

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## EVERYDAY RELIGION

By C. E. Bryant, Jr.

### WHAT BRINGS PEACE?

Concert stage to the halls of theological seminary is the strange of a young baritone who has in the Dallas Theological seminary, says the Dallas Morning Star.

William Burcaw, the baritone, began singing at the age of nine. During a fine voice, he took the of Valentine in Faust with the Philadelphia Civic Opera Company. Three years he felt he ought to be a preacher, and often spent the between concerts reading his old Bible. One morning he hit the show; a theatre was lit by lightning, and the company fled. Mr. Burcaw went home attended church for the first in fifteen years. Last February renewed his Bible studies. Last he came to Dallas, not knowing whether or not he would be accepted at the seminary.

"I knew the Lord wanted me here," explained. "I've given my voice to the Lord and I'd rather be singing songs."

The story is very similar to that of Chicago bank vice president only a few weeks ago resigned big-moneyed position and began preaching. Sure, his associates scoffed at him, at even the suggestion he, one of the leading financiers at great mid-western city would his distinguished position for that would be hard and that little pay.

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Minstrel show Tuesday

Minstrel show will be staged at grade school pupils at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, Oct. 18.

The show will contain a one-act and specialties of the latest and dance hits with special prizes for the players.

Proceeds of the show will go to P. T. A. for underprivileged children's work. See announcement in advertising columns.

Gift shop opened

E. J. Lander has reopened her shop and is now located next to the Hodges Bakery, where she has a brand new stock of gift novelty items, including beadwork, Mexican novelties, framed pictures, Christmas cards, etc. See advertisement on another page.

Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Woeike of Phillips, a 6 pound Mrs. Woeike will be remembered as Miss Pauline Tidwell.

The gas warehouse recently acquired by the city will be moved to city property near the jail.

E. Smith has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

The Lost is Found By Our Want Ads

When you lose 'n' advertise They Don't Stay Lost Long

## NEW CITY WELL IS NOW ON PUMP TEST

The new city well drilled at the city park has been completed and is now on a pumping test, making 225 gallons per minute on slow speed. When the well is cleaned out properly, it is expected to make over 300 gallons per minute.

The well is 182½ feet deep, with 12 inch casing in a 15 inch hole. Over 20 yards of gravel has been placed around the casing to keep sand from entering the pump, and it is expected to be ready to furnish water for the mains within a few days.

## NEW WATER SOFTENER TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Oklahoma City, Oct. 12.—A modern miracle in water purification—a gas flame that burns while submerged in 12 feet of water—will be shown water works men for the first time during the annual convention of the southwest section of the American Water Works Association here Oct. 17 to 20.

This new marvel in water treatment is expected to attract more than 600 city officials and water works engineers from all parts of the United States. Most of them will be from the convention states, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Scheduled to represent McLean is Pete Fulbright, city water superintendent.

The Oklahoma City water department has cooperated with manufacturers of the underwater burner for the last six months in a series of successful experiments, which have proved it is an economical, practical device capable of reducing water hardness 20% at a cost of 30 cents per 1,000,000 gallons.

LeRoy H. Scott, city filtration engineer, who has supervised experiments, predicted the burner will save water consumers large sums in soap and plumbing bills while enabling the city to avoid lime-clogged mains and water meters.

"The success of our experiments has convinced me this is one of the greatest advances made in water treatment in many years," Scott said.

## CREWS AND BRANCH AT SCOUTMASTERS' SCHOOL

E. C. Crews and S. H. Branch attended a 3-day scoutmasters' school at Ardmore, Okla., last week, each receiving a certificate of scout leadership upon completion of the course given some 128 boy scout leaders in attendance.

## BOSWELL IN "WHO'S WHO"

In the latest edition of "Who's Who in America," which is now ready for general distribution, is found the name of Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Weatherford College, and former McLean school superintendent along with a number of other Texans whose names appear in the listing of prominent Americans for the first time. Other Texans include Law Sone, president of Texas Wesleyan College; Cato Sells, former commissioner for Indian affairs; Ireland Hampton, Fort Worth; Richard Critz and John H. Sharp of the Texas Supreme Court; J. Evatts Haley of Canyon, prominent author; and others whose life and works have been outstanding in the past.

Abbreviated history of each person appearing in the volume is given, as indicated by the following report of Dr. Boswell:

"Grover Cleveland Boswell, college president; born Elkton, Tenn., Aug. 30, 1892; student in Texas University 1925; B. A. degree East Texas Teachers college, 1926; student S. M. U. 1927; M. A. degree Simmons U 1933; married Mary Anna Murrell of Abilene June 8, 1915; children, Monroe, Helen and Genevieve; teacher and superintendent of various schools 1914 to 1936; president Weatherford College since 1936; director Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Historical Commission; director West Texas Historical Association; delegate to Methodist General Conference, Birmingham, Ala., 1938; member State Teachers Association (life); Democrat; Methodist, Mason, Odd Fellow, Postulant; address Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers attended the press day exercises at the Dallas fair Saturday.

## TIGER SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	Panhandle 6,	Tigers 7
Sept. 16	Memphis 0,	Tigers 19
Sept. 30	Canyon 0,	Tigers 25
Oct. 7	Altus, Okla. 7,	Tigers 0
Oct. 14	Dumas	here
Oct. 21	Mobeetle	here
Oct. 28	Shamrock	there
Nov. 4	Lefors	there
Nov. 11	Wheeler	there

## With the Churches

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m. A department for every age.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday school, Arthur Erwin general supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary dept.  
11 a. m. morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

### METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday at 2:30, with Mrs. W. B. Swim leading a program on the subject "A Yardstick for My Community." Topics discussed were: What is the physical equipment of your community? What kind of local government do you have? What about your public schools? What possibilities for public entertainment and recreation have you? What is your community spirit like? What are your churches like? What of your social welfare organizations?

The different phases of these questions were discussed and answered according to the opinion of those present.

Attending were: Mesdames Roper Powers, J. E. Kirby, J. W. Story, J. A. Sparks, H. C. Rippey, L. S. Tinnin, S. J. Dyer, Ernest Kramer, Alvah Christian, C. M. Carpenter, J. M. Noel, Callie Haynes, J. L. Hess, A. W. Hicks and W. B. Swim.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley for a Royal Service program on Palestine.

Mrs. Holloway led the program. Those taking part were Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Mrs. Colebank, Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb, Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Appling.

The following were present: Mesdames S. A. Cobb, Troy A. Sumrall, Bob Thomas, Geo. Colebank, E. L. Minix, J. F. Corbin, R. L. Appling, F. E. Stewart, D. E. Johnson, Homer Abbott, H. M. Kunkel, J. W. Burrows, J. T. McCarty, Jesse J. Cobb, Norman Johnston, Frank Howard, L. H. Shockley, W. H. Floyd, T. N. Holloway, Ruel Smith, John Cooper, and the hostess.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. Donald Beall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for a Bible lesson.

The meeting opened with all standing for prayer led by Mrs. T. A. Massay.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Bible teacher, reviewed the last lesson and discussed the first and part of the second chapters of Genesis. Mrs. Sitter gave a discussion on the Book of Genesis.

Those present were: Mesdames W. A. Mills, Leslie Jones, E. L. Sitter, F. H. Bourland, Oscar Goodman, T. A. Massay, W. A. Erwin, Arthur Erwin, F. E. Hambricht, Chas. E. Cooke, T. J. Coffey, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Creed Bogan underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Pampa hospital Tuesday. She is reported recovering nicely.

Emmett Thompson of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

## LIONS SPEAKER



Lonnie Smith, vice chairman of the educational committee of the House of Representatives, now serving his fourth year in the house, who spoke at the McLean Lions Club Tuesday.

Mr. Smith is a good friend of Representative Eugene Worley of this district, and says the district is very ably represented by Mr. Worley.

## 1934 SEWING CLUB MET WITH MRS. SHAW

The 1934 Sewing Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. I. D. Shaw for their regular meeting.

Ladies enjoying the day were: Mesdames L. S. Tinnin, F. W. Cobbs, John B. Vannoy, Jenkins Shaw, G. V. Koons, T. N. Holloway, C. S. Rice, N. W. Foster, C. E. Anderson, W. B. Upham, J. W. Story, Ellen Wilson, J. M. Noel, J. E. Kirby, C. M. Carpenter, Callie Haynes, S. W. Rice, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be Oct. 21 with Mrs. Ella Cubine. All members are requested to bring a bundle of quilt scraps for the hostess.

## HIBLER HAS 4 3/4 MILES SHELTERBELT SIGNED

A. L. Hibler is leading the local committee in miles of shelterbelt signed for 1939, according to W. N. Hielt of the Shamrock office.

Mr. Hibler has application for 4 3/4 miles of shelterbelt plantings signed by farmers for the coming season.

Mr. Hielt says that other members of the local committee should emulate Mr. Hibler's example.

## CRYER TO SPEAK

C. A. Cryer, superintendent of the McLean schools, has been invited to make the Armistice Day address at Matador this year.

Mr. Cryer was partly reared at Matador, taught his first school there, and left the army while there. Mrs. Cryer taught there during the war.

Mr. Cryer drove the first wagon school bus in this section, making a 15 mile drive with horses and wagon each school day.

Mr. Cryer's invitation comes from the Matador American Legion Post.

## TIGERS TO MEET DUMAS

The McLean Tigers will meet the fast Dumas eleven for a non-conference tilt at Tiger Field Friday night.

The Tigers lost to the Altus, Okla., team with a score of 7 to 0 last Friday in a non-conference game. As Oklahoma players are eligible until they are 21 years old, any Texas team is handicapped when they play the older boys.

## COTTON REPORT

According to R. H. Wilson, special agent, there were 232 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Gray county, from the crop of 1938 prior to Oct. 1, 1938, as compared with 35 bales ginned to Oct. 1, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips order the home paper sent to their daughter, who is attending college at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Adams and Mrs. M. H. Vander Graaf were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey visited in Amarillo and Pampa Sunday.

## REPRESENTATIVE SMITH LIONS CLUB SPEAKER

State Representative Lonnie Smith of Fort Worth was the principal speaker at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday. Mr. Smith was here on a visit to Boss Lion Cryer and the News editor.

Supt. Morris S. Ledger and R. M. Gibson of Alameda were presented as visitors, each extending an invitation to the Alameda fair.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas of Pampa was also a club visitor.

C. of C. President E. C. Crews reported a trip to the boy scoutmaster's school at Ardmore, Okla.

T. A. Landers of the Lions education committee, conducted a short examination in Lionism, two members making 100%, one 90, and several over 80.

## SIGMA GAMMA HAS DINNER MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Sigma Gamma enjoyed a pot luck dinner Monday evening at the Carl M. Jones home, with Misses Rosalie Carter and Lorene Winton as hostesses.

After dinner, a business session was held in which plans were made for the programs for the year. New members initiated were Misses Ima Nelle Still, Ruby Swim and Myrtle Marian Shaw.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of games of chinker checks.

Old members present were: Mrs. Willie Boyett, Misses Jewell Cousins, Dale Smith, Betty Farley, Helene Heath, Julia Slough, and the hostesses.

## JOHN CLARK FUNERAL SERVICES ALANREED

Funeral services were held Sunday for John Clark, aged 88 years, 11 months and 29 days, who died at his home at Alanreed, Oct. 7, 1938.

Services were held at the Alanreed Baptist Church by Rev. S. T. Greenwood. Interment was made at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Pallbearers were: Olin Stapp, J. P. Elms, Wm. Hill, J. C. Oakley, R. M. Gibson and W. H. Craig.

Survivors include one brother, G. C. Clark, of Alanreed, a number of nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Rice Funeral Home of McLean was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## FFA BOYS TO CONVENTION

Clint Doolen, Jr., Jack Bogan and Clyde Carpenter left Wednesday for Denton to rehearse with the Texas FFA band. They will go from there to Kansas City, where the band will play at the national convention that will be held Oct. 15-22. J. H. Gordon will be the official representative of the local FFA chapter to the convention.

This is the eleventh annual convention of the Future Farmers of America, and national contests are staged for students of vocational agriculture.

Full programs have been arranged for each day of the convention, with exhibits, tours and trips scheduled for the boys in attendance.

## FREE TREE PRUNING

Anyone who needs shade trees pruned may call the News office and a competent man will prune shade trees in McLean free of charge.

It is not necessary to let unknown men prune trees, as a man whose reputation is unquestioned will do the work free for McLean people. This is a service secured by The News to make sure that the right kind of pruning is done for those who want their trees cared for properly.

## RUMOR IS FALSE

According to R. T. Dickinson, of Puckett's Grocery, the rumor that they bought cattle killed by a car, to be sold through their market, is false.

Puckett's sell home killed meat, but only from properly fattened, healthy animals that will pass inspection anywhere.

Puckett's offer several special bargains for this week end in their advertisement, that will pay any reader to take advantage of.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and Mrs. Donald Beall visited Mrs. D. C. Regal in Amarillo Friday.

## ALANREED FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 21

The second annual Alanreed fair will be held Friday, Oct. 21, according to Morris S. Ledger, superintendent of the Alanreed school, and R. M. Gibson, who were in McLean on a good will trip Tuesday.

Last year's fair was said to be one of the best community fairs ever seen, and this year's fair will be better than last year.

The McLean band will be invited to be the official band. Farm, home and school exhibits will be featured, as well as livestock and a rodeo.

The gentlemen said that McLean has a cordial invitation to have a booth of exhibits, free space being reserved for this purpose, and merchants may reserve commercial advertising space by seeing Mr. Ledger.

The following committees are in charge:

Farm exhibits: F. B. Stubbs, O. L. Tibbets, L. L. Palmer, Sam Spradlin and L. S. Prock.

Homemaking division: Mesdames Reece Green, J. P. Elms, O. L. Tibbets and Frank Crisp.

Livestock: E. R. Sherrod.

Rodeo: Roy Hill and Jewel Snyder.

The News will print the advertising for the fair.

## MRS. WILSON TO QUIT BUSINESS

Mrs. W. T. Wilson announces in the advertising columns of this paper that she is quitting business and will sell her stock to the bare walls, regardless of cost.

Mrs. Wilson has been in the dry goods and notions business in McLean for the past 24 years. She has seen good times and bad come and go, but has decided that she would like a rest from business life and will give her customers a chance to buy the stock at real sale prices.

## EASTSIDE CLUB MEETS

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Hettie Burr for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, but this was deferred until the next meeting.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Luther Petty was asked to preside. Miss Burr gave a council report, in which achievement days of the clubs of the county were stressed.

Mrs. Jack Foley's resignation as president was accepted.

Those present were: Mesdames B. C. Franklin, C. A. Myatt, Kate Stokes, Buster Stokes, Luther Petty, and Miss Burr.

The next meeting will be Oct. 21 at the Liberty school house.

## HEATHINGTON-HOUSE

Married, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8, at the Presbyterian manse, Miss Juanita Kathleen Heathington and Mr. Moses Love House. Rev. W. A. Erwin read the nuptial vows.

Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sherrod and daughter of Alanreed and Mrs. Ida Moreland of Dallas.

The bride is a practical nurse from Pampa and the groom is a Datil, N. M., rancher. They will make their home at Datil.

## QUAIL FAIR FRIDAY

The annual Quail community fair will be held Friday, Oct. 14, with a free rodeo and free gate.

This year's fair is expected to eclipse any yet held, in variety and value of exhibits, with cash and ribbon awards offered in the various classes.

S. D. Shelburne, Chas. E. Cooke and Ruel Smith went hunting in Montana this week.

The city council met last Thursday night to allow monthly bills.

## BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 16—Percy Kinard, Juanita Chilton, Christine Kennedy.

Oct. 17—Betty Jo Andrews, Mrs. A. L. Grigsby.

Oct. 19—Dan Davis Shelburne, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Viola Appling, Sara Preston, Joe Preston.

Oct. 20—J. C. Harris, Zell Stewart, T. C. Landers.

Oct. 21—E. L. Peirce, Jim Carpenter, Bobby Beall, Carl Carpenter.

Oct. 22—Mrs. R. L. Appling, Bobbie Lynch.

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You may have been here forty years  
and everyone knows you are here,  
but do they think of you when they  
need merchandise?  
Hawaii Yule Cress  
Broadcast to Islands  
In Pacific Territory  
HONOLULU.—For the past three  
years Hawaii has broadcast Christ-  
mas greetings on December 24 to

Weekly News Review
Peace Wins Shallow Victory,
Compared to That of Hitler
By Joseph W. La Bine

Foreign

Since early August, when Czechoslovakia's Sudeten area first began attracting Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's serious attention...

James M. Landis of Harvard university's law school, Chief Justice Walter P. Stacey of the North Carolina supreme court...

White House

"This country can best be served by putting in positions of influence men who believe in peace and who will resist this administration in seeking to give free advice to either side in Europe."

Day after he recited this opinion of Franklin Roosevelt to Chicago Republicans, Iowa's onetime Sen. Lester J. Dickinson might have admitted that he spoke too hastily...



PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI ... heading into the headlines.

Italy. Sorely hurt, Il Duce was ready to jump heading into the headlines first chance he got.

That chance came unexpectedly. Night before, in Europe's capitals, frenzied governments rushed mobilization, prepared for air raids...

In such a crisis, as President Roosevelt paved a smooth entre with his second note to the Fuehrer...

By daybreak the last question was answered. To Munich, Adolf Hitler summoned Britain, France and Italy for peace negotiations...

Terms: (1) Czech evacuation of Sudetenland by October 10; (2) supervision of evacuation by international commissioners; (3) plebiscites in Sudeten areas...

As Europe's peacemakers headed for home, a world well accustomed to treaty breaking might well wonder how long the Munich pact would stand...

For peace, only victory at Munich was that the world's war lords had avoided unspeakable disaster...

Transportation
Though 928,500 members of 19 railroad unions voted to strike October 1 in protest against a 13 percent wage cut...

Committeemen: Prof. Harry A. Millis of Chicago university, Dean

War

So engrossing was Czechoslovakia's problem that both China and Spain (See Below) received scant attention. One press association's total 12-hour report from both battlefronts was 29 words...

Chief question is whether vengeful Nipponese troops will turn Hankow into the wholesale slaughterhouse they made of Nanking last winter. If they do, it will wreck central China's No. 1 industrial city...

Only scant hope for China's future came from far-away Geneva, where the League of Nations council



DR. V. K. WELLINGTON KOO
He was not too hopeful.

invoked article 16 of its badly battered covenant, voting economic and financial "sanctions" against Japan. This was a futile hope...

Not too optimistic was China's scholarly delegate, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, who reluctantly admitted:

Though Spain's war was postponed last week on account of wet grounds, observers thought they saw clearing skies that bore close relation to the Munich peace parley (See FOREIGN).

By the time these two rumors were patched together, they added up nicely. If Generalissimo Franco remained neutral, he would be useless to Italy in fighting France...

Already credited with proposing the Munich parley, since no one else could deal with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Il Duce was probably seeking to improve his relations with Great Britain by invoking the Italo-British friendship pact...

Whatever the cause, observers hoped a Europe gone suddenly peace-mad would let the Spanish war fizzle out. With Italy quitting, with Germany likely to follow suit...

Launched, at Clydebank, Scotland, the liner Queen Elizabeth by Queen Elizabeth, who barely had time to smash a bottle of champagne before the ship slid down to sea ahead of schedule.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for October 16 REVERENCE FOR GOD

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:7; Matthew 6:33-37. GOLDEN TEXT—Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.—Matthew 6:9.

Character reveals itself through the words and deeds of a man. He may try to conceal his real spiritual condition and may assume an outward appearance of piety...

Our lesson for today touches primarily on the matter of the words of men, presenting first God's command that in speaking we are to show reverence for His name...

The forbidden thing is the taking of the name of the Lord "in vain." Our use of the word "vain" carries the meaning of "useless, without purpose or meaning."

The Hebrew word translated "vain" has the additional meaning of "evil" and "falsehood." Men are so bold that they may even use the name of God to support themselves in a lie.

The Sermon on the Mount (so-called), from which this portion of Scripture is taken, is difficult to interpret to the satisfaction of all.

Some disregard its evident application to the kingdom and, attempting to apply it in the midst of an ungodly generation, fall into such inconsistency that they abandon the effort and regard the teaching of the passage as impossible idealism.

Others, who rightly interpret the passage as presenting the laws and principles of life in the kingdom of God when it shall be fully set up on earth with Jesus as King, fail to make any application of those principles to the life of those who are now living in this world...

Swearing is also entirely beyond the pale with Christian men and women. It is all too common with both men and women. A great church has organized a "Holy Name Society" to keep its members from using the name of the Lord in profanity.

Jesus had cast out a demon who had possessed a man and made him blind and dumb. The Pharisees could not deny the miracle but attributed it to the power of Beelzebub, prince of the demons.

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What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Significance of Fruits and Vegetables; Tells the Truth About Canned Foods

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A GENERATION ago, except in mid-summer, fruits were a luxury that only appeared, with nuts, at the end of a festive meal...

With the discovery of vitamins they achieved new distinction, because in their content of these vital substances, they rank with milk and eggs as "protective" foods.

Foods That Safeguard Health

In addition to providing nutrients that are indispensable for buoyant health and normal growth, they possess another important virtue: the indigestible cellulose or bulk yielded by the fibrous framework of the leaves, stems and fruits of plants, has a natural laxative value...



And finally, they are extremely useful in helping to maintain the acid-base balance of the body, for all vegetables and most fruits yield an alkaline-ash following digestion.

Green Vegetables for Iron

Fruits and vegetables supply varying amounts of practically every mineral element the body requires. They do not compare with milk as a source of calcium, but substantial amounts of this bone-and-tooth-building substance are to be found in leaf and stem vegetables...

Vegetables for Vitamin A

We usually think of milk and other dairy products as our most important sources of vitamin A. But recently, it has been determined that the thin green leaves of vegetables are also outstanding in this respect.

Sources of Vitamin C

Vitamin C, which is essential for maintaining the health of teeth and gums and for preventing the degeneration of muscle fibers generally, is obtained almost entirely from fruits and vegetables.

Around the House

Uniform Sized Fruit.—If fruit is preserved either whole or cut into pieces, each one should be uniform in size, so they cook in the same length of time and look better in the jars or cans.

Breaking in New Shoes.—Sprinkle talcum powder into the new shoes. They will seem more comfortable when worn for the first time.

Children's Garments.—Children's clothing that is too heavy or improperly balanced may cause rounded or sloping shoulders, say child guidance experts.

Faulty Heels.—Wear a comfortable shoe in the house. Runtown heels, or heels that are too high, cause fatigue and harm the feet.

See to Your Lighting.—The type of lighting used can change the entire effect of a room at night.

A Few Extra Winks.—If you are loath to get up in the mornings, you would be wise to prepare for breakfast just as many things as possible the night before.

What About Canned Foods?

I frequently receive letters from readers who question the merits of canned foods. They ask whether it is true that canned foods are devoid of vitamins...

To discount the value of modern canned foods is to display a lack of knowledge as to how these foods are harvested, prepared and packed. And the failure to use them may result in depriving your family of essential minerals and vitamins.

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Similarly the fruits and vegetables designed for canning are allowed to mature on tree or vine. This means that they develop maximum flavor and vitamin content. Then they are picked, rushed to nearby canneries and hermetically sealed in cans.

Because they are protected from the air during the cooking process, and because the cooking liquors are sealed in the cans, they retain a maximum amount of minerals and vitamins. It is because canned foods are so definitely superior in this respect that physicians encouraged the canning of strained fruits and vegetables for infants and young children.

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Thus canned fruits and vegetables are not only "as good as" fresh ones, but are often superior in food values. Every homemaker should see to it that she uses both liberally in the diet of every member of her family...

Questions Answered

Mrs. A. B. M.—There is not the slightest reason why a normal person should not drink coffee after middle age unless the beverage has been expressly forbidden by a doctor. On the contrary, many people find both coffee and tea extremely comforting in their later years.

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Ermadel Floyd was on the Baptist radio program in Pampa Friday morning.  
Ralph Wells visited school Monday. Tiger football suits were mended by the second and third year home economics class last week.

### BAND PROGRESSES

The beginners' band, under the direction of C. H. Leeds, has approximately sixty members. It is composed of both grade school and high school students.  
Drum major's position is being tried for by three students, Virginia Blackerby, Junior Crossland and Walter McCord, who are members of the advanced band.

### Grade School News

**MINSTREL SHOW TO BE GIVEN**  
Rehearsals for Bobby Campbell's Big Minstrel Show are being held every afternoon after school. The show is being given by the grade school. It is to be presented Oct. 18, at the high school auditorium.  
Miss Myrtle Marian Shaw is coaching the chorus and special numbers for the minstrel show. Some of these are "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "The Old Apple Tree in the Orchard."  
The McLean high school band will furnish music at the beginning of the show, and the "Texas Hill Billies" will play between acts.

**Health Exams to Be Given**  
The grade school students will be given health examinations soon. Special attention will be given the eyes and nose. A nurse will be furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association.

**HOLLYWOOD DOUBLES**  
Clark Gable—Norman Trimble.  
Mickey Rooney—Randy Mantooth.  
Alfalfa (Our Gang)—Jack Bogan.  
Ben Blue—Hobart Moore.

### "Goin' Modern" to Be Presented by Speech Class

"Goin' Modern," a three act comedy, will be presented by the speech department Nov. 3. The play will be directed by Miss Julia Slough, speech instructor.  
The cast, which will be announced at a later date, was selected Wednesday.  
The plot is about two young people who get a lot of so-called "modern" ideas and try to make over not only their home but their parents. After being pushed just a little too far, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone decide to show John and Sandy, their children, that four can play the "modern" game.

### Journalism Class Joins Two Texas Press Associations

The journalism class of McLean high school joined the Texas Press and Panhandle Press Associations last week.  
**Texas Press Association**  
The Texas Press Association, whose headquarters is at Denton, is a statewide organization of high school newspapers now having eighty-five members from every section of the state.  
The purpose of the organization, which is known as the T. H. S. P. A., is to elevate journalism and to enlarge the opportunities of high school pupils through acquaintance with the practices of good journalism.  
Since 1936 the journalism department of Texas State College for Women has undertaken to sponsor T. H. S. P. A. The group was first organized at Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1923.

**Panhandle Press Association**  
The Panhandle Press Association, whose headquarters is at Canyon, has for its aim the promotion of friendship and cooperation among the high school editors and managers, and the encouragement of wholesale journalistic standards among all public high schools.  
Charter members of the association were: Amarillo, Canyon, Dalhart, Happy, Hereford, Higgins, Lefors, Littlefield, Pampa, Panhandle, Shamrock, Tulla and the college demonstration high school.

**F. F. A. BOYS TO HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
The national convention of the Future Farmers of America will be held at Kansas City Kan., on Oct. 17. Forty-seven of the United States, Porto Rico and Hawaii will have delegates there.  
The American Royal Stock Show and the International Horse Show

will be held at the convention.  
J. H. Gordon was elected representative by the agriculture boys of the McLean chapter. He will leave Lubbock on a chartered bus Saturday, Oct. 15. His expenses will be paid by the local chapter.

**SCIENCE CLUB ORGANIZED**  
The first science club of McLean high school was organized Thursday, Oct. 6, with Henry Hall, science instructor, acting as chairman.  
The following officers were elected: Donovan D'Spain, president; James Fulbright, vice president. The secretary, treasurer and reporter will be elected at the next meeting.  
Meeting will be held each Tuesday and Thursday during activity period.

**"WE ANSWER ANYTHING"**  
By "Sam"  
Q. Who is teaching the pupils Hallogy?—"Slim."  
A. Well, teachers, it seems it's left up to you. I can't see any other way out.  
Q. Why do Wheeler's Mustangs feel so certain they are going to beat us Nov. 11, when we haven't lost a conference game this year?—"Shorty."  
A. They beat Lefors, didn't they? So let's don't be too sure or they might beat us.  
Q. What would Julia Slough do if her boy friend, were to get shifted to another town?—E. A. R.  
A. I'm sure she would be doing just like she is this week—without.

**MEET THE SENIORS**  
Glyn Dora Bailey, a senior—18 years of age—member of the pep squad, member of the band, member of the Future Homemakers Club, member of the Glee Club—enjoys any kind of reading, but says she had rather dance. Her hobby is horse-back riding.  
Her favorite color is blue. Robert Taylor is her favorite movie star. She dislikes to be around conceited people.

**SENIORS SELL MAGAZINES**  
So that the senior class might add more money to their class funds, subscriptions are being taken to a popular magazine. They will receive one-half of the proceeds, provided they receive at least five subscriptions.

**ED SPANN SPEAKS**  
A fire prevention program was held Tuesday afternoon of last week. Supt. C. A. Cryer introduced Boyd Meador, chairman of the program, who introduced the chief speaker, Ed Spann, Amarillo fire marshal.  
In Mr. Spann's talk he stated that out of the 10,000 deaths last year two-thirds of those people were burned to death. He used several illustrations to prove his statements. Several things which cause fire

which he mentioned are fuses, electric irons, oil rags, and gasoline.

### News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan were Pampa visitors Thursday.  
Miss Goldie Finley of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan, Mrs. Claude Powell and Mrs. Clyde Brown are visiting relatives at Byers this week.  
Dinner guests in the R. T. Moore home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Van Hus and family of Lone Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White and son of Twitty, Mrs. R. L. Van Hus and son, Lee, of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge and son of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris of Bethel were dinner guests Sunday in the Paul O'Neal home.  
A large crowd attended singing Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed having the visiting singers from the Malone community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bones and children of Kingsmill visited in the Ferd Bones home Sunday afternoon. There were 18 present at Sunday school last Sunday. Everyone is invited to come every Sunday and bring someone with you.

Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.  
Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.  
M. M. Newman was in Pampa on business Thursday.  
Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday on business.  
Allen Wilson was in Pampa on business Friday.  
R. L. Allston of Pampa was in McLean Wednesday.

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### McLean Tigers Lose to Altus by Score of 7-0

Losing to the Altus Bulldogs by a score of 7-0, the McLean Tigers were defeated for the first time this year on the Altus field Friday night.  
Both teams showed strong defensive playing. In the first quarter Finley of Altus made a touchdown. The remainder of the game was a struggle for both teams.  
With a strong determination to win back their fame, the Tigers will meet the Dumas Demons Friday night on Tiger Field at 8 o'clock.

### SHE SNOOPS TO CONQUER

Otto, I hear that doing seventy miles an hour on Christian hill with a brunette is some fun.  
Wilda Joyce, why all the sudden interest in Pampa and this column? Virginia, does Earl Humphreys have soft shoulder?  
Dorothy Sue, why not take up some of the flowing dates flying around in typing class?  
The junior president was seen with the junior queen Friday night? 's he trying to become a king?  
Say, Lefty, I've heard that two hands don't get along.  
We wonder why "Teemo" has taken such a liking to Norman Trimble. Maybe it's his resemblance to Clark Gable.

### NEWS BRIEFS

Dorothy Knudson, formerly of Shamrock, enrolled in the freshman class Monday, Oct. 3.  
Glyn Dora Bailey, Margarette Kramer and Marie Little were in Pampa Monday.  
Mary Jo Blair, formerly of Electra, enrolled Oct. 4 in the sophomore class.  
W. M. Bralley transacted business regarding the Tiger-Bulldog game at Altus, Okla., Tuesday.  
Joyce McMullen was in Pampa Monday.

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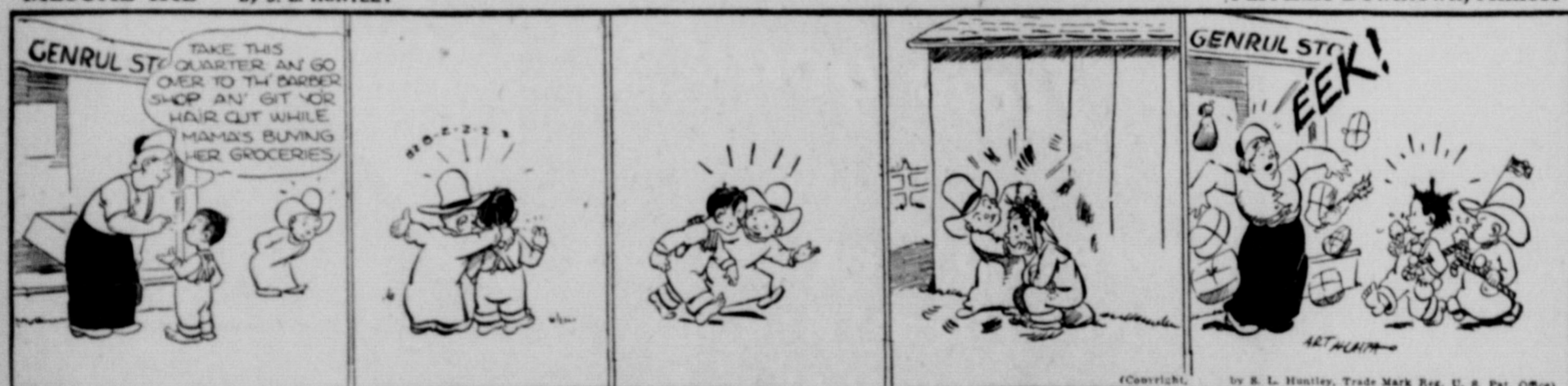
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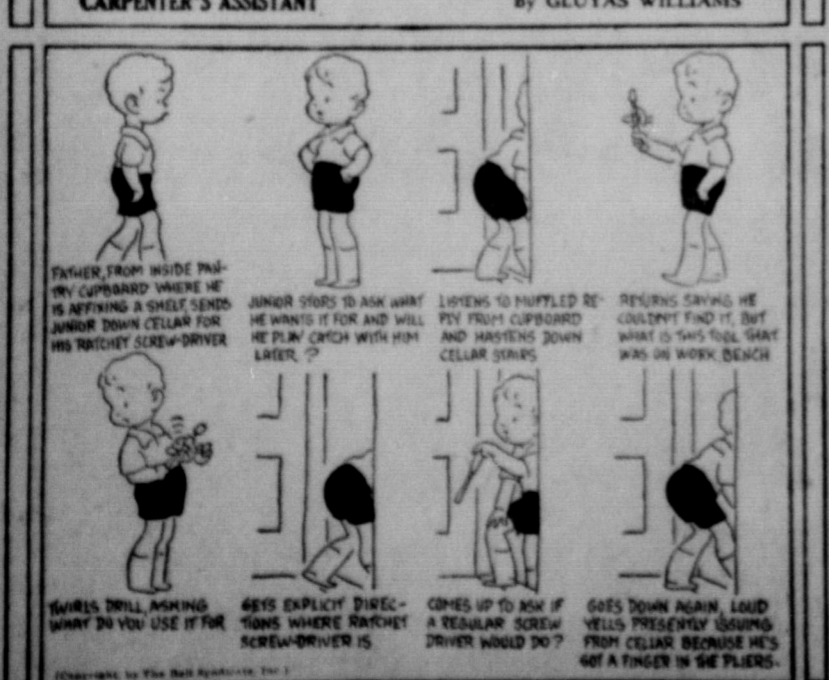


**POP**—Technically Speaking

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**THE EXPLANATION**

Chief—Do you believe in life after death?  
Office Boy—Yes, sir.  
Chief—Then everything is in order. After you had gone off for the afternoon yesterday to bury your grandfather, he came in here to see you.—Stray Stories magazine.

**MOVIES AS EDUCATION**

Boogy—You must be very fond of the movies, Woogy, to go three nights a week.  
Woogy—To tell the truth, Boogy, I'm not keen about a lot of the shows they have nowadays, but I have to go to understand what my youngsters are talking about.



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## CHAPTER VIII—Continued

With Rough as the leader, followed in turn by Powder, Rogue and Shot as wheel or sled dog, the big puppies were started in the school of collar, trace and trail. On the young snow of those keen October days, when the wind had the edge of a knife, it was a joy to Alan and Noel to train dogs with such spirit and power.

Rapidly the winter shut in and the frost strengthened. Farther and farther out the ice sheet reached in the lake and, near the shore, became so thick that they raised their parts. But the big cache was now piled high with frozen fish.

Twice, when the river closed, they drove the dogs down to the cabin on the Talking to find all well with John and Heather and no news from McQueen.

And then, at last, came the Montagnais "Moon When the Snow Hangs in the Trees," and, in the middle of December, Alan and Noel started with the dogs to search for the headwater lakes of the Koksoak.

Over the barrens flanking the valley of the Sinking Lakes, they traveled into the northeast. But it was a long-faced Noel who trotted behind the eager dogs over the sparkling tundra.

"No one eivar go into dis countree and come back," he reminded Alan as they stood on a high barren and gazed over the undulating white waste to the north and east, seemingly aflame as the sun slanted across its limitless expanse.

"Well," said Alan, dropping his mitten slung to his neck by a thong and wiping the rime from his face with a bare hand, "someone always has to be first, eh, Rough?"

For days they traveled north of the valley of the Sinking Lakes but, in that direction, beyond the dim blue hills they had often seen from the valley, they found no water courses flowing north; no headwater lakes.

One morning they headed into the southeast. In the sparsely wooded valleys, snow-white arctic hares, their long ears tipped with black, jumped from willow thickets to race away at the coming of the dog-team. Once, at a distance, three curious white foxes danced grotesquely on the snow, inspecting the approach of the team, until the excited dogs, getting their scent, set up a frenzied yelping which drove them away over the tundra, like wisps of white smoke.

Because of the wood, the boys had stopped in a small valley, where a stream headed, to boil their kettle. After eating, they continued south and came out of the fold in the hills to higher country. As Alan, who was leading the team, reached the lip of the valley and looked far into the east, he raised his hands with a shout.

"Noel!" he cried. "Look at that lake over there! We've found it!" Noel joined him and the two gazed in amazement across the tundra. There, miles away to the east, beyond the low hills of the foreground, reached the level, white shell of an enormous lake, until it was lost in the haze of the distance.

"Why, it's as big as Lake Bienville on the Great Whale, Noel!" exclaimed Alan excitedly. "This must be one of the lakes in the old men's tales."

The Indian stood in awe gazing at the white reaches of the distant lake. Far to the north and south stretched the shimmering floor of snow and wind-scoured ice, and into the east, until it merged with the horizon.

"Eet ees ver' beeg lak'," he said. "Big riviere flow out of dis."

"And that river must be a headwater of the Koksoak!" cried Alan. "We're over the Height-of-Land. The rivers all run north, here! We've found it, Noel! We've found it!"

That night the boys camped on the shore of the great lake in the wind break of a stand of black spruce. While the dogs lay curled in the sleep-holes, Alan and Noel talked beside a roaring fire.

"We'll travel right around this lake until we find the outlet, Noel. Then we'll hunt to find a way to get into it with the canoes from the Sinking Lakes."

"Mebbe dis lak' not flow into de beeg riviere."

"Noel, this lake is surely the headwaters of the big river, or of one of its branches. It's got to be, flowing north as the river does. And we'll soon find out."

Snug in their caribou sleeping bags, the tired boys slept beside their fire. In the morning, they started along shore over the wind-brushed ice in search of the outlet. All day they traveled rapidly north until, shortly after noon, when the light died, they were at the end of the lake, but as yet had found no outlet which would lead, as they hoped, into the north and the great Koksoak. The next morning they saw what appeared to be a long island lying off the shore. Cutting in beyond the island they found that

the lake reached to the north, like the fingers on a hand, in three separate bays. And from each of these ran an outlet.

"Look, Noel," said Alan, as they stood on a low hill and followed the channels of the three streams with the binoculars. "These outlets run right into the north through a flat valley and must join, later. I tell you we're on Koksoak water. To the east the ridges all run north and south—not a break in them. We've found it, boy! We're on the Koksoak!"

The Indian nodded his head in agreement. "Now we'll follow the east shore and see if this is the main discharge. Some of these lakes have two. But I'm positive no water could run to the east, from the lay of the country, it's bound to travel north."

With the boys riding the toboggan, away galloped the dogs along the eastern shore. In an hour, looking across the wide expanse of ice into the southwest they could barely see the white hills from which they had discovered the great lake. In places, the hard snow, carved by the wind, rippled away for miles like white waves; in places the ice was scoured almost clean of its snow blanket, making sledding a delight. On, up the east shore, the eager dogs took them at a gallop. But at



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noon the sun in the south was gradually smothered in haze. To the north banks of lead-colored clouds piled above the white hills.

"Snow comin'," announced Noel, as they stopped to give the dogs a breather.

"Sure enough!" agreed Alan. "What do you say to crossing the lake to the camp we had two nights back in that thick timber? It may be an old drifter and last for days. With the hills running as they do, there's no outlet from this side. After the blow we'll make sure."

"Eet ees far across there. We have to hurry."

"But we've got the dogs to make it. Haven't we, Rough, old boy!" Alan went to the great dog sprawled on the wind-hammered snow, and rubbed his ears as he looked into the slant eyes.

"You take the team across this lake before that snow comes, Roughy?"

Rough answered with a red laugh as his breath rose like smoke on the biting air.

## CHAPTER IX

Back in their windbreak of black spruce, the boys holed in for the storm. For three days the "drifter" pounded the barrens, driving every living thing, furred or feathered, to the sanctuary of the spruce or to snug burrows in the snow. The morning of the fourth day when the sun, flanked by two brass balls of sun-dogs or false suns, lifted above the horizon while the skies above the north and west were still a dense blue-black, the wind had died. With the stinging air shot with glittering snow crystals, their frozen breaths trailing behind them like smoke, men and dogs started for the head of the lake. Along the shores the wind had heaped huge drifts but much of the lake ice had been scoured of snow. Camping at the head of the lake, the following day, they started over the nearest snow for the shoulders of the nearest hill to search for a spring water route from the Sinking Lakes.

Here in the timber the boys broke trail on snowshoes ahead of the team for there was three feet of new snow and, without firm footing, the dogs wallowed to their shoulders. Everywhere, the night bedders. Everywhere, the night bedders, the wild creatures had traveled in search of food after the storm.

At last Alan discovered a water

route to the big lake, by way of a chain of ponds lying on the Height-of-Land. The object of their exploring trip was accomplished.

The Montagnais "Great Moon" of January with its searing winds and nights when the lake ice split with the boom of muffled artillery and the spruce snapped under the contraction of the frost, rode over the barrens, followed by the "Moon of the Eagle." Night after night the aurora lit the white tundra and streamers of pearly mist writhed across the heavens beneath stars that shone through with a spectral blue. "The Spirits of the Dead at Play," the Eskimos call the dancing lights of the polar heavens.

Often fearful for the safety of the man and girl wintering on the Talking, Alan and Noel rode the iced river trail behind their galloping dogs.

More than once during the winter, John had crossed strange snowshoe trails. Some were the bear-paw prints of the Montagnais and some the long shape of the coast Cree. The cabin on the Talking was being watched. McQueen was bidding his time—waiting to follow the canoe that would start in the spring.

With May the high barrens began to wake from their winter's sleep. Shoulders of tundra thrust through their white blankets to expose lilac-green pastures of caribou moss.

Riding the brown snow water, after the ice left the Talking, came Alan and Noel in the canoe they had taken to the Sinking Lakes on the sled. When John and Heather returned from the barren with bags filled with cranberries, they planned their start.

"It will be June before the ice leaves the big lake," said Alan, "but we can take our stuff in the two canoes to the head of it and be ready to start when it does."

"Yes," agreed McCord, "we've got no time to lose."

On the last day, as they sealed doors and windows of the cabin against the sure attacks of bear and wolverine, Heather turned wistfully to Alan: "Remember, Alan, that day last winter when I came back to find you and Noel with Dad?"

"Do I remember?" he laughed. "Your eyes were like saucers and your mouth opened like that." He indicated the extent of the opening with hands held wide apart. "You wondered what kind of animals had drifted in out of the bush."

"I know now," she said, "that two good friends drifted in." Alan gazed curiously in the girl's sober face. "Brace up, Heather!" he said, with a laugh. "Just think, girl, what a great time we're going to have!"

Her fine brows contracted as she returned his gaze. "Do you think, Alan, we're ever coming back?" she asked. "I've dreamed such terrible things, this winter. McQueen will surely ambush us when we start back with the gold—if we find it."

Its honey-combed ice flooded with pools of water, and entirely open in wide areas, from which rose clouds of vapor, the great lake reached, under the June sun, to the hills dim on the eastern horizon. For days the big Peterboro had waited while three men and a girl watched its frozen shell soften and break up.

"A few more days and we'll be able to start for the cache at the outlet," observed Alan, as he and McCord removed the gray kokomesh and silvery white-fish from their gill-net and returned to the hungry dogs who stood, breast-deep in the icy water clamoring to be fed.

## Early Irish Missionaries in Germany Able to Make Themselves Understood

Irish missionaries who came to central Germany from the Sixth to the Eighth century, bringing the gospel that St. Patrick had carried to them still earlier, had no difficulty in making themselves understood. That there were plenty of people in Germany at that time who spoke a Celtic language very similar to ancient Gaelic is the belief of Prof. Emil Menke-Gluckert of the Dresden Technical college, notes a writer in the Kansas City Star.

Evidence is scrappy and scattered, but in Professor Menke-Gluckert's opinion sufficient. There are numerous place-names in central and western Germany that can be traced to a Celtic origin. A record of a notable sermon by a preacher named Gallus includes the statement that afterwards it was "interpreted" to a German-speaking audience at Constance by another priest; if Gallus had spoken German, the services of an interpreter would not have been needed.

A telling point, the German scientist feels, is the total absence of any Celtic-German dictionaries or grammars dating from that period. Such bilingual aids are always among the first books developed in any foreign missionary effort. The

"Probably the ice at the foot of the lake is out by now," replied McCord, "and a good south wind will start these big rafts up here. I wonder how close behind us McQueen is."

"Not far, I'll bet. But he'll never get the two Conjuror River Indians to go down the river with him. We'll only have four to handle when the time comes. What are we going to do—let him dog us clear to the River of Skulls or—?"

"What d'you say?" interrupted the big man in the other end of the canoe.

"I say I don't want to slave all summer and then fight for our dust. I'd rather fight now!" Suddenly Alan's gray eyes softened, as he added: "But then, there's Heather."

"Yes, there's Heather. Their game is to trail us, then wipe us out to get that gold, and what would become of her?"

"I've been thinking of her. I didn't want her to come. Now she's with us, I've turned Indian."

"You mean?" The cold eyes glittered beneath the livid scar on McCord's forehead.

"I mean when I think of Heather in their hands, I forget all law. It's a finish fight, John, and no quarter. They're going to make it their lives or ours!"

McCord's big knuckled hands closed convulsively on his paddle. "A finish fight and no quarter, partner!" he repeated, huskily. "All law's off on the Koksoak! I know McQueen. He'd wipe us out without a qualm. Then they'd murder Heather, later, before they reached the coast—leave no witnesses, no evidence against them. And they'd have our gold."

"There's another thing, John—the Naskapi. Drummond got by without meeting them. But we're bound to run into them somewhere on the Koksoak. We're passing through their country. We'll need luck when we do."

The giant nodded. "Let's hope McQueen meets up with them first."

At last the south wind and the high June sun cleared the lake of its rotting raft-ice and the big Peterboro, in which they were to make the voyage, reached the hidden cache at the outlets. There the precious bags of flour, beans and pemmican which they were to leave with the extra canoe, were wrapped in tarpaulin and stored on the high platform. While the fresh water following the ice thundered down the three outlets into the flat valley to the north, the supplies for the summer were carefully overhauled and packed in bags. Spruce setting poles were cut and shod with iron.

McCord had brought from Rupert. Every ounce of superfluous equipment was stored on the cache, for they could not guess what long portages awaited them on this unknown river that flowed hundreds of miles north to the sea; what churning white-waters, around which they would have to pack canoe and supplies. Only the Naskapi and the caribou in their migrations had looked upon the upper Koksoak.

The water dropped rapidly and Alan and Noel returned one night from an inspection of the central outlet, which they were to follow, with the news that the river was now passable for a canoe. Following their daily custom, when the boys had eaten, they climbed to the nearest high ground to sweep the lake with their glasses.

Miles to the south, Alan's glasses picked up something of interest. "What you see?" demanded Noel. He handed the binoculars to Noel and waited for the Indian's verdict.

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Acrobats are not the only people up in the air these days.

It is now claimed that the signs reading "Men at Work" are placed along the highways so people will know what they are doing.

Nobody loves the knocker and many times he is advised to move, but this would do no good, for as a rule once a knocker always a knocker.

Shelterbelt plantings this year almost doubled the total for the three previous years—a report just released by forest service headquarters at Wichita Falls shows. The shelterbelt plantings are wholly cooperative, and farmers have everything to gain and nothing to lose in establishing the belts.

Most, if not all men consider themselves progressive but they are not always willing to acknowledge that others who differ from them are progressive. Just because you do not like a man, or he differs with you, is no sign that he is not progressive; he may be more progressive, in the opinion of others, than you are.

The Anti-Sour-Puss organization instituted only last February has now assumed international proportions with new joiners every day. There are no dues and no membership requirements other than to carry a smile in your heart no matter whether you be purring or growling. Here's a thing we would all like to see the other fellow join.

Service station operators in New Jersey have small cowbells attached to the gasoline hose to remind them to check the oil. If for any reason they forget, the question of the motorist about the calf-sized bells will remind them. This is supposed to beat two strings on the finger, in assisting the memory. They must have some lazy minded operators in that state; we have never found a Texas operator who forgot to ask about the oil.

This is Fire Prevention Week and the need of prevention is sadly demonstrated along the highways where the drouth has burned the grass, and a careless motorist has tossed a match or cigarette, causing fires that have ruined highway tree plantings and evergreen hedges on property near the roads. Of course, this is just an incident in the greater casualties caused by fires in homes and business houses, but the reminder is there just the same.

Everybody believes in advertising, but not everybody applies the rule to his own business. It is interesting to hear the perfectly good arguments a non-advertiser can put up in favor of advertising; many times doing a better job than the man who is profiting by advertising. The non-advertiser knows that his business is

helped to some extent by the trade attracted to town by the advertisers, and is interested at least to that extent.

Highway engineers are studying the future needs of motorists, and judging from the changes made in road building in the past ten years, we may live to see many more changes. One of the things that are pretty sure to come to pass is a two-way highway with some ten feet or more between the drives. Routing all highways around towns will likely be done in the not too distant future, as a matter of safety. This has already been accomplished in many places, with an alternate route through town for those who desire to visit the business district. Not only is downtown driving dangerous, but nothing irks the tourist more than the delays enforced by traffic lights and trying to follow signs in the downtown lanes. Only a few years ago a 30-foot right-of-way was plenty; now we have 100-foot roads, and ten years from now may see them wider to take care of the ever increasing army of motorists.

Imitation is sincere flattery by the imitator acknowledging his inferiority. But he often forgets that where a Sam Jones can get away with rough language, his imitator is likely to shock his audience when using the same expression. A pretty woman may wear a conspicuous dress and excite admiration, where a graceless creature would only be ridiculed for being rigged out the same way.—Quannah Tribune- Chief.

A small thumb-high glassful of alcohol has in many instances on the Council records been enough to slow up a driver just that fraction of a second which has spelled death for the driver, his passengers and innocent persons nearby.—Safety Radiogram, April 4, 1938, National Safety Council.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Decker of Pampa visited the former's brother Elmer, and family Sunday.

D. A. Beall was in Pampa on business Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Preston visited George Prestons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Kenneth Preston visited Fred Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Burr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr visited Mr. and Mrs. Burch Sunday.

Charlie and Hermie Maye Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and daughter, Syble.

Mrs. George Bell Stanten visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Friday.

Miss Dotson visited Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hunter of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler of Pampa visited the former's parents here last week end.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Health Club Report**

The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary read the minutes. A member suggested we give a play. We voted on it and decided to have it at our next meeting.

Our program was:  
 "The Little Tree"—Four girls.  
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Song—Joe Preston, Kenneth Preston, Jean Burr and Syble Weaver.

Speech—Syble Weaver.

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a cast of 7). We had several visitors. We served candy and popcorn.

This week will close the first six weeks of our school. The school work is progressing nicely under the direction of Miss Catherine Dotson.

**News from Pakan**

Miss Betty Fiak of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stak, and her brother, Paul, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, returned Saturday evening from Hutchinson, Kan. Enroute home, they were accompanied by Mrs. Susan Schultz of Humbolt, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neaville and daughter, Helen Ruth; Betty Bergman and Ruth Keller of Shamrock visited in the D. L. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jackie, of Wheeler visited in the Pakan community Sunday afternoon.

Sam Pakan and Gus Valencik attended the McLean-Altus football game in Altus, Okla. Friday night. Edward Cadra of this community played on the McLean team. Several men from this community

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- MUSTARD full quart 10c
- PEANUT BUTTER—1/2 gal. bucket 39c
- RICE Fancy Blue Rose 4 lb 25c
- COFFEE Schilling's—1 lb can 25c
- COFFEE Schilling's—2 lb can 49c
- FLOUR 48 lb Mother's Pride \$1.29
- MARKET SPECIALS**
- CHEESE Kraft American 2 lb 43c
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- OYSTERS large doz 20c

went to Wheeler Monday morning on important business.

Miss Grace Stauffer, who is attending school in Canyon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry and daughter, Joy, and son, Buddy, of Magie City visited in the John Hrciar home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and daughter, Ernest Ruth, visited in Twitty Sunday afternoon.

Civilization too often works against itself in its missionary efforts. American colleges and hospitals in China are being destroyed by American-made bombs.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mayor Vester Smith and father, W. M. Smith, made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and son, Bill, of Pampa were in McLean last Thursday.

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Mrs. C. C. Mead and Miss Landers of Miami visited here Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son are visiting relatives in Okla. City.

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- SORGHUM SYRUP new crop 59c gallon
- TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 25c
- SALMON pink No. 1 tall can 11c
- PORK & BEANS Phillips 1 lb can 5c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte 46 oz. can 25c
- TOMATO JUICE Del Monte 3 No. 1 cans 20c
- PEACHES Nile brand extra good 40c gallon
- PRUNES 25c gallon
- KRAFT DINNER A meal for 4 in 9 minutes 17c
- CRACKERS Sunray 2 lb box 17c
- Hams Puritan tender 10 to 12 lb, per lb 25c
- CHEESE Kraft American 2 lb box 45c
- OLEO Sunlight per lb 13c
- BACON Rex sliced per lb 29c
- BUTTER Gate City per lb 26c

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## "The Roar of Death"

HELLO EVERYBODY: Here's a story I don't believe has ever been told before in English. It happened during the World war, and a country at war doesn't let news of its internal troubles leak out if it can help it. Strict censorship is clamped on the news and the mail. No disaster of any importance is allowed to be mentioned. That's why I don't think this yarn has ever been told over here. For it happened in Germany on July 19, 1918, and it is my guess that the event we're going to hear about was a serious blow to the German cause.

### Worked in German Munitions Factory.

Margaret Loescher, who lives in the Bronx, N. Y., is today's Distinguished Adventurer. Margaret was born and brought up in Germany. During the war she worked in the munitions factory at Plauen in Saxony, and her mother worked with her.

Both of them were ambitious. They worked at piece work—were paid according to the number of finished articles they turned in at the end of the day. Now it's no sin to be ambitious. Ambition is a quality that has always been highly regarded in the civilized world. But this is one of those queer cases where Justice was caught asleep at the switch. Ambition might bring riches, and happiness, and contentment to everybody else, but to Margaret and her mother it brought only adventure—and tragedy.

Their work consisted of sewing together the powder blades that were used for gun charges. They worked at it steadily—industriously—except at such times when the alarm rang for a fire drill. Fire drills annoyed Margaret and her mother. It meant just so much valuable time taken away from their sewing, and one or two fewer powder blades to turn in at the end of the day.

### Fire Was Sweeping Through the Plant!

On July 18, there was a fire drill, and the munitions workers all fled out of the factory. And the very next day the alarm rang again. It was too much for Margaret's patience to stand, and her mother felt the same way about it. For the first minute or two they remained at their work,



Clothes aflame, girls were jumping to the ground.

trying to get in a few extra stitches. But this time it wasn't just a drill—it was the real thing. Somewhere in the big factory fire had started and was sweeping through the plant. And the precious minute mother and daughter had wasted made all the difference between life and death.

For a moment they sat at their benches—then a dull roar sounded somewhere at the end of the plant and the building began to quiver. They leaped to their feet then—started running toward the exit. But they couldn't run as fast as the destruction that was sweeping the factory. With the air filled with powder dust—with powder dust strewn over the floors and coating the benches and machinery, that fire shot through the whole area with a speed like that of a bullet. The two women were no sooner on their feet than a huge flame shot through their department.

### Explosion Blew Her Through Window.

Margaret remembers a scream—a sharp, piercing shriek from the throats of the sixty or more girls who still remained in the room. It was a scream that Margaret joined in. The next thing she remembers is coming back to consciousness lying outside on the fire escape platform. The terrific power of the explosion had thrown her right through an open window.

Margaret is glad, now that they had so many fire drills in that plant. When she rose to her feet, she was dazed. But habit instilled in her in previous drills guided her. Instead of falling into a panic, she let her feet carry her down the fire escape stairs. If she had started when the alarm sounded she might have escaped from the building unharmed, but now it was too late. As she neared the lower floors she was stopped by burning girls, their clothing in flames, running madly to the stairways—jumping to the ground.

Great sheets of flame were shooting from the lower windows. It was impossible to get past them and reach the ground. Margaret looked back up the fire escape. Flame was coming out of the windows above her, too. She was trapped on the metal stairway—and already the railings and the iron treads were red hot, just a few feet above and below her!

### Flames Were Closing In on Her.

Inch by inch the cherry-red glow of hot metal was closing in on her. Sooner or later it would reach the spot where she was standing. But she would never know about that. The overpowering heat would get her first. Already her head was spinning. She reeled and scorched her hands when she grasped the hot railing to hold herself up. The soles of her shoes were smoking. Another blast of hot air smote her body and she could feel herself going. Then, things went black before her eyes.

Margaret doesn't know what happened after that, and she was never able to find out. When she next awoke she was in the hospital, and the horrors she witnessed in her ward were worse than those of the fire. The big room was jammed with dying girls, fearfully mutilated and suffering the most terrible pain known to man. Twice during that stay in the hospital Margaret went to sleep at night and awoke in the morning to find that she was the only one of 36 girls still alive.

It was in the hospital, too, that she first learned of the death of her mother. She was one of the 400 or more victims who died in the fire and the explosion. And Margaret still carries scars on her body that serve as a terrible memento of the tragic adventure, and a grim reminder that all of the war's injured do not get their wounds on the battle front.

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### Varnish an Ancient Product

Linseed oil was used in varnish-making by monks as far back as the Twelfth century. Varnish-making, along the lines of the later day product, dates from the time of Theophilus, although protective finishes were manufactured as long ago as the days of the Pharaohs.

### Birthplace of Washington's Mother

George Washington's mother, Mary Ball, was not born in England. She was born on her father's estate in Lancaster county, Virginia, in 1706. Her father, Joseph Ball, had four children, Joseph Jr., Susie, Mary, and the name of the fourth one is unknown.

### Art of Making Honey

A bee pushes its tongue into a cosmos for nectar. It converts this into honey by buzzing its wings over the fluid to evaporate the water. It takes 80,000 bees to bring in enough nectar for one pound of honey.

### Transportation on Snow

The first book to mention transportation on the snow was Xenophon's "Anabasis," which tells of Armenians who put enlarged shoes on their horses while traveling in the mountain passes.

## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—G. Ward Price, British war correspondent, who is Adolf Hitler's friend and supporter, and who has traveled, lunched, dined and visited with him off and on for years, is England's most authentic news source as to Der Fuehrer's plans. Lord Rothermere's paper, the London Daily Mail, which employs Mr. Price, has been scooping the ears off the other London sheets on Hitler stories.

Mr. Price previously has related how he and Lord Rothermere were two of four guests at Mr. Hitler's first formal dinner party after he seized power. That was December 19, 1934. It was about this time that Lord Rothermere, reaching 80 per cent of the British reading public, through his newspapers and press associations, began his unceasing campaign for fascism in England. A third guest at the dinner was E. W. D. Tennant, of the Anglo-German fellowship, a fellowship which Lord Rothermere and Mr. Price have diligently fostered, with their Apologia Fascisma.

Mr. Price, educated at Cambridge university, is a seasoned and richly garlanded British war correspondent. As foreign correspondent of the Daily Mail, he was with the Turkish army in the first Balkan war; he was an official correspondent at the Dardanelles, he was with the British army at Salonika. He has long been a quasi-official reporter for the British empire. He writes concisely, clearly and expertly, with a keen alertness for revealing little human touches and with little concern for the dry imponderables of political or economic theory.

His book, "I Know These Dictators," published in this country last year, was, in the view of this writer, big news, and should have stirred up a lot of excitement. Principally about Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, it builds out of intimately observed minutiae of their minds and persons a synthesis of virtue, charm and heroism.

Mr. Price, in this book, reports that Adolf Hitler is genteel, humorous, courageous, chivalrous, abstemious, profoundly intellectual, kindly, forgiving, unselfish, tender, a clever story-teller, and loves dogs and children.

DR. NORBERT WIENER challenges Milton, or Pope or whoever it was that observed, "Chaos umpire sits, and by decision more embroils the fray." At last, says this famous savant of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, scientists "can now predict what will happen in states of complete confusion."

As Dr. Wiener explains the new outreach of the calculus, at the fourth international congress for applied mechanics at Cambridge, it seems to clock everything, from a case of hiccoughs to Adolf Hitler, just so long as it is "pure" chaos and not a mere adulteration. That ought to let in most of Europe.

He read English at the age of three and Latin at five, and entered Tufts college at the age of 11, finishing in the class of 1910. He took his master's degree in 1912 and his doctor's in 1913, both at Harvard.

At the age of 19, he was an assistant professor at Harvard, lecturing on "The Theory of Knowledge." Dr. Wiener has kept on steadily gathering laurels in the groves of Academe.

EVENTS of the last few weeks have, of course, flushed many half-pint Hitlers in Europe, chief among them being young Leon Degrelle, of Belgium.

### A Petticoat Putsch Is New Threat

Counted out last year, he now bounces back with some show of power; enough, at any rate, to make a martial stir of men and horse in Brussels, with word that he might start delivery on the "terror" which he has been promising for several years.

Thirty-two years old, of the type of a healthy and husky high-school lad, he is the best-looking of all the Hitler apprentices, and there's no knowing but that he might start the world's first great petticoat putsch. Comely young women have flocked to his banner in shoals, and much of his support has come from women. He has both allure and showmanship and few of the stigmata of the paranoiac, unless it be his apparent determination to scare everybody to death.

He tried to seize Brussels in October, 1936, stirring up considerable violence. His party is the "Rexist." Consolidated News Features. WNU Service.

## It Must Be Admitted Waiter Was Not Tactful

The customer was raging and fuming as the manager came up. "What is the matter, sir?" asked the manager. "Discharge that waiter at once!" demanded the diner. Regarding the boiled egg which had been served, the manager said: "I'm very sorry about this egg, sir, but I can't discharge the waiter for that. After all, he wasn't to know that there was a chicken in it."

"Perhaps not," snapped the customer. "But when I told him there was, he needn't have taken away my spoon and brought me a knife and fork."

## Norse Seamen

Hardy, indeed, are Norway's seamen. Though Norway ranks but forty-seventh in population among the major nations, her merchant marine is fourth largest in the world. Since the days of the Vikings, Norwegian seamen have specialized in long ocean trips. Even today they carry most of the cargoes from America's Gulf states to Europe.

In the days of sailing ships, too, Norwegian skippers began taking their families to sea because ocean voyages took many months. The sailors' superstition that women are bad luck to a ship never bothered them.

## 'Hill-Climbing' Boats

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