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Ball Game, Rodeo, Street Parade, Polo Game Monday

Fossil Teeth Giant Mastodons Found in McLean-Alanreed Area

WRITER'S NOTE: Following the discovery of the Mesozoic era, there came the Cenozoic era. This was responsible for the creation of new life in the form of mammals such as hairy mastodons, mammoths and hairy elephants of various types. All remains of these giant animals of the dim past have been found in Gray and Donley counties.

ELEPHANTS ONCE TROD THE PANHANDLE

It will appear strange to the average reader and to the present day residents of Gray and Donley counties, to state that during the Cenozoic era about 3,000,000 years ago, giant elephants, sabre-tooth tigers, camels, and other animals once trod the plains of the Texas Panhandle, yet, one has but to visit the Hall of Paleontology at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., to see the fossil remains of all these animals which have been found in parts of the Panhandle area. In defining these finds, the writer is to the find made last year of a mammoth tooth south of Alanreed and about 100 miles north of the north bank of the Red River. This mammoth tooth is of the Cenozoic era and the latter part of that era, about 100,000 years ago, and established the fact that a vast herd of hairy mammoths trod the Panhandle of Texas. In the spot where the partial remains was found, it is expected to start digging soon with the purpose in mind of unearthing the remainder of this mammoth which no doubt lies concealed. It is believed that elephants once inhabited what is now the Panhandle of Gray and Donley counties, and much evidence has been found here in support of the now established theory.

WITNESS COMES TO WEST TEXAS AND McLEAN AREA

Thousands of years after the discovery of the great mammoths, there is evidence here in what is today Gray and Donley counties, strange races of animals which it appears originated in the Asiatic mainland. All of these animals, especially in the McLean-Alanreed area, have been found in the northeast from the Pampa highland area. In the past three years, arrowheads, scrapers, axes, etc. These artifacts show a remarkable degree of manufacturing ability. While some are of comparative recent date, others are evidence of the culture assigned to the builders. Drawing an imaginary line northeast from McLean to the north bank of the North Fork of the Gray-Wheeler county line at that point, one village site which is believed to have been one of the cultural cities of the Indian races which once lived in this area.

The archaeological operations which have been conducted here during the past three years and which will be continued for a few weeks, that the path of the river was through this part of the area. Along this route there appears to be a series of heads, axes, etc., which have been found in the ravines of time down the centuries which have

NOTE: In the next issue of the McLean News the writer will continue his series with a discussion of the possibilities in the McLean-Alanreed area and a discussion of the structures here.

Mrs. Clifford Allison and the lady's mother, Mrs. ... in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Toll Moore were in ... Thursday.

CHURCH WOMEN PICNIC CREWS RANCH THURS.

A goodly number of ladies of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches enjoyed a picnic last Thursday at the Crews Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Crews furnished bread, iced tea and barbecue, and the guests took covered dishes.

A group of girls entertained with popular songs and several ladies gave readings on the subject of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Mrs. Crews was assisted in entertaining by the Girl Scouts.

Among those present were: Mesdames S. W. Rice, Thos. Ashby, C. M. Carpenter, J. A. Brawley, Bill Boyd, Vernon Johnston, G. V. Koons, Frank Reeves, Bob Thomas, C. S. Rice, Callie Haynes, J. M. Noel, J. E. Kirby, F. H. Bourland, John B. Vannoy.

Mesdames T. W. Henry, Mary Greer, Mary Stewart, Amos Thacker, N. A. Greer, J. H. Bodine, Luther Petty, Boyd Reeves, Mabel Foley, H. E. Franks, Eva M. Rogers, T. A. Massay, J. B. Hembree, Kid McCoy, John C. Harris, Oscar Goodman, Ernest Beck, A. B. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Sumrall, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY PICNIC AT SHAMROCK

The Girl Scouts went to Shamrock Tuesday morning for a picnic and swimming party. A picnic lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, pop and pickles was spread after the swim.

The girls were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crews, Mrs. Amos Thacker, Mrs. M. H. Laesater, Misses Lois Kirby and Opal Thacker.

PIE SUPPER TONIGHT

The basketball girls' pie supper and candidate speaking scheduled for last Friday night was postponed until tonight (Thursday) on account of rain.

The affair will open promptly at 8:30, and a free program will be given. Music will be furnished by a string orchestra and the German band.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mayor Vester Smith left Wednesday for Kansas City on business.

BIRTHDAYS

July 3—Mrs. W. E. Ballard.
July 5—Mrs. H. R. Trimble, Mrs. Scott Johnston.
July 6—S. J. Dyer, Jr.
July 7—Zora Isabel Petty, Nora Isabel Petty.
July 8—Bill Hill, John B. Rice, Ernest Dowell, Goldie Copeland.

CANDIDATE



R. H. FORRESTER
Candidate for District Judge

SHOWER HONORS MOLITA TURMAN

A pre-nuptial shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Coffey, honoring Miss Molita Turman, bride-elect of Fred Rice.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Gene Adrian, Misses Marion Thompson and Leta Mae Phillips. Refreshments were served to the guests as they arrived, the honoree being taken in the back way, since the shower was a surprise to her.

Miss Wanda Estes sang two numbers and Mrs. Jim Back gave two readings.

Present or sending gifts were the following:

Mesdames C. C. Bender, J. J. Railsback, A. B. Christian, M. G. Armstrong, T. J. Coffey, Gene Adrian, Tom Price, S. L. Humphreys, J. M. Noel, Paul Kennedy, John Cooper, June Woods, Era Kibler, C. S. Doolen, Gail Adams, Roy Campbell, Dewey Campbell, Karl Estes, Kid McCoy, J. A. Brawley, Paul Mertel, Cleve Hancock, Alma Turman, Emmett Thompson, S. W. Rice, C. J. Cash, Sammie Cubine, Willie Boyett, J. R. Phillips, Vester Smith, J. T. Hicks, J. R. Glass, Jim Back, Geo. Colebank, Jesse J. Cobb, Clyde Horrell, Amos Thacker, M. H. Vander Graaf, T. A. Landers, E. H. Kramer, S. M. Hodges, J. L. Hess, D. C. Carpenter, L. I. Humphreys, E. L. Sitter, C. M. Carpenter, Tom Harlan, R. L. Harlan, O. G. Stokely, C. J. Montgomery, C. E. Willis of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Earl Stubblefield, Joe Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gething.

Misses Susie Jones, Margaret Hess, Fern and Marie Landers, Dorothy Sitter, Gwynne Carpenter, Mary Louise Brawley, Thelma Jean Dishman, Opal and Ruth Thacker, Pearl Brawley, Margaret Kennedy, Wanda Estes, Mabel Back, Lorraine Hodges, Leta Mae Phillips, Earl Thompson, Estelle Kunkel, Georgia Colebank and Willie Louelle Cobb.

TEN AND TWO CLUB MEETS

The Ten and Two Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Games were played and lovely refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Kenneth Brodie, O. L. Graham, O. D. Martin, Joe Everett, L. B. McLaughlin, Don Alexander, Haskel Smith, members.

COTTON ACREAGE DIVERTED

According to County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, where cotton acreage has been properly prepared and seeded, and later destroyed by wind or flood, too late to reseed in cotton, the land may be seeded to some other crop approved by the county committee and counted as devoted to cotton.

Statements must be prepared and witnessed by at least two disinterested neighbors, and filed with the county agent.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter was called to Wichita Falls Thursday to the bedside of her father, W. J. McMurtry.

Cryer and Holloway Head McLean Lions

SOFT BALL LEAGUE STANDING-SCHEDULE

Team	Won	Lost	Standing
City Drug Store	7	0	1000
Back	4	0	1000
North Fork	5	1	833
Smith Oilers	5	1	833
City Barber Shop	4	1	800
Alanreed	3	3	500
Puckett's Grocery	4	4	500
Smith Office	2	2	500
Kellerville	3	3	500
Pakan	2	3	400
G & L Food Store	2	4	333
Meador Cafe	2	4	333
Dam Boys	1	5	167
Andrews Rec. Club	0	7	000
Head	0	6	000

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Thursday—Pakan vs. Back; Smith Office vs. City Barber Shop.
Friday—G & L vs. Dam Boys; Andrews Recreational Club vs. Back.
Monday—Alanreed v. Head; Puckett's Grocery vs. Meador Cafe.
Tuesday—Pakan vs. Head; City Drug Store vs. North Fork.
Wednesday—Puckett's Grocery vs. City Barber Shop; Kellerville vs. Dam Boys.
Thursday—G & L Food Store vs. Back; Andrews Recreational Club vs. Head.
Friday—Alanreed vs. Smith Oilers; Meador Cafe vs. Smith Office.

EMBROIDERY CLUB HAS BREAKFAST

Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mrs. Amos Thacker were hostesses at breakfast Friday morning in the Bogan home to members and friends of the Centennial Embroidery Club.

Guests were served at quartet tables from fiesta dishes. The menu consisted of pineapple juice cocktail, iced melon, cheese rolls, bacon, jelly rolls and coffee.

Visitors for the occasion were: Mesdames T. A. Massay, B. O. Burk of Hollis, Okla., Chas. E. Cooke, A. B. Christian, T. J. Coffey, J. R. Glass, Joe Hindman, Sammie Cubine, Floyd Phillips, S. W. Rice, Boyd Meador, Willie Boyett, Ercy Cubine; Miss Agnes Abbott of Oklahoma City, and Miss Izora Maynard of Atlanta, Ga., a house guest of Mrs. J. B. Rice.

Members present were: Mesdames Pete Fulbright, Jim Back, H. W. Finley, Jack Cooke, Jess Kemp, C. J. Cash, Byrd Guill, J. R. Phillips, John B. Rice, Kid McCoy, H. E. Franks, and the hostesses.

JOHN W. COBB HONORED

Rev. John W. Cobb, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, of Itasca, had his picture and an account of his life in the current number of the Baptist Evangelist.

Rev. Cobb represents the fourth generation of Baptist preachers. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb of McLean and received his license to preach from the local Baptist Church. He has a finished education and is one of the best liked young preachers in the state.

Just recently, Rev. Norris, former McLean resident, was baptized into Rev. Cobb's church and was ordained as a Baptist minister.

SINGING AT PAMPA

The Gray County Singing Class will meet at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

President Fred Staggs says that everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. E. H. Quattlebaum and children and Miss Kate Wilson of Amarillo visited the ladies' brother, Homer Wilson, and other relatives here last week.

Miss Jewel Glass of Oklahoma City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass.

July Fourth Celebration Plans Complete

Everything is in readiness for the big Fourth of July celebration to be held in McLean Monday.

Beginning the day with a soft ball game, a monster street parade is planned just before the noon hour, in which many of the afternoon rodeo performers will take part.

Beginning the afternoon with a rodeo, E. C. Crews, program manager, says that there will be no waiting; each contest will be pulled promptly, interspersed with exhibition events.

After the rodeo, a polo game will be staged.

The full program is free to everyone attending, compliments of the chamber of commerce and business men of McLean.

A full page advertisement containing the invitation of the business men of McLean appears in this paper. Every business house in McLean is anxious that everyone enjoy the day to the fullest extent. There is no thought of profits, as most of the business places will be closed for the day. The program is an expression of good will to the citizens of the McLean trade territory.

TURMAN-RICE NUPTIALS SATURDAY

Miss Molita Turman of McLean and Mr. Fred Rice of Centrella, Ill., were married Saturday, June 25, at Erick, Okla. The ceremony was performed by the Methodist minister.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Alma Turman, and a graduate of the McLean high school, class of 1938.

The groom is employed with the Shell Oil Co. at Centrella, where they will make their home.

The young couple left McLean Sunday afternoon for their new home, going by way of Duncan, Okla., to visit the groom's parents.

PRESBYTERIANS ENJOY LAWN SPREAD

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Eva M. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Luther McCombs, entertained the members and friends of the Presbyterian church at a lawn spread at the lovely country home of Mrs. Rogers.

Fried chicken with all the trimmings was spread in a bountiful supply. After the meal, games were played.

Between 75 and 100 were present to enjoy the occasion.

This Week FEATURES YOU WILL LIKE

Each installment brings new exciting adventures in "Shining Palace," the new serial by Christine Whiting Parmenter.

Willie Wimpus takes a lesson in bronco busting with Pop officiating as the horse. See "S'Matter Pop" on our comic section.

What would you do if you were in a serious train accident? What one little girl did is told by Floyd Gibbons in "Adventurers' Club" in this issue.

"A Choice of Loyalties" is the topic of the Sunday school lesson by the Reverend Harold L. Lundquist in this issue. The text is from Joshua 1:2-6.

A bachelor with 200,000 patent models in his home and 300 cook books in his kitchen is Lemuel F. Patton's unusual character sketch in "Who's News This Week."

The government's spending and lending agencies announce their program and make a plea for the cooperation of big business. Outlined by E. W. Pickard in "Weekly News Review."

Puckett's offer special bargains for the week end for the shopper who is interested in saving money on the 4th of July dinner.

Specials
FRIDAY
WILL BE
DISED
DAY
4TH
FOUND 43c
ARONI 3c
BEANS 5c
TARD 10c
KLES 12c
Gelatine 5c
MON 12c
ODED
or RICE 15c
RUP 55c
FEE 16c
MEAT 10c
RN 10c
ANS 23c
NES 26c
BERRIES 39c
CHES 44c
ISO 19c
LAKES 30c
JUICE 20c
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SHINING PALACE

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

Don't hear! Nora knew that he heard. His head turned a little. Something that tried valiantly to be a smile, flickered for one brave moment across his face. A gong sounded. A voice: "This way, Bill. Room for another here."

The ambulance swallowed him while Leonora struggled to get near. She swallowed him. . . bore him away.

She reached out, trembling from head to foot. She touched the wet arm of a fireman.

"Please, can you tell me—is—is he—"

The man wheeled—faced her. "You mean that fellow we just brought out, lady? He's hurt bad. Stayed under the balcony for hours tryin' to free a child that was pinned down. Time and again he was told to quit—that any minute the balcony was due to fall—but he just stayed there—kept on workin'. And not five seconds after he passed the kid to safety the thing collapsed. Tough, ain't it? It took three of us an hour to uncover him. Say! I take off my hat to a guy like him! I never saw—My God, lady! is—he anything to you?"

"He—he is my husband," said Nora proudly; and then, suddenly conscious of pain that rent and tore her, yet not forgetting the dear burden that she carried, sank gently down into the drifted snow.

On an October evening nearly three years later, James Lambert went slowly up the stairs to a room that Martha Berry called "my parlor." It was a pleasant room with crisp white ruffled curtains at the windows, and a scarlet square covering its center table; a room as prim and orderly as Martha herself, yet with a home-like quality about it too. It was here that both Ned and Nora had brought their childhood troubles to be smoothed away by Martha's gentle hand. It was here (though he did not suspect the fact) that James Lambert, during the years of Nora's absence, had brought his.

This was Martha's birthday. James never forgot the date, partly because it was Ned's birthday too, and years ago they had celebrated the event together; partly because it was his habit to remember the anniversaries which most men forget. Martha was not quite well, and the fact troubled him. She had been the prop and stay of his household for so many years. She had mothered his children, and James admitted with a little smile, mothered himself as well. They must take care that nothing saddened this faithful woman as she grew old.

The door to Martha's parlor stood wide open. She was expecting him. A fire burned in the small coal grate, and his accustomed chair was waiting by the hearth. Martha was waiting too. Her work basket and copies of a church weekly which usually occupied the center table, had been put away to make room for a display of birthday gifts; a vase of roses from Corinne and Ned; a cake, her name in fancy pink frosting on the top; a gift basket filled with stuffed dates; gray knitted bedshoes; gloves; two books, and a lace-edged handkerchief, obviously yellowed from being laid away.

James, glancing at the table, knew that he was expected to exclaim and admire. When it came to birthdays Martha was something of a child. Now, though she looked up with her customary smile of greeting, he saw the unmistakable trace of recent tears. It was a distinct shock. Never before had Martha's clear gray eyes been clouded. He said, despite his inner perturbation: "Happy birthday, Martha!" and producing a small, white package from his coat pocket, presented it.

Martha said, as she had said on every previous occasion of the same sort: "You shouldn't have done it, Mr. Lambert," and proceeded to untie the cord with the eager fingers of one who was very glad he had! Those fingers trembled as she held aloft the beautiful gold chain with its drop of flawless amethyst which was James Lambert's gift. Save for a watch which Nora had given her years before, Martha had never owned so valuable an ornament. Regarding her closely, James saw that she was thrilled; though all she said was to repeat: "You shouldn't have done it, Mr. Lambert. When can an old woman like me wear anything so fine?"

"Every day," he answered, pleased that the trinket had made her smile. "That's what it's for, Martha. And now what have we here?" He moved toward the table. "Haven't you fared even better than usual?"

This was another stock remark, and Martha answered: "I have indeed! My roses came early this morning, as they always do. They bring to mind the days when Mr. Ned was a little fellow and we had our cakes together, here in my parlor. The books are from my niece,

Clara and Isabel. Now I've more time to myself I enjoy reading. Cook made the cake, as usual; and the other girls gave me the bedshoes and that handsome basket of stuffed dates. Help yourself, Mr. Lambert. A stuffed date ought not to hurt anyone. The gloves came from my niece Clara's husband, and . . ."

Martha paused. James, bending above the table, had lifted the handkerchief. There followed a silence before the woman said, gently, her voice trembling a little: "The handkerchief is from Miss Nora, Mr. Lambert. It came this morning."

If a bomb had exploded in Martha's parlor, James Lambert wouldn't have been more startled. He wheeled about, exclaiming in astonishment: "Nora! You say this handkerchief came from Nora?"

Martha nodded. "Sit down, Mr. Lambert. Though it may not be my place to speak of it, you're all of a tremble. Miss Nora has never forgotten old Martha's birthday—bless her loyal heart!—though in other years, since



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—since she went away, sir, I have not mentioned her gift for fear of hurting you."

The woman arose, went into her small bedroom, and returning with a package wrapped carefully in tissue paper, sat down once more and resumed her narrative.

"You see, sir, it happened this way. When Miss Nora was only a wee girl she asked what I would like her to give me for a birthday present. I said, 'Get me a nice handkerchief, could you find a bit fancy for all mine are plain and when I take tea at the minister's next week I must dress up.' I said it in fun, you know—as a sort of joke; but the child got one of my made to suit her to the five and ten cent store. Mr. Lambert, and she bought me a handkerchief—a fancy one as I believe you will agree. I have it here."

Martha had been slowly untying the tissue-wrapped package. It contained, James saw, a pile of neatly folded handkerchiefs. From the top she lifted one with a bright pink border. She opened it out. Something supposed to be a party handkerchief in garish shades of red and purple, adorned each corner. James Lambert stared at it; but as he remained silent the woman said: "Her taste improved as she grew older."

"Which was indeed fortunate," reported James, surprised, even in that tense moment, to find his long dormant sense of humor still alive.

"So every year, Mr. Lambert, no matter how fine a gift Miss Nora gave me, there was always a birthday handkerchief as well. To tell the truth, nice handkerchiefs are a sort of weakness with me, and I think she knew it. Nice handkerchiefs and nice aprons. I never could abide the sort of aprons that (if you'll excuse my saying so) Mrs. Ned's maids are content to wear. Except during the years of war, when such extravagance would have been shameless, my own were linen."

Martha was spreading out a blue-edged square.

"This came when she was only ten, Mr. Lambert—the year she and Mr. Ned gave me the gold brooch. Notice the pretty border, sir, as refined as can be; though later she got them all white which was more suitable, except this lavender one she brought from Europe. Just look at the quality! It is sheer enough for a queen—so delicate that I have never presumed to use it; but—"

"And you say," broke in James Lambert as if rousing suddenly, "you tell me that Nora has continued since her marriage, to remember you?"

"Did you think she would forget?" It was the nearest to a reproach

that the loyal woman had ever dealt him. James did not speak, and after a moment she continued: "Yes, every year. No matter where she happened to be living, my birthday handkerchief has arrived on time. They have come from many countries, Mr. Lambert—Italy, England, Germany, even South Africa. If you'll believe it! Beautiful pieces of linen, all of them; but never an address so I could write and thank her. Note that, please. It was as if she felt you would not like me to write, sir—that if you washed her to hear news of us all you would write yourself. That's loyalty, isn't it? That's little Miss Nora! But last year . . ."

Martha paused so long that James Lambert started uneasily, and she said: "Maybe you noticed that I'd been crying a bit when you came in, sir? It was about Miss Nora. Something tells me that I had been afeeling her and her. It was a year ago that I began to worry. My handkerchief came, Mr. Lambert, but it was not a new one. It was one of a half dozen Mrs. Ned gave her one Christmas, and that I'd adored. I remembered distinctly the butterflies embroidered in all four corners. It had been much treasured; but I could not help wondering if Miss Nora was, maybe, too poor to buy one, and then I decided she might have been where she could not stop, and had sent one of her own. I tried to get the tailor to mend it, but I could not see. I was so sure I was the one."

Martha then, with a trembling remembrance that had troubled that day, showed out the delicate fabric, and pressed it reverently.

"Do you see, Mr. Lambert, this is another that she had saved, because it was so handsome. I suppose, 'There must be some in it if my place would have been noticed. And that's true, sir. It is quite yellow (I'm sure you'd say so)—discolored. She had no time even to bleach it. This is why I was so sure, Mr. Lambert. Don't you see, Miss Nora would never have sent all Martha's so precious handkerchiefs if she could have bought new ones. I don't know what things are wrapped here, while I would suggest, like the poor lady, and you, 'You shouldn't have done it, Mr. Lambert, and you, the good Lord knows, have been a friend to me. There is no man in the world that I admire as I admire you, sir; but that does not blind me to your faults. Why should it? I have seen you show forgiveness that was almost heavenly; but you can be stubborn—too stubborn for your own good or the good of those that love you."

"I do not know what passed between you and Miss Nora before she went away. I do not know what bitter things you may both have said. I do not want to know. But we are getting old, Mr. Lambert, you and I; and old age is a lonely time, a sad time, unless one can look back over the years and say: 'I have done my best.' If you will remember, all Miss Nora asked was to marry the man she loved; and—There!" broke off Martha in confusion, "I did not intend to preach a sermon, to you of all people! But these things have lain heavy on my heart for years, Mr. Lambert, and I had to speak. If I have of-

fended, I can only beg your pardon."

James Lambert arose slowly. He did not smile, but rested a gentle hand upon her shoulder for a moment.

"You are a good friend, Martha. You could not offend me if you tried. You have merely shown me the truth that, down underneath, I have known for a long time." He glanced at his watch. "Ned will be here to see you in a few moments, but—I must be going down. There are things to— to think about . . ."

James was still deep in thought when, an hour later, his son came down from the birthday visit with old Martha. In fact, Ned found his father so noncommittal that he, too, lapsed into silence and took up a book. But he did not read. Not only had he something on his mind, but he was observing with genuine concern those lines of care and worry in the older man's familiar visage. Ten years, and troubles with a growing son had made Ned Lambert more tolerant of others. Now, coming to a decision, he asked abruptly: "Dad, do you hear from Nora these days?"

James started, because Ned seemed to have read his thoughts. "Not a line for nearly three years, son."

"Isn't he worried?"

"His father nodded.

"I can't help wondering if they're in a difficult situation, aren't they?"

"I stopped, not wishing to go further, and Ned moved to a window, looking into the dark night as if uncertain about something. It was James who spoke.

"Look here, son. I think you ought to know that when your sister went away I didn't change my will as I intended. Except for an extra few hundred thousand and the business, which goes to you, the estate is divided evenly, as it was then. There are bequests to servants, of course, and to the men who've been with us longest at the office, besides something for Nora's boys; but the bulk of the property goes to you and—and your sister. When she left home I was too upset to think about such things. Later I let the matter drift. Now—well, if you feel that it's unjust to you and yours—"

"Why should I?" Ned turned—sat down beside his father on the davenport. "It's your money, Dad. Do as you please with it. I've got enough of my own—enough to have pretty nearly ruined my own boy, as you know. We'll both be happier, you and I, if we feel that Nora is provided for."

"You mean that?" questioned James, a trifle puzzled.

Ned smiled.

"Of course I mean it! Why in the world shouldn't I? I'll admit that I used to be jealous of Nora when I was a kid; and after I understood about things I was sometimes cad enough to feel ashamed of her. I think she knew it, and despised me a little. But I realize now that you seemed every bit as near to her as you did to me, and I shouldn't want you to hurt her in any way. Where was she, Father, when you last heard?"

James cleared his throat, not in anger as he used to do in the old days, but because of a sudden rush of feeling. Ned's words had brought him immeasurable relief.

"They were in Chicago, on their way West. Her husband was planning to write a series of articles like those he did about South Africa. You read 'em, didn't you?"

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WHAT TO EAT and WHY ★ ★

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses

CALCIUM

The Captain of the Minerals

Nationally Known Food Authority Explains How to Include This Vital Food Element in the Daily Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City.

A FEW years ago there was an earthquake in the Far West. When the tremors were over, the frightened people looked in dismay upon the damage that had been done. In some places they were saddened by the loss of a great number of their buildings, and in one community, mingled with their sorrow—almost crowding it out of their emotions—was indignant ANGER. For they observed that their schools had suffered greater damage than any other group of buildings in the city.

On every side, the cry of indignation arose. It was all too plain that poor materials had gone into the construction of those schools which were supposed to house children in security. The most vehement cries went up from the mothers, not only in that community, but all over the country. That is natural, for all mothers believe they have the children's welfare at heart. Unwittingly, however, they may be doing them irreparable harm by failing to feed them the foods that will construct sound bodies, able to withstand the stress and strain of life.

Calcium Starvation

The mineral calcium is to the human body what steel and stone are to a building. It is necessary to construct the bony framework. The mother who fails to consume adequate calcium before her baby is born, or fails to give the child adequate calcium throughout the growing years, is as guilty as the contractor who constructs a school building of poor materials.

Without sufficient calcium, the bones become soft and porous. They break easily and knit slowly after they are broken. They may bend and twist during growth, so that the child who is a victim of calcium deficiency may become bow-legged and deformed, with a malformed chest or enlarged forehead. Rickets, that horrible deficiency disease which causes stunted mis-shapen bodies—may develop. And so may tetany—an other scourge of childhood.

Crooked Defective Teeth

The teeth, too, depend upon calcium for the soundness of their structure. When this precious mineral is inadequately provided, the baby teeth may soon decay; the permanent teeth may come in crowded and unsightly—and quickly develop cavities.

There are also many other ways that calcium deficiency may handicap your children. For this mineral is intimately concerned with all the body processes. It increases the strength and pulsations of the heart; helps the blood to coagulate in case of injury, thus effectively aiding in preventing hemorrhage. It strengthens the resistance of the body in fever and other diseases. It tones up the nervous system, lessening nervous tension.

Adults Require Calcium

Adults have a vital need for calcium. A lack of this mineral not only results in defective teeth, but may also be responsible for nervousness, quivering and twitching of the muscles and defective heart action.

To be normal, the full-grown human body must contain more calcium than any other mineral element. Yet, every individual, of necessity, born calcium-poor. For if the bones were as rigid as they

are, they would be brittle. The architect and the sculptor stand in awe before the realization of their dreams. But you, the mothers of children, the builders of their bodies, you are the mightiest of all. A diet adequate in calcium, for you and your children, will help you build beautifully, wisely and well. Your reward will be the joy, the pride, the heart-warming satisfaction of having accomplished a worthwhile purpose.

Send for This Free Chart Showing Iodine Content of Various Foods

You are invited to write C. Houston Goudiss for a chart showing the foods rich in iodine and those which are poor in this substance. It will serve as a valuable guide in preparing balanced menus.

Just ask for the Iodine Chart, addressing C. Houston Goudiss at 6 East 39th Street, New York City. A post card is sufficient to carry your request.

You Need This Free List of FOODS RICH IN CALCIUM

Write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his list of calcium-rich foods. Use it daily as a guide in planning family menus.

most eventually become, the ordeal of birth would be too difficult for both mother and child.

Easily Lost From Body

The homemaker's task of providing adequate calcium is complicated by the fact that the body loses large amounts of calcium every day, and this loss is greater during sickness, especially in fever or when one is worried, overworked or has taken too strenuous exercise.

Outstanding nutritionists unanimously agree that the American diet is more deficient in calcium than in any other element. And it is squarely up to the mother and homemaker to correct the tragic state of affairs, which is undermining their own efficiency and threatening the present health and future happiness of their children.

How to Obtain Calcium

Milk is an outstanding source of calcium. That is why it should form the cornerstone of every balanced diet. Cheese, which is milk in concentrated form, is likewise notable in this respect, and one and one-fourth ounces of American Cheddar cheese are the approximate equivalent of an eight-ounce glass of milk. Leaf and stem vegetables are richer in calcium than other vegetables or fruits, but while their calcium has been found to be well-absorbed by adults, it is not so readily available to children.

Among the vegetables, however, there is a wide variation, turnip tops and dandelion greens providing unusually large amounts.

List of Calcium-Rich Foods

I have prepared a list of foods rich in calcium which I shall gladly send to homemakers upon request. I urge every woman to write for this list and use it in planning the daily diet of herself, her husband and children.

You really need such a list in order to avoid the grave consequences of calcium deficiency, for so many of our common foods are calcium poor that it is possible for a diet to be abundant and varied, and still be inadequate in respect to calcium.

The list of calcium-containing foods will help you do a perfect job of building strong, fine bodies for your children.

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Questions Answered

Mrs. F. R. T.—There is no such thing as a specific brain food, but nutritionists are convinced that the quality and efficiency of the functioning of the mind depends partially on the character of the food consumed. Mental efficiency appears to be influenced by the quantity and quality of the protein in the diet, and it has been demonstrated that the vegetable proteins, including chestnuts, nuts and eggs are superior in biological value.

C. J. K.—It is a fallacy to assume that garlic is a blood purifier. Garlic improves the taste of food for those who like it, but it cannot be considered to possess special health properties.

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Our nation's major wars since 1914. In total, these wars have cost the lives of 1,000,000 men. The number of killed in action during these wars was 244,357.

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The Yard

R. O. Monro

Architect, Okla

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1934	35,769
1935	36,023
1936	37,500
1937	40,300
Grand Total	441,912

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Now look at our fifteen-year peace-time record of death on the highways, which has recently been released:

DOOM FOR THE DOLE

The current decision of President Roosevelt to hurl billions of dollars into the fight for recovery and relief comes as a shock to those who had hoped for a gradual reduction in federal expenditures.

The Yard Beautiful

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

HERB GARDENS INTERESTING

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THE PHILANTHROPOIDS!

The following article by Benjamin De Casseres appeared in a recent issue of the San Antonio Light. According to Frank Crownshield, a New York magazine editor, a "Philanthropist is a politician who gives away other people's money."

The article, in part, follows: "No word ever invented since a novelist gave the us the word 'graft' so completely describes the incubus that rides the backs of the American taxpayers today.

"A philanthropist is one who gives away his own money. "A philanthropist is one who sits in a swivel chair in a doggy office in Washington or in some state capitol and lades out millions of dollars to bureaucrats and jobholders of varying degrees of laziness.

"These millions—BILLIONS!—in the hands of the philanthropists come up 'through the pipe.' "The 'pipe' is jointed to the public treasury.

"The public treasury is pipejointed, with the aid of invisible and often soundless suction pumps, to the pockets of you, me, and about 130,000,000 other taxpayers, for EVERY BABY, from the moment it comes into the world, begins to pay taxes so that the philanthropist, and other job-masters may live.

"The philanthropist, as he handles our cash, is a happy, laughing animal. He is often a fat animal, and his obesity overflows his swivel chair. FLOURISHES IN U. S.

"The only time the philanthropist gets angry is when Congress or a State Legislature fails to pass another tax bill—which seldom, or never, happens.

"As we are the richest country in the world, it is here, naturally, that the philanthropist flourishes in all his grandeur.

"TWENTY CENTS out of every dollar you make goes for taxes. "For every hundred dollars or so that is poured into the treasuries of the Nation, the states or our cities, there is a philanthropist awaiting to give it away to fellows who 'must have jobs,' to phony relief agencies, to crackpot experimenters in the 'public weal,' to thousands of 'soldiers' on the public works, and to other swivel chair planners of castles in Spain.

"The ancient philanthropists—the Caesars, the rulers of Europe and the Grand Moguls of the East—used to give away other people's money by building gardens and fountains, swell marble buildings for whoopee parties and 'favorites' of the court.

"But we Americans are more practical. "Our philanthropists give you money away with an eye to the NEXT ELECTION.

"Bribery? "Goodness gracious—od zooks!—no! That's a nasty word.

"The money is 'parceled out' where it will do 'the most good'—that is, for instance, where the 'dip' is deep and 'cultural activities' are paid in votes.

"It is called the Congress of the United States. "For knowing the art of giving away other people's money, our Congressmen are 'tops.' 'Excelsior!' and all that sort of thing.

"This philanthropist club meets every year or so and gives away billions of your money and my money by merely lying back in their chairs and uttering the mystical words: "BE IT ENACTED!"

"The last full meeting of the Great American Philanthropist Congress gave away TWENTY THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS—and not a cent of their own. PLAYING SANTA CLAUS.

"That's real philanthropism for you—don't you think? "Of course, some of this is necessary. No government can be carried on without taxes.

"But billions of it were sheer giving for the sake of playing Santa Claus. And who ever heard of any one voting against Santa Claus? "Then there are the philanthropists in the state departments.

"These men, under what they call 'reciprocal trade treaties,' give away other people's jobs. "For instance, you are engaged in making American shoes.

"The free trade philanthropists admit free of duty—without the consent of Congress, be it remembered—shiploads of shoes from Czechoslovakia.

"Well, your job is given away, and a fellow away over in Prague has got it. "That's a great piece of philanthropy for him, and a fine dose of philanthropism for you!"—Texas Tax Journal.

Emmett Thompson made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCracken of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

News from Pakan

Several from this community attended the farmers' meeting in Wheeler Tuesday night.

Mike Cadra of Chicago arrived Sunday afternoon to visit a few weeks with relatives and friends. He is enroute home from Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Gorman and son, Dennis, of Magic City visited in the Hrnciar home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bergman of Shamrock visited Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Jones, and family.

Misses Lorene Ayers and Mary Pearl Johnson, Lloyd Ray Johnson and Leslie Ayers of Canadian are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith.

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Mr. Phillips and J. V. Younger of Heald were callers in the Hrnciar home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Story and daughters, Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins, visited at WaCo last week.

Mrs. S. N. Bush of Weslaco visited her brother, Homer Wilson, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey and daughter and Mrs. A. Stanfield made a trip to Temple last week.

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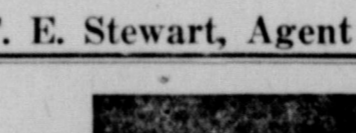
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F. E. Stewart, Agent

The difference between Rip Van Winkle and the merchant who doesn't advertise is that Rip did finally wake up.—Lynn County News.

Mayor Vester Smith has our thanks for a subscription renewal, and he also orders the paper sent to Rev. R. Underwood at Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell and baby of Canadian visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited relatives in Clarendon last week.

L. L. Palmer of Alameda was in McLean Friday.

T. R. Waters is a new reader of the News.

Mrs. Luther Petty visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

C. G. Nicholson was in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wagoner and children, Thelma and James; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagoner and Carl Walker of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley and family Sunday afternoon and attended the revival at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Finley says to keep the home paper coming to her address.

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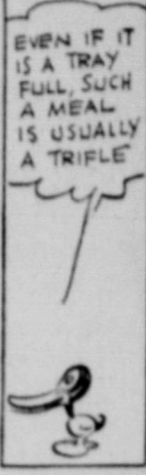
Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

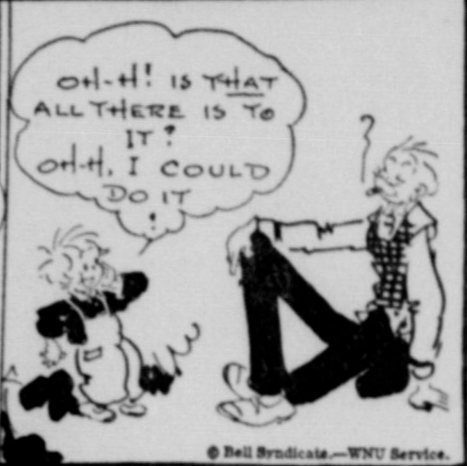


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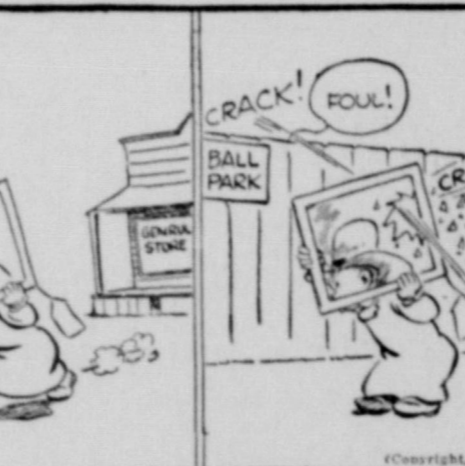
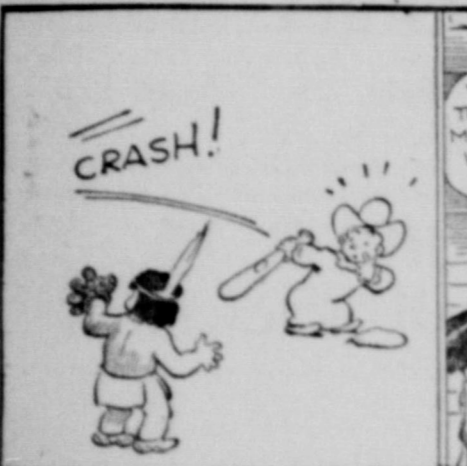
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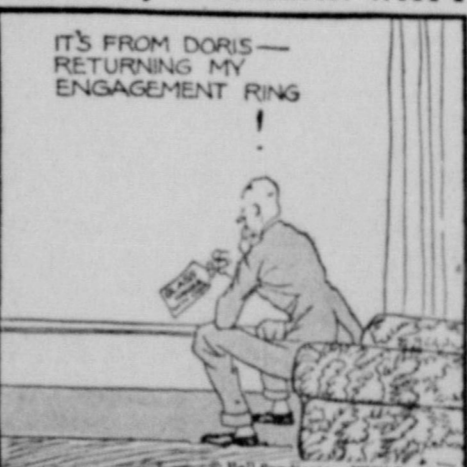
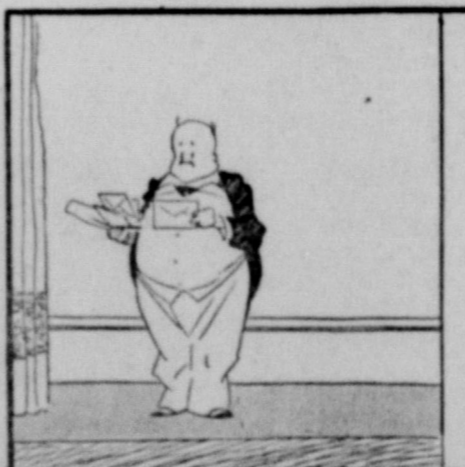
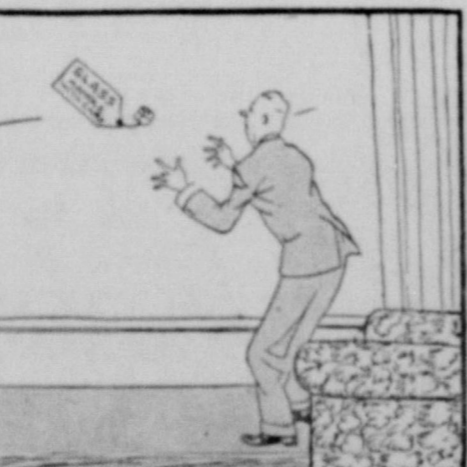
By Ted O'Loughlin

Enough Rope



POP—A Little Surprise

By J. MILLAR WATT



SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WORTH TRYING

"The trousers which I have washed for Mike," said his mother, "have shrunk so much that the poor child can hardly get them on."

"Well," replied her friend, "after looking over Mike I would suggest that it would be a good idea to wash him. Maybe he would shrink."

What's in a Name

Lady to Urchin—Never heard of the Ten Commandments? Good gracious! What's your name?

Urchin—Moses, mum.

Show Me Wife—Are you sure you'll love me when I'm old and ugly?

Husband—Who says I don't?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

STRANGLING TRADE

Prisoner—Yes, sir, competition brought me here. The government came into my field and ruined me.

Visitor—Poor man! How was that?

Prisoner—I was a manufacturer of half-dollars.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Make a Pattern For a Slip Cover

By Ruth Wyeth Spears

THE most economical way to cut a slip cover is to make a pattern first. Do this before you buy the material, then fold several bed sheets the width of the fabric you wish to buy, and lay the pattern pieces on them to estimate the amount of goods needed.

Some of the pattern pieces may be made of paper, though unbleached muslin is better for parts that must be fitted. Allow 1 inch at all seam lines to insure an easy



fit, and 3 inches for a tuck-in all around the spring seat as shown here at A. Cut the sections with straight edges, then pin them in place and shape them to follow the lines of the chair as at B. Also mark each pattern piece with an arrow, as shown, to indicate which way the grain of the goods should run. The lower sketch shows the pattern pieces pinned on the slip cover material. Brush fringe accents the main lines of this slip cover. The top of the fringe is stitched in place at the same time the seams are sewn.

NOTE: Every homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' book SEWING, for the Home Decorator. It contains forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slip covers and contains; also dressing tables; lampshades and other useful articles for the home. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St. Chicago, Ill.

Uncle Phil Says:

Blarney Is a Tonic

There's a great deal of blarney in the world, but not half enough. No one is deceived by it and everybody likes it.

You are a fortunate man if you like to hear what people have to say. Those who don't listen are another type.

One doesn't wish so very much money; only enough to afford to hire someone to beat the rugs instead of doing it himself.

Nuisances of City Life

In the summer it's noise. In the winter time it's smoke. The solution: Take to the country.

If you listen to your conscience at all times it may begin to swagger. But let it. It's entitled to swagger.

What must be the thoughts of a bombmaker while he is constructing an explosive machine that he knows is going to destroy infants in their cribs?

The Party Is Highbrow

If you're a pianist playing at a party and not a soul is listening, don't mind. The applause will be loud and unanimous.

Secrets are a nuisance, both to those who have them and to those to whom they tell them.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you feel those darts to you?

If your nerves are on edge, try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. For three generations our women have known how to go "smiling through" and help Nature tune up the system, thus relieving the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure.

Make a note NOW to get a bottle of our famous Pinkham's Compound today. WRITE OUT FALL from your druggist—write your address—women have written to receive a free sample.

Why not try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND?

Ignored Misfortunes

Ignorance of one's misfortunes is clear gain.—Euripides.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE

JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS OR SPREAD ON ROOST

ADVERTISING

IS as essential to business as is rain to growing crops. It is the keystone in the arch of successful merchandising. Let us show you how to apply it to your business.

"Wonderful!" Say Thousands of Pepsodent with IRIUM

Irium contained in BOTH Pepsodent Tooth Powder and Pepsodent Tooth Paste

If you want the true facts about the remarkable effectiveness of Pepsodent containing Irium, try this modern, new-day dentifrice yourself.

Brush your teeth twice a day with Pepsodent containing Irium. After a short time, examine your teeth in a

mirror. Notice how Pepsodent with Irium has gently brushed away those dingy surface stains and polished your teeth to their full natural sparkle! What's more, Pepsodent with Irium is completely SAFE! It contains NO GRIT, NO FUMICE, NO DRUGS! Try it... today.



With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
The Daily Vacation Bible School and Young People's Revival closed Friday night.

We feel that these activities were of great and lasting value to our church life.

The Bible school reached above 103, with Bible lessons, story telling and hand work.

We are indeed grateful to those below who made worthy contributions to the school.

We invite you one and all to our church for a worshipful refreshing.

Our sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be "The Practical Religion," and for Sunday evening, "The Ear-marks of a Christian."

A good Sunday school and B. T. U. for every age.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Glenn A. Parks, Minister
Sunday, July 3, will mark the second week of our work in McLean.

Each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a Bible study with classes for every age.

At 11 o'clock the regular worship services with a sermon upon the subject "Why the Sunday Night Services."

Each Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the ladies of the church assemble at the church building for a study of the Bible and things pertaining to the advancement of the church.

Each Wednesday evening the church comes together again for the regular mid-week meeting.

A very cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to attend any and all of the services conducted with the Church of Christ.

DENWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

H. T. Sullivan, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular preaching service second Sunday.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

Last Sunday was a good day with our church. There was preaching at the morning hour by the pastor, and for the night service all went to the First Baptist Church at McLean for a joint baptismal service.

MAGIC CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. T. Sullivan, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.

There will be preaching on Thursday night by the pastor. Everyone is urged to be present at these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the basement of the church Tuesday

afternoon at 4 o'clock, for a missionary program.

The meeting opened with a song led by Mrs. Carl M. Jones. Mrs. Raymond Glass offered prayer, and the minutes were read by Mrs. F. E. Hambricht.

A short business session was held. Following this, Miss Izora Maynard sang "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled." The meeting was then turned over to the leader, Mrs. John B. Rice, who, with the assistance of Mrs. Adkins and the girls of the Christian Endeavor, gave a very interesting program on Philippines and West Indies.

The program was as follows: Scripture—Maxine Goodman. Prayer—Mrs. F. H. Bourland. Solo, An Evening Prayer—Wanda Estes.

Virginia Webba, dressed in native costume, presented "A Visit From a Philippino" which was very interesting.

Pictures were then shown with Mrs. Adkins giving a lecture on each picture. Mrs. Arthur Erwin led the closing prayer.

Guests present were: Mrs. Fieddia Maynard and Miss Izora Maynard of Atlanta City, Ga.; Miss Reynolds of Shamrock, Mesdames L. S. Tinnin, E. C. Crews, Thos. Ashby, T. W. Henry, A. B. Christian; Miss Nora Ashby.

Auxiliary members were: Mesdames F. H. Bourland, Mattie Graham, N. A. Greer, Arthur Erwin, Cap Humphreys, E. J. Windom, H. R. Trimble, Karl Estes, E. L. Sitter, Ercy Cubine, J. B. Hembree, Travis Stokes, Leslie Jones, Donald Beall, Allen Wilsh, Raymond Glass, Carl M. Jones, Jess Kemy, Oscar Goodman, S. D. Shelburne, Thurman Adkins, John B. Rice, T. A. Massay, H. E. Franks, F. E. Hambricht.

Christian Endeavor members were: Misses Virginia Webba, Wanda Estes and Maxine Goodman, and Vester Lee Smith.

The next program will be July 26th, in the church basement, led by Mrs. Luther McCombs.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews led a Spiritual Life program Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. The program follows:

Song, An Evening Prayer. Prayer—Mrs. A. B. Christian. The leader made comments on the Lord's Prayer.

Each one present gave her favorite verse of scripture, with comments on the same.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. J. L. Hess.

The president, Mrs. C. O. Greene, conducted a short business session and closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were: Mesdames J. L. Hess, Thos. Ashby, E. C. Crews, D. A. Davis, Callie Haynes, J. A. Brawley, J. E. Kirby, L. S. Tinnin, J. A. Sparks, C. O. Greene, A. B. Christian, S. J. Dyer and J. L. Andrews.

Mrs. Crews will lead a World Outlook program next Tuesday.

STRAY DOGS ENEMIES OF SHEEP PRODUCERS

"There is only one real enemy of sheep production in Oklahoma, and that is stray dogs," said Oscar Winchester, president of the Oklahoma Sheep Breeders' Association.

The association, in cooperation with the Extension Division of Oklahoma A. and M. College, has recently completed a survey of the state in an effort to determine the amount of damage incurred in 1937.

"I realize that a good dog has an important place on the farm, as well as in the city home," said Winchester, "but we do believe that an effort should be made to eradicate the stray, worthless dogs that abound in some sections."

A motorcade of Canadian citizens was in McLean Wednesday advertising their celebration for July 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs. Bob Lynch and daughters of Clarendon visited in the E. J. Windom home last week.

THIS PAPER YOU READ

There's a lot goes into this newspaper you read! There's a forecast of trees chopped into wood pulp to make the paper, a blending of chemicals to form the ink, and lead and steel to fashion the type and presses.

There's the inventive genius, too, the genius of the Gutenberg that formed bits of wood and metal into letters. There's the press of Robert Hoe, the folder attachment of Duncan and Wilson, and the linotype of Otmar Mergenthaler, the 84th anniversary of whose birth was celebrated in May.

In Hindustan and Bali, Rocky City and London, men watch the passing parade of events and speed their record through space to fill the pages of your paper. Right here at home, other men write copy, set up type, print the pages, and pass your paper on to you.

But there's something more than this in the paper you read. There's a tradition of truth, a heritage of free thinking and writing that has come down to us as the freedom of the press. Throughout America's history, editors have sought to record a true picture of things happening. But the passing scene isn't set and static. It is fluid, changing, moving, different today than it is tomorrow.

Editors who watch it may see it in a different light, may choose a different point of view. As human beings, editors have made mistakes. But through it all, truth has remained a goal, the aim of the real editor to record what goes on in the world, honestly, truthfully, and without bias.

That is what you'll find in the paper you read—paper, ink, type, presses, and people! But it would all add up to nothing were it not for the tradition of truth and freedom which the newspaper represents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children were in Shamrock Friday.

CHAMPIONS LEARN FROM AMERICAN BOY MAGAZINE

Many famous athletes in all sports credit much of their success to playing tips and suggestions received from sports articles in THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine.

Virtually every issue of THE AMERICAN BOY offers advice from a coach or player. Football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, in fact, every major sport is covered in fiction and articles.

This is just one feature of THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. Adventure, exploration, sports, humor, flying, science, trade, detecting, animals, are well represented in stirring stories.

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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 Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff: J. C. (Cal) ROSE, BEN LOCKHART, H. C. (Bud) COTTRELL, ART HURST, CHARLIE MAISEL, LON L. BLANSCEY, GRAY H. KLYE

For County School Superintendent: W. B. WEATHERED

For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE

For District Clerk: MIRIAM WILSON

For District Attorney: C. E. CARY, W. R. FRAZEE, CLIFFORD BRALY

For District Judge: W. R. EWING, R. H. FORRESTER

For Representative, 122nd District: EUGENE WORLEY

What Method Do You Use?

"If a member of your family died, would you send out an obituary in a circular letter?"

A South Dakota editor asks that question of his readers. The remainder of his discussion concerning newspaper advertising reads like this:

"If your wife entertained, would you run a slide on the screen of the movie show? If you were to enlarge your store, would you tell folks in a hotel register, or depend on some sort of guttersnipe that doesn't circulate beyond a small area right in town, never reaching people of the trade territory at all? If you were to have a wedding at your house, would you tack the news on a telephone pole?"

"Then why in the heck don't you put your advertising in the newspaper, too?"

"It means money to you to do so!"

If you believe people in this community read your news items, why not be consistent and have the same confidence in advertisements placed in the home paper?"

The McLean News The Paper That's Read First

News Review of Current Events

ASK BUSINESS' HELP

Five 'Spending' Chiefs Tell Their Recovery Hopes ... Government Agencies Warned to Avoid Politics



John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, and his bride, the former Anne Lindsay Clark, leaving the old church in Nahant, Mass., where they were married.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Ask Business to Help

FIVE of the officials who will have most to do with carrying out the President's spending-lending drive went on the air in a nationwide broadcast and urged that business cooperate with the administration in restoring permanent recovery.

Harry Hopkins

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, acting PWA Administrator Howard A. Gray, United States Housing Administrator Nathan Straus and Brig. Gen. John J. Kingman, acting chief of United States army engineers.

Outlining his plans for use of federal funds allocated for his agency, Hopkins said that the purchase of materials alone for WPA projects will give indirect, full-time private jobs to 250,000 workers, in addition to relief jobs for the unemployed.

"And so the WPA money flows, like the blood in the human body, giving life and strength to the economic system all the way from its toes to the top of its head," he said.

Secretary Wallace said that under the new agricultural legislation the farmer is in good shape to do his part in the recovery drive.

"If business would only start producing as it knows how to produce, the market for agricultural products would expand during the next year to a point which would help amazingly in bringing about a solution of the farm problem," he said.

Gray, who has been administering PWA affairs in the absence of Interior Secretary Ickes, said that the spending of money set aside for public works under the recovery program should result in industry's receiving \$1,000,000,000 in orders in the next two years.

Straus outlined his agency's program of slum-clearance and low-cost housing and said that it will result in increased employment and the "creation of that finest and most needed of all commodities—better homes for Americans."

The administration's flood control program, General Kingman said, will produce "equally beneficial results not alone in the reduction of human suffering," but in keeping open business channels and providing additional employment.

Terrible Train Wreck OLYMPIAN, crack passenger train of the Milwaukee road bound from Chicago to Tacoma, Wash., crashed through a flood-weakened trestle over Custer creek, near Saugus, Mont., and at least 40 persons perished, most of them being drowned in a submerged tourist sleeper. About 65 others were injured.

This was the worst railroad wreck in America in recent years, and it badly marred the safety record of the Milwaukee road which had not lost a paying passenger in accidents in the previous 20 years.

The eleven-car train ran into a trestle near Saugus but the crew had no warning of the trestle's condition until the engine plunged through the span, dragging several cars after it.

Vague Law Effects STRAIN of the new wage and hour law on industry, say labor experts in Washington, will be eased by the existing unsettled economic conditions. They size up the situation thus:

At industry's present pace not more than 200,000 wage earners in manufacturing industries would get more pay.

The big high speed industrial ma-

chines, such as automobile plants, hardly will be touched by the law.

It will affect certain garment factories and a very small number of textile mills.

It will affect the fertilizer industry of the South and southern sawmills.

Even when business is as good as it was last summer, unofficial estimates indicate that only about 260,000 factory workers would be affected by the 25 cent wage minimum of the law, and somewhat more than 1,000,000 workers would find their hours shortened by a 44 hour weekly limit, effective next October.

At the outset the law's effect will be to improve "the worst conditions" in certain industries engaged in interstate commerce, the economists believe.

Child labor provisions will affect mainly scattered minors working at odd jobs in various mills and factories.

'Keep Out of Politics' SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD of Texas and the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee of which he is chairman has directed all government agencies to take no part in primary and election campaigns.

And it has issued warning that persons suspected of improper political conduct will be exposed and cited for criminal prosecution.

The committee at its first meeting adopted a resolution pledging that its investigations will be conducted with "vigor and vigilance" without fear or favor and without partisanship.

The warning against use of improper tactics was directed first to all candidates for senatorial offices, their friends and aids. It was then extended to all government agencies.

Besides Sheppard on the committee are Senators Harrison, David I. Walsh, Joseph O'Mahoney and Wallace White.

German Spies Indicted AFTER five months of investigation by government agents, 18 persons were indicted as spies by a federal grand jury in New York.

Moreover, no secret was made of the fact that they are charged with being spies for the German government, engaged in obtaining information concerning our national defense.

Four of the defendants are in this country and will be tried here. The others, including three German officers, are abroad.

John Roosevelt Weds IN A little old stone church at Nahant, Mass., John Roosevelt, youngest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Anne Lindsay Clark were made man and wife.

After the ceremony there was a reception in the old Nahant club, and the young couple then started on a honeymoon trip to Campobello Island, N. B., the location of the President's summer home.

Be a Torch-Bearer The poorest can be God's torch-bearer as well as the richest. The little candle may do more good in the world than the flaming beacon.

Giving Up Faults Most people do not mind their faults being spread out before them. But they become impatient if called upon to give them up.—Goethe.

Living He lives long that lives well, and time misspent is not lived, but lost.

Calls Germany Welsher GERMANY insists she is not liable under international law for the foreign debts of the former government of Austria. In reply Secretary of State Hull says, in a polite language, that Germany is a welsher.

His note on the subject, delivered by Ambassador Hugh Wilson, contends that Germany, when it absorbed Austria, assumed full responsibility for Austria's post-war debts to America and other liabilities totaling about \$50,000,000.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for July 3

A CHOICE OF LOYALTIES

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 1:2-6; 24:14-21. GOLDEN TEXT—As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15. PRIMARY TOPIC—Choosing Sides. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Loyal Leader. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Choice of Loyalties. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Man's Highest Allegiance.

"Lives of great men all remind us," according to the poet, that we too may make our lives sublime, and thus leave our footprints in the shifting sands of time. The study of biography is interesting, instructive, and often challenging. When we enter the field of Bible biography we bring into consideration an additional and fundamental factor, namely, the power and grace of God working in and through a surrendered life. All strength of character and ability is a gift of God, but its glory is largely veiled and its usefulness definitely limited, if not actually perverted, because there is no recognition of the foundation of true greatness, which is faith in and loyalty to God.

During the next three months we are to share in the study of the life stories of great men and women which will not only stimulate ambitions, but which also reveal what God can do through those who are ready to follow Him.

Moses, God's great leader for Israel, having brought them out of the land of bondage and through the terrible wilderness, is about to leave them. God's workman is about to die, but His work is to go on. God is not taken by surprise.

I. A Prepared Man Takes Command (1:3-6).

"Moses is dead; now therefore arise." Life is like that. "The king is dead; long live the king," is the cry of those who live under monarchies, as one ruler dies and his successor takes over the throne. Until that day when there shall be "time no longer," men must put away their sorrow and go on. Three words characterize the commission.

1. Promise (vv. 2-4). God gave the land to Israel. Every place that Joshua planted his foot upon was to be his possession, even as God has promised Moses. A river lay between; there were walled and armed cities to be taken; there were even giants in the land, but God promised it to Joshua; and he took it by faith.

God has given us many promises, too. If we are fearful, poverty-stricken, powerless Christians, it is because we do not believe God.

2. Power (v. 5). No man is able to stand against God's servant who is doing God's will, in God's way, in God's time. It was true of Joshua; it is true today. Men set up their opposition to God's plan and program with the assumed belief that because they have position, power, or money, they can readily crush the poor little band of Christian workers. Russia tried it. They even "abolished" God. But religion thrives in Russia, secretly perhaps, but none the less sincerely and successfully.

3. Courage (v. 6). To serve God means to be assured of His help. Faith lays hold of that fact and the whole man becomes courageous.

II. An Experienced Man Gives Counsel (24:14-21).

More than two decades have passed since the appointment of Joshua to lead Israel. God has fulfilled every promise. Israel is in the Promised Land. Before the aged leader dies he calls the leaders of his people together to urge them to continue in the way of faith and loyalty to God. This he does by:

1. Example (v. 15). "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." No man can honestly and effectively call others to devotion to the Lord unless he sets them an example.

2. Instruction (vv. 16-19). Remembering God's dealings with them, the people declare their determination to serve the Lord. They spoke rather glibly. Joshua instructs them. God is not interested in lip service. He does not need them so much as they need Him. He does not look upon their confession of Him, if they continue to live in sin.

3. Warning (v. 20). God will visit His judgment on His people if they forsake Him and turn away—such is Joshua's warning. We who look back to the history of Israel know that the judgment of God is still upon them. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7) is God's warning through Paul to the Christian.

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Charming Midsummer Styles



THE play suit is practically guaranteed to give slim young things a good time at the beach or in the country, because it's so gay and so flattering. And the graceful afternoon dress will make any woman who wears it look slim, cool and smart! Start right in to make whichever one best fits into your plans. You'll be delighted to see how easy it is, and what a saving it means to sew your own by means of these patterns, each with sew chart included.

The Play Suit.

The suit itself has pleated shorts and a square neckline. The skirt, shirred at the top, and tied round the waist, may also be worn as a cape, long enough to cover the play suit. Either way, it looks extremely fetching and flattery. Make this suit of calico, jersey, percale or sharkskin, with the head kerchief to match or contrast.

The Afternoon Dress.

Here's just the type of dress you want for summer afternoons—graceful and soft, with short, full sleeves and deep V-neckline that will be cool on the hottest day. The back is perfectly plain, straight and slenderizing. The jabot ripples at the sides and is plain in front, so that it looks soft without being bulky. The shoulders are smooth, the neckline becomingly snug. For this lovely

Glass Train

With the exception of the roof, the exterior of a train made in England is all of glass and more than 120,000 pieces of a special type were used to construct it. In the interior are glass floors and walls, a glass bathroom and pictures made of glass. The train was constructed by a Lancashire (England) firm of glassmakers to advertise its products.

dress, choose voile, chiffon, georgette or handkerchief lawn.

1484 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 3 3/4 yards of 39-inch material for the cape-skirt; 3 yards for the play suit. Head kerchief takes 3/8 yard.

1532 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39-inch material for short sleeves; 5 1/4 yards for three-quarter sleeves.

Success in Sewing.

Success in sewing, like success in any other field, depends upon how you approach the task in hand. To help you turn out clothes professional looking in every detail, we have a book which plainly sets forth the simple rules of home dressmaking. The beginner will find every step in making a dress clearly outlined and illustrated within its covers. For the experienced sewer there are many helpful hints and suggestions for sewing short cuts. Send 15 cents (in coins) today for your copy of SUCCESS IN SEWING, a book every home dressmaker will find of value.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Cleaning Electric Toaster.—A cheap narrow paint brush is splendid for brushing crumbs from between the wires of an electric toaster and also lessens the danger of damaging the toaster.

Cooking Green Vegetables.—Let the water be boiling when the vegetables are put in. The kettle should be left uncovered and the cooking time reduced to a minimum.

Repairing Linoleum.—Dents in linoleum caused by the pressure of heavy furniture should be filled with finely chopped cork mixed with glue. Level with sandpaper when dry, and paint to match the color of the linoleum.

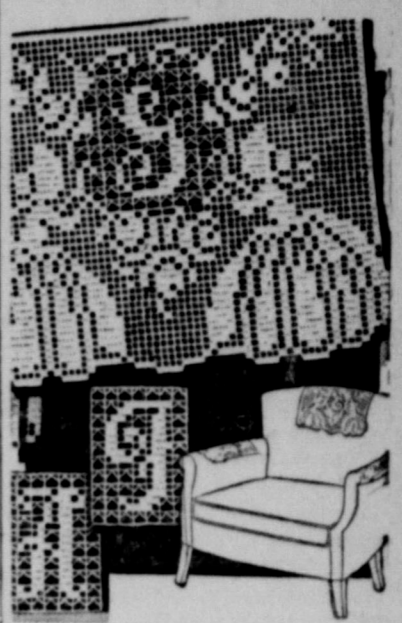
Making Cocoa.—Cocoa should always be cooked with a small amount of water before milk is added in order to cook the starch and give a smooth well-blended mixture.

Coloring Custards.—A stick of cinnamon broken into the milk beaten into custards gives them a faint cinnamon color, but does not darken them.

Blue for the Kitchen.—Claiming that flies hate blue, paint experts recommend that kitchen walls be colored medium or "implement" blue with pale blue ceilings.

Chair or Buffet Set In Filet Crochet

Distinctive — this easily crocheted set, its picturesque motif and initial set off by lacy K-stitch. Excellent for scarf-ends, too! Pattern 6091 contains charts and directions for making the set and



Pattern 6091

3 1/4 by 5 inch alphabet; illustration of stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Wonder of Southwest

Colossal cave at Tucson, Ariz., said to be one of the greatest natural wonders in the Southwest, owes its discovery to "bad men" of early days.

Fifty-four years ago bandits stole \$60,000 from a Southern Pacific express train at a station known as Pantano, or so the story goes. They stopped at a ranch where they forced a Negro ranch-hand to supply them with fresh horses for a getaway, for the sheriff was hot on their trail.

The horses were found later on a mountainside near a hole in the ground and the abandoned money bags were found inside the cave, but it was a long man hunt before Sheriff Leatherwood caught up with the bandits.

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Just because you like a candidate
is not a good reason for
one's vote. The candidate's
qualifications for the office he
seeks should be the primary
reason for voting for him.

Two candidates for state offices
are apparently depending
upon showmanship to bring
in the votes. Whether it will or
not, remains to be seen, but
there is no question but that it
attracts pre-election crowds.

A newspaper editor writes
thousands of articles each year,
all intended to please or inform
the readers. That every article
may not please everybody, is a
foregone conclusion, but every
article is of interest to some
one of the army of readers, and
this fact should be taken into
consideration by every reader.

Getting back to fundamentals
is needed in many things, and
the fact that most communities
are having Fourth of July
celebrations this year is encouraging.
The glorious history of
our countrymen who made our
liberty possible should not be
forgotten in the mad struggle
for existence today.

Too many voters consult their
prejudices and vote for someone
they like, or vote against someone
they happen to dislike,
rather than weighing the
qualifications of the different
candidates. Campaign promises
can usually be taken with a
grain of salt, for many times
the candidate himself fails to
realize the limitations of the
office he seeks, but the man's
past record is always available
and his future performance can
be pretty accurately judged by
his actions in the past.

'S a funny thing that every-
body reads the home paper, but
not everybody subscribes for it.
This is complimentary to the
paper maybe, but it is not fair
to the subscriber to have to
lend his copy to first one and
then the other. For less than
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individual copy sent to his
address. There is nothing else of
equal value in McLean that can
be bought as cheaply.

The State Observer says that
while the law limits expendi-
tures of candidates for governor
to \$10,000, candidates can—and
probably do spend nearer \$75,000.
The Observer goes into
detail as to how the money is
spent by the candidates' friends,
most of it being necessary to
election. There is something
decidedly wrong with our democ-
racy when it takes such sums
of money to reach the govern-
or's chair. If the candidate
confined himself to the legal
expenditure and was lucky
enough to get to the office, it
would take half of what the
office pays to pay the election
costs.

J. C. Rose, candidate for sheriff,
was in McLean Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley visited
in Oklahoma Sunday.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
next Sunday. There were 57 present
last Sunday. You are needed in
God's house each Sunday.

Mrs. Olen Davis and children
visited their sister and aunt, Mrs.
Clarence Tedder, at Kellerville
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate and
son, Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons
were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and
family were in Amarillo and Pampa
Thursday. They were accompanied
by Miss Audie Myatt of McLean.

Mrs. H. N. Brock, son and
daughter, of Chillicothe are visiting
in the Olen Davis home this week.

Mrs. Raymond Robinson of
Arnett, Okla., is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dorsey,
and family.

J. W. Lively attended the
singing at Alanreed Sunday
afternoon.

C. A. Myatt, Olen Davis,
Floyd Lively, A. L. Morgan and
H. M. Roth were Wheeler visitors
Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Roth and Mrs.
Jack Foley transacted business
in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Arnold
and son of Chillicothe spent the
week end with the lady's sister,
Mrs. Olen Davis. Mrs. E. W.
Brock returned home with
them after visiting relatives here
and at Pampa the last several
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dorsey
and sons and Mrs. Raymond
Richardson visited in the
Tony Dorsey home at
McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively
and children visited in the
Howard Hardin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt
and family, J. F. Myatt and
Betty Lou Roth visited in the
T. H. Pickett home in the
Heald community Sunday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes
and sons were Sunday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate.

Mrs. Olen Davis and children
were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers
and daughter, Miss Fern,
attended the funeral services
held for Albert Tomlinson,
43, at Clarendon, Saturday
afternoon.

Mr. Tomlinson died of a
heart attack at his home in
Kilgore, June 23. His widow
and two children survive.
Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs.
Landers are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer, Mrs.
S. J. Dyer and children,
Hazel, S. J. and Kenneth,
enjoyed a picnic and
swimming party at the
home of Bert Smith at
Clarendon last Wednesday.

The News editor acknowledges
with thanks complimentary
tickets to the Anvil Park
Rodeo at Canadian, July
2, 3 and 4.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and
children of Liberal, Kan.,
visited their parents and
grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. N. Holloway, last
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer
and sons, Odell and Bobby,
visited Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Dyer at Pampa
Sunday.

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

Mrs. Ruth Thomas and
daughter, Rocksie Ruth,
of Shamrock visited in
McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Robinson is
visiting her aunt, Mrs.
Mattie Taylor, at
Frederic, Okla.

Mrs. C. C. Bender and
daughter of Oklahoma City
visited relatives here last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hefner
of Frederic, Okla., visited
the former's sister, Mrs.
W. T. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott
Johnston and daughter,
Miss Shirley, are visiting
in Arlington.

Mrs. Ollie Pinson of
Cleburne visited her
daughter, Mrs. O. L.
Graham, last week.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and
daughter, accompanied by
Mrs. Floyd Hallenbeck,
were in Shamrock
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S.
Tinlin attended funeral
services for the lady's
uncle, C. W. Glynn, at
Granbury Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Bogan visited their son,
C. W., at San Antonio
over the week end.

Bert Smith of Clarendon
was in McLean Monday.

News from Denworth

Sen. G. H. Nelson, candidate
for lieutenant governor,
was in McLean last
Thursday and called to
talk over a mutual hobby
with the News editor.
The senator has a farm
near Lubbock, on which he
is raising many different
kinds of trees and shrubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Rodgers of Pampa visited
the lady's mother, Mrs.
Callie Haynes, Monday.
They were enroute to
Dickens City to make
their home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T.
Sullivan and children,
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale
and children were dinner
guests Sunday of Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Marshall.

Miss Martin from East
Texas is visiting in the
home of Mr. and Mrs.
Lenwood Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincy
Cotham and family are
visiting relatives in
Blackwell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
Dowell and son, Archie,
from El Dorado, Kan.,
visited their son and
brother, Vester, and
family last week. Mrs.
Vester Dowell's sister,
Mrs. O. C. Allenbauch,
accompanied them.

Mrs. Ted King was
returned to the hospital
for further treatment,
after she was taken
home a few days ago.

Dr. C. B. Batson hands
us \$2.00 for another year's
reading, with the remark
that he cannot get along
without the home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Cash visited the lady's
sister, Mrs. W. C. Collier,
in Amarillo Wednesday
of last week.

A motorcade of
Clarendon citizens was
in McLean Monday
celebrating their Fourth
of July celebration.

Marvin Hall of
Alanreed was in
McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul
M. Bruce of Alanreed
were in McLean
Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. L.
Anderson visited in
Tulsa, Okla., last
week.

Charlie Mabel,
candidate for sheriff,
was in McLean
Monday.

Hugh Longan of
Ramsdell was in
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald
and son, Joe, of Amarillo
visited their daughter and
sister, Mrs. Ray McCabe,
and family last week.
Olen McCabe went home with
them for a visit.

Miss Marie Landers, who
has been visiting home
folks here, returned to
her work at Miami Monday.
Mrs. T. A. Landers and Miss
Fern went with her for a
day's visit.

Mrs. F. M. Winsett
returned to her home at
Amarillo Friday after a
visit with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
Carpenter.

Mrs. Gerald Owens and
son of Dallas visited in the
J. D. Davenport home
over the week end.

Lee Atwood of
Berger visited home
folks here Saturday.

George Inman of
Pampa was in
McLean Friday.

Mrs. Pauline Crabtree
of Canyon visited her
mother, Mrs. Ella Crabtree,
over the week end.

R. L. Harlan, who has
been in a Pampa hospital,
has returned home.

County Attorney
Joe Gordon was in
McLean Saturday.

D. A. Davis was in
Panhandle Saturday
on business.

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and family of Shamrock
visited the lady's sister,
Mrs. O. L. Graham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Robertson and family
of Pampa visited in
McLean Saturday.

T. J. D'Spain is a new
reader of the home paper.

R. H. Forrester, candidate
for district judge, was
in McLean Saturday.

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"Dangerous Crossing"
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HELLO EVERYBODY:
Here's a yarn from Claire Gibson of Chicago about an adventure that took place in Springfield, Ill. Claire was just a little girl when she had that adventure. It was the first one of her life, and for thrills and plain out-and-out terror nothing that has happened to her since could ever even approach it.

It was a hot day in the early summer of 1910. Claire had an invitation to a party that was being given at a house some distance away from her home and she was all dressed and ready to go.

It must have been somewhere between seven and eight in the evening, because Claire remembers that the party started at eight. She left her home, walked two blocks to the trolley line, and waited for a car to come along. When it arrived, she got on and took a seat up near the end of the car.

The car moved on, and, after a few blocks, an old lady boarded it and took a seat near the middle. More people got on after that. It was pretty well filled by the time it reached Fifth and Rafter streets and started to cross the railroad tracks.

Claire was up in front of the car, and she saw everything that happened. That crossing they were coming to was a dangerous one, and it seemed to her that all necessary care was being taken to see that the car got over it safely. The conductor got out and ran ahead to make sure there were no trains coming.

Freight Engine Smashed the Trolley.

Apparently satisfied, he motioned to the motorman to come ahead, and swung back aboard the moving trolley. And, then something went wrong. The trolley was moving across the tracks—was right in the middle of them—when suddenly a freight train appeared out of nowhere, coming in at the night not three yards away from the car!

There was no time to avoid it—no time to do anything. Some one in the car screamed. Then there was a thud—a terrific jar—a crashing of glass and a terrible grinding sound. The big engine was tearing and ripping the trolley car to pieces!

The air was full of shouts and screams now. Bodies were flying everywhere. At the first impact, Claire had been tossed into the air and



Claire Was Thrown Through a Window.

fallen bodily through a window, shattering the glass as she went. She landed in a sitting position on the ground, 30 or 40 feet from the car tracks. The car, carried along by the train, was right beside her.

Claire got to her feet. Kid-like, she never gave a thought to the possibility that she might be hurt. And as a matter of fact she was so stunned and dazed by the accident that she didn't notice such things. "I was only about half-conscious of what was going on," she says. "I didn't even realize that I had been in a train wreck."

Climbed Over Bodies of the Dead.

As soon as she got to her feet, she thought of the old woman who had landed the car just after she had. Back through the window of the wrecked car she climbed, in search of that old lady.

"I climbed over bodies," she says, "until I found her. She was unconscious but I dragged her out of the window and laid her on a nearby lawn. I screamed for help, but no one paid any attention to me."

"Then I ran to the wrecked engine and climbed to the cab to get the engineer."

But the engineer wasn't in the cab. Claire found him lying outside the tracks—dead.

By this time she was beginning to realize that she was hurt. She was covered with blood and her clothing was nearly all torn from her back. There was a deep cut on her wrist that was bleeding badly. But she carried on. She climbed back into the wrecked trolley.

"I found another woman," she says, "lying on her back and begging for help. I managed to lift her a little and, as I did, I recognized her as one of our neighbors. I dragged her out through the window and laid her on the lawn beside the old lady, but she died a short time afterward."

Claire Herself Was Badly Hurt.

But by that time help had arrived. The ambulances, the fire department, and the police had all been summoned, and now they were reaching the scene of the accident. Hundreds of people were gathering, trying to lend a hand.

By this time, too, Claire's head was beginning to clear and she was sick at heart at the horrible sights she had seen. With the blood still streaming from her, she began to run home, too excited to realize that she was badly injured.

She reached home all but exhausted—ready to collapse. Her wrist was cut to the bone, and there were splinters of glass in her face, and back was strained from lifting people out through the window of that wrecked car. She was so weak from loss of blood that she staggered as she entered her house.

Her folks called a doctor and put her to bed. And it was the next morning before she read in the newspapers the cause of the accident. The conductor had looked for the train all right. He just hadn't been able to see it. It was dark, and in addition to that a thick fog had come over the city, obscuring the view. The freight's headlamp had gone out and the watchman at the crossing had gone home just a short while before.

All that was a long time ago. Claire has never forgotten the horrible sights she saw that night, but she doesn't regret that adventure either.

"I'm glad," she says, "that I was able to be there and do a little help those who were more badly hurt than I was."

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Habits of the Hummingbird
The hummingbird camouflages its (hung from horizontal branches (sawer wind away) with moss and webs, for the nest itself using fibers held together by spider's

Discovered, Named Brazil
Brazil was discovered by Pedro Alvares Cabral in 1500. He named it Terra de Santa Cruz, or Land of the Holy Cross, and took possession of it in the name of the king of Portugal.

Naming Birds and Fishes
Birds are not the only wild creatures burdened with vernacular names. There is really more common among the fishes. There are two states that refer to the species by the same names.

Meaning of Name Arna
Arna might well be more commonly used as a girl's name, being simple and distinctive. It is of Teutonic and Latin origin and means "of the eagle's breed" or "like the eagle."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—It is perhaps just as well that Crosby Gaige is a bachelor. He drags home 200,000 patent models, including a corpse preserver, hog-catcher, burglar alarm, an early Hoe printing press, a dentist's chair, a machine gun, an egg-beater, an engine, a steamboat, a pretzel-bending machine—and so on—and on.

The patent office models had been gathered by the late Sir Henry Wellcome and kept at his estate in 3,251 packing cases. Mr. Gaige bought them.

A friend of this writer, remembering with remorse he hadn't bought a birthday present for his wife, stepped into an auction room. He became confused and bought ten barrels of tin cookie cutters. It almost broke up his home. Mr. Gaige will have no such trouble.

Mr. Gaige was born the son of the postmaster at Skunk Hollow, N. Y., and became a Broadway theatrical producer, with a 300-acre estate at Peekskill on the Hudson, where he indulges his taste for knickknacks such as the above, but with more discrimination than this ensemble suggests.

He is a gourmet, with 300 cook books in his kitchen, has a de luxe machine shop where he makes art objects, is a master of viticulture and a maker and connoisseur of beautiful wines.

He has cattle folds and breeds blooded cattle, a printing plant where he prints typographical knock-outs in limited editions, a huge library with 5,000 reference books, and is distinguished both as a bibliophile and a cook—one of the best cooks in the world, his friends say.

All these concerns are merely extra-curricular. In his 29 years on Broadway, he has hit off his full share of successes, built three theaters and kept steadily out of the red. In Columbia university, he wrote the 1903 varsity show, "Ilusia."

He got a job with the late Elisabeth Marbury, famous play broker, reading plays at ten cents an act. He saved his money and headed into the show business with a fast running start.

His life is the fulfillment of every commuter's dream. He is of clerical, almost monkish mien, of somewhat austere countenance, with octagonal pince-nez and, like all epicures, abstemious in all things—saving such things as patent models.

He wears red, white and blue suspenders and is very fussy about his handkerchief pocket. He always has the tailor sew a button on it.

AN ATTACK of laryngitis gave Margaret Sullivan her big start. Lee Shubert saw her in "Three Artists and a Lady" at Princeton, and rushed back-stage with a contract.

Sore Throat Gave Start to Screen Ace "You have a voice just like Ethel Barrymore," he said.

She explained that it was merely laryngitis, but the excited Mr. Shubert wouldn't listen. There was nothing to be done about it, so the helpless girl was signed for five years.

That was a bit of luck which, in Miss Sullivan's career, offsets embarrassing entanglements in some of the most elaborate flops in current stage history. Today, she is at the peak of her career as critics turn cartwheels and back flips over the new film, "Three Comrades," and Miss Sullivan's performance therein.

Her story has none of the up-from-poverty success routine. She is the daughter of a proud family of Norfolk, Va., a descendant of Robert E. Lee. Her journey to Boston to study dancing was indulged as a passing whim, but there was considerable family eye-rolling when she switched to the theater and began adventuring in summer stock, on Cape Cod and way points.

Her father got her home once, but only for a short time. It is to be hoped that her story won't be widely circulated around Hollywood sleeping in a draft.

Consolidated News Features. WNU Service.

The Average Month
We are apt to think of our present months as having four weeks apiece, but that is not true. The average month contains just about four and one-third weeks. The only month with four weeks in it is February, and in leap year even February has one day over four weeks.

Farm Champions on the Air



AMONG the Champion Farmers of America who are being featured on Firestone's series of 26 "Voice of the Farm" programs, is this representative group of leading crop growers and stock raisers. Each program in the series presents a farm champion in an interview with Everett Mitchell, popular farm commentator who has been heard on the National Farm and Home Hour for the last eight years. Each champion tells the fact story of his climb to championship rating in his particular branch of farm operation.

Top from left—Albert Schroe-

Wise and Otherwise

NO DOUBT the tailor who asked for cash in advance had taken his customer's measure. Quite small things may keep you from sleeping at night, says a doctor. Never mind—they'll grow up presently. Little Buddy wants to know how far it is 'tween to and fro. Girls who play with fire don't always strike a match. Many a man has his wolf at his door because his wife will have a silver-fox round her neck! When you're in a jam, it's soon spread all over the place. Paradox: It's only when a man comes clean that he spills the dirt.

Buckingham Fountain

The Buckingham Memorial fountain is the gift of the late Miss Kate Buckingham of Chicago, art patron, in memory of her brother, Clarence, a former trustee and benefactor of the Art Institute of Chicago. The fountain cost \$1,000,000 and is set in a garden 600 feet square with three basins rising in a central pool surrounded by four minor pools. When in full play the fountain flows about 5,500 gallons of water a minute, one column rising to a height of 75 feet. It is beautifully illuminated at night in five different colors.

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REV. JEFF DAVIS SPEAKS ON LIQUOR

Rev. Jeff Davis, executive secretary-treasurer of the United Texas Drys, spoke at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening of last week.

Following are some excerpts from his remarks:

"In the three years since repeal, there has been a decided falling off in attendance, not only of Sunday schools, but public schools as well."

"There has been an alarming increase in auto accidents and the number of young people drinkers."

"Alcoholic beverages are not a food, as has been proven by science. Alcohol is not a stimulant, but rather a depressant, paralyzing the muscles so that coordinated action is not possible; the brain is deadened so that it cannot control the muscular action. It is not a medicine. Science has proved that there is no disease known to man that can be cured by the use of alcohol, and the legalized sale of liquor for medicinal purposes is an affront to the citizenship of our country."

"Alcohol is not a social asset, but rather a degrading influence. There are more alcoholics now than during open saloon days. The per capita consumption of whiskey by the people of the U. S. today is 14.69 gallons, compared with 1.69 gallon during saloon days. Approximately 40% of the present consumption is bootleg."

"Alcohol is not a business asset. The wets promised that legalized whiskey would outlast the depression. Has it? A business men's association in New York City issued the statement recently that the present business recession is directly traceable to the large amount of money being diverted from legitimate channels of trade to the liquor interests. We are now spending 17 billion dollars per year for liquor and 15 billion for crime. Last year in the city of Dallas, the crime bill was \$40,500,000, 90% of which was directly traceable to liquor. The government revenue from the 12,000 liquor stores in Dallas county is \$38,300, a difference of \$40,461,700 on the wrong side of the ledger."

"There are today in the United States, approximately 1,350,000 bar maids, about three to every girl in all our colleges. Children of any age can walk into the stores or bars and buy liquor. An investigation conducted by the wet papers of Chicago revealed that most of the customers in a notorious beer parlor were boys and girls of 14 to 18 years of age, and students in the Lakeview high school, a very select school. About 90% of the beer sold in Dallas county is to high school students."

"What is alcohol? It is a poisonous, habit-forming narcotic."

"We were promised that if repeal was voted, dry territories would be respected. Today that promise is being totally disregarded. There are twice as many G-men chasing liquor revenue dodgers as there were chasing bootleggers during the days of prohibition."

EASTSIDE CLUB MEETS

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club held a called meeting in the home of Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Wednesday of last week, with Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, home demonstration agent, bringing a demonstration on nutrition. Mrs. Kelley stated that "nutrition has more to do with one's health than any other thing."

In speaking on caution concerning foods, the speaker said that it is now known that sweet milk taken with fish is not harmful, provided the fish is unstained. Care should be taken in the storage of food; it should be kept in a dark, well ventilated storage place at a temperature of 70°.

During the business session, the president, Mrs. Jack Foley, was chosen to represent the club at a short course at College Station, with Mrs. H. M. Roth as alternate. Mrs. A. L. Morgan was elected as vice president, Mrs. Roth as alternate to council, Mrs. Howard Hardin was appointed program chairman, and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey expansion chairman.

Members present other than mentioned above, were: Mesdames B. Myatt, Kate and Buster Stokes, Mabel Foley, Floyd Lively, Luther Pett, Visitors were: Mesdames Ziegler, Olen Davis and Julia E. Kelley; Misses Elizabeth Bateman, Nora Lee Morgan, Oma Lee Hardin and Frankie Roth. The next meeting will be July 22 in the home of Mrs. Dorsey.

Why is it the average person can distinctly hear the clock tick across the room, yet can't hear the radio unless it's turned up to hog-calling volume?—Washington Post.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landon visited at Edmond Sunday afternoon.

COWS, HOGS AND CHICKENS

The city council is going to pass an ordinance, outlawing hogs in the city of Shamrock and making it illegal for a cow to have company, even female, if she resides within the city limits. That's the truth. There have been so many complaints that the council is going to chase all hogs out of the city limits and make it unlawful for a person to keep more than one cow to a lot. A petition bearing the names of about 50 citizens was presented the council recently, asking that such action be taken, and the council decided to do it after making an investigation of the situation.

We never signed that petition that was presented to the council, but we wish Mayor Bill Walker would please cast a proxy vote for us in favor of the petition against hogs and cows. And if it would not be too much out of line we also wish he would add a P. S. to the petition and say that we also wish they would make it lawful for a person to shoot his neighbor's chickens when he finds them in a flower bed or anywhere else on his premises.

We are serious. These stray chickens running around scratching people's flowers, lawns and gardens is an inexcusable nuisance. If a person wants to raise chickens, why that's his business. Likewise, if a person wishes to grow flowers, raise a lawn or a garden, that's his business. And the way we see it, one of them has just as much right to do what he wants as the other. Why, it would be just as fair and just as reasonable for you to take a hoe and go over on your neighbor's premises and start digging the dickens out of his flower bed as to let your blamed chickens do the dirty work.

If you are raising chickens, won't you please keep them up? Don't make a pest out of yourself—and if you think you aren't a pest, you ought to hear what some of the neighbors are calling you. And our advice is, if you have more than one cow and if you have hogs, you better start looking for a place to sell them, as the council is sure going to pass that ordinance, and we're not kidding—Shamrock Texan.

Colonel Thompson and General McCraw have both come out in favor of an adequate publication law for Texas. This sounds good to the newspaper men of Texas. With the single exception of Arkansas, Texas has the poorest publication law of any state in the Union. Tax gathering agencies may collect taxes, or fail to collect taxes; may spend the people's money and report on this expenditure, or fail to report on the expenditure; may do almost anything else that they please without making a report. The newspapers and many citizens believe that reports should be published by all governmental agencies, especially of all delinquent taxes; of all receipts and expenditures. The amount necessary to publish these reports is very small as compared to the good the reports will be to the public.—Canyon News.

The governor's race is getting to be comical. They are promising everything under the sun if elected, when in fact they cannot do a thing unless the Legislature gives its sanction. The governor is nothing more than chairman of the meeting. He lacks a lot of being the "whole cheese," so don't let them kid you. For a governor to carry out one-fifth of his promises, he has to sweep into office with him two-thirds of the members of both the House of Representatives and Senate. Think that over, then see what the chances are for various candidates to do what they promise.—Lockney Beacon.

President Roosevelt vetoed the bill providing for continued low rates for federal farm loans, but both the House and Senate promptly voted to override the veto, so the farmer will have low interest rates until spring of 1940, which will cost the taxpayers about \$200,000,000.

Lump sums amounting to 3 1/2% of wages received by workers since Dec. 31, 1936, and up to attainment of age 65 or death, provided the work has been in employment covered by the Federal old-age insurance program, are now being paid by the Social Security Board.

There is not an authenticated record of a person being killed by a meteorite, although about twenty million such bodies enter the earth's atmosphere every twenty-four hours.

Enough eggs are produced in this country to supply 236 a year to each man, woman and child.

Lon L. Blannet, candidate for sheriff, was in McLean Saturday with his family.



"That's my Uncle Joe"

"Yeah—"

"He was one of the speediest drivers around here"

"That so, where is he now?"

"Oh he's dead"



THE BETHANY SISTERS

By Bruce Barton

They lived a little way out of Jerusalem in a sheltered suburban home which Jesus loved to visit for refreshment and rest. One of them, Martha, was the practical housekeeper; the other, Mary, had the soul of a dreamer and the eyes of faith.

Martha was not lacking in faith. Hers was one of the most beautiful of all confessions. Jesus asked her if she believed in a doctrine, and she said, "Yes, Lord; that is to say, I believe in you." (John 11:27). As for the theology of it, she was bewildered. Her brother was dead; she did not see any way out of that sorrow, but she believed in Jesus, and He accepted that faith at its full value. Millions of people who are perplexed by the creeds ought to read the story of Martha and be comforted.

But Mary's was the inventive love that knew how to do the unusual thing and do it beautifully.

"Then Jesus six days before the Passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom He raised from the dead."

"There they made Him a supper; and Martha served; but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with Him."

"Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the odor of the ointment."

"Then said one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son which should betray Him,

"Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?"

"Then said Jesus, Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this."

"For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always." Her love was prophetic. She had no inside knowledge of the plots to kill Jesus. She simply had apprehension of coming evil and she knew that the time to do the beautiful thing is now, "against my burial."

Much of our extravagance at funerals is horrible, not because of the waste, for love demands an expression beyond the calculation of cold economy, but because it mocks the penuriousness of the years that have gone before. Mary knew that the time to be extravagant is when love can express itself in an appeal to life and not in a costly and useless libation after death. So she made her gift of three hundred pence and Jesus said:

"Verily I say unto you, whosoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her."

He never said that of the deed of any man.

Professor—A diamond is the hardest known substance, inasmuch as it will cut glass.

Cynic—Glass! My dear sir, a diamond will even make an impression on a woman's heart.

Cellophane is now being used as coin wrappers in banks. This enables the teller to count the money without unwrapping the rolls.

THERE ARE MANY WHO WILL NOT BOW THE KNEE

The News is happy that there are so many conscientious newspapers in the Texas Panhandle who refused, several weeks ago, as we did, to accept a juicy beer advertising schedule.

The newspaper which stands for sobriety and a citizenship of highest ideals, cannot afford to carry advertising calculated to further reduce public sentiment against intoxicants and increase the demand for social drinking of beer and stronger liquors, which always goes along with it.

Like almost every other newspaper in the land, The News needs more revenue, but it will never bow the knee to the worst influence America has to cope with in this modern day—the beer and liquor interests.

Good citizenship cannot tolerate any other policy, now or ever.—Clarendon News.

TALENTS

In our judgments of people we are often too hasty. A man who has recently been made an officer in a large church, says that it has given him a new insight into the abilities and characteristics of the men making up the official board. He says that not only is he convinced that most of us judge men without any real conception of their abilities, but the experience has shown him the admirable traits of many different types of men.

There are several men on the board, he says, who are able to handle the finances. They plan a budget, keep accurate records and disburse funds wisely. Several others fall into a group of engineers who keep the plant running at full efficiency. These men know the kind of heating equipment needed, how to keep it in repair; they grade the terraces, arrange the walks and parking spaces; keep an experienced eye on the roof; know where paint is needed; and they think in terms of physical appearance. Another group of three or four fall into the money gathering group. They are able to plan solicitations that make the budget possible. Two or three more are organizers and lead in building up membership and classes. They have charge of all social functions. These men also serve as a group to make strangers at the church welcome.

Our friend says that these men fit into their particular group because of their natural or acquired ability. When we are prone to blame a man for a seeming inability to do something, we ought to bear in mind that his particular aptitude may be along some other line—a line equally as important as that in which he appears to be a flop.—Caps.

The Back, Webb Grandview and Hopkins No. 3 schools in this county have been designated as standard schools by the state superintendent.

It is now against a Pampa city ordinance to do any peddling or soliciting from house to house in that city.

Mrs. H. H. Powell of Simms is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. McCarty.

VISITORS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The following were among the Sunday morning visitors at the First Baptist Church:

Mrs. H. H. Powell of Simms; Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children of Liberal, Kan.; Marvin Grigsby of Lefors; Neil Jackson of Estelline; Billy Riddle of Borger; Mrs. Allison and daughter of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Noblette and children of Pampa; Mrs. Hamil and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, all of McLean.

A large number of visitors were present for the evening service, names being unavailable.

THE LAYMAN

Leave it to the minister

And soon the church will die;

Leave it to the women folk,

The young will pass it by;

For the church is all that lifts us

From the coarse and selfish mob.

And the church that is to prosper

Needs the layman on the job.

Now, a layman has his business,

And a layman has his joys;

But he also has the training

Of his little girls and boys;

And I wonder how he'd like it

If there were no churches here

And he had to raise his children

In a Godless atmosphere?

It's the church's special function

To uphold the finer things,

To teach the way of living

From which all that's noble springs.

But the minister can't do it

Single-handed and alone.

For the laymen of the country

Are the church's cornerstone.

When you see a church that's empty,

Though its doors are open wide,

It is not the church that's dying.

It's the laymen who have died.

For it's not by song or sermon

That the church's work is done;

It's the laymen of the country

Who for God must carry on.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Poke Jarrol over at Setah knows of a candidate who claims that he will get taxes lowered if he is elected. The candidate had never thought of the idea before until he wanted an office. In fact, he had never paid any taxes himself and paid no attention to the things that did not worry him. It was when he traded for a second-hand flivver and had to pay a license tax that he started to equal about taxes.—Donley County Leader.

No man lives unto himself alone. We need each other. Civilization is built on this primary truth. To be happy, to be prosperous, to grow—we need the help and cooperation of our fellow men. You cannot prosper unless your neighbor does well. When we hurt our neighbor we hurt ourselves.—Miami Chief.

Mrs. American Housewife washes three miles of clothes every year.

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

FOR SALE—Cane seed, \$1.25 per 100, threshed kafir 90c; 12-ft. G. Minneapolis Moline combine, good as new; new McCormick-Deering 6-ft. combine; used Farmall tractor; 2 2-row cultivators; 2-row slide govator. Bargains. A. L. Hibler.

PLENTY of baby chicks and started chicks at reduced prices. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 21-6p

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King, 11c 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—250 acres grassland, 4 miles south McLean. W. L. Hogler, Lefors, Texas. 26-2p

Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY JULY 4TH

SPRY a Vegetable Shortening

3 lb can 49c

6 lb can 98c

PORK & BEANS Phillips 1 lb can 5c

MUSTARD quart 10c

PICKLES quart 12c

COFFEE White Swan in glass, 1 lb 26c

SALMON pink Tall can 12c

HOMINY 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c

MATCHES 6 box carton 17c

SOAP Crystal White 6 bars 21c

Ivory large bar 10c

OXYDOL 25c size 19c

TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 27c

POST TOASTIES 3 reg. pkgs. 25c

Chocolate Syrup Hershey's 1 lb can 10c

MILK Armour's 6 small or 3 large 17c

SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip quart 37c

PRUNES gallon 29c

APPLES gallon 33c

PEACHES gallon 43c

Del Monte 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 37c

BUTTER Gate City per lb 27c

OLEO per lb 17c

CHEESE Kraft's Elkhorn per lb 17c

COTTAGE CHEESE per lb 17c

BACON Dexter sliced per lb 27c

Corn King sliced per lb 27c

Gold Coin sliced per lb 27c

DOG FOOD Ideal 2 for Blacky each

PUCKETT GROCERY MARKET

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