

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Program Presented by Miss Shaw

Myrtle Marion Shaw, ward music instructor, presented the program numbers at the Lions luncheon held Tuesday.

Miss Shaw played the piano accompaniment for the girls' quartet tap dances. Several Lions thawed the genial personality of Miss Shaw and joined in the chorus of the number by the quartet.

Misses Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Foster, Letha Belle Keeton, Geraldine Bryant composed the quartet, and Misses Ruth Strandberg, Jo Ann Campbell the dance team.

M. Carpenter was program man for the day.

L. Biggs of Amarillo was present as the guest of T. J. Coffey, secretary. T. N. Holloway reported the district governor's visit, and C. O. Greer acted as Lion tamer.

## EASTSIDE CLUB MEMBERS AT SHAMROCK SHOW

Mesdames J. M. Ziegler, J. H. Lively, L. Roth, accompanied by H. M. Roth, represented the Eastside Demonstration Club at the show at Shamrock Friday, with entries of milk and one of cream.

Class C scoring was given Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Petty on milk. Mrs. Petty placed fourth in scoring and helped, and tied with two others for fourth place in scoring by products, scoring 255 out of a possible 300. First place was won by Gray county woman with a score of 285.

The show, one of fifteen to be held the state, was well attended, and profitable to people interested in dairy products.

## METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Tuesday for study of Jesus the Son.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan, study leader, taught the devotional. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Callie Haynes and the closing by Mrs. A. B. Christian.

Present were Mesdames W. E. Bogan, L. S. Tinnin, Callie Haynes, O. Greene, J. M. Carpenter, J. B. Stutz, J. A. Sparks, C. S. Rice, J. E. Kirby, J. H. Wade, J. W. Story, L. Hess, C. M. Carpenter, Thos. Kirby, J. L. Andrews, A. B. Christian.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring the birthday of Miss Frazer, Mrs. Norman Glenn and Mrs. Vera Edwards entertained Tuesday evening at the Glenn home.

Some fourteen or fifteen young people enjoyed indoor and outdoor games until a late hour. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

## BAILEY-JAMES

Miss Clarice Velda Bailey and Mr. William O. James, both of Pampa, were married at the McLean Methodist parsonage Saturday evening. Rev. W. B. Swim performing the ceremony.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Morning worship at 11.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.  
Evening worship at 8.

## BIRTHDAYS

April 30—Dorothy Sitter, L. S. Montgomery.  
May 1—Nora Lee Morgan, Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. G. W. Beck.  
May 2—Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, Elsie Gibson.  
May 3—Mrs. N. A. Barker, Billy Boston, Mrs. Skin Counts.  
May 4—Shirley Ray Glass, Irene Pettit.  
May 5—Mrs. V. B. Reagor, Floyd Andrews.  
May 6—Mrs. Troy A. Sumrall, Mrs. Laura Robinson, N. A. Greer.

## EASTSIDE H. D. CLUB DISCUSSES HOUSE PLANTS

In the regular meeting of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club held Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mesdames Howard Hardin, Bill Tate and Luther Petty gave discussions on house plants. It was shown that plants need a balanced diet, such mineral elements as copper, zinc, boron and manganese being necessary to normal development.

Mrs. Hardin said: "In potting bulbs, work for root growth before stem growth; keep well watered both from bottom and top, using some fertilizer in the soil when needed."

Mrs. Tate named hardy plants for the house, such as French Roman hyacinths, Chinese sacred lily, narcissus. By hardy is meant plants that will resist cold and need little fertilizer.

Mrs. Petty said: "House plants will create pleasure, but need care in guarding against disease and insects such as mealy bug and lice, which may be treated by spraying with one pint water, one teaspoon arsenate of lime and one teaspoon fish oil."

The hostess acted as leader for the program.

During the business session plans were made for a club social for this week. Mrs. J. H. Wade was appointed to take Mrs. Olen Davis' place on the exhibit committee for the Shamrock dairy show.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and a quilt quilted for the hostess.

At the close of the afternoon session the club cake baked by Mrs. Roth was cut in 50 slices and served with iced tea. The token went to Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, who will bake the next cake.

Those present were: Mesdames Hardin, Tate, Dorsey, Roth Petty, Morgan, Davis, Wade, Buster Stokes, J. M. Ziegler, C. A. Myatt, Floyd Lively, members; Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, new member; Mrs. A. W. Brewer of McLean and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pampa, guests.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt will be hostess to the next meeting, May 5.

## SINGERS TO MEET

The Community Singers announce their singing convention to be held at the Tenth Avenue Methodist Church in Amarillo Saturday afternoon and evening, with Sunday's session convening at the Municipal Auditorium. According to W. T. Copeland, president, lunch will be served to all visitors.

## METHODIST BIRTHDAY PARTY

Members of the First Methodist Church whose birthdays occur this month enjoyed the regular birthday party given at the church rooms Wednesday evening.

Various games were played and refreshments served.

## PREACHING TONIGHT

Clarence C. Gobbels of Hobbs, N. M., will preach at the McLean Church of Christ tonight (Thursday), according to announcement by M. W. Banta. The general public is invited to attend.

## METHODISTS IMPROVE CHURCH

A new roof is being laid on the First Methodist Church building, and according to Pastor W. B. Swim, it is planned to make new basement floors and otherwise improve the building.

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## Senior Play Pleases Large Crowd Tuesday

A crowd that overflowed into the aisles saw the senior play, "Ruth in a Rush," given at the high school auditorium by members of the senior class Tuesday evening.

While the plot of the play was somewhat on the heavy side, the young people handled their parts like seasoned veterans.

"Ten Pretty Girls" and "Make Believe," were intermission numbers that were very pleasing.

The high school band, directed by Prof. C. H. Leeds, furnished music before the play opened and between acts.

The following students were members of the cast:

Ermadel Floyd, Una Howard, Ruth Thacker, Georgia Colebank, Vester Lee Smith, Bill Cooke, C. B. Lee, Missie Hodges, Clyde Carpenter, Clayton Wilkerson, Willie Louelle Cobb, Mabel Back.

Thanks for cooperation was expressed by Vester Lee Smith, president of the class.

The play will be given at Kellerville tonight (Thursday).

## NEW ICE CREAM MACHINE AT HIBLER'S

Hibler's Cafe has just installed a modern ice cream and frosted malt machine that it attracting a lot of attention.

The cafe gave all the malted one could drink for a dime last Saturday, which was tops for the kiddies and the grownups who like their milk drinks.

The new machine has storage units and the cafe is now prepared to furnish ice cream packaged at popular prices for home use.

Read the advertisement in this issue of the News and call see this new equipment and sample its wares at the cafe.

## SIGNS OF SPRING

The City Drug Store has removed the old front awning and a new canvas awning is being installed.

The 66 Cafe and M. D. Bentley's office have new coats of paint. The cafe is closed for interior decoration, also.

## PROF. LEEDS TO ABILENE

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Leeds, accompanied by Jack Young and Misses Ermadel Floyd and Julia McCarty, left today (Thursday) for the regional band contest at Abilene.

Jack will enter the clarinet solo contest with Miss Floyd as piano accompanist.

## BARGAINS THIS WEEK

Stubblefield's offer special bargains in dry goods and ready-to-wear in an advertisement on another page.

The three McLean grocers again offer real specials for the week end. Read the advertisements each week and save money.

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## FUTURE FARMERS TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Fifteen future farmers will represent the McLean chapter in the F. F. A. encampment program of the Pampa district, April 28, 29, 30, near Canadian.

Plans are made for the boys to go swimming, if the weather permits.

An amateur contest will be represented by the different groups Friday night. Saturday morning all the groups will attend a district meeting, then play soft ball and croquet. A program, presented by the Canadian F. F. A. chapter, will be given Saturday night.

McLean's chapter has no special program, although they will attend the entire encampment, leaving here Friday evening and returning Sunday afternoon.

## MRS. BILDERBACK HOSTESS ALANREED STUDY CLUB

The 20th Century Study Club of Alanreed met Wednesday, April 19, in the home of Mrs. Martin Bilderback.

South America was the theme of study. Those on program were: Mrs. Moreman, Mrs. J. P. Eims and Mrs. F. Crisp.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served after adjournment.

Those present were: Mesdames J. P. Eims, T. E. Crisp, Foreman Stubbs, T. A. Massay, P. Crisp, and Marvin Hall, members. Three guests were present: Mrs. J. D. Davenport, Mrs. Eldon McMullen and daughter.

## FREAK CHICKEN HAS FOUR SETS TOES

W. H. Floyd, owner of the McLean Hatchery, has a freak chicken on display that was hatched with four feet. Two extra sets of three toes are joined to legs just above the normal toes.

The chicken is a Rhode Island white and was part of the regular hatch.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Carl Jones.

The meeting opened with the business session with Mrs. Jones presiding.

A missionary program followed with Mrs. J. B. Hembree as leader. Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke gave the devotional. Mrs. T. A. Massay, Mrs. Oscar Goodman and Mrs. F. E. Hambright gave talks on different mission works.

Mrs. James E. Cooke and Mrs. F. H. Bourland sang solos.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. E. Hambright, to the following: Mesdames Travis Stokes, Kid McCoy, E. L. Sitter, Vester Smith, S. R. Jones, D. M. Graham, S. L. Humphreys, T. A. Masray, J. B. Hembree, P. H. Bourland, Leslie Jones, Arthur Erwin, Oscar Goodman, W. A. Erwin, Chas. E. Cooke, James E. Cooke, and T. J. Coffey.

## BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon, April 25, in the home of Mrs. Ruel Smith.

The study for the afternoon was taken from the mission book entitled "For This Cause."

Those present were: Mesdames E. L. Minix, H. W. Finley, H. M. Kunkel, T. N. Holloway, H. W. Grigsby, John Cooper, and the hostess.

Postmaster and Mrs. C. Herbert Walker, Attorney Tom Braly and mother, Mrs. Mabelle C. Braly, of Pampa; and Mrs. John D. Howard of Dalhart were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Counts and little daughter of Tuttle, Okla., visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Osborn of Kellerville visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers of Pampa visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Meek has returned to Oklahoma City after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

## 1934 SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RICE

The 1934 Sewing Club met with Mrs. S. W. Rice last Friday, spending the day in sewing and playing 42. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Visitors present included: Mesdames G. V. Koons of Amarillo, A. B. Christian, Ernest Beck, M. G. Armstrong of Lefors, John B. Rice, H. W. Grigsby, S. A. Kunkel; Messrs. S. W. Rice, John B. and Billy D. Rice.

Members present were: Mesdames Callie Haynes, C. S. Rice, I. D. Shaw, Wheeler Foster, C. M. Carpenter, L. S. Tinnin, Ella Cubine, J. E. Kirby, W. B. Upham, J. S. Howard, Byrd Guill, J. W. Story, C. E. Anderson, D. A. Davis and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard.

## BAKERY TO MOVE TO HIGHWAY STREET

The Quality Bakery will move to the location formerly occupied by Brooks Tailor Shop, on Highway 66 May first.

Bill Rupe, proprietor, says that the bakery is now in its third year serving McLean folks, and he appreciates the nice-business given him. He will be better prepared than ever to give efficient service in the new location.

The bakery is featuring a new loaf of bread in a new wrapper that is pleasing their customers. The new milk and honey loaf is made with milk, molasses, honey and pure cane sugar.

See advertisement on another page.

## PARKS RESIGNS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Glenn A. Parks has resigned as minister of the McLean Church of Christ to accept the church at Clovis, N. M., and is now visiting with his family in Louisiana.

Another minister for the McLean church will be chosen by the local congregation at an early date.

## A DOUBLE WEDDING

Married at Sayre, Okla., April 22 1939, Miss Gwendolyn Koen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Koen of McLean; and Mr. Junior Wood, son of Orville Wood of McLean.

The bride is a junior in McLean high school, and plans to finish her school work. The groom is employed in McLean.

They were accompanied by Donald Dorsey of McLean and Miss Vestal Burrows of Shamrock, who were also married.

## MUSIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Music week will be observed in McLean with a community program to be held probably the night of May 12. A committee composed of Mrs. Willie Boyett, C. H. Leeds, Mrs. R. L. Buskirk, Misses Dale Smith and Myrtle Marion Shaw met Wednesday evening and worked out tentative plans for the program. Full details will be published in this paper next week.

## '38 EXES CHALLENGE TIGERS OF '39

By Capt. Ray Humphreys

The football exes of '38 are asking the Tigers of '39 for a game of football Friday, April 28.

If the challenge is not taken, the only thing we can see you as is a bunch of softies.

## MR. VANNOY'S SISTER DEAD

Mrs. Henry Weckesser, 71, sister of John B. Vannoy of McLean, died at her home in Miami Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at Miami this afternoon (Thursday), conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean.

Mrs. Weckesser moved to Mobeetle in 1881 and to Miami in 1887. She is survived by her husband, two sons, three daughters, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy are in Miami for the funeral services.

## HOME EC CLUBS PARTY

The Home Economics Clubs are sponsoring a skating party and cake walk at the grade school gym Friday night of this week at 7:30.

Proceeds will help send a group of delegates to the state home economics rally at Galveston, May 3-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith announce the adoption of a baby boy on April 14, weight 6 pounds 15 oz. He has been named Robert William.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rice of Plainville visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, over the week end.

Little Miss Janet Regal of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mrs. Margaret Shelby of Amarillo visited Mrs. Witt Springer over the week end.

George Barrow and daughter visited in Oklahoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shirley of Sunray visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Nig Clark, over the week end.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Enjoy Program

Celebrating the 120th anniversary of the order's founding, McLean Odd Fellows, members of the Rebekah lodge and invited guests enjoyed a program and supper at the local hall Wednesday evening.

The program was in charge of Harry Butcher, Noble Grand. D. N. Massay made the welcome address, gave a short history of Odd Fellowship in the U. S., and stated the purpose of the meeting.

The high school girls' quartet composed of Misses Frances Sitter, Juanita Hancock, Ermadel Floyd and Ruth Bond, sang a couple of numbers. Mrs. O. T. Glascock of the Shamrock Rebekah lodge gave a history of the Rebekah degree and reported the Panhandle Association meeting. Mrs. Glascock stated that the Rebekah membership now outnumbers the Odd Fellows.

The Alanreed quartet, L. H. Earthman, Misses Edith Gibson, Beatrice Wetsel and Edith Earthman, sang, with Mrs. Earthman playing the piano accompaniment.

Judge C. S. Rice, past deputy district grand master, gave a resume of the early history of the McLean lodge, which was the first to be established in this section, being chartered May 17, 1905. Judge Rice organized lodges at Shamrock in 1906 and Wheeler and Pampa in 1907. W. T. Wilson and J. W. Burrows are also charter members of the McLean lodge.

O. T. Glascock spoke of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Rev. O. F. Story, pastor of the Kellerville Methodist Church, pronounced the benediction.

The McClellan Creek Ramblers, musical organization of the Bruce Nursery, furnished music during the supper which was served from long tables piled high with delicious food prepared by the ladies of the Rebekahs and the wives of members of the Odd Fellows.

Members of the Ramblers included J. C. Oakley and Claude Williams, with Mrs. Earthman playing the piano accompaniment.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Shamrock, and visitors from McLean and Alanreed were introduced by the noble grand.

All present were loud in praise of the entertainment and fraternalism displayed by the local lodges.



### Weekly News Analysis Axis Adopts 'Confusion' Plan To Force More Concessions By Joseph W. La Bine

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

#### Europe

Almost forgotten by war-mad Europe this month has been little Albania, whose conquest by Italy really started the cauldron boiling. While Benito Mussolini quietly made the tiny Balkan state part of King Victor Emmanuel's monarchy, Europe became a frantic checkerboard of moves and counter-moves in which harried France and Britain seemed badly outmaneuvered. Biggest news came from the Balkans, where democracies concentrated on Grecian friendship while Premier John Metaxas quavered under threats of Axis invasion if he continued hobnobbing with Britain. Finally, al-



GREECE'S METAXAS  
Britain was nice, Italy even nicer.

though British Prime Minister Chamberlain offered a weak "guarantee" of protection to Greece and Italy, Premier Metaxas took pains to proclaim joyfully that Italy promised to respect the Greek frontier. This, he said, symbolized a "new period of Italian-Greek relations," but it was merely symbolic of how lesser European states, one by one, are bowing to the Axis rather than accept doubtful "protection" from France and Britain.

By mid-April the post-Albanian crisis had subsided but another was plainly in the offing. Newly strengthened, Italy and Germany are expected to jab soon at any of 20 possible points, confusing the democracies so badly that all dictator demands will be granted. Among possible attack points:

**Spain.** The civil war is over but Italian troops are still arriving in defiance of the Italo-British Mediterranean pact. The excuse is a "victory parade" on May 2, but shrewd old Field Marshal Henri Petain, whom France named its first envoy to Burgos, has returned in disgust to explain that he was snubbed and treated insolently, and that General Franco is a tool for the Axis. If this is true, Italy or Germany could attack France's southern border, British Gibraltar or French Algeria from bases in Spain.

**Mediterranean.** Gaining nothing by howling for French Tunisia in northern Africa, Italy has changed her tactics, reverting to silence. But several German troop trains have passed through Italy bound for Italian Libya, potential operations base for a Tunisian campaign.

**Balkans.** Italo-German thrusts converge here, focused on Rumania, Greece and Turkey. Docile Italy of the Reich, Hungary and Bulgaria have massed troops on Rumania's border, threatening to strike if King Carol gets too friendly with Britain. Yugoslavia is neutralized, surrounded by Hungary, Bulgaria and Albania. From the latter point, and

#### Trend

**How the wind is blowing . . .**  
**AVIATION**—Round-the-world airplane tickets, placed on sale for the first time, are priced at \$1,785 for a trip requiring 14 days, including 11 overnight stops.

**SHIPPING**—A total of 165 vessels, aggregating 678,000 gross tons, are under construction in U. S. shipyards, compared with 105 ships weighing 389,000 tons last year at this time.

**EXECUTION**—Maj. Edward J. Dyer, retired U. S. army officer, suggested before the Washington Society of Philosophical Research that euthanasia (mercy killing) be adopted for aged indigents, hopelessly insane and diseased persons, children born as monsters and first degree murderers. Justification: "One of the Ten Commandments might be modified."

**CATTLE**—Because eggs bring only 11 cents a dozen, A. W. Ellsworth, dairy farmer at Hurd, N. D., is feeding his cattle egg-nog, raising the "milk-fed" standard.

from Rhodes and other islands of the Dodecanese group, Italy could strike at either Greece or Turkey.

**Northeast Europe.** Poland, fearful of invasion yet jealous of her independence, risks German invasion from north and west as the price for a military pact with Britain. Also to the north are Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, tools of the Reich and potential points of invasion into Poland. Likely sources of trouble here are Danzig, which seeks annexation by Germany, and the Polish corridor, where Germany wants to build a highway from its "mainland" to isolated East Prussia.

**Western Europe.** Mysterious German troop movements have brought reinforcements on both sides of Belgian, Swiss, Dutch and Danish frontiers, any of which might be crossed in a brisk German coup. Less likely is a strike against France, which would precipitate a general war.

**Result.** Though forced by public opinion to stiffen, Mr. Chamberlain's government still hopes to woo Italy from the Axis and make peace by appeasement. Mr. Chamberlain will not declare war, which is the only alternative to a stronger foreign policy if the government would remain in power. This failing, parliament has become so hostile that Anthony Eden, ex-foreign minister, is an excellent bet to succeed Mr. Chamberlain when the next crisis arrives.

#### Domestic

In New York marine underwriters boosted war risk insurance. The treasury announced \$365,436,000 in gold fled to the U. S. in March, while \$49,000,000 more arrived in two mid-April days alone. At Rome, Mussolini Mouthpiece Virginio Gayda wrote in a caustic editorial for his Giornale d'Italia: "The United States should heed timely advice before those European nations (Italy and Germany) which have been chosen as targets by America, are forced to occupy themselves in the same spirit with American internal affairs." Back in Washington from Warm Springs, where he had promised to return next fall "if we don't have a war," President Roosevelt heard two cabinet officers (Hull and Morgenthau) warn that a European war is likely unless effective curbs are placed on Nazi-Fascist threats to the world economic structure. What his seemingly casual remark intended, the President later explained was that "we" meant not

France and Britain.

born in Sweden, he was a frail child, unable to attend school, frequently in the country, with tutors who stimulated his scientific interests. In the University of Upsala, he wrote a thesis on earthworks which attracted the attention of Charles Darwin. His correspondence with Darwin put him in touch with Alexander E. Agassiz, the American naturalist, and when he obtained his doctorate in 1873 and removed to America, the two men formed a long and fruitful association. For 40 years, Doctor Eisen was on the Pacific coast, working at times with the late Luther Burbank on plant research.

Last year, the California Academy of Science honored him as the founder of the state's great fig-growing industry. Smyrna figs frequently had been taken to California, but there was no yield. Doctor Eisen studied this problem and reached the conclusion that the failure was due to lack of fertilization. Male trees were brought over and California began gathering fig crops.

The chalice, which had been found in the ancient ruins of Antioch in 1910 and placed in the Louvre, in Paris, was brought to this country in 1914, to safeguard it during the war. Doctor Eisen's conclusion was that it had been made by a great Roman artist, Apollodorus, who lived from 50 to 120 A. D.

Doctor Eisen's avid scientific studies continue on, unabated, into his tenth decade. He is a bachelor. None has ranged farther into the past, while pressing eagerly into the future in his zest for knowledge.

ON A cotton patch in the high mountains of North Carolina, a lad leaned on his hoe, and, in his imagination, followed out in the world the 11:15 train, in the valley far below. One day, he did follow the lingering plume of smoke and that is linked, in the long chain of causation, with the Sperry corporation's harbinger of one more spring. The lad with the hoe, one Thomas A. Morgan, president of the corporation, announces a net income of \$4,961,398 for 1938, against \$2,949,860 the year before.

He joined the navy when he hung up his hoe, qualified as an electrician, and, running a gyroscope, sank his career in this magic whirligig. That geared him in with the Sperry company, and, just as the great war was breaking, he chased the czar's navy all over the far-eastern map to sell it gyroscopes. He caught up with it and rang up a sale, in one of the epics of free American enterprise.

Thereafter he planted gyroscopes on all the great fighting ships of the world and sailed a true course to the presidency of the Sperry corporation in 1928. He became one of the grand panjandrums of aviation. He says he got where he is by thinking of today, and its demands, rather than of yesterday or tomorrow. He had ten months' schooling when he trailed the train in the valley.

**People**  
Dropped, at his own request, Thomas R. Amle, former progressive Wisconsin congressman, from consideration as a member of the interstate commerce commission. Reason: Congressional reticence over confirmation.

● Sentenced, in New York federal court for smuggling, Mrs. Edgar N. Lauer, wife of a New York state supreme court justice.

● Chosen, as "American mother for 1939," Mrs. Elias Compton of Wooster, Ohio, mother of Nobel prize winner, Dr. Arthur Holly Compton; Massachusetts Institute of Technology Pres. Karl Taylor Compton; Lawyer Wilson Martindale Compton; and Mrs. C. Herbert Rice, missionary and wife of the principal of a college in India.



### WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—On August 2 of this year, Dr. Gustavus Adolphus Eisen will be 92 years old. It was his research that established, so far

**Dr. Eisen at 91 Still Delves Into Past and Future**

without authoritative challenge, the Chalice of Antioch as the "oldest surviving record of the faith of the Apostles." The chalice was exhibited during holy week at St. Thomas Episcopal church, New York, with the conjecture that its inner cup may have been the beginning of the legend of the Holy Grail. In a book published in 1926, Doctor Eisen established the use of the chalice in the Church at Antioch not later than the end of the first century of the Christian era.

At the age of 85, Doctor Eisen learned to decipher cuneiform inscriptions, to write a treatise on Mesopotamian cylindrical seals, or glyptics. In 1936, he published 15 volumes summarizing his research in legends of the Holy Grail, and is now at work on studies of early portraits of Christ and the apostles. His eyesight and hearing are still good and he puts in a full working day.

Doctor Eisen has published more than 150 books covering his amazing range of inquiry in a half-dozen sciences, including studies of earthworks, fig culture, archaeology, ancient grass, portraits of George Washington and geological, zoological and botanical subjects.

Born in Sweden, he was a frail child, unable to attend school, frequently in the country, with tutors who stimulated his scientific interests.

**Horticulture Is Modern Field Of The Scientist**

In the University of Upsala, he wrote a thesis on earthworks which attracted the attention of Charles Darwin. His correspondence with Darwin put him in touch with Alexander E. Agassiz, the American naturalist, and when he obtained his doctorate in 1873 and removed to America, the two men formed a long and fruitful association. For 40 years, Doctor Eisen was on the Pacific coast, working at times with the late Luther Burbank on plant research.

Last year, the California Academy of Science honored him as the founder of the state's great fig-growing industry. Smyrna figs frequently had been taken to California, but there was no yield. Doctor Eisen studied this problem and reached the conclusion that the failure was due to lack of fertilization. Male trees were brought over and California began gathering fig crops.

The chalice, which had been found in the ancient ruins of Antioch in 1910 and placed in the Louvre, in Paris, was brought to this country in 1914, to safeguard it during the war. Doctor Eisen's conclusion was that it had been made by a great Roman artist, Apollodorus, who lived from 50 to 120 A. D.

Doctor Eisen's avid scientific studies continue on, unabated, into his tenth decade. He is a bachelor. None has ranged farther into the past, while pressing eagerly into the future in his zest for knowledge.

ON A cotton patch in the high mountains of North Carolina, a lad leaned on his hoe, and, in his imagination, followed out in the world the 11:15 train, in the valley far below. One day, he did follow the lingering plume of smoke and that is linked, in the long chain of causation, with the Sperry corporation's harbinger of one more spring. The lad with the hoe, one Thomas A. Morgan, president of the corporation, announces a net income of \$4,961,398 for 1938, against \$2,949,860 the year before.

He joined the navy when he hung up his hoe, qualified as an electrician, and, running a gyroscope, sank his career in this magic whirligig. That geared him in with the Sperry company, and, just as the great war was breaking, he chased the czar's navy all over the far-eastern map to sell it gyroscopes. He caught up with it and rang up a sale, in one of the epics of free American enterprise.

Thereafter he planted gyroscopes on all the great fighting ships of the world and sailed a true course to the presidency of the Sperry corporation in 1928. He became one of the grand panjandrums of aviation. He says he got where he is by thinking of today, and its demands, rather than of yesterday or tomorrow. He had ten months' schooling when he trailed the train in the valley.

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## What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Explodes Some False Notions About Food; Warns Homemakers Against Fallacies and Superstitions  
By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been well said that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. This is particularly true of dietary facts, for half-truths can be more misleading than lies.

There should be no place for half-truths, misinformation or superstition in a matter so vital as the choice of food. Yet judging from the letters that come to my desk, thousands of homemakers are being influenced, not by scientific knowledge, but by "old wives tales," and a multitude of fads and fancies which there is not a shred of scientific evidence to support.

Some food fallacies are harmless. Others may be detrimental to health. For they result in an unbalanced diet that deprives the body of substances needed to maintain physical efficiency at the highest possible level.

#### Misinformation About Meat

Many common and persistent fallacies concern the eating of meat. It is wrongly charged that light meats are more wholesome than dark meats . . . that veal is not completely digested . . . that meat is a contributing cause to disease, and many other equally foolish notions. All these misconceptions are in a class with the absurd ideas that eating turnips will make you brave, that lettuce is a cure for insomnia, or fish a food for the brain.

There is no evidence to support the belief that some meats are less desirable than others because they are less completely digested. Tests show that the length of time meat remains in the stomach varies with such factors as the quantity of fat present, the method of cooking, and the amount of chewing it receives. But there is no marked difference in the thoroughness with which the different kinds of meats are digested.

**Erroneous Ideas About Cheese**  
Other fallacies that continually crop up in my mail are the ideas that cheese is constipating, and that this good food is not completely digestible. Neither belief is in accordance with the facts.

Numerous tests have shown that when cheese is given a proper place in the diet, it is usually well digested. Moreover, it has been demonstrated that there is practically no difference between cheese and meat with respect to ease of digestion.

As for the completeness with which this food is utilized by the body, studies made by investigators for the United States department of agriculture, demonstrated that on the average, about 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed!

Some few persons may have an allergy to cheese just as they are sensitive to a variety of other protein foods. But that is an abnormal reaction and has no bearing on the use of cheese by persons in normal health.

#### Cheese Is Not Constipating

The mistaken idea that cheese is constipating doubtless arose from poor menu planning. Cheese is a highly concentrated food. It enjoys the distinction of being the most concentrated source of protein known. Because of this fact, menus containing cheese should be balanced by the inclusion of foods containing bulk or cellulose, such as fruits, vegetables or whole grain breads. When these foods are omitted, it is not the presence of cheese, but the absence of bulk that is responsible for the meal being insufficiently laxative.

Homemakers who have the interests of their families at heart will banish the notion that cheese is either constipating or difficult to digest when properly used. They will give this splendid food a regular place in their menus and thereby provide valuable nourishment at a most economical cost. It is doubtful if any other

food provides such a variety of important nutrients concentrated in such a small space. Besides its fine quality protein, cheese is notable for its energy values, for supplying the minerals, calcium and phosphorus, needed for teeth and bones, and as a source of vitamin A.

#### Don't Make Mistakes About Milk

Not even milk has escaped a variety of groundless superstitions. It is said to be "fattening" when the truth of the matter is that no food is fattening unless consumed in excess of bodily needs. The food faddists say that fruits and milk must never be taken at the same meal, for the fruit acids will cause the milk to curdle. Here is an outstanding example of the misleading effect of half-truths. For it is a physiological fact that milk is always curdled in the stomach by the action of the hydrochloric acid!

Some people are afraid to eat acid-tasting fruits because they have the erroneous idea that they produce "acidity" in the body. In spite of their acid taste, however, most fruits have an alkaline reaction following digestion.

My earnest advice to homemakers is to disregard all such fads and fancies. Don't be guided by hearsay advice. Eat a wide variety of foods in moderation. Learn what constitutes a well-balanced diet. And make that your health ideal.

#### Questions Answered

**Mrs. A. L. T.**—Children require more protein than adults in proportion to their body weight. Nutritionists estimate that about 15 per cent of the total calories of the child's diet should be taken in the form of protein.

**Mrs. E. B. L.**—The refreshing flavor of pineapple makes this fruit useful for stimulating a lagging appetite. It contains valuable minerals and the vitamins A, B, C and G.

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**Uncle Phil Says:**

#### Make It a Vacation

Most people grumble at a detour instead of relaxing on it.

**We cherish some of our prejudices. They are worthy ones.**

A soft job may be one that you have worked at so hard that you know how to do it—soft.

#### But Who Are the Joneses?

All the nations in naval armament act as if they are "keeping up with the Joneses."

**Does anyone want "equality" with those whose speech and manners exasperate?**

A he man is right agreeable if he isn't too assertive about it.

#### And That Goes for Life

It isn't love altogether that makes a marriage a success. It's mixed with common sense.

**Inefficiency usually lies in incapacity to observe closely.**

The wise man studies others so that he can learn from their mistakes and profit at their expense.

#### Painful Shaving

Shaving in the South Sea islands until recently was a painful process. The operation was performed by means of a shark's tooth set in a wooden handle. With this crude instrument, native barbers literally sawed off the beard, but in case the victim had a tender skin his hair was singed off as are the pin feathers of a plucked chicken.—Washington Post.

#### DIZZY DRAMAS

Now Playing—"SIT DOWN JOHN"

By Joe Bowers

WHERE YA GOING WITH THAT CHAIR?

WELL, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT

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### Goddesses of Virtue

Light and Justice have left our shores, but happily only for a short time; they will merely visit their sisters, Equality and Fraternity, in San Juan, and will return presently to be with Liberty and Peace again. All are daughters of Resident Commissioner Santiago Iglesias of Puerto Rico, stationed in Washington.

The United States is proud to be haven and home to Light, Justice, Equality, Fraternity, Liberty and Peace. May they long abide with us!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Correct Constipation Before—Not After!

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of emergency relief. Why let yourself suffer those dull lifeless days because of constipation, why bring on the need for emergency medicines, when there may be a far better way? That way is to KEEP regular by getting at the cause of the trouble.

It's common constipation, due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, a pleasant, nutritious, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—goes straight to the cause by supplying the "bulk" you need.

Eat this crunchy toasted cereal every day—with milk or cream, or baked into muffins—drink plenty of water, and see if you don't forget all about constipation. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Sold by every grocer.

**Select Few**  
Better be with a few who are right, than with many who are wrong.—Jarvis A. Wood.

## NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you find these things dear to you?

If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.

For over 60 years one woman has told another how to get "smiling thru" with reliable Pinkham's Compound. It helps nature build up more physical resistance and thus helps calm quivering nerves and lessen discomforts from annoying symptoms which often accompany female (functional) disorders.

Why not give it a chance to help YOU? Over one million women have written reporting wonderful benefits from Pinkham's Compound.

### Eminence Tax

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.—Swift.

## Famous Sargon (The Reliable Iron Tonic) PEPS YOU UP If You Are Suffering From Simple Anemia

Overwork, long hours indoors, improper diet or lack of exercise often leads to simple anemia. This means that there is a deficiency of red cells and of hemoglobin (red coloring matter) in the blood and when this occurs you lack normal vigor and pep—feel listless and weak. Loss of appetite follows, causing decreased energy. Sargon, taken regularly, replenishes this blood deficiency, increases vigor and pep up you. The iron which Sargon adds helps carry needed oxygen to various tissues of the body. Appetite increases, creating added energy. So start taking Sargon right away, see for yourself how it "steps you up" from the let-down caused by simple anemia. Sargon is sold on a money-back guarantee by all druggists.

**INVALIDS—CONVALESCENTS—EXPECTANT MOTHERS** find Sargon an ideal tonic because the iron therein replenishes impoverished blood, makes them feel better and increases the appetite, thereby creating added energy.

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**Grade School News**

**VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END**

Elmo Phillips visited in Shamrock. Bobby Campbell at Amarillo. . . . Lois Marie Wyatt at Shamrock. . . . Jean Landers at Amarillo. . . . Jack Moore at Amarillo. . . . John Dwyer at Lefors. . . . Bonita Chilton at Pampa. . . . Frances Wyatt at Shamrock. . . . Wayne Mantooth at Pampa. . . . Johnnie Mae Boyd at Pampa. . . . G. F. Baker at Wichita Falls. . . . The King sisters' grandmother from Childress visited them. Johnny Cufine spent Sunday boating at the Amarillo lake. . . . Melva Jean Hanner's brother from Head visited her.

Jack and Marguerite Dennis have moved to Magic City.

Anna Beth Combest has withdrawn from school. She has moved to Clarendon.

Willie Wefer from California has entered the fifth grade.

Bittie Dell Williams has entered the fifth grade.

Grace Smith from Palo Duro has entered the sixth grade.

**BOY SCOUTS HAVE HIKE**

The boy scouts of troop 25 enjoyed a hike to Sandspur Lake Saturday. About sixteen boys and the scoutmaster went on the trip.

**PICNICS IN GRADE SCHOOL**

The grade school will have some picnics during the week May 8th to 21st. The seventh grades and the sixth grades will have their picnics on Monday, May 8. The first, second and third grades will have theirs on Wednesday, May 10; and the fourth and fifth grades will have theirs on Thursday, May 11. The classes with their teachers and room mothers will leave from the grade school building at ten o'clock and go to Hackberry on Mr. John Carpenter's place, and return at 3 o'clock to the school. This is annual affair. The children really have a big time especially at the noon hour.

**News from Liberty**

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and daughter of Kellerville spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and daughter visited relatives at Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Stokes returned Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Llewelyn, at Burkburnett.

Mesdames Olen Davis, T. H. Haddon and Troy Hinton were in Amarillo Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. M. Davis of McLean.

Mrs. C. V. Hendren, Dale and Sue class of McLean visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dorsey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes of Shamrock visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, and other relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham and children spent the week end with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Claude Erwin and son, A. C., Durham, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, Sunday. Mrs. Bill Curry remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. H. N. Dorsey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Robertson, at Lefors this week.

Mrs. M. D. Curry, Jr., and little daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry.

The old tightwad was suffering on operating table, both from pain and from fear at the sun the doctor had extract from him. Finally he could no restrain himself any longer, and blurted out from semi-consciousness: "Doctor, how much will this operation cost me?"

"One hundred dollars," the physician answered.

"But, doctor, I want just plain stitching, no hemstitching."

Some of the "columns" that I read in the newspapers remind me of columns of figures—they're so dry, and some remind me of some of the ones I see at the seashore—they're thick. Then again, there are columns which, like a new lead-pencil, are long and narrow—but have a point.—Heavy Stuff.

Misses Alene McCarty and Crestle Turner of Pampa visited Mrs. Roger Wiers Sunday.

Miss Lawson of Clarendon was in McLean on business Thursday.

**ABUNDANCE**

By O. L. D. Timer  
America indeed in a plenteous land, Every food in the world, including the canned; The most of it grown right close in hand; Of the foods from abroad there's nothing that's banned.

Americans have tastes so many and varied— Too much food to their stomachs have carried, Too long at the table too many have tarried;

They all eat too much, the unwed and the married.

We are young and hungry, on eating we're bent— Later on to the hospital we're suddenly sent.

Out lots of money, down to the last cent; We can eat in a hurry, at leisure repent.

From the great highups and those far beneath, To those who fight and pull swords from the sheath,

Those of the heather and those of the heath, They're almost all digging their graves with their teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willis and baby of Wheeler were in McLean Saturday.



**Travel TEXAS**

Do you pine for the "pinney woods" as vacation rolls around? Just pack the family into the back seat and steer the "ole chariot" down any of the highways that head toward East Texas. Vacation-time in East Texas Big Thicket is a grand good time for one and all. You could travel much farther for lots more money but you wouldn't have half the fun!

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and children of Lubbock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, over the week end.

**WAR JOKES**

With all the war clouds hovering over the world, there come to mind two jokes that were popular during the world war. Both are about darkeys.

One negro said, "Uncle Sam can't make me fight."

Another replied, "Naw, sah, he can't. All he kin do is put you in a uniform, stick a gun in yoah hand, put you in a trench wid de bullets flyin' 'all aroun' an' let you use yoah own judgment."

The other ancient jest was about a colored man who applied for a job in a factory. It was a munitions factory but he didn't know it. As the man taking his application asked questions, however, the darkey began to get suspicious. "In case of accident, where do you want your remains sent?" the white man inquired. "El it's all de same to you, boss, I'll jes' take mah remains wid me now," the negro answered.—Boyce House.

Mrs. J. H. Sharp of Muleshoe was in McLean Saturday night. She was enroute to Oklahoma to visit her daughter, Miss Ora.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay made a business trip to Groom and Conway last Wednesday.

**ROVING CHICKENS AND THOUGHTLESS FOLKS**

The News had a gentleman to commend it the past week on its recent editorial on the obligation chicken owners have in the spring to see that their fowls do not invade their neighbors' gardens and make havoc of the gardeners' labors.

Our commendator said he would like to add another class of intruder to the chickens, as being one of the hardest to combat, and that is the thoughtless children, and even grown-ups, who run or trudge across one's premises and trample tender plants in utter disregard of consequences to a neighbor's plans and ambitions for beauty and community improvement.

A two-legged feathered intruder doesn't know any better—the other two-legged sort need a rugged reminder.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. Eddie Lathern and Mrs. Frazier of Amarillo visited in the J. A. Sparks home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and son and Miss Margarite Mertel have returned from a trip to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd made a business trip to Norman, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Jim Boyle of Borger visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Rogers, Friday.

Witt Springer made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

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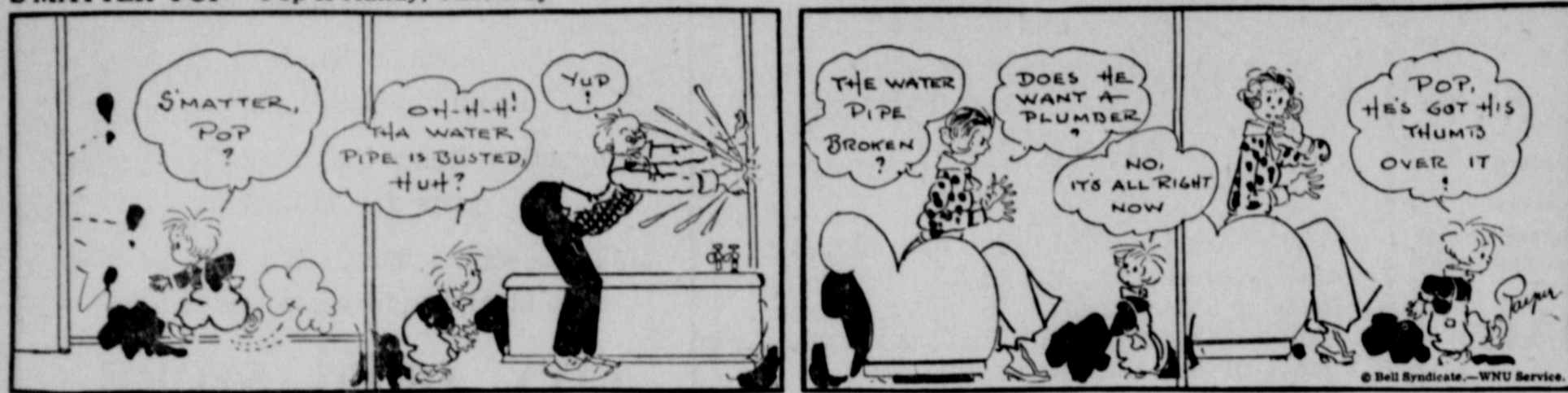
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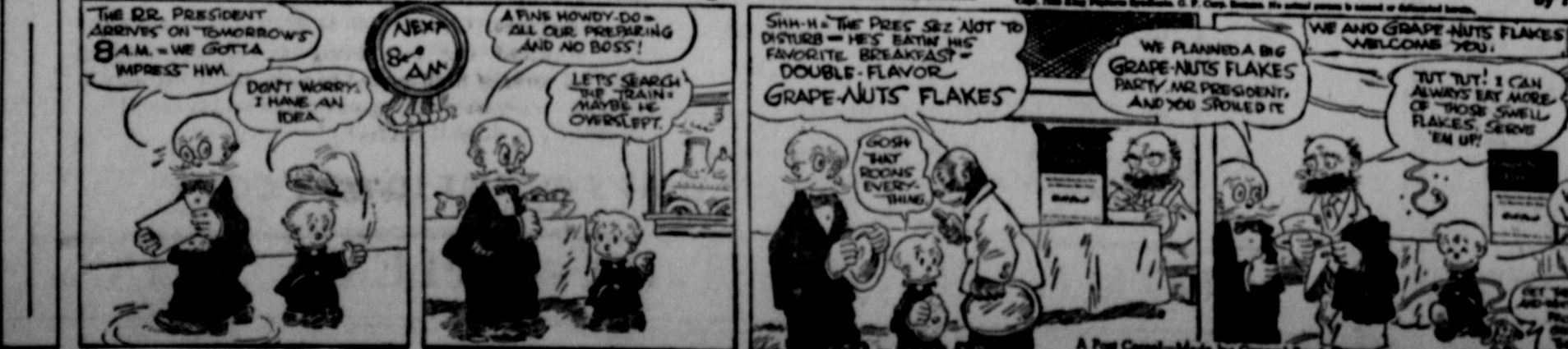
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If you were you know the true value of this newspaper. Alone in a strange city. It is pretty dull. Even the newspapers don't seem to print many of the things that interest you. Headline stories are all right, but there is something lacking. That something is local news.  
For—all good newspapers are edited especially for their local readers. News of your friends and neighbors is needed along with that of far off places. That is why a newspaper in a strange city is so uninteresting. And that is why this newspaper is so important to you.  
NOW is a good time to get to...  
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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



## "Horror of the Gray Spots"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Adventure just happens to most people, but Jim Burnett of East Rutherford, N. J., goes out and hunts for his thrills. You know, I've always felt that you'll have just as many adventures if you stay right at home and let them hunt you up. But Jim seems to have had pretty good success with his system, too. In the last 20 years or so, Jim has adventured in 54 countries. But the biggest scare he ever got in his life was that time, way back in the interior of Brazil, when he ran into the Adventure of the Gray Spots.

In December, 1922, Jim and his pal Jay McKay were on their way up the Amazon on an errand of vengeance. A Portuguese half breed had killed McKay's father and fled upstream to hide in the wilderness. Jim and Jay had a hunch that they would find him in the Geral Indian country, and they had started off after him.

For two weeks they traveled up-river in a molloca, a type of canoe used on the Amazon, turned south to ascend the River Purus and, after a week's paddling, picked up the murderer's trail from an Indian who said that a half-breed was hiding with a certain Geral tribe on a stream that branched off the Purus a few miles farther on.

### Voyagers Reach End of Their Trail.

They had paddled all that night, and dawn found them at the mouth of the unnamed tributary of the Purus that the Indian had described.



Then both of them turned and started to run back to their canoe.

Up that little stream they went. In a couple more hours they were at the spot to which the Indian had directed them—the end of their trail.

They ran their boat ashore on a narrow, sandy beach, and started ashore. Back in the jungle they could see an Indian village, and a group of half a dozen natives coming forward to meet them. "The Geral Indians were once considered the most savage on the South American continent," says Jim, "but we advanced boldly toward the handful before us."

It was a tense situation, and Jim and Jay knew it. The Indians might be peaceably disposed—and then again they might not. And even though they might be inclined to be peaceable, they certainly wouldn't feel any too friendly to the two white men when they learned their errand was to take away the fugitive they had been sheltering. Yes—it was a tense situation all right—but nothing Jim or Jay had yet imagined was as bad as what actually happened.

The Indians were about twenty paces away when Jim saw them—the gray spots. The skins of every one of those Indians were gray and blotchy and spotted—spotted with the most dreadful disease known to the world. Leprosy!

Jim yelled: "Stop, McKay—stop!" McKay uttered just one word, "Lepers!" Then both of them turned and started to run back to their canoe.

They reached the river bank together, leaped over it and landed on the beach—right on top of a couple of Indian boys who had circled around them to see what they could steal from the boat. "They turned on us and fought us fiercely," says Jim, "no doubt resenting our catching them at it. They scratched and bit and kicked us before, finally we heaved them bodily out onto the sand and pushed our molloca into the river amid a bedlam of shouts from the advancing Indians."

### Fear of Leprosy Haunts the Two Men.

"For the moment we had just one single thought in our minds—to get away from the immediate neighborhood. It wasn't until after a quarter of an hour of hard paddling, when we were a mile away down stream, that we realized, with a strange, sinking sensation in the pits of our stomachs that we had handled the leprous wretches—that they had bitten and scratched us."

Jim says that worrying about their exposure to leprosy was bad enough, but the real horror of the business didn't hit them until a week later. Then, tiny, round gray spots began to appear on his and Jay McKay's wrists and arms. "The shock," says Jim, "was terrific. In fact, McKay's hair turned snow white—at the age of thirty. I wished that I were dead then and there, and I guess McKay did, too. Have you ever seen the Louisiana leper colony, or been in the Ladroneas? I had always pitied those poor gray-skinned victims of a living death—and now I was becoming one myself."

They pushed on down the river. In another two weeks the spots had spread over their entire bodies. Life, then, was like a nightmare. For there they were, thousands of miles away from civilization, coming down with the world's most dreaded disease. And even getting back to civilization would be scant comfort. Not even modern medicine can cure that hateful, wasting malady of which those spots were the first awful symptom.

### Horror Grows Worse as Time Passes.

"The ghastly horror," says Jim, "grew on us day by day. We paddled along mechanically, like a couple of automatons, wishing to heaven we'd die—trying to get up the courage to end our mental agony. As we paddled, we prayed. We knew that no prayer could cure us, but I believe today that they saved us from a worse fate—madness!"

And then, one day as they were rounding a turn near the mouth of the Maderia river, they came upon another white man—a doctor from the English hospital at Porto Velho, and Jim says that if there ever was a messenger from heaven come in answer to a prayer, Doctor King was that messenger. There in the jungle he gave them a brief examination, and then he told them the news.

"Boys," he said, "I know you've been suffering the tortures of the damned, but you can stop worrying. Your cases are a rare form of false leprosy—a disease that looks a lot like the real thing, but which a good rest and a little medical attention will take care of. It won't be long before you're as fit as ever."

That ended those two lads' mission of vengeance. They never did catch the killer. But Jim hopes that if Jay McKay is in this country he reads this yarn. After all these years, he'd like to see him again.

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### Pagoda Tree Brought From Orient to Western World 1747

Sophora japonica, or the Pagoda tree, was one of the first to be introduced from the Orient to the western world. It landed in France as long ago as 1747. Widely cultivated in the Far East, it is usually seen by visitors around Buddhist temples and other religious sanctuaries. The pointed leaves of the Pagoda tree are dark green above, gray underneath. The bark is deeply fissured and corrugated. The older trees have much of the appearance of the

white ash. It is especially valuable because of its late flowering habit. The flowers are cream-colored and borne in large much-branched panicles. In the Orient trees 80 feet tall, with trunks 12 feet in girth and an abundance of picturesque gnarled, wide-spreading roots, are frequently to be seen. There are several distinct varieties, the most picturesque of the Pagoda trees having pendant, crowded branches (pendula).

## Fashionable Silks Stress Plaids, Stripes and Checks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



also will the dotted patternings.

There's no end to stripes. They start pin-stripe size and continue to run the gamut into wide, wider, widest versions. To be had, are the prim and quaint Victorian stripes mostly just one color on white, or if you are style alert you'll want silks in the handsome wider direction stripes, or if you have gone gypsy as is the way of fashion this spring you will insist on stripes in vivacious coloring for a full skirt to wear with your new sheer white blouse. With your navy or black suit you'll be right in style if you wear a hat of Spanish stripe silk and carry a bag to match.

Simple stripes, one color on white, are quite a featured theme in the latest fashions. See the dress centered in the group. It is made of black and white striped taffeta. It has the old-fashioned look that is so decidedly new-fashioned for spring and summer 1939.

You will not be able to resist the new plaid silks such as fashions the stunning daytime dress pictured to the left in the foreground. Solid blocks of color form the plaid in this printed silk crepe dress. It's the last word in chic, is this striking and youthful dress with its swing skirt that measures yards and yards about the hemline. The bodice is draped and is detailed with a soft knotted bow. The lingerie touch is introduced by a band of white mousseline de soie, edging the neckline and the sleeves.

These plaid silks are just the thing for the blouse you will wear with your navy or black or the new navy-green suit that is causing such a furore in Paris. Capes and jackets lined with plaid silk are on the style program, too, as are also the new petticoats that are the style sensation of the moment.

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### Cloque Organdy



From now on through the spring and summer season the world of fashion is destined to see myriads of ruffles and flounces. The latest trend is toward the new tiered silhouette. You will see this treatment not only in summery sheers but likewise in light woolsens and silk sarahs and crepes, for afternoon wear. The model pictured interprets this new tier silhouette to a nicety in a party frock made of lovely colorfully printed cloque organdy. If you have not already done so be sure to acquaint yourself with this exquisite summer fabric. It makes the most adorable dresses one can imagine.

### Late Styles Turn To Tailored Suits

In the suit brigade for spring are large groups of very strictly tailored suits which have slightly longer than hip-length jackets and skirts that usually are gored or plaited. Jackets bound around with braid are frequently shown with such suits.

They come in smooth twills or hard woolsens, and are rather masculine-looking, but go with blouses which are so sweet, feminine, and dainty that they become girlish in effect.

### Shirtwaist Frock Latest for Evening

The shirtwaist-and-skirt theme for evening has quite a following. Some gay spirits have concocted informal dinner gowns by adding a bishop-sleeved shirtwaist blouse of white silk or dotted chiffon to the long dark skirts of their evening tailors. Sometime they link the two with a gay cummerbund.

Others dress for informal home dinners in a long dark skirt and a sheer short-sleeved white organdy blouse.

### Detachable Skirt Does Double Duty

Buy your new print frock or make it yourself as you will, but if you want it to do double duty see to it that you add a detachable skirt of dark silk crepe that has a wide crush corselet girdle that buttons about the waist, the skirt open up front to show off the print to better advantage.

To Lend a Lacy Look The importance of silk lace, not only as a trimming but for entire dresses, is an interesting new note struck by outstanding designers.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for April 30

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### PAUL CROSSES INTO EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:36; 16:4-15. GOLDEN TEXT—And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia.—Acts 16:10.

Guidance is the moment by moment need of every man and woman, boy and girl. The whole of life calls for decisions, many of which look quite innocent and unimportant, but upon which the destiny of an entire life may turn. Who does not recall the poet's lament over the want of an ordinary horse-shoe nail which resulted in the loss of the shoe, which disabled the horse, whose rider was lost, with the result that the battle went against his people.

Since the great issues of life may turn on the simplest of choices, we need guidance at every point in life. This need has been recognized by those who would make merchandise of their neighbors. Quacks and charlatans offer guidance by every method, from reading the palm, looking at the stars, or consulting the spirits, to those smug enterprises which pose as spiritual and talk much of prayer, but which do not honor the name of Christ nor recognize Him as Redeemer and Lord.

One of the glories of the Christian faith is that the believer is indwelt by the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit Himself, who is ready and willing to give divine guidance in every detail of life from the smallest to the greatest.

We study today the coming of the gospel into Europe, and that means through our forefathers to America. We consider what from our viewpoint was a crucial point in the history of the Church. Thanks be to God that His servant Paul was in that hour obedient to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Observe that the gospel came to Europe

### I. By Providential Hindrance (15:36; 16:4-8).

Not only the steps, but also the stops of a good man are ordered of the Lord. That is not an easy lesson to learn. We may be as much in the will of the Lord when all of our efforts seem to be thwarted as when they prosper. Let us not forget it.

Paul had set out on a second journey to carry out a follow-up campaign in the cities where he had already preached. This was a good plan and had God's blessing (see v. 5). But soon we find that word "forbidden" (v. 6) and then "suffered not" (v. 7). The Holy Spirit began to close doors to the gospel preacher. Now what? Shall he go on in determined self-will? Or shall he become discouraged and embittered in his soul? No, let him wait, for God is guiding him by providential hindrance, which is soon to be followed

### II. By Divine Guidance (16:9, 10).

The Spirit spoke to Paul in a vision revealing the divine purpose that the gospel should go over into Macedonia. The Spirit leads in our day, possibly not by visions, but by impelling inward prompting complemented and checked by the teaching of Scripture and by providential circumstances, and a man may know what is the will of God.

A word of caution is needed at this point. Some earnest Christian people go astray by projecting their own desires and purposes into the place where they come to regard them as the will of God, and thus do themselves and others, and Christianity itself much harm. The three things already mentioned should agree—(1) the inner prompting of the Spirit, (2) the teaching of God's Word, and (3) God's hand in our outward circumstances.

### III. Through a Faithful Witness (vv. 11-14).

The gospel came to Europe because Paul and his fellow workers were faithful to their calling. When God led, they went to Macedonia (vv. 11, 12), where they sought out those who were in the place of prayer (v. 13). Paul spoke to them about Christ (v. 14). It is one thing to have a vision, it is another thing to be obedient to that vision (Acts 26:19). There are some who talk much of their consecration to God, but who give little evidence of it. The little girl was right (though her grammar was wrong) when she said, "It's better to walk your talk than to talk your walk."

### IV. Through a Receptive Heart (vv. 14, 15).

God sent an obedient messenger to the place where He had a prepared heart (v. 14). Space forbids much reference to this godly, successful business woman and house-mother, but we do note that she not only received the Word of God into her own heart, but at once gave herself to the task of passing it on. The first thing she could do was to give aid and comfort to the messenger of the truth, and she did that at once. Be assured that from that day on she did all she could to prosper the gospel on its way through Europe and to the ends of the earth. Have we done likewise?

## Becoming Dresses You'll Enjoy Sewing

BRAID used to give the effect of a bolero is a chief charm of this pretty dress, for street and daytime. It accents the soft fullness of the bodice, above a tiny waist and slim-hipped, circular skirt. Make it of flat crepe, checked or printed silk for now. Later on, have it in gingham, linen or batiste.

### Pretty Basque Frock.

This adorable basque frock is smart for both school and parties. It puffs out so charmingly at the shoulders, flares at the skirt hem,



and hugs in to a small, pointed waist. Sash bows, tied in the back, draw it in snugly, and look gay and pretty besides. For school, choose gingham, calico or percale. For parties, taffeta or silk crepe.

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The barber bill is one of the most brazen pieces of price fixing legislation ever approved by Texas legislators, and it is to be hoped that the governor's veto has finally killed it.

Dandelions are showing up in many lawns heretofore free of the pest. It is comparatively easy to keep lawns free of dandelions, if they are scrupulously dug up as they appear, but after they get a good start there is little use of trying to eradicate them.

The Dollar Day idea advanced at a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce should not be allowed to die before some workable plans are developed. A cooperative effort can attract and keep trade in McLean, and a Dollar Day is fair to everyone, with little extra advertising expense.

Senator Clint Small, in sponsoring the real estate license bill in the senate, said that the bill will make some real estate dealers at least half way honest. If the bill becomes a law it will handicap some old timers who like to paint vivid word pictures, but at that, half way honesty is to be preferred to zero in this regard.

Raymond Brooks, capitol correspondent for the Austin American, uncovered the nigger-in-the-woodpile of the price-fixing fair trade act, according to the State Observer. Brooks' statement indicated that big drug firms contributed every cent of the campaign fund for the "fair trade" bill and enough to carry on through further legislative sessions, without calling upon individual druggists. It seems strange that the manufacturer's interest cannot be seen through such evidence.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim attended Methodist district conference in Amarillo Thursday.

Ed Clifton of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

W. F. McDonald made a trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

## Field and Garden

By J. Lee Brown  
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### THE KITCHEN STOVE GOES NATIVE

It was one of those warm spring afternoons when staying indoors seems beyond the limit of tolerance. Summer clouds had drifted to the western sky, and were waiting to catch the rays of the setting sun. The air, to say the least, was intoxicating. As I came home from a late session at the office, the Madam was reluctantly donning her apron at the kitchen door to prepare the evening meal. Just then the telephone rang. It was our farmer friend, Mr. Fisher, asking us to come out for a bite of supper. We accepted readily. The ride out would be most enjoyable, even if we would end up by eating in a dining room as remote from the out-of-doors as our own. The Madam, of course, was quite willing to forsake her kitchen stove.

As we arrived, I noticed the odor of smoke. No one answered the doorbell, so we walked around the house to investigate. Just as we reached the back yard, our host appeared from behind a dense border of shrubs and red cedars. The usual greetings over, he retraced his steps, asking us to follow him. We were soon confronted with a little nook in the cedar grove, occupied by the rest of the family, grouped around a simple little stone fireplace. The fresh evening air brought us the odor of steak. We suddenly realized that we were hungry.

The tang of burning cedar wood, excellent food, and a game of croquet before dark sealed a bond of friendship. The secret was a kitchen moved out of doors, and nature brought into the home. I went home that evening so impressed with our experience in outdoor living that I went immediately to the bookshelf in search of plans for the construction of outdoor fireplaces. I wish I could tell you in this column about some of the designs I found. If this idea appeals to you, why don't you go to the nearest public library. Look in the card catalogue under "camping." I'll wager you will find some good designs for outdoor fireplaces. If I'm wrong, drop me a line and I'll try to share what I have found with you.

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# MOUNTAIN MAN

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Irene unlocked the turtle-back and Breck looked in. Folding chairs, folding tables, folding beds lay there. He drew them out, uncovering boxes of fresh fruit, a tin of wafers, three bon voyage baskets of candy.

"Irene," he asked, "are you sure you have plenty of real food?"

"Oh yes! Heaps!"

"How much flour, rice and bacon?"

"No flour. I brought crackers. You know, Gordon, I never eat rice. And bacon . . . just a minute. I had Toby buy everything." She turned to the chauffeur. "Toby, how much bacon?"

"Six half pound packages. I think."

Breck grinned. "No flour, no rice, three pounds of bacon." He waved toward the house. "You rest in there—all of you. I'll do the packing."

"And I'll watch!" Irene asserted with suspicion. "I know what you're going to do. I've got the cutest little mattress with springs that squish down. I must take it. And I suppose you would throw out an evening dress."

"You didn't bring one!"

"Of course. Won't we dance?"

"Yes," Breck promised, thinking of Temple's rodeo, "we'll dance. But the only evening gown you'll need is the one you sleep in!"

When the others had gone into the house, he and Divine sorted what little of the equipment there was that could be used.

"I've seen some right pretty camp junk," the packer observed, standing among the sets of furniture painted red and blue, with striped covers to match, "but this is plumb grand!"

They selected about one-fourth the car's contents and made up kyacks for three mules. Immediately Breck lashed on the bedding and drew cinches tight, and so had it all covered before the family returned. When they did come from the house he hustled them into their saddles.

He put the Senator in the lead and gave him a mule to tow. Then Mrs. Sutherland with her maid next; a middle-aged woman whose tight lips showed disapproval of the whole affair. Toby followed, surprising Breck with a good knowledge of horses. Irene chose her own place next himself at the rear.

The start was made noisily, with Dick Divine grinning from his door. Breck turned and waved, at the same time seeing they were not to be alone on the upward trail. It was plain that Art had waited deliberately. Now he was getting his salt train into line.

CHAPTER XVIII

Much could be read in this act, but if Art had a definite purpose he was in no hurry to show it. For two hours Breck pushed his tourist string up the wall, ascending in short, hair-pin turns directly over the pack camp. It was hot when they started. Soon the Senator took off his white coat and tried to sit on it. A moment later he removed his tie and hung it on the saddle horn. He seemed inclined to dispose of his shirt also when Mrs. Sutherland spoke to him.

At the end of two hours they came onto a shelf where the first long-needle pine offered shade and a spring trickled from the rock. Breck called a halt, telling everyone to get off and stretch their legs.

It was while they rested on the shelf that Art Tillson came swinging up the trail, driving eight mules and leading two. He made a strong, rugged picture. His mules, stalwart, lean-legged fellows, bore the weight of salt bags with no effort and marched past in close formation, furry ears flopping with each step. Art himself rode with all the unconscious grace of a born horseman, with broad-shouldered body rolling to the animal's gait, his gloved right hand, holding the lead rope, braced against his thigh.

From the moment he cleared the bend of the trail his eyes were upon Irene. He held them there until he was almost abreast, then looked away for a time but turned in his saddle before passing out of sight further on.

"Well!" Irene gasped. "Who is that handsome beast?"

Breck scowled. "He's a cowboy with a herd of cattle here in the mountains."

"Did he never see a woman before? Those eyes! Was he looking at me or through me?"

"It's hard to tell," Breck answered vaguely, preparing to move on. "That boy is a character up here. You won't see him again."

"Won't I, though! My dear, when a man looks like that, must I be blind?"

Breck paused in gathering up his reins. "Yes, Irene, you must."

"What? Why Gordon! Is this an official order—I mustn't want to see him again?"

"Don't use any of your tricks on him, that's all. I can't explain now." "But, my dear," Irene smiled, "he's such a fine animal!" Breck laughed but put sincerity into his warning. "You mind the ranger!"

After starting the party upward again, he rode in silence, deep within his thoughts. At this moment he would rather have been bringing a load of dynamite into the mountains than Irene. She was ruthless. He knew it was not beyond her to take a curious interest in Art, play him until that was satisfied, then cut him.

Once more that afternoon she turned their talk to him, asking, "What will you bet that I don't see my cowboy friend before night?"

"You won't," Breck asserted. "He'll be halfway over the roof by the time we reach the summit."

But woman's instinct was better than man's reasoning. When they came into Summit Meadow at dusk, a campfire was burning at the further end. Tillson's mules grazed nearby, and the cowboy sat cooking his supper over the flames.

Immediately Breck turned off toward a stream of water that

Yes, he had changed. In one way, at least, he had changed completely.

Breck's train was late to start the next morning, for stiff bodies were hard to get on the move. He was up at dawn and saw Art Tillson pull out at daybreak, but it was eight o'clock before his tourists could take the trail.

Breck fell in at the rear of the string as usual, but Irene did not resume her place with him. Instead she took the lead, and maintained that aloof distance throughout the morning. He was both amused and troubled; for it was always a danger signal when Irene felt elusive.

They came into Temple's cow-camp at eleven o'clock, and the old man, hobbling from his cabin, heartily invited them to get off and eat.

"Louy just rode in," he said, "hungry as a coyote. I'm puttin' steaks on the fire."

The girl had not appeared. "Where is she?" Breck asked.

Temple waved a hand backward. "Yonder. Fixin' up."

In a moment Louise came to the door of her own cabin and Breck rode to her. He wanted a word

just the stirrup that needed no adjusting, then regained his saddle.

"Thank you so much," Irene caressed him. "It does feel better."

She drew her horse's head around. "Mister Temple was very kind, offering us lunch, but mother looks so tired. Really, if she ever gets off her beast she'll never get back on. And when we reach your station I don't believe I will move for a month!"

So it was settled. The Senator, campaigning from long habit, had already won Tom Temple and said steaks sounded good. But Irene begged him to think of mother.

"Why, Mother is all right," he insisted.

Irene fumed. "You never understand!"

The Senator resigned and climbed aboard his animal.

"Well anyway," Temple said agreeably, "you can figure to come back for the barbecue."

Breck groped for some excuse to ride again to Louise; yet knew that would be foolish. There was nothing besides, Irene was still close to him. She remained there as a party started on, and riding almost knee to knee gave him a sense of being hovered.

As soon as they had passed through Temple's gate and were in the forest, she burst with laughter. "Oh, my dear! That costume! Those boots! A real cowgirl!"

Breck faced her from his saddle. "Yes; a real girl."

She sobered. "I said cowgirl."

Suddenly her dark eyes surveyed him in disbelief. Disdain spread over her face. Her lip curled. "You don't mean it! Gordon, you're not really—in this primitive country I suppose it's called—courting her? Oh my, oh my. That's dreadful. Almost indecent."

Before Breck could answer she lashed her horse cruelly and loped ahead.

Rock House at sunset brought cries of wonder from the tourists, weary as they were. The train dropped out of the eastern notch and into a bowl of opal light, through which the grass bottom, the fences, the cabin far across appeared more as a bit of fairyland than a ranger station in the Sierra Nevadas.

Halfway into the meadow, Kit threw his ears forward and whinnied. The call was answered. Breck recognized Custer and smiled. But immediately there followed a chorus from mules braying further on, and then he saw Art Tillson bivouacked under a lone pine near the tourist pasture gate.

CHAPTER XIX

A rap on the cabin door aroused Breck from the table where he was writing out his week's report. The camp had been lifeless when he woke at daybreak, and he had taken his time to complete the diary. Glancing at his watch, he saw it was now ten o'clock.

"Come in!" he called.

The door opened. Art Tillson confronted him.

Breck stood up, and looking at the cowboy's face, was puzzled. He expected trouble. Instead, Art forced a grave expression to cover a queer grin. He had shaved very close. A few spots of powder clung to stubble that had not yielded to cold water and a dull blade.

"This is a ranger station, ain't it?" he demanded.

Breck nodded, making certain the boy was not drunk.

"And you give out information here, don't you?"

"What is it, Art?" Breck asked flatly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Pretended to adjust the stirrup that needed no adjusting.

emerged from a snow marsh. He saw Irene's eyes smiling at him in feminine triumph. Halting, he drew packs from the mules at once, then spread canvas covers on the pine needles.

"Now all you folks rest," he said. "Lie around and enjoy the sunset. I'll have grub for you in a shake."

"Enjoy the sunset," the Senator groaned. "My God! If you say something about a feather mattress, I'll listen." He climbed stiffly from his horse and slumped onto one of the canvases.

Supper of steaks he had brought from Divine's was a wordless affair, and immediately afterwards all save Irene vanished into their tents. She insisted she was not tired. Breck knew better and so left only the coals of their fire. She would have to follow the others when that scant heat died and the cold night wind sprang up.

They two sat cross-legged with fading light between them, the forest whispering overhead, the crunch of animals grazing just beyond. Once another sound came into being. Breck stood up, and moving from the glow, waited in the shadows. Tillson's camp was dark. Art might have turned in, and still he might not. That sound had been too much like the snap of twigs higher up the meadow bank. Yet it was not repeated and in time Breck went back to Irene.

She put up a hand when he approached, drawing him down beside her. Her fingers trembled.

"Are you frightened?" he asked.

"Of what?"

"The forest; the noises."

"Not a bit." Impulsively she leaned to him, lifting up her face, giving herself to be kissed.

But he refused. She drew away with well affected indifference and for a moment kicked her boot heels at the dead coals. Presently she asked, "Do you like your job?"

"Never liked one better. It has done wonders for me."

She surveyed him with speculative eyes. "It has changed you, Gordon."

Breck smoked in silence. Changed him? He had not thought of that.

"I suppose," Irene said at last, standing up, "I might as well—what you call it—turn in. Good night."

He started to rise with her, but she tapped his shoulder lightly and was gone. Long after she had vanished into her tent he sat watching one faint red eye that blinked from the ashes. He thought of Louise Temple and realized that Irene had spoken more truth than she knew.

alone. But almost at once Irene called sweetly from close behind him.

"Oh, Gordon. My left stirrup is terribly long. Can you fix it please?"

She urged her horse abreast of his, looking very troubled and altogether innocent.

With difficulty Breck masked annoyance, saying, "Miss Temple, this is Miss Sutherland."

The two girls could not have been more in contrast; Louise standing in her work clothes of blue jeans, cowboy boots, coarse gray shirt, while Irene still retained her fresh-from-the-store look.

Louise nodded. "How do you do?" Irene inclined her head slightly, having an advantage from her mounted position.

Breck hastened to explain; "Senator Sutherland is taking his vacation up here. I hope to show him something of the Forest Service."

Louise smiled knowingly.

"Oh dear," said Irene. "Gordon, this stirrup . . ."

She used his name familiarly, with that little tone of dependence in her voice. He wanted to laugh and tell her he understood. But a man couldn't. Later perhaps.

He dismounted, pretended to ad-

## Ossification of the Organs of a Living Person Odd Disease; Man's Eyes Affected

The eyes of a man in Pasadena are gradually turning to stone in his head.

Cases of ossification—when the tissues and organs of living persons turn to stone—are rare. Only 71 have been recorded in medical history—and of that number the case of the Pasadena man, referred to as "Mr. Z." by American medical authorities, is the only one known where the disease has affected the eyes, observers a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

"Mr. Z." has been a victim of the disease since 1933. Complete ossification may take from 10 to 15 years. The only known cure is said to be the surgical removal of the parathyroid gland.

Recently an Australian was saved from being literally pressed to death by having a casing of stone round his heart chipped away by surgeons.

Not only the heart and the eyes may be attacked by stone deposit. Sometimes it is the lung. Rarely does the whole body become the field of the hardening process and the "living statue" become reality. But this is possible. A young American girl who was affected in this way died in 1934.

The disease is caused by over-activity of the parathyroid gland, which causes the transfer of the calcium from the bones to the soft tissues of the body. Everyone of us carries about within us a load, several stones in weight, of limestone, or potential limestone. Should this solidify in one mass, ossification sets in.

The disease is exemplified in a minor way when the lime settles out in organs, forming gallstones or kidney stones.

A case is known in New South Wales of a man's head growing three and a half inches all round owing to limestone deposits.

**Nail-Cutting Superstition**  
There is a superstition that, when cutting the nails, unless one gathers up the fragments and burns or buries them, after death he will be sent back to look for them. A race track enthusiast, paring his nails at the track, was told this and warned to gather the pieces. "But, why should I?" smilingly answered the skeptic. "If I'm to be sent back to look for the pieces—what better place could be picked out than the track?"

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

AN OUTLINE DRAWING OF WALL MADE TO SCALE SHOWS THAT WINDOWS ARE BADLY SPACED AND SHOULD LOOK WIDER

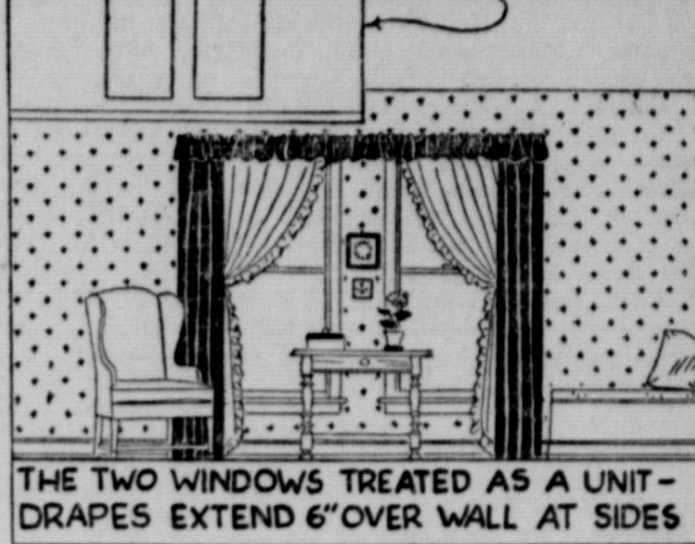


Diagram your windows.

A READER living on a rural route in South Dakota writes me: "My parlor is 16 by 14 feet and has an 8 foot ceiling. Right in the center of the 16 foot wall are two windows, each 6 feet high and 3 feet wide. They are only 1 foot apart and 1 foot from the ceiling. How should I curtain these windows? Should the drapes cover the 1 foot space between them? How long should they be? Would you extend the drapes nearer the ceiling? I have been advised to do this.—S. A."

These questions are nice and definite and all dimensions are given. A scale drawing was made a little larger than the one shown here; 1/4 inch to a foot. This showed immediately that the windows needed to look wider rather than higher. By framing them with a valance and side drapes to the floor they are made into a unit of pleasing proportions.

Give your own home a fresh start with new curtains; slipcovers; and other smart new touches, which you will find in Book 1, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Book 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, illustrates 90 embroidery stitches and many ways to use them. They are 25 cents

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Not to correct one's fault is to make new ones.—Confucius.



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## WATCH THE SPECIALS

You can depend on the special sales merchants of our town announce in columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.



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The Tiger Post staff is working on a special edition to appear soon.

## SENIOR CLASS WILL

By Mabel Back

The members of the senior class of McLean high school, being of unsound mind, of weak heart, and having but a few short hours to dwell among the horrors of the trials and tribulations of our high school days, and being on the verge of departing for realms unknown, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will heretofore made by us at any time we may have chanced to be in our right minds.

ARTICLE 1. Having spent all of our money on senior class rings, plus commencement invitations and rental on graduation gowns, we are in bankrupt circumstances. We earnestly pray that we shall have enough junior friends to take care of all our debts left at the soda fountains, our library fines, and any other unpaid obligation.

ARTICLE 2. To the members of the faculty in general we will our penmanship ability in order that they may learn in recording our grades the lower line should not be left off the printed form of the capital E.

ARTICLE 3. To our beloved superintendent, C. A. Cryer, we leave this bottle of hair restorer that he may be relieved of all the gray hairs caused by his worries concerning our welfare.

ARTICLE 4. To the student body as a whole we leave an automatic electrical machine which is guaranteed to write any and every type of excuse which will pass the scrutinizing eyes of our principal, W. M. Bralley. With the use of these machines it will be possible to cut classes and by pressing the proper lever you will receive an excuse which states that you were unable to be in school the previous day due to a severe case of small pox.

ARTICLE 4. In our private bank box located in the fire box of the furnace and safely guarded by the janitor, will be found a secret formula for a special brand of chewing gum. This gum has the special characteristics of suddenly disappearing when inquisitive faculty members get too inquisitive. This formula is willed to the care of Miss Ima Nellie Still.

While deciding how to divide the class will, several special requests were made to me:

Mike wills his athletic prowess, together with all his medals, to Robert Wilson.

It is our desire that Hobart's ability to bluff be left to John Byrd Oull.

Missie Hodges, better known as "Baby Snooks," leaves her "toes" to Opal Thacker.

We give Myrtle Norman's nickname, "Horse Collar," to Marvin Jones.

Margaret Kramer and Randy Mantooth leave their locker and lockerology to June Blackerby and Donovan D'Spain. Long live King Courtship!

Sara Preston leaves a few extra pounds of weight to Helen Stevenson.

Wynema, the Lamb who followed someone to school one day, is leaving her shyness to Addie A. Meroney. Naomi, the Gunn, wills her ability to "pop off" to Glenda Landers.

As one set of twins to another, the Petty twins leave their deepest sympathy to the Ledbetter twins—they found that two couldn't be a senior as cheap as one.

Glyfion is really getting generous; he wishes to leave his way with girls to Glen Ray Steadman, Joy Masterson, Clinton Dorsey, Billy Bert Sanders and Damon Wade.

Ruth and Georgia leave their blushes to Wanda Phillips and Pauline Wood.

Dorothy Mertel promises to leave Bernice McClellan some of her blond curls—just in case Junior Windom

decides to pull some out.

With the utmost appreciation of our faculty, we hereby will and direct that there be delivered to them the following bequests from our personal property:

To Miss Dale Smith the seniors leave a box of notes; some quarter notes, some half notes, and some whole notes, written at school by Iona Batson and Billy D. Rice, Clint Doolen and Glyn Dora Bailey, Thelma Smith and Jack Bogan.

Coach, some of the football boys, Trimble, Humphreys, Smith, Hugg, Lee and Cadra, leave you a very practical gift; one which will save money, time, and especially sleep. In their behalf I wish to present this to you (teething ring). Give our compliments to little Max.

To Mr. Hall, the electrical wizard, we leave a box of currents—may he electrify the town.

To Mr. Cunningham, a box of dates. These are for use on week ends when he can't go to Oklahoma.

To Miss Slough, a jack. We hope you never need it, but just in case the other Jack escapes—here's one that will be faithful.

To Miss Still we give this dainty little present—chew this in the study hall at odd moments when nobody is watching.

To Mr. Cryer—a package of dyes to disguise the gray hairs we have helped put into his head.

For Mr. Bralley to use in finding the circumference of circles in geometry, we leave this pie. Diameter times pi equals circumference, doesn't it?

To our home economics teacher, Miss Crossland, we leave this new device to open cans. This little gadget is the very newest of kitchen inventions (can opener) and we know it will be a great help in preparing meals.

To Mr. Leeds the seniors will this piccolo for him to practice his classical music.

Our beloved teacher, Miss Jewell Cousins, always reads and appreciates the very best of literature. At this time we present her with a first edition of one of the oldest magazines printed (Western magazine).

## SHOULD BE NO EXCEPTIONS

A member of the home-trade committee of the chamber of commerce in a neighboring town, listened to a certain merchant a few doors from him declaim against the loss of retail trade to a larger neighbor city, who remarked in closing that he knew what he was talking about for his own wife had difficulty in getting waited on in that nearby city on account of the number of shoppers.

The committeeman asked the question: "What was your wife doing trading away from home?" which should have ended that particular complaint to the home-trade committee, but it didn't—the connection was lost on the plaintiff.

Newspapers and home-trade committees have a lot of such complaints from their own citizenship, who demand home-trade from everybody else, their own families excepted.

In this connection, some people seem to overlook the fact that buying printing away from home is as much a violation of the home-trade movement as buying silks.

There should be no exceptions. Home-trade movements will never wholly succeed until home-town people support them in actions as well as words.—Clarendon News.

## GAMBLING WITH CHILDREN

In the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia, two canny companies filed petitions to review and set aside FTC orders that they discontinue use of lottery methods in selling candy. (Frequently cited are pushcard devices and schemes where purchasers who find a particular colored center in their candy get another piece without charge).

Dismissing the petitions, the court said that "practitioners of the (lottery) type of merchandising have followed that ancient precept of the sea, (women and children first), except that they prevent instead of protect weakness.

"Taking candy from children has never been highly regarded. Forcing it upon them through their possession of an instinct (gambling) that the adult world recognizes and has always recognized as at the bottom of many of its troubles, seems to us shameful."

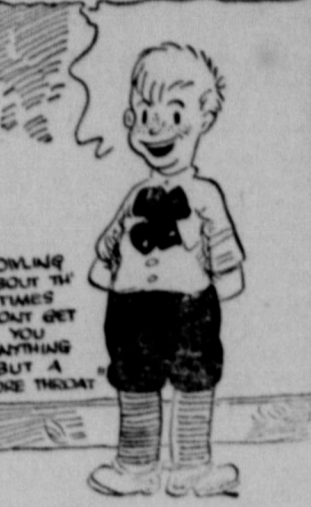
Keep an open mind and profit by criticism.—S. W. Hoffman.

Miss Ruby Bidwell was in Shamrock Monday.

County Treasurer W. E. James has received for the McLean News.

## MICKIE SAYS—

IF EVERYONE IN THIS SHOP HAD FIVE EYES AND SEVEN EARS, STILL WE COULDN'T HEAR 'N SEE ALL THAT GOES ON. WHICH IS WHY WE SHORE DO APPRECIATE NEWS WITH YOU FOLKS PHONE IN!



Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Berger last week at the bedside of the lady's brother, Tommie Watkins. Mr. Watkins sustained a broken leg last Thursday when he fell from a telephone post.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Bruce of the Bruce Nurseries attended the Odd Fellows program here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Betty Ince of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Christian, last week.

Clifford Allison and family visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited their daughters in Amarillo Sunday.

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston visited in Altus, Okla., last week end.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

J. M. Carpenter renews for the home paper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull visited at Abra Sunday.

Mrs. Witt Springer was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy visited in Oklahoma City last week end.

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

Rev. J. P. Cole of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Paul Dowell of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son were in Waxahachie last week on business.

Mrs. G. V. Koons returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday after a visit with friends here.

D. W. Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Alanreed Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Grigsby of Kermit visited relatives here last week.

Warner Fulton of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Bill Robinson of Mobeetie was in McLean Friday.

Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa was in McLean on business Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Montgomery and son visited in Oklahoma Saturday.

Attorney Rogers of Pampa was in McLean on business Friday.

Miss Ruby Cook has returned from Chicago.

Miss Betty Farley of Stratford visited friends here Friday.

John Hudson of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Floyd Phillips made a business trip to Oklahoma City Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Jarrell made a trip to Oklahoma Saturday.

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Mrs. I. D. Shaw and Mrs. W. L. Hinton were visitors in Pampa last Thursday.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks a season ticket to the Amarillo baseball club.

Miss Odessa Kunkel of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. H. M. Kunkel, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley were visitors in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson is in Canyon at the bedside of her son, Wilbur Lee.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Shamrock visited here over the week end.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elms of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday night.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Miami visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. W. F. Cobbs and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

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COFFEE Admiration per lb 26c

MILK Armour's 3 large or 6 small 17c

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PORK & BEANS Van Camp No. 1 5c

TOMATOES Mission No. 1 tall 4 for 25c

TOMATO JUICE Del Monte 3 No. 1 20c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 No. 2 cans 15c

SALAD DRESSING Louis qt 20c

PICKLES Happyda sour or dill quart 10c

JELL-O each 5c

MATCHES carton 16c

PINEAPPLE Del Monte gallon 60c

CHEESE Kraft Mello cure per lb 16c

ROAST brisket or rib per lb 12c

BUTTER Gate City per lb 25c

CHEESE Kraft American 2 lb box 45c

OLEO per lb 12c

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