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Funeral Services Bert Carpenter Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for Bert Carpenter, 23, who died at an Amarillo hospital Tuesday, following a three weeks' illness.

Services were conducted by Pastor W. B. Swin, assisted by Glenn A. Parks and Rev. W. A. Erwin. Pallbearers were: Lavelle Christian, Donald McCracken, Millard Windom, Hazel Pettit, Carl Boyle and Bruce Graham, former classmates of the deceased.

Honorary ballbearers were: Ercy Cubine, Sammie Cubine, Tom Harlan, C. Cash, Tom Hefner, Cecil Back, Crews, W. W. Boyd, Jess Kemp, James Noel, E. E. Wehba, Joe Hefner, B. Masterson, Bill Webb, Ed Clifton, Howard, Harry Franks, Forrest Wizer, Christal Christian, Kelly Newman, G. N. Pearson, Sherman Sackett, Harry Butcher, Peb Everett.

Flower bearers were: Mesdames C. Magee, Wheeler Carter, June Woods, Don McMullen, Sammie Cubine, Glyn Pearson, Sherman Crockett, Mesdames Glyn Dora Bailey, Louise Elton and Norma McCracken.

Bert was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carpenter, pioneer residents of McLean. He was a graduate of the McLean high school and West Texas State College.

Besides his parents, one brother, son, and two sisters, Mrs. George Graham and Miss Emma Lou, survive. Burial was made in the family plot Hillcrest cemetery.

STRICT CLERK UNDER EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Mrs. Miriam Wilson, clerk of the 31st judicial district at Pampa, was charged with embezzlement of county funds, a complaint in justice court, signed County Attorney Joe Gordon, last week. Miss Wilson made bond of \$1,000.

The charge came just a few days after a month since Deputy Sheriff Fred Reed was indicted by the grand jury for misappropriation of \$1,500. Mr. Reed made \$1,500 bond. County Judge Sherman White said that an audit will be made of the books every three months after. We shall put the county under the same careful supervision by which Federal funds are handled," he said.

KOEN SAYS PUBLICITY PAYS

M. G. Koen, who has practiced veterinary surgery practically all his adult life, says that since he referred to his profession a few weeks ago, his business is picking up. He says that he has had more readers who did not know his abilities along this line. Dr. Koen has been farming near McLean for a number of years and bears an excellent record for his honest and hard work.

W. L. Campbell of Pampa visited McLean Saturday and re-subscribed to the News for the year.

Letters to Santa Claus

Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a set of dishes. My name is Helen. Please bring them to my little brother. His name is Dan. He is three years old. He has a wagon and a ball and a Please bring all of them.
With love,
HELEN KNUTSON.

Santa Claus:
I am glad I am that you are on my list. I want you to bring me a Gene, a football, a drum, nuts, and candy. Please remember my little boys and girls, also my friend,
EMMETT CRAWFORD.

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BAPTIST CHOIR TO GIVE CANTATA SUNDAY NIGHT

A Christmas cantata, "The Star of the Christ-Child," will be given by the choir of the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The cantata is being directed by Prof. C. H. Leeds, with Misses Willie Louelle Cobb and Ermadel Floyd as accompanists.

The program is as follows:
Chorus, "They Who Walked in Darkness"—Choir.

Soprano solo and chorus, "The Herald's Cry"—Willie Louelle Cobb and choir.

Chorus, "Hail His Name"—Choir.

Men's chorus, soprano and alto duet, "He Comes"—Men, Evonne and Ermadel Floyd, and choir.

Tenor solo, soprano solo, and chorus, "Message to the Shepherds"—W. H. Floyd, Georgia Colebank and choir.

Contralto solo and chorus, "Sweet Sleep"—Mrs. Bob Thomas and choir.

Baritone solo and mens chorus, "The Bethlehem Star"—Rev. Troy A. Sumrall and men.

Chorus, "Sing and Rejoice"—Choir.

Soprano solo and women's trio, "There's Room for Thee"—Evonne Floyd, Ermadel Floyd and Juanita Hancock.

Chorus, "Chimes of Christmas"—Choir.

Bass solo and chorus, "We've Told the Christmas Story"—Reep Landers and choir.

Chorus and soprano solo, "Glory in the Highest"—Choir and Mrs. Elmer Rorex.

EASTSIDE CLUB CLOSING WORK FOR YEAR 1938

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club held the last meeting of the year Friday night at the home of Mrs. H. M. Roth, when Mesdames Roth and Floyd Lively gave reports of the council and year book committee meeting held recently at Pampa, and Mrs. Luther Petty reported the reporters' school also held at Pampa.

It was decided to meet the coming year with the members in alphabetical order: Miss Hettie Burr, Mesdames Olen Davis, H. L. Dorsey, B. C. Franklin, T. H. Hardin, Floyd Lively, A. L. Morgan, C. A. Myatt, Luther Petty, H. M. Roth, Buster Stokes, Kate Stokes, J. M. Ziegler. Mrs. Roth, incoming president, announced the following committees: Education—Mesdames Morgan, Hardin and Dorsey. Finance—Mesdames Kate Stokes, Petty and Miss Burr. Recreation—Mesdames Buster Stokes, Lively and Davis. Expansion — Mesdames Ziegler, Franklin and Myatt. Year book—Mrs. Roth, Miss Burr and Mrs. Morgan.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6 at 2 o'clock in the home of Miss Burr. Anyone who desires to become a member is invited to be present.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Allen Wilson entertained a group of youngsters last Friday evening honoring the birthday of her daughter, Doris Nell. Lovely refreshments were served to Misses Ruth Bond, Viola Appling, Maxine Goodman, Marian Wilson, Frances Sitter, Shirley Glass, Sybil Lee, Duella Wood, Joyce Fulbright, Messrs. Ercy Bulbright, John Kelly Lee, Earl Humphreys, Bobby Beal, Joe Cooke, Oran Back, John Kirby, Kenneth Dyer, Paul Bond, Wilson Rector and Billy Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son, Dan; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers made a trip to Binger, Okla., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely and daughter, Mrs. W. F. McDonald, made a trip to Pampa last week.

N. A. Barker takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Mrs. Curley Crockett and daughter of Arizona are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Bill Cobb and Mrs. T. A. Langham made a trip to Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Skellytown visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, Friday.

Miss Laura Lee Howard of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Santa Claus Day Friday; Gifts to Kiddies at 3 p. m.

The annual Santa Claus day sponsored by the chamber of commerce will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, with a free gift for each child present at 3 p. m.

The distribution of gifts will take place on the vacant lots on Main street, just north of the News office, and Old Santa will arrive on the fire truck with local boy scouts assisting in the program.

An attractive bag of candy, fruits and nuts will be given each child present. The committee states that no bags will be sent out this year; the children must be present in order to receive a gift, and no children over 12 years of age will be permitted to participate.

The entire program is free, and all children and their parents are invited to attend and enjoy the afternoon with their friends, and visit the local stores where gift items in great variety are on display at attractive prices.

ARMSTRONG FUNERAL RITES HELD TUESDAY

Funeral rites were said at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon for Geo. L. Armstrong, 68, father of Mrs. Jack Bailey of Heald. Services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Cole, pastor of the Heald Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. W. B. Swin.

Pallbearers were: George Saye, Jack Chilton, W. L. Hinton, Walter, Frank and Edgar Bailey.

Mr. Armstrong was formerly in business in McLean. He is survived by his widow, six sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

PTA HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday afternoon, when a Christmas program was given.

Mrs. Bob Black was in charge of the program, which was as follows: Vocal duet, "The Little Old Manger"—Mrs. C. B. Batson and Mrs. Bob Thomas, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ermadel Floyd.

Reading, "A Possibility"—Cliff Callahan.

Reading, "Christmas Questions"—Iona Jones.

Song, "Silent Night"—Group.

The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. C. B. Batson. A report was heard from Principal Sam H. Branch on the Christmas arrangements, and the treasurer's report was given by Miss Lorene Winton.

Due to a small attendance on account of the funeral, the talk scheduled to be given by Mrs. H. W. Finley was postponed to a later date.

S. S. CLASS HAS PARTY

Members of the Daughters of Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church had a party Friday evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Eunice Stratton.

Chinese checkers was played and refreshments of cocoa, cookies and chilly bars were served to Misses Jewel Allen, Glenda Landers, Naomi Hancock, Margaret and Bernice Combs, Evonne Floyd and Bessie Jane Langham.

S. A. Cousins, Boyd Meador and T. A. Landers made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son, Mrs. Ercy Cubine and daughter were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery made a business trip to Wellington Friday.

Mrs. Lyman Dougherty of San Jose, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter was in Shamrock Saturday.

Orville Cunningham made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Bazel Pettit was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grogan of Remdell were in McLean Thursday.

Fifteen Take Examination for Postmaster Job

Fifteen applicants for the job of postmaster in McLean took the examination at Amarillo Saturday.

It is understood that the job is strictly under civil service rules and the applicant making the highest grade will be appointed.

Under the old rules any one of the three making the highest grades could be appointed.

Grades made on the examination may account for 50% of the total grade, the other 50% to be made up from reports of references given by the applicants.

Those taking the examination were: Johnnie R. Back, S. A. Cousins, Orville Cunningham, Bill Bentley, Dwight Upham, Dewitt Patty, Reo Heasley, Haskell Belew, A. B. Christian, Murray Boston, Mrs. Willie T. Boyett, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Miss Lou Brock and Mrs. Sam M. Hodges.

Johnnie R. Back is acting postmaster until the successful applicant is announced.

MCLEAN CAGERS WIN ALANREED-SHAMROCK

The McLean basketball teams were winners in their tilts against Alanreed and Shamrock, the former games being played in the local gym Friday night, and the Shamrock games there Monday night.

The McLean girls won the Alanreed game with a score of 16 to 14 and the Tigers won 20 to 18. At Shamrock the scores stood, girls 15 to 9, boys 34 to 32.

Coaches Cunningham and Dunlap have their teams fast whipping into championship shape and fans may expect to see some good games this season.

The teams will enter a tournament at Goodnight this week.

BAPTIST INTERMEDIATES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the intermediate department of the First Baptist Sunday school and B. T. U. enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart, B. T. U. leader, was assisted in entertaining by Misses Lucille Scott, Evonne Floyd and Eunice Stratton.

After playing a number of games, refreshments of apples and candy were served, compliments of John Cooper and Murray Boston; and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

SPECIAL WEEK END BARGAINS

Puckett's Grocery and Market offer special week end bargains for the careful shopper in an advertisement in another column.

City Drug Store offers bargains in Christmas gift items in a large advertisement that will appeal to everyone who buys gifts.

Stubblefield's offer gift suggestions from their big stock of dry goods.

Erwin Drug has a list of suitable gift items in their advertisement.

The Orchid Beauty Shop suggests beauty aids from their stock of quality preparations.

Landers Beauty Shoppe suggests a new permanent for Christmas.

Southwestern Public Service Co. suggests electrical gifts in a large advertisement calling attention to their low rates.

Read the advertisements and shop the economical way. Advertisers sell cheaper because they sell more.

J. J. Simmons of Pampa was in McLean on business Thursday.

W. W. Boyd made a trip to Panhandle Friday.

D. V. Biggers of Lefors visited in McLean Friday.

D. E. Upham made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Louis Powell of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

F. H. Bourland was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash made a business trip to Shamrock Sunday.

MRS. WILSON FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock for Mrs. L. W. Wilson, aged 63 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Pallbearers will be: Roy Sherrod, W. T. Wilson, I. D. Shaw, J. H. Bodine, A. B. Christian, R. N. Ashby.

Mrs. Wilson died at a Pampa hospital Wednesday, following a week's illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. Wilson was a pioneer resident of the McLean community, having moved here with her husband some 30 years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Lee A. of McLean, Douglas of Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. Buford Reed of Pampa, Mrs. W. G. Carter of Oklahoma City; her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ruff, of Wellington; four brothers, of whom M. M. Ruff of McLean is one; and four sisters.

Burial will be made in Hillcrest cemetery, with Rice Funeral Home in charge.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY SIGMA GAMMA

The annual Christmas party was held by the Sigma Gamma Monday evening at the home of Miss Jewell Cousins, with Mrs. Willie Boyett as co-hostess.

A turkey dinner was served by candle light, after which gifts were distributed from a beautifully lighted tree.

Program numbers consisted of piano and violin numbers by Mrs. Boyett and Miss Ima Nelle Still, a Christmas story by Miss Ruby Swin, and the singing of Christmas carols by the group.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. J. W. Story, Mrs. D. M. Graham, Miss Nona Cousins and little Miss Barbara Ann Beck.

Members present were: Mrs. Boyett, Misses Carter, Cousins, Farley, Johansen, Shaw, Slough, Smith, Still, Swin, Winton and Stratton.

EASTSIDE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Mrs. Luther Petty
On Friday night the Eastside Home Demonstration Club sponsored a Christmas party in the J. M. Roth home, also celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Roth and daughter, Betty Lou. Mrs. Luther Petty and Miss Frank's Roth conducted the games for the children, with the adults playing 42 and chinker checks.

The living room of the home was adorned with a small Christmas tree and other decorations, with two birthday cakes in the holiday colors and candles on the table.

The hostess served refreshments of punch and cakes to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and baby of Keller-ville, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Henry Dorsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughter, Oma Lee; Floyd Lively and family, Olen Davis and family, Mrs. Buster Stokes and baby, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. Luther Petty and children, Bonnie Mae Ruff, Norma Lee, C. A. and Barney Myatt, and the Roth family.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM FRIDAY

A Christmas pageant, "Down Carol Street," will be presented by pupils of the grade school at the high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night. Admission will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Miss Odessa Kunkel of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed visited her mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry, Saturday.

C. A. Watkins takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, last week.

Miss Myrie Andrews visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Weatherby, at Shamrock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and Miss Nona Cousins visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Schools Need Better Lighting, Lions Are Told

C. O. Greene, chairman of the sight conservation committee of the McLean Lions Club, told of the need of better light at the grade school, saying that 15 foot candles of light are needed for reading purposes, while some rooms at the school register only 4 foot candles.

"Inadequate lighting causes defective eyes if not corrected," said Lion Greene.

Lion Greene also mentioned an underprivileged girl whom the club will furnish glasses for as soon as the proper examination can be made.

Lion Bralley spoke of the urgent need for physical education in the schools, saying that at present only a few who are included in school athletic events get any physical training whatever.

Boss Lion Cryer stated that the high school and all the more modern parts of the school's equipment meet lighting standards, but the grade school building is too old to be modernized in this respect.

Lion Cryer spoke of the handicapping of the board of education by lack of funds, and told of plans to collect delinquent taxes to assist in modernizing the school system.

Lion Hicks conducted a quiz from the question "What the Lions Club means to me," several Lions being called upon for talks on the subject.

Lion Cryer spoke of the need of assisting the shelterbelt officials in securing belts in this community.

Next Tuesday, Former District Governor H. C. Walker of Pampa will talk on Lions education.

It was voted to dispense with the luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

SUITS TO COLLECT BACK SCHOOL TAXES

According to an action by the board of education for the McLean independent school district, suits will be instituted to collect all delinquent school taxes.

The action is taken to secure funds to operate the schools, and on the principle that it is unfair for some people to pay taxes and allow others not to pay.

Some suits have already been filed and it is planned to file suits in all cases where arrangements are not made to pay the overdue taxes.

FREE SCHOOL PROGRAM NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

A free program, "Christmas in Review," will be presented by the high school music and speech classes next Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, beginning at 7:30, in the high school auditorium. The general public is invited to attend.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 2,202 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1938 prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 1,859 bales for the crop of 1937, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

Mesdames E. O. Dennis, Joe Hindman, Jess Kemp, J. R. Glass, and Miss Lottie Margaret Barrow were in Oklahoma one day last week.

Mrs. Susie Bidwell orders the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mrs. H. C. Weatherby of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Christian has returned from a visit with her son, Bethel, and family in Arizona.

Mrs. Bartow Landers has returned from an extended visit at Trinidad, Colo.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 18—Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Dec. 19—Colleen Burrows, Robert Ewell Brewer, Orman Harlan, S. B. Morse.

Dec. 20—Dorothy Nell Woods, Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Dec. 21—Marian Wilson.

Dec. 22—Glyn Dora Bailey, Mrs. O. B. Shamlin, Glenn A. Parks.

Dec. 23—Mrs. Milton Carpenter, H. R. Trimble, Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Fieles Cunningham.

Dec. 24—Ernest Jones.

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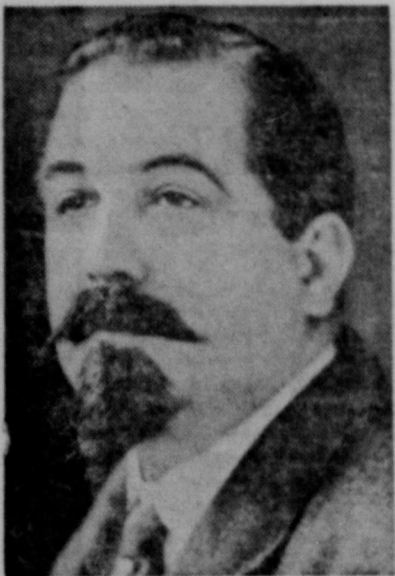
Weekly News Analysis
Will Daladier Turn Dictator?
Strike Defeat Arouses Fears
By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Foreign

French labor won a 40-hour week in 1936 under Premier Leon Blum's Socialist administration. One of Socialist Blum's henchmen then was Edouard Daladier, who rose from war minister to become a premier himself. But Premier Daladier, though labeled a Radical Socialist, has been growing cooler towards labor's left-wing Popular Front ever since Adolf Hitler became a leading force in European affairs. Reason: Labor and the Popular Front are communistic and Adolf Hitler hates Communists.

Moreover, labor's 40-hour week has needed drastic modification since the September Sudeten crisis. Though anxious to appease the



LEON JOUHAUX
M. Daladier remembered M. Briand.

Reich, Daladier also realizes France must speed armament production to cope with the menace across the Rhine. When French labor first began protesting against increased hours, it became apparent that the ultimate showdown would have tremendous significance. The showdown has now arrived, but the full significance is still to appear.

Under Leon Jouhaux, French composite of America's John Lewis and William Green, 5,000,000 members of the potent General Labor confederation announced a one-day strike. Its purpose: to protest against drastic decree laws which Premier Daladier and Finance Minister Paul Reynaud believe necessary to stave off financial chaos. One protested decree, naturally, was that increasing work hours to 44 a week.

Not even Labor Leader Jouhaux denied the strike was purely political, being simply a Popular Front attempt to test the power of Premier Daladier, who has steadfastly refused to assemble parliament for a showdown on his decree laws. But as the strike hour neared, the premier remembered what another smart Frenchman, Aristide Briand, did under similar circumstances in 1910. To railroad workers and others employed in essential utilities he sent conscription orders. Though they would strike as private citizens, they could not ignore a call to the colors without courting drastic punishment. In the end, M. Jouhaux' one-day strike was a failure.

Immediate significance: a victory for Premier Daladier; failure for drastic French social changes such as the 40-hour week; probable success of the cabinet's daring recovery plan; defeat of the Popular Front; doom for Communism in western Europe.

Long range significance: the possibility that Premier Daladier, swollen with confidence, may emerge a semi-Fascist dictator over his jittery nation; the certainty that he will continue his policy of appeasing Herr Hitler.

Treasury

Mid-December is a regular U. S. quarterly financing date, in recent years a favorite season for predicting (1) how much the national debt will rise during the current fiscal year, and (2) whether federal expenditures can be expected to rise or fall during the next few months. This year, as Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. prepares a \$1,642,000,000 financing deal, observers may safely predict that the national debt will rise from its current mark of \$38,590,000,000 to \$40,000,000,000 before the fiscal year ends next June 30. But they can also detect a downward trend in U. S. expenditures, temporarily at least.

Although the government has spent \$2 for every \$1 collected since last July 1, although the fiscal year thus far shows expenditures (\$3,596,137,000) slightly over the comparable period last year and receipts (\$2,204,520,000) slightly under last year's, Mr. Morgenthau says he has "ample cash" on hand without any new borrowing at the present time. During the current month, however, he is borrowing \$700,000,000 in "new money" and refinancing \$941,613,000 in notes maturing next March 15.

But the outlook still remains opti-

mistic. Last summer the President and Mr. Morgenthau estimated the treasury would need \$2,800,000,000 in new money before the fiscal year is ended. December's \$700,000,000, plus \$800,000,000 borrowed last September, brings the total thus far to only \$1,500,000,000. With business on the upgrade, with relief costs expected to drop as a result, and with federal receipts expected to begin increasing immediately, there is every prospect that part of the remaining \$1,300,000,000 included in last summer's estimate will not be needed.

Mr. Morgenthau has made no such prediction, however. His explanation of current financing activities is this: "We don't have to raise money now, and we could get by until March with what we have. But we know what we will need between now and July 1. A reasonable way to do it would be not to do it all at one time, so we will do some of it now."

International

French-British fears to the contrary, Europe's next war is not apt to involve western democracies versus Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini. When world-wide military threats are sifted down they appear more certain to center around Germany's drive to the southeast in which the clash will involve Nazi-Fascism versus Communism. This theory even takes into consideration the long-awaited Russ-Jap war, which observers do not believe immediately serious. Japan is shattered by her Chinese conquest and Russia dares not neglect her European frontier to throw military strength against Nippon.

Today, as Reichsfuehrer Hitler transfers Austria and Czechoslovakia from his list of ambitions to his life of achievements, he finds the word Ukraine (see map) awaiting next attention. As self-proclaimed ruler of Germans everywhere, as the covetous statesman whose heart bleeds for raw materials going unused, he can well smack his lips over this choice bit of Russian property. His alleged justification:

Racial Interest. In the Ukraine and along the Volga live 1,000,000 Germans whose Russian background dates back to 1763 when Catherine II invited colonization in the uncultivated steppes. In 1803 came a similar invitation from Alexander I. Clannish Germans developed a thousand "colonies," be-



EUROPE'S UKRAINE DISTRICT
Is it next on Hitler's list?

came wealthy and preserved their racial culture. When Russia's government collapsed during the World war, Germany made a separate peace with the Ukraine and dominated the land until November, 1918.

Resource Interest. In the Ukraine is enough anthracite to run German industry indefinitely, plus forests, wheat lands, Crimean oil, corn, cattle and poultry. Also there is land, which Adolf Hitler would like for colonization purposes because the Reich is now crowded.

Though he bluffed his way to victorious peace with France over the Ruhr basin and with Czechoslovakia over Sudetenland, Hitler cannot expect to bluff Russia out of the Ukraine. Yet he plans to follow this course so far as possible, building up political and economic unity with the rest of southwest Europe in preparation for the day of conquest. Already he has safeguarded his military, economic and propaganda path to the southeast by refusing to give Hungary and Poland a common border at the expense of his new vassal state, Czechoslovakia. More important still is his new understanding with Rumania, which borders on the Ukraine and offers a convenient stepping-off place.

Weighed against these advantages are Poland's new hostility over the Czech border dispute, and the question mark that is named Russia. Will Moscow fight to retain the Ukraine, or will Russia and Germany reach a "sphere of influence" agreement whereby Berlin is left free to exploit the Ukraine in return for Russian aggression privileges in the Finland area?

People

Capt. Ross T. McIntire, United States naval surgeon-general and personal physician to President Roosevelt, has been given a "jump" promotion to the rank of rear admiral, over the heads of a half-dozen captains who outrank him.

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Diver's Doom

HELLO EVERYBODY:

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Frank Grissinger is his name, and he lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. And the worst jam Frank was ever in in his life, he says, was when he went down into the sea off the lighthouse at New Bedford, Mass., to raise the foundered tug-boat, Albert J. Stone.

Down in 14 Fathoms of Water.

Jack Gardner, another veteran diver, was Frank's partner on that job. On October 16, 1918, they got the call, and were off on the wrecking tug Resolute, to raise the Albert Stone, which had gone down in 14 fathoms of water.

The Resolute was only doing the preliminary work. The huge derrick ship, Monarch, was to pick up the tug and raise it bodily out of the water, but first the divers had to get slings under her hull and make connections so that the boiler could be filled with air, making the tug rise more easily.

The Resolute located the tug. Slings were hauled under its hull and they were all ready to tackle the boiler. That was Frank's job, and he went down until his heavy iron shoes hit the hull of the tug. Groping his way along the deck, Frank found the door of the fire room and went



"I was wedged in tight."

down the ladder. It was dark as a tomb down there, and the only sound was the air circulating through his exhaust valve. With arms outspread, Frank started for the boiler until he met an obstruction.

Feeling of it, Frank realized it was an iron floor grating that had become dislodged and lay blocking the passageway. It was too heavy to lift, but it lay at an angle leaving an opening at one side. Frank measured the space with his arms and decided he could crawl through it.

Frank started through, but his life-line held him back. He pulled it to get more slack—and pulled the grating down on top of him! Says Frank: "I was wedged in tight. Using my hands and knees as a brace, I tried to rise up under it. But it would only give about a foot. In desperation I used up nearly all my strength—fought that grating until I was almost exhausted. Then panic seized me. What if I couldn't dislodge myself? What if the steam air-compressor broke down? What if a storm arose and cut us adrift, breaking the air line through which I was breathing? And what was even more probable a menace was that the tender, getting no response to his signals, might try to pull me up by main force, breaking both life and air lines and leaving me there to drown.

"Beads of perspiration rolled off my forehead into my eyes and there was no way to wipe them away. I was nearly blind, but I realized that I must remain calm. Maybe help would reach me. How? I didn't know. I couldn't signal the tender—there were too many angles in the line that led to the surface."

He Began Shifting His Position.

About that time Frank began thinking of things—thinking of all sorts of things, but particularly of all those things that were nearest to his heart. He wanted to live—and he wasn't going to give up without a fight. He began shifting his position to see how far he could move. Turning to the right, he could kick one side of the tug with his iron shoes. Moving to the left he found that only his breastplate and helmet were jammed.

"Then," he says, "I thought of trying to roll, and that move nearly cost me my life. I began turning my body slowly—inches by inch—and then—Horror! The helmet was not turning with me. I was unseeing it as I moved. Had I continued, it would have come off and I would have drowned where I lay."

Frank rolled back again with every ounce of strength in his body, screwing the threads up tightly and saving his life—for the moment. Then, all at once, he lost consciousness. The ordeal of mental torture, combined with the pressure of the water, had been too much for him.

Frank's mate, Jack Gardner, finished the story for him. The next thing Frank knew, he was coming to in a bunk on the Resolute, with Jack sitting beside him. And here's the tale Jack told.

No Response to Tender Signal.

Thirty minutes after Frank had gone down, the men on the Resolute began to get worried about him. The tender signaled to him on the line, but got no response. Jack Gardner tried to draw Frank up, but the line held tight. They couldn't even get a foot of slack on it.

Then they knew something was wrong. Jack Gardner began putting on his diving togs. He screwed on his helmet and went down to the deck of the tug. Following Frank's line and air hose he made his way down into the tug's fire room and, feeling his way around, he found the grating with Frank's line disappearing behind it.

Jack had found a fireman's alic bar, and, using that as a lever, he pried Frank loose. After that it was only a matter of minutes to boost him up the ladder and give the signal to the tender to haul away. When it was all over, Jack said: "That was a close call, but better luck next time."

And Frank answered: "There isn't going to be any next time. I'm going to look for a better way to make a living than diving." But the last I heard of Frank he was diving for a boat that had sunk in New York harbor. I guess diving must be in his blood.

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The First Manufactured Color

The first color to be actually compounded from inorganic substances is the so-called "Egyptian blue," which was prepared and sold as early as 3000 B. C. This paint was popular in the days of Rameses and King Tutankhamen and is also found on the walls of ruined buildings of Pompeii. The Egyptians probably exported it not only to Rome, but also to Greece, Babylon and the rest of the important countries antedating the Christian era.

Ingredients in Iron-Making

Three of the main ingredients in the iron-making process are iron ore, limestone, and coke. The fourth is frequently forgotten. It is air. Yet to make a ton of iron it is necessary to use about 3,700 pounds of ore, 700 pounds of stone, 1,600 pounds of coke, and 7,000 pounds of air. The products of the reaction are roughly 2,000 pounds of iron, 900 pounds of slag, 250 pounds of dust, and 9,850 pounds of blast furnace gas.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The other day, a brisk, dapper little old man stepped into a big Wall street investment banking office and asked for the top boss, with an air of assurance. He had an audience and came out full of business and stepping high.

A friend, who was doing business there that day, reports to me that the peppy visitor was William G. Durant, twice head of General Motors, once the master of \$100,000,000, and that, at the age of 77, Mr. Durant was scouting new capital for another big tourney in motor finance. My friend couldn't learn whether he got it, but said he had heard there was a deal on which might put Mr. Durant on the main line again. He said the little Napoleon of early day auto finance looked as if he were about to merge all companies and skim the cream.

It was in 1910 that the bankers crowded Mr. Durant out of the presidency of General Motors. He was back in 1915 and out again in 1920, in the post-war crash, in which he jettisoned \$90,000,000 of his own money, trying to stop the downside of the stock. He took his losses casually and was busy for years in daring market forays, but never quite converted any of his passes.

An acquaintance of this writer, who knew Mr. Durant well, told me how he laughed off his second relinquishment of his motors kingdom.

"I built the greatest automobile building in the world, at Detroit," he said, according to my informant, "and when I did it, I fixed it so they won't soon forget me. Hidden somewhere in every column and every capital and big stack of that building there is a deeply chiseled D. There wasn't anything anonymous about that job, and I took good care to leave my mark on it."

So did the king in Kipling's poem, when he was pulled off his big palace building job, when "They said thy use is fulfilled." He "Carved on every timber and cut on every stone," and the poem concludes, "After me cometh a builder; tell him I, too, have known."

FOR several years, Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and one of the nation's greatest scientists,

has explored the no man's land between an expanding government and an expanding technology. He thinks they ought to get together but he is no advocate of bureaucracy or extreme federalization. He doesn't like the idea of the government getting on anybody's neck. He thinks the government, with its vast resources, might be an invaluable collaborator with science, and should be, in fact, but he advances this idea warily, as he finds creativeness and social progress in the old American free-for-all, without elaborate governmental trimmings.

He never claimed an ivory tower, and sees the problem in its simple social components of jobs, a rising standard of living, social progress and security. He notes the job-killing potentialities of the machine, in certain individual instances, and assesses industrial management with finding a corrective.

This qualified admission is in sharp contrast to the view of Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, another distinguished scientist who has wrestled with the same problem. Doctor Millikan is for throwing the throttle wide open, with the certainty that machines ultimately will make more jobs than they destroy. Both, however, prescribe a cure for our technological ills more of the hair of the dog that bit us. The difference in view is that Dr. Compton urges certain collective rationalizations and judicious self-imposed controls by industry and management.

For many years Dr. Compton has been blasting at the inner citadel of the atom to seize there the hidden golden key of unlimited power which has long been the "pie in the sky" of the great physicists. He batters down a rampart now and then, and in the long view of the scientists, thinks that we may some day tap reservoirs of energy so vast that all our present ills will be easily soluble therein.

He has headed M. I. T. since 1930. Now rounding 50. He was head of the department of physics at Princeton before 1930, one of the most richly gifted men of his profession in honors and records of achievement.

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CHEATING AND CHEATERS

By Marie Budey
The act of cheating is quite an art within itself. It is very easy to begin cheating; perhaps you didn't have time to prepare your lessons last night; there was a movie at the local theatre you just had to see. You think to yourself: "I'll borrow Mary's paper just this once; teacher never'll know the difference."

schools. He has blue eyes and brown hair. He is five feet nine inches tall and weighs 175 pounds.
Fred prefers the black-haired, blue-eyed type of people, and he likes to see anyone wear red or blue. His favorite pastime is going to football games, and his hobbies are traveling and hunting. Fred also has a weakness for jazz music. His favorite song is "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming."

AUDREY TERRELL

Audrey Terrell was born in Kilgore, July 5, 1921. He has attended schools in Currie, Powell, Union High, Dawson and McLean. She is a tall brunette and always has a merry twinkle in her dark eyes and a song on her lips. During her high school days she has taken an active part in literary and pep squad work. She is now president of the Home Economics Club.

Her most admired movie stars are Betty Davis and Robert Taylor. The show that interests her most is "The Sisters."

Audrey reads all the books she can by Temple Bailey and Zane Grey. The book that she likes best is "Light of Western Stars."

McLean Basketball Teams Battle with Alanreed

The McLean girls' basketball team met the Alanreed girls' team last Thursday night in the Alanreed gymnasium for a hard battle between the two teams. Coach "Butch" Clark of Groom acted as referee for the game.

The game ended in a tie, 20-20, so they were given two extra minutes to play to determine the winner. McLean made one point and Alanreed two. The final score was McLean 21 and Alanreed 22.

"The game was a thriller from beginning to end," said Orville Cunningham, basketball coach.

Another clash was held between both the Alanreed girls and boys and the McLean teams Friday night in the war school gymnasium, with Hershel McCarty as the official for the boys and Coach Dunlap for the girls.

The McLean girls won by a score of 16-14, and the McLean boys by a score of 20-18.

Starting line-up for the girls was Captain Sue Young, Dorothy Sitter, Iona Batson, Naomi Gunn, Marguerite Kramer and Glyn Dora Bailey.

"The girls are making noticeable progress from game to game," said Mr. Cunningham.

SHE SNOOPS TO CONQUER

Vester Lee, who is beating your time? Could it be "Carpenter Hill" Dichele, did you break your new car in with a "Coleman" instead of "Smith"?

My, what cute hairdresses we have in school this week.

Why are the basketball girls thrilled because the boys are going on the bus with them to Shamrock?

EXCHANGE NOTES

Beaumont (TSP). — Purpleburger, glorified hamburger sandwich, is rolling customers into the cafeteria at Beaumont high school, according to the Beaumont high school News. Prepared on a special grill in a newly painted lunch room, the localized sandwich is a big factor in the average increase of 150 patrons per day this fall.

Taylor (TSP).—Youngest band member on record at Taylor high school is ten-year-old George Nelson, who has been playing cornet for three years. A little over four feet tall, George is too small to qualify for a uniform, but the band boys say that his size does not keep him from making a mighty blast in the brass section.

Port Arthur (TSP).—Thomas Jefferson students have tried a new angle on collecting autographs, now being the proud possessors of a piano autographed by Lily Pons. The petite soprano laughingly responded to their unusual request and inscribed her name on the new piano when she gave a concert in South Texas this fall.

Fort Worth (TSP).—Pajamas may have superceded night gowns in this modern age, but two twentieth century girls in a home-making class in Arlington Heights high school, Fort Worth, refused to be influenced by this trend. They are making old-fashioned night gowns.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

These are students who are making 90 or above in two or more subjects: Joe D. Bruton, Johnnie Mae Scott, Georgia Colebank, Florene Mullin, Ermadell Floyd, June Blackerby, James Fulbright, Leo Ledbetter, Robert Wilson, Mabel Back, Una Howard, Iona Batson, Addye A. Meroney, Wanda Nell Ladd, Marian Wilson, Ercy Fulbright, Joyce Fulbright, Frances Sitter, Virginia Blackerby, Meta Bruton, Bennie Finley, Opal Thacker, Clint Doolen, Adella Cadra, Eyonne Floyd, June Young, Jack Young, Glenda Landers, Hazel Smith, Vester Lee Smith.

HOLLYWOOD DOUBLES

Joyce Graham—Joan Davis. Miss Slough—Louise Rainer. Georgia Colebank—Jeanette MacDonald.

Clyde Carpenter—Gary Cooper. Billy D. Rice, Ray Humphreys and Myrtle Norman—Three Stooges.

WE ANSWER ANYTHING

Q. Who will make the first string on the basketball team?—Bashful. A. The captain, we hope. Q. Why is Cobby so happy the last few days?—Just Wondering. A. Maybe because she hasn't anything to worry about now.

Q. Who was Missie with at the show last Saturday night?—Me. A. That good looking freshman. Q. Why was Ruth riding around with some girls Sunday?—Dotty. A. Maybe it was because of a little misunderstanding.

NEWS BRIEFS

Wayne Worley reentered the eighth grade after four weeks' absence. Sherman Shoop has dropped the eighth grade to enter in Shamrock high school. Arthur Beesinger has reentered the eighth grade.

The school wishes to thank Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley for their gift of magazines and books to the McLean public school libraries. They were badly needed in both schools and we plan to use this literature to the best of advantage.

Grade School News

Wanette Simmons visited friends at Kellon. Gayle Montgomery with his grandparents at Memphis. Enoree Hodges' grandparents from Childress visited her. Harold Lee Meador at Pampa and Shamrock. G. F. Baker's brother visited him. Betty Jean Ledbetter at Shamrock. Don Montgomery at Memphis Sunday. Bobby Bentley at Clarendon. Maurine Goodman's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Goodman, of Clarendon visited her. Johnny Cubline at Amarillo. Jo Ann Campbell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell, from Canadian visited her. Cora Mae Blocker at the Sherood home at Alanreed. Loyce Thacker had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Sheets of Roosevelt, Okla.

MISSIE HEATH AND SHAW ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Miss Heath and Miss Shaw entertained with an informal dinner Saturday night. Guests were: Sam Branch, Rosalie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunlap, Neal Wilkins, Noel Clifton, and the hostesses, Hellen Heath and Myrtle Marion Shaw.

BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

The Wednesday Contract Club held a benefit bridge party Friday night and made \$27 which will be used to buy some books for the grade school library.

The school wishes to thank the club for the nice contributions it is making to the school.

The pupils of the grade school paid library fees this week. \$23.50 was collected.

Tuesday, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Branch exchanged schedules for one day.

News from Pakan

The carnival that was held at the Pakan school house Friday night was a great success. After the expenses were deducted, approximately \$45 was raised, the proceeds going to the 4-H Club boys and the Community Club.

Mrs. Paul Stauffer and Miss Louise Risian attended the clothing demonstration in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Jones, who has been in a Shamrock hospital for the past ten days, was able to come home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vineyard of McLean were visitors in the Hrciel home Sunday evening.

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for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of J. L. Nichols in and to said Block 61 of the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Dated at Pampa, Texas, this November 28, 1938.

ROBERTA TALLEY, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas. By H. C. McGEE, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petty of Vernon visited in the home of the former's brother, Luther Petty, the past week.

Estel Bowen made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

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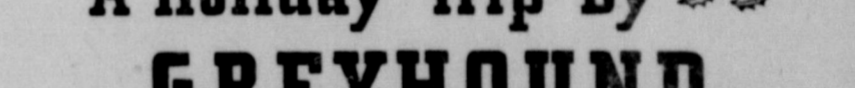
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By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA Professor Zeero Has an Idea

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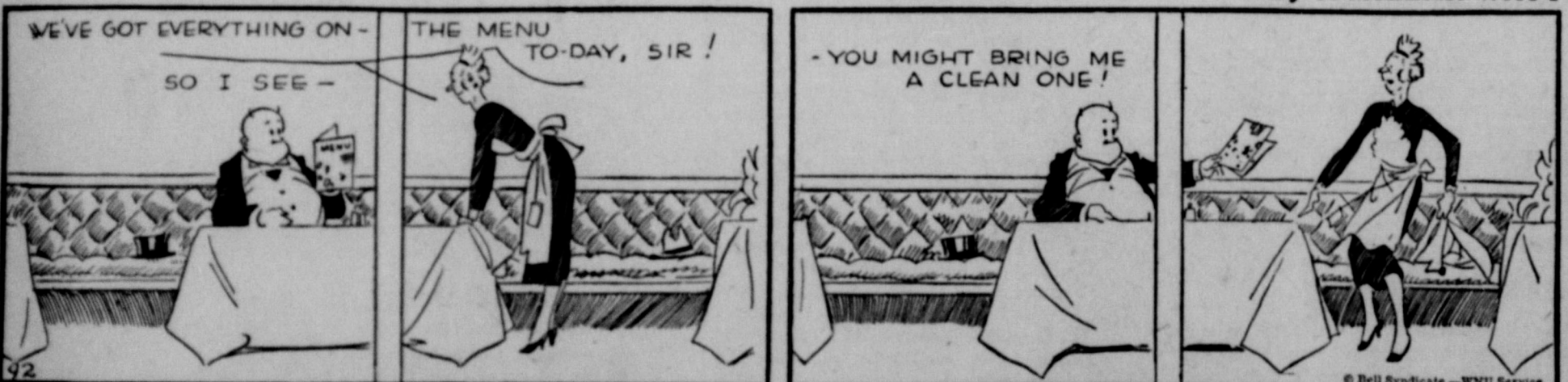
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THE RIVER of SKULLS

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

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"How dey come up dis riviere?" demanded Noel, dazed with the grim evidence of the presence of McQueen somewhere above them on the River of Skulls.

"They must have crossed from the Koksoak and struck the migration." Alan sadly surveyed the broken body of the Indian boy who had been their friend. "Poor Napayo! He's with his people now. No more fear of starvation for him. They shot him in cold blood, Noel! Shot him in the back! And they'll pay for it!"

"He was good fr'en' of me," lamented Noel, his dark face distorted with grief. Suddenly he stood up in the canoe and, drawing his knife, raised it above the frozen body in the water. "For dis t'ing, Napayo, McQueen weel pay to me!" he said, and, for a space, held the knife handle against his forehead in consummation of the Montagnais oath.

They carried Napayo's battered body up among the spruces, and there they buried it under a pile of small boulders to protect it from the wolverines and the foxes. Kneeling, Heather said a prayer for the soul of the untutored boy who had given them his trust and devotion.

"The next few days," Alan announced when the four gathered for a council of war, "we spend in caching, somewhere back in the spruce, the gold and all our food and outfit for the trip home. We're being watched. Some night they may try to surprise us, but we'll keep the dogs on light leashes that can break in a circle around the camp. They can't get by the dogs."

John McCord ran his fingers through his thick yellow hair as his face pictured the perplexity and amazement under which he labored. "I can't realize it! McQueen getting past the Naskapi—and following us clear through to this gorge. How did he know we turned up this river?"

"You're wasting your time, John," said Alan. "The fact is, he got by the Indians. He knows where we are and he's out to wipe us out and take our gold."

"Well, let's do a little hunting, ourselves. When the snow packs for sledding we'll go looking for Mr. McQueen."

"And leave Heather?"

"No, take her with us. She'd be safer that way."

Alan looked at the girl's courageous eyes, sad from brooding over Napayo's tragic fate. She met his glance and, as he argued, her face shone triumphantly.

"Above all things, John," Alan said, still holding her gaze, "Heather must be protected. Above all things! I'd throw this gold into the river now—to save her all this fear and anxiety. I'm telling you this now, I'd throw the gold at McQueen to have Heather safe at Fort George."

She buried her face in her hands, elbows on knees, as her father replied:

"You don't mean to say that you, Alan Cameron, are losing heart when we've got a fortune in our hands. Don't suppose I don't know what Heather's gone through—that I'm not thinking of her. But we've won, boy! We've got our gold and we're going back with it!"

Without a reply Alan rose, stretched and announced, "Noel takes the first watch tonight. I'll see it through to daylight."

For three weeks while the ice thickened on the rivers, those at the camp never relaxed their vigilance. The extra supplies were hidden, separated from the gold, deep in the spruce and the new snow had long since covered the trail to the caches. A fish cache for the team and the temporary supplies were also hidden near the camp. If McQueen should come, in the absence of the party, he would find little to steal or destroy. Daily the three men and the girl went out with the dogs and the long sled, loaded heavily, to harden the huskies for the long trail back.

Twice they traveled far up the river over the tundra, where an ambush was impossible, to search for tracks in the snow or signs of their enemies. They found none.

November came and the cold grew more intense while the snow became deeper, except where the wind scoured river ice and barren. Then, gradually, McCord and Alan became convinced that Napayo had met his death at the hands of Naskapi who had ambushed the McQueen party and taken their rifles.

There was still a cache of dried caribou meat that Noel and Napayo had left far up the river and, one day, Alan and Noel decided to take the dogs and bring back the meat while they made a wide swing into the barrens toward the Koksoak to look for tracks in the snow.

Because of the heavy load and the fact that the men intended to travel fast, staying out but one night, Heather and her father were to remain at the camp.

The afternoon before the start, John and Noel were back in the

scrub with the team drawing fire wood. It was two o'clock but the dusk was fast gathering in the valley. Before Heather's double tent, wind-broken with a brush barrier filled in with snow, and heated with the portable folding stove, Alan and the girl stood talking. Framed in the wolf-hair rim of the hood of her caribou parka, her cheeks flushed by the exercise in the stinging air and her violet eyes brilliant with health, she drew Alan Cameron as a magnet draws steel. Never since that walk on the barren, when he had told her what she had come to mean to him, had Heather allowed Alan to talk to her alone, until this day when they had gone back on the frozen tundra for ptarmigan. And through the two hours that their shoes etched their webbed trail on the snow, she had refused to listen when he started to talk of what lay deep in his heart. So he had given it up and now stood looking down into her anxious eyes.

"I haven't told you, Alan, that I've had another terrible dream," she said. "I can't throw it off. It haunts me!"

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They reached the camp and stood staring around them in the gloom. "Heather!" cried the agonized Cameron, groping in her tent to find her personal belongings strewn upon the spruce boughs of the floor. He rushed outside to join Noel kneeling beside the body of John McCord in the men's tent.

"John! John! What have they done to you?" cried the shocked Cameron, throwing off the skin robe that covered the still shape breathing heavily on the bough floor. "Light a candle, Noel, quick!" he ordered as he searched with trembling fingers for wounds, while his tortured heart was calling: "Heather! What have they done to you?"

Noel held the candle while Cameron pushed back McCord's hood. Across the giant's mop of yellow hair ran the blood-caked sear of a grazing bullet, but a large caliber slug had entered his back.

"Shot in the lungs with a 45! That's McQueen, Noel, not the Naskapi. They would have looted the camp—taken the tents! McQueen's got Heather, Noel! They've got Heather!" Alan sobbed.

"Dey got her!" sighed the Indian. "But we get her soon, nevaire fear!"

"He crawled in here to die when they left," said Alan. "How long ago did this happen?"

"Eet might be las' sleep, but eet look lak dis morning to me."

They cleaned and dressed the wounds in McCord's head and back, and carried him into Heather's tent where they started a fire in the folding stove. But they knew that John McCord would never again see his daughter. While the life ebbed slowly from the man who had toiled so long only to find a grave on the shore of the River of Skulls, they made their plans for pursuit.

Shortly there was a moon and Noel went out and found the trail of a toboggan sled leading to the river, with the prints of snowshoes. They were not the bear-paw prints of the Naskapi but the longer webs of the Cree shoe worn on the East Coast.

There was no doubt. At last McQueen had struck!

Gradually the wound sapped the enormous strength and vitality of the man who lay unconscious. Toward dawn he opened his eyes and seemed to recognize Alan who knelt beside him.

"Heather, John! Was she hurt?" Alan asked.

The dying man's lips framed the word "No!"

"It was McQueen, John?"

After a period of labored breathing came the gasped words: "McQueen—got—Heather!"

Then a grimace of pain knotted the bearded white face. Shortly McCord again opened his lips and essayed to speak. Alan bent closer as he held the limp hand of his friend.

"Shot me—but I got—two!" Alan heard faintly. "Heather—she loves—Alan! Poor—Heather!"

"I love Heather, John! Do you hear me? I love her!"

For an instant McCord's strength returned. Again in his eyes flashed the blue of the washed bergs as his fingers closed on Alan's.

"Hunt them! Hunt them!" he gasped hoarsely. "They've got my girl—my girl! Hunt them—gold—Heather—yours!"

"We'll hunt them, John! We'll get her! I promise you we'll get her!"

The bitter dawn streaked the lead-hewed east when, numb with shock, Alan left his friend, groped out of the tent and, like a man in a dream, prepared to take McQueen's trail.

When it grew light it became evident, from the newly broken trail in the spruce and the empty gold cache that for some reason McCord had brought the eight bags of gold from

the secret cache and McQueen had found them at the camp. But to the food caches the snow lay unmarked. There the boys took the team and loaded the sled. McQueen had got all Alan held dear, but he had not found the food that would keep the great Ungavas strong as, day after day, they followed his sled-trail up the Koksoak. The gold that McQueen carried would be a dead weight on his dogs and Alan smiled grimly—smiled as he realized that that 160 pounds of gold would only the sooner bring Heather back to him—nearer, day by day, as the Ungavas traveled like wolves, eating up the white miles on McQueen's trail.

In the scrub they found the dogs howling dully beside the body of a half-freed, Boyette, shot with the ambush McCord's automatic. Everywhere the snow was trampled down where the mortally wounded giant had fought for Heather and his gold. Then, back in the spruce, the dogs found a Montagnais shot through the body with a 45.

"Dat sees wan we see on de Talkin Riviere! John do good job on heem."

"Shot in the back and weak as he must have been," said Alan, proudly, "he fought it out to the last! They must have left him for dead."

"Now we've got three, maybe four men ahead of us, with Heather, Noel. They won't dare to try for Chimo with the gold. They'll head up the Koksoak."

Before they covered the body of John McCord with a cairn of boulders heavy enough to cheat the wolverines, standing beside the dead man in his hooded parka, Alan said: "Your hand, Noel!"

Noel reached across the body of their friend and took Alan's hand.

With their left hands they held the hafts of their knives against their foreheads in consummation of the ancient oath of the Montagnais as, followed by Noel, Alan solemnly recited:

"We, Alan Cameron and Noel Le-loup, blood brothers, swear that we will follow McQueen until we meet him face to face and make him pay. Sleep well, John McCord and Napayo! Your friends will not forget!"

They placed the body of John McCord beside that of Napayo and covered it with the stones, for the ground was frozen too hard to admit of digging. The personal belongings that Heather had been forced to leave behind, together with her tent, they added to the sled already loaded with food and outfit, and started the impatient Ungavas on their 400-mile race up the frozen Koksoak. As they reached the river ice, Alan stopped and faced the graves on the terrace above them. Raising his mittened hand in farewell, he called:

"Good-by, John! We'll get her! Rough and Noel and I'll get her, John! Good-by, partner!"

It was 400 up-hill miles to the cache at the headwaters, and, tempted as Alan was to risk starvation and follow McQueen night and day with a light sled until he overtook him, it would have been sheer madness in a gameless country. For Heather's sake as well as their own, it was necessary to carry sufficient food for men and dogs to reach the high plateau. Gradually, the powerful Ungavas, well fed, would wear down the fleeing team ahead with its light load. For it was evident from McQueen's trail that, together with the gold, he was not carrying enough food to reach the head of the river where he probably had a cache.

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Temperament and Magnetism Keynote to Success on Stage, According to Expert

To succeed on the stage, one must have temperament. There is a distinction between this and intelligence, says Daniel Frohman in Encore.

To illustrate: The great Rachel in her youth had to have the subtleties of some of her leading roles explained to her by her stage manager. But when they were made apparent she illustrated every nook and cranny of the part she was impersonating with her tremendous, luminous dramatic nature.

Temperament is like electricity. Perhaps it is the same. We can tell what it is like, what its manifestations are, yet we cannot clearly define it. Perhaps it is nearer akin to the subtle quality called genius than is intelligence. It seems to be the faculty of knowing things without learning them.

Crudely speaking, it is the power to grasp, to sympathize, to respond, the quality that enables one to incarnate the outline or sketch of the author's fancy, to reach out into ether, as it were, and draw therefrom a definite human being of flesh and blood, of emotions and pas-

sions. It manifests itself in what is called personal magnetism, a charm that makes the audience feel.

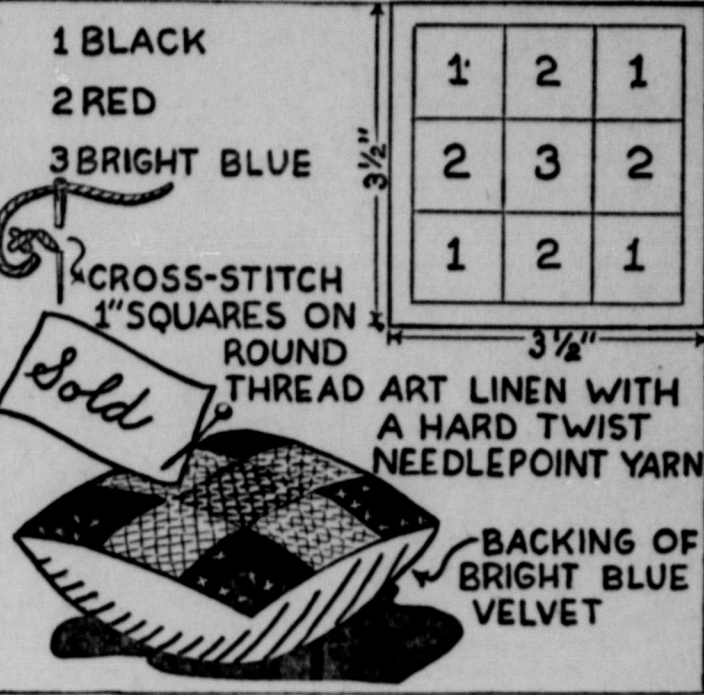
An ignorant woman may possess it in a marked degree, while to a well-bred, highly educated girl it may be wholly foreign. In every social set or village may be found at least one man or woman distinctly gifted with magnetism. It may be the quality of being lovable. At any rate, it will be found frequently that such a one is a leader.

Dolls of the Ancients

"All the world loves a doll"—though what passes for a doll in some places wouldn't be recognized as such elsewhere. In parts of South America it's a bone, wrapped in a blanket if a boy, and in a petticoat if a girl. Boys and girls in Asia Minor play with pillows as "dolls." Ancient Greek dolls were sometimes made of wax. Those of old Egypt had clay beads for hair. Cortes, on his first conquest trip into Mexico, says the Washington Post, found Montezuma and his Aztec court playing with elaborate dolls.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Cross-stitch pincushion a best seller.

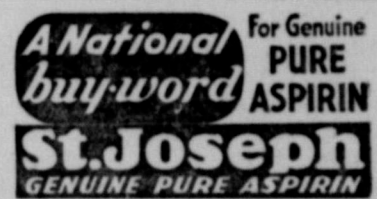
THE Town Improvement association was giving a sale to raise funds in a village where we were visiting. Our hostess had been to the sale early in the day and triumphantly displayed tiny cross-stitched pincushions purchased for Christmas gifts. They were so colorful and quaint that we went in search of some. We found them, but on every one was pinned a ticket "SOLD!" The lady had scored a hit who made those little three-inch pincushions as her contribution to the fancywork booth. They were kept for display even after they were sold.

The top of the cushion should be made on tapestry canvas or round thread art linen so that the threads may be counted easily in making the cross-stitches. This foundation material should be marked off in 1-inch squares as shown in the diagram at the upper right. The numbers indicate the color used for cross-stitching each square. The velvet used for backing adds the richness that all small gifts should have. Sawdust or hair from an old mattress are most satisfactory for stuffing.

If you would like to make some of these cushions for gifts or for

your next bazaar, clip these directions and keep them as they are not in either of the books offered below.

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And sweets grown common lose their dear delight.—Shakespeare.

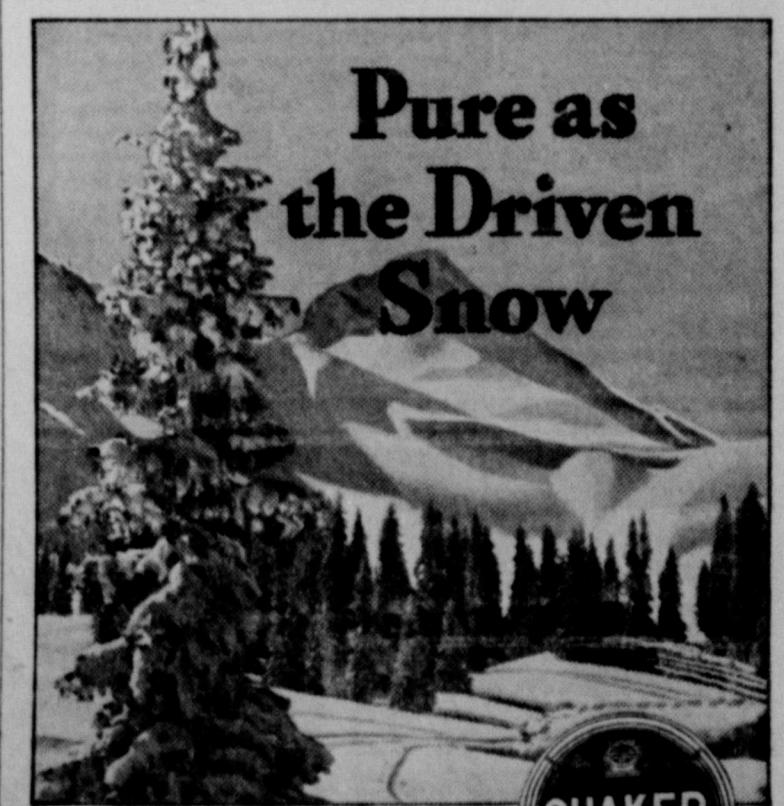
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A workless world would soon destroy the human race. This fact should be borne in mind by those who spend their time developing means to get out of work.

If the magazines just have to enclose a Christmas subscription blank in each issue, they might make them out of tissue paper so they could be disposed of more conveniently.

With county agents, state and national officials talking for the continuance of the cotton plan, it is not to be wondered that farmers gave it a majority vote. But it is our guess that many a farmer had his fingers crossed when he marked his ballot.

A growing custom is to buy living evergreens for Christmas

trees and after the holidays are over, plant the trees for living remembrances of the year's celebration. A good sized balled evergreen can be bought for little above what a cut tree costs, and will be a constant source of pleasure and satisfaction for years to come.

Week after next will see our annual good will edition, and most of the merchants and professional men of McLean have their copy in the hands of the publisher. Others who wish to join them in extending the greetings of the season should phone the News within the next few days to insure insertion.

The Christmas season carries a challenge to every thinking person. A challenge to review the past and make plans for a better future. A challenge to think more of those less fortunate, and a challenge to do more to promote the brotherhood of man and an era of good fellowship that will tend to ease the hardships of life for all of us.

Hidden taxes—concealed in the price of every article purchased—equal 12% of the average family's expenditures. This added to the taxes collected more openly, takes the biggest slice out of the average income. The cost of food and clothing now is very little ahead of the annual tax cost. There must be found some way to stop the mounting tax cost, if the average man is to keep off the bread line.

Children of this community will be guests of the chamber of commerce and the business men, at a free program Friday afternoon. It is hoped that every child under the age of 12 years in the entire trade territory will be present for the distribution of gifts. The free program is a gesture of good will from home town neighbors complimentary to the spirit of the season, and every child will be made welcome.

While Mr. O'Daniel deserves the support of every citizen in any efforts to better the condition of the state, yet he will

probably have a certain respect for the machinery of politics before he leaves the office. It is pretty difficult for any new man to go into office and make much change in former ways of doing things. Custom so strongly intrenches many things that they are all but impossible to change. This also holds true in much smaller political divisions than the state government.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Jordan, in Amarillo.

Mrs. P. C. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Babb of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramadell visited in the J. R. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Amarillo Monday to see their new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker are in Amarillo this week, with their baby at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham returned Monday from Amarillo, where the former underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hervey made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son and Mrs. H. O. Byerly were visitors in Pampa and Skellytown Monday.

Leonard Brawley has returned to Denver, Colo., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

J. H. Crawford orders his subscription figures moved forward this week.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Mrs. Ruel Smith, were in Pampa Thursday.

Bill Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter were in Amarillo Monday.

Rev. W. A. Erwin was in Amarillo Sunday.

Temple Piper of Stinnett visited his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windom of Spokane, Wash., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Brooks of Mineral Wells visited her son, H. W. Brooks, and family last week.

Miss Hattie Thompson of Taos, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, and other relatives.

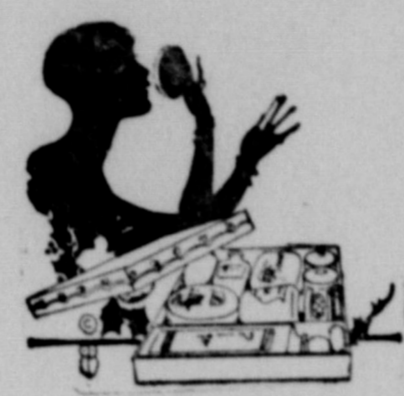
Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood visited their son, Kenneth, at Pampa last Thursday night.

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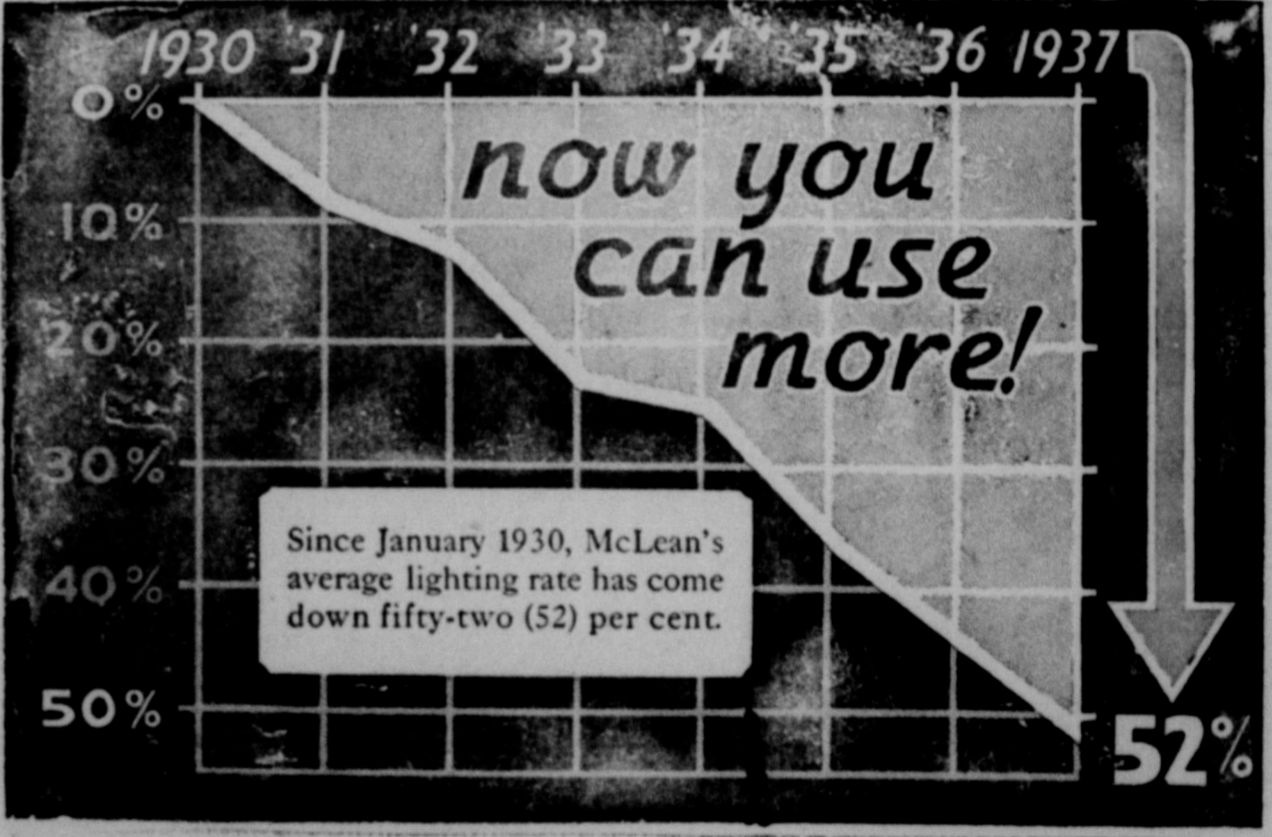
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Metal-Threaded Laces Tune To Elegance of the Mode

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS is a season of rich fabrics, sparkling embroideries and sumptuous effects. The new laces tune to this era of elegance perfectly, especially the exquisite gold or silver-threaded types that gleam and glitter in a very ecstasy of beauty. Being delicately patterned, the enchanting laces that are playing an outstanding role in the fashion pageant this winter yield to re-embroidery and outline tracery with metallic thread most graciously.

We can conceive of nothing more charming in the way of an afternoon dress that will be right for cocktail and bridge dates and for tea-dancing throughout the present social season than the smartly styled frock centered in the illustration. Here Chantilly lace in a horizontally striped pattern is outlined all over in gold metal thread. It is made simply because the lace itself is so superbly decorative. The square neckline with its brilliant clips and the short sleeves will be flattering to almost every figure. You can get this lovely gold-threaded lace in black, wine, brown or royal blue.

Characteristic of the rich fabrics is the brown lace embroidered almost solidly with gold thread that fashions the handsome gown to the left in the picture. The dress is artfully modeled to conform with the favored slender silhouette that takes on a proper flare at the hemline.

These entrancing metal-embroidered laces can be used in infinitely fascinating ways. They make up beautifully in the separate blouse to wear for formal occasions with your floor-length velvet or crepe

evening skirt. Grand, too, is a blouse of this gold-worked lace for the costume blouse that glorifies the dress-up afternoon velvet suit.

Have you seen the charming new sequin-embroidered laces? If not you surely are missing a treat to the eye. Wine-red sparkling in flower and leaf motifs on wine red sheer lace excites an urge to yield to temptation of buying forthwith. If your social program does not call for anything so formal as a frock-entire of this exotic lace, then satisfy your longing with just enough for a blouse (mere remnant does the "trick").

Women who needs must limit to one and one only formal gown find a handsome simply-styled lace frock proves excellent choice.

A dress that will prove a tried and true friend in any dress-up emergency that may arise is shown to the right in the group. It will meet all dine, dance, dinner, theater and "at home" dates triumphantly throughout the season. This model is simply styled of black lace of handsome durable mesh that gives excellent service, at the same time that it carries the tradition of a lady of high fashion. The accented shoulders and new elbow-length sleeves are high-style features. It is made over a shimmering foundation of silver lame. We suggest also a foundation of black to interchange at will.

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Leather Chic



Notable in the realm of modern costume design is the wide use of leather manipulated in a fabric way. Soft suedes in glorious dyes are deftly tailored and dressmakered into fashionable wearing apparel as successfully and attractively as any yardage weaves. The casual fingertip hunter's green suede coat worn by Anita Louise, film star, as here pictured is just such a type as any woman might covet for campus, for country or even for laytime in town.

It is also the height of fashion to wear accessories of suede or other leathers. One of the novelties brought out this season is the "mad money" buttons. These unique buttons by La Mode are really diminutive coin purses. See these clever leather coin-holder buttons on the sports tailored blouse pictured.

New Suits Remain Simple and Smart

New suits and outfits for casual wear are extremely smart, remaining simple despite a clever use of color. There is a three-piece model, a neat coat and skirt in deep wine wool, with a collarless, flaring topcoat of gray Chinese kid, lined with the wool of the suit. A hand-knit ensemble has a dress in red, coral and azure blue, and the jacket with curved patch pockets in azure blue.

Scotch plaids are used for neat little numbers, many of them with fitted velveteen jackets or with high, round necks. The three-piece suit of tweed, with topcoat richly furled, is always with us. A suit in purple tweed has the topcoat handsomely collared with gray fox.

Pink Roses Adorn Chiffon Nightgown

One of the great successes of Bialo, Paris designer, is a nightgown in black chiffon with applications of pale pink silk satin roses scattered over the bodice; the extremely full skirt is edged with a shirred frill. Another in white chiffon is encrusted with enormous black lace bird motifs, the lace re-embroidered in black chenille. It has a rounded neckline, gathered bodice and black velvet sash tying back under a widespread bird motif.

Bialo favors silk crepe, silk satin and mousseline—white, sky blue and pink are the colors favored outside of the shaded effects.

Gibson Sailor Is Back in Fashion

Don't be discouraged if you find you are not typed to wear the coy little hats that perch over one eye and harbor everything from birds' nests to a tree of bows. Some of the new high hats are infinitely more becoming. And, moreover, the flat Gibson sailor is in again with its flattering veil, and that's some thing most anyone can wear.

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 December 18

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:43-48; 22:34-40; John 13:34, 35; 15:12-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

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The heart of all moral law is found in the Ten Commandments, but the very heart of the commandments is the "new commandment" of Christ, that we love God with our whole being and love our neighbors as ourselves. For if we have that perfect devotion to God we shall keep His commandments (John 15:9, 10), and shall show our love to our neighbors by positive acts of interest and devotion, as well as by refraining from falsehood, violence and impurity.

The message of our lesson today is one which will strike home to the hearts of honest and earnest men and women. When we stand in the revealing light of God's Holy Word we cry out for forgiveness for the manner in which we have failed truly to represent our Lord in the world, and in prayer for grace to live as we should. Let no unbeliever who reads these words use them as a basis for criticism of his Christian neighbor; but let him consider his own need of the regenerating and enabling grace of God.

Our outline for today we borrow with thanks from Points for Emphasis, by Dr. Hight C. Moore. It so aptly presents the truth that it merits our study.

I. Standard of the New Commandment (Matt. 5:43-48).

"Love your enemies" (v. 44), that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us. It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life. It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

II. Scope of the New Commandment (Matt. 22:34-40).

It is as high as God, as deep as the lowest sinner, and as wide as the circle of all mankind. A man must be right with God if he is truly and fully to love his fellow men. To be right with Him does not mean a half-hearted one-day-a-week interest in religious matters, and that only up to the point where they do not interfere with our own interests and desires. To love God means to give Him the devotion of our entire being.

Loving one's neighbors does not just mean the man next door. Even that is none too easy at times; and some of us realize that we have failed even there. But the man in Sweden, China, Germany, anywhere on this earth, is our neighbor and needs our love. There are no "foreigners" in God's thinking about love; no poor or rich, no ignorant, no members of "another social order"—they are all our neighbors.

III. Spirit of the New Commandment (John 13:34, 35).

"As I have loved you"—that is the spirit that is to move us to love our neighbor. God is love, and it was always His will that men should love one another. But the new element in this commandment of Christ is that He, the final and perfect revelation of God's love, had come to give His life in loving service and sacrificial atonement. Paul caught the spirit of this commandment when he said, "The love of Christ constraineth us" (II Cor. 5:14). There is the real motive, the true spirit of Christian life and service.

IV. Sacrifice in the New Commandment (John 15:12-14).

Love draws no limiting line beyond which it will not go. Love says: "I count not my life dear if in giving it I may bring deliverance to my friends."

Some folk talk piously of their love for God, but are not willing to go even across the street to speak to a soul about Him. If we love Him we would willingly go to the ends of the earth for Him, or contentedly serve Him in what seems to be a forgotten corner. We shall not question His guidance nor blush to own His name, even though the testimony may mean our death. This we shall do for Christ's sake, and for the sake of a suffering humanity.

The writer thinks of John and Betty Stam whom he was privileged to teach in the classrooms of the Moody Bible Institute, and who not long afterward poured out their gallant young lives in martyrdom for their faith in Christ. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Counsels Wise Eating During the Holiday Season

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE advent of the holiday season marks the beginning of one of the most difficult periods of the entire year for the homemaker.

To begin with, she is busied with the hundred and one details of Christmas shopping, the planning of holiday entertainments . . . and the preparation of extra food for parties. Secondly, the health and comfort of every member of the family depend to a considerable degree upon how they eat and what foods she serves during the weeks between now and January first.

Guard Against Lowered Resistance

Unfortunately, statistics show that the common cold and other similar ailments greatly increase in number directly after the first of the year. That is also the period when we find more people suffering from fatigue than at any other season. Both conditions are frequently traceable to faulty habits of eating and faulty hygiene during the holiday season.

The person who is forewarned is usually forearmed. Therefore, every homemaker who has the interests of her family at heart should plan, now, to arrange activities so that strain and fatigue will be reduced to a minimum. And more specifically, she should see to it that she formulates a sound eating program. Far too many people, at this season of the year, suffer the ill effects of lowered resistance brought about by unwise eating and by over-eating.

Overeating of a poorly chosen diet is inadvisable at any time because it tends to overburden the digestive system. But it is particularly undesirable during the winter season when almost everyone tends to stay too long indoors, frequently in overheated rooms, and to take too little outdoor exercise.

Regularity in eating a carefully balanced diet, containing sufficient bulky foods to help promote regular health habits, is of the utmost importance if resistance is to be maintained at a high peak during the holiday season.

Keeping Body Machinery Efficient

One should always remember that the body is a machine working as regularly and as accurately as a clock. Any good mechanic knows that a fine mechanism requires the same type of oare day in and day out. Homemakers, too, should remember that the body does not function differently just because we celebrate a holiday with age-old customs. Thus, to keep every member of the family well and rested, try not to allow the holiday celebrations to upset the ordinary routine of your household.

Late breakfasts, heavy dinners, and suppers taken at odd hours

Undie Set and Day Dress



THE undie set goes so quickly and easily, in fact, that you can finish it for a gift in time for Christmas—and you'll certainly want to make it for yourself. The house frock is a diagram design that you can finish in a few hours. It's a mighty nice thing to be wearing when people run in unexpectedly, as they're sure to be doing, frequently, during the holiday season. You can feel right in it, and work comfortably, all day long.

The Undie Set.

Slip, panties and brassiere are all included in this one simple design that even the inexperienced can make with no difficulty. Make

it up in fine quality materials—satin, crepe de Chine or flat crepe—and you'll save money not only in the first place, but in the long run, because the undies will wear and wash so long and so well. The slip has a beautifully fitted line over which your doll-waisted clothes will look their best. The brassiere provides support and uplift that you need for a definite bustline, and the panties are unusually smooth-hipped, because they fasten with a zipper.

The House Dress.

This full-skirted frock is such a pretty thing that you'll be wise to make it up in flannel or challis for shopping as well as in calico, gingham and percale for around the house. The bodice has darts just above the waist to create becoming fullness over the bust, the sleeves are puffed high at the shoulders, and the neckline, outlined with a double row of braid or ribbon, is extremely flattering. This is one of the most satisfactory house dresses that anyone in the 12 to 20 size range can possibly choose!

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upon her to simplify the other meals in the day so that her children do not suffer when they eat a large holiday dinner.

Similarly, she should make it her responsibility to either prepare the special Christmas treats from ingredients which she knows to be pure and wholesome, or to purchase them from a reliable source. If these goodies are then given to children at the end of a well-balanced meal, and not indiscriminately between meals, there should not be the upset digestions that make Christmas a bugbear to some mothers instead of the joyous occasion it should be.

By following out these suggestions, you can help your family to enjoy the holidays without regret. You will feel fit and your good health will be the basis of good cheer.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. M. B.—Your letter was the first of a large number I received on the subject and I am therefore answering you, though my reply is also directed to all the others who have inquired concerning a recent announcement that cereals might be harmful to the teeth.

I have seen reports on this subject by two investigators and I know that other investigators are now endeavoring to check their work. As soon as there is further progress to report, I shall be glad to comment.

In the meantime, I would not hesitate to follow the advice of leading nutritionists and give your children cereals, at least half of which may well be served in the whole grain form.

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With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Swim, Pastor
Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.
We are taking our offering for the Methodist Home at Waco Sunday and are taking this offering through the Sunday school.

At the evening service Sunday the young people (and anyone else who cares to go along) are going caroling and we invite you to come and go with us if you care to go, regardless of church affiliation.

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Sunday school 10 a. m.
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Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

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W. E. Bond, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., Mrs. Bond, superintendent.
Morning sermon at 11.
N. P. Y. S. 6:45 p. m., Lois Stockton, president.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Born December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Regal of Amarillo, a 6 1/2 pound boy named John Edward. Regal will be remembered as Miss Lena Sparks.

Mrs. J. T. Glass renews her subscription to the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

W. F. McDonald made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Witt Springer made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and son were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. D. E. Upham and Mrs. Donald Beall were in Amarillo Thursday.

Frank Bell of Lubbock was a business visitor in McLean Thursday.

L. L. Smith was in Pampa Thursday.

R. M. Gibson of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

Lee Atwood of Borger visited home folks here Thursday.

Luke Graham was in Amarillo one day last week.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Friday on business.

Mrs. E. F. Turley visited in Lefors last week.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd and Mrs. Roger Powers were in Amarillo Thursday.

F. E. McCracken of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler Friday night.

Leslie Giesler and son, Audie, and Charles Weaver visited in Clarendon Friday.

Joe Preston visited Jimmie Lee Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited in the home of his mother Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter and Miss Catherine Dotson visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Weaver and son, Charles, and Mrs. Waldrop visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler Thursday.

Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weaver Thursday.

Nola Burr visited Miss Dotson Wednesday night.

Jimmie Lee and Billie Faye Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, Saturday.

Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt visited in the home of her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver and son, Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Waldrop.

Miss Louise Preston visited Leonora Baker Wednesday.

Junior Baker visited Kenneth Preston Friday.

Miss Catherine Dotson spent Tuesday night with Hermie Mae Hunt.

George Preston visited Charles Weaver Wednesday.

Mrs. Durred Beck and son, Larry Dale, visited at Wheeler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovat Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Durred Beck Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Durred Beck Sunday.

Nola Burr visited Inis Burch Sunday.

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

W. T. Burch, Dale Burch and Shorty Burr visited in Clarendon Saturday.

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

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

Mrs. W. T. Burr and son, Bill, visited J. N. Burr Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Hunter and Miss Dotson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Shamrock.

C. A. Gatlin takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News this week.

Mrs. H. H. Neill of Borger visited in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Johnnie R. Beck made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Kennedy of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Davis and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo Friday.

S. A. Cousins was in Shamrock on business Saturday.

J. C. Haynes of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Willie Boyett was a visitor in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald was in Pampa Tuesday.

W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen were in Panhandle Friday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and son, Milton, were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Barker is visiting relatives at Seymour.

Yard and Garden

By Norman Ward, Graduate Assistant, Horticulture Dept., Oklahoma A. and M. College

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS

About this time we begin to have very good success with our house plants, or we feel that luck is against us and house plants are not worth the time spent on them.

Light constitutes the second important feature. A window on the southeast side will give the best results. Next to that an east window is best.

In the room where you are growing your potted plants, keep the humidity as high as possible by putting pans of water near the plants.

Be careful that the stoves in the room where you are growing your plants are adjusted so that all gas will be burned and none will escape as raw gas into the rooms.

A good clay or sandy loam is the best base for potting soil. Use about one-fourth to one-half compost or leaf mold, depending upon the type

of plant that you wish to grow. A coarse root growth takes more soil; the fine root growth more leaf mold. Watering the soil when it needs it is very important. It is better to water well than to water often.

Glazed pots or pots without holes for drainage are very nice to use, but the danger of overwatering is great and many of the home grown potted plants are killed by too much watering rather than by too little.

More detailed information may be secured by writing for the bulletin published by the Department of Horticulture, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, on the care of house plants, by R. O. Monosmith and E. L. Hartman, from which this information was taken.

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Houston Belew of Clayton, N. M., visited in McLean Friday.

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

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were in Amarillo Saturday.

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Trees with a Reputation Alanreed, Texas



Gift Items

- FOR HIM: TIES, ROBES, MUFFLERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SOCKS, BELTS, HATS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, SWEATERS, PAJAMAS, TOP COATS

- FOR HER: GOWNS, HANDKERCHIEFS, PURSES, HOUSE SHOES, SCARFS, HOSE, SWEATERS, NEGLIGES, PAJAMAS, ROBES, GLOVES, SPORT COATS

J. M. Stubblefield Dry Goods

Specials

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Compound Swift Jewel, Crisco, Sugar, Coffee, Salmon, Corn, Peaches, Prunes, Tomato Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Pickles, Coconut, Salad Dressing, Oleo, Butter, and Bacon.

We have our Christmas Candy, Fruit and Nuts—a plenty
Puckett's Grocery and Market