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Snoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

Now that spring is really here and we have all got a good peek at the new fangled Easter bonnets, let's get in our yards and gardens and see what the ground all over again, and what bulbs and shrubs all over again, and what a lot of flower and garden seed is over again, and start our spring planting all over again, again and again. For the life of me I can't understand when we folks up here in the Panhandle will ever learn to do this spring planting and spring cleaning right in the dead of winter. We are the biggest bunch of bores in the world.

Folks, did you know that we have a good wood in the Panhandle? And it's even started to put out leaves, and has less bloom. Up in some of these canyons north of Jericho there are lots of dogwood and it sure looks good to me to run into a lot of dogwood again. They make the best matches in the world, and if properly handled by parents up and down our back (I mean from the back of our neck to your heels) they can really make stubborn kids meek as lambs. I've had a wagonload of dogwood sticks worn out on the back part of my body, and I would like to have a few sprouts grow in my back yard just to remind me of a good old day.

And now my wife has gone and civilized. You know she has been in Oklahoma City the past ten years, and I wrote her that I might see her down Sunday to see her and daughter, and here is what she wrote: "Dad, if you do come, be sure and get a hair cut, shave your neck and cut the hairs off your ears. I'll pull the fuzz out of your ears for you. If you have been painted, get the paint off your hands and get your fingernails, shampoo your hair (all of it), take a bath and brush your teeth, and for goodness sake try to look like a human."

And another thing: if we don't get a highway between here and Pampa, I guess it won't be Sherm White's. When we were down at Austin seeing before that Highway Commission, Judge White got up before the board and said: "Gentlemen of the jury, the question in this case is whether or not the defendant is guilty or not guilty. The gentlemen of the jury, with the same introduction here in this case propose to convince you that my defendant is NOT GUILTY."

And here is a good golf story. A fellow went out to play golf with the "famous" golfers, and as it was a bad day this lady was paired off with what she supposed was a gentleman. He started to tee off but she dressed up like a man and dressed to her partner that she had approve of ladies dressing like men, and her partner said, "Oh, excuse me, my daughter." "Oh, excuse me, my father." "I'm not," her partner said. "I'm her mother."

And here is a good friend Bro. Sumrall who went to Oklahoma City a few weeks ago and seeing a lot of things set up along the street, he thought to one of them and began to talk. He broadcasted for a few minutes before a cop came and told him to "Move on." These things are parking

Banker Cook Writes From South Texas

Harlingen, Texas, April 24, 1938. Dear Friend Landers:

First, I am inclosing check to renew my subscription. I believe the five years has recently expired. I miss the News since I am away from home so much, but my wife and A. B. are enjoying it and send me clippings that keep me pretty well informed. That was a terrible storm you had up there recently. I can fully appreciate how severe it must have been when I recall that I used to have to hold a Saturday Evening Post in front of my face when going home some nights to keep it from freezing. I am glad the damage was no greater than it was. It is almost miraculous that some lives were not lost aside from the gas asphyxiation that wiped out one family. Even so, I might have discounted it some except for the fact that John Cooper left two ladies stranded all night in their automobile and did not return to their rescue. I am thoroughly convinced that it was impossible. And I had a letter from Jake Hess who admitted that it was bad, and when Jake says bad you may know that it was worse.

Well, I am about as far from McLean tonight as I could possibly be without leaving the state. This is the first time I have been down here since I examined all the banks in the lower valley 25 years ago. This country has been wonderfully transformed since that time. Brownville, then a little muddy street town with scarcely anything but a few Mexicans and some ebony trees, is now a modern little city, and six miles east is a large turning basin with an 18 mile channel to the Gulf. On May 9th there will be a U. S. Submarine docked there on a trial trip. It is 228 feet long. I hope to see it. The other towns in the valley have grown out of my knowledge. There is so much land under irrigation that the Rio Grande is not furnishing enough water at present. I believe I could wade across in places.

I am always sorry that I cannot attend, when I receive your invitations to the Lions banquets, for I would enjoy so much being present. I thought Boswell a little hard on D. A. with his caustic remarks. But D. A. is a good natured sport. He is simply lucky. When he used to write that "Sunday Sun" stuff so much about McLean, and particularly one time when he made reference to the hats the ladies were wearing, or something of the kind, as I recall I felt really uneasy for him. I was going to send him a copy of a little booklet I saw in a window in Dallas entitled "How to Act in a Hospital," but they had sold out when I called for it.

Hoping that conditions generally are good in McLean and vicinity, and with best wishes to you and family, and all my other friends up there, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,
REUBEN R. COOK.
(Ablene, when home.)

P. S. Driving back to San Antonio after a hard day's work in Del Rio a few weeks ago, one night, my mind drifted into lighter vein for relaxation and I wondered whether the following might not compete with the school children's wise cracks that appear in the News from time to time, which are very good indeed:

Comfortless Comfort
I spent a night in comfort recently but the bed was so hard I could not sleep, and it was a miserable night. It was Comfort, Texas.

Road Signs
Usakum: "Why all the bandages, have you been in a fight?"
Iellum: "No; sign said, 'Dip ahead 400 feet.' I thought better slam on brakes and turn over few times than drop 400 feet."

I had some more, but can't think of them now. R. R. R. C.

Mrs. Ida Porter and daughter, Miss Jewel, of Shamrock visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bender and little daughter of Oklahoma City are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan, and family.

Rev. A. F. Agee of Fort Worth, former pastor of the First Baptist church of McLean, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeannie Chapman of Pampa visited friends in McLean last week.

Girls' Quartet Entertains at Lions Luncheon

The McLean girls' quartet, consisting of Enid McMullen, soprano; Violet Keaton, alto; Letha Belle Keaton, tenor, and Eula Mae Ewing, bass, entertained at the Lions luncheon Tuesday.

Fred Staggs, president of the Gray County Singing Convention, announced the program, and Mrs. Staggs was piano accompanist.

The girls sang "Give the World a Smile," "Turn Your Radio on," "March Along," "I'm Living in Canadian Now," "Little Pine Log Cabin," "On and On We Walk Together," and "Meet You in the Morning."

The program was in charge of D. A. Davis, member of the program committee, who expressed the appreciation of the club to the singers.

Boss Lion Bogan, Lions Meador and Landers reported the group meeting at Wheeler.

Lion Crews reported the boy scout trip to Childress and received the thanks of the club, expressed by the Boss Lion, for his work with the boys.

Lion Davis suggested a club activity which was referred to the major activities committee, to report at the next meeting.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

The fifteenth annual observance of National Music Week will take place during the week beginning Sunday, May 1. According to announcement made by the National Music Week committee from its headquarters in New York, reports from all sections of the country indicate that this year's participation will surpass all previous observances. The number of cities and towns represented is likely to reach 2,500.

National Music Week will be celebrated in McLean by two programs to be given at the high school auditorium.

On Thursday evening, pupils from the department of public school music of the grade school will present an operetta, "Sunny of Sunnyside," under the direction of Miss Maxine Robinson. An admission charge of 10c and 25c will be made. See advertisement of this program on another page.

Friday evening Mrs. Willie Boyett will present her piano students in a costume recital. This program will be free to the public, and all music lovers are invited to attend.

In a statement issued by C. M. Tremaine, secretary of the national committee and founder of the observance, he says: "The 1938 observance coincides with the 100th anniversary of the introduction of music into the public schools of this country, by Lowell Mason, in Boston, Mass. Many communities are paying tribute to the pioneer work of this New England educator, as a feature of their Music Week participation."

SINGING AT PAMPA

According to President Fred Staggs, the Gray County Singing Class will meet at the United Brethren Church at Pampa Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

A good crowd enjoyed the singing here last Sunday, and all have an invitation to attend the class at Pampa.

Misses Vada Appling, Jewell Allen, Syble Lee, Bessie Jane Langham, Glenda Landers, Evonne Floyd and Margaret Foley enjoyed a picnic supper Tuesday evening at the home of their Sunday school teacher, Miss Eunice Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cambell, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell were called to Canadian Thursday to the bedside of the gentlemen's brother, Buck, who underwent an operation.

Mrs. Emma Williams of Arizona was here last week for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. M. Roe, and remained this week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen and baby of Pampa, formerly of McLean, are in Dallas this week. Mr. Deen undergoing an operation.

C. O. Greene and Witt Springer attended the West Texas chamber of commerce convention at Wichita Falls the first of the week.

High School Band Soloists Win at Vernon

The McLean high school band, directed by Prof. C. H. Leeds, went to Vernon last week end to participate in the North Texas School Band and Orchestra contest, winning many first places.

The McLean band placed in the first division in the marching contest, and second in the concert section of the contest.

The bands from Vernon and Shamrock high schools, and the Sam Houston junior high school of Amarillo placed in the first division.

McLean soloists winning places were as follows:
Cornet, Jesse Dean Cobb 1st, Dickie Everett 1st, Jack Bogan 3rd.
Trumpet, Billy Ray Reeves 2nd, Oboe, Walter McCord 2nd.
Trombone, R. L. Floyd 1st, Joe Reeves 2nd, Clint Doolen 3rd.
Baritone, R. L. Floyd 1st.
Bass, John Byrd Gull 2nd.
Clarinet, Earl Humphreys 2nd.
Ensembles were: clarinet quartet, Jack Young, Billy Cooke, Vester Lee Smith and Hobart Moore, 2nd; clarinet duet, Jack Young and Billy Cooke 2nd; cornet duet, Jesse Dean Cobb and Jack Bogan, 3rd.
Jeff Coffey placed first in the twirling and student conductor contests.

The first division solo and ensemble winners are eligible to go to the state contest at Abilene, May 20-22.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Members of the junior class of the high school will be hosts to the seniors at a Hawaiian banquet Friday evening at the basement of the First Presbyterian Church.

A program featuring Hawaiian music and dances has been arranged and a Hawaiian menu will be served.

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

"A" honor roll for the fifth six weeks: Billy Boston, Billy Harold Erwin, Claude Mounce, Davie Burch, Dorothy Sue Davis, Chester Goughlight, Marjorie Goodman, Billie Jean McCabe, Patty Ruth Rippey, Dorothea Back, Dorothy Laverne Clark, Anna Beth Combest, Naomi Glenn, Richard Grigsby, Betty Ruth Johnston, Nadine Jones, Gwendolyn McAdams, Wanda McClusky, Omabelle McPherson, Bobby Black, Bonita Chilton, G. F. Eaker, Bobby Bentley, Marjorie Goughlight, W. B. Swim Jr., Jim Carpenter, Harold Meador, Mary Katherine Brooks, Vanell Clemmons, Mary Louise Jarrell, Carl Dwyer, John Dwyer, James Hinton, Virgil Simpson, Martha Howard, Grace Smith, Johnny Campbell, Ruth Strandberg, Juanita Godwin, Bobby Campbell, Mary Lee Abbott, Bonnie Bell Bailey, Gwendolyn Cooke, Mary Evelyn Foster, Ruth Humphreys, Frances Sitter, Wayne Back, Eric Glen Fulbright, Kenneth McMullen, Joyce Fulbright, Duella Wood and Marian Wilson.

"B" honor roll: Dickie Andrews, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Doyle Jones, Jimmy Don Morris, Bobby Wayne Myatt, Will Woods, Claude Gene Doolen, Yvonne Clark, Bonnie Jo Duncan, Jo Ann Howard, Georgiana Grogan, Vergie Mae Smith, Thelma Jo Smith, Ruth Swim, Janith Black, Jimmy Batson, Jim Masterson, Alvis Shelton, Alfred Smith, Joyce Ann Foley, Faith Hancock, Betty Jo Mills, Joyce Patty, Glenda Joyce Smith, Mary Ruth Wood, Naneen Campbell, Idell Clemmons, David Abbott, Robert Beall, Johnnie Pauline Moore, Carol Nan Smith, Rudine Smith, W. N. Rowen, Thelma Griffin, Eulamae Lively, Roy Lowe, Wayne Mantooth, Junior Burrows, Bill Mounce, Edna Mae Bennett, Betty Jo Jones, Dora Mae Bailey, Norma Jean Baiten, Johnny Cubine, Edna Dale Duncan, Bobby Evans, Richard Lee Everett, Billy Ray Reeves, Willie Goughlight, Raymond Smith, June Cooke, Maurine Goodman, Johnnie Reese, Douglas Jarrell, Jack Saunders, Raymond Smith, Doris Jean Bryant, Billie Ruth Rupe, Iva Nora Simpson, Ann Lynn Wilson, Marie Kite, Pauline Masterson, Loyce Thacker, Billy Carpenter, John Kirby, Willis Ledbetter, Olen McCabe, J. D. McClellan, Betty Jo Andrews, Colleen Burrows, Dorothy Campbell, Jo Ann Campbell, Bernice Combs, Bobby Crisp, Jeweleen Langham, Syble Lee, Nadine Boyd, Margaret Foley, Mary Crews, J. D. Roth, Johnny Windom, Joe Cooke and Norene Hugg.

Road Survey School Class Wednesday

According to N. K. Woerner, district supervisor of the Highway Planning Survey, who was in McLean Monday local high school students have been granted permission by Supt. C. A. Cryer to assist in a special study soon to be made of the use of the state highways, county roads, and city streets by car owners living in Gray county. This is a part of a state-wide and nation-wide program to collect information needed in planning the construction and maintenance of highways, roads and streets.

Mr. Woerner states that each student will be instructed how to interview his parents about the driving of the family car in order that reliable information can be obtained concerning the types of trips made and kinds of roads used during the previous year. Driving on each type of road will be considered. This will include state highways, county roads, city streets, and private roads.

The information assembled in Gray county through the schools and other sources is to be used in the preparation of a state-wide rational and factual road plan for future use. With active cooperation, indicated from state and local school officials, and particularly the teachers, parents will be requested to assist their children in preparing these assignments so as to increase the amount and reliability of data from this county.

L. L. Ledger and J. A. Gordon, field instructors for the Highway Planning Survey, are expected to begin their work in McLean high school next Wednesday, May 4. This work is purposely being done through the schools for two reasons, according to Mr. Woerner. The students learn civic duty through helping their government, and information hitherto unobtainable may be collected and put into practical application at a very low cost.

FAMOUS WOMEN STUDY CLUB TOPIC

"Outstanding Women of Today" was the topic for discussion when the Sigma Gamma met Monday evening in the home of Miss Margaret Hess, with Miss Betty Farley as co-hostess.

The following answered roll call by naming a famous woman: Mrs. Willie Boyett, Misses Betty Farley, Lillian Abbott, Lorene Winton, Nona and Jewell Cousins, Samantha Stanley, Maxine Robinson, Dale Smith, Marian Johansen, Julia Slough, Margaret Hess, Rosalie Carter, Helen Heath and Eunice Stratton.

A sketch of the life of Margaret Bonfield, British Woman Cabinet Member, was given by Miss Winton; the Dutchess of Windsor by Miss Slough; and Helen Welshelmer, a modern poet, by Miss Heath.

Plans were discussed for the annual May breakfast which will be held next Sunday morning at the Meador Cafe.

Ice cream and angel cake were served by the hostesses.

HEAVY RAIN THIS WEEK

A heavy rain that took on the proportions of a small flood fell in this community Tuesday night, accompanied by some hail. Various estimates indicate that some three or four inches of water fell in a few minutes.

About two miles of railroad track near Ramsdell was washed out, and Sandscape Lake broke over the natural dam, causing a cut that lowered the lake water about three feet before it could be stopped with sandbags. A dam will have to be built to retain the water supply at the lake.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. A. L. Grigsby and children, Mrs. Bartow Landers and daughters and Miss Eunice Stratton were in Amarillo Friday.

E. L. Sitter and F. H. Bourland attended the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church at Childress last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter and Miss Verna Rice were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Grigsby and children have returned to their home at Kermit after a visit with relatives here.

Lions Group Met at Wheeler Thursday Night

On Thursday night of last week, Lions and their ladies of group 3, district 2-T, met at Wheeler, with C. O. Greene, group chairman, in charge of the business session. Roy Bourland of Pampa was elected chairman for the coming fiscal year, and C. J. Meek of Wheeler was elected secretary, succeeding Arthur M. Teed of Pampa.

Following the business session, Past District Governor C. H. Walker of Pampa presented T. A. Landers of McLean a solid gold master key, on behalf of Lions International, for "distinguished service in the upbuilding of the Association."

Gov. Walker read the following letter to Lions Landers from International President Frank V. Birch, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

"Master key membership is an honor that is not easily attained. I know, because I have been striving for it myself and am still looking enviously at you and the other select members who can wear this award.

Your unselfish efforts in bringing in others to share the service your club is rendering Lionism has been a splendid contribution to your organization and to your community. We are proud of you, and we know that your club is proud of your achievement.

"May your master key be a constant source of pride and pleasure to you. May it inspire others in your club to duplicate your accomplishment and achieve the high distinction that has come to you."

Gov. Walker conducted an examination in Lionism before inducting Lion Landers into the ranks of key members with appropriate sentiments. Later in the program, Gov. Walker made the principal address of the evening, speaking on the subject, "Your Community and Mine," and stressing the importance of little things. "The Lions Club does those things that are usually overlooked by others in the community," said the speaker.

Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, was toastmaster, and entertainment was furnished by the McLean, Pampa and Wheeler clubs. McLean's contribution was a piano number by Noel Clifton. The next group meeting will be held with the Clarendon club.

Those present from McLean were: Messrs. and Mesdames Boyd Meador, E. C. Crews, Creed Bogan, T. A. Landers; Messrs. C. O. Greene and Noel Clifton.

DENTIST HERE MAY 1

Dr. A. W. Hicks of Clarendon will open a dental office over the city hall, May 1.

Dr. Hicks is a Baylor University graduate and has been actively engaged as a dentist for the past five years. He is a brother of Dr. H. H. Hicks of Pampa, and is well and favorably known to many McLean people.

Dr. Hicks orders a professional card run in the home paper, and he will be glad to talk with anyone needing dental work.

The following were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson: Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Hundley and son, Hobert, of Clinton, Okla.; Mrs. Elsie Thomas and children and Jesse Dickinson of Amarillo; John Dundee and Miss Mary Dell Parrish of Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter.

A. L. Christian and L. J. Christian, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christian of McLean, were included among the 260 young men at Texas A. & M. College ranked by the registrar's office as "distinguished students" for the first semester of the current school year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin attended the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church at Childress, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Shirley; Mrs. Vernon Johnston and Miss Leta Mae Phillips were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yeldell, Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Luther McCombs were in Amarillo Friday.

Vick Back underwent an operation at a Pampa hospital Monday.

BIRTHDAYS

Carl Stubblefield, Nora Lee, Mrs. G. W. Beck.
Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, Elsie.
Billy Boston, Mrs. Skin, N. A. Barker.
Shirley Raye Glass.
Roy Andrews, Mrs. V. B.
Mrs. Laura Robinson, N. A. Troy A. Sumrall.
Pearl Sullivan.

News Review of Current Events

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT

Treaty for Friendship in Which France May Join . . . Roosevelt's Spending Plan Starts Big Battle



Emergency rationing of troops by airplane and parachute was successfully accomplished in Texas by the army air corps during maneuvers. This picture shows metal food container for personnel rations, bale of hay and a 130-pound sack of oats, with parachutes attached, ready to be loaded on the bomb racks of the Martin bomber seen in background.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Move Toward Peace

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S dream of security for peace in Europe through amicable arrangements of the democratic governments with the dictators may yet be realized. Anyhow, consummation of the ideal was brought nearer when Lord Perth, British ambassador to Rome, and Italian Foreign Minister Ciano signed the treaty of friendship which had been under negotiation for weeks. The pact is designed to end the long feud between the two nations, and it is probable France will join in after negotiations with Mussolini already suggested by Foreign Minister Bonnet. The British prime minister, of course, hopes that later Hitler can be brought into the group and that there will be formed a London-Paris-Rome-Berlin quadrangle in place of the Berlin-Rome axis.

Temporarily, the treaty provides for friendly relations between Britain and Italy in the Mediterranean and the Near East, but it does not go into full effect until "such date as the two governments together shall determine." In other words, Italy must first have withdrawn its troops from Spain and Britain must have recognized Italy's conquest of Ethiopia. The former may be delayed until France has won final victory. The latter depends upon permission from the League of Nations council, which has been asked by Chamberlain.

In essence, the treaty is a promise by each side not to attempt to change the status quo in the Mediterranean or Red sea areas nor to injure each other's interests there in any way.

Italy is to reduce her forces in Libya to peace time strength, and will adhere to the London naval treaty limiting the size of warships. The Suez canal is to be open to all nations equally in war or peace. Italy will abide by the international nonintervention committee's ruling on volunteers in the Spanish war and in case to withdraw from Spain entirely when the war is ended. Italy declares it has no territorial or political aims and seeks no privileged economic position in Spain, the Balearic Islands, Spanish Morocco or Spanish possessions overseas.

Ready for Battle

BIG spenders and little spenders lined up rapidly for the congressional fight over President Roosevelt's program for pump-priming and relief, for which he asked congress to provide nearly seven billion dollars. Of the total sum, 4 1/2 billions would be used for spending and lending to speed recovery from the present business depression. The house appropriations committee began hearings on the President's proposals, and administration leaders in both branches of congress laid plans to expedite the passage of the necessary legislation, still hoping for adjournment by May 14. Sam Rayburn said all were agreed on handling the legislation as an omnibus bill. He was confident it would go through the house quickly, and also confident of the defeat of attempts to earmark



Senator Vandenberg

the recovery funds to assure congressional control over them.

Opponents of the pump-priming led off with vigorous radio addresses by Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican national committee and Senator Vandenberg of Michigan. Hamilton came to the conclusion that "the President and the New Deal are far more interested in priming the pumps than in priming the pumps of industry." Vandenberg said the plan, whatever its temporary benefit, would work a "long run disaster."

The priming plan, Vandenberg said, means trying to spend the country into better times on borrowed money, trying to buy prosperity.

In his message to congress and in a radio talk to the nation, the President proposed three groups of measures. The first involves mainly additional appropriations for the coming fiscal year, as follows:

One billion two hundred and fifty million dollars for the Works Progress administration; \$175,000,000 for the Farm Security administration; \$75,000,000 for the National Youth administration; \$50,000,000 for the Civilian Conservation corps, and the \$1,500,000,000 already made available to the Reconstruction Corporation for lending to business enterprises.

In a second group of measures Mr. Roosevelt asked:

Three hundred million dollars for immediate expansion of the housing and slum-clearance work of the United States Housing authority; \$1,450,000,000 for public works loans and grants; an additional \$100,000,000 for public roads; an additional \$37,000,000 for flood control and reclamation projects already authorized and an additional \$25,000,000 for federal buildings.

A third group listed by the Chief Executive referred to private credit. It involved desterilization of \$1,400,000,000 of gold and a reduction by the Federal Reserve board of member bank reserve requirements which would add another \$750,000,000 to the credit resources of the nation's banks. With these actions Mr. Roosevelt coupled a simplification of Security commission regulations.

Barcelona in Peril

SPANISH insurgents, having reached the Mediterranean at the port of Vinaroz, spread north and south along the coast and effectively cut off Catalonia from the rest of loyalist Spain. Veteran Spanish and Italian troops, led by Gen. Garcia Valino and Gen. Miguel Aranda, blasted their way into Vinaroz in a single day of severe combat, and Valino then started a northward drive on Tortosa, where important coastal highways converge.

Franco's next great objective was Barcelona. His forces were beginning a new movement against that city from the west, and his naval and air fleets left their bases to cooperate. After Barcelona falls, as it seems likely to do, Valencia is to be attacked; and then Franco plans a final effort to take Madrid.

Dr. Townsend Pardoned

DR. FRANCES E. TOWNSEND, carrying a pair of socks and a typewriter, arrived at the jail in Washington, ready to serve his thirty-day term for contempt of congress and become a martyr. But the old age pension planner was informed that President Roosevelt had pardoned him. The pardon was issued upon the urgent request of Representative C. Jasper Bell, chairman of the investigating committee before which Dr. Townsend refused to testify.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for May 1

FOLLOWING VISION WITH SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:14-29. GOLDEN TEXT—All things are possible to him that believeth.—Mark 9:23. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Only Jesus Could Help. JUNIOR TOPIC—At the Foot of the Mountain. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Living Up to Our Knowledge of Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Following Vision with Service.

One of the lessons that seems hard to learn and to keep constantly effective in the life of a Christian is that mountain-top experiences of spiritual uplift are not an end in themselves but a preparation for service. All too often we come to regard such times of peculiar blessing, whether in the privacy of our own room, or in the great conference of Christian workers, as something which should glow warmly in our own hearts, making us glad in the Lord, and not as a background and preparation for ministry to others. One might just as well hope to feed the physical body constantly without any work or exercise and keep in good health, as to feed the soul on good things, do nothing for God or fellow-man, and still avoid what someone has called "spiritual dyspepsia."

The writer has just attended a most unusual and blessed Bible conference, the leaders of which rightly apprehended this truth. Evangelism was the matter chiefly in mind, but instead of announcing the theme of the week's meetings as "Evangelism" the program presented it as "Preparation for Evangelism." That is sound spiritual sense. We came not to discuss evangelism itself so much as to prepare ourselves to go out and evangelize. God help us to do it!

Jesus rightly characterized the time in which he lived as

I. A Faithless Generation (vv. 14-19).

"Jesus found in the valley disputing scribes, a distracted father, a demon-possessed boy, and defeated disciples." The unbeliever called forth the rebuke of Jesus "is revealed in different phases. There were the scribes, willful and persistent unbeliever; there was the father, unwilling unbeliever; there was the boy, irresponsible unbeliever; and there were the disciples, unconscious unbeliever. The whole atmosphere was an unbelieving atmosphere" (Morgan).

As we look at that depressing picture of long ago, let us consider ourselves lest we also be tempted to "limit God" by our faithlessness. The most casual reader of Scripture cannot help but see that God seeks out and honors faith, and as we begin to study God's Word with care we realize that the fundamental of all fundamentals is really to believe God. Some Christian men and women are living out a tremendous testimony for God by fully believing Him and His Word, but many of those who profess to follow Him actually make Him appear ridiculous before the world because their unbelief makes Him out to be a "small" God instead of the infinite, eternal, omnipotent God.

II. The All-Powerful Saviour (vv. 23-27).

The keynote of our first division might well have been the sad words "they could not" in verse 18. But now the Son of God has come and the new keynote is the inspiring words of verse 23, "all things are possible to him that believeth." There is no problem too difficult for our Lord; there is no sorrow too deep for His comfort; there is no challenging opportunity too great for His enabling power.

III. Prayer the Connecting Link (vv. 28, 29).

The disciples in chagrin at their inability to deal with the difficulty of the demon-possessed boy, having witnessed the power of Christ in delivering him, begin now to realize that evidently even though unconscious of it, they had come into the powerless position of unbelief.

What a solemn warning there is for us in the experience of these followers of the Lord. Like the termites who destroy the very life and strength of wood—and yet leave it apparently whole, only to crumble in dust when it is put under the pressure of daily use—there are spiritually destructive influences which all but unconsciously destroy the virile strength of the Christian. Prayerlessness is the most effective weapon of Satan at this point. Without prayer there is no power. Real problems are not successfully met nor are opportunities grasped "but by prayer."

Happiness

Happiness grows at our own fire-sides and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.—Douglas Jerrold.

Our Business

It is to you, who are grown men, noble and honorable, that the whole world calls for new work and nobleness.

Silence Helps

The soul needs silence more than speech.

Fashion Says Suede From Tip to Toe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AMAZINGLY supple, superbly colorful suede is making fashion history this season.

Prepare for a revelation when you go suede shopping. Once glimpse the perfectly fascinating clothes designers are creating of this delightful medium and it's our guess you will be wanting to acquire a whole wardrobe of suede. Keenly fashion-alert women are doing just that—dressing in suede from head to foot.

When you sight the new collections the first item of apparel you'll be wanting will be an adorable one-piece dress made of suede caressing as a rose petal to the touch and so light weight you will wonder with what magic tanners' art ever accomplished it.

Everyone loves the colors suede offers. They are that beautiful it can't be told in words, for when it comes to taking dyes there is nothing that surpasses suede.

Then there are startling color combinations exploited, for the more unusual the color alliances this season the smarter. Per example the girl pictured in the oval inset is wearing a double-breasted suit presenting a most striking color scheme in that it tops a skirt of winery suede with a jacket in suede that is in gold-nugget yellow. The cone-topped hat and laced envelope bag which she carries with this costume are in "sooty" black suede.

After you have bought a suit and a soft afternoon or sports dress of lovely suede you will begin to look about for accessories and here is

where you will cast away all restraint. You will find that a hat and matching scarf of suede will top off any costume you choose to wear it with, to perfection. Pictured above in the illustration Mary Carlisle of Hollywood fame shows her yen for suede in that she is wearing a hat and scarf in Egyptian clay-color suede which stunningly contrasts her pale blue three-quarter swag coat.

One of the suede accessory items that will lay siege to your heart is a separate bolero of colorful suede. Wear it with any costume you will and it will take on new glory. The one pictured is quite simply tailored but it is possible to get suede boleros with decorative scalloped edges. You can get these in dark tones or entrancing ice-cream or bon bon colors. If it is from a sportswear viewpoint you are choosing, ask to see the lumber jacket types in suede or perhaps one of the sweater pullover models with wool sleeves as pictured in the group will be your style. With plaid pleated skirts they make the costume ideal.

It gives a dress or a coat an unmistakable air of chic to enliven it with a collar and cuff suede "set" or newer still is the collar and tie-girdle twosome of colorful suede. Some are finished with self-suede fringe in the cowboy manner as pictured, and still others have distinctive diamond cutouts bordering the collar and sash ends. These ensembles are to be had in such luscious colors as raspberry red, oriole orange, gold nugget, yankee blue and cavalry red, honey beige and others.

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VEIL-TRIMMED HAT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Milliners are not only using veils as veils but the hat that is trimmed with veiling is a favorite type that is showing in great numbers. It is a navy colored veil that perks up the white straw as here shown. Furthermore, fashion declares that no costume is really complete without its flower accent this spring. This printed pique jacket worn over a navy dress uses a bunch of nasturtium-red flowers and, what's more, to complete the color scheme the young woman's nail polish is in matching nasturtium to carry out the flower motif.

LINGERIE BLOUSE

IN STELLAR ROLE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

This is a suit season and a suit season means that the blouse is called upon to play a stellar role. A fashion of utmost importance is the revival of the exquisitely fine and daintily feminine sheer handmade lingerie blouse. We have not worn these charming blouses for seasons and seasons past to any extent but this spring they are the last word in chic. The finely pink-tucked batiste type is an outstanding favorite. In fact there is almost sure to be a showing of pin tucks somewhere about the blouse, be it lace-trimmed or not. Sprightly jabots are showing their frilly cascades between jackets from openings and even with the conservative tweeds these dainty blouses are correct as the feminine touch is a fashion "must" this season.

Best Dressed Brides Will

Be Arrayed in Lace Gowns

The very best dressed brides this spring will most likely walk down the aisle in lace—maybe in their grandmothers' lace dresses or in the new 1938 laces that are so enchanting. Every bride, whether she be married in church or in the garden or just "quietly," can have a lace bridal dress fit for a queen, and this may mean the cobwebby Chantilly laces, or the angel skin patterns, or the sheer lace with cord outlines. The church bride, in a truly romantic manner, may wear a gown hinting of an earlier era made up of row on row of narrow lace with quaint puffed sleeves and square neck.

Daytime Styles

Daytime coats with elbow-length sleeves, short bolero jackets and smart zipper fastenings are popular.

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SOPHOMORES HAVE PICNIC

Thursday evening, April 21, the sophomore class turned from study to enjoy a picnic near Skillet. Upon arriving at the picnic grounds they played soft ball with a hard ball, after which a variety of other games were played, the last one by a bon-fire. The evening meal, consisting of frankfurters, sandwiches, fruit and marshmallows, was devoured by the light of the bon-fire. The bon-fire proved to be the problem of the occasion. Everyone was ready to return home, but the fire could not be left burning as it was. The largest pieces of burning wood were conveyed to the creek with difficulty, but no plan was available for extinguishing the remainder of the fire. After trying all the efforts prescribed by members of the party, they left the fire to its fate, believing that the grass was too green to burn.

F. F. A. BOYS REPORT ON TRIP

The F. F. A. boys of McLean high school discussed their trip to Texas A. & M. College in an assembly Friday morning. Mr. Bralley, Mr. Magee, Faris Hess and E. M. Gossett gave brief summaries of the trip.

VISITOR IN ASSEMBLY

Patsy Cash, a visitor from Hutchinson, Kan., entertained in assembly last Friday by singing "Harbor Lights" and tap dancing to "Dipsy Doodle."

HEALTH NURSE VISITS SCHOOL

Miss Pettijohn, county health nurse from Pampa, has visited the McLean schools the past two weeks. The purpose of the visits was to order to the State Department of Health, Room 127, Chicago, Ill., to vaccinate those that have not been vaccinated for small-pox.

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of commerce. The representative expenses are paid to and convention, and while she is in the contest at Wichita Falls she is given a loving cup when she wins the possession of the one for two years in succession.

The winners will be given a scholarship to college. Preliminaries of the contest were held in the McLean high school auditorium April 1st. Mabel won over three other entries.

MEET THE SENIORS

Name: Elsie Jones. Age: 16. Birthday: March 27, 1922. Birthplace: McLean. Schools attended: Liberty and McLean. College I plan to attend: Oklahoma Business College. Hobby: Horseback riding, basketball. Ambition: Secretary. School activity: Basketball. Name: Harry Barnes. Age: 18. Birthday: December 4. Birthplace: Choctaw Indian Camp. School attended: McLean. Ambition: To work in oil field. Hobby: Experimenting with electricity. School activities: Football, basketball, groundball.

EXES DEFEAT TIGERS

The McLean Tigers are putting away their football suits and are getting down to their final weeks of school work. They ended their spring season last week in a game with the exes. The exes, composed of seven of last year's lettermen, defeated the future Tigers 13-0. The '38 Tigers showed promise of being real Tigers; however, they never attempted to score but once, and that was when Cadra, 198 pound end, dropped a pass near the goal line. The combination Bond, 190 pound fullback, to Cadra proved a real threat to the exes, as well as the ball carrying done by Capt. Humphreys, Braxton, Lee and Mantoath. The Tigers for 1938 will be a little faster and heavier in the backfield and the line will compare with the line they had last year.

Immediately after the game the Tiger field was plowed and replanted in grass. The field was in good shape last year, but there were a few places that needed grass, so the field was completely plowed up and reset. The McLean fans boast one of the best lighted fields, best stadium and dressing rooms in class B football. The Tigers are still short of games since Wellington does not wish to continue their annual game with us. Anyone desiring a game for next fall, please get in touch with Coach Bill Allen.

PERSONALS

Louise Biggers was a week end guest of Oleta Tidwell. Jackie Foley is absent from school because of an operation. Loyce Landers visited in Amarillo last Friday. Dorothy Sue Young, Marion Thompson and Donovan D'Spain are back in school after a two weeks' absence because of scarlet fever. Mabel Back and Dorothy Sitter are in Wichita Falls, attending "My Home Town" contest. All band students went to Vernon Friday and stayed until Saturday evening. Norma McCracken from Lefors spent Sunday with Ermadel Floyd.

H. S. STUDENTS ENTERTAIN CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club was entertained by a group of high school students last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas. James Fulbright, Bernice McClellan and Margurite Wheeler presented a contemporary one-act play, "Where but in America." Bernice played the part of Hilda, the maid; James and Margurite played the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a typical American couple. The girls' quartet, composed of Juanita Hancock, Wanda Estes, Shirley Johnston and Evonne Floyd, sang three popular songs, "The Dipsy Doodle," "Gold Mine in the Sky" and "The Miller's Daughter, Mary Anne."

BAND GIVES ASSEMBLY CONCERT

The McLean high school band gave a short concert in assembly at 1 o'clock Wednesday, April 20. The band played "Colonel Bogey," as a warm-up number. They played "Builders of Youth," an overture required at the contest at Vernon. "Spiritual River," an overture selected to be played at the contest, "Amparito Roca," and a Spanish march to played as warm-up at Vernon.

Jack Young and Bill Cooke played "Norma," a clarinet duet. R. L. Floyd played "Fantasia Brillante," a baritone solo. Walter McCord played "Song of India," an oboe solo. Mr. Leeds said the oboe is one of the most difficult of all instruments to play. Dickie F. is the youngest member of the band, played "Romanse" a cornet solo.

Glyndora? It seems the ag. boys fairly went to town while they were gone. And Mr. Bralley was in the lead. Lost—a boy friend. Wanted—another boy friend. All applicants see Snooper. (My, my, look at the rush). Imagine seeing Miss Cousins eating an ice cream cone in English class the other day. Tsh, tsh. We wonder what the Vernon girl meant when she said to Jack, "Pork Chops, don't you like me a little?" Scratch, scratch, ow! jab, jab. —merely what was heard when the vaccinations were in swing last week. Hast thou been informed that the seniors and juniors saweth Shakespear last weekth?

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

Trimble seems to be very interested in Vernon, or should we say Laverne? Mr. Cryer says that Miss Slough has too much curiosity about certain hospitals. Snooper could give some first-hand information on the future life of the seniors—but she won't (if the reward is large enough). We might mention, however, that Leta Mae won't get Faris. Faris said the senior girls positively couldn't take animals on the senior trip when they remarked that they were taking their culottes. Well, why don't you laugh? Well, don't feel badly about it—Mr. Cunningham didn't get the point, either. We're wondering why C. B. and Georgia like cemeteries so well? Louelle, you might ask Noel where he went Saturday night. It seems Laura Ellen K. had a hard time trying to bid a certain boy good night Sunday night. Tsh, tsh, Bill, how could you possibly go to Shamrock and not take

consenting to such assignment shall make their written consent known to the assignee within four months from the date of this notice, and any creditor not assenting shall not receive any benefit under the assignment. THURMAN ADKINS, Assignee of W. B. Upham. O. T. Lindsey of Pampa was in McLean Sunday. Jack Cooke was in Stinnett the first of the week. Miss Lois Kirby of Wheeler visited home folks here over the week end. S. D. Shelburne has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mrs. Buford Reed and children of Pampa visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

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SHINING PALACE

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SYNOPSIS

James Lambert tries in vain to dissuade his beautiful foster-daughter, Leonora, from marrying Don Mason, young "rolling stone." He tells her, "Unless a house is founded upon a rock, it will not survive." Leonora suspects the influence of her half-brother, Ned, always jealous of the girl since the day his father brought her home from the dead; but her mother, abandoned by her Italian baritone lover, Don arrives in the midst of the argument, and Lambert realizes the frank understanding between the two. Sitting up late into the night, Lambert reviews the whole story of Nora as a child, at boarding school, studying music abroad, meeting Don on the return trip. In the morning he delivers his ultimatum, to give Don a job with Ned for a year's show-down. When Nora suggests the possibility of running away with Don, Lambert threatens disinheritance. Don agrees to the job, but before a month is over, his nerves are jumpy, he cannot sleep at night, he is too tired to go out much with Nora. Nora soothes him with her music. Nora grows quieter, and broods over Don, complains to her father of Ned's spying on him, and decides that rather than see Don's world broken, she will run away. She urges her father to put an end to the futile experiment. James Lambert is obdurate and angry. Lambert tells her that if Don quits she will quit with him; that he will be through with her. He adds that if she tires of her bargain it will be useless to come to him for help. Don and Nora discuss the situation. Don promises to buck up and take his more animosity. "We'll stick it out," he says. With the coming of spring, Don is tired of moment and wanderlust, and takes long walks at night. One evening a poor girl speaks to him, and in his pity for her, he gives her money. A car passes at that moment, flashes headlights and moves on. A terrible heat wave ushers in the summer, and Nora refuses to go to the country with her father. Ned, meanwhile, insinuates to his father about Don's evenings away from home, but Lambert refuses to listen. Meanwhile, Don broods over the undermining of his morale. At the height of the heat wave, when Don is finding everything insupportable, Ned speaks of having the goods on him, having seen him give a girl money. When Ned scoffs at the true story of the episode, Don knocks him down, and is through. He calls Nora.

CHAPTER V—Continued

Would her father leave it just as it was, she wondered—just as they'd furnished it together for her sixteenth birthday? James was fastidious about such things. It was the one point on which they never clashed. What a time they had had over her rose-tiled bathroom! Her father had fussed. Each fixture must be the finest—the most perfect. The antique bed they had picked up at an auction in the country. How he had glowed over the satin-smooth mahogany—dear Dad! As for the rug—that rug. It must be Oriental. James insisted, yet it must blend with the soft rose hangings at the windows. They had found it at last: an exquisite Persian that might have been woven for a queen's boudoir. Even Nora, thoughtless about money, had blinked at the price; and her father had laughed at her. . . .

Well, that was over! The girl took one long look and turned away. It was so dreadful to go without farewell. Even dear Martha Berry, James Lambert's housekeeper, who, Nora believed, loved her as devotedly as any mother, had left that morning to oversee the opening of the country house. How still everything seemed as she went downstairs! "As still," she murmured, "as if someone had just died here." Nora paused then, hand on the latch and said: "Good-by dear, darling home. Good-by. I will come back—some day. . . ."

Her eyes were wet with tears when, a moment later, she told the chauffeur to drive her to James Lambert's office.

Don never heard the story of that interview, but, knowing his girl, he understood that she could not talk about it. For James in his anger had been unjust, the first time in all their years together. At the last Nora had said, her face curiously colorless as she stood with her back against the door:

"You are mistaken, Father. I am not ungrateful. I have been thoughtless sometimes, but I have never been ungrateful. Please believe that. I love you—terribly, perhaps more than I ever did before. It kills something in me to go like this—leaving you angry. But you have Ned, who is almost your whole world, Father; and Don has no one but me. Try after I'm gone, won't you, to see my side of it? Between you and me, I have done something to hurt him unthinkably. He's lost faith in himself, and I've got to help him get it back. Without my help he might never get it back, Father. And I love him as you once loved my mother. Can't you remember that, Dad, and—understand?"

His face a broad beam turned to her.

"—I am going now, Father. . . . Won't—won't you say good-by?"

And still only that dreadful silence, a silence which seemed, somehow, alive with tears. . . . A closing door. . . .

It was ten years before James heard her voice again.

CHAPTER VI

They went to Maine.

It was the first time I can remember Don told his bride, "when I've been crazy to get aboard a ship and see things—new things—I've dreamed of. I don't understand myself, Nora. Is it only because I'm so let down? All I want is to escape from this heat

and turmoil—to lie on my back in the cool woods and look up at the sky, or watch big waves roll in on a hard beach. I've got to do something like that, dear, until this fiendish alarm clock stops ringing in my ears. I'll admit it scares me. Let's go to Maine."

"But your hard-saved thousand will melt away so fast at a hotel, Don," objected Nora with new-born caution.

Don glanced at her, so sweet, so young, so infinitely precious, and for the first time in his twenty-seven care-free years, a sense of responsibility crept over him—responsibility for Nora's happiness.

"It's more than a thousand now," he answered gravely. "Have you forgotten that I've been holding down a steady job? And a hotel isn't necessary, it is—even on one's honeymoon? You see, there's a place I can take you—a studio belonging to a New York artist. You've heard me speak of Ven, Nora. He's abroad just now; but I'm always at liberty to go there. Besides—" (a smile sprang into his expressive eyes) "it happens to hold the 'worldly goods' with which I've recently endowed



"Oh! Nora, tell me I'm not dreaming."

my wife, and perhaps she'd like the chance to look 'em over!"

Nora laughed at the idea; but questioned, not without curiosity: "What sort of worldly goods, Don?"

"Just wait and see, young lady!" he responded. "Honestly, Nora, I couldn't get along without that shack. When I'm 'over the hills and far away' and happen to stumble on something too beautiful to resist, I simply ship it to Maine (provided I have sufficient cash to buy the thing!) and the—retired fisherman who looks after the place for Ven, stores it away."

"I never heard of a retired fisherman before, my dear. I thought those salty specimens kept right on fishing until they drowned! And this studio you mention sounds like a storage warehouse. Have you left a studio where your friend the artist can set up his easel?"

Don smiled.

"He doesn't need it. Three years ago he bought an island farther up the coast, and has a bully place there. If I'd let him, Nora, Ven would give me the shack outright."

"Why should he, Don? Is the man indebted to you?"

"He seems to think so; though it's utter nonsense, of course. I had the luck to save his oldest girl from drowning; but it was all in the day's work and his gratitude was the only reward I wanted. You've seen Ven's work, Nora. He did those marvelous murals in—"

"Not Carl Venable?" gasped Leonora. "Don't tell me the Ven you've talked about so casually is he?"

"The very same, lady." Don grinned at her surprise. "I was coast guard down there one summer. Didn't you know it?"

Nora sighed helplessly.

"Some day, my dear, I'll ask for a list of the things you haven't been. It would be considerably shorter than one of those you have. And does this shack you mention contain the creature comforts? The subject interests me."

Don closed his eyes a moment trying to see things with Nora's vision. Then he said dubiously: "I've always thought it a wonderful place, dear; but you—Well, I can't quite see how it will look to you. There's an oil stove for cooking, and water piped to the back door, if you call that comfort. Ven used it only for a studio. Originally it was an old fish house, I believe."

Though the girl's heart sank at this description, one wouldn't have guessed it from her instant: "Why that sounds fine, Don! Is it close to the ocean?"

His eyes brightened at this carefully simulated enthusiasm.

"As near as it can be and not get

washed away in winter; yet it's far enough from the beach where the summer people bathe to give us privacy. You'll love it, Nora, once you get the hang of things; and I'll do the cooking. Cooking is one of my real accomplishments, as you'll soon find out."

"Which sounds," she laughed, "as if you doubted that it's one of mine!"

Nora never forgot their arrival at "the shack" next afternoon.

It had been raining all day; and though rain was needed to cool the air, it added neither cheer nor comfort to the atmosphere of that one-time fish house, long uncoccupied, covered with dust and cobwebs, stifling now with the accumulated heat of weeks.

If James Lambert's pampered daughter needed discipline, she got it in the moment when her new husband unlocked the door and thrust her hurriedly inside out of a driving rain; and it is to Nora's everlasting credit that Don did not suspect the consternation that she surged through her loyal heart. The charm of the place which she was to know later, was wholly lost amid the gloom and darkness of that stormy day.

Don having seen the room with sunlight dancing across its worn old floor, never realized just how it looked to Leonora. In that first moment she wanted to cry out: "Oh, Don, we can't stay here! Not now anyway!" To one reared in the soft lap of luxury, such a proceeding seemed well nigh impossible. Indeed, the words of protest were on her lips, when, glancing up quickly in dismay, she saw her husband's face.

And it was a transfused face. It was the face of a tired small boy who has reached home. It brought a lump into Nora's throat. It brought swift tears into her eyes.

Said Don, throwing open a casement window at the back: "Isn't this wonderful, Nora? The view on a clear day is simply marvelous. Isn't that fireplace a corker? It takes in a four-foot log—not just one wants to consider fires just now! But we'll cool off soon as the air blows through here. Lucky the rain's not coming from all directions as I've seen it do. We'll have things, snug long before bedtime, and—"

He turned, caught her close, hungrily. "Oh, Nora, tell me I'm not dreaming! It's so heavenly to be away from all that clamor—to be where it's quiet—to be back here, dearest, with you—with you!"

And what could a loving woman say to that?

No hardships or inconveniences are ever so hard and inconvenient to man, as they are to woman. In that moment Nora grasped this first lesson she was to learn of marriage, and was forever thankful that no word of hers had cast a shadow on Don's happiness.

For things were not so bad as she had feared. Slipping into a paint-stained smock discovered in a closet, Don declared cheerfully that when all else failed he could always earn their living as a houseman. It was amazing how rapidly he did away with all that dust. And what seemed stranger still to the bewildered bride, he appeared to derive pleasure from the performance! The revolting cobwebs vanished as if by magic while Nora was hunting through her luggage for some costume suited to the task in hand.

"But I didn't realize the crying need of aprons in the life of a married woman," she admitted with chagrin. "Where are the towels, Don? Perhaps I can do my share if I pin one 'round me. I mustn't

spoil my wedding gown, you know. 'I'll say you mustn't!' Don swung down from a step-ladder to embrace his Nora with all the ardor of a brand new husband. "When you say 'wedding gown,' woman, it sends a delicious shiver up my spine. And don't you worry about the lack of aprons. Jim Perkins' general store up at the Port supplies every need in the life of a modern housewife from bathing suits to vanity cases. The towels are, or were anyhow, in a bureau drawer; but this filthy job is mine!"

The sun broke through the clouds at last, and with its cheerful rays streaming in at the open casement, the oil stove seemed less dismaying—the lack of running water something that could be endured—for a time, at least! After all, nothing mattered except this chance to help Don back to his normal, sunny self, thought Nora—nothing, perhaps, save the parting with her father.

The sadness of that parting still hovered near, when after a supper of bread and milk ("The first bread and milk supper I've had since I was six years old!" admitted Nora) they tramped a half mile up the beach, and from a sand dune saw a full moon rise out of the sea. Sitting there quietly, watching that ever widening path of gold, heaving the soft, low murmur of breaking waves, Don felt that his cup of joy was running over. He said, drawing the girl closer: "Happy, beloved?"

"Happy," said Nora.

He turned to search her face in the growing brightness, conscious of a reservation in the answer; and, loving her greatly, Don understood. "Try to forget your father for a little while," he told her. "For you to worry won't help him now, Nora; and—and it hurts you."

The fingers clasping his own tightened a little.

"But he's suffering, Don. It would be cruel if I forgot that altogether. I wonder—"

"Yes?" he urged after a silence.

"Would you mind if—if I wrote to him once in a while, dear?"

"Why should I mind, Nora?"

"But he's unjust to you, Don. Terribly, terribly unjust. I couldn't have you feel that I wasn't loyal."

"Oh, my dear! Haven't you given me proof of your loyalty? Write to your father of course, if it will make you happier. Who am I to deny him the comfort of your letters? He's got only the shadow—poor man!—while I have the substance! Yes, write, even if you receive no answers. He's angry now; but he'll treasure those letters just the same."

Not for years was Don to know how true a prophecy that was.

Nora wrote next day, wrote as she might have a year before, ignoring utterly their tragic parting.

"Dad dear, we're here on the coast of Maine, occupying a studio (it goes by the classy name of 'shack!') that belongs to a friend of Don's, Carl Venable, whose work you think so wonderful. It's a darling place, right on the dunes with the broad Atlantic for a front yard, and a glimpse of pine covered hills behind us. I'm out on the tiny porch (just big enough to hold a bridal couple of cool, salt air, and hoping you're not suffocating in the city. And from the delicious odor issuing from within, I judge that the fish chowder my husband (!) has promised me for dinner, is in the making. It's a relief to find him a good cook, Father. Otherwise we might suffer from starvation or indigestion or something. Why in the world didn't you send me to cooking school instead of college?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Strange Pueblo Homes Found on Buttes of Utah May Have Been 1,000 Years Old

Discovery of old Indian dwellings of a type hitherto unreported has cast new light on the history of early inhabitants of Utah, according to Prof. John P. Gillin, University of Utah archeologist and anthropologist. The dwellings found in Nine Mile canyon, fifty miles east of Price, Utah, were reported by a university archeological expedition headed by Gillin. The houses were located on low buttes from three to four hundred feet above the canyon floor. They were constructed with adobe brick foundations, slanting log beams and a flat log roof thatched with willows.

Rock-lined fireplaces found inside the houses were another previously unreported feature of dwellings of that age. The houses were built by Pueblo people about a thousand years ago, Gillin estimated, and the type of house indicates the builders were well advanced.

Simple rock "lookout" houses were found on almost inaccessible pinnacles 2,000 feet above the canyon floor.

Gillin advanced the theory that nomadic tribes, possibly Utes from Uintah Basin, forced the Pueblos from the canyon floor up to their

butte homes and that the "lookout" houses on the pinnacles were built for sentries and as impregnable fortresses in case of attacks.

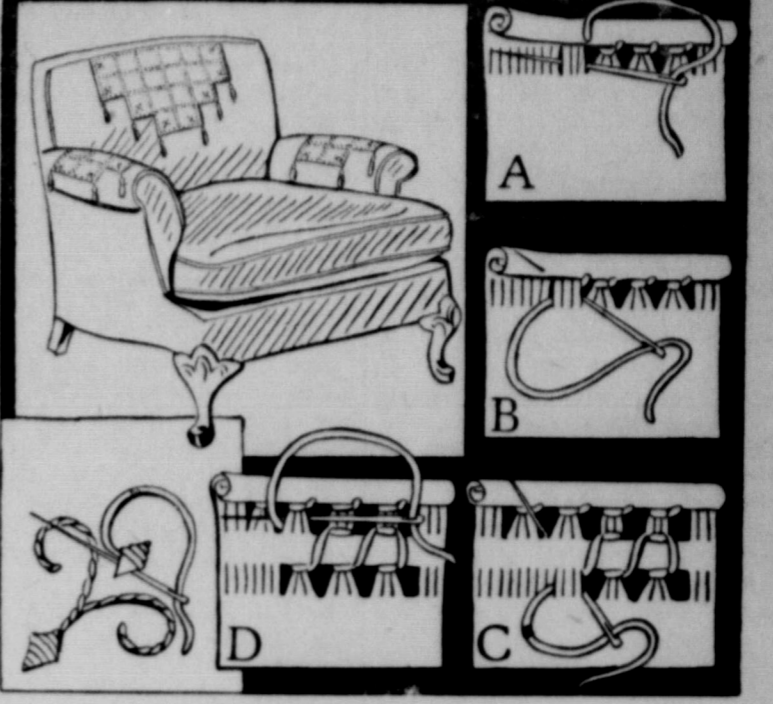
All the houses found had been burned, indicating, in Gillin's opinion, that the Pueblos had grown weary of the pressure exerted by their nomadic enemies and withdrew, burning their dwellings as they left. It is also possible that they were fired by attackers or destroyed by lightning, they said.

One of the unsolved mysteries in the archeological study of Utah is why the Pueblos disappeared after developing a fairly high state of civilization.

The Cottonmouth Moccasin is one of the most venomous of United States snakes. It gets its name from the cotton-white inner lining of its mouth. Found in southeastern states, it is a cannibal, eats other snakes. In captivity, it outlives all other snakes. Though its poison kills when injected by the snake, that same venom is used to combat a blood disease of humans called "haemophilia," which is uncontrolled bleeding.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



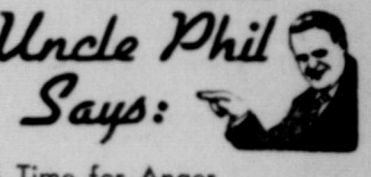
Italian Hemstitching for a Chair Set

THE chair set shown here is made of an even meshed cream linen, marked off in squares of Italian hemstitching. Tiny scrolls in outline stitch with two diamonds in satin stitch are embroidered in all the outside corners. The scroll motif is shown at lower left. The tassels are made by raveling strips of the material and then rolling them.

The chair back piece measures 15 by 10 inches finished, and the chair arm pieces 7½ by 7½ inches. Allow ¼-inch at all edges for the rolled hems. The hemstitched squares measure 2½ inches. Mark them in pencil. The method of hemstitching the rolled edges is shown here at A and B. Remember that a moist thumb always helps in rolling an edge evenly. Italian hemstitching is really just two rows worked together as shown at C and D. To prepare the rows, draw two threads, skip four and then draw two more.

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Uncle Phil Says:

A Time for Anger

"Always a soft answer" is poor philosophy. Anger, righteous anger, is as important and necessary as lightning is to cleanse the atmosphere.

"Reading makes a full man," as Bacon said, and observation makes an original one.

When a young man sows his wild oats he often mixes too much old rye with them.

All That's Left Untaxed

If people will morbidly attend murder trials, why not charge them \$1 admission?

Utopia is impossible because we are not Utopians. We ought to know that.

Can one be aggressive and well-bred at the same time? Well, why not?

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A good measure of a man is
his worth to others.

The man who fights for busi-
ness helps the whole town. The
man who fights his competitor
helps no one, including him-
self.

It may be possible for the
government to borrow money
and spend its way out of the
depression, but most private
citizens would do well to keep
on a cash basis.

There are few laws in Mc-
Lean infested with dandelions,
and a concerted effort to rid
the town of them could well be
undertaken this spring. No pest
is so hard to eradicate after it
is well established, but it is easy
to kill when there are not
many of them.

The demand for money from
Washington seems never to
fluctuate downward, and where
many people suffer need thou-
sands more are waiting for Santa
Claus money, because it is easy
to get. Folks love easy money
and it is hard to get anyone
to leave public bounty for in-
dividual effort, but this must be
accomplished in some way, if
we are to preserve our democ-
racy.

John Osborne of Pampa, in
presenting the speaker at the
Lions meeting at Wheeler last
week, quoted the saying that
the "Quality of the speaker is
in direct proportion to the dis-
tance he comes." Here is a
truism that should in all justice
be changed. There is no good
reason to think that a stranger
knows more than a local speak-
er, but the fact remains that
there is little honor for a
speaker in his home community.

Commenting on child welfare,
Luther Burbank, the botanical
genius, once said: "If we had
paid no more attention to our
plants than we have to our
children, we would be living
in a jungle of weeds." All this
to remind us that May 1 is
Child Health Day on the calen-
dar. Every child in this en-
lightened age has a right to
demand the best physical health
that modern science knows.
Children need to be prepared
physically, as well as mentally
and spiritually, to take their
place as citizens of tomorrow.

"Are dogs people" is discussed
in the current issue of the
American Mercury, an article
that every dog lover should
read. With an annual dog bill
of close to six hundred million
dollars in this country, dogs are
now a major American industry,
and as the matter now stands
they are treated as people at
home, but allowed to do things
that no three-year-old child
would be permitted to do away
from home. They cannot be
classed as animals, for animals
are not allowed to stray from
their owner's premises. If it is
finally decided that they are
people, they should be taught
to behave as such.

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

News from Denworth

Let's start a new month a new way.
Be at Sunday school promptly at
9:45. It is better to be five minutes
early than one minute late.

Rev. W. A. Erwin of McLean will
preach at the evening hour.
All teachers and officers are urged
to meet at 7:30 Wednesday evenings.
This is where they discuss plans and
go over lessons, in order that they
may be better teachers the following
Sunday.

Mid-week prayer service meets at
8 o'clock on Wednesday. We are
studying the Book of Hebrews. Read
the 6th chapter and come to the
service.

Mrs. R. L. Marshall is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Jack Trigg, at Clovis,
N. M.

Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher is convalesc-
ing nicely at a Pampa hospital, where
she underwent an operation Sunday
morning.

M. R. Travis of Tulsa, Okla., is
here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Edney and
son, Gene, visited relatives in McLean
Sunday.

Rev. H. T. Sullivan was a dinner
guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilder and
Pauline were in Tulsa, Okla., last week
on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphries of
Pampa were in Denworth Sunday.

Jiggs MacDonald made a business
trip to Tulsa, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher returned
Thursday from a business trip to
Wichita Falls.

News from Pakan

Mrs. H. R. Frerking and son and
daughter, Kenneth Lee and Claire
Adell, accompanied by Miss Olga
Hrnciar, all of Amarillo, arrived Fri-
day evening to visit friends and re-
latives in this community. They re-
turned to Amarillo Sunday evening.

Sam Pakan transacted business in
McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Paveska left Sunday
morning for Chicago after several
months' stay at the Paul Macina
home.

John Hrnciar and son, Paul; and
Fred Gleaves were visitors at Well-
ington Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips of
Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips
and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs.
I. P. Evans of Twitty were guests in
the J. V. Younger home Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Harvey and sons at-
tended church in Shamrock Sunday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neavil and
little daughter, Helen Ruth, of Sham-
rock visited in the Paul Risian home
Sunday.

Miss Anna Mertel, who has been
visiting home folks the past week,
returned to Oklahoma City Monday.
She was accompanied by Mike Mertel
and daughter, Dorothy Betty; and
Sam Pakan. They returned home
Monday night.

Gordon Bergman of Perryton visited
in the Paul Risian home Wednesday.

News from Liberty

Henry Brock of Chillicothe visited
in the Davis home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and
sons; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate and
son visited relatives at Abra Sunday.

Orville Cunningham of McLean
spent Saturday night with his brother,
Eddie, and family.

C. A. Myatt and family visited in
the Pickett home at Heald Sunday
afternoon.

Clayborn Roth of Shamrock visited
his sister, Mrs. Floyd Lively, and
family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock are visit-
ing relatives at Pampa and Kings-
mill this week.

NOTICE OF SALE

OF ASSETS OF W. B. UPHAM AS-
SIGNMENT TO THURMAN ADKINS
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Notice is hereby given that the per-
sonal property assigned by W. B.
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benefit of the creditors of W. B.
Upham will be sold at public auction
at 10 o'clock Wednesday, May 4, 1938,
and such sale will be conducted in the
Cousins building in McLean, Texas,
the place where W. B. Upham has
heretofore conducted his business
known as McLean Hardware Company.
THURMAN ADKINS,
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D. A. Davis, R. E. Paige, Mr. and
Mrs. M. C. Davis visited Mrs. Davis
and Mrs. Paige at Oklahoma City
Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Wilson of Amarillo vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid
McCoy, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene were in
Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp of
Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

With the Churches

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It is indeed gratifying that we are
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church work. All the great accom-
plishments in our church are made
possible by you. Nothing can be done
without folks, and we are so happy
that you come to a filled house each
service. We would like to baptize
each Sunday night and add to the
church, and this has been possible
for the last few months. We will
baptize some few next Sunday night.
"Come and rejoice with us."

Next Sunday is "All-Church day."
If possible, we want every member
of the church present. Some things
of great importance to our church
will be presented. Every family will
receive a copy of the Baptist Stand-
ard. Let's every one bring more than
one.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
"A friendly little church in a
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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
P. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night,
at 7:45.

Evangelistic service Saturday night.
Rev. Henry Maxwell is now in
Bovina, while the pastor is away.

Rev. T. V. Manning of Springfield,
Colo., formerly of McLean, is holding
a revival in Grand Junction, Colo.

Rev. A. T. Kersey is now visiting
all the churches in the Panhandle
Conference, and will go on a tour of
Oregon and Washington.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian
Church met in the basement of the
church Tuesday afternoon for a mis-
sionary program.

Mrs. Bill Allen was leader of the
following program:
Song, "Only Believe."
Scripture, Psalms 33:18-22, 27-14,
John 5:17.

Poem, "All" by leader.
Prayer, Mrs. Shelburne.
Subject, Chosen and American In-
dian.

Chosen Mission, Mrs. J. B. Rice.
National Missions and Training
Schools, Mrs. Chas. Cooke.
Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."
Spirits Are Angry, Mrs. Luther Mc-
Combs.

Lovely refreshments of ice cream
and cake were served by the hostesses,
Mrs. Donald Beall and Mrs. E. J.
Windom.

The following members were present:
Mesdames T. A. Massay, Kid
McCoy, N. A. Greer, E. J. Windom,
Donald Beall, J. T. Hicks, Chas. E.
Cooke, W. A. Erwin, F. H. Bourland,
J. B. Hembree, T. J. Coffey, Thurman
Adkins, S. D. Shelburne, Bill Allen,
C. V. Hendren, H. E. Franks, J. B.
Rice, Palestine Gething, Lizzie Miller,
Arthur Erwin, Luther McCombs, C.
B. McCoy, Mittie Paschal and F. E.
Hambright.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.
Graham, and the lesson will be on
Stewardship.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Both groups of the Methodist W.
M. S. met at the church Tuesday af-
ternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Ashby, vice president,
opened the meeting. After a song,
Mrs. Haynes offered prayer.

Mrs. W. B. Swim conducted a
lesson on the subject of "The Radiant
Heart," from Phil. 2.

Mrs. Tinnin, Mrs. Cryer and Mrs.
Swim gave a report of the district
meeting which was held at Snyder
last week.

A number of local women will at-
tend the zone meeting in Pampa
today (Thursday).

The next meeting will be held at
the church Tuesday afternoon at 2
o'clock.

The following were present: Mes-
dames Thos. Ashby, W. B. Swim,
C. A. Cryer, L. S. Tinnin, J. A.
Brawley, Bob Black, W. E. Bogdan,
J. L. Hess, Callie Haynes, J. M. Noel,
S. A. Cousins, J. A. Sparks, H. C.
Flippy, J. W. Story, A. B. Christian,
Bill Rupe, E. C. Crews, J. B. Pettit,
T. W. Henry, J. E. Kirby.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and
neighbors for their kindness and sym-
pathy at the passing of our loved one.
May God's blessings rest on each of
you.

Murph. Roe, husband.
Mrs. Emma Tilley Williams sister.

T. J. Coffey orders John Boyd
Coffey's subscription renewed this
week.

Pete Brawley of Stillwater, Okla.,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Brawley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips were
in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood were in
Pampa Friday.

A. J. Worley of Shamrock was
in McLean Saturday.

Arnold Steger of Alanreed was in
McLean Friday.

George Thut of Lefors was in Mc-
Lean Thursday.

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And now, here comes John Standmann of the Bronx to tell me I was right about that South pole business. Admiral Byrd went down into the Antarctic to study the ice age, but Jack Standmann stayed home and studied another ice age—in the Bronx.

The Admiral loaded up a boat, signed on a crew, and sailed away toward the South pole, but Jack just put on his coat and a pair of gloves and, in ten minutes, found a spot that was just as cold as anything the Byrd expedition was able to dig up in a year's stay way down there at the bottom of the world.

It was in June, 1932, which is a doggone strange time for a man to go Arctic adventuring in the Bronx. Jack was working in an ice-cream factory and that more or less explains everything. The plant was a new one, and a lot of new-fangled machinery had been installed in it. One of the machines was the big steel conveyor that carried packaged ice-cream into the freezing chamber. That machine was the special bane of Jack's existence. The freezing chamber was a long tunnel where the temperature ran around forty below zero. Moisture used to gather in there and turn into ice. During a week's time, enough of it used to collect so that there was danger of it stopping the machinery. Then, Jack found himself facing a job he didn't like very well.

Working in Forty Below Zero.

The job was to crawl inside the freezing tunnel and hack and chip out all the ice. It was a chore that took every bit of two hours, but it had to be done a little at a time, for no man could stand that 40 below zero temperature for more than 20 minutes at a stretch. It couldn't be done



Jack Was Pulled Out of the Freezing Tunnel.

while the plant was operating. It had to be done after closing time. The result was that Jack had to work overtime, and most of the evening at it.

On this particular day, the plant had been working overtime itself. The minute the machinery stopped running Jack put on a lot of heavy clothes, slipped his hands into a pair of thick warm gloves, and crawled about 30 feet along the belt conveyor into that freezing tunnel. He worked as fast as he could, but he had been in there only about a quarter of an hour when his clothes were frozen so stiff that he could hardly move about and his gloves were so hard and brittle he could scarcely use his hands.

He had just about decided to crawl back and thaw out when suddenly he heard the door of the tunnel open, saw the lights go out, and then heard the door slam shut again.

Locked in the Tunnel to Die.

It was cold enough in that tunnel, but Jack suddenly went colder. He knew all too well the meaning of that slamming door. The light switch was just inside it. The watchman, not realizing that anybody was in there, had turned out the lights and locked the tunnel door. Even with the door open, Jack couldn't have groped his way out of the tunnel along the perplexing maze of conveyor belts. He had been abandoned in that freezing hole—to die.

Jack started to yell—he yelled until he was hoarse. But it was like yelling in a vacuum. The walls of the tunnel were insulated and sound proof. He began to crawl along the tunnel, his clothes freezing to the metal at every foot of the way. His gloves were as stiff as boards. The cold was penetrating to the very marrow of his bones. Pretty soon he would begin to get sleepy—and then—

Nearly Crazy With Horror.

It wasn't a pleasant subject, but Jack couldn't help thinking about it. Would they find him dead in the morning? Another idea struck him as grisly, ghastly thought. When morning came, they would start the conveyor, and his stiff, dead body would be ground to pieces by the cogs of the great steel belt. Out of that machine, built to deliver the fixings for parties and the makings for kids' ice-cream cones, would come a sickening mass of frozen and lacerated flesh—flesh that had once been Jack Standmann.

A prey to thoughts like that, Jack almost went crazy. "It's hard to explain the honor of freezing to death in a pitch-dark tunnel," he says. "In my frenzy I imagined I had been in there for hours. I knew I'd be as stiff as my own gloves long before morning. But suddenly it occurred to me that I might try knocking on the wall."

Jack didn't have much hope that that would work. The walls were thick. But at one point—a place where a cold storage compartment adjoined the tunnel, the wall was not insulated at all. And at that point he started hammering with all his strength. Would anyone go into that compartment? Would anyone hear his frantic signal?

Jack pounded for a long time. His body and face were numb, and his flailing arms were the only parts of him that had any feeling left in them, when suddenly, the lights went on. Someone yelled to him, and Jack doesn't remember whether he answered or not. But presently he felt himself being lifted out of the tunnel and carried out into the warm June air.

Well sir, if anybody in the Byrd expedition had any adventure as thrilling or as nearly fatal as that, I haven't heard of it.

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Porcupine's Quills

The porcupine's quill equipment is indeed the secret of its survival. It has no speed, no keenness of eye-sight or smell, no cunning, but it has between 20,000 and 40,000 daggers, each more poisonous than the sting of a wasp. The point of each quill is polished and very sharp. Then come the barbs, over a thousand of them, which begin to tick out when they enter warm flesh, like the barbs on a fish hook.

New Labels on Old Statues

"In some remote regions," said Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "our ancestors made statues to heroes look all pretty much alike, so that when a new set of heroes came to fashion they could simply apply new labels and so save much expense."

Founded Albuquerque, N. M.

Albuquerque, N. M., was founded in 1706 by Francisco Cervo de Aldez, temporary governor of New Spain.

South American Tongue Twisters

The following are pronunciations of some South American names: Asuncion (Ah-soon-se-own), Bahia (Baa-ee-yah), Barranquilla (Barran-keel-ya), Buenos Aires (Bwa-knows-eye-race), Cartagena (Cartay-hay-na), Iguazu Falls (Ee-quasoo), Iquitos (Ee-key-toes), Llama (Yah-mah), Llao-Llao (Yow-yow), Magalanes (Mah-gal-yea-nayes), Rio de Janeiro (Ree-oh day zah-nay-row), Toquilla (Tow-kell-ya).

Coyotes Good Mousers

According to naturalists of the national park service, the coyote is a better mouser than the cat. His keen sense of hearing and sight, quickness of movement and ability to blend with the background of grass and shrubs makes him an excellent hunter of these rodents.

London's Old Globe Theater

London's Globe theater, where many of Shakespeare's first plays were produced, seated 1,200 persons.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

Frau Katie Immune to Nazi's Ban
NEW YORK.—The Nazis haven't bothered Frau Katherina Schratz. Unlike the Pompadours and Montespans, usually among the first victims of political upheavals, Austria's "Gnaedige Frau," as Emperor Francis Joseph called her, has ridden the surf-board of dynastic and political change for nearly 60 years. She is now eighty-two, doing crossword puzzles, disclaiming knowledge of the current cataclysm, but longing for the "good old days."

In those days, she was pretty Katie Schratz, a dancer in the Burg theater, which was under the patronage of the emperor. After a hit performance, with the emperor attending, she obtained an audience.

"Sire," she said, with a low curtsy, "we cannot maintain ourselves on the salaries you pay. I owe \$50,000 for my costumes."

The emperor promised a new benefice for the theater and said he would help her take care of her debts. She was backing gracefully to the door when the emperor said: "Gnaedige Frau, why do you leave us?"

She stayed 40 years, in a snug little villa by the palace gates. The emperor, after a hard day swinging the scepter, used to drop in at Frau Katie's, split a bottle of Pilsener and sing a few songs. She knew all the mellow old tunes which he particularly liked. She used to darn his socks and tell him when he needed a hair cut.

She refused to accept gowns or jewels, always remaining the "Gnaedige Frau," but the emperor, by an amusing artifice, induced her to accept a fortune in gems. He was a famous huntsman. He told her he was sending her a wild boar he had killed.

She saw no harm in that. When it arrived, it had diamond earrings, a diamond necklace and bracelets and a diamond breast pin, and its back was studded with precious Hapsburg jewels. The money lenders got them, after the emperor's death.

She was supposed to know more of the secrets of the realm than any other person. She guarded them carefully, but did reluctantly reveal a few details of the Mayerling tragedy of 1889.

She said Archduke Rudolf shot himself, after killing Baroness Vetsera. That's the version of the film now running. It would make a good story if somebody could take Frau Schratz to see "Mayerling" and have her write a critical review.

MARK ETHRIDGE becomes "czar" of the radio industry. It is hard to think of Mr. Ethridge as a czar, or even a third assistant Simon Legree, but he clicks neatly as an able, deft, diligent and resourceful executive.

While Mr. Ethridge is only forty-four years old, he is of the type of old-line, leg-man newspaper man, with an insatiable appetite for news.

Radio 'Czar' Began Career as a Leg Man
A native of Meridian, Miss., with soft southern speech and instinctive courtesy, he ought to be an excellent troubleshooter for the radio, rather than a czar. He was a reporter on the Meridian Dispatch, studied at the University of Mississippi and romped on up through grades to the managing editorship of the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. He was with the New York Sun in 1925 and his old friends there have been nominating him today for a loud cheer in this corner.

He was lured back to Macon, went thence to the Richmond (Va.) Times, of which he was publisher, and later became general manager of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. He spent the year 1933 in central Europe, on an Oberlander Trust fellowship, studying politics and economics and—the only touch of anti-elimax in his career—the Versailles treaty.

The radio has picked a man who knows the social and educational box-score as well as good entertainment. He is still general manager of the Courier-Journal, up and coming in the new enlightened leadership of the South. His "czar" job is unsalaried.

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Talks Too Fast

A certain doctor had the habit of interjecting the phrase "of course" every little while as he spoke, just as others say "D'you see" or "don't you know." But he said "of course" once too often. For, once, when a patient was very ill, "I hurried to him, and, of course, he died."

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses LAXATIVE FOODS ★

Nationally Known Authority on Food Shows How Right Diet Can Help You to Avoid Health Hazards of Faulty Elimination

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York.

THOUSANDS of men, women and children are alive today because we have learned how to prevent many types of infections and how to cure diseases which once caused untimely deaths.

We have reason to be proud of the achievements of science in fighting disease and lengthening the span of life. But we should be ashamed of the fact that hundreds of thousands of individuals are not getting the most out of life—indeed they are not realizing half their potentialities—because improper eating and faulty habits of hygiene cause them to suffer from that great evil of civilization—constipation.

EVILS OF CONSTIPATION

Someone has called constipation the most deadly disease, and while this may seem like an extreme statement, it becomes justifiable when one realizes the untold misery and wretchedness that may result when food residues remain to stagnate and putrefy in the body.



Constipation muddies the complexion, dulls the eye and befogs the brain. It causes a general feeling of discomfort and fullness in the abdomen, lack of appetite, bad breath, coated tongue, a feeling of lassitude and a tendency to become easily fatigued.

By weakening resistance, it opens the way to numberless diseases. Serious complications, such as irritation of the appendix, may occur as a result of the friction of hard masses of waste against the delicate walls of the intestine. Piles have frequently been laid at the door of faulty elimination.

Do you wonder that I consider prompt, regular elimination the keystone of good health?

Its importance is readily understood when you consider the processes by which food is digested and absorbed.

FATE OF FOOD IN THE BODY

From the mouth, food passes down the esophagus into the stomach, where it is penetrated by the gastric juice. It then passes into the small intestine where it is mixed with the secretions of the liver and the pancreas. Here the nutritive elements are absorbed by minute, hair-like tubes which line the intestinal walls. These tubes converge into the blood vessels and lymphatics which transport nourishment to all parts of the body.

Undigested residues pass into the large intestine or colon, where they are normally moved along by a series of muscular contractions known as peristalsis, and finally evacuated.

The amount of the evacuation varies in bulk with the amount of indigestible roughage contained in the food. When there is insufficient bulk to promote normal peristalsis, waste accumulates and we have the condition known as constipation with all its resulting evils. Bacteria prey upon the stagnating material, producing poisons which may be absorbed by the body.

There is not the slightest excuse for allowing this condition to develop. For the misery and wretchedness of constipation may easily be avoided by including in the

Do You Want to Learn How to Plan a Laxative Diet?

Get This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for a free copy of his bulletin, "Helpful Hints on Planning a Laxative Diet."

The bulletin gives concrete suggestions for combatting faulty elimination through correct eating and proper habits of hygiene! It gives a list of laxative foods and contains a full week's sample menus. A postcard is sufficient to carry your request.

Have You a Question?

Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York city. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It is not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

the digestive system is overworked, none of its functions can be efficiently performed.

The homemaker is largely responsible for safeguarding her family against the dangers of faulty elimination. For she has it in her power to plan meals that will help normal individuals to avoid the curse of constipation.

Questions Answered

Mrs. B. T. M.—Do not worry if your child prefers the egg yolk to the white. The white is chiefly protein, and he can easily obtain protein from other foods, especially milk. But the yolk contains an abundance of minerals and vitamins in addition to protein and fat. Nutritionists have determined that the inclusion of one egg yolk daily in an otherwise adequate diet is an effective method of balancing the intake and output of iron in a child's diet.

Miss S. B.—No, the generous use of cream cannot be considered as a substitute for taking milk as a beverage or in cooked dishes. Cream is much higher in fat and contains less protein, minerals and vitamins, with the exception of vitamin A. Cream deserves to be included in the dietary for its vitamin A content, but it should not replace milk.

Mrs. A. McK.—Strawberries contain vitamins A, B and C. Recent experiments indicate that they rank with citrus fruits and tomatoes as a source of vitamin C.

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Hidden Benefits

Few housewives realize the underlying advantage of the use of a good light-oil furniture polish! Most polish is used only for the luster it bestows on the chairs, tables, piano, woodwork in the home. Rubbing the polish on cleans the furniture—works up a glow—and the outward effect is fresh and sparkling! But that is only part of the housewife's reward. For out of this domestic routine comes definite benefit to the furniture! A reputable polish, with a light oil base, does what is known as "feeding" the finish. The "massage" causes the oil to penetrate, seep into the pores of the wood—just enough to lubricate—and keep it healthy! Here, it is important to note that cheap polishes are made with a heavy oil base—and are "greasy" and unpleasant to use. The best polish—made with a fine light-oil base—is never greasy. Applied on a damp cloth (according to directions), it is neat to use and proves a boon to the furniture! Lack of polishing—or the use of a poor polish—will cause the finest wood to dry out, crack, split—for wood is a product of Nature and needs a certain amount of oily moisture. So polish the furniture regularly! Use a quality oil polish—it pays! For not only does the furniture look better—it is better! Its life is preserved!

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Preserving the Oilcloth.—Bind the edges of oilcloth used for table coverings with bias tape. This will keep the edges from tearing or becoming ragged.

Preparing Baked Potatoes.—Baked potatoes look much nicer if scooped from the shell, mashed with butter, pepper and salt, a well-beaten yolk of an egg, then placed back in the half shell and browned in the oven. They not only look nicer, but taste better.

Rinse Silks Well.—Silk underthings should be washed in water that is barely warm, and should be rinsed in at least three fresh rinsing waters.

When Painting Molding.—A piece of heavy cardboard is handy for the amateur painter to hold under the molding to protect the wall paper.

To Retain Juices in Meats.—To keep flavor and juices in meat when baking or frying, expose it to extreme heat first, then reduce the temperature and cook more slowly.

WHEN YOU CLEAN HOUSE USE O-CEDAR—THE POLISH THAT CLEANS AND PRESERVES YOUR FURNITURE



More women use O-Cedar Polish than any other kind—for furniture, woodwork and floors. It CLEANS as it POLISHES.

O-Cedar POLISH MOPS · WAX

Bargains YES!

You find them announced in the columns of this paper by merchants of our community who do not feel they must keep the quality of their merchandise or their prices under cover. It is safe to buy of the merchant who ADVERTISES.

BEER ADVERTISING REFUSED

The News, in common with several other papers in the Panhandle, was included in a beer advertising schedule last week, about \$40.00 worth, but also in common with most of the papers, it was turned down.

Here is how other editors expressed it:

The Miami Chief received an order for 146 inches of beer advertising this week which will not be published. As bad as we need the money we do not care to collect it from this source. We think we will profit by refusing the order. There are some things money cannot buy. While some people will stoop to anything to make what they term an honest dollar, we are too old fashioned to get the consent of our conscience to put our approval on the sale of beer by running their advertisements in our newspaper. Neither would we betray the confidence our sons and a few others have in us.

For the umpteenth time I turned down a nice little advertising contract this week, right at time when I need business more than at any time since I have been in the newspaper game. But this newspaper has not sold out to liquor interest and the publisher is still possessed with a certain amount of conscience. I may be a "d-fool" as one man accused me. But I maintain that newspaper advertising is an influence and I do not propose to be a party to sending any influence into the homes of this community that could be questioned.—State Line Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman visited in Dallas and Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shieburne took their little son to Oklahoma City for medical treatment last week.

W. E. James, candidate for county treasurer, was in McLean the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodrome and Mrs. Y. B. Lee have moved back to McLean from Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan and children of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Rev. D. D. Sumrall of Dallas visited his brother, Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit were in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Gatlin was in Geary, Okla., last week.

Charlie Back of Dumas visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Clarendon were McLean visitors Sunday.

Scott Johnston and N. A. Greer were in Oklahoma Sunday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Winifred Massay was in Amarillo Sunday.

J. R. Phillips made a business trip to Stinnett this week.

Cal Rose, candidate for sheriff, was in McLean Saturday.

Milton Carpenter was in Amarillo Sunday.

Glynn King and family of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son were in Amarillo Sunday.

H. C. Rippy and daughter were visitors in Shamrock Thursday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Cunningham visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mayor Vester Smith made a business trip to Chicago this week.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Vester Smith was in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Hessey of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Wilson McKirhan of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Allen Wilson was in Stinnett this week on business.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY — GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Gray County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. G. McMillen and James S. Stephens, their heirs and legal representatives and their unknown heirs and their legal representatives and the legal representatives of all their heirs, whose residences are unknown, and the names of the unknown heirs and their legal representatives being also unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in Pampa, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of April, 1938, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5024, wherein the City of McLean, Texas, is plaintiff, and L. G. McMillen and James S. Stephens, their heirs and legal representatives and their unknown heirs and their legal representatives and the legal representatives of all their heirs, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a Suit in Tresspass Try title, plaintiff alleging ownership of the following described real estate: Being a part of section No. twenty-two (22) in block R, Gray County, Texas, and designated as the Public Park and Site for County Seat Buildings on the map or plat of the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, duly filed in the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, and particularly described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition on file herein.

Plaintiff alleged that it was dispossessed thereof by the defendants to its damage in the sum of Seven Hundred and No. 100 (\$700.00) Dollars; that it owns fee title to said land by virtue of designation of town site by James S. Stephens and Frank Little and by designation of such land for public use by said parties on the 9th day of July, 1906; that said parties owned said land and had the right to designate it at such time and that same was accepted by the public; that plaintiff owns title to said land by virtue of the 25 year statute, the 10 year statute, the 5 year statute and the 3 year statute of limitations, respectively; that all of the defendants are estopped to deny plaintiff title because it would be inequitable for them to claim such; that defendant James S. Stephens conveyed said land to defendant L. G. McMillen subsequent to acquisition of title by plaintiff and that such conveyance constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title and should be removed by order of court; that plaintiff will introduce abstract of title showing how it acquired title unless defendants furnish such abstract as demanded in plaintiff's original petition. Plaintiff prays for title, writ of restitution, damages, removal of cloud from title, costs and general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 27th day of April, A. D. 1938.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk,
District Court, Gray County, Texas.
By AVIS THOMPSON, Deputy.
17-4c-TA

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at Denworth at 8 p. m.
All other services as usual.

Mrs. J. W. Story returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends at Palfurrias and other places.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shults and son of Snyder, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. John Mertel and daughter, Julia, and Mrs. Paul Mertel were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Roy Sherrrod and little daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sister are visiting in Illinois.

Mrs. Mary Saries of Childress visited her sister, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. S. W. Rice and Mrs. F. B. Landers visited in Miami Tuesday.

Paul M. Bruce of the Bruce Nurseries of Alanreed, was in McLean Tuesday.

K. E. Windom orders his address changed to Alanreed.

J. F. Smith is a new reader of the home paper.

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 5:

C. G. NICHOLSON
GEO. W. BOURLAND

For County Clerk:

J. V. NEW
CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer:

D. R. HENRY
W. E. JAMES
JOHN M. TATE

For Sheriff:

J. C. (Cal) ROSE
BEN LOCKHART
EARL TALLEY
H. C. (Bud) COTTRELL

For County School Superintendent:

W. B. (Red) WEATHERED

For District Clerk:

MIRIAM WILSON

For Representative, 122nd District:

EUGENE WORLEY

For District Attorney:

C. E. CARY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.

Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

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

MAYTAG washer, gas motor, bought 1936. Mrs. L. K. Hornsby, 1 block S. Church of Christ. 1c

NICE ASSORTMENT Gold Seal and Crescent rugs. Western Lbr. and Hdw. Co. 14-8c

USED CARS belonging to Finance Company, for sale cheap. Harris King, 1c

FOR SALE—2 mares in foal, 1 by horse, good work horse, threshed kafir, 90c per 100 lb. A. L. Hibler.

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

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS out-sold every other make during 1937. See the model 5 streamlined portable, admittedly the best portable typewriter on today's market, at the News office.

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

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

WANTED

WANTED—Married man for general farm work and help with cattle. Good house. Long job for right man. Apply at once. W. L. Williams, Wheeler, Texas. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vander Graaf visited in Oklahoma over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Henry and son of Lefors visited in the Lee Newman home Thursday.

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

Miss Bobbie Lynch of Clarendon visited in the E. J. Windom home this week.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. Scott Johnston were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck were in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell went to Arizona last week on business.

Mrs. C. O. Greene visited at Childress and Electra this week.

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall's mother from Mississippi is visiting him.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and Mrs. J. W. Kibler were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Dee McMullen is a new subscriber to the News.

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

Frank Lander of Pampa was in McLean Wednesday.

3 PHOTOS 10c

Enlargements 25c, 50c

"Any Small Picture Enlarged"

2nd Door South Avalon Theatre

BUTCH RABO

DR. A. W. HICKS

DENTIST

Above City Hall

Office Hours 8:30 to 5:00

McLean, Texas

PURE ICE CREAM

made by experts—of the purest and the best products—in a cleanly and sanitary way, our ice cream is the very essence of purity and wholesomeness. Flavored with fresh fruit and evenly frozen, it makes the most delicious desert and refreshment obtainable.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

for Mother's Day

—give her a permanent—a lasting gift which will bring her joy on that day and many more days to come.

Don't tell her about it. Make it a happy surprise! Just phone us and say you want to give your mother or wife a permanent.

We have a special price on our oil permanents for the next 10 days—regular \$3.50 wave for only \$2.50.

Our Kalor machineless wave, regular \$5.00

Finger wave 25c - - - shampoo and set 35c

LANDERS BEAUTY SHOPPE

1 block north of P. O. Phone 149

IT TAKES ALL KINDS

It takes all sorts of people to make up a newspaper man's life. One of them was in last week with a request that the news of his wedding be kept out of the paper. Reluctantly he gave the reason. He was marrying a railroad man's widow. They planned to take a honeymoon on her pass. If the news of the nuptials was published the pass would be cancelled.—Jack Harris in the Hutchinson (Kan.) News.

"A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

Cars may be built for speed, but roads are not.

DR. A. J. BLACK

Optomist

Eyes Examined - - Glasses Fitted

322. Roe Bldg. Phone 382

Pampa, Texas

FOR—MOTHER'S DAY

10% DISCOUNT

on Permanents

for Mothers only

Orchid Beauty Shoppe

Licensed Realistic Shop



Specials

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SUGAR

10 lb in cloth bag 5

FLOUR

Gold Medal 8

24 lb 8

LARD

4 lb carton 4

COFFEE

Schilling's 2

1 lb 2

POST TOAST

3 reg. pkgs. 2

TOMATOES

4 No. 2 cans 2

MILK

Armour's 1

6 small or 3 large 1

CRACKERS

Sunray 1

2 lb 1

SALMON

pink No. 1 tall 2

2 for 2

PRUNES

gallon 3

GREEN BEANS

3 No. 2 2

PEACHES

Del Monte 1

No. 2 1/2 1

APRICOTS

Del Monte whole 2

No. 2 1/2 2

SALAD DRESSING

or SPREAD 2

Louis brand 2

quart 2

MUSTARD

quart 1