

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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With the Churches

WOMAN'S HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Bible study service 7 p. m.
M. S. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Young people's rally Saturday evening.
The pastor spoke Sunday night on "Chastisement with a Whisk." "Balm."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Minister
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. Howard, supt. There will be a Thanksgiving worship service with department of the Sunday school participating.
Morning worship at 11. There will be a Thanksgiving praise service. There will be anthems and special songs by the choir, presenting them in music, and brief stories by the pastor. Come, worship, and thank.
Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship is at 7 o'clock. Senior choir practices after school Tuesday.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor
Sunday night, Nov. 22, Rev. John Knight, district superintendent, speak.
Our Sunday services as usual. Joe Bishop of Elk City, Okla., preach Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, Nov. 27, 28, 29. Everyone cordially invited to attend our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible Union 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:15 Wednesday.
Bible practice 8 o'clock Wednesday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leroy M. Brown, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., C. O. Lane, supt.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7:30.

BERTY COMMUNITY MISSION

S. R. Jones, Minister
Sunday school 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon in home of Mrs. Raymond Glass Bible study conducted by Mrs. S. R. Jones, a very interesting study of Exodus 37.
The missionary reading was given by Mrs. John W. Myrose, which was read by prayer offered by Mrs. E. B. Boulden. The minutes were read by Mrs. C. V. Hendren. Mrs. A. Massay, president, conducted short business session.
This session each individual brought jellies, jams and preserves to be donated to the Children's Orphan Home in Amarillo.
Those attending were: Mesdames M. Meador, John B. Rice, Travis, T. E. Crisp, J. B. Hembree, H. Sitter, E. J. Windom, T. J. Rippy, Mattie Graham, H. E. Franks, Kemp, Oscar Goodman, DeWitt and Oscar Sullivan.

BAPTIST G. A.

The regular meeting of the G. A. held at the Baptist Church Wednesday, Nov. 6. Eleven were present. Apples were served. An interesting program on stewardship given by several of the members.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. NEAL HUMBLE

Mrs. Neal Humble, who, before her marriage, was Miss Gayle Andrews, was honored at a shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Stewart, with Mrs. John Scott as co-hostess.
Miss Juanita Hancock presided at the bride's book. Mrs. David Boston poured coffee, and Mrs. Reagon Hamill and Miss Evonne Floyd furnished musical numbers.
Those attending or sending gifts were: Mesdames Ernest Beck, A. B. McPherson, Bill Boyd, H. W. Grigsby, Reagon Hamill, Clyde Magee, John B. Vannoy, Paul Martel, Murray Boston, T. H. Andrews, Boyd Reeves, J. L. Andrews, Frank Reeves, M. D. Bentley, George Colebank, W. E. Boggs, H. W. Finley, W. L. Hancock, Arthur Rippy, W. E. Green, C. E. Hunt, D. L. Abbott, Lee Wilson, D. M. Davis, J. W. Kibler, Bob Thomas, W. H. Floyd, Irvan Alderson, John Cooper, C. M. Carpenter, Charles Finley, H. W. Brooks.

Mesdames Mildred Grigsby, Walter Lighthfield, John Mertel, B. L. Anderson, Willie Boyett, J. T. McCarty, Hershel McCarty, C. P. Callahan, Ray Trimble, Barney Fulbright, W. H. Hornsby, C. S. Doolen, Geo. W. Sitter, J. L. Hess, Lula Young, J. R. Glass, W. W. Shadid, Thomas Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman.
Neal McBroom; Misses Marie and Juanita Hornsby, Juanita Hancock, Mary Lee Abbott, Florene Mullin, Julia McCarty, Julia Mertel, Faith Hancock, Georgia Colebank, Evonne Floyd.

SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. S. RICE

Mrs. C. S. Rice was hostess to the 1934 Sewing Club last Friday for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Visitors were Mrs. Scott Johnston, Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Mrs. John B. Vannoy.
The next meeting will be in the afternoon, on Dec. 6, with Mrs. J. M. Noel.

MARRIED MEETERS BRIDGE CLUB

The Married Meeters Bridge Club met Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Dyer, with Mrs. J. T. Hicks as co-hostess.
The color scheme was patriotic, red, white and blue being carried out in house decorations and refreshments.
Members present were: Mesdames Dick Dunlap, Guy Crawford, C. E. Christian, Marvin Hindman, Harold Hodges, Jerry Newman, June Woods, James E. Cooke, Hershel McCarty, and the hostesses. One visitor, Mrs. Thomas Boyd, was present.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

According to Roger Powers, Red Cross roll call chairman, it is expected to complete the call next week. So far, workers in only one block of the downtown district have reported, some 45 members being secured in this block.

LIONS HEAR REPORTS

The Lions Club heard reports of the zone meeting, boy scouts, road signs, football and Red Cross, at the luncheon held Tuesday.
W. C. Ehnul was presented as a visitor.
Mrs. W. W. Breeding was taken to a Shamrock hospital in a Womack ambulance Sunday. She was stricken with pneumonia after suffering injuries in a car wreck.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Tucumcari, N. M., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, for Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and baby of Wheeler are here today for the funeral of the lady's grandfather, I. P. Evans.

Mrs. Alma Jordan of Dallas is here today (Thursday) for the funeral of her father, I. P. Evans.
Mrs. Willie Boyett attended the Methodist conference at Pampa Saturday.

Floyd Phillips and Allison Cash of Dumas visited in McLean Saturday.

I. P. EVANS FUNERAL HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for I. P. Evans, a McLean resident for 30 years, will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Evans died suddenly about 11 p. m. Nov. 19, 1940, at the age of 84 years and 21 days.
Services will be in charge of Pastor Troy A. Sumrall.
The remains will lie at rest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, until time for the services.
Palbearers will be: C. M. Carpenter, D. M. Davis, W. T. Wilson, J. M. Noel, Byrd Guill and John Lwyer.

Survivors include, beside Mrs. Kirby, another daughter, Mrs. Alma Jordan of Dallas; two sons, Walter of McLean, Earl of Devine; and a sister, Mrs. M. E. Morris, of Willow, Okla. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

FUNERAL RITES FOR J. B. PARRISH SUNDAY

Funeral rites were said Sunday for John B. Parrish, aged 82 years, 2 months and 21 days, who died at the home of his son, G. B. Parrish. Services were conducted by Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church.
Mr. Parrish had been a resident of this community for the past ten years. He leaves, besides his son here another son, J. M. of Dallas, two daughters, Mrs. Zora Slovan of Houston, Mrs. Gracie Hill of Dooder; and a brother, Henry Askew, of Decatur.
His grandsons acted as pallbearers and burial was made in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

SMITH BROS. SELL KERMIT REFINERY

Smith Bros. Refinery Co., Inc., sold their Kermit gasoline refinery last Monday to the Cabot Carbon Co., the new owners taking charge at 8 o'clock a. m.
All the old employees with the exception of two were kept at the plant for the present.

EARL GOSSAGE INJURED

Earl Gossage suffered concussion of the brain, head lacerations and a fractured arm some time after midnight Saturday night. He was found lying by the side of the highway west of Pampa, and was taken to a hospital for treatment.
Charges of assault with intent to kill have been filed against Joe Scarborough in connection with the case. Three other men who were arrested were released.

ELK HUNTERS RETURN

Chas. E. Cooke, James Emmett Cooke, Ruel Smith, Bert Smith and J. T. Hicks have returned from an elk hunt in the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming.
The hunters killed five elk, dressing 3,000 pounds of meat. They were in Wyoming when last week's blizzard struck, the mercury dropping to 25 degrees below zero, with snow waist deep before they left the hunting grounds.

Mrs. O. L. Graham and son visited in Shamrock over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Addie Pinson and little Miss Shirley Ann Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashby and daughter, Miss Nora, left Wednesday for Illinois to attend the funeral of Mr. Ashby's father.

A gentle rain began falling Tuesday evening and continued until noon Wednesday, amounting to .66 of an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnette of Altus, Okla., visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes, over the week end.

O. L. Tibbets takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins attended the Methodist conference in Pampa Sunday.

H. C. Rippy and Ruel Smith made a business trip to Dallas last week.

W. T. BURR FUNERAL HERE THIS MORNING

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, at the First Baptist Church at 11:30 o'clock this morning (Thursday) for Walter T. Burr, who died Nov. 20, 1940, following a long illness, at the age of 61 years, 2 months and 19 days.
Pallbearers will be: C. A. Gatlin, D. L. Wood, Geo. Preston, Tom Burch, Oscar Reimer, C. G. Nicholson.

Survivors include his widow, four sons, J. N. of Odessa, Mo., Virgil, Henry and Howard of McLean; three daughters, Mrs. Zora Sloan of Houston and Jean, of McLean; his father, J. N. Burr, of McLean; five sisters, Miss Hettie Burr, Mrs. T. E. Williams, Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson of McLean; Mrs. H. H. Edens of Ryan, Okla., and Mrs. Lucy Couch of Tulsa, Okla.

Burial will be made in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS MEET HERE

The McShamwell Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a meeting at the McLean Odd Fellows hall Tuesday night.
About 100 people, including lodge members and visitors, were present from Pampa, Wellington, Shamrock and McLean. After the singing of America, a bountiful supper was served, followed by a program and talks by Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.
Officers for 1941 were elected as follows: Green Burkhalter of Shamrock, president; Jock Smith of Wellington, vice president; Mrs. Harry Butcher of McLean, secretary; and Mrs. R. L. Appling of McLean, chaplain.
A floral offering was presented to D. N. Massay, a local member, who is ill, and who was the elected president for this year. His place was filled by Harry Butcher.

MCLEAN GIRL IS COLLEGE BEAUTY QUEEN

Miss Eula Fay Foster of McLean has been selected one of the three beauties of the senior class at West Texas State College.
Her photograph will be prominently displayed in Le Mirage, the college yearbook, and she will be a member of the beauty court at the coronation of the college personality queen.
Miss Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Foster, is studying secondary education. Her hobby is collecting poetry. She is a brunette, 20 years old, is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 128 pounds. She was among the beauty queens of last year's junior class.

RICE WINS AT KANSAS CITY

James Lee Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, who is attending Texas A. and M. College, was a member of the stock judging team at the Kansas City Royal Show last week and placed second high man with 955 points, just two points under the first place winner. He tied for second place in cattle, placed 5th in sheep, and tied for 7th in horses.
The Texas team won first in horses, 4th in cattle, 12th in hogs, and 17th in sheep, in competition with 19 other teams.
Rice will accompany the Texas team to the International Show in Chicago the last of the month.

NO PTA MEET IN NOVEMBER

There will be no regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in November. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30, in the high school auditorium.
Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, PTA president, wants to thank everyone who contributed in any way toward the basketball games last Thursday. \$84.27 was taken in, which will be used for projects for the school.

Mrs. J. M. Noel attended Methodist conference at Pampa Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Kennedy and baby of Skellytown.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy and daughter, Patty Ruth, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Vernon Close, at Canadian over the week end.

Billy Cash of Dumas visited home folks here over the week end.

"FRANKSGIVING" DAY OBSERVED IN MCLEAN

The McLean schools are observing "Franksgiving" holidays this week, as well as the post office, bank and many of the business houses.
It was at first decided to observe the traditional date, but the state teachers convention is being held this week, and many teachers wanted to go, so the date was changed to conform to the new date.
The new day will not have universal observance, as some will observe both days and some family reunions are planned for the old Thanksgiving Day.
A Thanksgiving message from the business and professional interests of the town appears on another page of this paper.

BROWN RETURNED FOR ANOTHER FISCAL YEAR

Rev. Leroy M. Brown was returned as pastor of the First Methodist Church for his second year, at the annual conference held at Pampa this week.

Changes were made for Alan Reed-Heald, Rev. Alton Vaughn being appointed; and Rev. Chas. R. Gates to Kellerville-Plainview.

Rev. J. P. Cole goes to Newlin-Hulver, and Rev. W. B. Swim to Post.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special service of Thanksgiving will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, Nov. 24, at 11 a. m. The choir will have the principal part in the service, with the pastor telling about some of the music the choir sings.

All friends of the congregation and any without a regular church home are invited to attend and take part in this service.

4-H GIRL TO BE HONORED

Betty Lou Roth of the Southeast 4-H Club makes a good showing in convenient bedroom, and was chosen in her club for having done the greatest amount of work in bedroom for 1940, and will be honored with a meeting in her home in November.
An improvised dresser was the outstanding piece of work done. She improved the background, redecorated her windows, and added convenient storage space for clothing also.
"I've enjoyed my bedroom work because I did not realize I could improve my bedroom with such little effort and expense, even with my father helping me," said Betty Lou.

HIBLER BUYS AIRPLANE

Guy Hibler has bought a Piper Cub DeLuxe coupe airplane equipped with the best that Piper Aircraft builds: 60 horsepower motor with auxiliary gas tank for 600 miles flying range, carrying two passengers, and all extra instruments and accessories.
Mr. Hibler has been flying for several years and expects to obtain his commercial license within a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Rippy of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Jack Davis of Kanawa, Okla., visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cuppernull of Lake Crystal, Minn., stopped in McLean Thursday afternoon, enroute to California. Mr. Cuppernull is publisher of the Lake Crystal Tribune.

Miss Emma Lou Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and little daughter of Wheeler visited in the C. P. Callahan home Thursday.

Mrs. Dollie Vaughn and daughter of Shamrock visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson were in Pampa Tuesday, the lady having an ear treated.

Mrs. Reep Landers is visiting in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey made a trip to Dallas over the week end.

Tigers to Meet Traditional Foe, Shamrock, Friday

The big game of the season will be held Friday night at Shamrock when the Tigers meet the powerful Shamrock Irishmen, the winner of the game to meet the bruising Bronchos of Clarendon for the district title.
Last week the Tigers lost the first conference game of the season to the big Bronchos, with a score of 19 to 13. This put the Bronchos at the head of the district, having won six games and lost one.
The husky Irishmen were toppled from a perfect score Friday night by the rangy Wheeler Mustangs, with a 7 to 6 score, which placed the Tigers and Irishmen in a tie for second place, each tallying five wins to one loss.
The biggest upset was the Bronchos' win, as they stood in third place until Friday night's games.
Lefors and Wellington, who were out of the district race, played Friday night with the score 28 to 13 in favor of Lefors.
Tickets for Friday night's game at Shamrock will all be reserved, and McLean has been given the east side of the field. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

EASTSIDE H. D. CLUB HAS ACHIEVEMENT DAY

On Thursday, Nov. 14, Eastside Club members and visitors met for achievement day program at the home of Mrs. C. A. Myatt.
After registering, the guests were invited to view the exhibits on display, which included rugs of different types, upholstered chair cushions, reporter's scrap book, and poultry products which included eggs and canned chicken.
A skit, "Before and After I Joined the Home Demonstration Club," was presented by Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and Mrs. Buster Stokes. A reading, "Ma Makes Pa Behave," was given by Mrs. Elton Johnston.
Mrs. J. H. Wade gave a review of the year's work.
A special feature of the afternoon was scoring kraut salad, in which Mrs. Johnston placed first. This is the recipe used:
1 cup kraut
1 small can pineapple
1 small package of pecans
1 teaspoon sugar
3 teaspoons mayonnaise
Those present were: Mesdames C. A. Myatt, M. D. Curry, W. R. Stokes, Elton Johnston, Jess Ledbetter, Floyd C. Lively, Buster Stokes, Luther Petty, Olen Davis, John B. Vannoy, T. H. Hardin, Julia E. Kelley, J. H. Wade, H. M. Roth, C. A. Myatt; Misses Hettie Burr and Frankie Roth.

KENNEDY-ALTMAN

Miss Margaret Kennedy and Mr. Roger Gene Altman were married Sunday, Oct. 13, in the home of Rev. H. C. Hoy, Methodist minister, at Clovis, N. M. They were accompanied by Wm. V. Lloyd of Amarillo.
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy of McLean. She wore a blue velvet afternoon dress with navy accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.
The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Altman of McAlester, Okla. He graduated from McAlester high school and attended Oklahoma University at Norman. He is now employed at Sears, Roebuck in Amarillo.
They couple are making their home at the Wayne Apartments in Amarillo.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 24—Eunice Stratton.
Nov. 25—Mrs. Claude Brooks, R. C. Meathenia, Claude Edwin Crawford.
Nov. 26—Dorothy Sue Young, Mrs. Bill Douglas, Lee Atwood, W. T. Eldridge, J. D. Back, Troy Hinton.
Nov. 27—Mrs. Charles Finley, Merle Grigsby.
Nov. 28—Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Mrs. Thelma Hopkins, Mrs. Ted Glass, Mrs. Myrtle Compton, C. A. Myatt, Arthur Erwin, Floyd Phillips, Edwin Echols.
Nov. 29—Mrs. F. B. Landers, Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, V. B. Reagor, Wilma Holmes, P. L. Ledgerwood, Carl Heffner.
Nov. 30—Mrs. Cleo Heasley, E. M. Gossett.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Rough Weather Aids Greek Troops In Fighting Off Invasion by Italians; Kennedy Urges U. S. Aid for England; Soviet-Nazi-Fascist Diplomats Meet

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



President Roosevelt was guest of honor and No. 1 off the record speaker at the National Press club's annual dinner for the Chief Executive. Wendell Wilkie, who had been invited, was not present. As usual, there was plenty of "panning" at the expense of the President and other high government officials. Picture above shows: (left to right) President Roosevelt; his bodyguard, Thomas Qualters; Richard Wilson, president of the National Press Club and Vice President Elect Henry Wallace, just before they sat down to dinner.

DEBACLE:

Fascists Meet Greeks

The Greeks, aided by heavy storms and mountain torrents, claimed to have dealt a crushing blow to the Italian armies attempting invasion.

The Italians, using the accepted German formula of "pincers" invasion, were attacking boldly on two fronts, the left flank moving from Koritza as a base, and the right flank smashing southward close to the Adriatic coastline toward Ioannina (Janina or Yanina).

The right flank was making some progress, and at points had crossed the critical Kalamas river. The left flank, however, never had made any advances, and it was there, in the vicinity of Koritza, that the Greeks claimed their first and continuing successes.

Latest dispatches indicated that these successes were colossal. Thirty thousand Italian troops were first described as trapped, then nearly half of them cut off and captured, and finally thousands of them caught in a mountain torrent in a gorge and drowned.

Cut to pieces, London has heard, is one of Italy's crack divisions of Alpini, or mountain troops, called the Centaur division. Trapped in the Pindus mountains, the Greeks say it has been annihilated.

There was wild enthusiasm in Athens and throughout the nation. Added to this was the favorable report from the Kalamas river sector, where the Greeks reported the mechanized advance had been halted in its tracks and forced to take up defensive positions.

Heroes of the Greek victory seem to have been the Evzones, or mountain guerrilla troops, who have been clipping away at the Italian columns in a manner reminiscent of the Finnish depredations on Russian troops during the early days of that war.

Like the Russo-Finnish war, however, it is too early to write the attempted Italian invasion down as a failure, for there are other quarters, notably Russia and Germany, to be heard from.

While Italy has admitted no reverses, it was considered significant that Italian dispatches told of Greek attacks.

AMBASSADOR:

Speaks Out

Sensation was sprung by U. S. ambassador to the Court of St. James, Joseph P. Kennedy, who suddenly abandoned the hush-hush role of the diplomat, and in a copyrighted interview published by the Boston Globe told what he thought about the war and where Europe is heading.

Summed up in brief, Kennedy said: 1. England is holding out, but

SIDELIGHTS

... in the news

An election aftermath in many communities was the public burning of all campaign literature as a gesture of "unity." In Salina, Kan., they had a fine blaze. In Tacoma, Wash., the gesture was a "flop." Reason—nobody showed up with anything to burn.

The Civil Liberties Union has announced itself ready to aid in the legal defense of eight German-American Bundsmen charged with making anti-semitic speeches at Camp Nordland, Andover, N. J.

The Chinese have invented a three-story bamboo "basket" which is placed on the roofs of important buildings to catch Japanese bombs. It works, too, according to neutral observers.

A draftee in Washington, D. C., turned down because of ill health, leaped to his death from Rock Creek park bridge.

fighting with her back to the wall for her existence.

2. Democracy is dead, and Britain is not fighting to restore it, but to save herself from annihilation.

3. Out of it all will come some form of national socialism in Britain, in this country, too, if we get into the war, or if we catch it from Canada.

4. Aid given to Britain and her allies is "insurance" to give us time to prepare.

5. We should give and expect nothing back, simply "writing it off" as protection.

6. He said he told President Roosevelt "don't send me admirals and generals, but economists to study the situation."

CHAMBERLAIN:

'Peace in Our Time'

Neville Chamberlain, tall, lean statesman who led Britain from the Munich appeasement through the first eight and one-half months of war with Germany and then resigned as prime minister, died at his Hampshire countryside estate. He was 71. Chamberlain's long record of service to his country was climaxed by work as prime minister in the hectic days before the outbreak of the present war. He gained world-wide recognition with his attempt to "appease" the dictators in the now famous Munich pact of Sept. 30, 1938.

TRIPLE THREAT:

Diplomats Gather

The Axis Allies have been described by observers as a "near-triangle" in which two of the sides do not quite meet.

In other words, Italy and Germany touch and unite, but the Russian side of the triangle, while apparently touching Germany, has not united with Italy.

The first triple threat was noted in the meeting of diplomats from Russia and Germany in Berlin, with Ciano announced as the third to be invited and to have accepted.

Purpose of the meeting, to discuss the Italian-Greek-Balkan situation. The Turks were frankly worried over the conference, having hoped to have found Russia aloof to the Axis move toward the Black sea and the Mediterranean.

The Turks have been willing to throw in with Greece if necessary, but had hoped it wouldn't be necessary. If Russia finally has decided to take an active part in the Macedonian situation with Germany, giving active aid to Italy, then Ankara saw itself up to the neck in the war, with dubious hopes of victory.

Bulgaria's position was the greatest threat to Turkish non-intervention, and it was in that direction that the Turks were casting anxious eyes.

That the Russian visit to Berlin might eventually have a far different outcome than that apparent on the surface was seen in many quarters as a possibility. There was believed to be little Russian sympathy for either Italy's or Germany's aims in Europe, and historians who remember the treaty of Tilsit in Napoleonic times have long wondered whether Russia may be planning to toss her allies overboard at the last instant, and go out for herself again.

POLLS:

Straws vs. Votes

Harold L. Ickes, just before election, sent the polls, or straw-votes, flying in the wind with his statement that if he had his way, newspapers would be barred from publishing them.

Immediately after election, each of the many polls, the Gallup poll, the Crossley, the News, the Wall and others, came out with articles explaining just how accurate they had been.

He'll Stick Around



ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Fakhri Maluf (above), University of Michigan student, who has learned from Syrian newspapers that he has been sentenced by the French Petain government to 15 years in prison for his writings advocating independence and social reform in Syria. In this country on indefinite scholarship permit, Maluf said he guessed he "would stay awhile."

FIFTY-FIFTY:

Election Aftermath

Immediate aftermath of the precedent-shattering election of President Roosevelt to a third term in the White House was the strengthening of the foreign policy.

Japan had seen this as a likely happening, and the Axis powers had commented on it frankly in expressing hopes for a Roosevelt defeat, hopes used by the Democrats as a lever in the campaign.

It was not unexpected in Europe, nor in this country for that matter, when President Roosevelt made his first announcement of a strengthening of the "aid to Britain short of war" which had been his open foreign policy prior to the campaign.

This took the form of a statement that on the production of war materials for our national defense, Britain will be given a "fifty-fifty" pick. We are planning to build 25,000 planes. Britain has placed orders for 12,000, and the priorities board has said that unless things change from the present, Britain will be given one plane of every two that come off the assembly lines.

This will include even the largest and most modern planes, the "flying fortress" bombers, which the British have long been seeking, but which had thus far been denied them.

It also will include foodstuffs, the output of merchant ships from the nation's ways, machine tools, everything of usefulness to a nation at war.

The only "rule of thumb" which President Roosevelt has said that he will recognize is prior need by this country for her defense. In this he will be guided by the army and navy chiefs and by Knudsen, head of the national defense council.

Steps have been taken to extend large credit to Britain to permit the "paper" purchase of her needs.

AIR CRASHES:

10,000 Miles Apart

In the snowy mountain wastes of Utah 10 persons, including a couple of honeymooners, met death when an air-liner crashed into a mountainside, split in two.

A few days later a Brazilian air liner, taking off at the airport of Rio de Janeiro, collided in midair with an advertising plane. Nineteen were killed.

The first crash is believed by an airline survey as to have been caused by the failure of the radio beam or range signal, the result of a blinding snowstorm through which the ship was flying, attempting to reach safety.

Unexplained is the Brazilian crash, which occurred in full view of thousands on the shores of the beautiful harbor, watching the take-off. The big liner collided in mid-air with the advertising plane, plummeted downward.

The liner landed in the water, smashed to pieces and sank. The small plane, out of control, sailed helplessly over the city and crashed on the roof of a building.

MISCELLANY:

Nearly a year after the end of the Finnish-Russian war, a ship arrived in New York with 100 American volunteers, who managed to escape back to this country again. They said they arrived in Finland after it was all over, and had spent all this time trying to get back to the U. S.

The lash still is administered to prisoners in Delaware, which then sends the whipped men off to prison. Three were whipped recently, two for burglary, one for attempting to wreck a train. After the 60 blows (20 to each man), Nos. 1 and 3 went off to prison for five years, and No. 3 for ten.

Newest defense of British freighters against mines, submarines have been noted on the American waterfronts. The bows of the ships carry the paravanes and nets of mine-sweepers. Also on board many are torpedo tubes.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Being deaf, and naturally shrewd and alert, little Ismet Inonu, president of Turkey developed various sensitivities to

President Inonu Of Turkey 'Man With Antennae'

such an extent that he soon became known not only as a lip-reader, but a mind-reader. It was inevitable that he should become an excellent dead-pan poker player and be a wary and knowing participant in international politics in his neighborhood. "You'd think the man had antennae," a correspondent who had interviewed him told me several years ago. "It is almost spooky the way he seems to feel out everything around him."

Perhaps, making his frank address before the national assembly, he has a hole card which the juggernaut powers hadn't figured on. At any rate, he is bold and explicit about Turkey's determination to stick to her alliance with Great Britain, and proclaims that "The bonds of alliance which unite us to her are solid and unbreakable."

Those who have played poker with the man, ingratiating little fighter and diplomat say that when he bets 'em he has 'em—all kibitzers gloomily shaking their heads, however, as they figure the Axis hand.

It was as Ismet Pasha that he made his career, changing his name in line with Kemal Ataturk's modernization program. A colonel in the Turkish army, he made a perilous passage through hostile lines in 1920, and joined Kemal Ataturk. Jointly, in less than two years, they drove the Greeks out of Anatolia and Smyrna and in the following years built modern Turkey. He was mysteriously benched during Kemal Ataturk's last year, but appeared at the helm, with power and prestige unlesened at the latter's death.

For the last two years, Germany's clever and resourceful Von Papen has been attending to political and diplomatic sabotage in Turkey. The word has been that the astute President Inonu has always been a jump or two ahead of him and that Turkey hasn't been readied for the kill in the manner of other small powers. The president has fostered carefully the Turkish hegemony over the Moslem bloc, and whenever the Axis powers kick Islam in the face, his people know about it. His alliance gives England a valuable liaison with Islam, which may become more and more important as the war wears on.

TRAINING for the next war won't be just one-two, one-two and squads right or left. As Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commander of the New York's Twenty-seventh division at Fort McClellan, Ala., starts his mobilization program, he lets it be known that recruits will be schooled in all the new tactics and disciplines of modern soldiering. War today requires more and better specialists and tighter organization, to which the war department adds, "military discipline, health, strength and endurance, morale, initiative and adaptability, leadership, teamwork, technical proficiency and tactical proficiency."

Big, bluff, ruddy, iron-jawed General Haskell, appointed to the command of the New York National Guard by Gov. Alfred E. Smith in 1926, is a West Pointer who has preached stiff discipline and long yelled for more and better fighting tools for the army. Out of West Point in 1901, he was graduated from the infantry school in 1904 and saw service in the Philippine islands, the Mexican border, France, the Near East and Russia, directing American relief in Russia from 1921 to 1923. He has been an alert student of the new requirements of mechanized warfare—no traditionalist or mossback and by all accounts will go far in bringing the boys up to the above ambitious war department standard.

IN THE groping for more fruitful cultural relations with South America, Nelson A. Rockefeller seems to have made a shrewd choice in adding to his committee Don Francisco, president of the Lord and Thomas Advertising Agency. The aptness of the name is obvious. For 23 years, Mr. Francisco contributed to the successful cultural and commercial relations of Los Angeles by booming oranges and the orange industry. Good-looking and personable, he "makes friends and influences people."

Election Statistics

(Table below shows state by state results in the election of the President (electoral vote), Congressional Representatives, U. S. Senators and the governors of each state in which these posts were at stake.)

Table with columns: State, D, R, P, and rows for 48 states and totals. Includes sub-totals for Roosevelt, Wilkie, and other candidates.

Additional Congressional Results. * Minnesota has one Farmer-Laborite. † New York has one American-Laborite. ‡ Tennessee has one Independent. § Wisconsin has three Progressives. NOTE: It should be remembered that only 33 states elected governors and 35 states elected senators in this 1940 election.

(Tabulation below gives the popular vote for the presidential election as reported by the various states.)

Table with columns: State, Roosevelt, Wilkie and rows for all 48 states and totals.

(Above figures are unofficial. Complete and official returns are announced following canvass by the various state boards.)

Election Sidelights: Both presidential candidates carried their own home voting districts. Roosevelt received a majority of 74 votes to win, 376 to 302; Wilkie's native town gave him a margin of 438 votes. The count was Wilkie, 4,151; Roosevelt, 3,713.

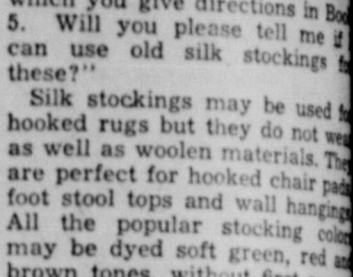
Post-election celebration kept Manhattan firemen busy after Roosevelt's victory because apparently more than 50 fire alarms were turned in as a result of street bonfires set by celebrants.

In order to record the electoral vote the 531 presidential electors will gather on December 16 in their various state capitals and send their votes to Washington by registered mail. These letters will actually be tabulated by Congress on January 6 and President Roosevelt will be sworn in for his third term on January 20. Members of the electoral college used to get a trip to Washington but in 1934, congress decided that its duties were too routine and turned it into a "correspondence school."

Hook Posy Pad for Chair or Foot Stool

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHEN I made the sketch Sewing Book 5 showing the method that our Grandmother used for making original rug designs, I forgot that hooker mother did not wear silk stockings every day. There have been dozens of letters saying, "I would like to hook the flower designs for..."



which you give directions in Book 5. Will you please tell me if I can use old silk stockings for these? Silk stockings may be used as well as woolen materials. They are perfect for hooked chair pads, foot stool tops and wall hangings. All the popular stocking colors may be dyed soft green, red and brown tones, without first removing the tan color. "White dye" should be used first if bright colors are needed. After dyeing, cut a strip around and around the stocking spirally, making it from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches wide according to how fine the work is to be. When your design has been marked as described in Book 5, draw the stocking strips through the burlap with a rug hook.

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THANKSGIVING

WE HAVE REASON TO BE THANKFUL

For three centuries the waves have dashed high on the rock-bound coast of New England since the day when the Pilgrim fathers shot the Indians away from their front doors so they could eat turkey and cranberry sauce in peace—and thank the Almighty for another harvest.

They probably added to their Thanksgiving prayer their fervent gratitude that they were still unpierced by savage arrowheads, that their skulls were still uncracked by the tomahawk, and that they could comb their long hair without the scalp coming off.

Today we celebrate Thanksgiving with much of the world either clouded with the black thunderhead of war, or ground under the heel of some grasping tyrant. The activities of the soldiers across the two great oceans make us wonder if we have progressed sensibly from arrowheads and tomahawks to tanks and bombers.

As our nation girds to keep our cities and countryside free from blood and destruction, we feel that this Thanksgiving we indeed have **real reason to be grateful**. Let us approach our celebration of this holiday in the courageous hope that we may be men and women enough to keep our country safe.



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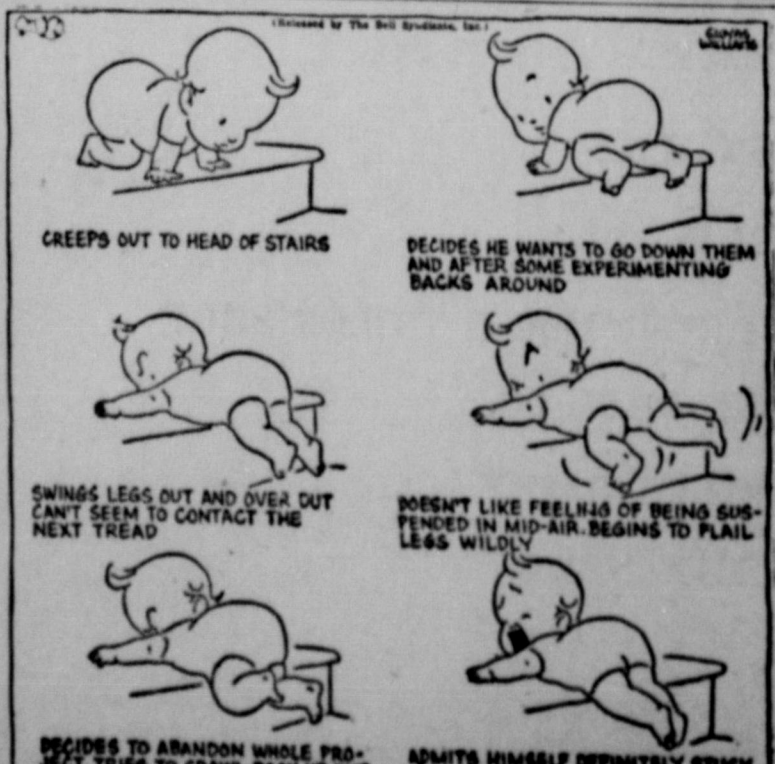
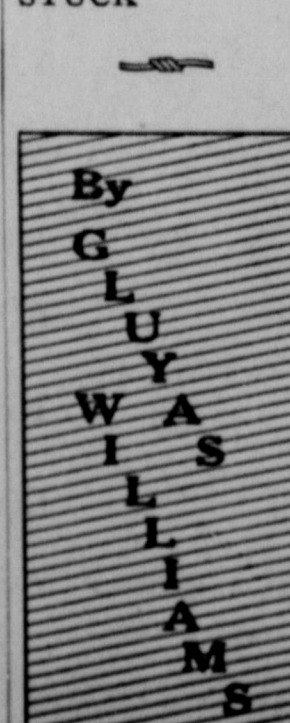
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TEACHING A CHILD VALUE OF PENNIES
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Sweaters Gain New Popularity As Formal, Informal Garment

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IN LEAPS and bounds the sweater vogue continues to gain momentum. It does not matter whether you are going mountain climbing, skiing, skating, trailer traveling, flying to your destination, motoring, or whether you stay at home or accept a bid to a formal dinner dance. You can't mention a time, place or event, but what a sweater will help you fit into the "picture" triumphantly.

It was not always thus, for there was a time when a sweater was just a sweater, a thing of utility and that's about all. But the story of the sweater of winter 1940 bespeaks service, glamour, romance, chic, charm and versatility. In current collections sweaters are in such varied tempo they tune to every occasion, be it ever so humble or ever so ostentatious.

The collection of models illustrated herewith convey some idea of the wide range of fashion phases which the present sweater vogue encompasses. The "college seal" cardigan shown above to the left flashes big news to co-eds wherever they may be enrolled. The buttons of this classic Shetland cardigan are reproductions of the college seal, so a girl going to Smith, Vassar, University of California, Wellesley, or wherever will be properly identified by her own college seal buttons. The college seal buttons on this blue sweater pictured look like Wedgewood and white seals.

A long-torso jerkin pictured above to the right in the group is a smart casual fashion just introduced this season. It is a woolknit simulating handknitting so perfectly that none but an expert can detect the difference. The jerkin is fashioned in flash red and the skirt in black which, worn as they are with a white silk blouse, this makes a most effective tri-color ensemble. You can

also get a long torso red jacket with long sleeves which is woolknit to simulate hand knitting and may be worn interchangeably with the jerkin or over it.

Fashioned after a man's dinner jacket, the beautifully draped and tailored evening jacket portrayed below to the left is high fashion news. It is made of flame colored turtleneck cord, a woolknit fabric and trimmed with gleaming jet. Worn with a black pencil silhouette skirt, it is definitely winter 1940, brought up to last-minute style standard by its long sleeves which stress the "covered up" look featured in evening costumes of latest vintage.

Almond green, one of the loveliest colors on fashion's list, imparts charm-plus to the two-piece wool and woolknit outfit pictured below to the right. Here is a tremendously smart outfit for campus or casual wear. The 12 gore skirt and the front of the long-torso jacket are woven of imported Shetland wool. The jacket back and sleeves are knitted of the same fine wool yarn to simulate "classy" hand knitting. A pair of two-tone gold clips is worn at one side of the round high neck. The identification bracelet is also of two-tone gold.

Ever so chic is the afternoon sweater-jerkin knits of fine yarn that "fit like the paper on the wall" to below the hips. Interworked are tiny glittering jet beads and jet sequins in an all-over density that looks as if the glitter had been sprinkled on instead of interknit. This type is especially smart when worn over a pleated silk or sheer wool skirt. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Twin Coats, Hats



These two young moderns are wearing identical "he and she" hats. She bought hers where he bought his. Quite a fad this season to do just that. Furthermore, if you compare his coat with her tailored jacket you will discover they are almost perfect counterparts. She may have ordered it from his tailor as many women are now doing or most likely she purchased it in her usual suit department, for suits whose jackets duplicate those worn by men are really important style news. A word to the fashion-wise is sufficient!

Costume Jewelry Sparkles Brightly

Have you seen the new jeweled sleeve clips? You will yield to their lure the moment you glimpse them. They are as fetching an innovation as has yet been devised. This glittering jewelry piece is nothing more or less than a huge clip that fastens to the wrist of your long, close-fitting sleeve. You can get matching clips to wear at your neck or on your lapel. Earrings too! Dazzling, dangling types that are ever so flattering and important looking.

Many necklaces are many-stranded. Not only are gold and silver necklaces showing this idea, but pearls festooned in several ropes are the newest.

Lots of coral, topaz and amber are being worn as their colorings tune so beautifully with the autumn browns, golden yellows and red tile woolsens so fashionable this season.

Fur Capes Rival Jackets for Favor

The ever-popular little fur jacket has a rival in the fur cape which only this season made its appearance on the fashion stage. There is nothing newer or smarter in the way of a fur wrap than the cape. It can be either hiplength or shoulder deep, and for evening, the full length ermine seal or persian lamb cape are popular.

For casual wear the capes of spotted fur are in high favor with the young set. There is a matching muff, of course.

The fur capes for winter sports wear are knee-length, and are made of sportsy fur that flashes a wealth of color in plaided and monotone wool linings.

'Marching as to War'



Father, mother, brother and sister joined the parade of the marines down Constitution avenue, Washington, D. C., as the Fifth battalion, marine corps reserves, marched to the Union station. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Elizabeth, 18, and Robert, 8, tramp alongside their own Henry Smith, who is one of the contingent departing for a year's training.

Nazi Bombers Overhead



A scene repeated night after night throughout England as Nazi bombers, taking advantage of darkness, stage raids meaning death and destruction. A 4.5 anti-aircraft battery of the western command goes into action. An elongated flash from the gun in the background knifes through the blackness. In the foreground are the predictor and range-finder.

Hi-Jinks in Gotham



The big town "went to town" in a big way to celebrate election night. Here is a joyous scene at Times square in the heart of New York's white light district.

Panamanian Consul



Miss Josefita Arias, sister of President Arnulfo Arias of Panama, shown as she arrived in New York to take over the post of Panamanian consul general.

Henry's Trip to See Thermometer Was Urgent

He slid his tired feet into a pair of slippers, lit his pipe, sat down in the easy-chair with a sigh of relief, and declared 20,000 wild horses couldn't make him stir from the house.

"Henry," said his wife, "you posted that letter I gave you this morning?"

"I did, my love," he answered. "I asked mother to postpone her visit for a while," his wife continued. "You see—"

Henry did so. The tired man jumped from his chair, kicked off his slippers, put on his boots, and slipped out into the murky street. Five minutes later, Henry came back with the tale that he had been to see how the thermometer outside the post office stood. She smiled.

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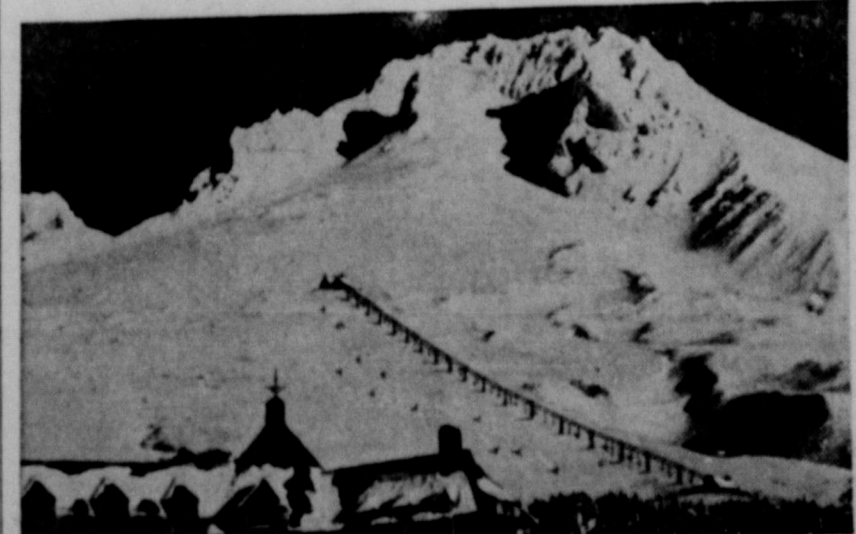
Open Christmas Seal Drive



1.9. INFLUENZA
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10.2. TUBERCULOSIS

Two children look hopefully at the 1940 Christmas Seal which will help protect them against tuberculosis. The annual sale will begin November 25. As shown in the above chart, tuberculosis still leads as the greatest killer of persons between the ages of five and twenty. The 1940 Christmas Seal was designed by Felix L. Martini (upper right.)

First Ski Tournament of Season



Mount Hood will have the first ski tournament of the winter in the United States—the Arnold Lunn downhill race, on November 24. Pictured here is the world's longest single chair-type ski lift, costing \$80,000, which was built this year at Timberline Lodge, Ore., by the WPA and U. S. forest service. Mt. Hood's peak appears in background.

Woman's Progress



Mrs. Carrie C. Catt, who will preside at the Woman's Centennial congress to be held in New York November 26-27. The congress will plan to extend feminine rights.

AAU Championship



Don Lash, national A. A. U. senior cross-country champ, who will again compete at the A. A. U. national senior cross-country championship to be held in Detroit November 28.

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Surveys have shown that only about one person out of ten knows the sponsor of their favorite radio program.

They still call them pleasure cars, but statistics show that the average automobile is used from 85 to 97% of the time for purely useful purposes.

The thought has been advanced that with through trains there is need of a signal system at the railroad crossing on Main Street, as the depot and water tank obstruct the view of motorists.

That Mexican officer who shot a man for dropping a nickel in the slot of a juke box, because he did not like the song, had a good idea, but was a trifle too drastic in his tactics.

And now Christmas is just a few short days away. Time goes by on swift wings for the older ones, while Christmas seems slow in coming to the young.

The Pilgrims who instituted the first Thanksgiving had much less to be thankful for than we do today, but they were probably more thankful than many of us are today.

The commercialization of Thanksgiving, with the uncertainty of the date, will probably finally kill the day as far as orthodox observance is concerned.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mrs. Pete Fulbright were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son visited in Pampa Sunday.

THE TIGER POST

Editors for this week: Joyce Fulbright and Marian Wilson

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EDITORIAL

Class Spirit

Are you one of the few that always disapprove of everything your class does? Do you sometimes feel the whole class is wrong and you are the only one right? Somehow you never like what the class does, but when suggestions are called for you can't seem to think of any, so you just drift along quarreling at every thing you don't like.

As we know, every organization must have cooperation to function properly. Do you cooperate with your class officers, or do you delight to be different? When you suggest something and it does not go over, are you willing to forget it?

This is a democratic country, and we all are free to express our ideas, but when we are proven wrong, let's be lady and gentleman enough to admit it.

BAND FORMATIONS

The band has been practicing new formations this week for the football game to be played Nov. 22 at Shamrock.

The McLean and Shamrock bands are to perform together at the half.

I NEVER KNEW TILL NOW

Sonny Boy Back abhors Monday morning—quarter backs—sissy boys—conceited girls—girls' socks that come to their knees—Ann Sothern—people that get mad—farmers—people that talk too much—drunkards—and people that don't know anything about football.

He is crazy about football—sophomore girls about 5 feet 1 inch tall with brown hair—Glen Miller's music—the song, "Only Forever"—Boris Karloff—play practice—himself—chicken—the show, "Too Many Husbands"—dark lanes—getting mad.

Sonny was born Oct. 13, 1924, at McLean. He has attended school at Back and McLean.

He hopes to attend college at the University of Southern California.

TRAVEL BOOKS

On checking over the list of books in the library, we find "Listen! the Wind," by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. It is about a period in aviation which is now gone, but which was probably more interesting than any the future will bring.

Also we find "Alone," by Admiral Richard E. Byrd. It is the story of an experience that only one man could write because it happened to just one man, and that man was completely alone in the South Polar night. Nobody else was there to see, to listen, or to know.

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the latter position to the right of the flag of the United States of America; i. e., the observer's left.

TIGERS LOSE TO CLARENDON

The McLean Tigers lost their first conference game, and District 3-A was thrown into a three-way tie last Friday night. Shamrock lost their first conference game to Wheeler, to leave no undefeated team in the district.

The largest crowd of the season cheered the two teams during last Friday night's game. The Clarendon Bronchos recovered a fumble on the Tiger 12 yard line early in the first quarter, and seven plays later, Hartzog, Broncho back, plunged over from the one foot line. The kick for the extra point was blocked.

The Tigers came back strong and scored early in the second quarter when Lee, Tiger right half, went over from the three at the end of a drive which started deep in their own territory. A complete pass was short by inches for the extra point. The half ended with the Tigers in possession of the ball on the Bronchos 15 yard line.

With only five minutes to go, McLean was forced to punt from their own twenty-five. The kick was blocked and covered by the Bronchos on the Tiger 12 yard line. Three plays advanced the ball to the six yard line. There the over-anxious Tiger line drew a five yard penalty for charging before the ball was snapped.

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down pass scored the winning points. Hertzog kicked the extra point. With only seconds to play, the Tigers tried vainly to score by passes.

If the Tigers win the game this week end with Shamrock, they will again play Clarendon for the district championship. In view of this hope, the Tigers are spending this week in hard and serious training.

SNOOPER'S COLUMN

How did it happen that Syble and James were seen with "Bobbys" Saturday night?

Ernestine, was that a hang-over from Friday night, the first period Monday?

Well, well, Bennie Mae. Oh, we know, you had a flat!

We've heard Erey and Earl play a "lone hand," but we don't believe it.

It seems as if Pat really went for J. M.'s cousin.

My, my, Carl, what seemed to be the matter Saturday night? Or could Louise explain better?

Alice Billy, your conversation seems to be all about Wayne B. lately. How about it?

It seems Bonnie Bell and Oran are that way again. And we do mean that way.

Phyllis seems to be having quite a

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ON THE CORNER

Kenneth Mc. do you make a habit of sitting in one part of the theatre while Frances H. sits in another?

FOOTBALL NEWS

If anyone happens to see Oran Back going around every Tuesday morning muttering technical football terms, don't be alarmed; he is only writing the football news which is his part of the Tiger Post.

Robert Gibson and Leo McDonald are two boys doing conspicuous work in an inconspicuous way. They are the ones who carry the United States flag and McLean's flag in front of the marching band.

BEANIES

Several McLean girls are wearing the popular beanies with their sport dresses to school. All colors are worn, but red seems to be the most prominent.

SHAMROCK VISIT

Several of the students of McLean went to Shamrock Saturday to see the new streamlined train.

FASHIONS

This week instead of having the students of each class for fashions, we have the sponsors of the classes.

Seniors: Miss Jewell Cousins wears a light tan dress with brown buttons down the front. There are pockets on each side of her blouse and her skirt is plain. Her shoes are brown.

Juniors: Mr. J. P. Guinn wears a green and a light green shirt, a green necktie and brown shoes.

Sophomores: Miss Helen Hanshu wears a pink blouse with a zipper at the neck, black skirt, and black shoes.

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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

SYNOPSIS

David Mallory, in search of newspaper work in New York, is forced to accept a job as switch-board operator in a swank apartment house, managed by officious Timothy Higgins. There David meets Miss Agatha Paget, a crippled old lady, and her charming niece, Allegra. One day, talking with Higgins in the lobby, David is alarmed by a piercing scream. David finds the scream came from the Ferriter apartment, not far from the Pagets. The Ferriters include Lyon and Everett, and their sister, Jane. Everett, a genealogist, is helping Agatha Paget write a book about her blue-blooded ancestors. Inside the apartment they find a black-bearded man—dead. No weapon can be found. The police arrive. Higgins, who actively dislikes David, informs him that he is fired. David is called to the Paget apartment. There he finds an elderly, prim-appearing Agatha Paget sipping a cocktail and smoking a cigarette. She offers him a job helping write her family history—which will unearth a few family skeletons.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"A muck-raking genealogy," I said, hoping I'd plague her. Agatha nodded.

"If more of it was raked, every generation, there'd be less muck. I'll give you—"

She stopped and looked toward the door. The maid said, "Captain Shannon, ma'am."

He held his hat and wore his overcoat. I saw his eyebrows go up a little as he looked at me but there was no surprise in his voice when he spoke to Miss Agatha.

"Thank you for your help, Miss Paget. I'm leaving." He looked from the fragile old lady to the cards and the emptied glass and grinned. "You're swell," he said.

Miss Agatha beamed.

"I won't argue it with you," she told him. "Anything new?"

"Everett Ferriter came in," Shannon reported briefly. "I've been talking to him across the way. I tried to get an identification out of him."

"And what did he do?" Miss Agatha asked.

"He wrung his hands," said Shannon. "He'd never seen Blackbeard. Hadn't any idea who it was. He's over there now if you want to see him."

"I do not," said Miss Agatha. "My niece gave him an alibi. That's enough. And he can't bother his sister tonight, either. We've dosed her with sedatives and she's asleep. What about Lyon?"

Shannon's eyelids puckered and a sullen sound came into his voice.

"We're looking for him," he said. "Small chance of his getting clear. Every cop in town has his description by now. It's only a matter of time before we pick him up."

"And the knife?" the old lady asked.

He scowled. "No sign of it," he confessed. "We've tossed the whole place and it's not there."

Feet came heavily along the hall. The maid appeared at the doorway and started to speak but two men stood behind her and one of them, the detective Jake, said proudly to Shannon:

"Here's the guy, Cap."

Miss Agatha was the first to find her voice and in it was no hint of surprise.

"Come in," she invited. "Captain Shannon, this is my neighbor, Mr. Lyon Ferriter."

She turned to me, hesitated and then her eyelids puckered.

"I don't know," she told the gaunt figure in the doorway, "whether you have met Mr. Mallory formally before. Do come in."

Ferriter was still the lank, brown figure in worn tweeds that I had seen striding through the foyer and I felt again, as he stood in the door and stared, the odd charm of his leathery person. His black hair was stippled with gray like a silver fox pelt and if he were alarmed, he hid it well. He bowed to the old lady and said in a pleasant, faintly English voice:

"Good evening, Miss Paget. I'm sorry to intrude but—"

He shifted his attention to Shannon and his tone was less agreeable.

"I understand, Captain, that I must get your permission to enter my own apartment," Shannon snapped.

Ferriter nodded to his cigar-chewing companion.

"This—gentleman," he replied with a slurring gap between the words. The Captain beamed on Jake.

"You're not so dumb at that," he told his underling. "Where did you find him?"

Jake said, "I didn't. He walked right in on us, next door."

Miss Agatha seemed amused but Shannon was not. He found the undeterred return of Lyon Ferriter more affronting than his absence.

"Come back!" the Captain stammered. "Walked in, with all the cops in this town—"

He choked and color blurred the freckles on his obstinate face. Lyon shrugged wide, stooped shoulders.

"Perhaps," he suggested politely, "someone will tell me why I shouldn't?"

Jake started to speak but gagged and was silent under Shannon's glare. The Captain had got himself in hand. Now he asked with a stealthy courtesy:

"Perhaps you wouldn't mind telling us where you've been."

"Perhaps," Lyon replied and his long nose twitched humorously, "but why should I?"

His calm irked Shannon who blurted:

"Why? Because a man was killed in your flat, this afternoon, Mr. Fer-

riter, at about three-thirty. Just where were you then, eh?"

"Oh!" Ferriter said and was still a moment. I thought it was not fear but surprise that silenced him. At last, he said simply:

"I don't know."

"Don't know?" Shannon echoed.

"Exactly," the gaunt man said, standing wholly at ease in the doorway. "I was walking in the Bronx!"

His mind ran ahead of Shannon's like a staghound before a terrier. As the Captain hesitated, Lyon said, still easily but with a shade of worry:

"If you're looking for an alibi, sir, we're wasting time. I've been alone all day. It's been sunny and I wanted to stretch my legs. So I went for a tramp. Perhaps, if I admit I have no alibi, you'll be good enough to tell me who was killed in my apartment?"

His last words were strained. Miss Agatha understood and said:

"Your brother and sister are in no way involved, Mr. Ferriter."

The Captain frowned but Lyon ducked his grizzled head again and smiled gratefully.

"Thank you, Miss Agatha," said he. "Then I'm entirely at your service, Captain. Perhaps I can save you time."

He leaned against the door jamb and hooked one thumb into his vest. The other long brown hand hung easily at his side. His pleasant voice was unruffled as he told how, with sandwiches in his pocket, he had tramped north to Bronx Park and wandered most of the afternoon through wintry woods.

"That's a good deal of a walk, isn't it?" Shannon purred.

"That's what I wanted," Lyon answered.

"And you spent the whole day without talking to anyone?" the Captain asked.

"I said," Lyon reminded him, "that I had no alibi. I had the solitude you can get only in New York, or beyond the Arctic Circle. No," he exclaimed suddenly, "that isn't quite right. I helped a lady fix her car."

CHAPTER V

"Sometime in the afternoon. I really don't know. She had ignition trouble—I mean her car had. I fixed it for her."

He spread his hands and showed his still soiled palms.

"The grease sticks," he pursued. "She was driving a last year's Ford sedan, New York license. I don't recall the number. She was stalled near where Moshulu Parkway swings over into the Bronx River Parkway. I didn't ask her name. You see, she was not exactly beauty in distress. An elderly person—but not at all like Miss Paget."

Miss Agatha caught my eye and winked shamelessly. Then she resumed her careful regard of Lyon.

"And then?" Shannon prodded.

"I walked south to the 180th Street subway station. It was dusk when I reached it. I got off at Grand Central, scrubbed off some of the grime in the washroom, had supper at Mino's, 22 East Fifty-second and came on home."

He paused, and blinked calmly at Shannon who scowled and bit his lip.

"Ever," the Captain lunged, "know a man with a black beard?"

Lyon smiled.

"I've spent a winter in Alaska," he said. "I've known beards of all colors."

"About your size," Shannon said, glaring, "carried a knife under his left armpit."

"Wouldn't it be better," Ferriter asked, "if you let me see him?"

He bowed to Miss Paget and, with Jake trailing close behind and Shannon glowering in the rear, led the way from the room. Their footsteps went down the hall. The door opened and closed. The old lady looked her hands on her lap and folded at me.

"Well!" she asked. I found challenge in her voice.

"Well!" I answered.

"We seem to agree," she jeered. I did not understand her and after waiting a moment, she went on briskly:

"When we were interrupted, I was about to offer you the job of writing the Paget book for me. Would fifty dollars a week be satisfactory?"

I needed it badly, yet I found the offer hard to take. Its charitable flavor gagged me. I said "No" and she looked at me hard.

"You'll work for it," she assured me. "Don't think you won't. Or if fifty really isn't enough, sixty then."

"Miss Paget—" I began and then stopped and stood up.

Allegra and Grosvenor Paget came in. They were like creatures from a world that knew no poverty or sorrow. He was smoothly handsome in evening clothes with little, I thought, between his blond face and his shining hair. His sister had the spark he lacked.

They had breeding, or else long acquaintance with the whims of their aunt, for they spoke to me as easily as though hallmen were usually to be found in Miss Agatha's room, and then addressed the old woman, with irreverent hilarity, both talking at once. They were off to the Groesbeck ball. Bertha would listen for Lyon, in case she roused but the doctor had said she would not. They did not know when they would be in.

"I don't see," Grosvenor said defensively, "why we shouldn't go. Af-

er all it isn't our murder and Ione is down under and we can't do any good by moping at home."

Allegra bent and kissed the old woman, snorting in her neck till Miss Agatha giggled and pushed her away. Her brother leaned over his aunt's chair as Allegra moved toward the door. She said good night to me. Her smile was wry but her clear eyes, I thought, questioned and dared me. Her look upset, yet lifted me. I bowed and mumbled. I was afraid she might read my face. Her soft laughter came back to us as she and her brother went down the hall. I found Miss Agatha staring at me.

"She's easy to look at," the old lady said, with elaborate indifference. "And in a few years, on her birthday, she will inherit two million dollars."

"Won't that be nice!" I retorted. I knew she had warned me. Her chuckle was understanding.

"We're having a hard time," she apologized, "getting this settled, David. Sixty dollars a week, one week's salary in advance and you start work at nine tomorrow morning."

It wasn't the price she set. It wasn't thought of the dark jobless world outside. I looked toward the door where Allegra had stood and made up my mind.

"I'll be here at nine," I told Miss Agatha, "but my price is forty dollars."

They were carrying the body from the Ferriter apartment when I went into the hall, so I walked downstairs. Fineman, at the switchboard, hailed me as I went past him.

"What about Lyon?" I asked.

"Hadn't you heard?" asked Fineman. "Oh, he's pinched. He done it."

"Pull yourself together," I told him. "Who gave you that steer?"

"Him and the Captain and that dick in the hard hat went out together," Fineman insisted. "I know a pinch when I see it."

The policeman no longer guarded the Morello vestibule. Walters, the night doorman, kicked his feet together and blew on his fingers as I passed into the street toward the service entrance.

One man still waited before the Morello front door. He followed me down the street. I wondered whether Shannon was having me shadowed and then forgot about him. I had not eaten since morning. Hunger drove away even thought of Allegra Paget's beauty in the clinging light blue gown and the ribald gaiety of her passage with that amazing old woman.

I turned into the first lunch room I passed. As I gave my order, a man sat down opposite me at the white-topped table.

"Coffee and butter cakes," he told the waitress. He was plump and mild but the eyes in his wind-red-den face seemed drowsy. I met his stare and that made him speak, though he cleared his throat several times first.

"You're Mallory?" he asked.

"Hallman at the Morello?"

I had been right then. It was another detective.

"So what?" I asked, and he grinned.

"I'm Cochrane, Jerry Cochrane of the Press. Larry Duke was speaking about you."

The bowl of soup before me was more interesting, but as its warmth spread inside me, I looked up and told him:

"Get your dope from Shannon. I'm out of newspaper work."

He sipped his coffee and said at last:

"It might mean something for you on the Press if you and I could bust this case wide open."

He waited while I abolished nam and eggs and, when I had finished, asked: "Got time to listen to me now?"

At my sulky nod, he leaned across the table and spoke rapidly. Duke had cursed me in his hearing. It had given Cochrane an idea, which he had carried to Milligan, his city editor, who had approved it.

"You know yourself," the chubby man said bitterly, "what chance a reporter has at the Morello. Those stuffed shirts have hearts as hard as their arteries. If you'll work on the inside for us while I do the outside, the Press will have this story by the slack of the pants and, if we do break it together, there'll be a nice piece of change in it for you."

"I keep telling you," I said, "that I don't want a piece of change. Stool-pigeoning isn't my line. I could use a newspaper job, but otherwise it's out."

"Agreed," he said so calmly that he took my breath, "you're working for the Press from now on. You're on the payroll at twenty-five a week. If you and I can beat the town on this yarn, it'll be fifty and a permanent job."

He misread my stare.

"I'm not kidding," he told me. "Milligan will write you a letter confirming it. Only you're to keep your present job and say nothing."

Excitement that had burned me for the Press had been a newspaper when the Sphere still had been trees in a forest—died and left nothing but ashes. I did not feel like laughing but I did.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 24

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ATTITUDES TOWARD THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:4-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Take heed therefore how ye hear.—Luke 8:18.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear," cried Jesus as He taught the parable of the sower. Thus He reveals the heart of the lesson—that it is the hearing of the Word of God, and the manner in which it is heard that determines the destiny of men.

One may hear and yet not hear at all. Some who imagine themselves deaf have perfect hearing, but are so preoccupied with their own thoughts that they do not grasp what they hear. To be in such a state as far as spiritual things are concerned is desperately serious. Jesus cries to you, "If you have ears, hear the Word of God."

A parable is an earthly story relating common things of life to illustrate and present heavenly truth regarding the spiritual life. Parables are simple, but profound. A parable does not need interpretation, but it does need application. The parable of the sower, or rather of the four kinds of soil, presents the hearers of God's Word as being like four different fields.

I. The Wayside (vv. 5 and 12).

Through the fields of Palestine ran well-beaten paths, so hard from many footsteps that no seed could find lodgment and grow. The hearts of men are like that, with the world rolling its heavy wheels over the roads of our thinking. Sin and worldly pleasure add their bit, and the din and clatter of unwholesome or nonsensical radio programs cut their paths across our lives.

Little wonder that so much of the Word of God which we do hear is picked up by the devil's own birds and carried away. Let's break up the hard ground of our life's way, side.

II. The Rocky Ground (vv. 6 and 13).

Here we have the shallow soil on the rocky ledge, where seeds grow as if in a hothouse, but wither when the steady heat of the summer sun comes upon them.

Shallow hearers are those who receive the word with joy, are carried away with emotional enthusiasm, and seem to be most promising as followers of Christ until the real temptations and trials of life come, and then they are gone. They are like the soldier who enjoys wearing the uniform and marching in the parade past the reviewing stand with bands playing and flags flying, but who deserts his post when his company goes into battle. Surely none of us wants to be that kind of a hearer of God's Word.

III. The Thorny Ground (vv. 7 and 14).

The soil was good, the seed found its place to live and grow, but no one kept down the weeds, and they, as usual, got the best of the good seed.

Note carefully in verse 14 what are the destructive thorns and weeds in the spiritual garden. The very things people in our day most seek—riches and pleasure—are the things which choke spirituality. Watch them and root them out.

Observe also that the "cares" of this world are the weeds of the devil. How they do press upon us and hinder our spiritual growth. A man testified that while he had attended church for 20 years he had never heard a sermon because he was always thinking about his business. How about you?

IV. The Good Ground (vv. 8 and 15).

The harvest comes from the good soil, and how it does rejoice the husbandman as it brings forth even up to a hundred fold.

The hearers of the Word who are thus fruitful for God are "honest." They listen to really receive help and do something about what they hear. They have "good hearts"—a field plowed, prepared and weeded, ready to bring forth fruit. When they hear the Word they "hold it fast"—they are reverent, thoughtful and obedient to the Word. Then they have the "patience" to grow spiritually. It takes patient effort and devotion to do that, be sure of it (read Luke 21:19 in the R. V.).

In conclusion, we ask, "What then shall we do—so only in the good ground?" No, let us ask God to break up the beaten soil of the wayside with the plowshare of His Word. Let us deepen the shallow soil, fight the weeds and thorns by His grace until they give up. Then let us go right on sowing the seed "in season and out of season" (read II Tim. 4:1-5).

In all such labors your heart will sing with joy because here and there you will be privileged to minister to "an honest and a good heart" which will bring "forth fruit a hundredfold" to the glory of God and for the encouragement of His faithful seed-sower.

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- 2. Is the Diesel engine a comparatively new invention?
- 3. What common name is given to the Sinensis?
- 4. When does a newly elected President take office?
- 5. A man dressed sans souci would be dressed how?
- 6. What is verdisgris?
- 7. Was India paper so named because it was first made in India?
- 8. What is an Igorot?
- 9. What was the largest ballot ever printed in the United States?
- 10. What is the meaning of the word "soviet"?

The Answers

- 1. According to the United States Flag association, it is not. However the official title is the "Flag of the United States."
- 2. No. It was invented by Dr. Rudolph Diesel of Munich, Germany, and put in operation in 1898.
- 3. Tea.
- 4. January 20.
- 5. Carelessly.
- 6. Green rust on copper.
- 7. No. Thin and tough paper of this type originally came from China and was introduced into Europe about the middle of the Eighteenth century. It probably acquired its name because of the tendency during that period to call anything which came from the Far East "Indian."
- 8. A member of a wild Philippine tribe.
- 9. The largest ballot ever printed in America was used by the Twenty-third assembly district of New York state at the primary election of March 26, 1902. Designed by Tammany politicians to express their dislike for this kind of election, which had just superseeded the caucus, the ballot was 16 inches wide and 14 feet long.
- 10. It is the Russian word for council; a soviet is a council of workers and soldiers who rule a local area. The soviet is the political unit of the Communistic government of Russia, the official title of which is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, shortened for general use to U. S. S. R.

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Such games as chinker checks, sticks, Pilgrim scramble, what will you be when you grow up, a football contest, and other inside games were played throughout the evening. Special awards were given to Evelyn Martin, Mary Ellen Gething, Faquita Martin, Norma Lantz and Coleman Bowen.

After an enjoyable evening, refreshments of cocoa, cookies and stick candy were served to the following, in addition to those named above: A. D. Nichols, Felton Webb, Kenneth Browning, W. R. Brown, Jr., Fred Browning, Jack London, Don Dowell, Mary Lantz, Betty Webb, and Joyce Dowell.

A. L. Michael and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, B. A. Dowell, Don Dowell, Adrian and Jim Bill Copeland went to Canadian Saturday, persimmon hunting they brought back much of the fruit.

Misses Billie Wilhelm and Frances Armstrong spent Friday night with Miss Kate Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cool Griffith, Vester Dowell, Bob Matthews, Dick Brown and Ernest Dowell were among those who attended the football game at Clarendon Friday.

Dick Brown went to Chillicothe Tuesday and brought his mother to spend a few days visiting here.

Ruth Strandberg of McLean spent the week end with Alice Billie Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Copeland and son, Jerry; Miss Minnie Smith and Don Dowell.

Two accidents were reported in our community last week end. J. W. (Bill) Ivey and son, Charles, were burned when gas ignited in the windmill house. Charles was badly burned about the face and hands, and Mr. Ivey about the face, his hands being protected by leather gloves. Mrs. Linzy Cotham was burned on one hand when a bathroom stove exploded at her home.

News from Skillet

We wish to take this method to thank each and everyone who came and contributed in any way at the box-pie supper which was held at the Skillet school Friday night, Nov. 15. Wayland Floyd of McLean was the auctioneer and we appreciated his help very much. Miss Betty Jo Polley won in the contest for the "sweetest girl" and Charles Weaver won the contest for the "sourest boy." We made \$18.93, which will be used to buy play equipment for the school and Christmas treats for the community. Some who were unable to come sent a contribution which was greatly appreciated. We want also to thank the musicians, Ray Hunt, Donald Davis, Otto Reimer and Doyle Davis, who so kindly furnished music for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Jimmie Lee Glass spent Saturday night and Sunday with Donald and Doyle Davis of Watkins.

J. N. Burr and Miss Hettie Burr visited their son and brother, W. T. Burr.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes visited in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Marshall Giesler and Audie Giesler visited in the Burr home Monday night.

Mrs. Joseph O. Nelson of Tipton, Mo., who has been visiting her nieces, Mesdames L. E. Gum and Luther Petty, went to Perryton Sunday for a few days' visit before returning to her home, after 2 1/2 months visiting relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Lena Regal and children of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday. They were accompanied by Ralph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Webb and children.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, and family at Liberal, Kan., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson visited at Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Amarillo visited in McLean Monday.

Curley Crockett went to El Paso last week on business.

Oscar Sullivan made a business trip to Childress Monday.

Milton Carpenter visited his mother at an Amarillo hospital Thursday.

Library News

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

A great interest was taken by the public during national book week in the library. Seventy-five magazines, eleven fiction books, adult and juvenile, were donated. In addition to that, seven books of the best sellers, adult fiction and non-fiction, were bought for the library.

Twenty-one people who formerly have not used the library registered here this week, an average of forty books being checked out daily.

The library board wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas for a \$25 size unabridged Webster's dictionary; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer for a subscription to Collier's Magazine; Smith Bros. office for a self-pronouncing New Testament; Mrs. Guy Crawford and Miss Pauline McKeever for fiction books; Miss Mannie Wilson, Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Miss Agnes Finley and Miss Meta Bruton for magazines.

Rules of Order by Roberts is in the library now.

"Mrs. Miniver," one of the new novels, is the most heart-warming character since "Good-by Mr. Chips." Don't miss reading it.

Let's make every week book week at the public free library.

The library will be closed the 21st and 28th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters were Pampa visitors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Petty and Zora Isabel attended a home demonstration reporters' school at the county agent's office.

Mrs. Neal Humble has returned to Tipton, Okla., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews.

Miss Ruby Cook has our thanks for a subscription favor this week.

James Everett of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis have returned from a trip to Denton county.

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FOR SALE

WILLARD GRAND piano for sale or trade for good cow. Mrs. I. M. Young, east Pentecostal Church. 1p

FOR SALE—Complete farm outfit: outbuildings, fences, teams, cows, 24 head livestock, chickens, canned goods, feed, household goods, etc. Will sell all or any part. M. G. Koen, 2 miles east, 1/2 mile south McLean. 1p t/c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—All persons indebted to me for produce, etc., are asked to call and settle before all accounts are turned over to an attorney. M. G. Koen. 1p/t/c

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Sanitary Barns - - T. B. Tested Cows

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Dependable, low cost burial policies—
See Arthur Erwin - - - McLean

News from Heald

Several from this community attended the Methodist conference at Pampa the first of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson and children of Dimmitt are visiting relatives here.

Billie Mae Bailey visited Betty Jo Bailey Saturday night.

Mrs. Nida Green, Miss Williana Garmon, Mrs. F. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pugh, Wanda Phillips, Doris Bailey, June, Irene, Ora and Nova Lee Beesinger, Ike Kuykendall, Melvin Bailey, Emma Reneau, James Reneau, Billie Mae and Bobby Wayne Dalley and Betty Jo Bailey attended the program given by the children from the orphans home at Waco, at Shamrock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garmon and children of Grocm visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garmon, Sunday.

A large number from this community attended the basketball games at McLean Thursday night.

Raymond Bailey of Wheeler visited in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy and daughter, Iva Dell; Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and baby of Shamrock visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Amarillo News.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jaa. Finer says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."

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CITY DRUG STORE

Book Review Monday

Mrs. Lester Bengé of Pampa will dramatize the book

"THE AMERICAN WAY"

at the

First Presbyterian Church

Monday, Nov. 25, 3:30 p. m.

Admission 35c

THANKFUL PHILOSOPHY

Nature has been kind to me, my fellowman (and man embraces woman) has been kind to me, the Powers that be have been kind to me, and even my enemies have been kind to me, for all of which I am exceedingly, sincerely and deeply grateful, and feel it my duty to show charity to all and malice toward none. But if I fall short of that, please don't be too harsh with me.

A. T. Wilson

at the Hermitage

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and daughter, Miss Doris Nell, of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Barker visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kimard, at Lubbock this week.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Monahans is visiting her parents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and daughter, Miss Bennie Mae, attended the reporters' school at Pampa Saturday.

Harold Petty, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gum and children visited relatives at Perryton Sunday.

A. J. Worley left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells for an indefinite stay.

Billy Phillips of White Deer visited his uncle, J. R. Phillips, and other relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer visited at Goldston Sunday.

E. E. Smith of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and sons of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Story attended the Methodist conference at Pampa last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston visited in Oklahoma one day last week, and attended a golden wedding celebration.

M. W. Banta has returned from Amarillo, where he underwent a tonsil operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy M. Brown went to Pampa Friday to attend the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice and Mrs. J. S. Howard visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham and children of Shamrock were in McLean Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins were in Pampa Saturday night.

Miss Mannie Wilson was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Abe Hunt of Amarillo visited relatives here Thursday.

Lee Atwood left Saturday on business trip to El Paso.

L. L. Palmer of Alameda visited in McLean Saturday.

George Johnson of Hereford in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp were in Amarillo one day last week.

FLOWERS

for Every Occasion

We grow our own flowers and deliver them fresh to you. Give us a trial the next time you need flowers.

Shamrock Floral Co.
Shamrock, Texas

PUCKETT'S Friday Saturday

Specials

- Compound Advance or Vegetole 4 lb. carton 34c
- Pure Lard 4 lb. carton 31c
- KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES pkg. 10c
- Wheaties pkg. 10c
- Coffee Schilling's 1 lb. 23c
- Honey comb — gallon 90c
- Honey extracted — gallon 80c
- Grape Juice fine for making jelly gallon 53c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte 46 oz. can 25c
- Tomatoes No. 2 4 for 28c
- Peaches Del Monte No 2 1/2 15c
- Peaches No. 1 syrup pack 3 for 25c
- PEANUT BUTTER quart jar 23c
- Matches carton 6 boxes 15c
- P & G Soap 3 for 10c
- RINSO 25c size 19c
- OLEO per lb 10c
- Butter Gate City Solid lb. 32c
- Bacon Rex sliced lb. 20c
- MOR per can 20c

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