't beat that, Dad."

"In my case," he replied coldly, "love did not prove a firm foundation." And added, not wishing to pursue the subject of his own marital catastrophe: "Be sensible, Nora. That boy will never in the world provide for you." He threw an appraising glance at the silver slippers. "Just face the facts honestly, my dear. He is twenty-seven. By his own unabashed confession he dropped college after a few months merely because it bored him; and what has he accomplished since then, in the years that should have given him a start in life? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. Can you deny it?"

A maddening smile curved Leonora's adorable mouth.

"That depends on what you consider a start in life, Dad. He's got some perfectly corking memories." "Memories!" James was obliged to clear his throat again; then said with sarcasm: "You'll find, I fear, that even the most delightful memories won't pay the butcher."

"And a thousand dollars," added the girl naively. "It's in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank downtown."

The sense of humor popped up and grinned at James. His mouth relaxed a little even as he contended: "Is it indeed? An appropriate place for the savings of a—a vagabond!"

This brought a laugh from Leonora, a delightful laugh which brightened the whole room.

"Sometimes, Dad," she told him, "you are simply priceless. It's an enigma how so bright a man as you can be so dense. But the truth is, Don earned some of that thousand on a ranch in California. That's farming for you. And down at Santa Fe he worked three months at a garage, driving tourists. If anything's mechanical that ought to be; but you've no idea the amount of history he picked up along the way. And in South Africa—"

James Lambert's hand went up in the forbidding gesture popular with traffic officers.

"Don't go all over South Africa again, I beg of you. All this remarkable young man did there was to get into a diamond rush that netted him nothing. That is," he glanced at her sternly, "nothing but memories. Now look here, Nora. It's no use quibbling. You're blinded just at present by all the fellow's exploits; but you're young and impressionable. You can forget him. I'll send you abroad again if that will help. I'll even go with you myself, though I loathe travel. Ned tells me—"

"I see," interrupted Nora, as one enlightened. "So Ned has been poisoning your mind? I might have known."

She spoke evenly, coldly, yet hot color dyed her face and something told her foster-father that she was nearer anger than he had ever seen her. But he was angry himself as he retorted in a voice like ice: "Is anything deplorable for a man to

be interested in the welfare of his own sister?"

"I'm only his half-sister," the girl corrected, "and there are times enough when he wishes I wasn't. Oh, I know what a good egg Ned is—in his own way; but he hasn't a spark of imagination. He never sees the other fellow's side. He's content to eat breakfast at precisely the same time each morning, and to know where he'll be every hour of the twenty-four. He's perfectly satisfied with Corinne and her beautifully kept house which changes with every changing style so you can't find your way around if you happen not to go there for a month. Corinne never does anything that isn't 'done,' you know; but she makes him comfortable, and that's all Ned asks of life—comfort, plus an increasing bank balance. He's a superb example of the successful, white-collared American business man, like—"

Nora paused, suddenly inarticulate; and James finished her sentence with a question: "Like his father?"

"You're not his father," began the girl, then stopped, fearing to hurt him. "I—I mean—"

"I've been Ned's father longer than I've been yours, Nora," he reminded her with unaccustomed gentleness. "The boy was less than two years old when I married his mother; and he's been compensation, as far as such a thing is possible, for all the trouble that came later."

"Meaning—me?"

She shouldn't have said just that, of course; but her lip trembled a little, and James forgave her. He responded instantly: "Don't be a goose, dear! I've never regarded you as a trouble—not for a minute. A problem, perhaps, because I don't always understand you, and you often rub me the wrong way. But I want you to be happy, Nora, and safe; and I can't see safety for a woman, or happiness either, unless there's a certain stability in the man she chooses. Don Mason hasn't got that stability; and I doubt if it's possible for him to acquire it now. I don't call him a ne'er-do-well, though—"

James stopped. The curtains at the door had parted, and a maid announced: "Mr. Mason is in the reception room, Miss Nora."

"Ask him to step in here, please," replied the girl. Then to her father: "Perhaps you'd better tell Don how you feel. Ned and Corinne made their attitude quite plain last evening at the Country Club. It hurt me frightfully. That's why I blew



Nora paused, suddenly inarticulate.

up just now. If I felt that Ned really cared about me it would be different; but he's never cared, not like a real brother—not as—as you care, Dad. Sometimes I feel—Oh, hello, Don! Come in. Dad wants to see you."

The young man paused on the threshold. He did not speak, yet one knew instinctively that he was asking: "Is this a declaration of war, or a friendly counsel?" It was, perhaps, only a few seconds that he waited in the illuminating silence, but, facing him, James Lambert was conscious of a pang of envy. Here was Youth! Youth at its best and brightest. What arguments could a man of sixty use, he asked himself, to counteract the sense of high adventure which this boy brought with him into the quiet room.

Years afterward James was to recall every detail of that scene: how as Don stood there his hair seemed to be blown back from his forehead by a mountain breeze—how tanned his neck had looked above the collar—how broad his shoulders—how strong his hands. And how, as the girl came forward, his eyes which had been shrewd and questioning, changed, softened, lighted as if by magic.

"You wish to see me, sir?"

James thought: "I wish I may never see your handsome face again," but he gripped the outstretched hand in not unfriendly fashion as he replied with crisp finality: "Only to say that I'm taking Nora abroad for the next year."

For one startled moment Don's eyes met Leonora's—held them. What he read there James never knew. He said, a smile curving his engaging mouth: "Our tastes are similar! I meant to do that very thing myself."

"Indeed?" There was a world of sarcasm in the lifted eyebrows. "On a thousand dollars?"

Don said, quite seriously: "It shouldn't take a thousand, Mr. Lambert. I've been from Persia to—"

"See here," James broke in with impatience, "it doesn't in the least matter where you've been. I've no doubt you traveled steerage—roughed it—even mixed with the darkeys as a deck passenger. May I ask if you ever traveled with a woman?"

"Oh, Dad!" warned Nora; but the young man silenced her with a laugh.

"Sit tight, my dear. Your father's not insulting me. He's merely pointing

out the fact that a feminine companion complicates things on a journey. He's right, of course; but as it happens, Mr. Lambert, I did travel for ten days with a girl I picked up outside of Shanghai. We—"

He paused because James Lambert had made a strange sound in his throat. Nora recognized it as the forerunner of a storm—a sort of distant thunder. If possible that storm must be averted, and she said hurriedly: "Don didn't mean, Dad—"

"And do you mean," blazed her father, thoroughly roused, "that you'll consider marrying a fellow who admits traveling with strange women—'picking them up' here, there, God knows where? Do you understand, child?"

To his amazement a short laugh came from Don.

"Calm down, everybody," he pleaded. "Calm down. The lady in the case was above reproach. This adventure of mine which sounds so wicked to you, Mr. Lambert, occurred during a Chinese rebellion. The girl got separated from her family and I took her under my brotherly wing, as it were, until we found them. Would you have had me leave a fellow countrywoman to the tender mercies of the bandits who had wrecked our train?"

Nora laughed; while her father experienced the unpleasant sensation of appearing foolish. This made him angrier still, and he exploded: "Why didn't you say so in the first place?"

"I'm under the impression," replied the young man suavely, "that you didn't give me time. What I started to tell you, Mr. Lambert, is that we got on famously despite unusual conditions and innumerable hardships. She was a sport, that girl. I've often wondered why I didn't fall for her—that is, I wondered till I met Nora."

James, still slightly ruffled, snorted like an angry horse.

"Very pretty. Very pretty indeed; but you must consider the fact that my—Nora has been accustomed to every luxury. Hardship is something she doesn't dimly glimpse. You're twenty-seven, and according to Nora you've accumulated only a thousand dollars. If she's mistaken, I apologize. If she's right, what, may I ask, have you to offer her compared to what dozens of the men she knows could offer?"

So it was war! The young man comprehended.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for March 20

KEEPING THE BODY STRONG

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:53-56; Judg. 13:12-14; 1 Cor. 3:16, 17; Rom. 12:1, 2.
GOLDEN TEXT—Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing.—Judg. 13:4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Body God Gave Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—For Jesus' Sake.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Liquor, Drugs, and Tobacco Do to Health.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Intemperance Affects Health.

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Ambition: Electr

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ENTERS BODY THROUGH STOMACH AND INTESTINES TO EASE PAIN

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1. How to cure weakness (Mark 6:53-56).
God alone can heal the sick. Even in our day when science has made such strides in the healing art, we note that the most successful remedy or system of treatment is the one that clears the way for what men call nature, but we know to be God, to work. Jesus healed the multitudes in the land of Genesaret; He heals in America.

2. How to prevent weakness (Judg. 13:12-14).
The mother of Samson, who was to be a Nazirite, was to drink no wine and to observe careful dietary regulations before he was born. Note also that if it is bad for a man to have such poisons in his veins before he is born, surely it is poor judgment to put them in after he comes to the age where he controls his own life. We need to watch our diets, and we have much valuable help on that point. We also need to give serious attention to the use of narcotics. It may surprise some to know that the term narcotics includes not only drugs and alcoholic beverages, but also tobacco, and such common things as tea and coffee.

Other abuse of the body, such as overwork, neglect of rest, etc., may well be mentioned. The besetting sin of some Christian workers is the destruction of their bodies, the very temple of the Holy Ghost, by overwork.

II. How to Use a Strong Body.
Unfortunately as it is to observe that some who would serve the Lord have to struggle with the weakness of the body, it is far sadder to note that all too often those who have strong bodies forget to use that strength for God. Our Scripture portions give us two excellent guiding principles. Our bodies should be
1. Kept for God (1 Cor. 3:16, 17).
These verses refer to the body of the Christian, for only of him can it be said that his body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit is a person, the third person of the blessed Trinity. He comes to dwell within the soul of the Christian immediately upon his being regenerated, thus making his body the temple of the Holy Ghost. A clear grasp of that truth solves the problem of what we should do with and for our bodies. We must keep them well and clean. We dare not defile them in any way. The body of the Christian is kept for God.
2. Yielded to God (Rom. 12:1, 2).
It is a high and noble sacrifice to die for Christ.
But our call just now is to be a "living sacrifice." There are times when that may seem harder than to be a martyr. We do know that it is not always easy to live through the drab, difficult, and sometimes dreadful days, with a clear and shining testimony for Christ. But it can be done and is always to His glory. It is by the transforming grace of God that we are enabled to live such a life.

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Grandfather had a farm. Father had a garden. Son has a can opener.

ARE YOU Weak, Pale

After crosses and losses, grow humbler and wiser.—Francis L.

Migratory Birds Change Their Habits When They Take Up Quarters in South

Change of habitat frequently brings changes in the actions and food habits of migratory birds. Some that we consider desirable and entertaining summer residents are looked upon as obnoxious when they reach their southern range. They may be weed seed and insect destroyers while they remain with us, thereby establishing their economic importance to agriculture in the North, but when they reach the South they become crop destroyers.

This is apparently what happens with the colorful red-winged blackbird of our marshes and swales, writes Albert Stoll, Jr., in the Detroit News. While it may eat some grain in farmers' fields during the spring and summer, by far its greatest diet consist of insects and weed seeds found near its marsh home.

This is the principal reason federal officials placed the blackbird on the list of protected birds by a special order.

However, when this species migrates to the South, and takes up its winter residence in Louisiana and Texas, it becomes a different bird in food habits. It has proved so injurious to rice fields that the government, after exhaustive investigation, has found it necessary to allow rice growers to kill the birds by the thousands. In the South they display nomadic habits. They make daily trips to the rice fields, feeding on the shocked grain in flocks of many thousands and return to their marsh homes to roost at night.

Here is one illustration of the destructiveness of the red-wing in the South. One rice farmer with 230 acres of stacked sheaves used 4,500 shot gun shells costing \$135, in keeping the birds out of his fields. This expense, with labor involved in patrolling, was necessary to protect a crop of 2,600 sacks of rice. Judging by experience this farmer estimated that his crop would not have exceeded 1,000 sacks if the birds had not been controlled and driven from the fields. He estimated his total expense at \$250 for control work, but was able to save rice worth more than \$7,800.

Similar experiences are recorded among other rice growers and they were able to convince the government that control measures were necessary if they were to remain in business.

'Safe upon the solid rock the ugly houses stand; Come and see my shining palace built upon the sand!'

The "shining palace" was a sanctuary for Nora and Don Mason . . . a refuge for two veteran globe trotters . . . a place to hang their hats when new sights and sounds became tiresome. It was to this "shining palace" that Nora invited James Lambert, the strong-willed stepfather who loved her but vowed never to forgive her elopement with the globe-trotting Don Mason.

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MEET THE SENIORS

Name: Lawrence Arthur Roach. Age: 16. Birthplace: McLean. Schools attended: McLean, Gracey, Lead, Magic City. College plan to attend: Texas A. M. Hobby: Building wooden novelties. Ambition: Electrical engineer.

Name: Morris A. Turner. Age: 17. Birthplace: Groom. Schools attended: Lubbock, Pampa, Orger, Mobeetle, McLean. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing and aveling. Activities: Football, basketball and ay casts. College: Texas University. Ambition: Lawyer.

F. A. CALVES WIN AT AMARILLO SHOW

The McLean F. F. A. boys' calves are a success in the Amarillo fat stock show last week. Boys showing lives were as follows: Wayne Back, Robert Wilson, 2; J. L. Hancock, Steve Kennedy, 2; Milan Mertl. This makes a total of ten calves in McLean. These calves made the best individual record of any group brought boys at the show. Out of 300 lives in the show, three from McLean placed in the first ten and four the first twenty. Wayne Back's calf took fourth and his junior seventh; J. L. Hancock's junior tenth, and J. B. Waldrop's calf took nineteenth. Besides this fine showing in livestock, the McLean F. F. A. boys own 31 registered Poland China pigs, 15% of which are from t year's grand championship litter the Amarillo fat stock show.

MY HOME TOWN CONTEST

On April 25, 26 and 27, a speaking contest will be held at Wichita Falls the 30th annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Contestants must prepare their own esches telling about their home n. Contestants must be in high school. The school will have the l elimination April 4 to select a representative for their home towns. estry of any kind is barred. All esches must be from memory or m notes, as reading is not allowed. speech longer than five minutes e counted.

he contestants will be divided in three groups and will speak in liminary contests at places to be ermined later. At each of these ontests, the judges will select best speaker, and these three enter the finals. All will have privilege of making their speech e broadcasting system.

he winning student will speak be the general convention of the t Texas chamber of commerce on il 27 and shall be ranked a first, ond and third. Cash prizes will awarded to the first and second ce winners in each preliminary.

to the winner of first place will be rded the Thomas-Elheridge loving . This becomes the permanent erty of the city winning it twice uccession. Cash prizes and scholhips in several Texas colleges are ng arranged and will be announced g.

his is a worthy contest and all students who have speaking abili- should try to win a place for school.

ALL-AROUND GIRL, BOY

Wednesday, March 2, the all-around and the all-around boy were ed by the students of McLean h school.

Dorothy's three years in school she has been secretary the pep squad, secretary of the rmas, and football queen of . Kid's four years in high t he has been president of his e three years, president of the Endeavor in his church. tstant scoutmaster of troop e scouts, and has had four g judging in vocational agri- were awarded to the win-

TENNIS ELIMINATIONS BEGUN

Tennis eliminations in the McLean high school begin Monday. The winners will represent McLean in the interscholastic league meet to be held at Lefors. The winners will not have long to practice before the county meet. Coach Allen will probably be in charge of the eliminations.

TECH BAND HERE TODAY

The Texas Tech band will be at McLean high school this afternoon to present a program. McLean is one of the cities included in their spring tour.

The Tech band is one of the most outstanding bands in the state. The band consists of 55 pieces under the direction of W. A. Wiley. They will bring with them a distinctive banjo soloist.

The band will visit Pampa Wednesday, and Wellington Friday.

STUDENTS VACCINATED

We wonder why so many pupils are scratching their arms this week? Do they have something? Their vaccination must be taking effect! Every student should have his vaccination by the last of this week. Nearly every student has his, and has cooperated very well with the school. It has caused several absences this week and the week before. We hope they will all be back in due time.

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

Dorothy said that rhythm was de-dum, de-dum, de-dum, when asked in speech class the other day.

Snooper saw Naomi manicuring Pitt's finger nails, and he plucked her eyebrows.

It sort of makes your chest puff out when you hear someone from your own school broadcasting over the radio.

Paris seems to have trouble with that negro dialect. He calls asbestos "abucious"—or something like that.

Mike says that if you use "stop" for a period in a telegram, why not use "slow" for a comma?

Wonder why Shirley had to hide her face as she left the show Saturday night?

Clint, you're doing pretty good to go with Opal and Wanda both on Sunday night.

Wonder what girl was third choice with C. B. Saturday night?

We hear that Clifton and Horse-collar really got around last Friday night. It seems to be a fad to have two dates in one night.

In physics class Mr. Pixler insists on talking of attractions—both magnets and boys and girls.

Wonder why everyone looks so tired? Maybe Amarillo was too much.

Snooper saw Paris trying to get a grade in typing by flirting with Ruth, but it didn't work.

ELECTION NOTICE

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

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, A. D. 1938, at the City Secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose:

Electing three City Aldermen. Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election, and is a qualified voters under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voter at such election.

T. N. Holloway has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 16th day of February, A. D. 1938. V. SMITH, Mayor of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary. (SEAL) 10-4c

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis and grandchildren visited their son and father, Olen, at an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Fred Thompson orders the home paper sent to Rob Hindman at Texline.

THE YARD BEAUTIFUL

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

Choose Your Vine Vines are an adaptable group of plants with many uses. Some vines cling, others twine, while still others seem to just sprawl. These diversified habits of growth, combined with attractive foliage, flowering and fruiting, make vines very popular with gardeners.

Every day letters are received asking, "What are some good ornamental vines?" "What vines should I plant for fruiting effects?" These and many other questions prompted the following thumbnail sketches of our more important vines.

Bittersweet (Celastris scandens)—This twining vine grows in Oklahoma woods along the streams. It is not a dense vine but produces orange-red berries that are much used for interior decoration. In moist, shady situations it can be easily grown.

Boston Ivy (Ampelopsis tricuspidata)—A very handsome clinging vine for the north and east sides of buildings where it can be watered freely. The grape leaf hopper is sometimes injurious to the leaves.

China Fleece Vine (Polygonum aubertii)—This twining vine, equipped with tendrils is adapted to more conditions in the southwest than any other vine. The small greenish-white flowers are formed in such cloud-like



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masses during all of late summer and fall that they are very impressive.

Clematis (Clematis paniculata)—The sweet autumn clematis is a twining vine that makes a very heavy growth with sufficient moisture. In the late fall it is covered with simple white flowers followed by feather seed which clings for weeks and is very attractive. There is a purple clematis named Clematis jackmani, that grows in eastern Oklahoma.

English Ivy (Hedera helix)—This is an evergreen vine that clings to stone or brick surfaces. The old variety is not very hardy in Oklahoma, but try variety battica. It is very useful in shady places for ground cover purposes and wall covering.

Grapes—The grape vine may be used to cover porches or arbors. Those varieties of grapes especially good for this purpose are: Lenox, Catawba, Extra, and Elen Scott.

Grecian Silkvine (Peripolca graeca)—A twining vine that is well adapted to dry conditions. The leaves are the chief attraction, being long, pointed, and dark, glossy green.



Your Eyes Consume Enormous Energy

Laboratory tests have shown that 80 percent of the average person's consumption of energy is used by the eyes. When your eyes aren't right—when you have to strain to see well—the drain on your nervous energy is much greater than you realize. Don't lower your efficiency and use up vitality through neglect of your eyes. Keep them right by having them examined regularly.

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Honeysuckle, Common

(Lonicera japonica) and Trumpet (L. sempervirens). The common honeysuckle is an evergreen vine well known by all. It has many uses. The trumpet honeysuckle does not make the heavy growth of the common. The flowers are beautiful, being trumpet shaped, coral red or bright yellow in color, and flaunt cheerily at the ends of short branches.

Next we will discuss the other valuable vines, as periwinkle vine, climbing roses, trumpet creeper, Chinese trumpet creeper, Virginia creeper, winter creeper and wisteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan and children of Pampa visited in the Thos. Ashby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham visited relatives at White Deer Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, in Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited in Pampa Sunday.

W. T. Wilson and J. E. Kirby were in Alanreed Monday night.

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News Review of Current Events

LID OF TVA BLOWN OFF
Chairman Morgan Demands Congressional Inquiry
Refuses to Resign . . Spanish Cruiser Torpedoed



Evidently these three leaders in the fight about the administration-backed "Third Basket" tax bill did not get enough pro and con on the house floor. They continue their argument in the corridor, with the bill's author, Representative Fred Vinson of Kentucky, right, rebuking Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts, left, for his opposition to the measure. Representative Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, center, who introduced the bill to the house, backs Vinson.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Berry Claim Cause of Row

LONG existing warfare between Dr. A. E. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and his fellow directors, David Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan, has come to a climax, due to the claims of Sen. George L. Berry for \$5,000,000 because his alleged marble quarries were flooded in the Norris dam area. Doctor Morgan has demanded a showdown in the form of a congressional investigation of the whole TVA setup and its activities.

A commission appointed by a federal court in Tennessee reported the claims of Berry and his associates were worthless because their properties could not be profitably operated commercially.

Chairman Morgan then issued a long statement revealing that the quarrel in the authority was due not to differences between himself and his colleagues over policy, but to his efforts to obtain "honesty, openness, decency and fairness in government."

Dr. Morgan intimated that the Berry deal was only a part of the issue of honesty and decency which he had to face and that there was a lot more he would like to tell a congressional committee.

Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan retaliated with a long defense statement, severely criticizing the chairman and suggesting that he retire from the commission. President Roosevelt made public this statement, leading observers to believe he rather sided with them. But Chairman Morgan replied that he would not resign under fire and in a letter to Representative Maverick of Texas reiterated his demand for an investigation by congress. Resolutions for such an inquiry were introduced, and Senator Norris, patron saint of TVA and similar projects, sought either to smother the proposed probe or to see that it was carried on by friendly hands.

In the midst of the rumpus Lilienthal announced that the government is willing to buy the properties of private electric power companies in the TVA area provided the owners will sell them at sacrifice prices. The utility officials interested were invited to meet him and Harcourt Morgan for a discussion. Lilienthal said that if the proposed purchases were carried out, private power enterprises would be eliminated in northern Alabama, northeastern Mississippi and nearly all of Tennessee. He also announced that the TVA would be ready to advance cities in the area, otherwise unable financially to purchase local power plants, funds from an appropriation of \$50,000,000 voted by congress in the recently amended TVA act.

Franco Warship Sunk

SPANISH insurgents sustained a severe loss when their cruiser Balleares was torpedoed and sunk in a big naval battle off Cartagena. The 10,000-ton cruiser went down in flames and probably about 300 of her crew were drowned. Some 400 others were rescued by two British destroyers.

The loyalist attack by warships and planes was carefully planned to break the rebel blockade of government ports on the Mediterranean coast. The loyalist authorities were highly elated by this victory in what they called the first real naval battle of the civil war, and War Minister Prieto said they were now prepared to fight the conflict to a finish on the seas.

The British admiralty announced that two British destroyers were attacked by five airplanes off the Spanish coast while on "anti-pira-

cy" patrol duty. There were no casualties.

General Franco was reported to be reorganizing all his troops from Africa so that he can carry on if Mussolini withdraws the Italian contingents in accordance with the expected agreement with Great Britain. Conversations to lead to that agreement were started by British and Italian diplomats.

We Take Two Islands

UNDER orders from the President, Secretary of the Interior Ickes added to the island possessions of the United States which he supervises two little bits of land in the Pacific—Canton and Enderby islands, in the Phoenix archipelago. Their value is as stopping places for transoceanic air flights to Australia.

Great Britain has held a disputed claim to the two islands, as well as to others of the Phoenix group. The President's order for control of the islands is based on settlements made three years ago by American citizens. The government now is in a position to discuss the conflicting claims with Britain.

Included in the President's order are lands in the Antarctic first visited by Admiral Byrd and other Americans.

New French Ambassador

COUNT RENE DOYNEL DE SAINT-QUENTIN, who replaces Georges Bonnet as ambassador from France, arrived in Washington and proceeded to the White House in full regalia, to present his credentials to President Roosevelt. The count is fifty-four years old and a bachelor. He is a distinguished citizen of France and the scion of a long famous family.

Other callers at the White House who aroused much interest were the three unmarried sisters of King Zog of Albania. The princesses are on a pleasure tour of the United States and it is officially denied that they are seeking suitable husbands over here.

Borah Hits Navy Bill

JUST before the house began consideration of the administration's billion-dollar naval construction bill, Senator Borah virtually gave notice that the measure would not get through the senate without a lively fight. He gave out a statement attacking the naval building program as an unjustified step toward "the beginning of another World war—armaments war."

"Such a program is not in the interest of peace," he said. "It is not for the welfare of our people. These vast sums are being drained off from the people at a time when they are in sore distress to find means to carry on."

Borah is the senior member of the senate foreign relations committee.

Widens Tax Field

IN A 5 to 2 decision of far reaching implications, sweeping aside more than a century of precedents, the United States Supreme court held that income from leases of state school lands is not immune from federal taxation.

Justice Pierce Butler, dissenting with Justice James Clark McReynolds, said it was impossible to foresee the extent to which the court's opinion upsets the long settled principle of reciprocal tax immunity in our dual system of government.

The decision was the latest of a series in which the Supreme court has greatly narrowed the field of reciprocal tax immunity.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Many years ago, in South America, this writer was always hearing somebody mutter "Perros!" (dogs), as he passed by. It expressed dislike of all North Americans. Upton Sinclair's book, "The Jungle,"

Propaganda Trick Hurt U. S. Trade

about the Chicago packing houses, had been carefully mistranslated, in a widely circulated version, which made multitudes of South Americans believe all North Americans ate dogs. Even in remote jungle towns, I found European trade scouts and salesmen making diligent use of the book. It was the neatest trade propaganda trick of the century.

The one-sided battle has continued through the decades. Late reports are that South American radio stations are belting Uncle Sam with everything at hand, and, to the same degree, apostrophizing Italy, Germany and Japan.

For this reason, there appears to be more than meets the eye in the printed story of our new airway rearmament, and the assignment of a new short-wave channel for broadcasts to South America.

With Secretary Hull, Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American union, pleads for "stronger cultural ties" in the first broadcast. Spanish translations follow the English version.

While all this is in the name of "peace and good-will," and official announcements carry no hint of a defensive propaganda war, it appears to be the answer—perhaps the only possible reply—to the widespread smearing campaign against the U. S. A. in Latin American countries.

The sixty-six-year-old Dr. Rowe is a happy choice to head America's "cultural," if not propaganda, outreach in this direction. He has become widely known and decidedly persona grata in South America in his 32 years of pleading and proselytizing for solidarity, friendship and understanding in the Americas.

He has fraternized with South Americans more than any other northerner, lecturing, writing, evangelizing and expounding his doctrines of friendly co-operation—always on the high plane of cultural and intellectual intercourse. He has been head of the Pan-American union since 1920, succeeding John Barrett.

Radio Aids in Fighting U. S. Smear

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Jane Alger Career of Stage Star

THE girl who became the highest-paid entertainer in the world. Her earnings from her 5,000,000 gramophone records, and from the stage and cinema have reached \$750,000 a year. Her film, "Mr. Tower of London," ran seven years.

She lives simply with her mother, who manages her affairs, and never has anything more than pocket money. Every so often she visits Rochdale, the mill town where she sang for pennies at the age of seven, and has a rollicking time, singing for her old friends.

She was a "half-timer" in the cotton mills, half the day in school and half at work.

In 1930, she made a brief appearance at the Palace theater in New York. It wasn't much of a success. She explained afterward that she had been warned in England that entire audiences in America chewed gum together and in time, with dreadful facial contortions. This frightened her and spoiled her act, although, she admitted, there was only one observable gum-chewer.

She was glad to land safely in England, where she is widely beloved and known as "Good Old Gracie."

Just a few days before her fortieth birthday, she returned home from a party at four o'clock in the morning. The milkman, the policeman on the beat and a street-sweeper ceremoniously handed her a morning paper with her name in the king's honor list. She is tall, blonde and merry.

Consolidated News Features. WNU Service.

Oilcloth in the Making

Oilcloth is a thick canvas coated on both sides with thick oil paint. First the canvas is passed through liquid glue, etc., pressed by heavy rollers, dried, and rubbed with pumice-stone. The paint is applied in several coats, the final coat being in a pattern. The quality of the oilcloth is governed by the number of coats of paint.

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses PROTEINS—The Foods That You Cannot Live Without

Eminent Food Authority Explains Why No Protein Means No Life—Describes the Kind and Amount Required for the Best Growth in Children—Good Resistance, Vigor and Endurance in Adults.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th St., New York.

FOOD is—and always has been—the central problem of life. But only in recent years has its true power been revealed, as a result of scientific investigation.

Fortunately, we now know what constitutes sound nutrition, and it is possible for every homemaker to plan meals that will enable her family to eat their way to health.

Topping the list of food essentials are the proteins. The Dutch chemist, Mulder, who hit upon this name, made a wise choice, for it means "to take first place."

And certainly the proteins are first in importance. For they are the stuff of which our bodies are built. Without them, there would be no life.

Every man, woman and child has a fundamental need for protein, because it is an essential component of every living cell and makes up a large part of the solids of a muscle cell. Evidently, a great many of the glandular principles and substances, which control the functions of the body, are also protein in character.

Protein is the only food element that contains nitrogen, and next to water, nitrogen is the chief constituent of the human body.

Protein Builds Bodies. A new born baby weighs, on an average, from 7 to 7½ pounds, and the adult into which it grows may weigh 20 to 30 times as much. The vast amount of tissue necessary to construct a man is built chiefly from protein.

Once the adult body is built, however, protein is not required for the growth of new tissues, except under certain conditions, such as during pregnancy, when one is recovering from a wasting illness, or when an athlete is in training and the muscles are increasing in size.

Keeps the Body in Repair. There is, however, a maintenance requirement for protein which continues throughout life, and which applies to both children and adults. For the body may be compared to a machine, on which it is necessary to make allowance for the wear and tear of parts. Protein is the only substance that will rebuild the millions of cells which each day cease to function.

Thus, we see that protein performs two vital services—First, it builds new tissues; second, it repairs worn-out tissues.

The Building Stones of the Body. Protein is found in many different foods, but unfortunately, not all proteins are equally valuable. That is because protein is a very complex substance, resulting from the union of 22 or more simpler substances containing nitrogen, and called amino acids. These are the true building stones of the body. Some protein foods may have only 7 amino acids represent-

of meat, fish or chicken, one serving of another protein food such as cheese, dried peas or beans, or a main dish made with nuts.

You can achieve wide variety and still provide an adequate protein ration within the limits of this rule. For milk may be served as a beverage, in soups, puddings, and as cream sauce. Eggs may likewise be varied in their method of preparation, or concealed in other foods. There are many fine meats, and the number of ways in which fresh, canned, frozen or dried fish can be served is legion.

Both cheese and nuts make sandwiches, salads and desserts, as well as main course dishes. Peas, beans and lentils can appear as soup, mock roast or croquettes. Grain products, which include cereals, macaroni and bread, may appear in any course in the meal.

In planning menus, always keep before you the ideal that an adequate amount of first class protein makes a first class man, whereas an inadequate amount may lead to stunted growth, functional nervous diseases, lessened efficiency and the earlier approach of old age.

In choosing proteins to feed your family—remember that they take first place among foods, and that upon their wise choice rests your future welfare, your destiny—your life!

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Polishing Ethics—Pro and Con

When fine furniture leaves the shop of the manufacturer, its finish has been professionally treated, to preserve its beauty—prolong its endurance. And from that time on, this furniture is best maintained by a quality light-oil furniture polish—first, on the shop floor of the furniture dealer—and then in the home. This is acknowledged and accepted as the best way to heighten its beauty—lengthen its life! But unfortunately, many housewives coat the finish of their furniture and woodwork with various shellacs and veneers—using them as a substitute for a fine oil polish and rubbing. And what a great mistake this is! For these coatings form a false finish over the true finish of the furniture; and rosin and other destructive elements in them dry out the wood—toughen it—leave a sticky residue. When many layers have been applied, they accumulate as a crust over the finish, clogging it and clouding the natural beauty of the grain. This is the slack way to care for furniture. If the home-maker really "cares for" her furniture, she will frequently rub on a reputable light-oil polish, to preserve it—keep it lastingly lovely!

Where to Find Protein. Proteins are found in many different foods, but unfortunately, only a limited number of foods supply proteins containing all the amino acids necessary for both growth and repair. Proteins that will build new tissue, as well as replace worn-out cells, are known as complete proteins. In this class we have meats, fish, cheese, milk, eggs and some nuts.

Other proteins are adequate for repairing worn-out tissue, but will not support growth. Such incomplete proteins are found in grains and products made from them, and in the legumes—that is, peas, beans, lentils and peanuts.

The proteins of these foods are of high nutritive value, however, and when supplemented with other proteins, such as those of milk, will meet every bodily requirement.

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THE YARD BEAUTIFUL

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

More About Vines

Last week we recommended a few of Oklahoma's more useful woody vines. In this list were bitterweet, Boston ivy, China fleece vine, clematis, English ivy, grapes, Grecian silkvine, and honeysuckle. There are several others that are very important.

Climbing roses are among the most popular vines grown. Their uses are well known to all, but the choice between hardy climbing roses and climbing tea roses is often puzzling to gardeners. The hardy climbers are easy to grow and flourish in places where the more freely blooming hybrid teas will barely exist. The hardy climbers are not subject to winter injury as are the climbing hybrid teas. What then, you ask, is the advantage of the climbing hybrid tea? These roses are vigorous growing sports of the bush hybrid teas and will bloom profusely in May and occasionally thereafter during the summer. The hardy climber usually blooms only once a year.

The better varieties of hardy climbers are: Dr. Van Fleet (flesh pink), Mary Wallace (pink), Paul's Scarlet (red), Silver Moon (white), and Climbing American Beauty (red).

Periwinkle vine (Vinca minor) is as well known as climbing roses, but is very useful in shady spots. It is a trailing evergreen vine with smooth glossy leaves, producing attractive blue flowers during the summer. It requires rather frequent watering.

Trumpet creeper (Bignonia radicans) is a vine that has made itself very much at home in Oklahoma. It is very careless and free growing and not adapting itself to careful training. The dark green foliage and orange red flowers make it desirable in a beauty-plant.

The Chinese trumpet creeper (Bignonia sinensis) is not such a vigorous vine as the common one, and produces larger, more delicately colored flowers. These flowers are produced all summer and are sensational. This vine is of doubtful hardiness north of Oklahoma, but is satisfactory in most parts of the state.

Wisteria. This vine is a favorite early blooming sort. It seems to be drought resistant, but will thrive only with ample moisture. It is sensitive to the strong winds and should be planted on the protected sides of buildings. The flowers resemble long clusters of grapes, being blue and white in color.

CONGRATULATIONS, HASKELL

The Haskell Free Press is now the Haskell Leader transferring its activities to O'Donnell. The new development is one upon which the community is to be congratulated. It is a publication that would justify its name in a field that would justify its name. It is a publication that would justify its name in a field that would justify its name. It is a publication that would justify its name in a field that would justify its name.

WHO RUNS THE SMALL TOWN?

The traveler sometimes wonders why some towns are so desolate in appearance and at the same time have enterprising stores, banks and offices.

A traveling man cites this incident: Probably a million bushels of wheat had been shipped out of a little town of 500 people and there were enough cattle, hogs, and fields of corn on the surrounding farms to insure good business.

But what a shabby town! Sidewalks broken, weeds everywhere. Electric light poles stood at angles and there was more junk than worthwhile machinery at the municipal electric station and pumping plant.

The mayor did not know the value of the village's properties and referred us to the city clerk. He looked in several books and could only state that there were so many thousands of bonds unpaid for this and so many for that. He could make an intelligent guess at the amount of interest on bonds that had to be paid each year, but did not know whether it came from taxation or income from operating the properties.

But a merchant did know. He had some newspaper clippings of reports, which he had analyzed. Was he a member of the council? He was not. He said that he was too busy with his own business to learn the electric or gas or water business.

"You see," he said in explaining the failure of most municipal business enterprises, "I know something about my business, but I don't pretend to know electricity. My notion is for every man to stick to his own line. I notice that the fellow who wants to tend to the public's business generally hasn't got any business of his own. If a good man on the council does something that ought not to be done he gets blamed for it and this hurts his trade, so he just lets 'George do it.'"

No country editor knows it all, but every country editor knows a lot more than he prints. Charles Lowater in the Spring Valley (Wis.) Sun.

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One Man Starts Redbud Fever



"Redbud Fever" has swept over the city of Denton, Texas, and thousands of the delicate flowers are now in bloom throughout the town. The man behind it all is Dr. L. H. Hubbard, who started the movement by having over a thousand redbud trees planted on the campus of Texas State College for Women.

With "A Redbud in Every Yard" as their slogan, the Civic Bureau has marked out U. S. Highway 77 as a "Redbud Trail," along which trees are planted at 25-foot intervals within the city limits.

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ETIQUETTE

A question submitted by a young woman to the editor of a lady's journal ran in this wise: "Dear Editor: Please state who should keep up the installments on the ring when the engagement is broken off."

Mrs. J. L. Allison and daughter, Miss Naomi, of Amarillo visited their son and brother, Clifford, and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, Marsalee, visited in Pampa last Wednesday.

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CAKE FLOUR Softasilk pkg. 30c

FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 tall 15c

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APPLES Winesap small size, 3 doz. for 25c

KRAUT No. 2 1/2 10c

JELLO assorted flavors 5c

ROYAL GELATINE assorted flavors 5c

COFFEE Schilling's 1 lb 25c 2 lb 49c

CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 11c

TOMATO JUICE 50 oz. can 20c

TOMATO JUICE 3 No. 1 20c

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POST TOASTIES 3 pkgs. 25c

TOMATOES 4 No. 2 28c

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OLEO Valley Brook or Sunlite 14c

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BY CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

Read every chapter of this old-fashioned story as it unfolds. These chapters are so varied and so full of narrative that you will delight even in the

Ikey and Rachel took little Mose to the pictures. The attendant warned them that unless the child kept quiet they would have to leave and their money back. Half way through the principal film Ikey turned to Rachel and whispered: "Well, do you think of it?"

"Rotten," replied Rachel. "I think so, too," answered Ikey. "nah de baby."

Mrs. Luther Petty returned Sunday on a week's visit with relatives at Arville, Umbarger and Canyon. She accompanied home by her brother, Mrs. Francis, of Amarillo, who left Tuesday for Perryton.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and sister, Mona, of Amarillo visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Pampa visited the former's parents and Mrs. E. O. Wood, Saturday.

W. Haynes of Pampa visited in town over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Verna were in Shamrock Monday.

With the Churches

**CHILDREN'S DAY AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Next Sunday, March 20, has been set apart as Children's Day at the Baptist Church. The children will be seated together. The pastor will speak to them concerning the miracle of Mark 6, the subject, "The Little Lad Whom Jesus Used."

The children will be expected to come dressed in the clothes they wear to school, or every day. A number of the men will wear overalls (if they have them). Do not offer the excuse, "We have nothing to wear." Put on what you have, for yourself and the children and come to church next Sunday. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

The evening service will be given in dialogue form: "Preaching to Empty Pews." The pastor will preach directly to the pews, pointing out their sins and praising them for their virtues. We are happy that the church is practically filled to capacity at each service, but we still want you to come.

Sunday school 9:45, preaching at 11. B. T. U. 6:30, preaching 7:45. Good singing, orchestra music, great spirit. Come.

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Preaching service 11 a. m.
P. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30.

Evangelistic service Saturday night. We are truly thankful for the progress we are making in our Sunday school. We have several new scholars and expect more.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons from Pampa were at our little church Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. They are former residents of McLean. There were also several other out of town people.

The coming Bible conference conducted by Bishop Dan T. Muse from Oklahoma City will convene March 24. Everybody welcome. If you enjoy good singing and spiritual messages, come and hear Bishop Muse.

Rev. Freeman, a returned missionary from Africa, will be with us March 18. Everybody come and hear him.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

John G. Reese, Minister
Bible study Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sermon subject for the morning service, "The Finances of the Church." Evening service, "Jesus the Christ."

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible class Tuesday, 2:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You have a cordial welcome to attend all these services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:15.

W. M. S. Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

Everybody welcome. Come just as you are.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin, general supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary department.

At the 11 o'clock hour there will be a Children's Day program with Mrs. Cooke in charge.

Christian Endeavor 6:40 p. m.

No preaching services at night.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. groups 1 and 2 met at the church Tuesday afternoon, and the following program was given:

Song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," Mrs. Magee at the piano.

Prayer by Mrs. A. B. Christian.

Christian's Approach to Moslem—Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

The Future Among Moslems—Mrs. C. A. Cryer.

Review of book—Mrs. W. E. Bogan Song, "Jesus Calls Us."

Closing prayer by Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Pettit, J. M. Noel, Callie Haynes, C. A. Cryer, J. L. Andrews, J. E. Kirby, A. B. Christian, J. A. Sparks, C. O. Greene, W. E. Bogan, S. A. Cousins, C. J. Magee, Thos. Ashby, Bill Rupe, S. J. Dyer, L. S. Tinnin, S. W. Rice, C. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Kirby will be hostess next

Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Hembree Tuesday afternoon for a Bible study on the last 11 chapters of the Book of John.

The meeting was opened with a short business session, after which Mrs. Sitter led the devotional, reading from Luke 12:35-49; 1 Peter 4:10, 11.

Mrs. Shelburne gave the Bible lesson and "The Ascension of Christ."

Those present were: Mesdames Coffey, Alexander, Sitter, Shelburne, Glass, Hembree, Hambricht, Wilson, Massay and Franks.

POLITICAL PRIMER

This being the political season, dear readers, we hereby offer our Political Primer, or Handy Guide to Political Expressions.

Lest we be accused of originality—the besetting sin in politics and journalism—let it be noted for the record that the phrases were gleaned from many speeches of politicians which have passed over our desk in the daily task of finding a few grains of news.

To the candidate who is offering himself for the greatest gift within the bounty of the sovereign people of Texas, we bring the message that every expression is sure-fire for his speeches. Without further ado, we present our private version of a Primer for Politicos, to which you may add your own pet definitions.

Q. How should a candidate never blow?

A. He should never blow hot and blow cold.

Q. How should all men be measured?

A. Measure all men by the same yardstick.

Q. What are a candidate's duties to the people?

A. His duties to the people are plain: the people have imposed a trust in him.

Q. What should a candidate never seek?

A. He should never seek an alibi.

Q. How are the people to be described?

A. They are people from all walks of life; from high and low station; they are fairminded people.

Q. What is the stake in every political controversy?

A. The stake is always, if free government is to survive.

Q. What does one say about his opponents?

A. You shed upon them the pitiless light of publicity. You hold no malice toward them. They give vent to passion rather than to reason. You are untouched by their tirades. You will go forward with high resolve and unswerving honor.

Q. What is your opinion about your rivals' friends?

A. You wonder at their sudden rise to affluence.

Q. What is a public office?

A. A public office is a public trust.

Q. What is the status of present conditions?

A. Present conditions are intolerable.

Q. In what manner should the speaker refer to his forbears?

A. Describe their homely virtues, their deathless courage; speak of their grateful posterity who treasure the cherished traditions.

Q. What will your election do for the people?

A. It will save them millions of dollars.—The State Observer.

FRANKLIN'S EXAMPLE

Young people who think there is little chance for them to get places of usefulness should study the life of Benjamin Franklin, who was born 237 years ago. He not only found jobs, he created jobs and laid foundations for job making that affect the prospect of young men and women in our time.

In a pioneer society where money was scarce and opportunities were few, Benjamin Franklin became a printer, a publisher, a scientist, a founder of a college, a prime mover in founding the American Philosophical Society, a renowned diplomat, a founder of the first public library in America, and a statesman and man of letters.

Young people should review the life of Franklin today and take courage.—Detroit News.

Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers visited their daughter, Frances, who is attending Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, the first of the week.

J. M. Carpenter and son were in Amarillo last week for the cattlemen's convention.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter, Miss Glyndora, were in Pampa Friday.

D. C. Carpenter made a business trip to Oklahoma Saturday.

**Doctor's Wife Finds
Hobby in Authorship**



Christine Whiting Parmenter

One of today's most interesting "hobbyists" is Mrs. Christine Whiting Parmenter of Colorado Springs, Colo. As the wife of a busy doctor, she found herself alone much of the time. First she began writing as a hobby; then came several books. Climaxing her career is "Shining Palace," our new novel-length serial. You'll find an installment of "Shining Palace" in today's issue.

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DIPLOMATIC MAN

A tramp was being reproved by a housewife.

"My husband was a tramp, years ago," said she, "but he suddenly decided to make a man of himself."

"No wonder, lady, with a beautiful woman to inspire him—"

"Well, come in, and I'll see about some sandwiches."

Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son, Bobby, visited relatives at Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsay and little daughter of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard have returned to their home at Lubbock after several days' visit here.

Mrs. Roger Powers visited her parents at Byers last week.

Will Hedrick of Dallas was in McLean Friday.

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SCHOOL LOBBYISTS KNOW

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and baby of Magic City were in town Saturday.

Merle Grigsby made a trip to Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Before your accident, the road sign told you the curve was there.

A GOOD THING TO FURGE

If those who are studying question of raising more taxes forget it and concentrate on how to economize in government they would be doing themselves every other taxpayer a good deed provided they put their conclusions into action.—Texas Tax Journal.

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PEAS	Brimful 2 No. 2	25c
ORANGE JUICE	48 oz.	45c
TURNIP GREENS	No. 2 1/2	10c
BANANAS	per dozen	10c
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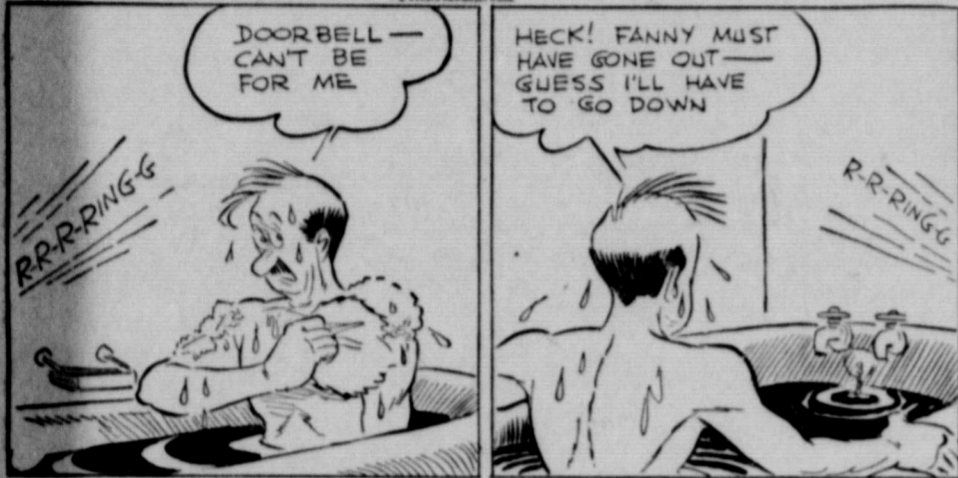
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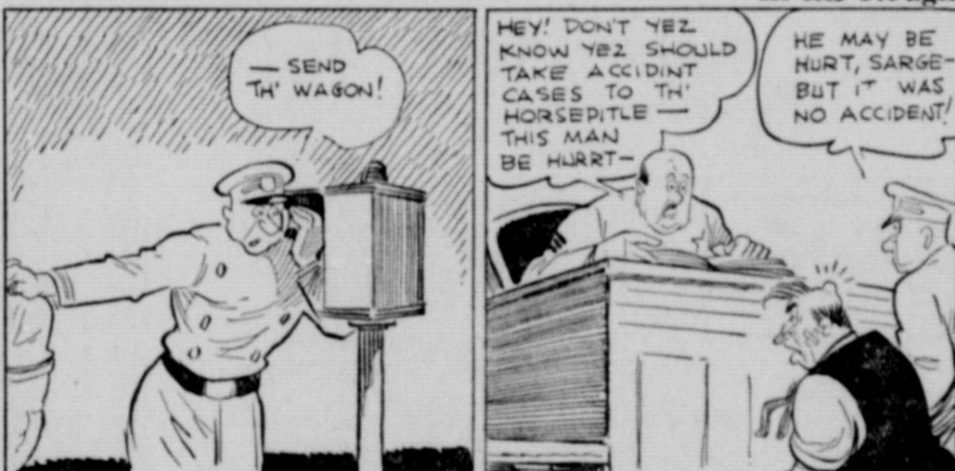
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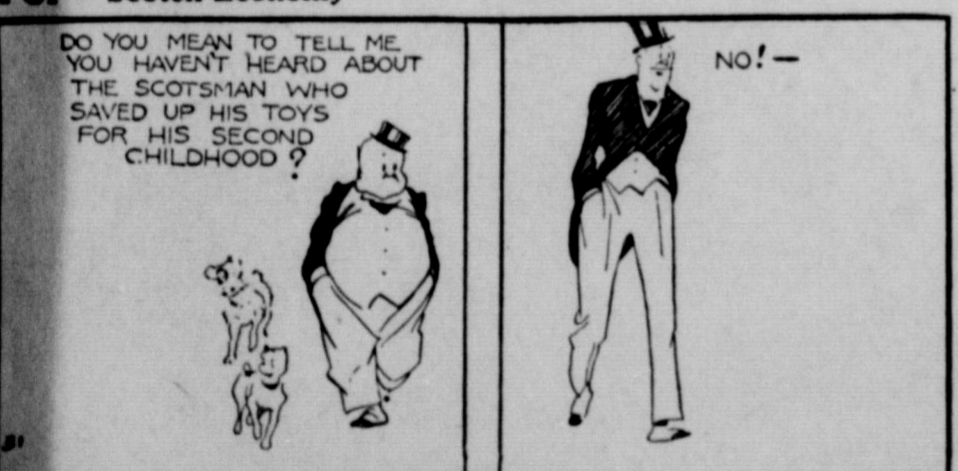
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A primary consideration in planting is to have the soil favorably moist - damp but not wet. If circumstances demand that you plant when the ground is dry, moisten trenches before dropping the seed. Use enough water to wet soil, but not enough to cake. To retain moisture after planting, cover seeds with fine earth and press down firmly.

Generally, a temperature between 65 and 75 degrees when planting is most favorable.

Depth of planting is important, and it varies, of course, with different seeds. Generally, seeds approximately the size of turnip seed should be covered not more than half an inch. Larger seeds, such as peas, beans and corn may be planted one to two and one-half inches deep.

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A weak nut at the steering wheel can wreck the strongest car.

Government should cooperate with, not compete with private business.

Perseverance is still the greatest secret of success—in anything.

The fellow who knows he is always right has no one to blame but himself for making a fizzle out of his life.

After a man has reached the age of fifty, full of mean, little unethical practices in his business, it takes more than membership in a service club to make an ethical competitor out of him.

The new lake site is pretty generally conceded to be one of the prettiest spots in the Panhandle for recreation grounds. Some of the places along this creek rival the Palo Duro for wildness.

If you believe that the law requiring state financial reports should be observed, as it is in several nearby counties, now is a mighty good time to interview your favorite candidate about the matter.

The federal government has issued a warning against so-called "civil service schools," that make extravagant claims. Several such schools are now under government investigation with post office fraud orders issued against them.

Loose cows have already damaged several yards and gardens this spring, but a little later when gardeners begin spraying for bugs, it will pay cow owners to keep their animals confined.

The present stock law seems to be inadequate for the protection of property owners. It might be well to require all stock to be confined on the owner's premises, and no staking or minding loose stock of any kind allowed in the city limits.

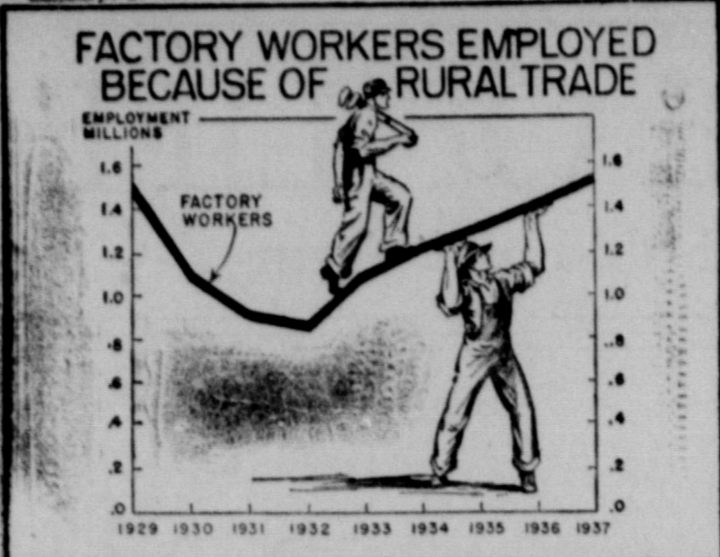
CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy at the passing of our mother. May God's richest blessings abide with each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter visited in Oklahoma City over the week end.

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

Miss Elsie Gibson has moved to Pampa.



In 1929, one and one-half million factory workers had jobs as a direct result of purchase of manufactured products by farmers, economists of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service say. Farm cash income in that year was about 10 1/2 million dollars.

50-50

This week's not-so-good election story is retailed to us by Senator Garrett Hobert Nelson's alter ego, D. B. Hardeman, who says he got it from Judge Harry Graves.

The local candidate for some office was accused by a W. C. T. U. worker with a demand that he express himself on the liquor question. The candidate answered in this manner: "Lady, I'm happy you asked me that question. I'll tell you in a

straightforward manner how I stand. I've been a candidate lots of times, and some times I've been one way on the question and sometimes another, so I guess you could put me down as about fifty-fifty."

The epilogue is that both wets and drys voted against him, proving that the people don't want honest men in office.—The State Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

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News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Guall visited relatives in this community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pakan visited in the lively home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and Mrs. Floyd Lively were in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mrs. Travis Stokes and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of McLean spent Monday in the W. R. Stokes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and J. W. Lively attended the singing at Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ziegler were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock, Miss Jessie Corbin, Kenneth and Sue Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and attended the mother-in-law celebration in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Mann and Mrs. Arnold Sharp visited at Comanche, Okla. last week.

Duster Sublett attended the cattle-men's convention at Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy of White Deer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Trimble was in Pampa Friday.

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News from Pakan

Several from here attended a recital at Shamrock Monday night. Joe Valencik, who has been taking treatments at Excelsior Spring, Mo., visited Wednesday and Thursday with his parents here, enroute to his home in Gladstone, N. M.

A large number of people from this community attended the mother-in-law day at Amarillo last Wednesday, several taking part in the parade.

Mrs. Christina Pakan, who has been seriously ill, is much improved at this writing.

Godfrey Cadra and Milan Mertel returned Friday after a week's stay at the Amarillo fat stock show.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiggs of Pampa visited friends here over the week end.

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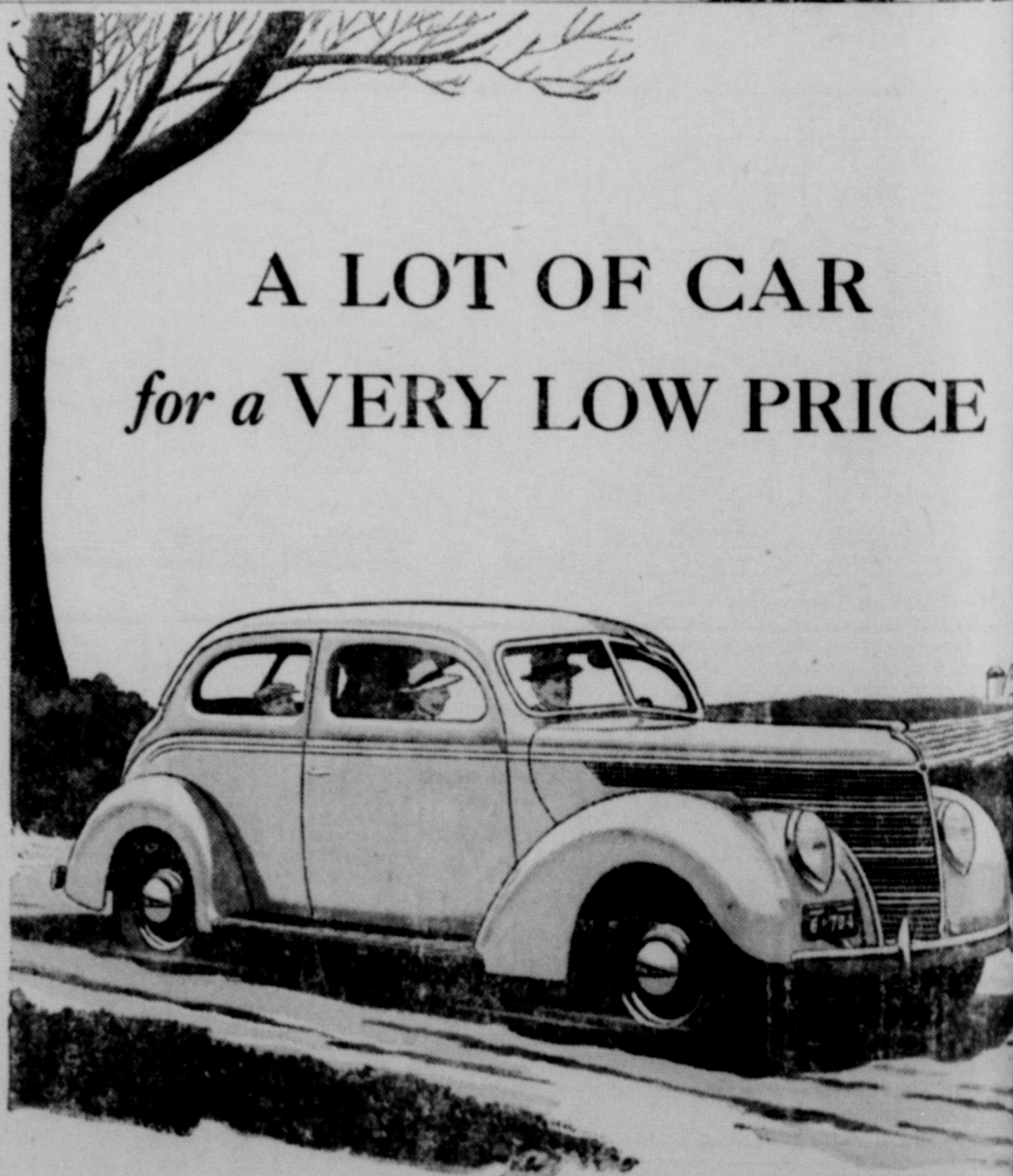
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HELLO EVERYBODY:
Choke down those careening carburetors, boys and girls! One accident is all right in its place, but don't tempt Fate too often.

Thomas W. Yates, of Wallington, N. J., pulled one of those taxi crashes at the right moment, but he doesn't recommend them as a regular diet.

Boy, oh, boy! How Tom wanted that accident—and he got it. Well, it just saved his life and that's according to the facts he wrote down in his report to me on the biggest adventure of his whole taxi-driving career.

Tough Customer in a Bad Neighborhood.

Well, sir, Tom was breezing the old bus around the long streets of Cleveland, Ohio. Just off the public square a man hailed him and climbed into the cab. That tough-looking customer gave an address in a hard-boiled sector and Tom stepped him there in record time.

The address Tom had was an unlighted house. And then—the fare says, "Buddy, I forgot to bring my dough along. Come in and I'll get the old bankroll."

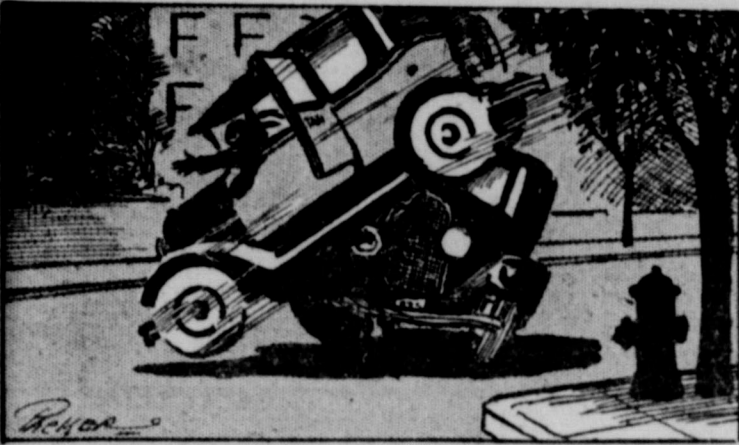
Tom stumbled into that dark hallway. He hadn't gone ten feet until he felt a gun jammed against his vest buttons. And that passenger was saying, "Gimme that dough."

Tom had just been paid and business had been good and he had about eighty dollars in the old jeans. And there was nothing to do but to fork it over. Then the passenger said, "Now that I'm heeled, we'll be going places. And see that you don't stop and talk to any cops."

Well, Tom sat there at the wheel with that gun in his back, wheeling to the toughest speakasies in the city. Each time they stopped that passenger would herd Tom inside at the point of the gun and make him take a drink. The fare was getting more and more soured at every stop—and also more and more reckless with that gat.

Music and Another Ride.

The mugg prodded Tom into another dive out behind the haymarket. Tom was leaning over the bar, trying to think up some scheme of getting rid of that passenger and reporting him to the police. He had just



The Taxi Turned a Complete Somersault.

about given up trying to think when that dingy, stuffy barroom roared. The yegg stood there with his gun still smoking.

"Let's have some music," he yelled. And a colored banjo player who had been dozing jumped two feet off his bullet-spinner chair, and how he did play!

Tom groaned as the gunman ordered him back into the car for another ride to a different section, where Tom knew the toughest gangsters in Cleveland hung out. It was a long drive and when Tom got behind that old wheel and out into the air his brain began working normally. He had an idea. Yes, sir, by golly, he'd do some of the fanciest speeding on record and if a Cleveland cop didn't stop him within a block or two—well, it would be different from his ordinary run of luck.

But Tom's luck hadn't begun to break for him. It was after 2 o'clock and all the motorcycle cops had gone home. All Tom could hope for was that some traffic cop might be left on duty and anxious to make a pinch.

Collision Solved His Problem.

Well, sir, Tom opened that old bus up wide. He cut out the muffler and roared through the deserted streets like a rocket. Not a cop was in sight. He drove on the wrong side of the street, he passed traffic lights. He did everything that had cost him threats from the law in the past. But no blue-coat lifted a finger. And all the time there was that gun wobbling around against the back of his neck and jabbing into him at every bump in the road.

Tom was desperate. And—just then, ahead of him loomed the lights of another car. It swung across the roadway in a left turn. Tom had been wishing for a little accident that would attract the cops, but nothing like that. He swerved sharply and the front of the cab missed the rear of the other car, but something ripped into the center of Tom's cab. That old taxi with Tom and the yegg turned a complete somersault.

Well, that crash brought out the crowds—and plenty of cops. They pulled Tom out of the wreckage in a daze and carried him into a restaurant. A pitcher of water splashed into Tom's face and he began to realize what it was all about. One of his first thoughts was that at last he was rid of that gunman. Then he opened his eyes and there was that bird, standing right beside him, all mused up but unhurt. But there were also cops and Tom was just trying to get his voice back when the holdup man leaned over him and handed him a roll of bills. The yegg said, "Take this, kid, and keep your trap shut." Then he slipped into the washroom and disappeared.

Tom came out of it after a few minutes and explained everything to the police. Then he counted that roll of bills and he was only \$3 short, including a \$14 bill on the taxi meter. And, by golly, his commission on that bill was just three bucks, so he was even on that night of wild adventure.

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FARM TOPICS

KEEPING RECORDS
GUIDE TO FARMER

Best Way to Find "Leaks" and Check Them.

By R. E. L. Greene, Assistant Agricultural Economist, North Carolina Agricultural Station—WNU Service.

Many a farmer who has been losing money for years without knowing it has found that by keeping records he can find the "leaks" in his business, plug them, and make his farm show a profit.

In farming it's easy to lose money without knowing it.

A farm may supply a family with food to eat and clothes to wear, but at the same time bad cropping practices may be wearing out the soil so that at the end of the year the farm may be worth considerably less than it was at the first of the year.

By keeping records, a farmer can tell which crops are most profitable, whether the farming program is balanced or not, and whether the general cultural practices are satisfactory.

Records kept in one year also aid in planning the farming program for the next year. They also provide a helpful means for determining whether the program is working out as planned, or whether changes should be made to bring the program back into line.

A glance at the records can also show whether certain farm enterprises are costing more than they are worth.

Records are a source of information in making credit statements that are valuable in the event it is necessary to secure a loan, or in taking out insurance policies.

Feeding Will Improve Hatchability of Eggs

While the present emphasis is on getting a good egg lay, the poultryman should give a thought to whether his flock will be in condition for laying hatchable eggs—eggs from which a high percentage of strong, healthy chicks can be hatched later in the season.

Rigorous winter always makes this a complex problem, asserts Cora Cooke, poultry extension specialist, University farm, St. Paul. But however difficult it may be to provide sunshine and green feed or substitutes for them during cold months, doing so is the first recommendation for the improvement of hatchability. The flock, of course, must be protected from chill and extreme cold. And although continuous housing reduces the hatchability of eggs, poultrymen can take measures to overcome this handicap. It is estimated that, from all causes, poultrymen and hatcherymen take an annual loss of more than 14 million dollars from eggs that fail to hatch.

In experiments at the National Agricultural Research center, Beltsville, Md., where the breeding flock was allowed outdoors in the winter sunshine, the hatchability of their fertile eggs increased 14 per cent. This increase was shown despite the fact that the hens had previously received a diet containing 2 per cent cod liver oil.

In some sections, however, it is necessary to confine the flock in cold months, and "canned sunshine" can be provided for the layers by feeding cod liver oil to the extent of one quart in each 100 pounds of mash.

The Friendly Grape Vine

Nothing will live so long nor give so good an account of itself as a grape vine. Fifty years is not old for a grape vine, and, given an environment not too unfavorable, a crop of grapes each year is almost certain. What other fruit will live so long and yield so abundantly with so little care? When thought of in terms of healthful fruit for the farm family, rather than in terms of profit, the grape is truly a wonderful plant and should have a place on every farm.

Mash for Turkey Breeders

Although there are others, the following proves to be a good mash for the turkey breeding flock, says Dr. W. A. Billings, veterinarian, University farm, St. Paul: This will give 1,000 pounds; corn, 225 pounds; oats, 100 pounds; bran, 150 pounds; middlings, 200 pounds; alfalfa leaf meal, 100 pounds; meat scraps, 125 pounds; dried milk, 75 pounds; salt, 5 pounds; cod liver oil, 20 pounds. If possible, buy "fortified" cod liver oil, for less of this kind of oil will be required.

Electric Chair for Poultry

An "electric chair" for chickens that would outmode the old method of killing poultry by decapitation, is the invention for which a patent was recently granted to a North Acton (Mass.) poultry man. On this "chair" the chicken is hung head down by one wire attached to its legs. The other wire clamps on its head which fits in a support. A switch swiftly sends an electrocuting charge through the chicken's body.

Pretty Things for Easter



THESE three dresses are up high on the list of fashion's favorites, and you can easily make them at home by using our simple, easy-to-follow patterns, each accompanied by a complete and detailed sew chart. Start right now, for even if there's a shiver in the air at this moment, Easter is not very far off! And you'll want to be ready!

Dress With Lifted Waistline.

This is a very, very popular fashion because it makes you look so slim and graceful, with what the waistline high in front, and soft gathers above it, the gently flaring skirt. Made up in a pretty print or silk crepe, it will be lovely for Easter and for all Spring. Be sure to wear a bunch of flowers at the neckline.

A Jumper Frock for Girls.

This is one of the sweetest and most becoming styles ever invented for girls of school age, just about the time they begin to shoot up so fast that you can almost see them grow! Make the jumper of linen, gingham or percale, and why not make two or three blouses to go with it? One of linen, one of dimity, and one of organdie.

Everybody Likes Dirndl Frock.

The square neckline, the full rippling skirt and tight little waist, are so flattering to slim figures! Here's a charming dirndl with just the right air of quaintness and freshness about it. Choose a gay flowered print, or a cheerful plain color, pale or bright. But be sure, whether you make it up in silk or cotton, to choose a crisp fabric so that the skirt will flare as it should.

The Patterns.

1481 is designed for sizes 14 to 42 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 (34) requires 3 3/4 yards of 39-inch material.

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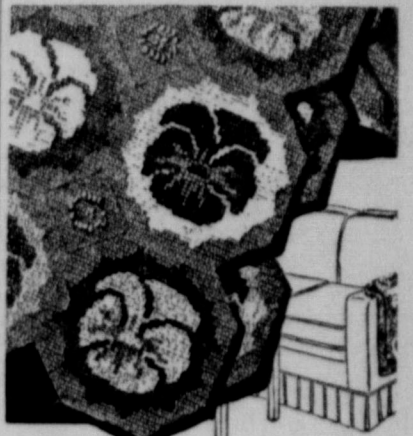
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The countenance is the portrait of the mind, the eyes are its informers.—Cicero.



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Snoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

Folks, there is at least one woman in McLean that's quite a few years up the ladder of life that agrees with my modern philosophy.

She still dreams of the good old days, but admits they are entirely out of date, unsuited and unnecessary in our modern times. She states that all her life she has skimped and saved pennies, made over dresses, stayed at home, neglected her complexion and health, worked hard, and accomplished nothing.

From now on she's going to spend her dimes and dollars just as soon as she gets hold of them, going to dress up, paint up and flit about like a bird of paradise. She's going to laugh and be gay, snap her fingers at trouble, go places and see things.

And I think she's absolutely right. I don't see any use being old-fashioned in this modern age by saving and skimping and neglecting the good things of life that we can enjoy as we go along. When we leave we can't take anything with us. A good name is much better to leave than riches.

The old fashioned way of saving for a rainy day is all bunk. Now that we have pensions all you need is to take care of the sunny days and the rainy days will take care of themselves.

And I don't believe in laying up a lot of money and property for the children. Why not let the children do as you have always done, take care of themselves? They will come nearer making a success of life if they go through the hard knocks like we have done than to have a lot of money and property handed to them on a silver platter.

We know how the old people who are fairly well to do used to hold on to their dollars, afraid to spend them for fear of poverty overtaking them, but I've come to the conclusion that the best thing to do now is to spend our dollars as soon as we get them. For sixty-five years we have to support the government in Texas. Why can't the government support us the rest of our lives?

And now J. J. Taylor, State Press of the Dallas News, take a fall out of me for what I said a few weeks back about singing and singing schools when I was a kid who had to sit around, listen, say nothing, and grow up dumb. He's got me wrong just like some of you folks around here. Just listen to his ravings:

"You didn't like to sing. You didn't love song. If music had been in your soul it would have found expression via the tongue. Look at the European prodigies who visit this continent under the urge of musical expression. They started singing when they were babies, or started violin lessons, or piano practice. They didn't wait to be thrust forward by their elders. It may be answered that those pitiful visitors had no childhood, that they were forced into bloom before coming into leaf. But what if it is so, or was so? They get paid for the fruit of the bloom. It is the same with orators. It scares you to be set upon your feet in a crowd and ordered to make a speech. The result is that you don't know what to say when you begin, and the audience doesn't know what you said after you finish. At least we assume so from your free-will confession. The fact that we have never heard you make a speech or sing a song may have misled us. You may be a spellbinder in fact, an incomparable tenor or baritone, only too modest to admit it. But if you are not one of those things it is your own fault. We are all born with the gift of speech, and that gift may be transmuted into vocal music if we start soon enough and work hard enough. We suspect you were an indolent child. Let us not charge our own shortcomings to those who had authority over us in our tender years. Look at the infantile geniuses offered to Hollywood every day."

In the period from 1929 to 1936 the number of teachers employed in the public school system of Texas increased more than the number of pupils in average daily attendance. In this period the average daily attendance increased 5,129 and the number of teachers employed increased 6,006.

Experienced school men agree that 35 is the ideal number of pupils per teacher. In Texas the average is less than 25. If the average of 35 could be attained in Texas, the schools would require 11,000 fewer teachers than are now employed in the state school system.

The trouble with many kids nowadays is that they get too many pats on the upper back, and too few on the lower.

THE GREATER LIFE

"I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

Every living thing seems to be reaching for the preservation of life and a fuller, more abundant expression of the life it has. Self-preservation is indeed the first law of Nature, yet Nature seems ever willing for life on a lower plane to be sacrificed in order to preserve and promote existence on the planes above.

Mineral is absorbed into vegetable, the vegetable into animal; and both animal and vegetable preserve life in man.

In this great natural process is clearly revealed the law: "THE HIGHER CAN LIVE ONLY BY THE DEATH OF THE LOWER." There must be a process of transmutation from each plane to the one above, and if anything prevents this change, the individual expression of life ceases to manifest beyond its own brief span of existence.

So, in our natures, the lower must be sacrificed in order that the higher might live and thrive. The nobler, happier, more abundant life which Jesus came to bring us can never be enjoyed on the selfish, sordid, sinful plane. The lower must be surrendered if we would enjoy the higher.

Impurity, dishonor, malice, hatred and the abundant happy life, can never exist at the same time in any individual, and if we cling to the lower things of life we are sure to perish with them at the end of our brief existence here.—Rev. Edward Worcester, in the Chaser.

Is May in? May who? Mayonnaise. Mayonnaise is dressing.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 25 per word. Two insertions, 20 per word, or 10 per word each week after first insertion.

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

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

HATCHING EGGS for sale.—Buff Orpington - Buff Leghorn hybrids, hardy, fine layers, good size. Mrs. A. L. Morgan. 1p

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

MISCELLANEOUS

DUSTY HOMES can be prevented to a great extent by using heavy craft tape around windows and doors. The cost is negligible. Floor sweep helps get the dirt out. Sold in any amount at the News office. 1

SHOE REPAIRING—All work guaranteed. John Mertel. 1fc

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

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

WANTED

WANTED—Used hog wire, good condition. Jersey milk cows for sale. Oscar Bagwell, Claude, Texas. 1p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1938:

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: E. C. CREWS, D. A. DAVIS, C. M. CARPENTER, R. M. (Mode) GIBSON, L. L. PALMER, W. T. WILSON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: J. H. BODINE, TOLL MOORE

For Constable Precinct No. 5: C. G. NICHOLSON, GEO. W. BOURLAND

For County Clerk: J. V. NEW, CHARLIE TRUT

For County Treasurer: D. R. HENRY, W. E. JAMES

For Sheriff: J. C. (Ond) ROSS, BEN LOCKHART, EARL TALLEY

For District Clerk: MIRIAM WILSON

For Representative, 122nd District: SUGENE WORLEY

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

An ordinance duly passed by the city council need not be recorded in its minutes to make it effective.—Southwestern Lloyd v. City of Wheel-er, 109 S. W. (2d- 739.

Texas pays pensions to 43% of the people in the State over 65 years of age, while the national average is 18.5% of those over 65. And it costs the Old Age Pension Fund \$2,000,000 a year to collect the taxes due the fund and to administer the fund revenues.

Texas State Government spends as much money on all forms of education as is expended by any state in the Union, with the exception of New York. The population of New York is almost two and a half times that of Texas.

Doctor—But the climate may disagree with your wife. Henpeck (meekly)—It wouldn't dare.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS NOW EATS, SLEEPS FINE

"For thirty years I had constipation. Sometimes I did not go for four or five days. I also had awful GAS bloating, headaches and pains in the back. ADLERIKA helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, etc., anything I want and never feel better. I sleep sound all night and enjoy life."—Mrs. Mabel Schott. Adlerika acts on the stomach and BOWEL bowels. Quick, thorough action, yet gentle and safe. Does not gripe. No habit forming. CITY DRUG STORE H-5

OUR TRADE-MARKS

ARE OUR STAR SALESMEN

We buy and sell well known brands. Their quality and goodness never varies.

Friday and Saturday Specials

COFFEE

White Swan per lb 25c

PORK AND BEANS Van Camp per can 5c

CORN

Springfield 2 No. 2 cans 15c

SAUSAGE

pork per lb 12½c

CHEESE

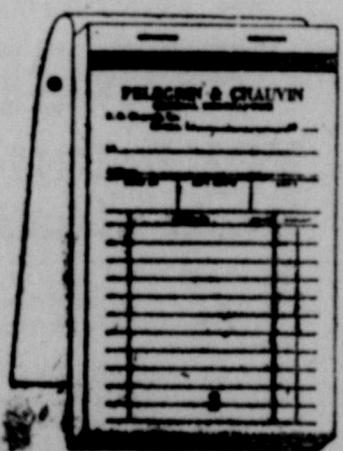
Longhorn per lb 18c

WEINERS

per lb 14½c

G AND L FOOD MARKET

Phone 57 Free Delivery



SALES BOOKS

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

We Also Handle Orders for CAFE CHECKS LAUNDRY LISTS and BARFIELD BOOKS

Ask for Samples and Prices

The McLean News

A Little Improvement on Nature

MAYBE the finest grapes do hang the highest. Maybe the sweetest nuts are the hardest to crack. Maybe every rose does have its thorn.

BUT—the best merchandise, the best values, the best buying opportunities, are the ones that are the easiest to discover today. This little improvement on nature can be credited to the advertisements that appear in your newspaper. Their function is to make the best pianos and the best tires and the best automobiles widely known and easily obtainable.

The very nature of its job has helped advertising to succeed. Everybody likes good news. And advertisements tell all of us how and where we can get the very best of the things that we want.

When it comes to deciding on your purchases, the easiest way is also the best one. When you follow the advertisements, you get the soundest values, the most improved merchandise and the greatest satisfaction for the money you spend.

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