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LOVELACE CELEBRATES 101ST BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

T. L. Lovelace celebrated his 101st birthday at an all day meeting last Friday at the Church of the Nazarene, in which all persons who would admit to over 60 years of age were invited. Lunch was served at noon, with a large birthday cake as the piece-de-resistance.

Principal speakers, other than Mr. Lovelace, were Rev. W. Hickman of Amarillo and Rev. W. S. James of Wellington.

The following were among those present:

Messrs. M. M. Newman, J. P. Gay, W. H. Bragg, C. D. Smith, A. E. Wood, W. M. Spangler, J. L. Massey, W. R. Webster, L. E. Carter, W. M. Smith, L. E. Carter, Jr., Jim Langford, J. B. Rainwater, W. E. Bond, S. W. Sullivan, J. W. Massey, W. B. Swin, J. D. Brock, Ben Freera, Kenneth McMullen, Willis Ledbetter, W. C. Cobb, S. R. Kennedy, L. E. Ewing, all of McLean; Dan Files and F. H. Boren of Mobeetie; J. M. Lively of Shamrock.

Mesdames H. McMullen, L. E. Ewing, Verbon Wingo, H. O. Byerly, E. E. Carter, A. B. Wood, Norman Glenn, J. B. Rainwater, J. D. Brock, Paul Ashby, J. W. Story, R. S. Jordan, all of McLean; F. H. Boren and Dan Files of Mobeetie; W. Hickman of Amarillo.

Misses Ruth Boren of Mobeetie; Lorene Moore, Cleo Ledbetter, Violet Moore and Christine Stockton.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
Order of Morning Service:
9:45 Sunday school. Bring all the children.

10:45 Preaching service. Come praying for salvation of the lost.

Order of Evening Service:
6:45 Baptist training work. Let's have 150 present. Old and young are urged to come.

8:00 Preaching service. At the close of the preaching service we will fellowship some 50 new members. We will also have the Lord's Supper and baptize waiting candidates.

The pastor will be present for one or both services on Sunday.

Trustee meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

200 is the goal for Sunday school attendance Easter Sunday. What will you do to bring it to pass?

Junior choir meeting each Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children from 4 to 10 years of age welcome.

W. M. S. will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the church for Bible study and business.

Choir practice at 7, prayer meeting at 8, each Wednesday evening.

The deacons will alternate in leading prayer meeting in the absence of the pastor.

Next Wednesday night after prayer meeting is the time for Sunday school teachers and officers conference. Let's be present 100%.

All G. A.'s meet next Wednesday night at 7:15.

If you don't usually come to church on Sunday night, try it this Sunday. We hope to have the greatest service in our history. If possible, come for communion and fellowship service.

Let us continually thank God for the great number saved in our recent meeting.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION

A home canning demonstration will be held April 3 and 4 at 2 p. m. at the Heald Store, according to an announcement in our advertising columns.

Every woman is invited to attend this meeting. The canning of meat, poultry, and the preparation of same into delicious dishes will be the feature of the demonstration.

Dr. W. E. Ballard has our thanks for a subscription this week.

BIRTHDAYS

April 2—Billie Marie Stewart, Geo. Skinner, Milton Carpenter, Bennie Watkins.

April 3—Mrs. Anna Glass, Mrs. M. M. Newman, H. E. Franks, Ted Woods, Frances Thompson.

April 5—J. T. Hicks.

April 6—Mrs. R. L. Harlan, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

April 7—Sue Glass.

April 8—Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Boyd Meador, John Kirby.

EVANGELIST



REV. H. C. SMITH who is conducting the revival at the First Methodist Church

COUNTY I. L. MEET HERE THIS WEEK

The Gray County Interscholastic meet is being held in McLean this week, under the same rules and regulations as last year.

The music festival division is scheduled to be held Friday night under the direction of Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw, of the ward school.

In discussing the meet, W. M. Bralley, principal of the McLean high school, says: "The old form of all day Friday and Saturday, tinged by dust storms, has been abolished for the past two years. There is no county cost other than to the town holding the meet. No trophies, no ribbons or awards are given winners. Only those who expect to go to the district will be allowed a judge. Out of town judges have been selected for these events."

WHY DON'T YOU GO TO CHURCH?

By W. B. Swin, M. E. Pastor
In fairness to the demands of life and death, which you cannot evade, of your interest to yourself and society, you should at least try to answer this question. It is one to which your own conscience demands an answer. You may give some answer which will seem to justify your neglect in the eyes of others. But to satisfy your conscience, to answer that "still small voice" within is another matter.

I know all the reasons given by men for not attending church, but it is my observation that indifference to this means of grace is explained largely by habit and by carelessness to the important things of life.

It is my earnest prayer that in some quiet moment when you and your conscience face this question together that you will realize that there is no substitute for the church and the christian life that will stand the test of time.

Go to church Sunday and every Sunday, because the church is able to direct you in the ways of life and peace. Even in this greatly confused day, it speaks with the clearest voice to be heard.

NEWMAN-ETCHISON

Miss Idabel Newman and Mr. W. S. Etchison were married at Pampa last Thursday evening, Robert Price, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, a graduate of McLean high school, and attended college at Denton and Abilene. She taught in the McLean schools several years.

The groom is a son of Mrs. E. O. Etchison, and is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Co. He has been transferred to Borger, where they will make their home.

FREE MUSIC RECITAL

A free instrumental recital will be given at the high school auditorium Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, with Prof. C. H. Leeds, director of the school band, in charge.

The recital will consist of instrumental solos and ensembles, playing selections that will be used at the Plainview contest to be held April 6. There will be no admission charge and the general public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen and son, Estel, went to Pampa Saturday, the lady receiving medical treatment.

"MEET THE SENIORS" OF THE McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL



Members of this year's senior class of the McLean high school, with the superintendent and sponsor. Photograph by Alderson's Art Studio and Gift Shop, Clarendon.

SUNFLOWER CLUB WITH MRS. MCKEE

Alanreed, March 29.—The Sunflower Club met Thursday of last week in the home of the president, Mrs. Bert McKee.

The topic of discussion for the afternoon was the improvement of personal appearance, with Mrs. L. S. Prock as leader.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames L. S. Prock, W. A. Glass, F. Stubbs, L. L. Palmer, S. B. Kiser, Paul M. Bruce, and the hostess.

Sandwiches and hot cocoa were served.

The next meeting will be held April 13 in the home of Mrs. Paul M. Bruce, with Mrs. Julia E. Kelley as leader.

FIRE AT COOPER HOUSE

Fire was discovered at the house owned by John W. Cooper and occupied by the Booth and Alvis Woods families, early Saturday evening, and the building and furniture were badly damaged before it was under control.

No one was present at the time the fire caught, and as the inside doors were open it did not take long for the fire to spread all over the house.

Some insurance was carried on the house and furnishings.

SCHOOL AND CITY ELECTIONS

An election for school trustees will be held Saturday, with the two retiring members' names on the ballot without opposition.

Tuesday the city electors will be handed the same kind of ballot, with the exception of the office of marshal, which has four candidates.

No interest has been manifested to date, and election officials expect very quiet elections.

SUMRALL IN REVIVAL

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is conducting a revival for the Fresno Baptist Church, which began Tuesday night.

Rev. Sumrall has his time engaged for revival meetings until the first of September. He led the singing for the recent revival at Magic City.

CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND CHEESE DEMONSTRATION

Mesdames Henry Roth, Buster Stokes, Bill Tate, Henry Dorsey, Luther Petty, and Miss Hettie Burr represented the Eastside Home Demonstration Club at a cheese making demonstration in Pampa Saturday.

The demonstration was given by Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, at her office.

With some forty ladies present, Mrs. Kelley demonstrated the making of different types of cheese.

Butter scoring and the testing of a pressure cooker were also taught.

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS

W. B. Swin, Pastor
The revival meeting at the First Methodist Church started last night with Rev. H. C. Smith of Amarillo doing the preaching. There will be two services daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Rev. Smith comes highly recommended and will no doubt do his part well. But if we are to have a revival it will be because the people are willing to do their part in prayer and work.

LOCAL BAPTISTS AT MEMPHIS

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, Reep Landers, W. J. Hanner and T. A. Landers were in Memphis Sunday afternoon to assist as members of a presbytery to ordain deacons for the First Baptist Church of Memphis.

T. A. Landers gave the invocation, Rev. Sumrall preached the sermon and pronounced the benediction.

STRATTON-DOUGLAS

Announcement has just been made of the marriage on July 30, 1938, at Albuquerque, N. M., of Miss Georgia Stratton and Mr. William Douglas. They will make their home in Santa Fe, N. M.

UNIVERSITY CHOIR SINGS

Wednesday afternoon the Trinity University choir from Waxahachie sang at the high school auditorium to an appreciative audience.

CENTENNIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

The members of the Centennial Embroidery Club entertained their husbands at an April Fool party March 24, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

Chinker checks, dominoes and 42 were played. Afterward a covered dish supper was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Kid McCoy, T. J. Coffey and Carl M. Jones. Each member brought a dish for supper.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Byrd Guill, C. J. Cash, C. H. Leeds, J. B. Hembree, J. R. Phillips, Kid McCoy, Joe Hindman, W. E. Bogan, Pete Fulbright, H. W. Finley, Carl M. Jones, T. J. Coffey; and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massey.

SCHOOL FACULTY REELECTED

At a recent meeting of the McLean board of education, the following members of the faculty were re-elected:

High school—Jewell Cousins, Clyde Magee, Dale Smith, Julia Slough, Henry Hall, Orville Cunningham, C. E. Christian, Bessie Payne Crossland.

Ward school—Sam Branch, Ruth Ansley, Lorene Winton, Ruby Swin, Wilma Richardson, R. R. Dunlap, Myrtle Marion Shaw, Rosalie Carter, Hellen Heath, Neal Wilkins; and Imma Nelle Still, if there is an opening in her field.

Supt. C. A. Cryer was reelected to head the McLean school system some time ago.

MRS. GLEN FINLEY DIES

Funeral services were held Saturday at Wynnewood, Okla., for Mrs. Glen Finley, of near McLean.

Attending from McLean were: her husband and two children, Mildred and Benny; Mrs. Jeter, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

FOWLER BUYS BUILDING

A deal has been consummated whereby J. A. Fowler becomes the owner of the building now occupied by the Cooke Chevrolet Co.

The deal was handled by T. N. Holloway, insurance and realty agent.

Mrs. Webster Funeral Rites Here Wednesday

Funeral rites were said at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. W. R. Webster, aged 54 years, 8 months and 8 days, who died March 28, 1939, at a Pampa hospital.

Services were conducted by Pastor Troy A. Sumrall.

Palbearers were J. A. Meador, H. W. Brooks, J. M. Carpenter, R. T. Dickinson, Boyd Meador and Vester Smith.

Mrs. Webster came to this section some 33 years ago. She was associated with her husband in the cafe business here for a number of years. She leaves, beside her husband, two step-children, Mrs. Elta Mann of McLean, and C. T. Webster of Pleasant Valley; three brothers, Jim Betchan, Hollis, Okla., Ed Betchan, Mulhall, Okla., and Fred Betchan of Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Nicholson of Arkansas, and Mrs. Francis Henry of Cushing, Okla.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Rice Funeral Home in charge.

STUDY CLUB MEETS AT LASATER HOME

"God's rarest blessing is, after all, a good woman," was the motto used by the Junior Progressive Study Club when the members met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. M. H. Lasater, with Mrs. C. E. Christian as hostess.

The theme of study for the afternoon was "Women of Today," with Mrs. A. W. Hicks as leader. The program was as follows:

Women in Business, Mrs. John Cooper; Women in the Home, Mrs. Murray Boston; Women in Politics, Mrs. Vernon Johnston; Women in Sports, Mrs. Leslie Jones.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Earl Stubblefield, Ruel Smith, Leslie Jones, Vernon Johnston, Murray Boston, A. W. Hicks, John Cooper, Travis Stokes, C. V. Hendren, Norman Johnston, Frank Howard, M. H. Lasater; and the hostess, Mrs. Christian.

VISITORS AT LIONS LUNCH

Bert Smith of the Clarendon Lions Club, W. E. Swenson of the Amarillo club, Earl Kromer of the former Shamrock club, Harvey Allen of the Amarillo Rotary club, and Rev. Thomas Cobb of Hale Center were visitors at the McLean Lions luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

It was voted to hold the meeting scheduled for April 18 on the following day to accommodate the district governor, who expects to meet with the local club.

It was reported that four pairs of shoes and stockings had been bought for underprivileged children and charged to the club. This matter was turned over to the directors for action.

AREA FFA TO ELECT OFFICERS

Several officers will be elected and a state officer will be nominated for area 1, at the area F. F. A. meeting to be held at Lubbock March 31.

Two delegates will represent McLean in the meeting. Although the officers will be elected Friday, they will not take office until next year.

Preceding the area meeting will be held the 14th annual vocational agriculture judging contest, in which McLean will participate.

The different contests are: plant production, horticulture, livestock, poultry, and farm shop.

The following McLean Future Farmers will participate in the livestock and poultry contests: Livestock, Clyde Carpenter, J. H. Gordon and Billy D. Rice; poultry, Joy Masterson, Herman Hugg and Leonard Roach.

MRS. ROY BALLARD DIES

Mrs. Lucile Ballard, wife of Roy Ballard, prominent attorney of Lansing Mich., died last Friday night.

Mr. Ballard will be remembered by old timers in McLean, as he used to spend his vacations here with his father, Dr. W. E. Ballard, when he attended school in Dallas and Washington-Lee law school in Virginia.

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Weekly News Analysis Europe Watches Tiny Ruthenia For Next Step in German March

By Joseph W. La Bine



THE DISMEMBERED CORPSE OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
Mr. Chamberlain wasn't interested in the funeral.

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

Europe

Died, at the age of 20, Czechoslovakia: born of World war opportunism, succumbed a victim of its own unnatural unity.

Adolf Hitler might place that inscription on the national tombstone of a nation he snuffed out. Partially he would be right. But Czechoslovakia's "unnatural unity" might have become natural had not the flames of discontent been fanned by Berlin and Vienna. Immediate cause of death was a Slovakian independence movement, but good international physicians look behind the immediate cause to make their post mortem decision, finding that Czechoslovakia's death agony conforms with diagnoses made throughout its short life:

Birth: On May 30, 1918, Czechoslovakia was born at Pittsburgh, Pa. Attending physician was Thomas G. Masaryk, a modern George Washington who pooled the causes of two depressed peoples. Until the war Czechs were dominated by Austria, and Slovaks by Hungary. What could be more natural than a joint independence declaration? Though Czechs dominated the negotiations, shrewd Doctor Masaryk foresaw trouble if Slovaks were mistreated. Said the Pittsburgh pact: "Slovakia shall have its own administration . . . parliament . . . courts. The Slovak language shall be official . . ." But not until November, 1938, did German pressure force the central Prague government to grant Slovaks an autonomy which had been denied because "changing conditions" demanded a solid national front. Another excuse: May 30, 1918, was a U. S. national holiday, hence the pact was not binding.

Illness. Pride may keep the patient from admitting his ill health, but sometimes the body builds physical resistance to a point where the ailment becomes unimportant. Slovakia's autonomy cry has been the Czech nation's headache for 20 years, but meanwhile both Slovaks and Czechs found enough mutual delight in their newly won democracy to keep the autonomy movement well under cover. Even this novelty can wear off, however, and by 1938 Czechs, Slovaks, Sudeten Germans, Ruthenians, Hungarians, Poles, Ukrainians and Rumanians each found cause to complain of racial discrimination. This was the era of national unity, when Adolf Hitler was "rescuing" all good Germans from foreign flags, and when Poland, Hungary and Rumania followed the leader. Throughout last summer Berlin fomented dissension among Sudeten Germans in the Czech borderlands. At Munich a defeated Prague government—deserted by London and Paris—ceded Sudetenland. A month later Poland and Hungary each took their share, but debilitated Czechoslovakia soon regained its feet. One successful medicine was autonomy for both Slovakia and Ruthenia, which gave the patient rest if not recovery. Another was the Munich pledge by Britain and France:

"His majesty's government . . . and the French government have entered into the (Munich) pact on the basis that they stand by the offer . . . of Anglo-French proposals of September 19 relating to an international guarantee of the new boundaries of the Czechoslovak state against unprovoked aggression."

Death. (See Map). That Adolf Hitler hopes eventually to control Russia's rich Ukraine is no secret. Since Munich his overlordship in Czechoslovakia has aimed in that direction. Both Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia) held the father of their autonomy in high regard, willing that he should build toward the day when German troops could use Czechoslovakia as a corridor to the Ukraine. But one weak state is easier to handle than three young upstart nations, hence Hitler preferred autonomy to independence. He also hoped Hungary would dare not grab Ruthenia to get its common border with Poland, since this might block the Ukraine drive.

Always an opportunist, Der Fuehrer

er made the most of overnight developments. Slovakia revolted against Prague. Carpatho-Ukraine declared its independence and was immediately gobbled up by Hungary and Rumania. Remembering that Bismarck once said "he who controls Bohemia is master of Europe," Germany forced what was left of Czechoslovakia (Bohemia and Moravia) into the Reich. Slovakia was granted "independence." The operation having been successful, the patient died as expected; Czechoslovakia was no more.

In Memoriam. Only a few days earlier London and Paris were boasting that dictator appeasement was ended, that democracy's star was rising and totalitarianism's falling. Prime Minister Chamberlain and Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare even proposed a disarmament parley, showing their blissful ignorance of the situation. When Prague collapsed, France and Britain blandly declared it was no concern of theirs because (1) the Czech guarantee had never been ratified and (2) anyway, this was "internal disruption," not "unprovoked aggression."

The real reason was far more cunning, though it could be interpreted only as a continuation of the modern Anglo-French disinclination to face issues squarely. Europe's democracies realize that Italy would never push her Mediterranean demands against France without German help, and digestion of his new conquests will keep Der Fuehrer busy for some time. But—most important—Germany moved its theater of activity away from western Europe and toward the borders of hostile Russia. France and Britain forlornly hope Hitler will march blindly into the Ukraine, engaging Russia in a war which might spell death for both Nazism and Communism.

But both Hitler and Russia's Joseph Stalin are probably too smart to invite such chaos. Even as Hitler



Dictator Stalin
Whither Hitler after Prague?

marched into Prague the eighteenth Communist congress was meeting in Moscow. Dictator Stalin sent a prominent Ukrainian delegate to the platform with this unpleasant message: "Whoever dares . . . cut our frontiers will be destroyed like a mad dog. Fascist ringleaders send secret agents to our country . . . But let them know that we will annihilate them like loathsome creatures." Careful observers see one of three solutions, listed in order of likelihood: (1) Hitler will reconcile differences with Russia via a trade and military pact holding fearful implications for world democracies; (2) the entire Russ-German issue will be dropped, blocked by Polish-Hungarian-Rumanian unwillingness to surrender Ruthenia as a German path to the east; (3) a middle-European campaign will be started to nationalize all Ukrainians, inevitably leading to a Russ-German war.

People

Discovered, at work in an English motor works, 22-year-old Grand Duke Vladimir, claimant to the Russian throne. Reason: "Russia will need our practical experience."

Selected, as U. S. ambassador to Russia, Laurence A. Steinhardt, now ambassador to Peru, succeeding Joseph Davies, who was shifted to Belgium last May.

Congress

Said Virginia's Rep. Clifton Woodrum, house economy leader who was ousted as head of the relief subcommittee: "I have not changed my belief that the amount appropriated was sufficient to carry WPA through the year. However, I am open to conviction."

Answered President Roosevelt, who has repeated his request for \$150,000,000 more WPA funds: "The responsibility . . . rests . . . with congress."

Spending is the woe of most U. S. senators and representatives, yet the early March economy bloc which threatened to wreck administration financial plans has already reached an amazingly effective stalemate. Reasons: (1) by placing responsibility for an economy-inspired business slump on congress' shoulders. President Roosevelt washes his hands of the consequences, thereby causing constituency-wary legislators to backwater; (2) both the President and congress realize that while the legislative branch will fight new spending proposals, the White House can similarly exercise veto power over anti-Deal legislation. Facts of the impasse:

Debt. Mr. Roosevelt is willing to drop his request for a boost in the public debt limit from \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000. But the alternatives, offered by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., are little more inviting: (1) increase the bond limit over its present \$30,000,000,000 to be reached by September 30; (2) borrow funds for the treasury through Reconstruction Finance corporation or other agencies not falling within the general budget's scope; (3) issue \$3,752,000,000



Secretary Morgenthau
His alternatives were uninviting.

in notes and bills, all that remains before the \$15,000,000,000 limit is reached on these types of securities. White House insistence on one course or the other indicates the unlikelihood of shaving expenditures.

Taxation. Though repeal of capital gains and undivided profits levies is a major congressional aim this session, the normal tax rate must then be boosted unless a substantial budget slash is effected. The new burden would fall most heavily on the smaller 153,000 firms out of some 200,000 corporations which pay federal taxes. One of the few alternatives is to lower income tax exemptions, which would mean political suicide for congressmen.

Relief. Though \$750,000,000 in deficiency funds were voted in February to maintain WPA until June 30, the President has twice requested restoration of the remaining \$150,000,000 on pain of discharging 1,200,000 workers. White House estimate: If the \$150,000,000 is not forthcoming, 400,000 must be dropped April 1, another 600,000 May 1, another 200,000 in June. This would also have major political repercussions.

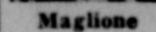
Miscellany

Probably lost by Chicago Jews, their vote in Chicago's mayoral election April 4, which is observed strictly by orthodox Jews as the first day of Passover.

Headliners

LUIGI CARDINAL MAGLIONE

The new, 62-year-old papal secretary of state is a lifelong friend and one-time classmate of the former Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, who appointed him after being elevated to the post of Pope Pius XII. Ordained in 1901 in his native Italy, Cardinal Maglione immediately entered the Vatican's diplomatic service, going to Switzerland in 1918 and to Palestine in 1920 as archbishop of Caesarea. His first nunciature was in Switzerland but it was in France that he gained such appreciation that he won the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. In 1935, when created a cardinal, he received his biretta from the hands of the French president. Since then he has been in Rome as head of the congregation of the council. His appointment to the papal state secretaryship is considered significant of the Vatican's continued strong position concerning totalitarian states, since the Italian government has registered displeasure over the appointment.



Maglione

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Siberian Melodrama"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Here's a yarn that sounds as if it might have happened out in the old Wild West when two-gun hombres fought it out in the streets and booted and spurred cowpunchers cleaned out dance halls with well-directed volleys from their six guns.

I don't know whether those things ever happened out in the West. All I know is what I see in the movies. This incident I'm going to tell you about sounds like the West, but it happened way over in the eastern part of Siberia, and it happened to Samuel C. Taylor of New York City.

You know, we had troops in Siberia for a couple of years after the World war. Sam Taylor was one of them. He was with a platoon of 60 men from Company D, Thirty-first United States Infantry, stationed at the little Siberian town of Uglonaya. The town itself was nothing but a railroad station and a few houses. The soldiers were living in half a dozen box cars that had been taken off their wheels and set on the ground beside the track. But though the town was small it was affording plenty of excitement.

It was about the middle of January, and for days the Americans had been watching an army go through the town. It wasn't a hostile army—but at the same time it wasn't a friendly one either. It was a Bolshevik army moving to attack Vladivostok, not far away as distances go in Siberia.

Sam says there were thousands of them, well equipped with machine guns, and lugging enough field pieces to blow those 60 Americans and their box cars to Halifax. But they couldn't be bothered with the Americans. Taking Vladivostok was more important.

Sam Acted as Provost Guard at the Station.

On the afternoon of January 18, Sam was acting provost guard at the railroad station. It was a bitter cold day. A cutting wind was sweeping past the station and Private Pat Strong, on sentry go, was stamping up and down the platform. Two Bolshevik troop trains had



He whipped the automatic up and let go.

just pulled in on a siding, and Bolshevik soldiers had crowded into the station where they could buy hot tea and vodka. And as Pat Strong paced up and down the platform a big Russian said something to him in Russian.

Pat couldn't understand him. He came to port arms while the Russian stormed and gesticulated, and finally grabbed Pat's gun. Pat tried to pull the gun away, but the Russian was a powerful brute. He spun Pat around and threw him in a snow bank. A couple more Americans came running up. He threw them into the snow bank, too, and made a mad dash for the station.

That's where Sam came into the picture. As provost guard, he ratted a sentry box down at the end of the platform. He saw the fight just as the Russian broke loose and started into the station, and he came out on the run. With the other three Americans at his back he started after him.

Says he: "I went bursting into the station as if the whole U. S. army was stepping on my heels. That station was full of Bolsheviks, singing, talking and yelling. Lots of them had rifles, some of them had hand grenades tied to their belts. But I didn't have time to look over the grenade situation just then. That big Russian had found himself a rifle. I was five feet inside the door when I spotted him, but he must have seen me first because he was raising his gun."

It Was a Question Who Would Shoot First.

Sam had a .45 automatic, and it was a question of whether he or the Russian could shoot first. Without even taking time out to think, he whipped that automatic up and let go. The big Russian dropped. For an instant there was a dead silence in the station. "Those Ruskies were surprised," says Sam, "and so was I. For a second—well—I almost opened fire on the whole bunch of them, but I caught myself just in time."

It was a tough spot and Sam knew it. Here was a whole roomful of wild Russians and he had just shot one of their pals. If he started out the door, some of them would be sure to begin shooting. If that happened, there'd be general disorder, with 60 Americans fighting a whole troop train full of Bolsheviks. And what was more to the point, it would be curtains for Sam.

"I had to use my head," he says, "and I decided I'd bluff them. I stood in the middle of the floor, waved my pistol over their heads and pointed to the door. And then happened the thing that probably saved my life. In swinging my arm I tightened my grip on the pistol to keep from dropping it. And in doing that I squeezed the trigger too hard. BANG! Off she went again. That bullet struck somewhere behind the bar and down came a lot of glassware."

Sam says the falling glass created a terrible racket. The Russians must have thought a shell had burst in there. They turned and stampeded for the door, and Sam says they went through it like a Kansas tornado. In ten seconds there wasn't a Bolshevik in the place.

"And where were the other three fellows?" says Sam. "They were outside, turned into a rear guard. When they heard those shots inside and saw all those Ruskies piling out, they ran for camp to tell the others the Russians had eaten me alive and were coming to eat them, too."

Sam says he certainly did NOT feel like a hero when he went into that station. He just didn't have time to think about it. "It was only after I got inside," he says, "that I realized I was in a swell pickle. I've often thought afterwards, suppose I hit one of the grenades those Russians had tied to their belts."

Boy, that WOULD have been an adventure.

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Cellulose Found in Most Plant Matter Specimens

Most types of plant matter contain large amounts of cellulose. Cellulose, as well as starch, is formed by the linking together of large numbers of molecules of certain sugars known as hexoses. The hexose sugars, which include all of the familiar sugars, are characterized by the fact that they contain a string of six carbon atoms in their molecules.

Corncobs, grain hulls and straw, and bagasse (dried sugar cane stalks) contain in addition a class of compounds known as pentosans. Pentosans are also built up from a large number of sugar molecules, but of a type known as pentoses, containing five instead of six carbon atoms.

When hexoses are heated with dilute acids, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune, extensive decomposition takes place, with the formation of caramel and various organic acids. Similar treatment applied to pentoses results in the formation of a large amount of furfural, a clear, water-insoluble liquid with a characteristic pungent odor.

Furfural, different from all other cheaply produced organic compounds, has its most important use in the refining of petroleum lubricants. Furfural is one of those compounds that do not dissolve in the oil but are capable of washing out from it a large part of the tarry materials that detract from its lubricating properties.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Young Sherman M. Fairchild inherited about \$10,000,000, and the money took wings—not around the night spots, but in aviation enter-

His father, the late George W. Fairchild, began his business career on \$8 a week, invented the dial telephone, the computing scale, and the adding machine. He wanted his son to become a junior executive of International Business Machines corporation. The young man, however, was interested mainly in cameras. At 17, he had invented a revolutionary flashlight camera, and, at 21, a radial aerial camera.

prises which have made him one of the main panjandrums of the plane designing and building industry. Just now, the Civil Aeronautics authority certifies Mr. Fairchild's new 500-horsepower "in-line" engine, which, he says, has more power for its weight than any other. For several years, Mr. Fairchild has been pioneering the "in-line" engines as against the radial type of foreign nations. In 1936, he sold 20 of them to the Greek government, which, it was later reported, found them highly satisfactory. His engine is about one-third the size of a radial engine.

He organized Fairchild Aerial Surveys and in 1924 carried through an air camera survey of New York, with a six-mile camera of his invention which was a pioneering exploit in that field.

By 1927, he had corraled several companies in the Fairchild Aviation corporation, had Igor Sikorsky building planes, and soon unveiled the first cabin monoplane in the United States.

In Harvard at the start of the war, he was rejected for military service because of physical shortcomings, later remedied in Arizona. Intent on war duty of some kind, he brought out an aerial camera for war use, completed just before the Armistice. He is typical of a number of free and adventurous self-starters in Uncle Sam's industrial and technical establishment who can be rounded up in case of trouble—a refutation of the totalitarian belief that only the goose-step can yield efficiency.

SEVERAL notable moving pictures of recent appearance have achieved portraits rather than caricatures. They also have shown a trend away from the star system and a new reliance on coherent form in the picture as a whole. Chastened by hard times, the films are taking thought and adding cubits to their stature. This bystander hears much talk of a coming moving picture renaissance—not in any splendiferous outbreak, but in a new infusion of creative intelligence into the industry, and a fonder tether for the same.

Moving Picture Renaissance Looming High

In focus here is "Stagecoach" opening in New York with generous salutations by reviewers, who note that, with a no-star cast, a natural-born horse opera has been conjured into an excellent film by the deft artistry of John Ford, director, and Dudley Nichols, scenarist. They also scored, jointly, in "The Hurricane" and "The Informer." This film is commended for its further trend toward simplicity and artistic integrity, and away from overemphasis, the traditional occupational disease of Hollywood—on or off the lot.

Mr. Ford, born Sean O'Fearna, in Portland, Maine, 44 years ago, thinks moving picture directors see too little of the world about them in proportion to what they record. Renoir had the same idea, insisting that, if an artist observed intently enough and long enough, his line would be almost self-recording. So Mr. Ford stokes his pipe, meditates, observes, studies types, speech, dress, mannerisms, behavior, regional and occupational traits, and achieves characterization.

His older brother, Francis, was ahead of him at Hollywood, as a serial star and director.

John Ford tagged along and soon had his brother working for him. Before he was 25, he had directed many westerns. When he was 28, he directed "The Iron Horse." He is an autocrat on the lot, apt to throw the script away and improvise business and lines, working usually in a frayed sports jacket and old dungarees. He sidesteps Hollywood parties and passes much of his off-shift time on his small yacht. He is big and bulky, with thinning, sandy hair and glasses.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

We dedicate this edition to the seniors who were late in getting a write-up in the "Meet the Seniors" column.
Read next week's paper for regular Tiger Post.

SENIOR SERIES

SARA PRESTON

Sara Preston, whose nickname is "Syrup-Pepsin of Broadway," was born in McLean, Oct. 19, 1921, and is now 17 years old. She has brown hair and blue eyes.
Sara is a member of the glee club and science club. The schools she has attended are Skillet and McLean. The school she plans to attend is the Amarillo Beauty School.
For pastime she likes to collect trinkets and eat cheese sandwiches. Her favorite movie show was "A Star is Born," with Fredric March and Janet Gaynor.

SENIOR TWINS

The only twins in the '39 senior class are the Petty twins, Herman and Harold.
They were born at Boise, Idaho, Dec. 27, 1922. They have attended schools at Liberty and McLean.
Herman and Harold are alike in traits and ambitions in the following: They have black hair and blue eyes; they plan to attend college at Wayland Junior College at Plainview; and they are both active members of the band.
Herman's hobby is going to church and his ambition is to be a minister. He is a boy scout and a member of the A cappella choir. His favorite dish is anything that contains bananas.
Harold's hobby is swimming and going to church. He is planning to be an engineer. He is a member of the F. F. A. As for nicknames, Harold says he does not have one, but we know better. It is "Firechief."

ROBERT MACINA

Robert Macina is a senior whose ambition is to get his neck broken in an airplane. He is commonly known as "Bob" and his pet hate is people who think they are better than someone else.
He was born March 6, 1921, at Pakan community. The schools he has attended are Pakan and McLean.
His hobby is fishing. He has brown hair and brown eyes. He engages in tennis, baseball and outdoor sports. His best liked food is T-bone steak.

HOBART MOORE

"More, Mohr, and Moore" is the cry of a happy-go-lucky senior of 1939. He is Hobart Moore, whose ambition is to be an outstanding chemist. He is planning to attend N. T. A. C.
Even though his ambition is to be a chemist, Hobart's hobby is tinkering with cars.
People who brag get no place fast with Hobart. He enjoys peace and friendship.
Like all boys, Hobart enjoys eating, but he dotes on pineapple cake.
Girls, he is tall, dark and handsome, and can he talk! He won first in declamation contests in the county and second in the district. He is an active member of the band.
Hobart was born at Lella Lake, April 22, 1922. He has spent eleven years in the schools of McLean.

EDWARD CADRA

Edward Cadra, six feet four inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes.
Edward was born Oct. 2, 1919, in Shamrock. Nicknamed "Sod," he grew

up with the ambition to become an aviator. "Sod's" hobbies are swimming and skating, but he takes part in football and boxing as his main activities.
Chicken-fried steak, pie and sweet milk are his favorite foods. He hates conceited people and those who are untrue.
He has attended Pakan, Magic City and McLean schools. Although "Sod" is graduating this year and plans to attend college, he has not yet decided upon any certain school.

DELOS HANES

Brown-haired, gray-eyed, Delos Hanes was born Feb. 4, 1921, in our neighboring Irish city, Shamrock.
Delos' hobbies are having dates and going to shows. However, girls, take a tip: his pet hate is conceited women, but his favorite dish is ice cream.
Janet Gaynor and Don Ameche are Delos' favorite movie stars. His best liked movie was "Dawn Patrol."
After graduation, Delos plans to attend Washington State College. His greatest ambition is to be a petroleum engineer.

WILDA JOYCE McMULLEN

Wilda Joyce McMullen, known to many of the high school students as "Skipper," was born in Paden, Okla., Nov. 12, 1922.
She has black hair, blue eyes, and a pleasing personality. Her hobby is collecting match covers.
Glee club, band, and A cappella choir are Wilda Joyce's activities. She has attended two schools: Paden, Okla., and McLean. Her scholastic record is average. After graduation, she plans to attend school at Franklin Springs, Ga.
Conceited people are Wilda Joyce's pet dislike, but the tide turns when she has her favorite foods, steak and pineapple.

FRANKIE MULLIN

Black-haired, brown-eyed Frankie Mullin known to her friends as "Duddie," was born at Pampa.
She has been an active member in the glee club three years, science club and home economics club two years.
She enjoys riding horses and going to shows more than she enjoys other pastimes.
Frankie's favorite food is strawberry shortcake, but any kind of cake will do. Her admired actresses and actors are Ann Rutherford, Myrna Loy, Gene Autry and Clark Gable; her best-liked movie, "Gold Mine in the Sky."
She has attended two schools: Gracey and McLean. She plans to attend Northwest Texas Hospital, where she will study nursing.

EARL F. SIMMONS, JR.

Earl was born August 8, 1921, in Cantonville, Okla. Although his hobby is taking pictures, he has an ambition to become a petroleum engineer.
He has brown hair and blue eyes. School and cafe work are considered his only activities.
Earl has attended school in Phillips and McLean, and plans to enter Texas A. and M. College for further education.

LLOYD ERWIN

Lloyd Erwin, answering to the nickname of "Chock," was born April 20, 1920, at Bethany, Okla. He has brown hair and blue eyes.
Schools he has attended are Oklahoma City and McLean.
His pet hate is gossiping, but when his favorite dish, fried chicken, is set before him, he forgets his hate until he finishes.
Lloyd has an unusual hobby collecting Indian relics. His ambition is to continue this hobby by becoming ethnologist or anthropologist.
He plans to attend University of Texas when his high school days are finished.

ERMADDEL FLOYD

Ermadell Floyd, who is known to her friends as "Slats," is one of the most brilliant of the '39 seniors. She was born Feb. 10, 1922, at McLean.
She has spent all her ward and high school days at McLean, and the plans to attend Texas Tech College at Lubbock. Her greatest ambition is to be a professional accompanist.
Ermadell's hair is called a coconut brown and her eyes are hazel. During her four years of outstanding high school work she has taken part in activities such as basketball, typing, shorthand contests, band, home economics and pep squad.
Her best liked food is sandwiches

and her favorite drink is chocolate milk shakes.
She says the best show she has seen is "Maytime" in which her most admired actor and actress, Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald, are starred.

C. B. LEE

C. B. Lee, whose ambition is to be an engineer, is an athletic type of boy. He has played football and basketball during his high school days.
C. B.'s hobby is chewing gum and his pet hate is gossiping. His best liked food is hot dogs.
Swartz, Forest, Oak Grove, Epps, Louisiana; Lefors and McLean are the places C. B. has attended school. He plans to attend the Junior College in Northeast Center, Monroe, La., after graduation.
C. B. was born in Forest, La., Sept. 2.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching each Sunday night at 7:30.

Mrs. O. M. Ziegler of Sweetwater and Mrs. Martin Davire of Magic City visited in the J. M. Ziegler home Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Buster Stokes and children and Mrs. Bill Tate were in Shamrock Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate visited relatives at Abra Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis were in Shamrock Tuesday.
Mrs. Kate Stokes visited her daughter, Mrs. Ira Sullivan, at Pampa Saturday.
C. A. Myatt and family were in

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Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mrs. H. M. Stokes, Mrs. Ira Sullivan and son, Milan, of Pampa visited in the Stokes home Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan returned Monday from a Pampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman are visiting their daughter in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Booth Woods and daughter, Dorothy Nell; Mrs. Alvis Woods and son visited in Amarillo last week.

Wilbur Lee Wilson of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Georgia Wilson of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weems of Shamrock visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Boyd Meador, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Skellytown visited in McLean Saturday.

W. W. Boyd was in Alanreed last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter visited in Oklahoma Sunday.

Miss Lottie Margaret Barrow was a visitor in Oklahoma Thursday.

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PAMPA, TEXAS

Miss Kitty Ruth Baley of Clarendon visited her sister, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Sunday.

Joe Weatherup made a business trip to Lefors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

A. T. Wilson made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

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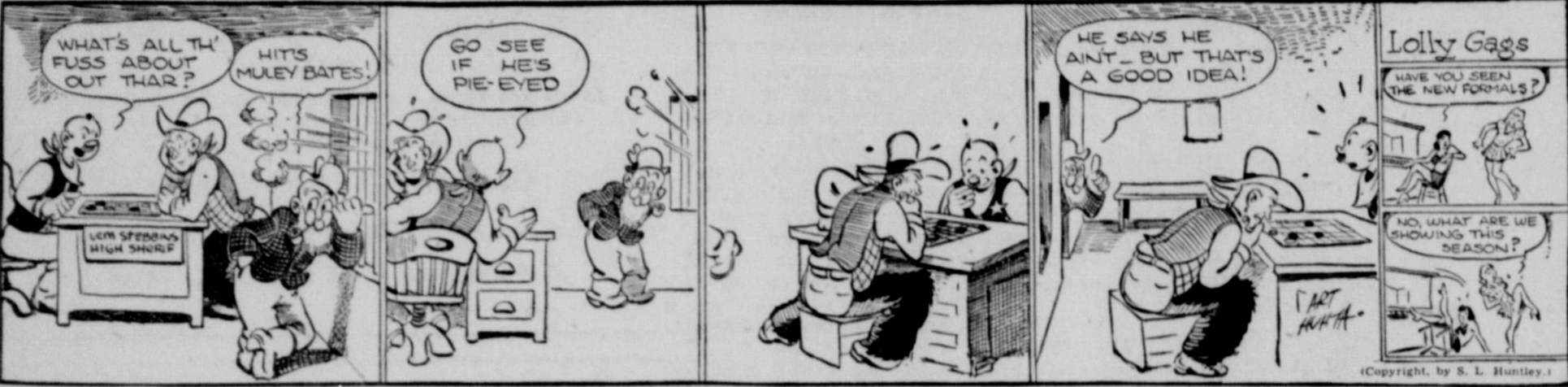
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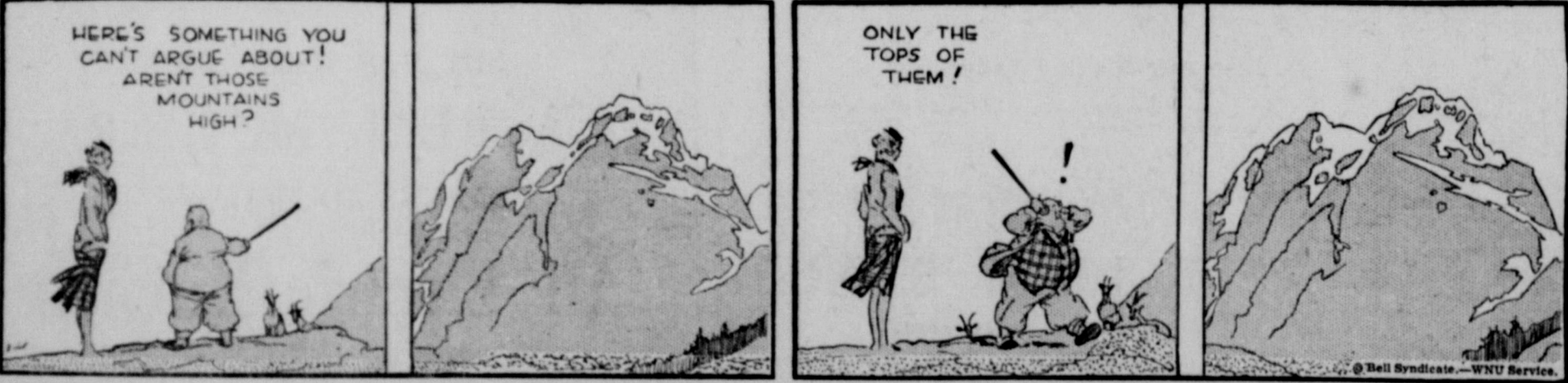
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TIPS to Gardeners

Changing Methods
CERTAIN garden practices widely followed a generation ago have now been proved unwise. Gardeners formerly allowed vegetables to grow as large as possible. According to Walter H. Nixon, vegetable expert, this practice gave a higher yield in pounds, but very often lowered the quality of the vegetables.

Some vegetables, of course, like tomato, must be mature to be palatable; but carrots, cucumbers, beets, summer squash, turnips, radishes and others are more tender and tasty when not much more than half grown.

To keep a regular supply of vegetables of proper eating size, gardeners are finding also that it is advisable to plant oftener than once or twice a year. Gardens prove more enjoyable and more profitable when successive plantings of favorite crops are made every two or three weeks, providing garden-fresh vegetables for the table over a long season.

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We note that one Panhandle editor took a fall out of the New York world's fair for sending out advertising matter to be run free, and at the same time ran two of the fair's cuts on his front page.

The News editor is indebted to the Dallas News for a complimentary copy of the Texas Almanac, a book that covers practically every question that might be asked about the economics, politics, government, or cultural progress of our state. The book is complete with maps, charts and pictures, and is a worthwhile addition to the library of everyone interested in the Lone Star State.

The city of Wheeler is beginning a city beautification contest, corresponding to the better yards and gardens contests formerly staged in McLean, using the same general score card for grading entries. Wheeler is to be congratulated for going at the problem in a business like manner with proper score cards. The beautiful yards in McLean are due in large measure to what was learned in the contests, as to what constitutes proper plantings for beauty and "livability."

Thanks are due local shelter-belt officials for teaching local citizens what constitutes proper pruning of shade trees. Outside of two or three instances, no trees have been butchered by ignorant "tree doctors" this season. It takes a long time to grow a tree, but it can be ruined in a few minutes by someone who knows nothing about the habits of the tree in question, and home owners should make sure that the "doctor" knows what he is doing before turning over their trees to his care.

News from Pakan

John Hrciar and son and daughters, John, Dorothy and Mrs. George Podmers; and Louise Ristan visited Friday with Paul Hrciar at Tulsa, Okla. After several days' visit with her brother, Paul, Mrs. Podmers will return to her home in Chicago.

Grade School News

VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END

Betty Lou Roth and Eulema Lively visited at Pampa. Lois Marie Wyatt at Shamrock. Ann Bogan at Amarillo. James Saye at Borger. Harold Lee Meador at Shamrock. Choric Glenn at Canyon. Martha McDonald at Vaughn, N. M. Margaret Sue Glenn at Canyon. Frances Wyatt at Midway. Dale Massey at Sayre, Okla. Dorothy Lee McDaniel at Lakeview. Betty Jones at Amarillo. Della Mae Green at Pampa. Woodrow Baker at Pampa. Bobby Crisp at Alanreed. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Bryant, our librarians, went to Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gamble visited Pauline Masterson. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark from Shamrock visited Criss Clark. Mary Kathryn Brooks' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Coffee, and their son, Douglas, from White Deer visited her. Bobby Bentley's uncle from Clarendon visited him. James Barker's nephews, Ralph and Ronald Littrell, of Sayre, Okla., visited him. Miss Marion Johansen visited at Dallas and Temple. Miss Rosalie Carter visited A. and M. at Bryan.

Henry Hall's Sunday school class went on a hike Saturday to McClellan Creek. Members who went were John Kirby, Red Reece, W. B. Swim, Jr., and Mr. Hall.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Bobby Crisp and Mary Evelyn Foster will represent grade school in junior girls' declamation. Bobby will read "Beautiful Things," by Ellen P. Allerton; and Mary Evelyn will read "What Does It Matter," by an unknown author.

Bobby Campbell and John Kirby have declamations. Bobby will read "A Deed and a Word," by Dr. Charles Mackay; and John will read "There's Room at the Top," by Lilla T. Elder.

Betty Jo Mills will represent the third grade in story telling, and Martha Louise Sumrall the first grade. The music festival will be held Friday night at Tiger Field, if the weather is favorable. If it is bad weather, the program will be at the high school auditorium. It is free to all.

MUSIC CLASS GIVES PROGRAM

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw's music pupils gave a very interesting sacred music program at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. The program was well received. The class showed some excellent training.

News from Denworth

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon at the church for Bible study and a business session.

Mrs. Dick Brown had charge of the Bible study taken from the Book of Daniel. The opening song, "He Lifted Me up to Stay," was led by Mrs. Ernest Dowell, and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan led in prayer. The life of Daniel was discussed by Mrs. Dowell. After a short business session the meeting was closed with prayer.

Members present were Mesdames Brown, L. T. Jones, Sullivan and Dowell. There were two visitors, Mrs. Robert Matthew and Mrs. Earl Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall, Felton and Betty Jean Webb visited relatives and friends at Samnorwood over the week end.

Dave Tripplehorn has completed the new house on the Webb lease, about a half mile southeast of the Bill Webb ranch house, and his foreman, C. B. Copeland, and family moved into the new house this week. The house is a modern 4-room building with basement.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linzy Cotham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Windom at Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited Miss Frances Springer at Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews and children visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Jeff Lawson of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut of Lefors visited in McLean Thursday.

Judge Penix of Mineral Wells was in McLean on business last week.

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Mrs. Herman Hunt visited Mrs. Buck Glass Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children, Don and Jerry; and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Tuesday.

Billie Faye Glass and Jean Burr spent Wednesday night with Miss Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley and daughter, Nell, of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Burr and daughter, Jean, visited J. N. Burr and Miss Hettie Burr Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Burch visited Mrs. Gus Hunter Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Burr and children, Bill, Nola and Jean, visited in Pampa Wednesday.

Miss Dotson visited her brother, J. W. Dotson, and Mrs. Dotson at Memphis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gus Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr Thursday.

Hermie Maye Hunt visited Miss Dotson Wednesday.

Charlie Hunt visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Claude Stanton visited Roy and Troy Stanton Sunday.

Louise Preston visited Hermie Maye Hunt Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mound visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Sunday.

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Leon Waldrop visited Mr. and Mrs. Kalka at Watkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Saturday night.

Louise Preston visited Odessa Preston ton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter visited in Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voiles and little son of Farwell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston this week.

Miss Catherine Dotson, who teaches at Skillet, has received word from her home in Commerce that her father, who has been critically ill, is much improved.

Dwight Stubbiefield visited his parents at Wellington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill visited at Wellington Thursday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hinson, Floydada visited their daughter, Lois, and other relatives here the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Wade visited Palesteen Gething at Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Buford Reed and children Pampa visited in the Lee home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer in Amarillo Thursday.

C. S. Rice made a business to Pampa Tuesday.

Arbie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Sam Douglas of Sayre, Okla., a visitor in McLean Monday.

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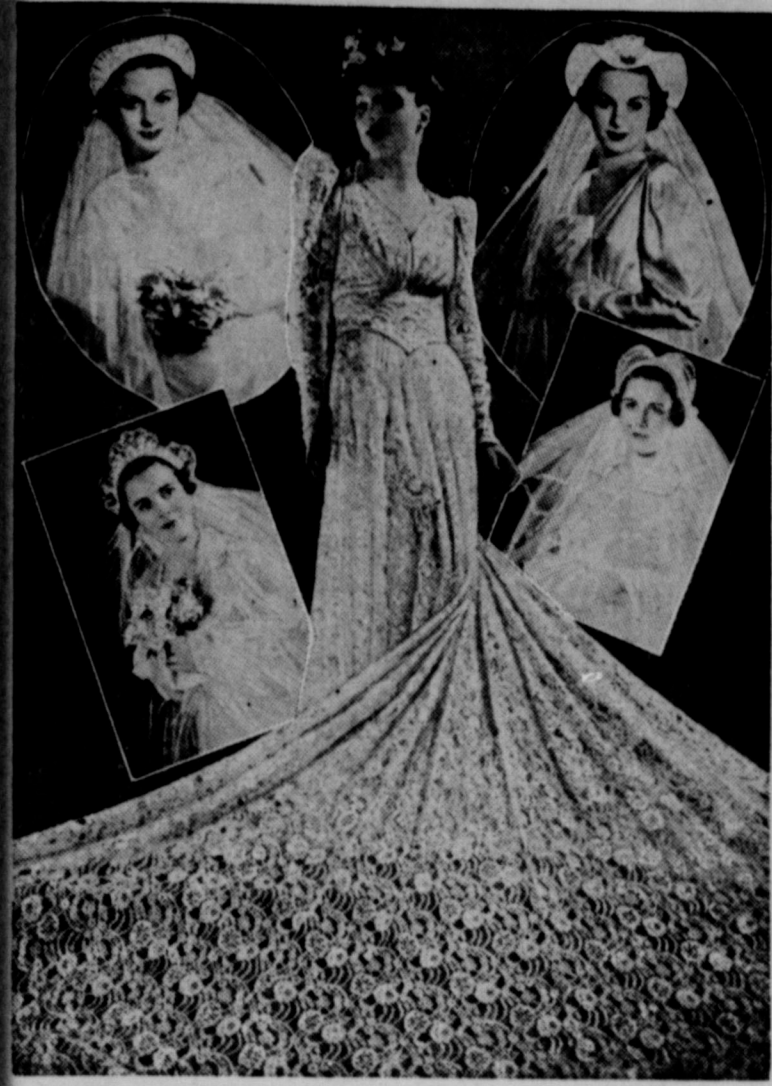
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Sheer Fabrics, Lace, Color Varied Headdress for Bride

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FORTUNATE indeed is the bride-to-be who is planning a lovely wedding, in that fashion is setting down arbitrary rules in the matter of bridal array but rather is encouraging fancy-free individual choices.

This departure from stereotyped traditional dress is particularly evidenced in the matter of color. The prospective bride who has secretly cherished the idea of an eye-catching subtle tint for her nuptial gown and veil instead of traditional white, will have the joy of finding that dreams do come true.

A very successful color technique of the part of designers robes the bride and her maids in the same color or, as the case may be, in different intensity of the same color. Suggestion along this line is pale pink satin for the wedding gown with bridesmaids' bouffant dresses of sheerest net in a trifle deeper shade. The bride either wears white orchids or carries roses in the pink of her gown, while the attendants' flowers are of deeper hue.

As to the styling of the gowns, sentiment runs high in favor of full-skirted types with quaint, fitted bodices or hiplength basque effects. There is a pronounced flair this spring for exquisitely sheer weaves of both bride and maids, such as marquisette, mousseline de soie, or tulle of sheerest type.

As to lace for the wedding gown it is ever a favorite the more so this spring in that enthusiasm for lace is so general throughout all fashiondom. The gown pictured fits into the springtime wedding scene

with queenly grace. Its artful soft styling brings skirt fullness to the front in latest approved manner. Its form-fitting midriff accents a slender waistline as is required of fashions today. The heart-shaped neckline and the high shouldered full-at-top long fitted sleeves are significant styling details.

No matter how entrancing her gown, a bride fails at looking her prettiest if her headdress and veil do not flatter. Here again is fashion indulgent to the spring bride, in that the new fantasies of tulle and flowers and lace include every possible type, suited to every individuality. Best of all, in the modern way of doing things there is no fuss or flurry at the last moment to get the veil pinned into shape by nervous unskilled fingers, for that has been taken care of in advance by specialists. All that is required of the bride-to-be is to take her milliner into confidence long before the happy day or the consulting adviser in the wedding bureau where you are supposed to come and ask questions, as established nowadays in all high-class establishments. If it is a period type, or a youthful ingenue headdress, or a stately coronet, if it be a simple inexpensive piece or a most elaborate one let your needs be known and by some magic, it's there before your very eyes.

The various types of headdresses shown in the little inset pictures are typical new trends such as are available in shops and specialty departments that cater to seekers of bridal array.

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Gypsy Dress Late Caprice of Fashion

Stripes and plaids in taffeta, in silk crepe, in printed linens in thin pools in glamorous cottons are selling as fast as the yards and yards requires for a full-at-the-hem skirt be measured off. These skirts are usually gathered in peasant-like at the waistline. To be sure blouse is inevitable and what a glory of charm and romance the new blouses do tell! Together skirt and blouse are providing the big sensation in the spring pageantry of fashion.

Call for Plaids



Among the definite impressions conveyed by apparel collections in leading couturier salons is that of the importance of handsome plaid wools made up into stunning topcoats or jackets. Paris designers especially favor huge plaids. Per example, Creed designs a multi-color plaid coat with very unusual pockets to replace the handbag as you see here pictured. The tailored sailor by Rose Valois tunes smartly to the chic of this handsome coat. If it is a jacket suit that claims your interest consider it in terms of a handsome plaid wool as pictured at the top. This costume, also a Creed model, achieves perfect ensemble via a multi-colored jacket, a blue pleated skirt and a dark red silk blouse.

Victorian Hair-Dos Bring New Bonnets

With the revival of Victorian hairdos there comes a group of bonnets including an open or cabriolet style often trimmed with plain taffeta ribbons, with matching gloves; small shapes covering the top of the head and tied under the chin, trimmed with veils having embroidered borders; and coal-scuttle bonnets jutting forward, in fine straws or white pique.

Beige Suits Spiked With Vivid Shades

Paris dressmaker strategy with beige suits is to dose them a plenty with vivid color, such as red, flashy printed stuff, or gaudy pink and such pastels. The color comes in the blouse, hat, gloves, and other details.

Or they put a beige jacket with a brown or black skirt, and throw in brilliant blouse and accessories in third color.

New Gowns Flouncy
Rows of flounces form some of the newest evening skirts, giving them a minaret silhouette.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for April 2

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SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-12, 17-19. GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.—II Corinthians 5:17.

The conversion of Saul is admittedly one of the outstanding events in Bible history. When two brilliant English lawyers, Lord Lyttleton and Sir Gilbert West, set out to disprove the truth of Christianity, they selected the resurrection of Christ and the story of Paul's conversion as the focal points of their proof. Working independently, they then came together to compare notes and found that they had both become Christians since they had become convinced of the truth of the Scriptures.

The two events may well stand together as evidence for Christianity, for only on the ground of regeneration can the change in Saul be accounted for, and only on the assurance that he met the risen Christ on the Damascus Road can we account for his conversion. This is a great lesson, let us make the very most of it.

I. A Bold Persecutor (vv. 1, 2).

As our lesson opens we find the brilliant and zealous young Jew, Saul, "yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." The persecutions in Jerusalem had practically wiped out the church in that city but had scattered the disciples abroad, and thus the witness had been spread. The death of the godly Stephen, to which Saul had given his approval, had only increased his determination to destroy those who were "of the way" of Jesus. Looking for new fields to conquer, he carries with him to Damascus letters from the high priest at Jerusalem, giving him authority to imprison the followers of Christ. But on the way he meets Christ Himself, and is stricken to the earth.

II. A Convicted Sinner (vv. 3-9). Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he finds himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He hears from His holy lips the solemn indictment of those who persecute God's people—"Why persecutest thou me?" He who lays unkind hands, or untrue accusation upon God's children had best beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with His people that when they suffer, it is He who bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposes of the persecuting zeal and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul enters into Damascus not as the haughty persecutor, but as a man trembling and astonished at his own sin. He spends three days shut in with his own soul and God, not seeing, not caring to eat, losing all consciousness of earth, but entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life is pulled up by the roots as it is displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus.

III. An Obedient Disciple (vv. 10-12).

Ananias was the "I am here, Lord" type of Christian to whom the Lord can confidently commit His important business. All we know of him is what is contained in this chapter, but it is a very beautiful and enviable record. God is able to work directly on any human soul and accomplish His end (as He did with Saul on the Damascus Road), but His usual manner of working is through faithful human agencies. One wonders how much would be accomplished for God if every Christian were as willing and ready as was Ananias to do the Lord's bidding in seeking out and helping a struggling soul. The greatest of all Christian leaders, the apostle Paul, was led out into his life of loyalty and service to Christ by a humble layman. Repeatedly God's Word by precept and example stresses the vital importance of personal work on the part of laymen and women. The leaders of Christian work during the coming generation are now in the Sunday School classes of our churches, perhaps in a little wayside chapel in the country, in the village church, in the mission or settlement house, or in the great city church.

IV. A Converted Brother (vv. 17-19).

The fears of Ananias that Saul might still be a worker of evil (v. 13) are soon overcome by God's assurance that in the praying Saul He had prepared for Himself "a chosen vessel" (v. 15) to bear the gospel to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to Israel.

It is interesting to observe that Saul knew nothing of that subtle hypocrisy known as being "a secret believer," for at once he made open confession of his faith in baptism, and "straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues that he is the Son of God" (v. 20).

Secret Prayer Life

It is possible for a Christian to accomplish more for the Kingdom of Christ by a faithful secret prayer life than by the most public active life without it.—John R. Mott.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Beverages of Various Kinds; Explains Their Role in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

FOOD and drink are inseparably linked in any consideration of the nutritional needs of man. It is, therefore, in response to a fundamental need that we include some kind of beverage in every meal, no matter how simple or how elaborate the food may be. For primarily, beverages contain water which is as necessary to the human body as air.

Approximately two-thirds of the body is composed of water. It is found in the muscles, in the brain tissue, in the various organs such as liver and kidneys, and even in the bones. Every cell in the body is dependent upon water for its proper functioning.

Body's Need for Liquids

This precious fluid acts as a solvent of food materials and makes possible their digestion and absorption. Since it is an essential constituent of the blood, it helps to transport nutrients to every cell—this function alone requiring about 10 pounds of water in constant circulation. Finally, it helps to eliminate waste products from the body through the lungs, skin and kidneys.

The daily losses of water from the body must be replaced regularly or the consequences may be extremely serious to health. It has been shown that headaches, nervousness and indigestion may result when the intake of fluids is diminished below normal requirements.

Beverages Classified

The quantity of water needed by each person varies with the dietary and with the season of the year, much larger amounts being required when the temperature is high. But it is generally agreed that everyone should consume several glasses of water daily, in addition to the water obtained from foods, chiefly fruits and vegetables. Part of the need is met by milk, and by coffee, tea, cocoa, fruit juices and various other fruit-flavored drinks which add pleasure to mealtime, serve as wholesome, between-meal pick-me-ups, and provide a gracious method of extending hospitality to guests.

Aside from milk, which belongs in a classification by itself, and fruit juices which are consumed chiefly for their minerals and vitamins, beverages fall into two groups which overlap somewhat: those that are refreshing and those that are stimulating.

Refreshing Beverages

The refreshing beverages include fruit juices, fruitades and carbonated drinks, such as ginger ale and sarsaparilla. They are effective in quenching thirst and their appetizing flavors encourage the drinking of generous amounts of water. They also contribute energy values to the diet in proportion to the amount of sweetening used in their preparation.

Fruit juices are most frequently served as an appetizer at breakfast, lunch or dinner. Fruitades are useful as between-meal drinks and when entertaining. Children like to display their hospitality to friends and this type of beverage, served with a few crackers or simple cookies, makes an attractive snack.

Mothers will find it convenient and economical to utilize for this purpose beverage crystals which come in a variety of fruit flavors. These make wholesome, refreshing beverages at a minimum cost; the amount of sweetening may be determined by individual preference; and they are so easily prepared that children may do the mixing themselves.

Stimulating Beverages

The stimulating beverages are coffee, tea, chocolate and cocoa. When made with milk, chocolate and cocoa are rich in nutritive values, though their fuel value varies with the product used. Chocolate is much richer in fat than cocoa, and products labeled "breakfast cocoa" usually contain a larger percentage of the natural

cocoa fat than products simply labeled, "cocoa."

The food value of coffee and tea depends entirely upon the cream or milk, and sugar with which they are served. However, they have an important place in the dietary because their flavor and aroma add greatly to the enjoyment of other foods and they give a comfortable feeling of well-being.

The stimulating principle in these beverages is known as caffeine in coffee, and thein in tea. Doctors may forbid coffee because of some abnormality in health which makes a stimulant undesirable. But competent authorities hold that the effects of the moderate use of coffee by normal individuals may be disregarded. Neither coffee nor tea, however, should be given to children. First, because they do not need stimulants, and second, because the use of these beverages will tend to reduce the consumption of milk which is so important to their nutritional welfare.

Guard Against Staleness

The subject of coffee has been investigated from many angles by competent scientists, whose findings should be of interest to homemakers. The flavor and aroma of coffee are derived chiefly from a volatile oil, which is developed during the roasting process. But it has been established that this substance is rapidly lost from the coffee upon exposure to air. Moreover, each pound of coffee contains about two ounces of fixed oil which may become rancid in the presence of air. These changes occur whether the coffee is ground or in the bean.

Since stale, flavorless coffee may have an adverse effect upon appetite, it is important to buy a product that is protected against the air, or to choose one that is freshly roasted. The homemaker should also buy coffee in small quantities so that it can be used up quickly once it is opened. After the coffee has been made, there may be a further escape of its flavor and fragrance with both heat and steam. That is why coffee should not be allowed to stand, but should be served the moment it is made, and why it should not be reheated.

Tea also deteriorates when it is stored for long periods. It should therefore be bought in small quantities and kept in air-tight containers.

Questions Answered

Mrs. J. F. A.—Numerous investigations with children indicate that there is a definite connection between bodily well-being and mental ability. A child with poor appetite and digestion may exhibit poor powers of concentration, listlessness or irritability, all of which interfere with the ability to learn.

Mrs. S. M.—It has been established that there is a much greater loss of mineral salts in cooking carrots when they are cut in small pieces than when they are cut in large pieces. Mineral losses can be minimized by cooking this vegetable whole, just until tender.

Sam Offered Inducement As Well as Guarantee

Sambo wanted to be a junk dealer, but he had no money. So he went to the village banker to see if he could borrow some capital. The banker listened to the Negro's story and learned that he required \$100.

"Don't you think you could manage on less?" asked the banker.

"No, suh," replied Sambo. "A horse and wagon would cost dat."

"Well, I must have some guarantee for the money. What can you offer?"

Sambo thought for a minute.

"Well, suh, Ah could have youah name painted on de wagon."

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To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 West 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

QUICK QUOTES

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Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels

Nature's Remedy

If you think all laxatives are alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. No milk, thorough, refreshing, invigorating, dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when overloaded with constipation.

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MODERNIZE

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

EMBROIDERY CLUB WITH MRS. STUBBLEFIELD

The Embroidery Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Stubblefield for their regular meeting.

C-C IN CALLED SESSION

A meeting of the chamber of commerce was called last Thursday afternoon to work on plans for the Fourth of July celebration.

A committee was appointed to invite bands from nearby communities, as was a committee to determine the kind of celebration needed, whether patriotic or pioneer theme to be used.

C. A. Cryer reported something like \$500 received at the skating rink, which pays for the equipment and leaves around \$100 in the treasury.

Mr. Cryer requested that the C. of C. pay for lights to be used at the football stadium during the Inter-scholastic League meet.

ALANREED FAIR DATE SET

The Alanreed fair committee met Feb. 25 at the high school gymnasium to organize for the community fair next fall.

The date for the fair was set for the Friday and Saturday immediately preceding the Amarillo Tri-state fair.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. C. O. Greene, opened the meeting with song and prayer.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan, study leader, gave the second chapter of the study on the subject, Jeremiah the Thinker.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks gave the missionary bulletin news, and Mrs. J. W. Story closed the meeting with prayer.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

COTTON REPORT

There were 2,564 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned and to be ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1938.

COLD SPELL HITS

A belated norther accompanied by rain and ice hit the Panhandle Tuesday. Some plum and peach trees were in bloom.

AMATEUR NIGHT AT LIBERTY

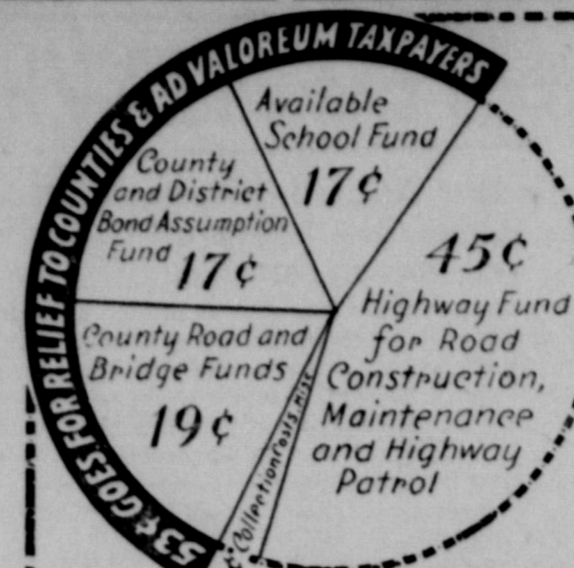
An amateur program will be held Friday night at the Liberty school house under the sponsorship of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club.

BAND CONCERT PLEASURES

The annual band concert given at the high school Monday evening, under the direction of Prof. C. H. Leeds, pleased those fortunate enough to hear it.

Joe Dowlin visited his mother at Fort Worth last week end.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson visited her mother at Shamrock Thursday.



THE HIGHWAY USER'S TAX DOLLAR VITAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. How much did highway users pay the State in 1938 for 1937? A. \$22,224,000. Q. How much did they pay in 1937? A. \$21,882,700. Q. How much was spent by the State Highway Department in building and maintaining roads in the years 1930 and 1937? A. In 1930—\$47,329,077. In 1937—\$48,580,715.

- Q. How much is going to counties? A. 10% for their road and bridge funds for which they give as a return to the State and 10% goes to the Bond Assumption Fund as a total of 20% goes to the relief of all valorem taxpayers on road expenditures in the counties. Q. Where does the other 10% go? A. 10% goes to the Available School Fund, the Highway Fund and all valorem taxpayers and 2% in the case of valorem and all valorem taxpayers, in that ratio.

Local and Personal

Miss Loyce Landers, who is attending college at Trinidad, Colo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Landers, last week end. She was accompanied by Prof. Hubert Caldwell and sister, Miss Lois.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim were in Amarillo Saturday to visit Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter and Mrs. J. L. Hess at an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Hess was ill from "flu."

The News editor acknowledges with thanks complimentary tickets to the Amarillo musical extravaganza, "Coronado Jones," to be presented Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyer and little daughter of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and children and Mrs. D. L. Abbott visited in Oklahoma City last week end, Mrs. Abbott remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Walter Meek of Oklahoma City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin visited in Miami the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children of Clarendon visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. C. C. Mead visited relatives in Amarillo last week end.

Cal Weaver made a business trip to Lefors Thursday.

T. H. Andrews made a business trip to Oklahoma Thursday.

D. C. Carpenter made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

J. A. Thomas and son were in Pampa Saturday.

Johnnie Mertel was in Pampa Saturday.

Lee Atwood of Borger visited home folks here last week.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Borger the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson visited in Pampa Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson were in Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Chilton visited in Oklahoma Thursday.

Arnold Steger of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

M. D. Bentley made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. S. L. Montgomery was in Oklahoma Thursday.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews made a trip to Sayre, Okla., one day last week.

Field and Garden

By J. Lee Brown Landscape Architect Oklahoma A. and M. College

THE GOOD EARTH

Under the warm mid-afternoon sun I went for a walk along one of the many wooded streams of Payne county. My foot crunched on a sand bar which had been left by the runoff from a heavy rainstorm.

Just a few feet away from the stream was another, older sand bar, now covered by a sparse growth of grasses. On investigation, found that this sandy soil was mixed with well rotted humus from leaves of elm trees and undergrowth.

At the outer margin of the stream bed was a low bluff where erosion had exposed the subsoil to a depth of about two feet. I found it to be of heavy clay, cold and clammy to the touch, although it had been exposed to the sun all day.

From river sand and clay hardpan nature produces the rich soils which grow plants in abundance. And nature gives us our cue for the improvement of the soil in our gardens.

If it is heavy clay, we loosen it up for better drainage by deep spading or by the careful use of dynamite. Then we insure a good texture by mixing it thoroughly with well rotted manure or compost.

In either case, we have used nature's methods to maintain the "Good Earth," so necessary to human welfare. Further information on garden soil improvement may be had by writing to me at the address given at the head of this article.

Everett Watkins of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weatherby of Shamrock visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

G. V. Koons of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

J. B. Rainwater made a trip to Oklahoma Thursday.

Witz Springer made a trip to Albuquerque, N. M., Thursday.

HOME COMING

Mother was bigger and she could see When Daddy was down by the poplar tree

And that was the moment when, tender-eyed, She opened the door and propped it wide

And started the baby on eager feet—Daddy was coming up the street. Daddy was weary and shabby, too, But oh, the print of her little shoe

And the welcoming of her tiny hands Made him monarch of richer lands Than ever were—and night by night The little game was their dear delight.

Death Snatched her up on a laughing breath. A staggering car that rocked and reared Free of a lad's light hand that steered

And crushed her lifeless before their eyes; So little, so eager, so sweet and wise. Three souls cry out in the little town When darkness hovers and settles down.

A man who plods from from his day's work home, Remembering how he used to come; A woman who listens with straining ears

And fights the silence with bitter tears; And a lad with a haggard brow, who sees A baby's ghost in the poplar trees —Anne Sutherland Brooks

The average height of men in America is five feet and eight inches, and of women, five feet and four inches.

Mrs. T. W. Henry says to keep the home paper coming to her address.

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one.

W. R. Webster. C. T. Webster. Mrs. Etta Mann and children.

MICKIE SAYS—

DON'T BE TOO MODEST TO PHONE IN LIL' ITEMS ABOUT WHAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE DOING. 'BECAUSE YER FRIENDS WILL ALL BE INTERESTED AND IT HELPS US GET OUT A NEVSY PAPER.



PRICE RAISING UNPOPULAR

The Oregon legislature recently set an example that could be profitably followed by other states, when it overwhelmingly defeated a proposal to levy a heavy, graduated class tax on the chain stores within its borders.

It's becoming apparent that the public is growing weary of price-boosting legislation. As the Silverton (Oregon) Appeal-Tribune says editorially, "The public is discovering that it must take forcible action to protect itself against all the schemers who want to pile up taxes on the least provocation, and particularly where foodstuffs, the essentials of life, are concerned."

There might be some excuse for class taxation against the chains if they were actually destroying other types of retailing. But the fact of the matter is that the number of chain stores has decreased in the last decade.

The best weapon the independent store has against chain competition is good merchandising. And thousands of independents are using this weapon to the fullest advantage.

Mrs. Lula Young and daughter visited relatives at Memphis one day last week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

FOR SALE

PLAX is coming! Western Lumber & Hardware Co. 12-2c

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

MISCELLANEOUS

McLEAN LIVESTOCK SALE every Tuesday afternoon. Come! Bring your stock, furniture, and anything for sale. Help keep the community sale going. Higher prices. t/c

CITY ELECTION

For Marshal: J. A. SPARKS LAWRENCE NICHOLSON L. S. TINNIN J. A. BRAWLEY For City Secretary: W. E. BOGAN

Mrs. Harvey Grigsby and daughter visited their parents and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. ... at Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ... Claude were in McLean ... They were enroute to Oklahoma on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. ... daughter visited in Shamrock day.

Floyd Lively of Albuquerque visited in McLean Monday.

Sheriff Cal Rose was in ... Monday.

Horace Peaty of Vernon ... brother, Luther, Monday.

Ray Davis of Pampa was in ... Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. ... in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. ... in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Meador was in ... Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the McLean department, our friends and neighbors for their timely assistance and words of sympathy for the loss of our household goods by fire. You are spared a similar calamity. Mr. and Mrs. Booth and Family

SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

ORANGES Sunkist dozen 15c VEGETABLES CARROTS, ONIONS BEETS—3 bunches 10c GRAPEFRUIT dozen 15c

CHERRIES 2 cans 25c TOMATOES 1 can 5c

PUMPKIN large can 10c TOILET TISSUE Big M 6 rolls 25c

MARKET BEEF ROAST fancy per lb 18c LARD home rendered per lb 10c BOLOGNA per lb 15c STEAK per lb 21c

G & L FOOD MARKET

YOU CAN'T QUIT ADVERTISING YOU'RE TALKING TO A PARADE NOT A MASS MEETING

A PERSONAL WRITING MACHINE FOR HOUSEWIVES ... THE McLEAN NEWS