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With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leroy M. Brown, Minister

Mrs. Brown and I desire to express our appreciation to the members and friends of the Methodist Church and other citizens of the community for the very friendly welcome we have received upon moving to McLean as pastor of the Methodist Church. The parsonage committee is making the parsonage very comfortable for us. In fact, everyone seems to be doing everything possible to aid us in getting started in our new field of work. It is our purpose to serve the community in the most effective way we can, and for that objective we solicit the cooperation, counsel and prayers of all who desire to aid in building a world brotherhood of Christian people.

We were very glad to have so many people from the Baptist Church Sunday night and we invite you to come again to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lee Starnes, Minister

The attendance at each service was unusually good last Lord's Day. Many visitors were present. We assure you that your presence is always appreciated. We especially invite any or all of you to attend the services with us.

Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., young people's Bible class at 6:15 p. m.

The sermon topic at the morning hour will be "The Lord's Supper." The evening theme will be "Soul-Winning." These are important Bible topics and we urge your presence that we may study them together. COME, bring your friends and neighbors.

KELLERVILLE METHODIST CH.

Chas. W. Sargent, Pastor

Sunday school at the Kellerville Methodist Church each Lord's Day at 10 o'clock. Classes arranged for every age.

Preaching at 11 o'clock, with a welcome for everyone. If you are dissatisfied with your life—no part of which you have given to the Lord, and longing for a richer experience and anxious to get in a real business with Him who can see us in the darkest night, then come and learn our "shibboleth" of five letters—?

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday, 2 p. m.
Bible study Monday night.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Preaching Saturday night.

Mrs. Laura Byerly is conducting the services this week in the absence of the pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.

Everyone invited to attend any or all of our services—where everybody is somebody.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Rev. John W. Cobb of Plainview will preach in the absence of the pastor.

B. T. U. 6 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

The pastor will preach at Denworth at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. L. Hess leading a program on Thanksgiving. The scripture was taken from Genesis 1. Assisting her on program were Mesdames C. O. Greene, A. B. Christian and W. E. Bogan. The meeting closed with benediction prayers.

Others present were: Mesdames J.

EASTSIDE CLUB REPORTS YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The report of accomplishments for the year by members of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club shows a great deal of interest having been taken in the various activities, with special emphasis placed on home and garden. All have improved their homes by the addition of centers for writing, conversation, music, reading, games, study, storage and rest, with some refinishing walls and woodwork and adding lamps, vases and pictures, and proper arrangement of garden and wild flowers.

More adequate menus have been planned, with canning totals as follows: vegetables 1304 quarts, dried vegetables 2210 pounds, meat 531 quarts canned, 3400 pounds cured; fruit, 1425 quarts canned, 42 pounds dried. An estimated 785 chickens were used for meat, with 1152 laying hens on hand; 1434 dozen eggs, 1573 pounds of butter, 237 pounds cheese, and 3880 gallons milk used.

Bed and kitchen linens made were 250 pieces, with 24 quilts made.

All members assisted with the programs and recreational activities, and the club was represented at many of educational features, such as dairy show, jar contest, and Pampa fiesta.

Some \$68.09 has been raised since the organization of the club in April, 1938 with six members. There are now thirteen active members.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. MEAD

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. C. C. Mead of Miami was given at the home of Mrs. D. A. Davis Wednesday of last week, with Mesdames J. P. Dickinson, C. P. Callahan, J. M. Noel and S. W. Rice acting as hostesses.

The program consisted of an accordion solo by Mary Beth Steph and readings by Mary Kathryn Brooks and Cliff Callahan.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served, with Mrs. Noel pouring at a lace covered table.

The following were present, or sent gifts: Mesdames Boyd Meador, H. W. Brooks, George Hervey, Kate Everett, M. J. Grigsby, J. B. Pettit, Robert Hundley of Sayre, Okla., J. P. Dickinson, H. W. Grigsby, E. G. Wood, C. M. Carpenter, Edward Gething, S. W. Rice, J. A. Mead of Miami, P. C. Ledrick and Ed Carsen of Pampa, C. P. Callahan, John B. Rice, Dan Kivlehen of Miami, C. S. Rice, Callie Haynes, Norman Johnston, F. B. Landers, Frank Howard, T. M. Kivlehen of Oklahoma City, M. G. Armstrong of Surrency, D. A. Davis, J. M. Noel, Paul Kennedy of Skellytown, V. B. Reagor of Amarillo, J. J. Railsback, T. A. Landers; Misses Eunice Stratton, Lucille Scott, Fern Landers of Sudan.

Miss Ruby Swin was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

H. Wade, J. A. Brawley, S. A. Cousins, J. A. Sparks, Callie Haynes, C. A. Cryer, C. S. Rice, J. B. Pettit, L. S. Finlin, J. W. Story, Leroy M. Brown, Thomas Ashby, Roger Powers, J. L. Andrews, H. C. Rippy and J. F. Kirby.

PENTECOSTAL W. M. S.

The Pentecostal W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular meeting, with Mrs. Leonard Hornsby, president, in charge. The meeting opened with song and prayer, followed by devotional service and a short business session.

Mrs. Ola Worley read a psalm of thanksgiving and gave a brief talk on the history of Thanksgiving Day. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett, Mesdames George Nichols, Zera Brock, J. B. Rainwater, L. E. Carter and Geo. Brown. Mr. Puckett led the closing prayer.

Among those from McLean attending the associational B. T. U. meeting in Shamrock last Thursday night were: Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb, Mrs. T. A. Langham, Misses Faye Crossland, Lucille Beatty, Margaret Glass, Elizabeth Elms, Eloise Lane, Eunice Stratton, Frances and Glenda Landers, Evonne Floyd, Syble Lee, Jeweleen Langham; Messrs. W. E. Brown, Earl Gossage and Oba Kunkel. Miss Floyd sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lane.

Rev. Chas. W. Sargent was returned as pastor of the Kellerville Church and Rev. J. P. Cole to the Alanreed and Heald Churches, by the Methodist conference last week.

NEW M. E. PASTOR



REV. LEROY M. BROWN

New pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Brown graduated from Cleburne high school in 1923, graduated from John Tarleton A. & M. College in 1925, with associate in science degree. He received his bachelor of arts degree, master of arts and bachelor of divinity degrees from Southern Methodist University.

He holds from the General Board of Christian Education, Nashville, a Leadership diploma, Gold Seal diploma, Purple Seal diploma in Missions and Social Studies, Red Seal diploma in Bible Studies, diploma in Religious Education, and diploma in Christian Education. He was the first person in New Mexico and Colorado to receive this diploma. In 1935 he was included in "Who's Who in Clergy of America."

Rev. Brown was executive secretary of Conference of Board of Christian Education of the New Mexico conference, which included Colorado and Texas west of the Pecos; supervising Sunday schools, young people's organizations, vacation church schools, institutes, encampments, assemblies, training schools, etc. The Sacramento encampment grounds were built under his direction.

Some of the better known pastorates held were Hobbs (N. M.), Sudan and Spearman.

SUMRALL IN LOUISIANA

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is conducting a revival meeting at the Second Baptist Church in Bogalusa, La.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo last Thursday evening, the former attending the aviation banquet of the Amarillo chamber of commerce.

C. O. Greene, chairman of the chamber of commerce highway committee, reports the state highway department ready to take over maintenance of the McLean-Pampa road.

Supt. C. A. Cryer is in Austin, as a member of the executive board of the State Teachers' Association, to meet with the governor's committee.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and sons of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams have returned from a trip to California and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phaffin of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and baby have moved back to McLean from Grand Junction, Colo.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Maxwell are attending a Bible conference at Bovina this week.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler has returned from a visit to Celina and other places.

D. M. Medley of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter visited in Amarillo and Canyon Wednesday.

TREES ARRIVE FOR SHELTERBELT WORK

According to Raymond L. Buskirk, forester in charge of shelterbelt plantings at McLean, trees are arriving and are being heeled in at the city park for this season's planting.

Mr. Buskirk says that it is planned to begin planting Dec. 11, and that the deadline for applications is set for Dec. 15. Applications after this date will be held over until next season.

The new trees are well grown and in healthy condition, comparing favorably with any ever set here.

VISITORS AT LIONS CLUB

Rev. L. M. Brown, new Methodist pastor; Roy McMillan, Carl Benefield and Ralph R. Thomas of Pampa, Harry Wafford and C. J. Meek of Wheeler were visitors at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Hicks made a talk on the history of Thanksgiving and outlined the many things McLean people have to be thankful for this season.

THIEVES CHARGED AT PAMPA

Four Dallas men were charged with theft at Pampa Sunday, in connection with taking clothing from stores at McLean, Pampa and Big Spring.

The theft at McLean included a suit of clothes taken from the J. M. Stubblefield Department Store.

EASTSIDE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, plans to be present Friday at the meeting of the Eastside Club, to be held in the home of Mrs. Howard Hardin.

Discussion will center on 4-H Club work, and all women and girls interested are urged to be present.

JOHN W. COBB AT DENWORTH

Rev. John W. Cobb, professor of Bible at Wayland College, has accepted the pastorate of the Denworth Baptist Church, and will drive from Plainview for the services at Denworth.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Prof. Frank P. Wilson has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address for the Gruver schools next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited their daughter, Mrs. Durwood Riddle and family at Berger last week. Their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, and family of Liberal, Kan., also visited there.

Mrs. Roger Powers is visiting in Amarillo today (Thursday). She was accompanied by her brother, Clifford Cummings, of Lubbock.

Misses Lucille Beatty, Glenda Landers and Evonne Floyd are spending the week end at the former's home in Abilene.

Mrs. Jim Brunner and daughters, Misses Carolyn and Donna, of Grozon visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield, Friday.

J. L. Andrews and family visited relatives at Childress over the week end.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. Ariha Erwin and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Juanita Wade of Miami visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter, Jane Alice, are spending Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

C. G. Nicholson and Earl Stubblefield made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows and daughter visited in Amarillo last Sunday.

J. E. Major has returned to his home at Albuquerque, N. M., after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Allison of Clarendon is visiting her son, Clifford, and family.

F. F. A. BUYS FINE BULL

Sunbeam Model 2nd, milking shorthorn bull, has been purchased by the McLean F. F. A. from Miles Milhoy and Sons of Wildorado. Two hundred fifty dollars were paid for him. This bull has one of the best pedigrees of any bull in the Southwest, according to milk production, butterfat and show records.

The F. F. A. expects to acquire within the next few weeks several milking shorthorn heifers, which are not to be confused with the regular beef type of shorthorn. The shorthorn is bred mostly for beef, and the milking shorthorn for milk and butterfat production. The two are registered in the same association, out in different divisions.

LIONS BOARD MEETS HERE

The Lions advisory board consisting of the zone president and secretary, with presidents and secretaries of the zone, met at the city hall Tuesday with McLean, Pampa and Wheeler clubs represented.

It was voted to hold the next board meeting in Pampa during February and the next social meeting and ladies' night at Wheeler, with the zone president to set the dates.

THANKSGIVING DAY

McLean is observing the traditional Thanksgiving Day today (Thursday). Most of the places of business closed for the day and tables are loaded with turkey and good things to eat. Merchants and others greet our readers with a full page message in this issue of the home paper.

L. C. McMURTRY DIES

Funeral services were held at Pampa Sunday for L. C. McMurry, 54, who died Saturday at a Pampa hospital.

Mr. McMurry was a brother of Mrs. C. M. Carpenter of McLean, and a former resident of Alanreed.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to R. H. Wilson, special agent, census report shows that 682 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1939, prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 1,799 bales for the crop of 1938.

Miss Hettie J. Burr, Mrs. H. M. Roth, Mrs. Buster Stokes and Mrs. Luther Petty, of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club, attended county council meeting Saturday in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley in Pampa.

C. O. Greene, Leigh Fischer, Boyd Meador and Jesse J. Cobb were in Amarillo Monday to interview Congressman Marvin Jones in regard to buying land for the McLean lake project.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. J. M. Noel, Mrs. D. A. Davis and Mrs. S. W. Rice visited in Pampa Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and son were in Pampa Sunday to attend the funeral of the lady's brother, L. C. McMurry.

Walt Springer of Albuquerque, N. M., was in McLean last week on business.

Miss Georgia Colebank of Oklahoma City visited home folks here last week end.

C. G. Nicholson and J. H. Bodine made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk of Hollis, Okla., visited in the Pete Fulbright and Clyde Horrell homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin of Pampa visited in the J. S. McLaughlin home Sunday.

Wilbur Lee Wilson of Canyon is spending the Thanksgiving week end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Wilson.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter were in Pampa Saturday.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Mabel Back of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LOCAL GAME PRESERVE

Twenty-two Gray county land owners whose land was in the Game Preserve demonstration in cooperation with the extension Service of the Texas A. and M. College during the past year, met at McLean Tuesday of last week and elected the following officers: J. M. Carpenter, president; Frank P. Wilson, vice president; J. A. Ashby, secretary-treasurer.

During the past year no farm organization was formed but each member signed an agreement to join with his neighbors to protect, preserve and increase desirable wild life species of game of all kinds. A number of the land owners present expressed themselves to the effect that they felt that the Game Preserve demonstrators had gone a long way during the past year in increasing wild life through their cooperation in restricting hunting on the land covered by the Preserve.

When the land owners met a year ago to form the demonstration area, many of them expressed themselves to the effect that quail would soon become extinct in Gray county if something was not done. J. M. Carpenter stated that there were more birds this fall than there had been in a number of years due to the fact that such a large area was covered by the Game Preserve and then, too, there was more cover for the birds and the land owners on this area were restricting the hunting to such an extent that more birds were left on the land during the past year. However, he stated that the demonstrators must continue their efforts in restricting hunting in order to increase the game to the carrying capacity of the land.

It was brought out at the meeting that a good part of the area covered by the Game Preserve demonstration would probably carry six hundred birds to the section, but that in most of the area it was doubtful if there was more than, from twenty to one hundred birds to the section. The Game Preserve in Gray county covers approximately 59,000 acres.

Three hundred fifty Game Preserve signs have already been put up in the county, and 150 more of these signs have been ordered.

President Carpenter appointed a committee composed of D. N. Massey, Frank P. Wilson and J. M. Noel, to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization, to be brought before the next meeting for adoption.

A meeting of the executive board was held Tuesday of this week, when it was decided that hunting will be left up to individual land owners, but owner must accompany all hunters. All members are urged to report all hunters unaccompanied by land owners.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the program incidental to the inauguration of the president of the University of Texas, Dec. 7-9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Massey and Mrs. Vallie Gish of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Ola Worley, and family.

Eight members of the Alanreed PTA, and 143 school pupils took the TB tests at Alanreed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams and little daughter of Wheeler visited in the C. P. Callahan home Sunday.

Mayor Vester Smith returned Friday from a trip to Dallas.

George Thut and family of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

Jack Cooke is in Kermit this week on business.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 3—Bonnie Bell Bailey, Mrs. Donald Beall, J. S. Morse, C. C. Bogan.

Dec. 4—Alton Moore, Claude Gene Doolen, Harry Barnes, Jr.

Dec. 5—Ercy Glen Fulbright.

Dec. 6—Elaine Brooks.

Dec. 7—Mrs. June Woods, Frank P. Wilson.

Dec. 8—Bob Thomas, J. L. Andrews, Bill Pettit, Bonnie Mae Ruff, Mrs. John Cooper.

Dec. 9—Mrs. Leonard Huff, Mrs. O. G. Stokely, Dorothy Campbell.

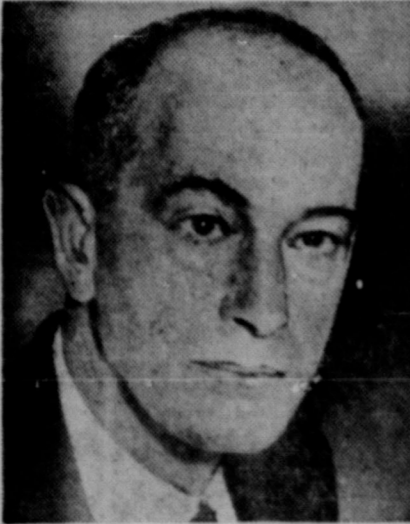
WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

U. S. Ships May Be Registered Under European Neutral Flags In Effort to Circumvent Law

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

Having fought for and having won "cash and carry" neutrality, the United States promptly sought ways to circumvent it. While American vessels and seamen loafed along the waterfronts, crafty minds were thinking up at least two ways of maintaining maritime traffic despite neutrality: (1) chartering foreign ships, a perfectly legal method used



MINISTER BRENNAN
The President sympathized

by Black Diamond Lines, Inc.; (2) registering U. S. ships with other nations, also legal but carrying a few potentially unpleasant implications.

With its next meeting still a week away, the maritime commission was almost certain to refuse requests for transfer of some 90 U. S. vessels to Central or South American registry. When the idea was first broached, President Roosevelt supported it. Later, after getting a lecture from Secretary of State Cordell Hull, he told reporters that the more he thought about it, the more convinced he became that it was not right. Reason: It would place sister American republics in a neutrality position different from our own.

Loud as the complaints of American ship owners were those of lesser European neutrals whose thriving U. S. commerce was stopped by the neutrality law. Two loudest objectors were Eire and Belgium. The former sent its minister, Robert Brennan, to tell the state department that Eire should be excluded from the "combat zone" because she is neutral and will remain so; because Eire needs U. S. products; because Eire doesn't believe U. S. ships would be endangered visiting her ports. Belgium sent her Ambassador Count Robert Van Der Straten-Ponoth to inquire about transferring U. S. ships to Belgian registry.

Certainly, commented the President, objections to Latin-American transfers wouldn't prevail in the case of European neutrals like Ireland. It was a pretty safe guess, therefore, that U. S. ships may soon sail under European flags.

EUROPE: The War

Gone like sudden sunshine on a cloudy day was the Belgian-Dutch effort to make peace between Hitler and the allies. And after the sun came threats of rain, for it ended the last hope of armistice. There was still much saber rattling, such as Winston Churchill's speech calling Der Fuehrer a "cornered maniac," but the foes were ready to start slaughtering.

Sea and air warfare went ahead precipitously. One day Berlin announced (by inference) that henceforth all British-French merchantmen would be torpedoed. Reason: They're all armed. Next day, after a successful but pointless air attack on the Shetland islands, Berlin warned it would "show the British what it means to be at war with

NAMES ... in the news

James Monroe Smith, ousted president of Louisiana State university, was given 8 to 24 years in prison for forgery, obtaining money under false pretenses and misuse of funds.

Al Smith Jr. was sworn in as New York city councilman, following the family's political footsteps.

Murry Guggenheim, 81, capitalist member of the famous copper-mining family, died at New York.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II was reported building a bomb-proof cellar at Doorn, Netherlands.

Moses Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher and erstwhile operator of a horse-race betting tip service, announced after a U. S. crackdown that he had "forever quit the business."

Germany." In 72 hours 11 ships were sunk, one a British destroyer. Britain, for her part, sank two Nazi merchantmen and a U-boat.

The week's most thought-provoking news dispatch came from John T. Whitaker of the Chicago Daily News, who cabled from Rome that Der Fuehrer's position looked desperate. Said Whitaker: Hitler had indecisively retreated after massing troops on the Belgian-Dutch frontier; he can pierce the Maginot line only by wasting a million men; he can't break the British blockade; Scandinavia opposes him, and a strike at the Balkans will bring down the wrath of Russia and Italy, each of which "has his measure." Conclusion: "He finds, for the first time . . . that the cards are not stacked against his immediate foe. And as he delays, confusion and defeatism are inevitable at home . . ."

Finlandia

Leaving Moscow without customary diplomatic formalities, Finnish conferees returned to Helsingfors where awaiting officials already knew they had refused to grant Russian demands. Immediately the Soviet press began a withering anti-Finnish campaign which could only be a prelude to armed action. First, Moscow's Pravda claimed Finland was on the brink of economic ruin, but Helsingfors quietly replied the Finns could get along. Next, the Soviet news agency, Tass, accused Finnish ruling circles of fostering anti-Russian policy. Helsingfors answered by announcing there would be no resumption of conversations.

CRIME: O'Hare-Capone

Who killed Cock Robin was never a greater mystery than who killed Edward J. O'Hare, Chicago race-track owner whose assassination in early November set off the biggest gangland witchhunt since Alphonse Capone went to prison in 1932. Reasons: The murder came just before Capone was released, and O'Hare was known to have associations with Capone. Two theories to date:

(1) That O'Hare, as interim manager of the Capone gambling syndicate, was "rubbed out" because he refused to turn back the reins when "Scarface Al" was to be released. (2) That O'Hare was slain by dissenting Capone mobsters who feared he would return the reins to Scarface Al.

The deeper federal and city investigators probed the mystery, the more complex it became. The more embarrassing, too, especially for one Judge Eugene J. Holland of Chicago municipal court, who was associated with O'Hare in a real estate enterprise. Officials wondered if there could be any connection between this and the fact that only 28 of the 12,624 Chicago gambling cases



JUDGE HOLLAND
Embarrassed.

handled by Judge Holland in the past 15 months had resulted in convictions.

Two days before Capone's mysterious release in Philadelphia, a 21-year-old named Russell Stoddard was held by Los Angeles police after a mysterious stabbing. Not only did he claim to be a former O'Hare bodyguard, but officials found in his possessions a letter indicating that Stoddard knew who killed O'Hare.

COURTS: 5 to 4

Only two years have passed since Franklin Roosevelt sent the senate his first nominee to the Supreme court—Alabama's Sen. Hugo L. Black. Since then, one by one, have come Liberal Stanley Reed, Liberal Felix Frankfurter and Liberal Bill Douglas. With only four Roosevelt appointees, the nine-man court was still theoretically anti-New Deal.

This month died Justice Pierce Butler, 73-year-old conservative, a Catholic from Minnesota. When his successor is named, the New Deal will have an undisputed liberal majority which will last at least another generation. Among possible successors observers listed another midwest Catholic, Michigan's Frank Murphy.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? Each of the following questions counts 20. Score: 100, excellent; 80, good; 60, average; 40, poor; 20 or 0, tsk! tsk!



1. Arrow on above map points to Lagunillas, Venezuela. It was in the news because: (A) the new U. S.-Venezuela trade pact was signed there; (B) 500 were killed in a fire; (C) a two-headed baby was born there.
2. The Neva river, running through Leningrad, Russia, overflowed its banks although no dams or dykes were broken, and no rain fell. Russia blamed Finland. Why?
3. Thousands of trees uprooted in the 1938 New England hurricane have just been disposed of. How?
4. What former senator from California recently boomed President Roosevelt for a third term?
5. Prince Frederick Wilhelm, youngest son of the former German crown prince, was reportedly: (A) beheaded as an anti-Nazi plotter; (B) hinted as Adolf Hitler's successor; (C) killed at the western front.

(Answers at bottom of column.)

CONGRESS: Annuities

Exempted from social security are some 10,000,000 self-employed persons, agricultural workers and domestics, who thus receive no retirement income at age 65. Also exempted are minor groups like seamen. At the next congressional session, announced New York's Sen. Robert Wagner, he will introduce a



SENATOR WAGNER
How much saved?

government-sponsored voluntary annuity plan whereby anyone making the necessary payments can buy an annuity paying \$1,200 a year at age 60 or 65, i. e., \$100 a month. The chief Wagner argument: That such annuities can be handled by the U. S. at a substantially lower cost than private insurance companies. A high insurance executive, he said, had raised no objection to the plan.

Nevertheless, critics got to work immediately. Though admitting private firms now make a substantial profit, it was asserted the U. S. must use the same mortality tables and can therefore save no more than an approximate 2.1 per cent agent's commission on its annuities.

Tax Fight

Tax revision may be No. 1 on the congressional agenda January 3. A hint that not even the administration knows what to do about it, appeared when Acting Secretary of the Treasury John W. Hanes criticized the proposal of Marriner S. Eccles, federal reserve chairman, to adopt higher taxes and thus pay for next year's fiscal deficit. Commented Mr. Hanes: "... I don't think he spoke for the administration. . . I doubt if he spoke for congress . . ."

INDUSTRY: Man With Stick

When the justice department's Trust Buster Thurman Arnold shows his face, any well-trained industrialist rushes to get his books in order. Thus far Mr. Arnold's big stick has struck at the railroads, movies, building industry, aluminum, medicine and many a lesser trade or profession. This month he struck again:

At Los Angeles a federal grand jury indicted 41 major and secondary oil companies and two associations on charges of conspiring to raise artificially and maintain gasoline prices on the Pacific coast (Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona and Nevada). In this region, says the indictment, the defendants control 95 per cent of gasoline sales.

News Quiz Answers

1. (B) is correct. One of Lagunillas' major oil terminals exploded.
2. "Because of winds from Finland" was the Soviet explanation, which charged Finland with failure to inform Russia of meteorological conditions.
3. Sold for \$14,600,000 to a lumber wholesaler's co-operative.
4. William Gibbs McAdoo.
5. (A) is correct. The report was later denied.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"A Lightning Shave"

HELLO EVERYBODY: Now this is the story of a close shave—the closest shave John Pisano of Clifton, N. J., ever saw in his life. If I'd said it was the closest shave I had ever seen—well—that might not mean anything at all. But when Johnny Pisano says it he speaks with the authority of a man who has been seeing close shaves all his life—and giving them. You see, Johnny is a barber.

Johnny has been a barber for the last 17 years, but he says he'd never had anything exciting happen in his shop until the summer of 1934. And how come Johnny waited until now to tell us that story? Well—you see, Johnny was just a bit skeptical about us. Here's how he explains it:

"My wife," he says, "has been buying your paper ever since we were married, but neither one of us ever believed in contests. We thought they were all faked. Then, my wife tried one and won a prize, so we had to change our minds. Now she wants me to try my luck in your department."

And now let's take a look at Johnny's yarn. He says it wasn't as terrifying as some of the stories he's seen printed in this column because it happened so fast and was all over so soon. But just the same, it was a bird while it lasted, and it left Johnny in such a state of jitters that he didn't want to do any work for the rest of the day.

Back Door to Shop Brings Bad Luck.

Johnny's shop has a front and a back door—the back one leading to a pool room that is no longer used. That back door, Johnny says, is always kept closed in winter, but in the summer when it's warm, he opens it to give the breeze a chance to circulate. Johnny used to keep that back door open all summer long during business hours. Nowadays, though, there are times when he keeps it closed. The minute more than two small clouds appear in the sky together, Johnny shuts it—and it takes a darned good customer to talk him into opening it up again.

Johnny's wife is a little bit afraid of lightning. She had often told him about that door. She said lightning followed a draft, and that he ought to keep the back door closed whenever it began to thunder. But Johnny never paid any attention to her. If he had—well—then he'd



—A shower of bright, yellowish sparks coming out of the end of his razor.

never be telling this yarn to us today. And take my word for it, it's the dog-gonest thing that ever happened to any barber while at work at the tonsorial art.

It was along in the afternoon, and the sky was cloudy. There was no one in the shop but Johnny and his helper, and they were thinking about sitting down to a game of checkers until the sky cleared and the customers came out of their holes again. Thunder was rumbling in the distance and coming closer with every rumble. It started to rain—and just as it did, a man came in. He sat down in the first chair and ordered a shave. So Johnny forgot about the checkerboard and began working up a lather in the old shaving cup.

Before the soap had begun to cream up, the storm broke. The rain came down in sheets, and the thunder, which had been a distant rumble before, now sounded like the report of a 16-inch gun going off right alongside your ear. But that didn't bother Johnny. His wife might be afraid of lightning, but he wasn't. He scooped up a big wad of lather on the brush and began rubbing it over his customer's face.

He spread the lather and rubbed it in. His helper was standing at the window, idly watching the water collect in the gutters. There was another crack of thunder—louder and closer than any that had come before. Imperturbably, Johnny finished lathering the man in the chair and picked up his sharpest razor.

Customer Becomes Rigid, Unconscious.

Johnny picked up the razor—brought it down on his customer's face for the first long, sweeping stroke. Then, in the next second, everything in the world happened!

Johnny felt a sudden, numbing sensation in his right arm. A bright light blinded him momentarily, but as it died out a bit, he could see what had caused it. A shower of bright, yellowish sparks COMING OUT OF THE END OF HIS RAZOR.

The next thing Johnny knew, the razor was wrenched from his hand. It fell clattering to the floor. Johnny looked down at his customer. He lay in the chair rigid—stiff—and totally unconscious. And Johnny stood beside him, his face white, his whole body shaking—feeling as if he'd like to pass out himself.

He stood trembling until his helper came and led him to a chair. Then he sat, dazed, while the helper soaked a towel in cold water and applied it to the face of the man in the chair. In a few minutes the customer opened his eyes. He looked around the shop, and then at Johnny sitting in the chair. He sort of looked as if he expected Johnny to finish shaving him—but not for Johnny. For all the rest of that day he couldn't hold a razor in his hand. His helper finished the job he had started.

So now, whenever the sky begins to cloud up, Johnny shuts that back door. And one of the things he and his wife agree most closely on is that little matter of lightning.

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Strange Superstitions Surround Foreign 'Wash Days'

To Americans, there isn't much romance in wash day. It rolls around regularly and necessarily without any particular fuss. To people in many foreign lands, however, where wash day happens once a year or so, the business of soaping and rinsing and drying is a real event that is closely linked with the traditions of the past.

Among certain tribes even the day of the week has a special significance. Thus, Tuesdays and Fridays are unlucky for washing, says the Mohammedan from Morocco. Tuesday's wash will shrink, he claims, and the waste water from Friday's laundry may hurt the "jinn" when poured into the drain. Saturday is a bad time, too, for clothes washed on that day will soon become soiled. Of course, a good Moroccan must attend to his own laundry some other day in the week, for according to tradition "he who does not wash his clothes, write his

own letters, or slaughter his own animals is an object of mourning before his own death."

Among some Moroccan tribes, washing is taboo at times of mourning. It is believed that serious consequences will result if anyone in the village uses henna, antimony, walnut root, or soap for several days after a death. The nearest relatives of the deceased must refrain from washing their clothes from 15 days to a year depending upon the law of the community. The nearest female relative must abstain from washing her face or clothing until the period of mourning is past. Her neighbors then bathe her, wash her clothes, and make her presentable again.

In pre-revolutionary Russia, the peasant housewife who attempted to cleanse her linen at Whitsuntide deliberately invited bad luck. At this holy time, the water sprites were supposed to have sat in the forest asking for linen to be washed, and woe to the offender.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the origin of the army term "furlough"?
2. How often has the United States sent soldiers to foreign lands?
3. What is meant by a Jerusalem pony?
4. What tree sometimes grows a foot a day?
5. In Europe what is meant by a pension?
6. What is a bull session?
7. What is the largest single real estate mortgage in America?

The Answers

1. "Furlough" comes from the Dutch "ver lof" meaning "for leave."
2. More than a hundred times during its 183 years of existence.
3. A donkey.
4. A bamboo tree.
5. A boarding house.
6. An informal group discussion of miscellaneous topics.
7. One covering a loan of \$44,300,000 made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to Rockefeller Center in New York city.

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Folly of Anger
Anger is a stone cast into a wasp's nest.—Malabar Proverb.

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

One way to treat constipation is to endure it first and cure it afterward. The other way is to avoid having it by getting at its cause. So why not save yourself those dull headachy days, plus the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "ounce of prevention"?

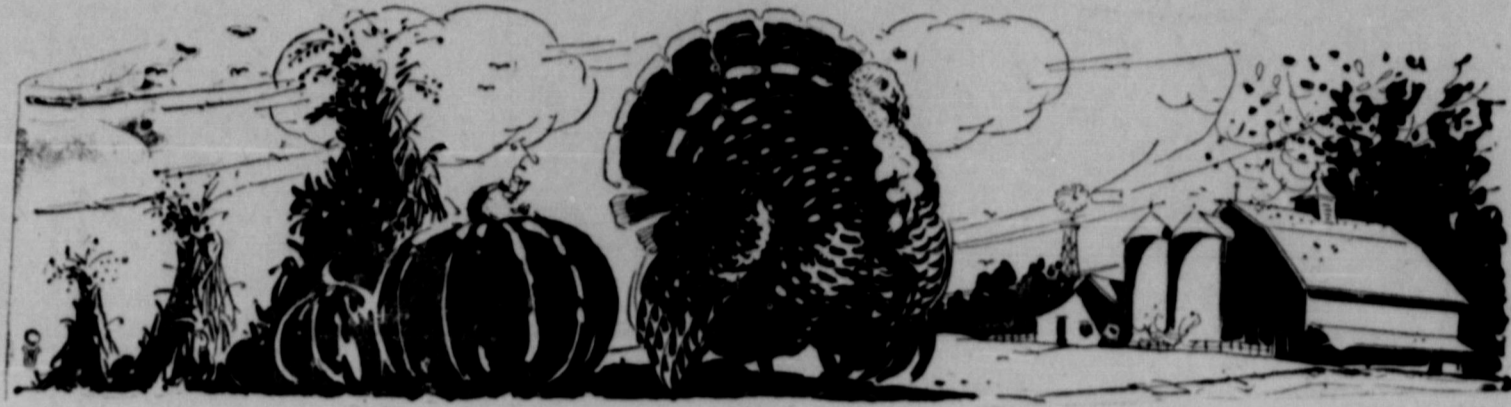
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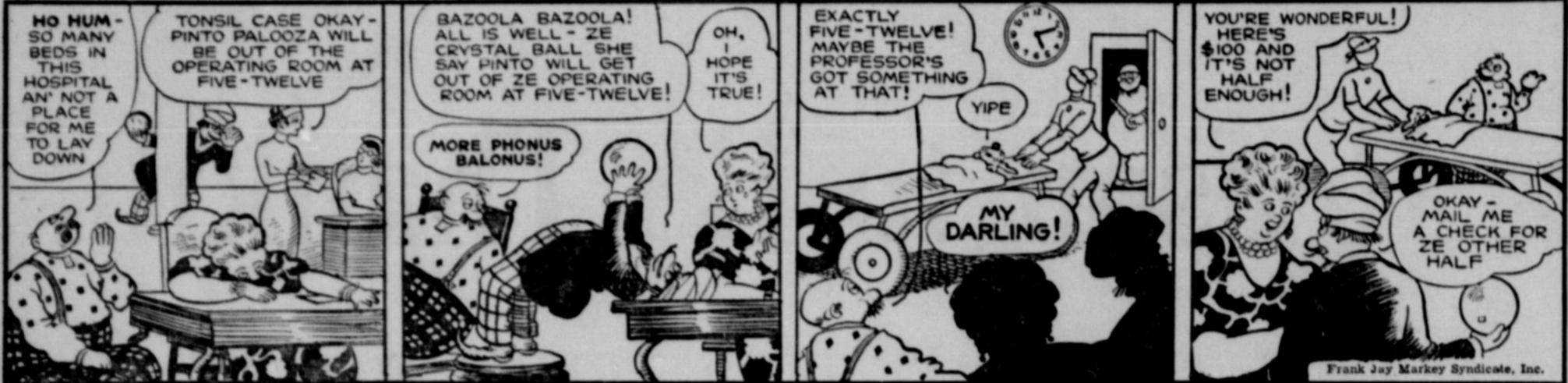
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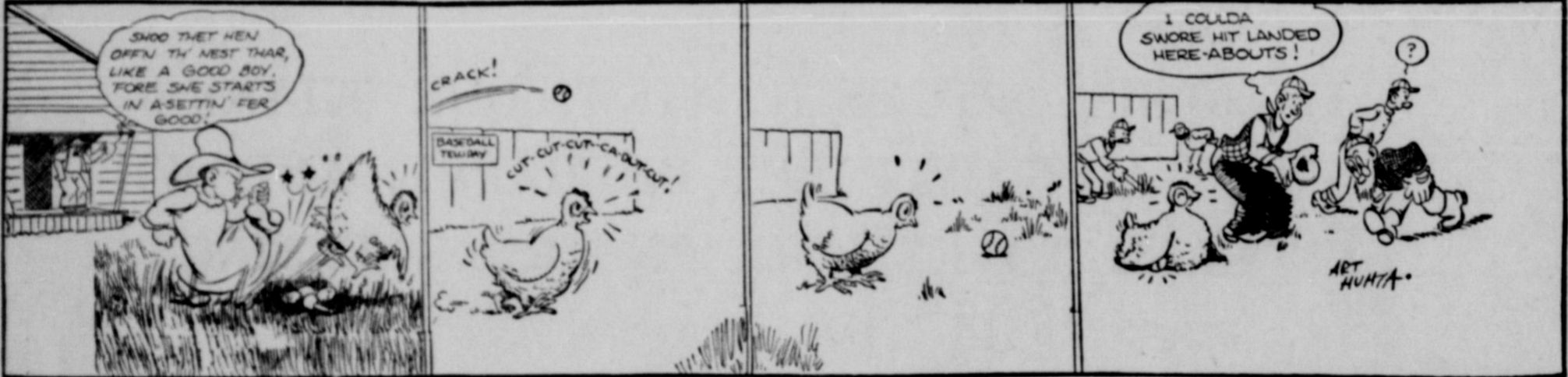
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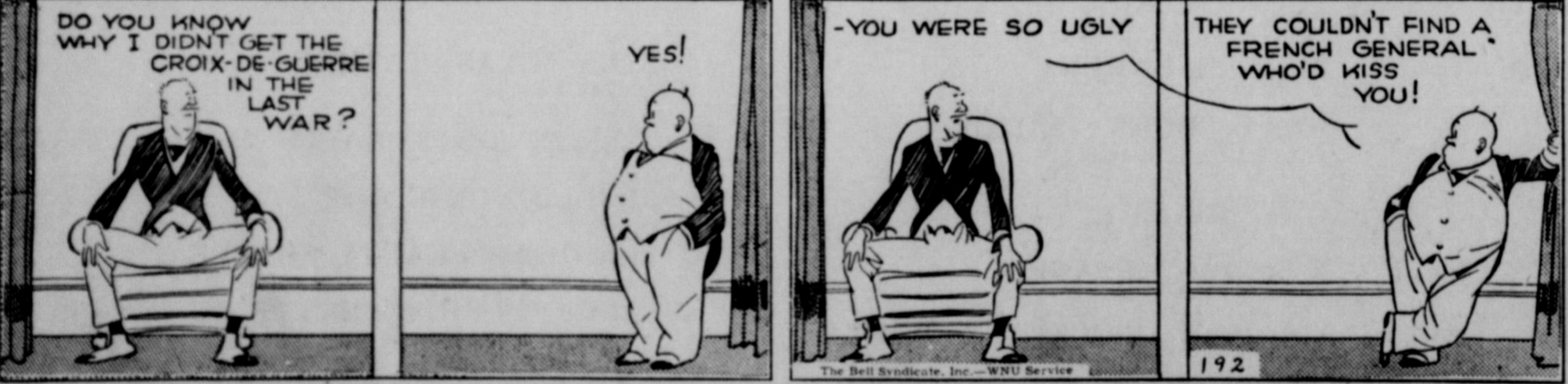
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Lost Ball



POP— Where Appearances Count

By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



JUST FISHIN'

Robinson, on holiday, approached the disconsolate-looking angler. "Do you fish much here?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"What for?"

"Bass mostly."

"What size?"

"Anything up to five pounds."

"What do they look like?"

"I have no idea."

Doll Care

Child—Mother, can I have some water to christen my dolly?

Mother—No, dear, I don't like you playing with water.

Child—Well, can I have some wax to waxinate her? I'm sure it's time she had something done.

Drop the 'H'

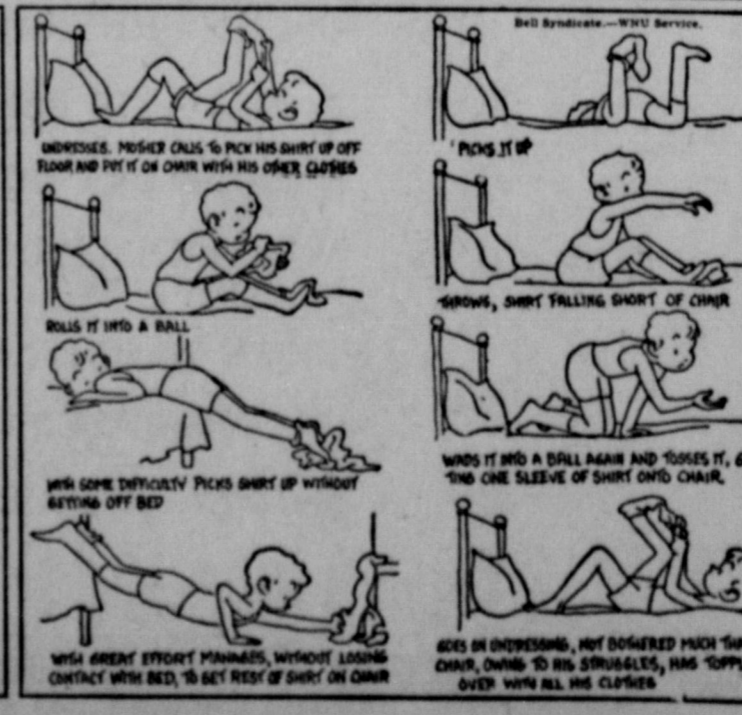
An Englishman was startled when he heard a weird scream in the night. "What was that?" he asked.

"An owl," was the reply.

"Yes, I know, but what was 'owl-ing'?"

CLOTHES ON CHAIR

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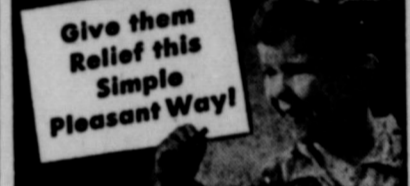
IT'S POP CORN TIME

Every year new and delicious pop corn recipes appear, to make new friends for this old favorite. Here is a treat for your family and friends:

- Caramel Corn**
- 1 cup white sugar
 - 1/2 cup white corn
 - 1/2 cup white corn
 - 2 tablespoons syrup
 - 2 tablespoons sorghum
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1/2 tablespoons butter
 - 1/2 tablespoons vinegar
 - 2 quarts pop corn

Combine all ingredients except the corn. Cook until syrup becomes brittle when tested in cold water. Pour over popped corn, stirring the corn while pouring. Turn on to buttered platter.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued
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Norwood thought a minute. "If Rundhia should be planning a coup of some kind, don't you think he'd be cunning enough to kick up a smoke screen?"

"Rundhia is more impetuous than cunning," the Resident answered.

Norwood thought again, scowling, for half a minute. Then:

"D'you think he's sufficiently impetuous to try to kill several birds with one stone?"

"He might be. He's an impatient fellow—not at all good at waiting for what he makes up his mind that he wants."

"If he could prejudice the case against the priests, by accusing them of having bribed me. And if he could break me for taking a bribe. And break you for knowing about it but doing nothing—there would be a scandal that might distract attention from whatever else he might be doing at the moment."

"I concede that," said the Resident. "But if I report you as charged with having accepted a bribe, can you disprove it? If you could identify the Brahmin who, you say, put those diamonds into your pocket without your knowledge, he would say on the witness stand that you had demanded a bribe, and that he saw some unknown person hand it to you. How can you prove you didn't know those diamonds were in your pocket? Can you?"

"No," said Norwood.

"Stay away from the palace. Better wait until Rundhia makes the first move."

"You don't believe in taking bulls by the horns?"

"Norwood, I had a premonition the moment you arrived, that that red hair of yours would set fire to things. We're in a fine mess. It's either you or Rundhia. It breaks you, if he can make his accusations good. Witnesses come cheap in Kadur. He could hire them by the dozen. But if he fails to make it good, I think I can guarantee you it shall break him."

"Hardly fair to me, is it, to compel me to sit still and be shot at?"

"What do you suggest?"

"First, I'll write that statement. Then I'd like to have a talk with Miss Lynn Harding."

easy man to deal with. Here, now or never."

Noor Mahlam's attitude changed subtly. His almost invisible mouth grimaced into a smile behind the hair that usually masked revelation:

"Ah, sahib! If it were only you that we must deal with. You we could count on. You we could trust. Your intelligence is such that we could safely pay you in advance and confidently count upon your testimony."

"You can cut the fat off the ham," said Moses. "Trot out the meat. What do you want that's worth a thousand rupees of anybody's money? It ain't your money."

"Sahib, Miss Harding saw a certain person drop from his pocket a packet containing diamonds of great value."

"Easy!" said O'Leary. "Easy. Now I get you! You and I can do business. You're a sensible man. The blokes who selected you to proposition me picked a winner, they did. Sure. You pay me a thousand rupees; and all I've got to do is to get a haircut and borrow an officer's uniform, and go and make love to the gal. That's simple. She'll fall head over heels in love with me as sure as my name's Moses. Then all I've got to do is teach the lady how to get a British officer in trou-

But the man in a red turban, who had been watching the conversation, made a signal. A constable, who had been loitering through the bazaar, abruptly turned his back and walked away. The man in the red turban rushed at Moses, not showing his knife until he was almost within stabbing distance. But his tempo was wrong. Perhaps he never learned soccer. Certainly he had never learned boxing; he carried his chin much too far forward. It was an absolutely perfect target for Moses' toe, which very nearly broke from the impact. The man in the red turban dropped without a groan, motionless, stunned. Moses picked up his knife, wiped it carefully, smelt the blade and ran his thumb gently along the edge. A very dirty looking person in a huge soiled white turban and ragged clothing emerged from a doorway and grinned at Moses. Moses handed him the knife:

"Khabardar hona! Zahr!—Watch out. That thing's poisoned. I can smell it. See here now: I'm off to the cock-fights—after that, a woman—I don't know yet which woman, but she'll be a tiger-cat, so stand by. There'll be others laying for me. Use that knife if you have to. I've got to dig to the bottom of this."

Norwood smiled. "I wish to speak to Miss Lynn Harding—alone."

Mrs. Harding set her mouth grimly: "I will not even deliver a message to her unless I approve the message. I am tired of being used as a mere convenience."

"Packing up to go?" asked Norwood. "Miss Harding going away with you?"

"If not, it will be the last she will ever see of me. I have received an impertinent note from the Maharanee."

"Well, I must see Miss Harding before she leaves. I want a statement from her."

"I will have nothing to do with it! Statement? What kind of statement?"

Norwood began to look courteously determined. His smile froze slightly:

"I didn't come here to consult you," he said, "I want to know what Miss Lynn Harding saw."

"Well, if you can find her, ask her. She will very likely not tell you the truth."

"I doubt that."

"That is your privilege, Captain Norwood. I am also privileged to have my doubts. Rumors reach even me. That babu doctor can no more keep a story to himself than he can diagnose an ailment."

"Oh. What has he told you about her?"

"He appeared to be well informed. Ask him about it—if you care to."

"I am asking you, Mrs. Harding."

"Yes, I heard you. I don't repeat gossip. I don't wish to be mixed up in it. In all my life, I have never met so many unscrupulous persons in one place at the same time. The Maharanee is my hostess at the moment, so I reserve comment about her, beyond saying that she knew I have disapproved Lynn's conduct. She has had the audacity to invite Lynn to stay on with her after I leave. I forbid it, of course. Equally, of course, Lynn will do as she pleases. If Lynn accepts the invitation, I am through with her forever."

Norwood's pugnacity broke restraint. He stood up. He looked utterly unconcerned and good-humored except for the fact that his eyes looked steadily at Aunt Harding's. He didn't raise his voice. He didn't betray anger. He spoke quite calmly:

"Lynn is a lovely girl. Has anyone ever said that of you, Mrs. Harding?"

"Did you come here to insult me?"

"No, Mrs. Harding. I am being more polite than perhaps the occasion warrants."

"Oh. If that is your opinion—"

He interrupted: "My opinion is this: If Lynn Harding should get into trouble, God Almighty will hold you answerable. There isn't a high-spirited girl in the world who wouldn't—"

"I won't listen to you."

"Sorry to contradict a lady, but you shall listen. It is your clear duty, Mrs. Harding, to have yourself carried to the palace if you can't walk."

"Oh? What on earth for?"

"If you can persuade your niece to go away with you tonight, that may save not only her, but more than one other person from disastrous consequences."

"Oh. So you want her out of the way! What has Lynn done to you? I have heard a rumor that you are in trouble. But what authority does that give you to lecture me? Why don't you go to the palace? Aren't you welcome there?"

"I have told you what your duty is," said Norwood. "There my own duty ends, as far as you are concerned. Good afternoon, Mrs. Harding."



Norwood's voice startled her.

ble. Oh, it's crafty! Come on, hand over your thousand rupees."

"But, sahib, listen to me."

"No. My ears are too full of your wisdom. They won't hold any more. D'you notice the toe of my boot? It's just been clobbered. It's hard. It's going to land right in your stomach if you waste any more of my time. Who's that bloke watching you?"

Noor Mahlam turned, stared, blinked and shook his head:

"I don't know who he is," he answered. "But I have been told that it is very dangerous to know too much and to refuse generous offers of payment for a very simple little thing that a man of your talents can easily do."

"What do you want me to do?"

"Invent an excuse to speak to Miss Lynn Harding. Tell her that a reward has been offered for a lost packet of diamonds, which are said to have been dropped by someone near the palace guesthouse veranda. Should you say it subtly, she will answer innocently. She will tell you what she saw. If you should take a witness with you—"

"Sergeant Stoddart, for instance?"

"Yes, the sergeant would do perfectly. Then there would be two reliable witnesses to what she said, and she would not retract. There would be a thousand rupees for you."

"And Captain Norwood?"

"That will be his business. It is unfortunate but—"

"I'm a halfbreed, I am," Moses answered, "and I'm a sinner, if you know what that means. I could use that thousand rupees. But I'd rather go to hell for pulling out your tongue by the roots than for framing my officer. He has his faults, but he's a gentleman and I've kept him out of trouble for thirteen years. Go and tell that to the Brahmins. Scram!"

Noor Mahlam smiled again.

"There are means," he remarked, "for compelling silence."

"Yeah, I know," said Moses. "You signal that bloke in the red turban, and he sticks a knife in my back. I'll give him the signal and let's see what happens. Here goes!"

Somewhere Moses had learned soccer, and learned it well. His right toe landed accurately on the bulge of Noor Mahlam's belly and almost buried itself. Moses' right fist moved eight inches like a piston. A hook to the jaw staggered Noor Mahlam backwards into a dark doorway, where he lay writhing. There was no need to waste any more attention on Noor Mahlam.

Norwood cantered from the Residency toward the guesthouse; to have galloped would have been a bit too noticeable. Even so, he was delayed, near the end of the street that leads toward the teeming section of the city. Moses O'Leary stood there watching for him. He looked filthy, and at least partially drunk. But he made signals. It was almost never wise to ignore O'Leary's signals. Norwood drew rein.

"Hsst!" said O'Leary. "I've news!"

"Quick."

"It ain't good news."

"Out with it."

"It's all over the bloody bazaar that you've taken a bribe from the priests. Say it ain't true!"

"What did you say?"

"I said what I've told the priest any number of times: I'm a bad man, I am. There's almost nothing I ain't guilty of, one time or another. But I've this to my credit. I'm the wet and dry nurse to a gentleman. That's what I said."

"What do you mean by all over the bazaar? Who told you?"

"All the gamblers know it."

"Hold your tongue. Go straight back to the camp. Wait there for me."

"But I've more news—worse than that news."

"Keep it. Do as I told you. Hold your tongue. Return to camp and wait for me. I'm going to the palace."

When he arrived at the gates he turned his horse over to one of the guards.

There were five huge trunks on the veranda and three native servants. Mrs. Harding, looking pale and in a vile temper, reclined on the chaise longue, superintending the packing of the trunks.

"Good afternoon. Can I speak to Miss Lynn Harding?"

Norwood's voice startled her. The certainty that he had overheard her remarks to the servants increased her anger. She didn't even invite him on to the veranda.

"No."

"Sorry," said Norwood. "I must. Where is she?"

"Must? Oh, well, come in, Captain Norwood. Tell one of these imbeciles to take the things off that chair."

"Is Miss Harding here?"

"No. Pray be seated. You may give your message to me."

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:24-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that heareth say, Come.—Revelation 22:17.

"Bewilderment." That is the word which the president of a great American university recently said accurately described the present condition of the minds of men. Little wonder that the men of the world are bewildered, for they are like mariners who sail an unknown sea after having thrown away map and compass. Without Christ and without God's Word men cannot be anything but bewildered.

That which gives us even greater concern is that many who are Christians, who really know the Guide and who have the Guidebook, are also declaring themselves to be utterly bewildered. What is the reason? Obviously that they have not read the Book and have not talked with their Lord.

Our lesson for the coming Lord's Day touches on one of the problems which causes many Christians to question God's love and care. They find that their efforts to testify for Him by word or life meet with a violent reaction from a bitter world, and they discover that such a life involves personal sacrifice and frequently results in even the members of their own families turning against them. Can this be God's way of dealing with His people? The answer is found in His Word. The Christian is to be

I. Fearless in a Hostile World (vv. 24-28, 32, 33).

Note carefully that he is not to be silent (vv. 32, 33). We deny our Lord when we fail to speak for Him when we ought to do so. Christianity is not something to be hidden in one's own bosom, a fire to warm one's own soul. It is good news which is to be proclaimed even from the housetops.

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Bible Story Tells of First Sundial in World History

"The earliest mention of a sundial is, of course, in the Bible, on the occasion of the good King Hezekiah's prayer to God, when sick and aging, that He would extend his life, apparently for the sole but excellent reason that he loved it," says Richard Le Gallienne in "From a Paris Scrapbook." "He dreaded to behold man no more with the inhabitants of the world, for," he cried, "O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these things is the life of my spirit"—perhaps the most human cry in all literature.

"And God took pity on him, granting him a reprieve of 15 years, putting back the clock of time: 'Behold I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the sundial of Ahaz 10 degrees backward. So the sun returned 10 degrees, by which it was gone down.'"

This gracious miracle happened about 700 B. C. King Charles V gave the first public clock to Paris in 1370, says Mr. Le Gallienne. "The clock we still see, with its beautiful dial, set in the Tour de Horloge of the Palais de Justice," he adds. "It was made by the famous clockmaker Henry de Vick, and a similar clock (still in going order) had been installed in Dover castle, England, a few years before (1348)."

In olden days, most men about town carried two watches on their fobs, to check one by the other. Yet this precaution was rather useless, Mr. Le Gallienne says, for when they didn't agree it was a question of which to believe. For instance:

"A witty story is told of the famous dandy, the Marechal de Richelieu, who always carried two, both so beautiful that one day a certain great lady admired them so much that she asked to hold them in her hands that she might examine them closer. Then, to her great confusion, she let them slip out of her fingers and they fell to the ground. The gallant Marechal did his best to comfort her. 'Don't distress yourself,' he said gaily, 'It is the first time I ever saw them go together.'"

Antwerp Has a Conscience

Although Conscience square is near the cathedral in Antwerp, Belgium, it has nothing to do with the inner monitor, but is named for Hendrik Conscience, Flemish Sir Walter Scott, and author of "The Lion of Flanders."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 3

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SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:24-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that heareth say, Come.—Revelation 22:17.

"Bewilderment." That is the word which the president of a great American university recently said accurately described the present condition of the minds of men. Little wonder that the men of the world are bewildered, for they are like mariners who sail an unknown sea after having thrown away map and compass. Without Christ and without God's Word men cannot be anything but bewildered.

That which gives us even greater concern is that many who are Christians, who really know the Guide and who have the Guidebook, are also declaring themselves to be utterly bewildered. What is the reason? Obviously that they have not read the Book and have not talked with their Lord.

Our lesson for the coming Lord's Day touches on one of the problems which causes many Christians to question God's love and care. They find that their efforts to testify for Him by word or life meet with a violent reaction from a bitter world, and they discover that such a life involves personal sacrifice and frequently results in even the members of their own families turning against them. Can this be God's way of dealing with His people? The answer is found in His Word. The Christian is to be

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Little men trying to play big fool nobody but themselves.

Politeness costs nothing and pays plenty, while boorishness costs plenty and pays nothing.

It is a fundamental democratic principle that the people should support the government. This fact should be remembered by those who are making assaults upon the public treasury.

Congressman Marvin Jones said in his speech at Amarillo Friday evening that what the young men are thinking of today determines what the world will be interested in tomorrow. He had no reference to football, but was talking in terms of aviation.

Perhaps the only thing needed to make us thankful this Thanksgiving season is to stop and think of the blessings we enjoy that are denied to many people of the world. We are prone to take too many things for granted that we should take time to be thankful for.

It has been suggested that we make this a "Cotton Christmas," buying cotton gifts where possible, in order to help the consumption of cotton. This should appeal particularly to those whose income depends upon the price of cotton.

Christmas is just around the corner, and while most of us endorse the slogan of shopping early, we seldom get around to it until the last few days. However, there is an added inducement this year, with rising markets, late-bought goods may of necessity cost more.

It might be a good idea to mow Bermuda grass lawns at this time in order to lessen the temptation to burn them next spring. Burning not only destroys valuable plant food and injures the grass, but in many cases ruins evergreens and other plants. And on the other hand, there is an unsightly lawn for several weeks. It is much better to begin the winter with the short grass and let the lawn green up naturally next spring.

If left to land owners, there would be plenty of game and fish in this country. It is the predatory hunter and fisherman who defies all laws and recognizes no neighborhood rights, that goes up and down the land destroying what should be the heritage of all generations. It is good to see land owners waking up to the problem and getting ready to invoke the strong arm of the law to prosecute every man they see trespassing on their land. The law-breaking hunter cares nothing for the land owner's rights; why should the owner show him any consideration? Heretofore, any man who owned a \$7.00 shotgun and a mangy dog got all the game while the man who has hun-

dreds of dollars tied up in the land got nothing. It is high time to change the situation.

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AN EDITORIAL

By Opal Thacker
Father, We Thank Thee
 I wonder if by having two Thanksgivings each year people will be more thankful? As many blessings as we have had this November, we should set aside a week in praise to Him who lets us live in a nation where our people are not targets of war.
 We should be thankful for having a President and such a form of government that they even give Thanksgiving a thought, instead of being buried in war campaigns.
 I am thankful that I live in a country where my father may carve on a turkey instead of being carved upon.
 A prayer published in a well known magazine asked for "America to have peace, quiet and homes during the month of November." Do you not think this prayer was answered?

ON WRITING TERM THEMES

By Glenda Landers
 There's that expectancy in the air, a feeling that a doom is near, that suppressed feeling that goes with worry. What is all this buzzing about "What's Yours?" "These certainly are the hardest ones to get anything about that I've ever seen!" This thing of frowns and worried expressions? Can it be—could it possibly be—yes, it is! Term themes! The very thought, that term themes are due this week is enough to worry anyone. Of course, very few people do anything about it—except worry—until the night before they are due, but they might enjoy their care-free school days more if they didn't have to worry about staying at home Monday night to write a term theme they've been given only four weeks to write.
 The teachers who assign this burden are only piling more work upon themselves. Think of the torture the poor teachers have to endure to read these "masterpieces of sliding by" by the students. Even part of the themes are hand written, instead of being typed, and in addition to having to make sense of the contents, the unfortunate teacher has to decipher the terrible penmanship of her students.
 It may make sense to some people but for me, I ask you, why have term themes at all?

MOBETTIE DEFEATS TIGERETTES

The McLean Tigerettes were defeated 40 to 9 Thursday evening at Kellerville, by the Mobettie Hornets. Margarette Kramer, Betty Jo Bailey, and Bennie Mae Wade were absent from the Tigerette first string. This was quite a handicap for the Tigerettes. Captain Iona Batson scored eight of the nine points for the Tigerettes.
 Joe Guinn, coach of the Tigerettes, stated that after a few weeks' work-out, the Tigerettes would be in the best of shape.
 McLean's independent women's team won a 26 to 25 thriller from the Kellerville women.
 Both games were refereed by Mr. Roach, Kellerville coach.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Prospects for the 1939-40 boys' basketball team met Monday afternoon in the gymnasium under the direction of R. R. Dunlap, coach. Regular practice will begin next Monday afternoon. At that time captains will be elected.
 This year the district will be composed of the football district, which will include many towns that McLean has not heretofore played in basketball, making competition much stronger.

Boys trainings for the team are John Bond, Junior Windom, Clint Doolen, Roy Couch, John Kelly Lee, Joe Cooke, J. C. Lyle, Albert Andrews, Leroy Braxton, Thomas Bailey and Robert Dwight.

MEET THE SENIORS

June Blackerby
 The senior class treasurer, June Blackerby of Kellerville, was born in Velma, Okla., 16 years ago. She has

honored by her attendance the schools of Hopkins No. 2, Kellerville and McLean.

June was elected football queen for the 1939 football season, and has been a member of the home economics and science clubs.

Because she wants to be a nurse, she plans to attend a nurses' training school at Amarillo.

Collecting miniature elephants is June's hobby, and football is her favorite sport. Mickey Rooney is her favorite movie star; "The Good Earth" her favorite movie. She belongs to that large group of people whose pet peeve is selfish and conceited persons.

Pauline Word

Pauline Word has been a pupil in many schools: Eldridge, Lefors, Canyon, Alanreed and McLean. She was born 16 years ago in the rural district between Alanreed and Lefors.

Pauline has been active in the pep squad, speech club, basketball, Future Homemakers of Texas, and the Glee Club.

She plans to attend college at Canyon or at T. C. U. and become a nurse. Her hobbies are attending football games and good shows.

A daughter of the farm, Pauline likes picnicking, fishing and horse-back riding. She says "Daughters Courageous" is the best movie and Robert Taylor is her favorite movie star. She dislikes "smooty" persons.

HAPPENINGS WITHOUT INTEREST

What would happen if: Mr. Cryer did not keep his office force run to death all the time? The girls of high school would keep their promises?

James Fulbright did not have a date almost every night? We wonder why: Melvin Bailey is so bashful.

Mary Alice Ledgerwood does not love all her neighbors. Bob Sherrod has not made up his mind.

Evonne Floyd is being called "Bob." Lubbock is such a popular place lately among the girls in this high school.

Junior Burrows is worrying about his bachelorhood. Madge Burrows could help him out if given a chance.

VIOLET MOORE WINS FIRST IN STYLE SHOW

The home economics 3 class gave a style show Monday night in the high school home economics laboratory and auditorium.

Violet Moore won first on her dress and by doing so won a trip to the State Home Economics Rally to be held in Dallas in the spring of 1940.

Other girls placing were Earlene McPherson, second; Wanda Phillips, third; Pauline Word and Emma Reneau, honorable mention.

Other entrants were Bonnie Cumbe, Bennie Mae Wade, Juanita Hornsby and Marie Brooks.

Judges were Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Merritt of Shamrock.

HUMOR

Hard Lines

Naomi had a frightfully difficult part in the speech class's new play, "Crashing Society."

"Difficult? Why, she had hardly a word to say."
 "Well, what could be more difficult than that?"

First Mosquito—Why are you making such a fuss?
 Second Mosquito—Whee! I just passed the screen test.

Beans Is Beans

A teacher called for sentences using the word "beans."
 "My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.
 "My mother cooks beans," said another pupil.
 Then a third popped up: "We are all human beans."

Definitions

Gargoyle—a mouth wash.
 Languish—a nation's speech.
 Furnish—what's kept in the attic.
 Chalice—envious.

"Oh mamma, look!" cried the little girl on her first visit to the country. "There's a duck! And it walks just like it had just got out of a rumble seat."

SPEECH CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

Members of Miss Virgie Hall's class in speech presented an entertaining comedy, "Crashing Society," Monday evening in the high school auditorium. Proceeds go to the fund for redecorating the auditorium and stage equipment.

Glee Club and Trio Sing
 Between the first and second acts, the girls' Glee Club, directed by Dale Smith, sang "Roses of Picardy," "Over the Rainbow" and "The Man with the Mandolin."
 During the intermission between the

second and third acts, a girls' trio composed of Evonne Floyd, Ruth Bond and Mary Evelyn Foster, sang "South American Way," "Tell Me Why," and "South of the Border." Evonne played the piano accompaniment.

VISITING 'ROUND

From wherever you are, over the holidays, you will see someone from McLean. Principal Orville Cunningham will be visiting in Abilene, while Supt. C. A. Cryer is in Austin and San Antonio. Also in San Antonio will be Miss Mary Lou McElhany. Misses Dale Smith and Virgie Hall will be in Amarillo. Marie Eudy will be in Childress. Leonard Glass will be in Lubbock. Bernice McClellan and Opal Thacker will be in Oklahoma. Junior Windom will be in New Mexico. Clint Doolen will be in Oklahoma. Pauline Word will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Word, in Alanreed.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

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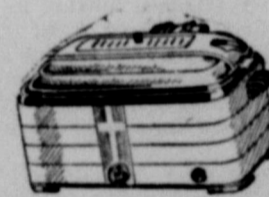
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By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



SUITS are in! And now for the up-keep in the way of one flattering blouse after another to wear with the suit of your choice. For as we all know it's the blouse that gives "oomph" to the suit.

One among many of the likable things about the blouse is that it so graciously fits into the scheme of things, enters, so to speak, into the mood of its wearer, being formal or informal, sporty or dressy to suit time and occasion. One good-looking suit and a wardrobe of versatile blouses and your clothes problem is solved, for via a proper blouse one can meet almost any emergency in dress.

The world of fashion has gone wildly blouse-conscious this season. About the most exciting spot in shopping districts these days is where blouse displays hold forth.

The revival of sterling quality white satin for the blouse marks a significant highspot in the present program. See the smart white silk satin blouse pictured below to the left in the illustration. Note that the sleeves are long and full, gathered into a snug-fitting band at the wristline. Sleeves in the new blouses trend in three directions: short, bracelet length or long, as here shown. The silver necklace and jewelry worn with this blouse add a note of formal elegance.

Not only is white satin a favorite in the blouse realm, for satin blouses in pastel tones are being shown in tempting array.

Many of the latest models have a yoke at the back with a gathered-in full blouse effect below. With the voluminous graceful long sleeves and self-satin buttons down the front a youthful soft styling is achieved.

For dinner or daytime "dates" a pale pink silk chiffon over-blouse (the very new and smart type finished with band that fastens over the skirt belt line) is shown above to the right. A solid tucking back and front, together with gold embellished glass buttons, bespeak style for this dainty blouse. A rooster head in gay colors with coq feathers trim the pill-box hat, which is significant in that wing, feather and bird trimmings, milliners tell us, are quite the smart idea this season.

Regarding the blouse shown below to the right, the spontaneous impression one gets at first glance is the formal elegance of this model, and rightly so, for it is just that, elegant and formal. It glorifies a black velvet daytime suit. In the evening wear it with a copper-colored metal cloth skirt and you will be dressed to the queen's taste. It is made of sumptuous white satin, patterned with a delicate tracery done in copper. The perky bow ties, the long fitted sleeves and the deft use of shirred fullness are distinctive style touches.

In the panel to the left behold a costume of the present suit and blouse trend. The jacket and skirt are of black wool with nubby self-stripe. The blouse is of fine faille silk in the new blue that reminds of royal. It has a clever group-shirring down each side of the front stressing the current trend to achieve soft fullness through artful shirring.

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Her Plaid Coat



Of course little daughter must have a winter coat of gay plaid wool, for fashion simply adores plaids this season. The new wool plaids are the handsomest ever and the winter landscape, wherever young folks congregate, is ablaze with colorful plaids. A scotch cap of velvet with crown of matching plaid adds the finishing touch to this stylish outfit.

New Jewelry Ideas Are Cropping Out

Gold jewelry accents on black are still the outstanding fashion. However, new jewelry trends are developing. One of which is the increasing favor expressed for silver necklaces, bracelets, clips, buttons, belt buckles and other gadgets. Huge silver-wrought locket suspended from silver chains are especially good style.

There is also a tendency to wear white jewelry, moonstone settings being in high favor. Many style-alert women are wearing exquisite diamond or rhinestone pieces especially with black or the new rich wines and greens. As for pearls, they have held good right along and still remain first choice with women who dress quietly and with un-failing good taste.

Gulliver Travel Prints Are Latest

Fabric prints inspired by the characters and mood of Jonathan Swift's immortal classic are on the way. The promise is that we will be seeing ere long children's dresses, negligees, nighties, and so on made of these new picture prints. Ladies' housecoats, dresses and blouses will be styled of these tested rayon prints that promise perfect fabric construction, color fastness and washability. They will show all the leading characters in miniature, also castles in the sky and other pictorial motifs.

Initials on a Bow

Your own initials cut out of silver and set into the center of a flat silver bow make a personalized pin which may be worn at the throat of a frock or as the clasp for a plain dark belt.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By **LEMUEL F. PARTON**

NEW YORK.—Rudolf Friml, maker of melodies for 25 years, finally gives credit to his collaborators. With the ouiji board, he's always talking shop with great composers, and every once in a while they help him round out a score. He never knew why the "Song of the Vagabonds" just sang itself through in five minutes, faster than he could score it, until he learned that he had an ethereal spokesman, or spooksmen.

His career, from the start on down to his present fifty-ninth year, is a testimonial to occult guidance, in planting him always in the highway of Lady Luck. In Prague, his birthplace, his father worked in a bakery. One day, his mother gave his father money to buy wood. Fates or phantoms guided him instead to a pawn shop, where he made a down payment on a tiny piano. Rudolf's mother was so angry she wanted to chop it to pieces, but the boy persuaded her to let him keep it. One day the owner of the bakery passed by, heard the lad playing beautifully and helped groove him into his musical career.

At the age of 10, he had published a barcarolle. In the musical conservatory of Prague, where he studied under Antonin Dvorak, he teamed up with Jan Kubelik. They were playing at a concert which Daniel Frohman happened opportunistically to attend. He took them to the United States for a tour of 80 cities.

Whether or not Mr. Friml was just an amanuensis for spirits, his compositions streamed along rapidly—"Glorianna," "The Firefly," "Kalinka," "High Jinks," "Music Hath Charms," "The Vagabond King," and a whole album of others, none of them seeming to be of ghostly inspiration. Hollywood still keeps him busy and successful.

H. GORDON SELFRIDGE, the Anglo-American merchant prince, visiting this country, makes it a tossup between communism and ruinous taxation.

H. G. Selfridge Sees Passing of Success Idyll

Queried about communism overrunning Europe after the war, he asks, "What of it? What is the difference between communism and a society where a tax takes half of the income and a surtax the other half?"

He says the day of initiative and enterprise is past. He is an authority on that subject. Sixty-two years ago, he swept out a store in Ripon, Wis. Two years later, he was an errand boy for Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago, and a partner when he quit, in 1904. Punch ribbed him mercilessly when he opened his store in London, and the smart salons were full of clever mots about the American invader. He made them like him. He hired as head of his dress department Lady Aflieck, who had thought up the cleverest jokes about him.

Here in 1937, he was optimistic about Europe and the world in general. Now he says, "The opportunity to achieve and to show results has been eliminated all over the world."

ALBERT SARRAUT, French minister of interior, swings on the French Reds with a spiked club. He links them with the Germans and promises to sweep them from all "villages, municipalities, cities and towns." And he means to do just that.

M. Sarraut, as governor-general of French Indo-China, was regarded as a hard-fisted and implacable colonial administrator. Returning to his country villa in France, he read Tolstoy, and renounced all belief in force. When he became minister of interior, his enemies, catching him thus off guard, swarmed all over him. He resigned from the ministry and said:

"I find now that I have no desire to smite hip and thigh those who do not think as I do. You gentlemen take over the job and see what you can do with it."

He again became minister of the interior, but offered his resignation when King Alexander was assassinated in Marseilles. But, taking the premiership, he again swung his war club, hotly denouncing obstructionists and meddlers. Alternately tough and conciliatory, he is a veteran of the rough-and-tumble of French politics. A vacation, in his garden, where he is given to reading and meditating, is apt to bring on the Tolstoyan mood.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

HOW TO SEW

by **Ruth Wyeth Spears**

WITH the holidays almost at hand everyone seems to be giving curtains a thought. An enthusiastic reader of Sewing Book No. 3 writes, "I have a bay window in my dining room that has always been a problem to curtain. Right now I would like to make pinch pleated drapes of figured damask to hang from cranes to the floor. I would also like a

and the rods for the pinch pleated valance fastened to it.

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New dining room curtains.

valance." With this letter all the window dimensions were given. The sketch at the lower right reveals the difficulty. The space between the top of the windows and the top of the bay made it impossible to hang the draperies as desired. A 1 by 2-inch strip of wood nailed next to the ceiling of the bay and extending 6 inches over the walls at the sides as illustrated will solve the problem. The cranes for the side drapes may be screwed to this strip,

Gwen Took the Words Right Out of His Mouth

The dashing young traveler with the lady-killer reputation seated himself at the table and put on his most seductive smile as the pretty waitress approached him.

"Nice day, little girl," he said. "It is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Gwen, and I'm pretty, and have lovely blue eyes, and I've been here quite a long time, and it's not a bad place, and I'm not too nice a girl to be working here, and my brother is cook in this place, and was once a professional boxer. Now, what is your order—roast beef, roast lamb, stew, or liver and bacon?"

AROUND THE HOUSE

Lime water will sweeten jars and jugs which soap and water fail to cleanse. It is admirable for cleaning milk and nursing bottles.

Removing Paper From Raisins.—If the paper sticks to the package of raisins, place them in the oven for a few minutes and the wrapping may be removed easily. It will also cause the raisins to separate and fall apart.

When preparing shrimp for salad, put them in a bowl of water to which a tablespoon of vinegar has been added; drop in a lump of ice and let stand in the refrigerator for several hours before putting the salad together. You will find them greatly improved.

When Washing Gloves.—If a few drops of olive oil are added to the water when washing chamois leather gloves, they will not become hard or stiff.

Prunes, to be properly cooked, should be stewed very slowly for at least two successive days. The prunes will come out whole, soft and tender, and with the richest, most delicious juice.

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Behind scenes in the U. S. state department is a pulsing communications machine which keeps official Washington informed instantaneously of diplomatic maneuvers throughout the world. Before Secretary of State Cordell Hull gives his news to Washington correspondents (above), a hundred hands have kept flowing the constant stream of information from American diplomats abroad. Here is made the news that determines U. S. Foreign policy, an all-important function now that Europe is at war. At right: The state department switchboard in the communications division.



At left: View in the records room in the communications division, whose staff has been doubled by the added pressure of European war.

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Little men trying to play big fool nobody but themselves.

Politeness costs nothing and pays plenty, while boorishness costs plenty and pays nothing.

It is a fundamental democratic principle that the people should support the government. This fact should be remembered by those who are making assaults upon the public treasury.

Congressman Marvin Jones said in his speech at Amarillo Friday evening that what the young men are thinking of today determines what the world will be interested in tomorrow. He had no reference to football, but was talking in terms of aviation.

Perhaps the only thing needed to make us thankful this Thanksgiving season is to stop and think of the blessings we enjoy that are denied to many people of the world. We are prone to take too many things for granted that we should take time to be thankful for.

It has been suggested that we make this a "Cotton Christmas," buying cotton gifts where possible, in order to help the consumption of cotton. This should appeal particularly to those whose income depends upon the price of cotton.

Christmas is just around the corner, and while most of us endorse the slogan of shopping early, we seldom get around to it until the last few days. However, there is an added inducement this year, with rising markets, late-bought goods may of necessity cost more.

It might be a good idea to mow Bermuda grass lawns at this time in order to lessen the temptation to burn them next spring. Burning not only destroys valuable plant food and injures the grass, but in many cases ruins evergreens and other plants. And on the other hand, there is an unsightly lawn for several weeks. It is much better to begin the winter with the short grass and let the lawn green up naturally next spring.

If left to land owners, there would be plenty of game and fish in this country. It is the predatory hunter and fisherman who defies all laws and recognizes no neighborhood rights, that goes up and down the land destroying what should be the heritage of all generations. It is good to see land owners waking up to the problem and getting ready to invoke the strong arm of the law to prosecute every man they see trespassing on their land. The law-breaking hunter cares nothing for the land owner's rights; why should the owner show him any consideration? Heretofore, any man who owned a \$7.00 shotgun and a mangy dog got all the game while the man who has hun-

dreds of dollars tied up in the land got nothing. It is high time to change the situation.

TIGER POST



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AN EDITORIAL

By Opal Thacker
Father, We Thank Thee
 I wonder if by having two Thanksgivings each year people will be more thankful? As many blessings as we have had this November, we should set aside a week in praise to Him who lets us live in a nation where our people are not targets of war. We should be thankful for having a President and such a form of government that they even give Thanksgiving a thought, instead of being buried in war campaigns. I am thankful that I live in a country where my father may carve on a turkey instead of being carved upon.

A prayer published in a well known magazine asked for "America to have peace, quiet and homes during the month of November." Do you not think this prayer was answered?

ON WRITING TERM THEMES

By Glenda Landers
 There's that expectancy in the air, a feeling that a doom is near, that suppressed feeling that goes with worry. What is all this buzzing about "What's Yours?" "These certainly are the hardest ones to get anything about that I've ever seen!" This thing of frowns and worried expressions? Can it be—could it possibly be—yes, it is! Term themes! The very thought that term themes are due this week is enough to worry anyone. Of course, very few people do anything about it—except worry—until the night before they are due, but they might enjoy their care-free school days more if they didn't have to worry about staying at home Monday night to write a term theme they've been given only four weeks to write.

The teachers who assign this burden are only piling more work upon themselves. Think of the torture the poor teachers have to endure to read these "masterpieces of sliding by" by the students. Even part of the themes are hand written, instead of being typed, and in addition to having to make sense of the contents, the unfortunate teacher has to decipher the terrible penmanship of her students.

It may make sense to some people but for me, I ask you, why have term themes at all?

MOBEETIE DEFEATS TIGERETTES

The McLean Tigerettes were defeated 40 to 9 Thursday evening at Kellerville, by the Mobeetie Hornets. Margarette Kramer, Betty Jo Bailey, and Bennie Mae Wade were absent from the Tigerette first string. This was quite a handicap for the Tigerettes. Captain Iona Batson scored eight of the nine points for the Tigerettes.

Joe Quinn, coach of the Tigerettes, stated that after a few weeks' workout, the Tigerettes would be in the best of shape.

McLean's independent women's team won a 26 to 25 thriller from the Kellerville women.

Both games were refereed by Mr. Rosch, Kellerville coach.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Prospects for the 1939-40 boys' basketball team met Monday afternoon in the gymnasium under the direction of R. R. Dunlap, coach. Regular practice will begin next Monday afternoon. At that time captains will be elected.

This year the district will be composed of the football district, which will include many towns that McLean has not heretofore played in basketball, making competition much stronger.

Boys trainings for the team are John Bond, Junior Windom, Clint Doolen, Roy Couch, John Kelly Lee, Joe Cooke, J. C. Lyle, Albert Andrews, Leroy Braxton, Thomas Baller and Robert Dwight.

MEET THE SENIORS

June Blackerby
 The senior class treasurer, June Blackerby of Kellerville, was born in Velma, Okla., 16 years ago. She has

honored by her attendance the schools of Hopkins No. 2, Kellerville and McLean.

June was elected football queen for the 1939 football season, and has been a member of the home economics and science clubs.

Because she wants to be a nurse, she plans to attend a nurses' training school at Amarillo.

Collecting miniature elephants is June's hobby, and football is her favorite sport. Mickey Rooney is her favorite movie star; "The Good Earth" her favorite movie. She belongs to that large group of people whose pet peeve is selfish and conceited persons.

Pauline Word

Pauline Word has been a pupil in many schools: Eldridge, Lefors, Canyon, Alanreed and McLean. She was born 16 years ago in the rural district between Alanreed and Lefors. Pauline has been active in the pep squad, speech club, basketball, Future Homemakers of Texas, and the Glee Club.

She plans to attend college at Canyon or at T. C. U. and become a nurse. Her hobbies are attending football games and good shows. A daughter of the farm, Pauline likes picnicking, fishing and horse-back riding. She says "Daughters Courageous" is the best movie and Robert Taylor is her favorite movie star. She dislikes "snoopy" persons.

HAPPENINGS WITHOUT INTEREST

What would happen if: Mr. Cryer did not keep his office force run to death all the time? The girls of high school would keep their promises?

James Fulbright did not have a date almost every night? We wonder why: Melvin Bailey is so bashful. Mary Alice Ledgerwood does not love all her neighbors.

Bob Sherrad has not made up his mind. Evonne Floyd is being called "Bob." Lubbock is such a popular place lately among the girls in this high school.

Junior Burrows is worrying about his bachelorhood. Madge Burrows could help him out if given a chance.

VIOLET MOORE WINS FIRST IN STYLE SHOW

The home economics 3 class gave a style show Monday night in the high school home economics laboratory and auditorium.

Violet Moore won first on her dress and by doing so won a trip to the State Home Economics Rally to be held in Dallas in the spring of 1940.

Other girls placing were Earlene McPherson, second; Wanda Phillips, third; Pauline Word and Emma Reneau, honorable mention.

Other entrants were Bonnie Cumble, Bennie Mae Wade, Juanita Hornsby and Marie Brooks.

Judges were Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Merritt of Shamrock.

HUMOR

Hard Lines

Naomi had a frightfully difficult part in the speech class's new play, "Crashing Society."

"Difficult? Why, she had hardly a word to say."

"Well, what could be more difficult than that?"

First Mosquito—Why are you making such a fuss?

Second Mosquito—Whee! I just passed the screen test.

Beans Is Beans

A teacher called for sentences using the word "beans."

"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.

"My mother cooks beans," said another pupil.

Then a third popped up: "We are all human beans."

Definitions

Gargoyle—a mouth wash. Languish—a nation's speech. Furnish—what's kept in the attic. Chalce—envious.

"Oh mamma, look!" cried the little girl on her first visit to the country. "There's a duck! And it walks just like it had just got out of a rumble seat."

SPEECH CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

Members of Miss Virgie Hall's class in speech presented an entertaining comedy, "Crashing Society," Monday evening in the high school auditorium. Proceeds go to the fund for redecorating the auditorium and stage equipment.

Glee Club and Trio Sing

Between the first and second acts, the girls' Glee Club, directed by Dale Smith, sang "Roses of Picardy," "Over the Rainbow" and "The Man with the Mandolin." During the intermission between the

second and third acts, a girls' trio composed of Evonne Floyd, Ruth Bond and Mary Evelyn Foster, sang "South American Way," "Tell Me Why," and "South of the Border." Evonne played the piano accompaniment.

VISITING ROUND

From wherever you are, over the holidays, you will see someone from McLean. Principal Orville Cunningham will be visiting in Abilene, while Supt. C. A. Cryer is in Austin and San Antonio. Also in San Antonio will be Miss Mary Lou McElhaney. Misses Dale Smith and Virgie Hall will be in Amarillo. Marie Eudy will be in Childress. Leonard Glass will be in Amarillo. Vernon Kinard will be in Lubbock. Bernice McClellan and Opal Thacker will be in Oklahoma. Junior Windom will be in New Mexico. Clint Doolen will be in Oklahoma. Pauline Word will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Word, in Alanreed.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

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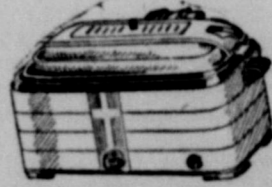
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It's a Blouse, Chic and Lovely, That Gives 'Oomph' to the Suit

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



SUITS are in! And now for the up-keep in the way of one flattering blouse after another to wear with the suit of your choice. For as we all know it's the blouse that gives "oomph" to the suit.

One among many of the likable things about the blouse is that it so graciously fits into the scheme of things, enters, so to speak, into the mood of its wearer, being formal or informal, sporty or dressy to suit time and occasion. One good-looking suit and a wardrobe of versatile blouses and your clothes problem is solved, for via a proper blouse one can meet almost any emergency in dress.

The world of fashion has gone wildly blouse-conscious this season. About the most exciting spot in shopping districts these days is where blouse displays hold forth. The revival of sterling quality white satin for the blouse marks a significant highspot in the present program. See the smart white silk satin blouse pictured below to the left in the illustration. Note that the sleeves are long and full, gathered into a snug-fitting band at the wristline. Sleeves in the new blouses trend in three directions: short, bracelet length or long, as here shown. The silver necklace and jewelry worn with this blouse add a note of formal elegance.

Not only is white satin a favorite in the blouse realm, for satin blouses in pastel tones are being shown in tempting array. Many of the latest models have a yoke at the back with a gathered-in full blouse effect below. With the voluminous graceful long sleeves and self-satin buttons down the front a youthful soft styling is achieved.

For dinner or daytime "dates" a pale pink silk chiffon over-b blouse (the very new and smart type finished with band that fastens over the skirt belt line) is shown above to the right. A solid tucking back and front, together with gold embellished glass buttons, bespoke style for this dainty blouse. A rooster head in gay colors with coq feathers trim the pill-box hat, which is significant in that wing, feather and bird trimmings, milliners tell us, are quite the smart idea this season.

Regarding the blouse shown below to the right, the spontaneous impression one gets at first glance is the formal elegance of this model, and rightly so, for it is just that, elegant and formal. It glorifies a black velvet daytime suit. In the evening wear it with a copper-colored metal cloth skirt and you will be dressed to the queen's taste. It is made of sumptuous white satin, patterned with a delicate tracery done in copper. The perky bow ties, the long fitted sleeves and the deft use of shirred fullness are distinctive style touches.

In the panel to the left behold a costume of the present suit and blouse trend. The jacket and skirt are of black wool with nubby self-stripe. The blouse is of fine faille silk in the new blue that reminds of royal. It has a clever group-shirring down each side of the front stressing the current trend to achieve soft fullness through artful shirring.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Her Plaid Coat



Of course little daughter must have a winter coat of gay plaid wool, for fashion simply adores plaids this season. The new wool plaids are the handsomest ever and the winter landscape, wherever young folks congregate, is ablaze with colorful plaids. A scotch cap of velvet with crown of matching plaid adds the finishing touch to this stylish outfit.

New Jewelry Ideas Are Cropping Out

Gold jewelry accents on black are still the outstanding fashion. However, new jewelry trends are developing. One of which is the increasing favor expressed for silver necklaces, bracelets, clips, buttons, belt buckles and other gadgets. Huge silver-wrought lockets suspended from silver chains are especially good style.

There is also a tendency to wear white jewelry, moonstone settings being in high favor. Many style-alert women are wearing exquisite diamond or rhinestone pieces especially with black or the new rich wines and greens. As for pearls, they have held good right along and still remain first choice with women who dress quietly and with un-failing good taste.

Gulliver Travel Prints Are Latest

Fabric prints inspired by the characters and mood of Jonathan Swift's immortal classic are on the way. The promise is that we will be seeing ere long children's dresses, negligees, nighties, and so on made of these new picture prints. Ladies' housecoats, dresses and blouses will be styled of these tested rayon prints that promise perfect fabric construction, color fastness and washability. They will show all the leading characters in miniature, also castles in the sky and other pictorial motifs.

Initials on a Bow
Your own initials cut out of silver and set into the center of a flat silver bow make a personalized pin which may be worn at the throat of a frock or as the clasp for a plain dark belt.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By **LEMUEL F. PARTON**

NEW YORK—Rudolf Friml, maker of melodies for 25 years, finally gives credit to his collaborators. With the ouji board, he's always talking shop with great composers, and every once in a while they help him round out a score. He never knew why the "Song of the Vagabonds" just sang itself through in five minutes, faster than he could score it, until he learned that he had an ethereal spokesman, or spookman.

His career, from the start on down to his present fifty-ninth year, is a testimonial to occult guidance, in planting him always in the highway of Lady Luck. In Prague, his birthplace, his father worked in a bakery. One day, his mother gave his father money to buy wood. Fates or phantoms guided him instead to a pawn shop, where he made a down payment on a tiny piano. Rudolf's mother was so angry she wanted to chop it to pieces, but the boy persuaded her to let him keep it. One day the owner of the bakery passed by, heard the lad playing beautifully and helped groove him into his musical career.

At the age of 10, he had published a barcarolle. In the musical conservatory of Prague, where he studied under Antonin Dvorak, he teamed up with Jan Kubelik. They were playing at a concert which Daniel Frohman happened opportunely to attend. He took them to the United States for a tour of 80 cities.

Whether or not Mr. Friml was just an amanuensis for spirits, his compositions streamed along rapidly—"Gloriana," "The Firefly," "Kalinka," "High Jinks," "Music Hath Charms," "The Vagabond King," and a whole album of others, none of them seeming to be of ghostly inspiration. Hollywood still keeps him busy and successful.

H. GORDON SELFRIDGE, the Anglo-American merchant prince, visiting this country, makes it a tossup between communism and ruinous taxation.

H. G. Selfridge Sees Passing of Success Idyll
Queried about communism overrunning Europe after the war, he asks, "What of it? What is the difference between communism and a society where a tax takes half of the income and a surtax the other half?"

He says the day of initiative and enterprise is past. He is an authority on that subject. Sixty-two years ago, he swept out a store in Ripon, Wis. Two years later, he was an errand boy for Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago, and a partner when he quit, in 1904. Punch ribbed him mercilessly when he opened his store in London, and the smart salons were full of clever mots about the American invader. He made them like him. He hired as head of his dress department Lady Afflick, who had thought up the cleverest jokes about him.

Here in 1937, he was optimistic about Europe and the world in general. Now he says, "The opportunity to achieve and to show results has been eliminated all over the world."

ALBERT SARRAUT, French minister of interior, swings on the French Reds with a spiked club. He links them with the Germans and promises to sweep them from all "villages, municipalities, cities and towns." And he means to do just that.

M. Sarraut, as governor-general of French Indo-China, was regarded as a hard-fisted and implacable colonial administrator. Returning to his country villa in France, he read Tolstoy, and renounced all belief in force. When he became minister of interior, his enemies, catching him thus off guard, swarmed all over him. He resigned from the ministry and said:

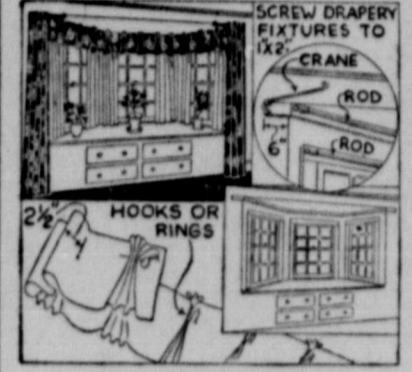
"I find now that I have no desire to smite hip and thigh those who do not think as I do. You gentlemen take over the job and see what you can do with it."

He again became minister of the interior, but offered his resignation when King Alexander was assassinated in Marseilles. But, taking the premiership, he again swung his war club, hotly denouncing obstructionists and meddlers. Alternately tough and conciliatory, he is a veteran of the rough-and-tumble of French politics. A vacation, in his garden, where he is given to reading and meditating, is apt to bring on the Tolstoyan mood.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

HOW TO SEW
by Ruth Wyeth Spears

WITH the holidays almost at hand everyone seems to be giving curtains a thought. An enthusiastic reader of Sewing Book No. 3 writes, "I have a bay window in my dining room that has always been a problem to curtain. Right now I would like to make pinch pleated drapes of figured damask to hang from cranes to the floor. I would also like a



New dining room curtains.

valance." With this letter all the window dimensions were given. The sketch at the lower right reveals the difficulty. The space between the top of the windows and the top of the bay made it impossible to hang the draperies as desired. A 1 by 2-inch strip of wood nailed next to the ceiling of the bay and extending 6 inches over the walls at the sides as illustrated will solve the problem. The cranes for the side drapes may be screwed to this strip.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Lime water will sweeten jars and jugs which soap and water fail to cleanse. It is admirable for cleaning milk and nursing bottles.

Removing Paper From Raisins.—If the paper sticks to the package of raisins, place them in the oven for a few minutes and the wrapping may be removed easily. It will also cause the raisins to separate and fall apart.

When preparing shrimp for salad, put them in a bowl of water to which a tablespoon of vinegar has been added; drop in a lump of ice and let stand in the refrigerator for several hours before putting the salad together. You will find them greatly improved.

When Washing Gloves.—If a few drops of olive oil are added to the water when washing chamois leather gloves, they will not become hard or stiff.

Prunes, to be properly cooked, should be stewed very slowly for at least two successive days. The prunes will come out whole, soft and tender, and with the richest, most delicious juice.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice added to the water in which eggs are poached will make them firmer.

and the rods for the pinch pleated valance fastened to it.

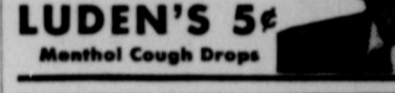
NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10 cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Gwen Took the Words Right Out of His Mouth

The dashing young traveler with the lady-killer reputation seated himself at the table and put on his most seductive smile as the pretty waitress approached him. "Nice day, little girl," he said. "It is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Gwen, and I'm pretty, and have lovely blue eyes, and I've been here quite a long time, and it's not a bad place, and I'm not too nice a girl to be working here, and my brother is cook in this place, and was once a professional boxer. Now, what is your order—roast beef, roast lamb, stew, or liver and bacon?"

CLOTHESPIN NOSE

Sensational extra help for colds—with Luden's! These famous cough drops not only help soothe throat, but release a menthol vapor—which, with every breath, helps penetrate clogged nasal passages, helps relieve "clothespin nose!"



LUDEN'S 5¢
Menthol Cough Drops

Foe to None
Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few; friend to one, enemy to none.—Benjamin Franklin.

INDIGESTION

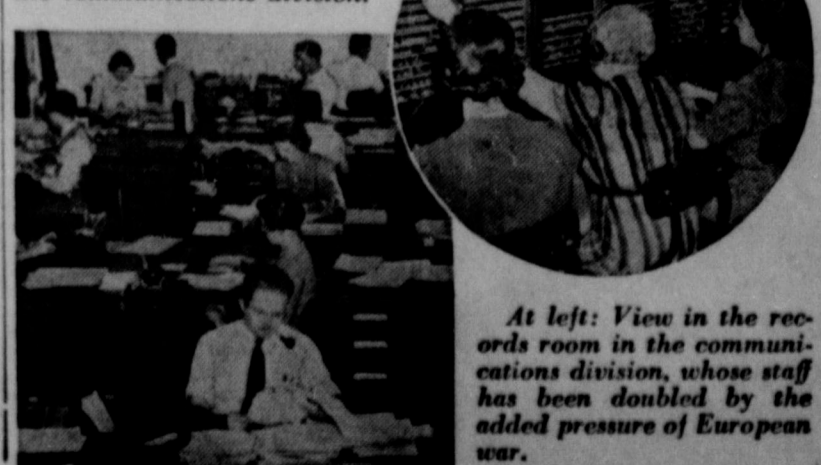
Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It
If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced, send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This little black tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headaches and upset stomachs often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—TWO DROPS THREE TIMES A DAY PROMISE speedy relief. See everywhere.

Moderation
Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl-chain of all virtues.—Fuller.

IT'S FUN to POP
JOLLY TIME
POP CORN
GUARANTEED TO POP
GET YOUR GROCERIES



Behind scenes in the U. S. state department is a pulsing communications machine which keeps official Washington informed instantaneously of diplomatic maneuvers throughout the world. Before Secretary of State Cordell Hull gives his news to Washington correspondents (above), a hundred hands have kept flowing the constant stream of information from American diplomats abroad. Here is made the news that determines U. S. Foreign policy, an all-important function now that Europe is at war. At right: The state department switchboard in the communications division.



At left: View in the records room in the communications division, whose staff has been doubled by the added pressure of European war.

News from Denworth

JOHN COBB BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. John Cobb of Plainview, who was called by the First Baptist Church at Denworth to be their pastor, accepted the call of the church Sunday morning.

Rev. Cobb, a son of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb of McLean, is professor of Bible in Wayland College at Plainview. He will continue his teaching but plans to give as much time as possible to this community.

His appointments are the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. MOON

A pink and blue shower was given recently at the home of Mrs. H. D. Hale, honoring Mrs. Earl Moon of Pampa, a former Denworth resident.

Games were directed by Mrs. R. L. Marshall, a treasure hunt climaxing the entertainment.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames J. H. Flesher, C. B. Copeland, Bob James, L. T. Jones, Bud Back, Jiggs McDonald, Vester Dowell, Fred Browning, Forrest Hupp, J. V. Younger, Dick Brown, Ernest Dowell; little Miss Wanecca Ann Hupp, the hostesses and the honoree.

Gifts were sent by Mesdames John Cooper, Charlie Carpenter, Bob Matthews, Cecil Back, Lincy Cotham, Lenwood Copeland, and Miss Joyce Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Riddle and children of Borger visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter visited at Kermit last week end.

Mesdames M. W. Banta, Claude Barnes and Felix Jones were in Pampa Tuesday.

Arthur Erwin has accepted a position with the City Drug Store.

Miss Ruth Ansley visited home folks at Amarillo Friday night.

J. H. Dunn of Wink was in McLean on business Friday.

C. B. Lee is in Kermit on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fielding of Amarillo were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited in Amarillo Monday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here this week.

Mrs. Kate Everett is spending Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

D. E. Upham made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham visited relatives at White Deer Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash made a business trip to Big Spring last week.

C. B. Lee was in Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters of Pampa were in McLean Thursday.

Miss Lois Hinton was a Pampa visitor one night last week.

Mrs. Roger Powers has returned from a visit with relatives at Byers.

Miss Mary Alice Wilson of Canyon visited home folks here Thanksgiving.

Leslie Huff and family of Temple are visiting relatives here.

Miss Leta Mae Phillips of Canyon visited home folks here Thanksgiving.

A. C. Huff has returned from a visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lula Young visited her parents at Memphis Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited at Crowell Thanksgiving Day.

Leigh Fischer visited in Amarillo Thanksgiving.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Back made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

WHAT IS SCOUTING?

Scouting is a program of interesting, useful things for boys to do in their leisure time. These boys learn the mysteries of woodcraft, of first aid, swimming and life saving, of outdoor cooking and camping, of signalling, map making, hiking, and citizenship.

Like the Red Cross, scouting is chartered directly by Congress and the President of the United States is its "Honorary President."

The scoutmasters are picked local men, who give their time without pay because of their interest in the boys of America.

Scouting gives boys a chance to serve their community. Its activities not only give pleasure and knowledge, but they prepare to meet community emergencies. Wherever disaster has struck scouts have proven their readiness to serve.

Scouting is neither military nor anti-military. It carefully avoids political or commercial entanglements. Scouting knows no race or creed, or class. Troops are formed alike in Catholic parish, Jewish synagogue and Protestant church. It is available to farm or city alike. It is found in schools—it serves the rich as it serves the poor. Its aim is to help each of these boys to become the best citizen that he can make of himself.

His "daily good turn" to someone is the scout's effort to help the other fellow to also make the best of himself.

Each year new thousands upon thousands of boys join scouting. They find not only fun, but also a real chance to be something more. Every boy really wants to "make good"—to amount to something—to be of value in life. The ideals of our great Americans like Washington and Lincoln and Roosevelt and Wilson (and others) stir us all to ambition and the desire to be REAL MEN.

The tremendous sweep of scouting has come because it helps a boy with these problems—helps him find himself and his powers—helps him "be prepared."

Scouting provides attractive things to do, in this spare time—things, too, that "get one somewhere."

Scouting helps the scout to value the great heritage which the past has brought to him in the life and ideals of America, and scouting points the way of good citizenship through service. Not "getting" but "giving"—not only "receiving" but "giving back" something that shall, as Lincoln phrased it, "Make the world better because of our little life in it."

Our America is the "melting pot" of the world. Her strength has come from every people. Good will must be extended to these new citizens, indeed only as "the spirit of brotherliness" is present, can liberty develop.

As the "Golden Rule" is extended to these other fellows—life in America gets on a sound footing.

OLD TIMER AT THE HERMITAGE

Says—Don't take the advantage of another when you have it, for you might want and really need it at another time and can't get it.

I don't know of but one absolutely sure cure for war—but one—and that is the Christian religion.

If Germany can't take it she will take something far worse.

If Carthage was destroyed, why not Germany.

MARKSMAN

In Leighton, Pa., Charles Likel shot and killed a squirrel in a tree. As the squirrel fell, it landed on a rabbit, breaking the rabbit's neck.

ECONOMY WAVE

"What's this big item on your expense account?"

"Oh, that's the bill for my hotel."

"Well, don't buy any more hotels."

He—My heart beats for you alone.

She—nonsense! That's your watch ticking.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and daughter, Mrs. Sammie Cubine, visited at Dumas Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Wilson and children visited their husband and father at Tucuman, N. M., Thanksgiving.

Clyton Wilkerson of Oklahoma City spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Miss Myrie Andrews of Oklahoma City visited home folks here Thanksgiving.

John Pope of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Bill Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

THE SINGING HABIT



"Daisy is suing Tom for breach of promise."

"Well, he sued her for her hand first, didn't he?"

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. L. Sitter for a Thanksgiving program.

The meeting opened with a short business session with Mrs. Carl Jones presiding.

The following program was given with Mrs. H. E. Franks as leader: Devotional—Mrs. J. B. Hembree. Song, Faith of Our Fathers.

A National Thanksgiving—Miss Olive Louise Atwood.

Thanksgiving—Mrs. W. W. Shadid. Solo—Mrs. Jess Kemp.

Siam—Mrs. T. J. Coffey. Prayer—Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames Chas. E. Cooke, J. S. Hembree, F. E. Hambright, J. T. Hicks, T. J. Coffey, K. E. Windom, H. E. Franks, Allen Wilson, Oscar Goodman, W. W. Shadid, T. A. Massay, Carl Jones, Raymond Glass, S. R. Jones, Travis Stokes, Kid McCoy, Jess Kemp; and Miss Olive Louise Atwood.

A thanksgiving offering of food was brought for the children's home in Amarillo.

Replying to the Beaver (Okla.) high school principal, who had taken exceptions to certain remarks of Van Stewart in the Oklahoma County Herald, that doughty editor says:

"As to the last paragraph in which you set yourself up as a one man board of censorship as to what we publish in the Herald; well, that rather smacks of the same tactics that now has Europe in such a mess, so as to you telling us what to print and what not to print, we just say, 'Nerts.'"

"Have a big time on your trip to New York?"

"Oh, yes; I invited a native New Yorker to go out and see his town, and he seemed delighted with it."

"We should forgive and forget," quoted the Wise Guy.

"Yes, we would forgive lots of people if we could only forget them," added the Simple Mug.

Chief—Have you a detailed description of that absconding cashier?

Detective Sleuthpup—Sure. He was six feet two inches tall, and \$50,000 short.

Blobs—What's worrying you now?

Slobs—I'm thinking about a suit that ought to be pressed.

Blobs—Going to consult your tailor or your lawyer?

"Which is the head barber?" inquired the customer.

"We're all head barbers," replied the artist. "What did you suppose we were—corn-doctors?"

Barber (who is shaving)—Your hair needs cutting badly, sir.

Customer (testily)—Well, I don't know anyone who can cut it worse than you!

"What's the name of your dog?"

"Ginger."

"Does Ginger bite?"

"No, Ginger snaps."

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter of Canyon visited here Wednesday night.

They were enroute to Oklahoma City to visit the lady's parents over the week end.

IS THERE GOLD IN YOUR CELLAR?

Yes, and in Your Attic Too! Turn Those Things You Don't Want Into Money with a Want Ad

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY.

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon T. H. Wright, Jr., doing business under the assumed name of Wright's Gin, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Pampa, on the second Monday in March, 1940, being the 11th day of March, 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 15th day of November, 1939, the file number of which is 1642, in which suit Smith Brothers Refinery Company, Incorporated, is plaintiff, and T. H. Wright, Jr., doing business under the assumed name of Wright's Gin, is defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff herein being the assignee and purchaser of one certain note executed by defendant, in the amount of \$348.95, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum, and 10% additional on interest and principal as attorney's fees, said note payable to Smith Brothers Refining Company, dated January 15, 1936, and due October 15, 1936, the said note, principal and interest being wholly past due and unpaid. You are hereby commanded to summon defendant, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in said county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Charlie Thut, clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the city of Pampa, this the 15th day of November, 1939.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of the County Court, of Gray County, Texas.

By OLA GREGORY, Deputy. Issued this, the 15th day of November, 1939.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of the County Court, of Gray County, Texas.

By OLA GREGORY, Deputy. 46-4c

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY.

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon F. R. Adams and H. M. Gibson, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Pampa, on the first Monday in January, 1940, being the first day of January, 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 15th day of November, 1939, the file number of which is 6391, in which suit Smith Brothers Refinery Company, Inc., is plaintiff, and F. R. Adams and H. M. Gibson, jointly and severally, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff herein being the assignee and purchaser of one certain note executed by defendants jointly and severally, in the amount of \$750.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum, and 10% additional on interest and principal as attorney's fees, said note payable on demand to the order of Dawson County Cotton Oil Co., dated November 19, 1935, and said note, principal and interest, being wholly unpaid and past due. You are commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in said county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Miriam Wilson, clerk of the District Court, Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the city of Pampa, this the 15th day of November, 1939.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

By AVIS THOMPSON, Deputy. Issued this, the 15th day of November, 1939.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

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News advertising pays.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends whose acts of sympathy and love brought so much comfort to our dear mother throughout the months of her illness, and to express our deep appreciation for the many kind and helpful deeds at the time of the passing of our loved one, and for the kindly sympathy bestowed upon us in our bereavement. May God bless you all.

MRS. G. H. ALDOUS. MRS. MAE WATSON. MISS RUBY COOK.

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

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

HAMBURGERS 5c. Big and juicy with everything on them. You can pay more, but you can't buy better. E. L. Peirce. ttc

MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—complete new shipment at right prices. Moureene's Gift Nook. 1c

PINE BIBLES. Full leather bound, India paper. See the thickest full text Bible published, at News office. Cambridge or Revised edition.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—printed free if as many as 25 are bought at the News office.

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King. ttc

BIG ECONOMY OFFER.—Woman's Home Companion, Pathfinder, Breeders Gazette, Country Home, Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife, Progressive Farmer, and The McLean News, all one year for only \$3.00.

GIANT VALUE OFFER.—Collier's Weekly, Woman's Home Companion, McCall's Magazine, Country Home, Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife, Progressive Farmer, and The McLean News, all one year for only \$3.50.

ONLY \$2.75 for a full year's subscription to the Amarillo Daily Times. Subscribe at News office.

STEEL FILES, four drawer vertical cabinets, \$1.25 at News office.

NEW SHIPMENT novelties and gifts, alabaster, etc., sure to please. Moureene's Gift Nook. 1c

Popcorn Philosophy

That popcorn called Thunderbolt Makes you frisky like a yearling colt. You can go racing down the path—There's abscond-nutely no aftermath.

At the—

HERMITAGE

DRY CLEANING you will like— at reasonable prices.

Phone 52—We Deliver Alderson Dry Cleaners

We Have Purchased the McLean Hatchery and will operate it in connection with the McLean Feed and Produce Co.

We are in the market for setting eggs from thoroughbred flocks. Please see us at the earliest date possible and get flocks booked.

Place your orders now for Baby Chicks.

McLean Feed and Produce Company

Mrs. Jim Green and daughter of Canadian visited in McLean and Alanreed over the week end.

Mesdames H. C. Rippey, J. B. Pettit and J. W. Story were in Amarillo Monday.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean the first of the week on business.

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

LYNCH SECOND-HAND STORE AND PIPE YARD Phone 9502 East of Post Office Lefors, Texas

Water well casing and pumping equipment, windmill towers, tanks, cattle guards, oil field supplies, pipe straightening, bending, shopping, general welding. Cash paid for all used goods, for lumber, for pipe, pipe fittings, heavy machine and shop equipment, sheet and scrap iron, metals, etc., etc.

DR. V. R. JONES Optometrist Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Please make appointment. SHAMROCK, TEXAS Phone 122 214 N. Main St. Also repair broken spectacles

GIVE YOUR WIFE A BREAK Eat Sunday Dinner Here Your wife is entitled to a day of rest and you both will enjoy the meal.

MEADOR CAFE On Highway 66 Our services are available at any time of the day or night. Satisfactory service means so much—for a service is a memory everlasting.

C. S. Rice Funeral Home Day Phone 42 - Night Phone 13 McLean, Texas

Trees! Trees! Trees! for Orchard, Yard and Garden We are taking orders every day now and will be glad to talk over your requirements.

Bruce Nursery Trees with a Reputation Alanreed, Texas

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