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Tigers Win at Wheeler, to Play Wellington Friday

The McLean Tigers kept their winning streak all through the north half of the district by trouncing the Wheeler Mustangs with a score of 19 to 6, at the Wheeler stadium on Armistice Day. The Tigers have not lost a single game this season. They are to play the Wellington team at Wellington Friday night of the week for the district honors. Wellington has been romping over the south half of the district in much the same manner that the Tigers have taken the north half, and dependents are uncertain how the game will be decided this week. Coach Christian has his men in good shape for the game, and regardless of the score, fans may expect one of the best games of the season when they meet Wellington.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB WITH MRS. JOHNSTON

The Junior Progressive Study Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Vernon Johnston as hostess for a session on International Good Will. Mrs. M. H. Lasater, who was leader, gave a talk on the Texas Federated Convention recently held in Austin. Importance of Foreign Education was discussed by Mrs. Norman Johnston. Duties of Ambassadors and Dependence of Nations Upon Each Other for Material and Intellectual Advancement were discussed by Mrs. Earl Stubblefield. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Murray, John Cooper, C. E. Christian, Dickinson, C. V. Hendren, A. W. J. T. Hicks, Frank Howard, John Johnston, M. H. Lasater, Lowry, Travis Stokes, Earl Stubblefield, Ruel Smith and the hostess.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. R. Glass gave a party last Friday, honoring her son, Dale, on his birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. The honoree received a number of nice gifts. Those present were: Dan Shelburne, Lowry, Marilyn Bogan, Johnnie, Floella Cubine, Emma Sue, Donna Gail and June Stubblefield. Shirley Allison, Jane Alice, Mary Ann Back, Dorothea and the honoree.

EASTSIDE CLUB FRIDAY

The Eastside Home Demonstration will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. L. Morgan for a song fest and Thanksgiving program.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer and little daughter, Jane Alice; Mr. and Mrs. C. Carpenter attended Armistice exercises at Matador Friday. Mr. Cryer was the principal speaker on the program.

M. Lynch, a leading Lefors merchant, was in town Wednesday ordered a regular advertisement in the News.

Mrs. D. A. Herron and Lone Wolf, Okla., visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. over the week end.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine, Mrs. Ercy and Mrs. Carl M. Jones were in Amarillo one day last week.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby and John, visited their daughter and Miss Lois, at Wheeler Friday.

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

PUCKETTS ENTERTAIN AT BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett entertained at supper last Thursday evening, honoring the birthdays of Rev. W. R. Maxwell, Mrs. Elmer Decker and Miss Wilda Joyce McMullen.

Three birthday cakes graced the table, and a number of gifts were presented to the honorees. The devotionals were given by Mrs. H. O. Byerly. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Forrest Switzer, Opal George, L. M. Hayhurst, W. E. Bond, George Nichols, W. R. Maxwell, H. O. Byerly, Norman Glenn, Elmer Decker, L. E. Carter, Pat McMullen and C. H. Puckett.

Mesdames Ewing, Ernest Erwin, Nora Erwin and J. B. Rainwater. Misses Mary Ruth and Lucile Williams, Thelma Jo Smith, Wilda Joyce McMullen, Lydia Switzer, Christine and Irene George, Glenda Lois Switzer, Gola Fay Greene, Shirley Glenn, Hazel Smith, Ila Greene, Helen Simmons.

Messrs. G. W. Street, Wayne Nichols, Raymond Smith, James Robert George, Bobby Decker, L. E. Carter, Jr., Stanley and Dan Hayhurst.

SPEECH CLASS PLAYS PLEASES TUESDAY

The high school speech class, directed by Miss Julia Slough, presented a play, "Goin' Modern," to an appreciative audience at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Members of the cast included: Margaret Kramer, Randy Mantooth, Jack Young, Iona Hale, Robert Wilson, Joyce Graham, Marvin Jones, Louelle Cobb, Una Howard, Clint Doolen Jr., and Mary Jo Blair.

Special numbers were given by the band directed by Prof. C. H. Leeds; vocal numbers by the Glee Club directed by Miss Dale Smith; and tap dances by Minnie Catherine Morse and Jo Ann Campbell.

ARMISTICE QUIET HERE

Armistice Day was a quiet affair in McLean. Better cooperation in closing the business places was secured than usual, and downtown was almost deserted by noon. Nearby football games claimed the attention of many McLean citizens in the afternoon.

SIMMONS-OSWALT

Married, Monday, Nov. 14, 1938, Miss Doris Simmons and Mr. John Angus Oswalt.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons, former McLean residents, who now live at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswalt will make their home at Pampa.

McLean people attending the Clarendon College home coming Saturday were: Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swin and children, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Miss Jewell Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer, accompanied by Grandma Rogers and Mrs. Nida Green of Heald, is attending Methodist conference at Memphis this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Mrs. H. E. Franks and Mrs. John B. Rice visited J. S. Howard in an Amarillo hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Dalhart visited the lady's father, C. A. Cash, Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Cash's birthday.

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Red Cross Gray Ladies Bring Cheer to Disabled Soldiers



Red Cross Gray Ladies provide small comforts and recreational program for disabled veterans and service men.

SECOND only to its work for the relief of victims of disaster is the Red Cross program of service to disabled veterans and men in the regular armed forces of the nation.

During the past year, Red Cross Chapters and the liaison representatives of the national Red Cross, aided in solving the family problems of 222,000 veterans or their families, and also extended friendly help to 35,000 men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

This Red Cross program, an outgrowth of World War service, and part of the Red Cross chartered responsibility, is carried on by Home

Service secretaries in Chapters; through liaison representatives with Veterans Administration regional offices; through medical social service workers in hospitals; through field directors in Army posts and Navy yards; by the Gray Ladies, a volunteer, trained group who distribute comforts and aid in recreational projects; and through the Junior Red Cross which makes gifts for the disabled.

One of the chief benefits of the Red Cross service is the assistance given to the veteran and service man in obtaining benefits due him under the law, and in support of his dependents pending such claims, or while he is in the hospital.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m. A department for every age. W. M. S. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m. 11 a. m. morning worship. A Thanksgiving service will be held at the 11 o'clock hour, with special Thanksgiving music. 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 for a program on Serving in the Heart of Africa, with Mrs. Callie Haynes as leader.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. B. Swin, followed by the scripture lesson and meditation talk by the leader.

Our Mission Station was discussed by Mrs. J. A. Sparks, and the Wembo Nyama Station by Mrs. J. W. Story. The program closed with prayer by Mrs. Story.

After the program, a business meeting was held, during which the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. C. O. Greene; vice president, Mrs. Ashby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. S. Tinnin; recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Hicks; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Rippey; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Callie Haynes; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. Willie Boyett; baby special, Mrs. C. J. Magee; study, Mrs. W. E. Bogan; literature and publicity, Mrs. J. A. Sparks; Outlook, Mrs. S. J. Dyer; Christian social relations, Mrs. J. L. Hess; supplies, Mrs. C. S. Rice; spiritual life, Mrs. A. B. Christian.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Christian.

Members present were: Mesdames J. M. Noel, Callie Haynes, J. L. Hess, J. A. Sparks, S. A. Cousins, Elton Johnston, J. W. Story, W. B. Swin, H. C. Rippey, E. C. Crews, J. E. Kirby, C. S. Rice, J. M. Carpenter, C. M. Carpenter, A. B. Christian and L. S. Tinnin.

Mrs. John Story of Kellerville was a visitor.

Dr. A. W. Hicks and Noel Clifton were in Pampa Friday.

M. M. Newman visited at Hereford and Tucuman, N. M., last week.

EMBROIDERY CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

Members of the Embroidery Club entertained their husbands Monday evening at the Pete Fulbright home with Mrs. Fulbright and Mrs. D. E. Upham as joint hostesses.

Games of checker checks were played, and the Thanksgiving motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ghoson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer.

Members and their husbands present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Donald Beall, C. A. Cryer, Roger Powers, C. S. Doolen, W. W. Boyd, S. A. Cousins, D. C. Carpenter, H. C. Rippey, Clifford Allison, Boyd Meador, D. E. Upham, Pete Fulbright, and Mrs. J. R. Glass.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Hess and Donald Duane Davis, members of the staff of the Enterprise Echoes, a hektographed school paper, sponsored by Mrs. Jim Back, teacher of the Enterprise school, enjoyed a birthday party at the Erwin Drug Company's ice cream parlor Tuesday afternoon.

Mary celebrated her 10th birthday and Donald his 9th. Other members of the staff to sign the guest book were Geary Briscoe, Betty Jo Davis, Marie Brown, Earlene Briscoe, and Mrs. Back.

Miss Ermadell Floyd, who teaches the children rhythm band work and public school music, was a special guest, as were Rev. W. A. Erwin and T. A. Landers.

A huge angel food birthday cake with candles and plenty of ice cream featured the occasion. The ice cream was compliments of the Erwin Drug Company.

Following the party, the children sang "Many thanks, Mr. Erwin, to you," and repaired to the News office, where they saw now a newspaper is made.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. Eldon McMullen, Misses Juanita Wade and Mary Edna Tinnin were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Bell and baby of Shamrock visited here and at Alanreed last week end.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yeldell, visited in Amarillo Monday.

W. H. Floyd and family visited at Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Noel takes advantage of our magazine bargain offer this week.

SUNFLOWER CLUB WITH MRS. GLASS

Alanreed, Nov. 15.—Resources of Gray County was the subject discussed by Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, before members of the Sunflower Club last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Glass.

Mrs. Kelley stated that Gray county is one of the wealthiest counties in the state, with a taxable property valuation of \$27,000,000.

Mrs. Kelley gave estimates of the various resources of wheat, cotton, fruits and other things.

There are 50 acres of orchards growing different varieties, mostly in the vicinities of McLean, Alanreed and Lefors.

Only about half as much poultry is raised as needed. Mrs. Kelley stated that 60 chickens to a family of five, 100 pounds of meat per person, with one-half acre in garden is the average.

The business session for the club was conducted by Mrs. Bert McKee, and a report was heard from the council.

Quite a few were absent, the following answering roll call: Mesdames Bert McKee, F. Stubbs, S. B. Kiser, L. S. Prock, Paul M. Bruce, W. A. Glass and Julia E. Kelley.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 8 in the home of Mrs. Paul M. Bruce.

PAKAN GIRLS ENTERTAIN AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Misses Dorothy Mertel, Adella Cadra and Helen Macina of the Pakan community sang songs in the Czechoslovakian language at the Lions luncheon held Tuesday.

Miss Evonne Floyd played the piano accompaniment for the songs, which were enjoyed by every Lion present.

Ralph R. Thomas and John Sturgeon, Pampa Lions, were visitors, the latter making a short talk on Americanism.

GEO. COLEBANK'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. H. M. Colebank, mother of Geo. Colebank of McLean, died Tuesday at her home at Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Colebank, a Gold Star mother, was a pioneer settler in this community, coming here with her husband in 1899. She was buried Wednesday at San Antonio, by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death in 1913. Mrs. Colebank is survived by eight of her eleven children.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to R. H. Wilson, special agent, the census report shows that 1,326 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1938 prior to Nov. 1, as compared with 644 bales for the crop of 1937.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN

The McLean lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was host to the district association and their families at a supper and program in the local hall Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson attended a medical convention in Oklahoma City Tuesday. They were accompanied by Roy Campbell, who transacted business there.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter, Jane Alice, visited Mrs. Cryer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone, in Amarillo Tuesday. Jane Alice remained for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowry attended a ball game at White Deer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weatherby of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were in Shawnee, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. E. Mallow and baby of Pampa visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Etcheson, last week.

Mrs. E. O. Dennis and father visited relatives at Hollis, Okla., one day last week.

E. J. Windom and son and John Bond visited at Spearman Sunday.

Red Cross Roll Call Drive Is off to Good Start

According to M. H. Lasater, roll call chairman of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross, the annual roll call is off to a good start in this community.

with many people volunteering their membership fees without waiting for the regular workers to call.

"We intend to see that every person in the community has a chance to join the Red Cross this year," said Mr. Lasater to a News representative yesterday. "The fine way in which people have been responding the first of the week is certainly appreciated."

Mr. Lasater says that others may secure their membership cards at buttons at his office, or at the News office, any time during the campaign, should the workers fail to contact everyone.

McLean's quota has been set by local workers and the national chapter, at 200 members, and it is hoped to reach this number before the closing date.

Mr. Lasater pointed out that the Red Cross has a universal appeal and should have the support of every McLean citizen. It was also stated that half of the money received in membership fees remains in the home community for local needs.

A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. C. J. Magee Wednesday morning, from 8:30 until 11, honoring Mrs. C. E. Christian.

Mrs. June Woods, Mrs. Dick Dunlap and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were assistant hostesses. Mrs. Bogan gave a reading and Miss Ermadell Floyd played several piano numbers.

Coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Creed Bogan and Mrs. Dick Dunlap.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames A. W. Hicks, M. H. Lasater, C. V. Hendren, Creed Bogan, Ewan Sitter, Chas. E. Cooke, Roger Powers, J. S. Morse, J. T. Hicks, C. S. Doolen, Boyd Meador, H. C. Rippey, J. M. Noel, Callie Haynes, Edward Crews, Ray Trimble, C. B. Lee, W. B. Swin, J. E. Kirby, J. B. Pettit, J. A. Sparks, H. W. Finley, Clifford Allison, Alvah Christian, W. E. Bogan, Dick Dunlap, June Woods, Jim Back, T. J. Coffey, C. A. Cryer, Bob Thomas, J. L. Hess, Delbert Daniels, G. V. Koons, Roy Campbell, C. C. Bogan, Paul Kennedy, George Colebank, Witt Springer, S. L. Humphries, J. P. Dickinson, W. W. Boyd, Earl Stubblefield, Bob Black, Ernest Beck, Geo. W. Sitter, C. M. Carpenter, Vester Smith and C. J. Magee.

Misses Jewell Cousins, Betty Farley, Dale Smith, Julia Slough and Ima Nell Still.

Mesdames H. M. Roth, Floyd Livevy, C. A. Myatt, Olen Davis and Luther Petty represented the Eastside Home Demonstration Club at a district officers' training school at the district court room at Pampa Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and son visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Winsett, at Amarillo Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

Miss Georgia Wilson of Pampa and Miss Mary Alice Wilson of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Dean and daughter of Plainview visited in the C. A. Cryer home Saturday night.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 20—Geraldine Bowen, Marie Landers, Mrs. Emmett Thompson.

Nov. 21—R. C. Kennedy, F. H. Bourland, Glenda Landers, Charles Finley, Thurman Adkins, Jr., Mrs. W. F. McDonald.

Nov. 23—C. H. Leeds.

Nov. 24—Mrs. Sammie Cubine, Eunice Stratton.

Nov. 25—Mrs. Claude Brooks, R. C. Maethenia.

Nov. 26—Lee Atwood, W. T. Eldridge, Wynema Lamb, J. D. Lack, Dorothy Sue Young, Troy Hinton.

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Weekly News Review
Germany, Italy Dictate Terms
Of Proposed Four-Power Pact
By Joseph W. La Bine



EUROPE LAYS THE GROUNDWORK FOR PEACE
(See FOREIGN)

Foreign

The European domination won at Munich by Germany and Italy is but a prelude to Hitler-Mussolini plans for relegating France and Great Britain into second-rate status. Still to come is a four-power pact, but first must come the groundwork (See MAP) in which France and Britain are fattening themselves for the slaughter.

ENGLAND sees growing resentment toward Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, who claims: "Our sole concern is to see that this country and her colonial communications are safe." But recalling successive British diplomatic defeats in Manchukuo, Ethiopia, Spain, China, Austria and Czechoslovakia, Chamberlain's foes wonder what he means by "safety." The real Chamberlain policy is appeasement of dictators at any cost. Thus the prime minister has forced a 345-138 approval of his Italian friendship pact in the house of commons. Thus, too, he has dropped Britain's elaborate defensive armament plan and urged the retirement of War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha. Once active in opposing Spain's civil war, Great Britain must now grant belligerent rights to both Loyalists and Rebels. Still unfulfilled are Hitler's demands for return of war-mandated colonies and a 3-1 air domination over Great Britain. Then he will be ready to make peace.

FRANCE, now torn by financial distress resulting from feverish rearmament, has welcomed Reichsfuehrer Hitler's offer of a 10 or 25-year truce. This is more groundwork behind the eventual four-power pact. In return for German renunciation of territorial claims (in Europe) against France, Paris would re-establish normal diplomatic relations with Italy (already accomplished) and actually turn away from the League of Nations to live at the mercy of dictators. Since France faces bankruptcy unless she can halt rearmament, any kind of peace is welcome. Still another sign of French capitulation is Premier Edouard Daladier's renunciation of Communist party support, a move which gains favor with Soviet-hating Nazi-Fascist states.

ITALY AND GERMANY are now so sure of their positions that they find it unnecessary to ask British-French advice on handling Czechoslovakia's minority problem. Although the treaty of Munich stipulated four-power action on Czech minority problems, Foreign Ministers Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano have just transferred a large part of Czechoslovakia to Hungary. For Germany, recent weeks have opened a wedge permitting a successful economic "drive to the east." For Italy they have brought Franco-British recognition of her Ethiopian conquest, placing Premier Mussolini's battle-worn empire in good standing with Europe's highest diplomatic society. At best the highly touted four-power pact will be a mere formality for totalitarian states.

Labor

Chief among objections to the national labor relations act are that it (1) makes the labor board prosecutor, judge and jury, and (2) permits employees, but not employers, to invoke its aid. Industry agrees generally that NLRB is fundamentally sound if these abuses can be corrected. Industry claims further that NLRB was designed to cover abuses practiced only by a minority of employers, that it fails to recognize that the average employer is honest. Changes in the act have been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, U. S. Chamber of Commerce and National Manufacturers association. But when John Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization meets in Pittsburgh this month, NLRB will be defended

against amendment proposals on the ground that changes would make the act impractical. Along with NLRB amendment proposals next January, congress will also get A. F. of L.'s plea for nonconfirmation of President Roosevelt's appointment of Donald Wakefield Smith, NLRB member whom Federalists say is pro-C. I. O.

International

America's demand that Japan maintain China's "open door" trade policy is based on the nine-power pact signed by China, Japan, the U. S., Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Portugal. Under this territorial integrity agreement, Western powers have enjoyed profitable trade with



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New sacrifices must be made.

wealthy and populous China. The situation began changing in 1931 when Japan walked into Manchukuo, and has become a greater threat to Western trade interests since the Chinese war began. Today, with the richest part of China under Japanese control, Western powers have feared that nation might go the way of Manchukuo, becoming a Japanese protectorate entirely dominated by Japan.

This fear has been justified by Japan's statement of policy in the Far East, interpreted in part as an answer to the U. S. "open door" demand. Japan has announced she intends to create a political and economic union of her empire with China and Manchukuo, which means that Western powers will be left on the outside. Since a foreign office spokesman has said no part of eastern Asia shall be "westernized," British, French and U. S. concessions in China are considered threatened.

Part of the "new deal" for the Far East includes a united front against Communism, which has become popularized in China the past 10 years. In this respect, and in making a final withdrawal from the League of Nations, Japan has lined up definitely with the other two "have not" nations, Italy and Germany.

Thus, more than a year after her undeclared war on China began, Japan has taken time out to tell the world why. But if Tokyo's statement of future policy has given heart to war-weary Japs, they have also been confronted with the situation's realities. Seihin Ikeda, Harvard-educated minister of finance, has warned that new sacrifices must be made to complete China's conquest and rebuild that nation. Although Japan will make immediate and drastic slashes in her domestic expenditures, the war budget will be hiked to push China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek out of the picture. When that is accomplished, Western powers might as well pack out of the Orient.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"At Terror's Door"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Another good way to find adventure is to go around ringing doorbells looking for it. And who rings more doorbells than a house-to-house canvasser? Olga McComic of Astoria, N. Y., can tell you all about that. On a day in April, 1936, when the wolf was howling around the door and there weren't any other jobs to be had, Olga tried her hand at canvassing, and for a week she went around pushing bell buttons, receiving some pleasant greetings, some scowls, some angry outbursts, and having a good many doors slammed in her face.

Monday was the toughest day of the whole bunch, she says. Well—Monday always seems to be a bad day. People are usually cross on the blue day after the week-end, and this morning was no exception. In two whole blocks, Olga hadn't taken a single order. Discouragement was taking hold of her. She walked into a block where only one house stood, shaded by rows of trees and surrounded by patches of growing vegetables.

Disregarded "Beware of Dog" Sign.

That house looked inviting. Olga was sure she'd get an order there. Disregarding a sign that said, "Beware of the dog," she opened the gate, went down a board walk, and finally came to the front door. There was no doorbell in sight. Olga knocked. No answer.

But canvassers know that "No answer" doesn't always mean no one is home. Olga knocked again—and when that didn't bring any reply she reached over and tapped lightly on the window pane. Suddenly a gruff voice came from within. "What do you want?" a man growled.



He looked more like a gorilla than a human.

At the same time Olga heard heavy footsteps walking toward the door. But before they reached it—before the door opened—she heard a low, throaty snarl behind her and felt something tugging at her skirt and coat.

Huge Beast Was Ready to Spring.

Olga turned—and almost let out a scream. At her side, pulling in her clothing, was a dog almost as big as herself. It bared its fangs and snapped at her and then crouched, as if getting ready to spring. That sign reading, "Beware of the dog," hadn't been the idle bluff Olga had taken it for.

Olga's eyes turned toward the door of the house in frantic appeal. Would it open? Would the owner come out before his dog had torn her to pieces. It seemed to Olga as though he'd never get there. The dog let out another growl and crouched lower. Then the door did open—and Olga didn't know which she was more afraid of, the man or the dog.

The man was big and frightful, with dark whiskers, a stubby growth of hair on his jaws and the dirtiest clothes Olga had ever seen in her life. Olga says he looked more like a gorilla than a human being, but he snapped at the dog and the dog slunk away to the rear of the house.

Olga looked down at her clothes. Her coat and dress were both torn. Her sample case was on the ground and samples of soap, lotions and perfumes were strewn right and left. With shaking hands she started to pick them up. The man glared at her and bellowed, "Well, what are you selling, anyway?"

Gave Her a Big Order.

Olga told him in a voice that trembled. Then she got her second big shock of the day. The man sat down and ordered four dollars' worth of her goods—the biggest order she had had yet.

Olga's coat and dress were torn and she'd had a terrible fright—but she had an order, too—and a good start for the day. She heaved a contented sigh and started down the wooden path toward the gate. She had just reached the gate when she met a woman, her arms loaded with bundles, coming in. The woman gave her a hard, hostile look. "Well, what do you want here?" she asked.

Olga did her best to smile. "Good morning, ma'am," she began. "I'm selling—"

"Never mind what you're selling," the woman snapped. "I don't want any of it." She brushed past Olga and started for the house, but half way up the walk she stopped and called back, "Say, were you at the door?"

Olga thought she'd better not mention the order the man had given her. The woman was apparently the old fellow's wife and she might change his mind about all that soap and perfume he had bought. So she said, "Yes, I was at the door—and that dog of yours almost scared me to death."

Man Was "Stark Crazy."

The woman sniffed. "Humph," she said. "It's a wonder you wouldn't pay some attention to that sign we've got posted. And not only the dog, but it's a wonder you didn't get killed by that madman. He's off his mind—stark crazy. I just called on the drug store telephone for an ambulance."

Olga could feel her legs getting weak under her. The dog had been the least of her troubles. She had been sitting and talking to a man who, if his mood had changed, might have murdered her. And what about the goods she had sold him? From the back of her memory came the thought that a contract signed by an insane person was void. Was her prize sale—her first sale of the day—going to turn out to be a dud? She looked at the woman. "But he just gave me an order," she stammered.

"Oh, he did, did he," snapped the woman. "Well, if you want to deliver that order you'll have to take it to Bellevue or the Island, because that's where he's going." And with that the woman turned and stamped into the house.

So, if you're looking for adventure, boys and girls, get a job as a canvasser. You might even make a bit of money at it, too. But you won't if all your customers are like the one Olga McComic ran into in the little tree-shaded house at the end of the board walk down the block. Copyright—WNU Service.

Effect of Rattlesnake Venom

Once rattlesnake venom begins circulating in the bloodstream, death soon follows. Unlike other poisons which affect only one organ, it cripples instantly everything it contacts, disintegrates the red corpuscles.

Stork Holland's Sacred Bird

The stork is Holland's sacred bird who keeps down the population of toads and frogs common to such a country. Formerly no Holland city was without its stork colony.

How Flowers Are Pollinated

Flowers are pollinated not only by insects, wind, water and man, says Collier's Weekly, but also by birds such as hummers, honey-eaters and sun birds, and by mammals such as bats, and by climbing marsupials such as the money mouse of Western Australia.

Columbus Visited Puerto Rico

The only land under the United States flag ever visited by Columbus was Puerto Rico.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Describes the Body's Vital Need for Vitamin C; Names Most Significant Sources of This Substance

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

OF ALL the vitamins that should be included in the diet every day, none, perhaps, is more important, nor more frequently provided inadequately, than vitamin C.

There are, I believe, two reasons for this. First, unlike some of the other vitamins, vitamin C is not stored by the body, so that it is impossible to build up a reserve supply.

are the citrus family, including oranges, lemons and grapefruit; tomatoes and cranberries. Raw cabbage is a good source as is watercress.

So important is vitamin C that one or more generous portions of a vitamin C-rich food should be consumed daily, preferably at every meal.

Orange and tomato juice have been used interchangeably for quite some time as a convenient and easily available source of vitamin C. In recent years, some experiments performed at a leading university have given a high ranking to cranberries on this score, so that they, too, may be ranked as a significant source of vitamin C.

These brilliant little red berries come into market in the fall—the very time when it is important to eat generously of fruits to fortify the body against fall and winter ills. Their tart flavor helps to stimulate appetite and their fruit acids promote intestinal tone.

Neither the maturity nor variety of the fruit appears to have any influence on the vitamin content, and even when cooked, as whole fruit sauce, they retain from 75 to 80 per cent of the original vitamin C content of the fruit. Cranberries are also a fair source of vitamin A which is not impaired by cooking, and they contain iodine, iron, copper and manganese.

Because they are such a versatile fruit, cranberries can be utilized throughout the menu and at any meal. Thus orange and tomato juice may be varied at breakfast by serving a cranberry conserve, jelly or sauce, or a cranberry juice cocktail. For lunch or dinner, this same fruit may be served as an appetizer; with the meat course; or used to make a variety of attractive desserts.

If vitamin C-containing foods are included generously in the daily diet, the homemaker may well feel that she has provided her family with an important form of health insurance.

Questions Answered

A. F. G. Jr.—Green salads do play several important roles in the diet. They furnish bulk or cellulose, minerals, vitamins and water, and therefore help to balance a meal.

Mrs. F. C. L.—Most authorities now advise giving semi-solid foods to infants before the end of the first year. Usually the cereals, vegetables, and fruit pulps are carefully strained so that they are finely divided and free from harsh particles which would irritate a baby's delicate digestive tract.

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Scurvy a Controllable Disease

Scurvy was thus prevented or cured in both children and adults, long before scientists learned that precious vitamin C is the controlling factor in this disease. And shortly after the turn of the century a systematic study was begun by scientists in both Europe and America to discover all the foods that possessed the almost magical power to prevent and cure this former scourge of mankind.

In the course of many painstaking investigations and brilliant discoveries, we have gradually increased our knowledge of scurvy until today we know that the substance which prevents the disease is vitamin C.

May Retard Growth in Children

It has also been noted that many cases of latent scurvy can be found among children and adults in all walks of life. It has been determined, for example, that many children who are restless, irritable, or retarded in growth are in reality suffering from a deficiency of vitamin C.

When deprived of this vitamin, experimental animals develop swollen, tender joints, sore jaws and spongy, bleeding gums, while the teeth become loosened and assume irregular positions. Hemorrhages may occur almost anywhere in the body, due to capillary weakness, and are particularly common in the kidneys, intestines, bone marrow, under the skin, in the muscles and adrenal glands. Indeed, one of the most interesting of all the discoveries concerning vitamin C was made with guinea pigs. It was observed that in a healthy animal, the adrenal glands are rich in vitamin C, while in a scorbutic animal, they contain practically none.

Pyorrhea and Vitamin C

Many investigators have discovered that a deficiency of vitamin C causes profound changes, not only in the gums, but also in the enamel and dentine of the teeth. It has been suggested that pyorrhea may be associated directly with a vitamin C deficiency.

Certainly, there is enough convincing evidence, as a result of work with both children and adults, to indicate the importance of an adequate supply of vitamin C in maintaining healthy teeth.

Sources of This Body Regulator

Vitamin C is produced by plants during their growth. It is found in juicy stems, bulbs, roots, tubers and fruits.

Outstanding among the fruits



Why Worry About It? "Well, Dick, my boy," said his uncle, "my congratulations! I hear you're engaged to one of the pretty Robbins twins. How on earth do you manage to tell them apart?"

"Oh," said the young man, "I don't try!"

Clean Getaway "I say, old fellow, why on earth are you washing your spoon in that finger bowl?"

"D'you think I want to get eggs all over my pocket?"

"Girl Is First Air Guard."—Head in London paper. She swoops to conquer.

Felt There Teacher—Johnny, what causes rain?

Johnny—My grandfather's rheumatism.

Symptoms Visitor—What a sweet and innocent-looking face your little girl has, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown—I hadn't noticed it. Mary, what have you been doing?

Must FH Two men were fishing but couldn't get a bite. Then a little boy came along. He pulled out a 12-inch pike but threw it back.

"Having a bit of luck, mate?" said one of the men.

Then the boy caught an 18-inch pike which he also threw back.

"Why are you throwing 'em back, sonny?"

"Well," said the boy, "we've only got a six-inch frying pan."

He Tries, Anyway!

You may have been here forty years and everyone knows you are here, but do they think of you when they need merchandise? They think of... constantly after

Broadcast to Islands In Pacific Territory HONOLULU.—For the past three years Hawaii has broadcast Christmas greetings on December 24 to several lonely islands which have...

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SPORTSMANSHIP
By Opal Thacker
Yes, we lost! But did you see how partial the officials were to the other team? Their team was just as rough as we were and they didn't get any penalties.

HISTORY CLASS ORGANIZES CLUB

A history club was organized on Oct. 19, with Orville Cunningham as sponsor. Leonard Roach was elected president; Myrle Norman, vice president; Addye Meroney, secretary; and Mary Jo Blair, publicity chairman.

PAMPA DISTRICT F. F. A. MEETING

The Pampa district F. F. A. meeting will be held at Shamrock, Saturday, Nov. 19, at 10 a. m. Initiation of the Greenhands to the Future Farmers by the district officers will be the main part of the meeting.

JUNIORS HAVE PARTY IN BOY SCOUT ROOM

A party was given for the junior class Tuesday night, Nov. 8, in the boy scout room of the ward school. After several games were played, refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and pop were served.

ARMISTICE PROGRAM GIVEN NOVEMBER 9

An Armistice program was presented to the student body Nov. 9 by the speech class and music class, in the high school auditorium.

COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD HERE

The county interscholastic league meet will be held in McLean this year. The decision was made at a meeting of faculty members of this district at Lefors Wednesday evening of last week.

HIGH SCHOOL BRIEFS

Fred Wayne Harris, former student of the high school, moved to Lefors, Nov. 1. Deon Kennedy enrolled in the sophomore class Nov. 2. She attended Snow Point high school before she entered here.

MEET THE SENIORS

J. H. GORDON
J. H. Gordon, 17 years of age, was born March 6, 1921. He is a member of the F. F. A. club and shorthand club. He represented McLean at the National Agriculture Convention at Kansas City this year.

SHE SNOOPS TO CONQUER

All right, Hobby, make up your mind. Why did nearly all of the pep squad girls come back on the bus Friday night?

ECONOMICS CLUB HAS BUSINESS MEETING

Section one of the first year home economics club, which was organized in September, met Thursday, Nov. 10, for a regular business and social meeting.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Leon Martin visited in Pampa. Betty Lou Roth at Shamrock. Eulema Livey and Nora Patty at Shamrock. Maurine Goodman at Childress. Jim Carpenter at Amarillo. Dora Mae Bailey at Pampa. Arthur Rowe at Canadian. Billy Gething at Amarillo. G. F. Baker at Skillet. Kenneth Goodman at Clarendon. Harold Lee Meador at Lefors. Mary Lou Jarrel at Elk City, Okla. Wanette Simmons at Mobeetie. Bonnie Bell Bailey at Pampa. Thelma McPherson at Hedley. and Billy Ray Reeves in the cotton patch.

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Grade School News

Several visitors enjoyed the program. The grade school will give a big free program on Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at the high school auditorium. Pupils in grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be presented by their teachers. The public is invited.

FREE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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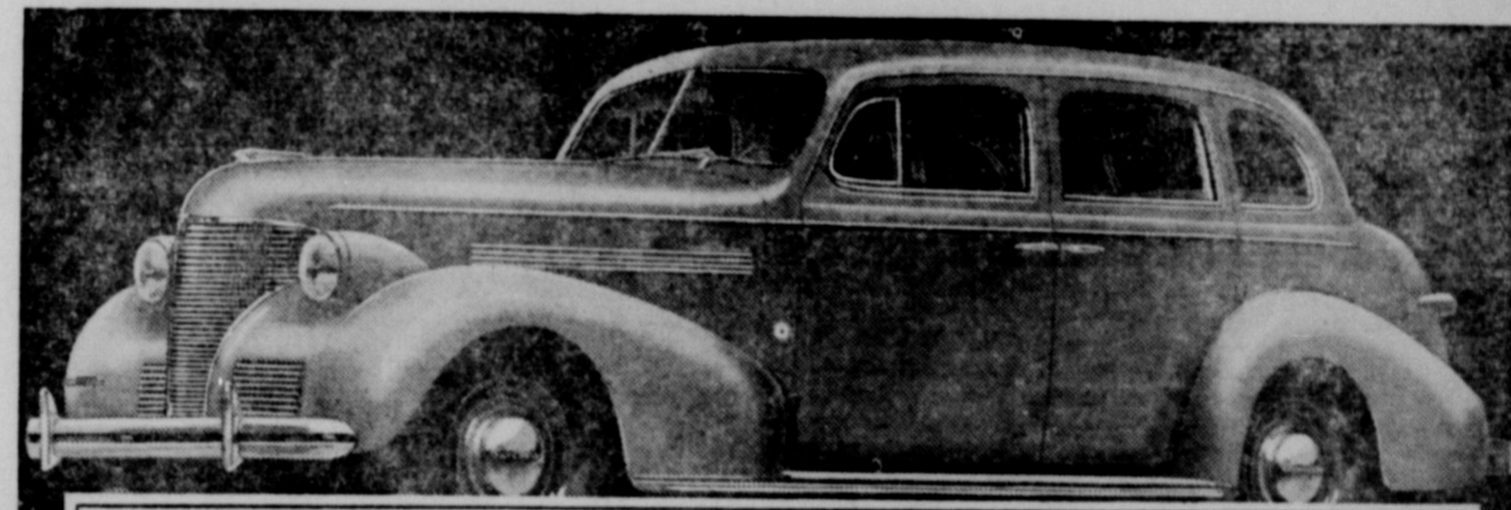
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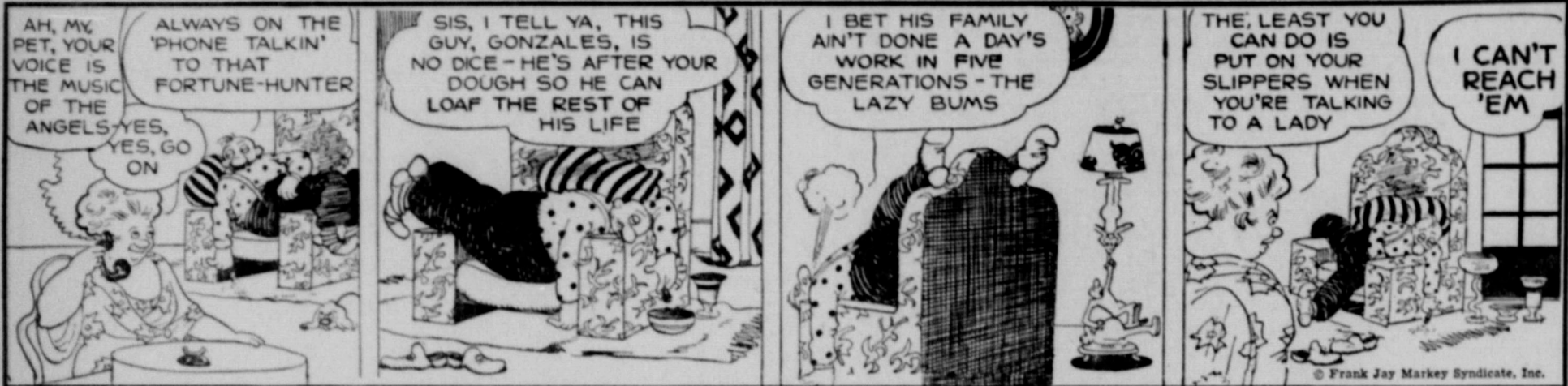
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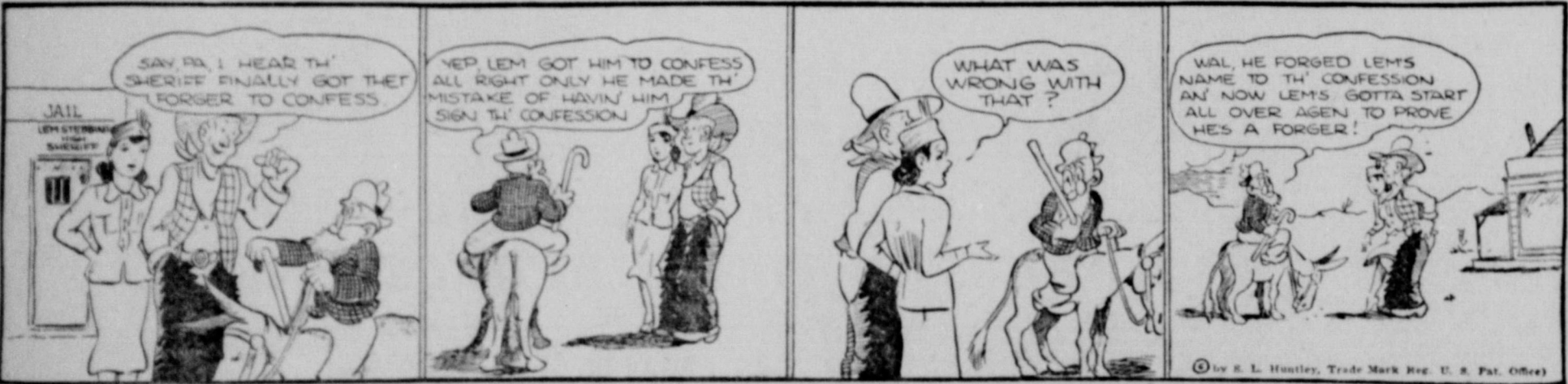
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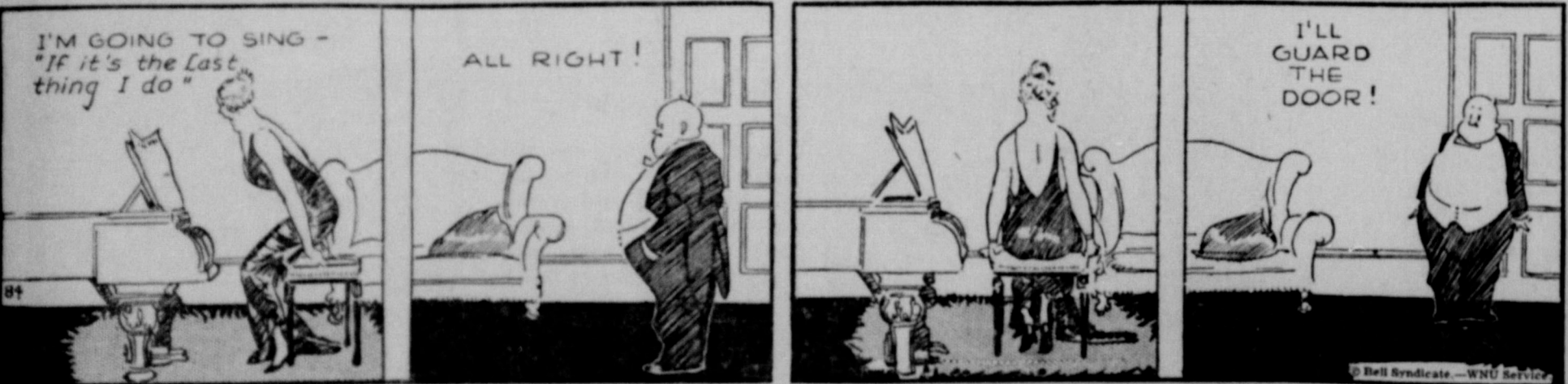
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City Nephew—Do they give as good milk as cows?

Sun Spots

Teacher—Mary, can you tell me what we get from the sun and not the moon?

Mary—Yes, ma'am. Freckles.

HIS GUIDE

"My wife told me to take the old cat off somewhere and lose it. So I put him in a basket and tramped out into the country about eight miles."

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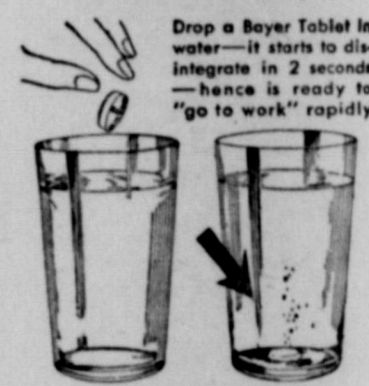
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Wise and Otherwise

Long words like long dresses frequently hide something wrong with the understanding.

There are three sides to every matrimonial row—the husband's, the wife's, and the truth.

A newspaper reports the case of a "man who cycles to work at a seventy." Some bicycle, by Hercules!

Optimist: The woman who marries a night bird expecting to make him a homer.

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THE RIVER of SKULLS

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

A half mile below, three men and a girl waited for the return of McCord. After dark he worked his way cautiously down to them. The story of his narrow escape disquieted them.

The following day the valley steadily widened. The hills to the west of the Koksoak entirely flattened out and in the afternoon they reached their goal—the mouth of the River of Skulls. The western slope of its valley rose in a succession of spruce clad terraces to merge with the white moss tundra beyond. It was unmistakable. Eyes moist with emotion, McCord gazed up the valley of the branch. Here was the picture that Aleck Drummond had indelibly etched in his memory. The thousand-mile traverse of forests, lakes and roaring rivers was behind him. He had kept his trust with the spirit of Aleck. He had reached the River of Skulls.

"There she is!" he cried, his voice husky with feeling. "Just as Aleck described it a thousand times. The western shore terraced for miles, and cast your eyes on that rusted limestone over there!" He pointed upstream with his paddle. "Plenty of iron there, boys!"

"Well, here goes for the River of Skulls!" shouted Alan, carried away by McCord's excitement as he swung the bow of the Peterboro from the main stream. "Heather, you'll soon be picking gold nuggets right out of the sand!"

Heather smiled bravely back at the sternman but her eyes were haunted by fear. Although the men had refused to talk, she had guessed what had happened back at the gorge, what had driven them down river through the night. Again the Naskapi had struck at the white men, entering their country. All through the summer and fall would hang the menace of sudden death to the gold hunters. And later, somewhere on the long trail back over the river ice and snow, McQueen and his halfbreeds would be waiting. She smiled gallantly at the bronzed sternman whose gray eyes so reassuringly met hers, but in her heart there was a lurking fear.

The actions of Noel in the bow drew the attention of those behind him.

"What d'you see, Noel?" asked Alan, as the bowman squinted at the long gravel point piled with boulders forming the tongue of the fork. "Somethin' een de edee ovaire dere," replied the Indian. "We have a look."

The canoe approached the drifting object caught in an eddy, inshore, which had held Noel's sharp eyes.

"A broken paddle! White man's, too!" cried Alan.

"Ah-hah! McQueen lose dat paddle," commented Noel, lifting the broken blade from the water. "By gar, she ees split by a bullet!" he went on excitedly. "Look!"

He passed the shattered paddle back to McCord.

"True as you're born!" grunted the giant, showing the paddle to Alan. "They've been shot at by the Naskapi, above here! That was made by the ball from a muzzle loader."

"Maple paddle, that's McQueen's," agreed Alan. "He had two he brought with him to Fort George. I saw them coming up the river. That's his paddle! And it was dropped in the river below the last lake, or it would have grounded there. I'll bet the Naskapi ambushed McQueen at the long rapids of the gorge, John."

The giant laughed loudly. "That would save us a heap of trouble if they had. I didn't figure he was so close on our heels."

"Neither did I! Did you, Noel? They're only average river men and we—"

"You two are the best white-water men I've ever seen and I've seen plenty," interrupted McCord. "I don't see how they came so fast." Then the big man shook the broken blade savagely at the valley through which the Peterboro had come. "Come and take it, McQueen!" he roared. "If you're still alive, come and get our dust after we've slaved for it! But when you do, have your guns in your hands!"

"Golly, dad! That was pretty dramatic, wasn't it?" said Heather with a forced smile that belied the uneasiness in her eyes.

"Uh-huh!" grunted the giant, studying Drummond's sketch map. "Mr. McQueen has asked for drama. He's going to get it! That right, boys?"

Alan and Noel nodded.

Late the following afternoon, as the four men were poling around a bend, Napayo suddenly held his pole suspended in air, standing as though carved from wood, his head thrust forward, listening.

The slight breeze blowing down stream brought to the ears of the crew the faint monotone of broken waters. The uneasy Naskapi called to Noel.

"Est ees de gorge. Napayo say he feel ver' bad," Noel announced. Alan reached and patted the shaking Indian, who stood in front of him holding his pole. "We will not go to the Gorge of the Spirits, Napayo," he said in Montagnais. "We will camp below. We will not let the spirits harm you."

Before them, for a mile or more, stretched an alluvial flat filled with sand-bars where the river, leaving the gorge above, suddenly widened to flow slowly through a basin flanked by sandy shores. Above and beyond the shores extended wooded terraces to lift at last into barren hills.

"Here it is, Alan!" cried McCord excitedly. "Just as Aleck described it! These sand-bars and gravel beds have been washed down here for centuries! We're going to find gold here, boy, gold!"

"There's the spruce to build the sluice boxes!" cried Alan, infected with John's excitement, pointing to the wooded terraces. "Most of those bars can be free panned without the trouble of handling so much gravel by sluicing. That's where Aleck got most of his nuggets—big as cranberries!"

"Gosh, dad! I'm excited!" laughed Heather. "Think of it, gold here before de battle! Ah-hah! De same soun'! Eet ees ole man's talk. I feel better, now."

But Alan smiled to himself as he joined the others at the supper fire, for he knew Noel would never overcome much of his Montagnais belief in a spirit world.

Later that evening, leaving Noel and the Naskapi squatted whispering at the fire, Alan started with Heather and her father up the river shore. Ahead of them the four dogs raced over the gravel, sand and boulders of the lower shore.

"Where did they find the skulls, Dad?" asked the girl. "Where was the fight?"

"Aleck said he ran into bones and skulls for quite a distance below the gorge. You see they've been buried deep in sand and gravel by the high water and silt washed down in the spring and the animals must have carried away a good deal."

"What's the matter, Heather? You feel spooky?" asked Alan. "You look as if you'd seen a ghost already."

She shrugged her shoulder in a lithe shiver as she looked upstream at the opening of the gorge where the racing river burst from the limestone and granite walls which



"True as you're born!"

in those sand-bars! If we only get back with it!"

Napayo's black eyes shone with a hidden fear as he stared through his mop of hair at the distant narrowing of the river where the stream left the gorge and spread out over the shallow bars. He was approaching the Gorge of the Spirits, tabu among his people for two generations. The wrath of the spirits of the Naskapi and the Eskimos whose bones lay on these sandy shores would vent itself on these white men and on the girl with hair like the sun. But these people were his friends—had saved his life. With terror-filled eyes, he took up his paddle and followed the others up the slower water of the wide flat.

So great was the evident distress of the Naskapi, and so grave the dark features of Noel, that, a half mile below the foot of the gorge, Alan turned in to the gravelly shore. On the first timbered terrace above the river, they made camp in the spruce. After supper he took the Naskapi and Noel aside for a talk while John McCord paddled the canoe among the sand-bars examining with his prospector's eyes the nature of the alluvial deposit brought down by the river.

Alan impressed upon the two Indians the fact that the Naskapi who had brought gold nuggets to Chimo had escaped the bad medicine of the spirits because they had not gone near the gorge. Napayo would not be asked to go near the gorge. He would hunt caribou, spear salmon and make snowshoes and clothing. They would camp where they were safe from the danger of the demons.

Napayo seemed somewhat relieved, then Alan put an arm over Noel's shoulder, led him to one side and talked to him as a brother. The moaning in the gorge, he explained, was nothing but the conplained sound of the wind and of broken water. The Talking River had been named because of the same peculiar sounds in the little canyon Noel knew and was not afraid of. And he was familiar with the passing Rapids on the Great Whale, the famous Wailing Water of the East Main and the Whispering Hills over on the Conjuror. All named because of sounds made by wind or water, or both. This gorge, here, had been filled with the same noises had before the battle—the same sounds and noises. Was he, Noel, Leioup, the blood brother of Alan Cameron? Or was he a poor, ignorant bush Indian, full of superstition and belief in the foolish talk of the medicine man?

Into Noel's swart features crept a look of pride. He reached and took Alan's hand in his sinewy fingers. "I not tink of dat. You spik true, Alan. De same soun' was

hemmed it in. As they approached, the sound of the unleashed water made it difficult to converse and they were forced to shout.

"It's easy to see how it got its bad name," Alan called into the girl's ear, for the thunder of the confined water above them grew deafening.

She forced a faint smile in reply, but instinctively moved closer to the man until her elbow touched his. This thundering water near which so many men had died seemed to carry a menace—a threat of evil. She looked back and noticed Rough industriously digging in the pebbles and sand. Presently he had something in his teeth—something rounded and thin and white, like a large shell.

"Look, what's Rough got?" she shouted to Alan.

Alan went to his dog, followed by the girl and took the thing Rough held in his jaws. Heather glanced at it and turned away.

It was the bleached and weathered frontal bone of a human skull.

CHAPTER XII

It was already August by John McCord's record. The smaller lakes of the high plateau closed in October while the swift streams and

it necessary to convince someone across the table that the game was on the "up and up." The hammer on the gun is a long affair on the top and falls down sharply to discharge the shell. The gun was known as the "pepper box."

A cap and ball pistol of 1845, probably used for dueling purposes, is another feature of the collection. It is of Colt make and has the rear sight on the firing point of the hammer. The sight can be used only when the hammer is cocked.

Another oddity of the collection is a century-old muzzle-loader that is superior to modern rifles in accuracy, according to Hansen. Hansen has the original wooden ramrod used to load the gun. Powder for it is kept in a regulation powder horn that is about 100 years old and shot is served into the gun from a leather pouch that has a four-pound capacity. The gun and equipment came from the Ozark mountains.

Hansen says only the horn on the right side of an animal could be used as a powder horn since it was to be slung over the shoulder. Horns from the left side would not hang properly.

The collection includes Indian arrowheads and tomahawks in addition to guns from all over the world.

Cheyenne Gun Collection Spans Century; Traces History of Most Modern Weapons

A collection of guns which would thrill the youngsters of the "Indian and cowboy" period or old-timer who remembered the "bad days" of the old West is owned by Jesse Hansen of Cheyenne, writes a Cheyenne United Press correspondent in the Chicago Daily News.

This history of the modern gun is traced in the collection. First came the blunderbuss, then the percussion cap and ball gun in which a cap was used instead of flint for igniting the powder in the barrel. This cap was placed over a projection underneath the hammer with a small hole in the projection carrying the fire to the powder and discharging the gun.

The breech-loading Maynard came in 1865. It fired the shell with a roll of caps much on the order of the Fourth of July caps used in toy pistols. This gun was next in line to the modern cartridge and gun.

The oddest piece in Hansen's collection is an 1837 pistol with a revolving cylinder of six barrels instead of the regulation cylinder holding six cartridges and the one barrel of today.

The gun was designed primarily for use at close range and served admirably when a gambler found

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Blessed is the man who attends strictly to his own business, for his numbers are few.

No man can form sound judgments when he listens to only one side of a question. Difference of opinion is healthy, provided it provokes thought and not anger.

It is said that if automobiles were constructed as houses are, a low priced model would cost \$15,000. Some work has been done on standardizing house building, but nothing of much value. Here is a fertile field for some engineer with vision, if the idea can be sold to the public.

Service given to enlisted men, disabled veterans and their dependents by American Red Cross workers during last year helped solve pressing problems of 250,000 men and their families. This work was made possible by the annual roll call. This year's roll call is now in progress, and it is hoped to complete the enrollment of McLean citizens by Thanksgiving Day.

The Texas Weekly raises the question: "Should Texas fire its county agents?" arguing that the original purpose of the county agent was to encourage the best crops as a means of prosperity, while now the doctrine that scarcity makes for wealth is taught. The task of the county agent is no sinecure today, time he estimates just how far a farmer may go in diversification and production activities.

The man who is content to go on doing and believing in the same old things, just because his ancestors did will never make progress. A few short years ago a man had to be a contortionist to put on a shirt, because shirts had always been made that way, and for a while shirt makers had to make both coat style and the old-fashioned kind, until men finally were convinced that an easy way to put on a shirt did no violence to tradition.

It is strange that with so many innovations and improvements all around us, many of us are still trying to conduct our thinking and our ways along the lines of the early centuries of human history. If everyone were content to live by and with hand-me-downs from past generations, we would still be in the ox-cart age with no conveniences of any kind.

A magazine peddler was a News office caller the other day with a proposition to "meet all prices," but when we showed him what publishers could buy magazines for, he asked for addresses and admitted that we had his company skinned several ways. However, he offered us a \$5.00 subscription to a popular magazine for a very nominal price if we would give

him a letter of recommendation. We politely declined all propositions, and any who accepted his rates could have bought the same subscriptions, in the majority of cases, for less money at the News office or at the three drug stores in town. The News is glad to save money for subscribers on any magazine combination they desire, if they will only take the trouble to ask for rates. The peddler seldom has as cheap rates, no matter for whom he claims to be working.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30.
 Preaching each Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and daughter visited at Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. Hendren of McLean visited her mother, Mrs. H. N. Dorsey, Tuesday.

Miss Ola Mae Tate of Abra spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Buster Stokes, and family.

Mrs. Olen Davis and children, Misses Louie and Viola Corbin, Troy and Andy Corbin visited Miss Jessie Corbin in a Shamrock hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas of Magic City visited in the Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louie Corbin of Hobbs, N. M., came Thursday for a few days' visit with her father, M. Corbin, and children. She left for Hobbs Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hart of Wheeler visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. T. H. Hardin, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dorsey and boys visited in the Pruitt Sparks home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tarrar Hardin returned to her home at Dallas Sunday after spending a week with her father, I. G. Hardin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and little daughter of Kellerville spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dorsey, and family.

Jimmie Corbin of Denver, Colo., visited his father, M. Corbin, and family the first of the week.

Mrs. H. N. Dorsey visited Mrs. T. H. Hardin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and family were in Shamrock Saturday. Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited their cousin Mrs. Fuller, at Lela Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell and little daughter visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Buster Stokes, Sunday afternoon.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mesdames Floyd Lively and Olen Davis entertained with a party in the Davis home Monday night, honoring the birthdays of Eulema Lively and Kenneth Davis.

Games were played until a late hour, after which delicious cake and cocoa were served to the following:

Betty Lou Roth, Sue Davis, Norma Lee, C. A. and Bobby Wayne Myatt, Troy Corbin, Eulema, Minnie Marie and Margaret Sue Lively, Clinton and Ray Dorsey, Oma Lee Hardin, Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Morgan, T. H. Hasdin, H. N. Dorsey and H. M. Roth; Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Olen Davis, the honorees and hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Llewellyn of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and family of Calumet, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stokes and family of Groom, Mrs. Leo Irvin of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes, Mrs. Ira Sullivan and son, Milam, of McLean spent Armistice Day with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Kate Stokes, and Buster and family.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson and son of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, Thursday afternoon.

News from Pakan

The Pakan Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Christina Pakan Thursday night. Roll call was answered by "A Good Book for Children." During the meeting each member who desired, sewed or em-

broidered. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Mrs. Wheeler Foster, Misses Dorothy Hrncliar, Helen Macina and Mary Evelyn Foster, guests; Mesdames Paul Stauffer, W. H. Buice, D. L. Jones, Caleb Smith, Paul Macina, Misses May Ruth Stauffer, Sarah Ellen Foster, Susan Hrncliar and Christina Pakan, members.

Miss Betty Ptak of Amarillo arrived Thursday night to visit her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak and Paul, Jr. She returned to Amarillo Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Younger visited in the E. A. Deering home Sunday morning.

Paul Ptak and sister, Miss Betty, attended the Shamrock-Wellington

football game at Wellington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children of Corn Valley visited Sunday in the E. A. Deering home.

Several from here attended the McLean-Wheeler football game at Wheeler Friday night.

Misses Virgie Adams and Ora Bradley; Raymond, Alvin and Olaf Adams; Ray, Ralph and Carl Bradley, and Doyle Shankel visited in Kelton Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children, Ernest and Vesta Grace, Pampa, were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children.

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Lovely Crush-Resistant Velvet Graces the Mode

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



gowns done in velvet as here shown one cannot but be impressed with the fascinating necklines that are so flattering.

ONE of the most gratifying fashion developments of the present season is the widespread use of lovely crush-resistant velvets. In a time of elegance and glamor, reflecting as it does the opulence of pre-war days, velvet, rich and supple, ever regarded as the aristocrat among fabrics, becomes the outstanding medium for dress-up gowns designed in the grand manner. For daytime, dinner or evening wear youthfully streamlined or picturesquely bouffant, velvet declares high fashion and crush-resistant velvet means the added blessing of as complete practicality as serge or any other dependable material offers.

With the trend toward a more gracious mode of living reflected in the current luxurious fashions, it was inevitable that the floor-length velvet dinner gown should come into its own as an important part of the fall and winter style picture. Because of the beautiful draping qualities and lovely glowing colors of these fine crush-resistant velvets, designers have been inspired to new heights in the creation of this type of gown.

There are no hard and fast rules of period or line observed in fashioning the new velvets. You may express yourself in a youthful dirndl or you may go gracefully Renaissance in a trailing gown whose heart-shaped décolletage is cut low to show a De Medicci yoke of fine lace, or you may adopt the new swirling skirt and high fitted bodice that gives you a nipped-in waistline with a becoming square neckline. See the illustration herewith and be convinced of the versatility expressed. Glimpsing a group of

Silk-Metal Weave



Of course if you are dating up for cocktail and matinee parties, for teas, afternoon receptions or other social events, you must have at least one really scrumptious frock that is not too formal but just formal enough to fit into the picture. The mode here shown is just such. It is of rich herringbone silk-and-metal weave "set off" with brilliant buttons. The skirt is box-pleated and the entire costume down to the slightest detail is meticulously styled.

Black Antelope High Style Note

Women in the smart set are selecting accessories of black antelope to wear with their colorful wool frocks, also with a black frock, for the all-black costume with striking gold costume jewelry is still a reigning favorite. Shoes, bags, hats, gloves, belts and hats of the "sooty" black antelope suede, impart an air of elegance and refined taste to any costume. It adds to the voguishness of the antelope suede ensemble if the bag milady carries be of enormous size for the larger bag is a this-season hobby with the fashion-wise.

Muffs Are Smart For Evening Wear

Evening chic this season includes fur-trimmed toques and matching muffs. A long black broadcloth evening coat is accompanied by a large muff of chinchilla and a chinchilla trimmed toque. With an evening fichu of white ermine goes a melon shaped ermine muff, both accented with the small black tails. Lanvin shows an evening muff in white fox, with a white fox cape, to wear with a dress of plaited white chiffon.

Gold-Striped Frock

A smart black wool dress of Le-long's has vertical stripes of gold and a plaited panel down its front. Brilliant red velvet collar and cuffs give it a youthful air.

Dartboard Hat Is Fad

The dartboard hat, with top laid out like a dartboard and three darts for hatpins, is becoming a craze among women in England.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—To administer the wages and hours law, which recently went into effect, Elmer F. Andrews left a job which gave him shorter hours and more wages. As New York state industrial commissioner, his salary was \$12,000, and he could get by nicely with a seven or eight-hour day. This job pays \$10,000, and, considering its volume of detail, its complications, its novelty and its controversial entanglements, it looks like a 24-hour shift for Mr. Andrews.

He is a professional engineer, born in New York, earnest and diligent, a glutton for detail, living moderately in Flushing with his wife and three children until his removal to Washington. In addition to his five years as state industrial commissioner, having succeeded his former chief, Miss Frances Perkins, in that office, his experience in wage and hour adjustments has been with industrial concerns and chambers of commerce.

After his graduation from Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, he was pilot in the U. S. army air service in the World war. He built railroads and factories in Cuba and engaged in construction work in New York City, planning civic improvements for the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce, among other large-scale enterprises. In these years he engaged in compensation studies for various industrial groups. He was labor adviser for the National Labor board in the coal mining regions of Kentucky, Alabama and Pennsylvania.

Never belligerent, Mr. Andrews has been more of an arbitrator than a fighter, although he did take on certain employment agencies for a battle when he was industrial commissioner. He swings no nightstick, and tells the employers this isn't going to hurt them in the least. He is a New Dealer, but goes to Washington with perhaps more political detachment than any similarly placed official down there. Mr. Andrews is 48 years old.

THE late Newton D. Baker liked to discourse on the importance of "keeping intellectually liquid," and free from embarrassing alliances and commitments. John Harlan Amen, runner-up for Thomas E. Dewey in the national racket-busting tournament, is that way, too. Assigned to the sensational crime and fight clean-up in Brooklyn, he allows the reporters to drag out of him the admission that he "never belonged to anything."

As an assistant United States attorney, he has been netting racketeers steadily since the United States put teeth in the Sherman act in 1934. In view of J. Edgar Hoover's revelations as to the overlapping of crime and venal politics, Mr. Amen's political detachment is interesting. It is also interesting in our new realization that federalization of our government has been in part due to the failure of the states really to govern. Mr. Amen, like Mr. Dewey, has made his name in this overlapping zone of state and federal authority.

He is a grave, aloof aristocrat, with an academic background of Phillips-Exeter, Princeton and Harvard. He is a son-in-law of President Cleveland, with a residence in Park avenue, great intellectual and social reserve.

THIS writer happened to be in Italy when the fascist regime was emerging and saw underprivileged youth joyously engaged in beating up hold-outs and slashing up the library of an old professor who had indiscreetly affirmed his faith in democracy. James Marshall, president of the New York board of education, is alarmed about our jobless youth, aged from 18 to 24. He says it was this condition which made fascism in other countries and we had better watch our step. He proposes a drastic national solution.

Mr. Marshall is a lawyer by profession, the son of the late Louis Marshall, one of the most eminent lawyers in New York's history. He was appointed to the board of education in 1933 and became president of the board last June. He is a genial, philosophical pipe-smoker, an alumnus of the Columbia school of journalism, and the author of a novel, "Ordeal by Glory."

Lesson for November 20 THE SACREDNESS OF THE HOME LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27, 28; Mark 10:2-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Keep thyself pure.—1 Timothy 5:22. Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education, used by permission.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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The importance of the home as the divinely appointed center of all human life has always made it a special target of Satan. That onslaught of the power of hell is apparently redoubled in our day. Books, plays, movies, magazines, all contribute their filthy efforts to break down all sense of moral responsibility. Sex is magnified, and not in any useful or normal sense, but rather for the stimulating of unholy desires and purposes, the breaking down of Christian standards of living and the ultimate prostitution of the most sacred of all human relationships to a level of which animals might well be ashamed.

The lesson of today should be taught with care and tact, but also with a holy boldness and a plainness that will make it effective for God and for our homes. We begin with a word which is little spoken, while far too often the sin for which it stands is practiced and tolerated.

I. Adultery — a Grievous Sin (Exod. 20:14; Matt. 5:27, 28).

First, let us note that any violation of the divine plan for the marriage of one man and one woman, in loving communion for the founding and maintenance of the home, is a direct violation of the law of God. It is also a violation of the law of man. It brings serious results in the destruction of the home, and in the ruin of individual life—physical, moral, and spiritual.

The words of Jesus broaden the interpretation of the commandment to cover all sexual impurity in thought, word, or deed. While we recognize that the outward act of immorality carries with it consequences both in the life of the individual and those with and against whom he sins, which do not follow upon the thought of evil without the act, yet it is true that essentially he is guilty who had it in his heart to do the wicked thing even though a sense of prudence or circumstances hindered its execution. We need clean hearts and minds if there are to be clean lives.

II. Marriage—a Divine Institution (Mark 10:6-8).

As the proper background for a discussion of divorce our Lord makes clear that marriage was ordained by God, and that it involves a holy union of two individuals which makes them one. All those who look forward to marriage should realize that it is not a casual thing, or a merely temporary legal contract. It is a union for life—be it for better or worse, in sickness or health, in prosperity or adversity. All who are married should therefore highly regard their sacred vows.

III. Divorce Limited and Remarriage Forbidden (Mark 10:2-4, 10-12).

This passage, and other scriptures, teach that divorce is not permitted except on the ground of adultery (Matt. 5:32), and that any remarriage involves the parties in the guilt of adultery. Aware as we are of the laxness of some branches of the church in such matters, and the almost entire lack of standards in the world, we cannot but present the plain teachings of our Lord and urge every reader to follow the commandment of God's Word.

There can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. The writer has been astonished to find one family after another in his own respectable neighborhood where the children bear one name and their mothers another, or there are two "sets" of children in one family with different surnames because of divorce and remarriage. In some cases he knows of the fathers of children coming to see their offspring at the home of the second husband. What utter confusion such situations must create in the minds and hearts of the boys and girls!

IV. Children—the Gift of God to the Home (Mark 10:13-16).

How relieved we are to leave the consideration of such sordid, even though vitally important, matters as moral impurity and divorce, and turn to the beautiful picture of Christ blessing the little children. It would appear that Jesus desired to turn the thought of His hearers from the negative "thou shalt not" to the positive solution of the home problem.

Children make the home. They are God's benediction upon the marriage of man and woman. Sad and disillusioned will be the men and women who make themselves childless, hoping thus for more comfort and pleasure. The road to happiness does not go that way. The soft and tender baby hand has led many a couple to full happiness, and the joy of watching our children grow into manhood and womanhood cannot be evaluated in the mint of gold or earthly pleasures.

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Payroll, or Dole?

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

It makes a whole of a difference whether people are on the payroll or on the dole, and it makes just as much difference with livestock. It may be necessary, sometimes, to go on a "drouth" ration, doling out just enough food or feed to keep life in the animal, but neither man, beast nor fowl goes long on a bare "maintenance ration" without losing something that cannot be regained. If the ration is unbalanced the body must draw on its reserves for the deficiency elements, resulting in depleted vigor. If the ration is balanced—that is if it contains all the essentials—and is yet too skimpy, the result is worse, for it takes more to regain the loss than to hold normal growth in the first place.

Feed has only one purpose—to be fed. The worst possible disposition to make of it is to peddle it on a cash market for less than cost of production; the next most wasteful use of feed is to dole it out stingily or to feed it in the wrong way to the wrong kind of stock. It takes a certain amount of feed to keep up normal body functions, and unless more is fed and digested there will be no gains in weight, no eggs, or no milk.

It is especially important at this time to keep turkeys on a full balanced ration until they go to market, and laying hens must have what it takes to produce eggs during the next few months, when the price is best. If all the elements of a good ration are not produced on the farm—and it is seldom that they are—whatever is lacking must be purchased. The primary purpose, of course, is to sell home-grown feed to the best advantage, and the ration should be built around the feeds that are available. But it is not possible to get the best returns from one kind of grain alone, from carbohydrate feeds alone, or from any other unbalanced combination.

There is no excuse for haphazard feeding methods when the information can be had from county agents or from bulletins of the agricultural colleges which enable the feeder to work out a ration which uses as much as practicable of home grown feeds, and yet get the best results from their use. Everyone now knows that a protein supplement makes corn or other carbohydrate grain go farther in pork production, and it is therefore economy to buy whatever is necessary rather than fatten hogs on corn alone.

The same principle applies in every kind of livestock and poultry. Growing and laying maishes are used by every good turkey raiser and egg producer, according to the needs of the fowls. To withhold either quality or quantity in feed is to reduce the profits in the long run, even if at the moment it saves cash outlay.

In these short sketches it is impractical to discuss details, or to lay out rations for general use. Such a variety of feeds is grown in the Southwest that it would take a book to explain their uses with various types of animals and fowls, and for the several purposes of breeding, growing, fattening, and egg or milk production, for which livestock is kept. Every farmer must decide for himself how to best use his feed, and if he has not already learned how to figure a ration based on what he grows and the kind of livestock he has, he can secure the information by going to the right sources.

The F. F. A. boys and the 4-H Club boys are learning these things in their daily work under vocational agriculture teachers and county agents, and they have made proud records in livestock and poultry production, which their fathers may well emulate.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill visited in Clarendon Monday.

John Cooper and family visited in Canyon last Sunday.

Lloyd N. Rutledge is a new reader of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Bruce of Eldridge were in town Tuesday.

J. S. McLaughlin made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Robbie Howard of Sayre, Okla., visited here last week end.

Eugene Greer visited in Tucuman, N. M., Friday.

Bari Stubblefield and family visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp of Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worsho of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gardner of Conchas Dam, N. M., and Miss Nola Burr visited in the T. W. Burch home Sunday evening.

Walter Burr visited his father, J. N. Burr, near McLean Sunday.

Inis and Dale Burch visited in the W. T. Burr home Sunday.

Walter Burr and son, Bill, visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Dotson visited her parents at Commerce last week end.

C. F. Weaver visited Buck Glass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dusky Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Beck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop visited Mr. and Mrs. Beck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter visited J. N. Burr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alanreed visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Thursday.

Louise Preston spent Tuesday night with Hermie Maye Hunt.

News from Denworth

A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell entertained a group of friends at their home Thursday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells with a miscellaneous shower.

Games of bingo, Chinese checkers and sticks were played until 9 o'clock after which a treasure hunt was held. The hunt ended by Mr. and Mrs. Wells following a string which was wound around the outside of the house, into the back door and into the living room, where they found a basketful of many pretty and useful gifts.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments of coffee, cookies and cocoa were served to:

W. R. Brown, Ed Denton, Lawrence Jones, Coleman Brown, Jack Denton, Stayton Jones, Joyce Dowell, Billie Ruth Jones, Jim Bill and Adrian Copeland, Donald Dowell, Floyd, Joyce and Bobby Cotham.

Messrs. and Mesdames Bob James, Linzy Cotham, Vester Dowell, C. B. Copeland, Cecil Back, Dick Brown, the honorees, host and hostess.

Those sending gifts, who could not be at the party were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Flesher, H. T. Sullivan, Bud Back, Fred Browning.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dawson and daughter, Cleota, of Pampa were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown Sunday.

Little Miss Mona Meier of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited relatives at Matador last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers were in White Deer Friday.

M. M. Newman and C. G. Nicholson were in Pampa Friday.

T. N. Holloway made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan visited in Lubbock last week end.

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

Miss Madeline Ray returned to Amarillo last week.

Dr. W. E. Ballard visited in Amarillo Monday.

Shannon Barker made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., Friday.

Miss Elsie Gibson visited in Shamrock Monday.

Mick Dwyer of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

BLUEBONNET CLUB MEETS

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Rorex.

A short business session was held, after which games were played. High score went to Mrs. Kenneth Brodie, and low to Mrs. Raymond McLaughlin.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Don Alexander, C. P. Callahan, O. L. Graham, Haskell Smith, Bill Colville, O. D. Martin, C. E. Wicker and Kenneth Brodie. Mrs. Raymond McLaughlin was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes and sons of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Roger Powers and Mrs. W. W. Boyd were visitors in Shamrock Tuesday.

Luther Petty and children were business visitors at Shamrock Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Miller, at Estelline over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Workman and son of Memphis visited in the Bob Black home Sunday.

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

Mrs. Chas. Lee Anderson of Borger visited in McLean Monday.

Charles Cousins made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staggs visited at Borger Sunday.

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Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mrs. Sammie Cubine and Mrs. Glenn A. Parks were in Shamrock Thursday.

Jim Bryant of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

W. E. James of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Fern Landers of Sudan visited home folks here Saturday.

Miss Myrle Andrews visited in Canyon last week.

W. H. Robertson of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine in White Deer Friday.

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