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Tigers Meet Irishmen Here Friday Night

The greatest game of the season will be staged on Tiger Field Friday night when the Tigers meet the Shamrock Irishmen.

The annual rivalry between these teams is unequalled by any other class B teams anywhere, and it looks like a complete sellout of seats before the game is called.

Shamrock is at top position in the district at this time, having not been defeated this season, and they should be the law of averages take Friday night's game, but Coach Christian's men are just as determined to keep their winning streak over the Irishmen clear.

The Tigers will be handicapped, as their big full back was injured early in the game with Clarendon last Friday, when the team suffered a 6 to 0 loss.

It is expected that there will be more color and a bigger attendance Friday night than at the final game of district play, and local fans are on edge for the opening whistle.

It is understood that the Shamrock men are more on a par for size than last week, when the Clarendon team outweighed the Tigers some 13 pounds to the man.

Tickets for the game have been on sale at the city hall all week.

EASTSIDE CLUB HAS HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club members were hostesses Tuesday night at a Halloween social at Liberty school house. The house was decorated with pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns and witches.

On arriving, each guest was greeted by a ghost who took them through a mysterious lane where they were greeted by other ghosts. Various Halloween games were played, together with contests, fortune telling and ghost story telling. The men of the party went to the Davis home and played forty-two.

The entertainment was in charge of the club recreation committee composed of Mesdames Buster Stokes, Olen Davis, Floyd Lively and C. A. Myatt.

Those present were: Miss Doris Myatt of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hambright and children and Geraldine Evans of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Myatt and children, Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughter, Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Viola, Andy and Troy Corbin, Coy Ray Stanley, Cora Mae Blocker, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children, and Mrs. L. B. Blocker.

MARVIN GARDNER DEAD

Word has reached here of the death of Marvin Gardner at Union City, N. J. Mr. Gardner was a graduate of the McLean high school and a nephew of Harry Earnes of McLean.

RAMSDALL HOLDS CARNIVAL

A carnival was held at the Ramsdell school Tuesday evening with a good crowd present.

Mrs. Ed Clifton and Mrs. Arnold Sharp visited Mrs. W. H. Taylor at Archer City last week. They also visited at Vernon and Wichita Falls.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 5—Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Gladys Smulcer, F. B. Landers.

Nov. 6—Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, Paul Mertel, J. L. Hess, Jean Landers, Wanda Jean McCluskey, Jean Rath, Mrs. C. A. Gatlin.

Nov. 7—Jo Ann Howard.

Nov. 8—Owendolyn Riddle, Tracy Mertel, Mrs. J. T. Glass, Mrs. Hulon Bell, Geneva Rowe.

Nov. 9—Mrs. Perry Roby, Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, Roy Campbell, J. C. McCabe.

Nov. 10—Leon Waldrop, Verna Rice, Vernon Rice, Ernest Waller, Vendel Matthews.

Nov. 11—Mrs. D. E. Upham, T. A. Boyd, M. M. Newman, Mrs. T. E. Yeldefi, Theo Hissley, Mrs. Ben Howard, Margaret Kennedy.

SHOWER HONORS MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS

A miscellaneous shower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts was given Thursday evening in the basement of the Heald Methodist Church with Mesdames Walter Bailey, Nida Green and W. L. Hinton as hostesses.

Pall flowers were used to decorate the rooms and service table.

As the guests entered they signed the guest register which was presided over by Miss Pansie Pickett.

A program in the form of a radio broadcast from station WED, with Miss Emma Reneau as announcer, included several numbers by a string band composed of Clevy Hancock, Joe Hefner, Tom Hefner and Sam Ellerbee, Miss Gorman, Mrs. Clois Hanner and Miss Glenda Landers gave readings. Mrs. Bartow Landers and Miss Iva Dell Rippey each played a piano solo.

The couple was presented a large variety of gifts from friends and relatives.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Roberts, O. J. Roberts, Bill Pettit, D. L. Miller, Bill Bailey, Kuykendall, T. F. Phillips, Clois Hanner, Clevy Hancock, Ellerbee, Glynn Pugh, Clifford Rutledge, W. F. Moore, Paul Stauffer, J. P. Cole, J. J. Lane, Dwight Holder, Julian Holder, Frank Bailey, A. W. Lankford, J. W. Stauffer, Jack Bailey, W. L. Hinton and W. J. Chilton.

Mesdames G. W. Saye, Eva M. Rogers, Holland, Nida Green, Walter Bailey, Mary Rutledge, K. S. Rippey, J. C. Nelson, Andy Nelson, Bartow Landers and Paul Ladd.

Misses Beatrice and Willie Gorman, Aeva Lee and Irene Beesinger, Joete Lee and Wanda Lane, Wilma Holmes, Pansie Pickett, Ruby and Lea Bidwell, Mary Alice Ledgerwood, Jewell Lane, Billye Mae Bailey, Jimmie Holland, Jean Landers, Lois Hinton, Veta Lankford, Emma Reneau, Wanda Phillips, Leola Nelson, May Stauffer, Barbara and Waldith Stauffer and Glenda Landers.

Messrs. Bill Holmes, Arthur Carver, Tom Hefner, Joe Hefner, Isaac Kuykendall, Joel Holland, Elzy Rutledge, Floyd Smith, James Reneau, Hoyt Cole, Ed Billingsley, Donald Gene Holder and Elmo Phillips, Jr.

SINGING AT KELLERVILLE

By Chas. W. Sargent, Methodist Pastor. There will be singing at the Kellerville Methodist Church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, Nov. 5.

If you are a singer, lover of either the new or old songs—then come along and bring someone with you.

The girls' junior quartet from Palaska, Hall county, will be with us. They will also be with us at the morning service and sing.

Come and bring someone with you. Let's make this a great day!

MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT

The second annual performance of Bobby Campbell's Minstrels will be given at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday).

A full program has been arranged and it is expected that a good crowd will be on hand for the opening curtain.

Proceeds will be used for school purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, at Oklahoma City last week. The Shelburnes are moving to California this week to make their home.

Mrs. Roy Mints and baby of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. V. Price and children of Thalia visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas, the past week.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas visited Mrs. Sammie Cubine Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister and little daughter from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Paul S. Corbett and daughter of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over the week end.

According to Postmaster Johnnie R. Back, the air mail service has increased some 400% since 1930.

Norman Trimble of Canyon visited home folks here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELTERBELTS IN

One hundred twenty-six applications have been filed for shelterbelts to be planted the coming season in the McLean trade territory, according to Roy B. Morgan of Shamrock, district officer.

Mr. Morgan says that 200 miles of shelterbelts have been allotted to the McLean section and no applications will be approved for this season after December 1. All who fail to have their applications in by this date will have to wait another year, as the work will be confined to the early applications, regardless of whether the 200 mile limit is reached.

Farmers have shown much more interest in the belts this year and all trees given proper attention have made good growth. One belt has Chinese elms planted this year averaging 9 feet tall, with some trees reaching 11 feet. Six and seven foot trees from the little seedlings planted last spring are not unusual in any belt that has had average care.

Mr. Morgan says the trees need careful cultivation for the first few years and after that they will largely take care of themselves.

HALLOWEEN PRANKSTERS ACTIVE TUESDAY NIGHT

Many pranksters took advantage of Halloween Tuesday night, and downtown streets showed the usual evidence of depredations Wednesday morning.

Some observers thought that there was less damage done this year than formerly, but several street lights were destroyed, and the post office lobby walls were damaged.

The damage at the post office will have the more serious results, as it is possible that the office will have to be locked at an early hour hereafter. The office lobby has been kept open until a late hour each night in order that people living at a distance might have access to their boxes after work hours.

Officers were notified promptly after the damage was done and offenders are expected to be severely dealt with.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jo Ann Grigsby was honored on her seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Landers. Mrs. V. B. Reagor of Amarillo assisted the hostess.

The little guests all brought gifts, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Favors of candy and mechanical crickets were given each guest.

Those present were: Lally Ann Ledbetter, Edna Louise Sparks, Mario Rupe, Dolores Jean McAdams, Dorothy Humphreys, Dorothy Ruth Grigsby, Clyde Mounce, Bennie Rex Cooper, Edna Johnston, Marsalee Windom, Tootsie Nichols, Jack Brooks, Martha Louise Sumrall, Paula Jean Everett, Dorothy Faye Sumrall, and Tommy Reagor.

Sending gifts were: Jimmy Hall, Mrs. Kate Everett, Mrs. J. M. Noel, Dean and Dickie Grigsby and Miss Eunice Stratton.

The following from McLean attended the annual fall fellowship meeting of the Presbytery last week at the Central Presbyterian Church in Amarillo: Mesdames T. A. Massay, Carl Jones, F. E. Hambright, Oscar Goodman, E. L. Sitter, W. A. Mills, Allen Wilson, Kid McCoy, Travis Stokes, W. A. Erwin and Arthur Erwin.

Mrs. H. M. Roth, president, and Miss Hettie Burr, council representative of the Eastside Club, attended a county council meeting at the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Carl Kunkel and family of Groock and Buren Kunkel of Tascosa visited their mother, Mrs. H. M. Kunkel, Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Wilkins of Stinnett and her sister, Mrs. Tom Taylor, of Norman, Okla., visited Mrs. C. C. Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. L. Bruce, and family at Borger over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were Amarillo visitors Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. C. M. CARPENTER HEADS CHURCH WOMEN

At the regular meeting of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches held Tuesday at the Pentecostal, Holiness Church, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers are: Mrs. Homer Abbott, vice president; Mrs. H. E. Franks, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Bond, song leader; Mrs. Travis Stokes, pianist; Mrs. J. A. Sparks, reporter.

Mrs. Bob Thomas presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. J. Coffey. Mrs. C. O. Greene read the minutes.

The meeting opened with song, followed by prayer by Mrs. S. A. Cobb. After the business session, the following program was given:

Devotional, Acts 3—Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

Vocal quartet—Mesdames Thomas, Floyd, Magee and Greene.

Jewish Prophecies—Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Vocal quartet—Mesdames Thomas, Floyd, Magee and Greene.

Closing prayer—Mrs. J. W. Story. An offering was taken.

Fifty-five ladies were present, representing the churches as follows: Methodist 16, Baptist 29, Presbyterian 6, Pentecostal 11, Nazarene 2.

HERVEY FUNERAL AT DODSON TODAY

Funeral services will be held at Dodson at 3 p. m. today (Thursday) for Wm. L. Hervey, aged 86 years, 9 months and 15 days, who died at the home of his son, Geo. A. Hervey, here Wednesday morning.

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, will conduct the funeral services.

Rice Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LEAGUE FELLOWSHIP HOUR EACH SUNDAY

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, under the leadership of Miss Ruby Swim and Miss Ruth Ansley, are enjoying a fellowship hour at the homes of the members each Sunday evening following the preaching service.

Several homes have been visited and the hour has become a regular part of the League's activities.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The junior music club met Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. Boyett's study for their regular monthly meeting.

Roll call was answered by naming two musicians and stating whether or not the required amount of practice had been done.

After the musical numbers, refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Cryer and Mrs. Alexander.

BACK CARNIVAL SUCCESS

The Back school PTA carnival was a big success Tuesday evening, with a crowded house. People stood in line to play the various games and take part in the concessions.

The McLean chamber of commerce was well represented and furnished money for the delegates to play the games.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman and children, Leon, Roger and Nira Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, son and daughter, Neal and Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser of Hereford visited in the D. M. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grow and son and Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon, Miss Naomi Allison of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey was in Amarillo Thursday. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin visited their daughter, Mrs. Siler Hopkins, and baby at a Pampa hospital Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander has a new stock of gift goods and collectors items advertised on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herron and children of Lone Wolf, Okla., visited in the S. W. Rice home last week.

GOING AWAY SHOWER FOR MRS. SHELBURNE

A going away shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hembree Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, who left for Hollywood, Calif., this morning (Thursday).

The living room of the Hembree home was decorated with cut flowers and the hostess, with Mrs. Shelburne and Mrs. D. C. Regal of Amarillo headed the receiving line.

Lovely refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with a mirror flanked by autumn flowers. Mesdames H. E. Franks, Eric Cubine, W. W. Boyd, Chas. E. Cooke, E. L. Sitter and T. A. Massay were on the serving committee.

A number of appropriate gifts were presented Mrs. Shelburne.

Among those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames H. C. Rippey, C. S. Doolen, J. A. Sparks, Carl Jones, F. H. Bourland, Oscar Goodman, D. M. Graham, F. E. Hambright, Bob Black, S. A. Cousins, C. O. Greene, D. E. Upham, Roger Powers, Amos Thacker, C. J. Magee, Creed Bogan, A. W. Hicks, H. E. Franks, D. C. Regal, W. W. Boyd, Donald Beall, Boyd Meador, W. A. Erwin, Leola Horrell, H. W. Finley, Kid McCoy, W. E. Bogan, C. S. Rice, S. R. Jones, Travis Stokes, J. T. Hicks, O. G. Stokes, C. A. Watkins, Allen Wilson, T. A. Massay, Chas. E. Cooke, Eric Cubine, E. L. Sitter, C. B. Batson, J. R. Glass, C. V. Hendren, C. A. Cryer, D. C. Carpenter, T. J. Coffey, S. M. Hodges, Luther McCombs, Pete Fulbright, Misses Verna Rice, Lottie Barrow and little Janet Regal.

C. OF C. REPRESENTED AT BACK CARNIVAL

The McLean chamber of commerce was represented by a delegation at the Back school carnival held Tuesday night.

A committee called on the business men Tuesday, asking each one who could not make the trip to donate a dollar. The money was used by those in attendance to patronize the various attractions.

SHELBURNES HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son, Dan, were honored Tuesday evening at a covered dish dinner in the basement parlors of the First Presbyterian Church.

Some 42 were present for the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne were presented with an overnight bag and little Master Dan Shelburne was presented with a special gift.

HOLLOWAY IMPROVES OFFICE

T. N. Holloway, one of McLean's leading insurance agents, is having the front of his downtown office improved with a new sidewalk this week.

The new walk will level some steps that were annoying to pedestrians and add much to the attractiveness of the street.

EASTSIDE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. L. Dorsey.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county agent, is to bring an interesting demonstration. All members are urged to be present, and visitors are invited.

Prof. R. E. Paige of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis over the week end. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Emma Paige, of Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Gray, and family at Dumas over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Annie Wilkins.

Mrs. R. M. Stone has returned to her home in Amarillo after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Geo. Weems, and husband at Shamrock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Hill of Alameda visited the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Methodist Dist. Epworth League Meet Here Sat.

The district meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the First Methodist Church here Saturday and Sunday.

Following is the program:

General Theme, "We Thank Thee." Saturday

5:30 to 7 p. m.—Registration.

7—Supper at the church.

8—Program theme, Passing in Revue—in charge of Miss Ansley.

9—Recreation hour. Sunday

7 a. m.—Morning watch at city park. Theme, Our Heritage—in charge of Miss Swim.

9:45—Sunday school. Theme, We Thank Thee for Our Church.

11—Theme, We Thank Thee for the Challenge of Today.

1:30 to 2:30—Business meetings.

2:30—Consecration service in charge of Rev. G. T. Palmer. Theme, We Thank Thee for Jesus' Way.

Sunday night's service will be in charge of the Women's Missionary Society. The following program has been arranged:

The junior choir will have the first part of the program.

The Week of Prayer, Its Objectives—Mrs. W. B. Swim.

Reading—Opal Thacker.

Devotional—Mrs. C. M. Carpenter. Prayer.

Special song.

Talk—Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Story—Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

Benediction—Mrs. J. W. Story.

SHELBURNES LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne left this morning (Thursday) for Hollywood, Calif., where their little son, Dan, will begin a movie career.

Dan had a movie test some time ago and has a part in a coming release.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne have taken an active part in the business, social, club and church life of McLean for the past several years and leave many friends here who wish them well in their new home.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be a revival meeting at the Church of Christ beginning Wednesday night, Nov. 8, and continuing over Sunday night, Nov. 19.

Evangelist Thomas E. Milholland of Dallas will do the preaching.

According to Lee Starnes, minister of the local church, a special invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

LIONS TO COOPERATE IN PTA CARNIVAL

Boss Lion Boyd Meador announced at the regular Lions Club luncheon Tuesday the action of the club directors in voting to cooperate with the PTA in a carnival to be given soon.

Proceeds of the carnival will be divided equally between the club and PTA.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to R. H. Wilson, special agent, census report shows that 315 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1930, prior to Oct. 18, as compared with 639 bales from the crop of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers returned Friday from San Antonio, where Mrs. Powers attended the Eastern State grand chapter meeting as a delegate from the McLean chapter.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham renews for the News for herself and her grandson, Roy W. Laswell, who is now stationed with the U. S. navy in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and son visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. B. Turner, at Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. V. B. Reagor visited relatives in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Bob Black made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

Bert Smith and family of Clarendon were visitors in McLean Friday night.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Allies Counter Nazi Air Might With Turkish Diplomatic Coup; Italy Seeks Balkan Supremacy

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



THE WAR AT SEA Will Nazi air might outpoint Britain's battlewagons?

THE WAR: Diplomacy

In early 1938 Germany's conservative Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg married blonde Erika Gruhn, a carpenter's daughter whom other Nazi officers termed "socially impossible."



VON BLOMBERG His wife's war?

Hitler's entourage of the more moderate of his advisers, such as von Blomberg...

At Sea

In 1919 the proud but beaten German navy scuttled 72 warships in Scapa Flow (see map) rather than lose them to the allies.

But Britain was not idle in this battle of airship vs. warship; she was merely less communicative than the Nazis, who boasted of their conquests.

(U. S. ships got tangled in the war zone. The liner President Harding was buffeted by stormy weather off the Irish coast and had to seek help from home.)

Western Front

Whether by choice or convenience, French-British troops began fighting a defensive war whose principal feature was "strategic retreat."

Belgian-Netherlands frontier were not there to enjoy the scenery. The burning question: Will 1914's route of invasion be used again?

THE NEUTRALS: Search for Security

From Scandinavia down through the Balkans to Turkey, diplomats scurried madly after an elusive quantity called security.

Balkans. Russian-Turkish talks in Moscow broke down and Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu left for Istanbul, presumably refusing (1) to close the strategic Dardanelles to all but Russian warships and thus imperil the allies' chances to aid Rumania;

Commented Irked Germany, which promptly smuggled closer to Russia: "It can be taken for certain that other states of the Balkan entente will see in Turkey's attitude a



SUKRU SARACOGLU Italy also watched his work.

renunciation of the preservation of neutrality which is one of the most important aims of the Balkan states."

But Berlin could not be sure. There was every indication that Italy, which fears a Russian-inspired pan-Slavic movement in the Balkans, would start collaborating with Turkey to preserve the Balkan status quo.

More than ever, little Turkey held the balance of European power.

Baltic. Fearing that Finland might meet the fate of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, all victims of Russia's westward drive, the four Scandinavian powers (Finland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden) met at Stockholm to declare their solidarity.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred is perfect score. Deduct 20 for each question you miss. Grades: 100, excellent; 80, good; 60, average; 40, poor; 20—!!



1. Above photo shows New York's Al Smith with his son. Why is the son, Al Jr., in the news?

2. What proposed U. S. trade pact are western senators fighting? Why?

3. What Latin-American nation, having been given the use of \$3,000,000 in U. S. gold, has ordered \$5,870,000 worth of railroad equipment here?

4. True or false: Under an unprecedented ruling, President Roosevelt opened U. S. harbors to all belligerent submarines.

5. What American automobile manufacturer has excluded Russian engineers who have been studying in his plant?

(Answers at bottom of column.)

CONGRESS: Budding Friendship

Three weeks of neutrality debate had passed before the word "fillibuster" was mentioned on the senate floor. Yet isolationists were making a fillibuster in everything but name.



McADOO A good lobbyist.

But behind scenes there was compromise on the two most debatable points. Repeal of the arms embargo was certain, but isolationists demanded "cash-on-the-barrelhead" instead of 90-day credits to belligerents.

Key Pittman, administration leader, called his foreign affairs henchmen into council and observers were pretty sure they'd win most isolationists with these concessions:

- 1. Designating areas where U. S. ships could carry all materials except arms...
2. If a U. S. vessel is destroyed with loss of life, the President would automatically stop trade in that vicinity.
3. The U. S. would not support a shipper's claim against a foreign government if a cargo is destroyed.
4. Vessel masters would be required to give the U. S. a statement of their cargo detailing consignees and scheduled ports of call.
5. The entire western hemisphere would be opened to commercial aircraft.
6. "Cash-on-the-barrelhead" would be imposed not only against foreign governments but upon residents of those countries.

From such compromise, Democratic wheelchairs saw hope for 1940. If the President disowns third term ambitions before congress opens next January, and if he avoids any new reform or spending program, observers were pretty certain the once-disheveled Democratic party would hang together until election time.

MISCELLANY: Jeus

Meeting at Washington, the international executive committee on refugees received an appeal from U. S. Jews to consider the plight of 5,000,000 Jews in eastern and central Europe, including those made homeless by the Polish partition.

- 1. Al Smith Jr. is running for alderman in New York.
2. Pact with Argentina. Because U. S. manufactured products would be exchanged for Argentine farm products, allegedly working a hardship on American farmers.
3. Brazil.
4. False—definitely! The ruling was unprecedented, however, and it bans all belligerent submarines except those forced to seek haven by force majeure—an emergency due to natural or "act of God" causes.
5. Henry Ford.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Babe in the Blazing House"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

These adventures provide a cross-section of life, and if they didn't show its grimmer side occasionally, they wouldn't show a faithful picture. That's why I chose for this time a story I found unusually gripping because it demonstrates so clearly how close we may be at any time to tragedy.

Imagine running back into a blazing house to rescue your eight-months-old baby brother only to find the smoke so dense you couldn't see what you were doing.

That's what happened to Mary. The time was the fall of 1921, around September, and at that time Mary's father and mother and Mary's three brothers lived in Thayer, a small mining town in the lower part of West Virginia.

Thayer is a valley, situated between two large hills. To get out of the valley, Mary tells us, you had to ride on a sort of incline. It was a box-shaped affair, the car, let up and down the side of the hill by means of a cable.

On this fateful morning Mary's mother and dad had to go to town, where mother was going to have her teeth fixed. Before she left she called Mary, who was the eldest child, aside and warned her to watch the three younger children, her brothers, while her parents were away. Mary had occasion later, as you will see, to recall that warning.

Of the three John was the oldest brother, then came six-year-old Pete, and last of all little Eddie, who could show only a scant eight months. Mary had her hands full keeping them all out of mischief, and when night began to fall she began to glance nervously out the window, wondering why mother and dad didn't come. The younger children grew frightened with the approach of darkness, and, at their urging, not to mention her own uneasiness, Mary finally bolted all the doors and windows.

Children Were Locked Inside House.

To set the scene for this story it is necessary to explain that next to the house they had a little wash-house, where Mary's dad used to wash when he came home from work. This wash-house had a little coal stove in it. On this particular afternoon the stove was lighted, but with the children locked inside the house there was no one to tend it or check the dampers.

And so it came to pass that as the children sat huddled in the darkness, queer red shadows, ghostly and lengthening, began to dance on the walls of the children's room. Alarmed, the children began to whimper, and at length, unable to stand the strain any longer, Mary went to



"In the black pall she stumbled against something—the crib—she thought."

the window and looked out to see what was causing the strange play of lights on the wall. Then she understood—the wash-house was on fire! Remember, this was no grown-up. This was a nine-year-old child with the care and responsibility of three younger brothers on her shoulders. And now, as the fire spread to the main house, igniting the old, dry wood like tinder, the children fled from the blazing wall into the open air, Mary as scared as any.

This will explain, perhaps, how it happened that on looking around, they discovered that eight-months-old Eddie was missing.

Mary, who was frantic by this time, berated John for leaving the baby behind, as she had understood he had taken Eddie from his crib while she was looking after getting Pete out. But John protested that he had thought Mary was taking Eddie, and so hadn't bothered to go after him.

Meanwhile, inside the burning house, little Eddie lay asleep in his crib. The thought of her beloved little brother in that blazing inferno was too much for Mary. With no sager heads to dissuade her, she rushed back inside the burning house, groped her way through dark, smoke-filled halls to the room where the baby lay asleep.

Smoke Was So Thick She Could Hardly See.

By this time, Mary says, the smoke was getting so thick that she could hardly see. Reaching the bedroom she found herself in the center of a dense, rolling fog, choking her, blinding her so that she could not see her hand before her face. Heat seared her eyeballs, tore at her air-famished lungs. But the nine-year-old girl had made a promise—a promise to a mother who trusted her to care for the younger ones. Mary could hear her mother's last words echoing in her ears as she groped her way to where she thought the crib should be. "Look after them while I'm gone, Mary. I'm trusting you."

The flames were searing hot now, but Mary had but one thought: She must get Eddie out. In the black pall she stumbled against something—"the crib"—she thought. Hurriedly she reached down, grabbed what she thought to be Eddie and almost delirious now with the desire to escape from those hungry flames she rushed out of the house into the open air.

Outside, safe under the open sky again, she thought of the bundle in her arms. In the smoke-suffused house, Mary says herself, "I did not know for sure whether I had him or not." Now, obsessed by a horrible premonition of possible disaster she dared not put into words, she forced herself to look down.

When you contemplate how easy it would be for a nearly hysterical child of Mary's age to mistake her precious burden in a fog of rolling smoke you will understand how close is the line between happiness and tragedy. For had Mary's eyes met, not what they did see, but something else, this story would not have the happy ending it now has. Yes, it was Eddie, crying for all he was worth. And was Mary glad? You answer that one. I'll just go on to add that when Mary's mother and dad got home all that was left of the house was the standing chimney.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Appendicitis Fatalities Show Increased Rate

The depression is responsible for an increasing death rate among victims of acute appendicitis, according to two Cleveland doctors.

Drs. F. R. Kelly and R. M. Watkins, observing the mounting death rate in a study of 2,000 consecutive cases at Women's hospital here, report that appendicitis victims without funds hesitate to summon medical aid when an attack occurs and try to treat themselves.

Half of the victims studied were hospitalized in the more prosperous years of 1930 to 1935; the rest between 1931 and 1936. The death rate among the first 1,000 was 9 per

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AROUND THE HOUSE

When Baking Apples.—Cut the skin around apples and they will not shrivel up when baking.

Care of Lamp Shades.—Silk and parchment lamp shades should be dusted frequently with a soft brush or the vacuum cleaner.

Fitting Candles.—A candle may be made to fit any candlestick if dipped for a moment into very hot water. This will soften the wax and it can then be easily pushed in.

Blending Fruit Juices.—Grapefruit juice blends well with pineapple and raspberries. This combination is good served as a cocktail or partially frozen for dessert.

Lengthening Short Blankets.—If blankets have become too short by shrinkage or mending they can be lengthened by sewing at one end a strip of muslin 12 to 18 inches wide. This extra length will tuck in under the mattress at the foot and leave the woolen part on top of the bed.

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.

Life a Pastime

To maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship but a pastime, if only one will live simply and wisely.—Thoreau.

STUFFINESS IN NOSE AND HEAD

HAY FEVER (PENETRO) 25

Liberty's Gift 'Tis liberty alone that gives the flower of fleeting life its luster and perfume; and we are weeds without it.—Cowper.

ARE YOU WORN-OUT?

Waco, Texas—Mrs. J. C. Cotton, 1404 Morrow Ave., says: "When I had no appetite and felt nervous, weak and worn-out, I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It quieted the nerves and it gave me an appetite and made me feel so much stronger." Ask your druggist today for it in liquid or tablet form. See how much stronger you feel after taking this tonic.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risks of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pain, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS



Why Make the Job Harder?

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

It takes about five times as much labor to soak and feed milo to hogs as to feed it dry, and the pigs actually make more gain on dry milo than on soaked milo, according to tests at the Texas Experiment Station. Threshed grain fed in a self-feeder, and dry milo heads fed on a clean, dry platform, with a protein supplement, got better results with less effort than by soaking the grain and hand-feeding.

Why do pigs do better when the ration is set twenty-four hours a day, and they eat free-choice, than when hand-fed two or three times a day? That they do, has long been known. Why does it take less grain and protein supplement to make 100 pounds of pork in a self-feeder than when it is dished out to the pigs at the extra trouble of two or three daily feedings?

We begin to get the answer when we learn that pigs in these tests made 23 trips to the self-feeder every 24 hours, eating a little each time, masticating it unhurriedly, and digesting it thoroughly. Hand-feeding lets them get so hungry between meals that they gobble the feed down greedily, swallow whole grain, which cannot be digested. Accurate checks showed the self-fed pigs digested all but two pounds out of a hundred, of whole kafir grain, while hand-fed pigs wasted ten pounds in the hundred. At this rate the self-feeder repays the cost of materials very quickly.

Whatever grain is fed, whole or ground, the self-feeder saves labor and feed. If the feeder is properly constructed, and so placed that dirt does not blow into the feed, the feeding job is done with about two fillings of the self-feeder in the week.

It is understood, of course, that corn and the sorghum grains are deficient in protein. A protein supplement of half tankage and half cottonseed meal should be provided in a separate self-feeder or a separate compartment from the grain.

Shrimp or fish meal may be substituted for tankage. Green pasture is the ideal for getting best results in fattening hogs with grain and protein supplement in self-feeders, but if green pasture is not to be had, a protein supplement made up of 40 parts tankage (by weight), 40 parts cottonseed meal, and 20 parts green alfalfa meal may be substituted. Any good legume hay—peanut, pea, soy bean, etc.—cured green and ground may be substituted for ground alfalfa hay; with somewhat less digestibility than alfalfa, they are nevertheless high in protein, and if cured green carry the essential vitamin A, which is lacking in dry grains.

It seems hardly necessary to refer to the mineral mixture, yet a few people still neglect this important factor in good hog feeding. Its lack may not be serious when hogs are running on good alfalfa or clover pastures, but it costs so little and is so easy to provide that it ought never to be neglected. The hogs will not eat it unless they need it, but their own appetite is a better index of their nutritional needs than any man's guess.

The Texas Station says "a simple mineral mixture composed of equal parts by weight of bone meal, ground limestone or oyster shell flour and salt, will furnish the necessary minerals." This mixture, of course, should be where the hogs can get at it at all times, and must be protected from rain to prevent the leaching out of the soluble portions of the mixture.

Generally speaking there are better corn and other feed grain crops in the Southwest than last year. Fifteen percent more sows farrowed in Arkansas last spring; 14% more in Louisiana; 35% more in Oklahoma; 20% more in Texas. Whether grain is plentiful or scarce, however, it pays to buy the protein supplement if necessary, to use a self-feeder, and to furnish green pasture.

LET FOLKS KNOW!

Did you ever hear a housewife say, "I don't trade with Jones and Smith; they advertise, and therefore their prices are too high?" Of course you never did—and never will.

What the thrifty housewife does say goes something like this: "Oh, have you seen the lovely dresses Smith and Jones are advertising? They're wonderfully low priced, and they are one of the best brands on the market."

You never heard of a town, or a business, ever curling up because it advertised.

With full apologies to Tombstone, it might easily be said that Tombstone would be as dead as Charleston is, if the town had failed to advertise.

Now, Tombstone advertises that the town is too tough to die; but they might be coming closer to the truth if they said that the business men of Tombstone are too conscious of the value of advertising to fail to apply it to their town—and themselves.

Businesses that do not advertise exist in spite of their failure to advertise—not because they don't advertise.

Arizona has it on Southern California for nature's bounties so that there is no comparison, but advertising made a city of a million and a half people of Los Angeles.

A nationally famous manufacturer recently said: "If I had \$100,000 to invest in a business, I would spend \$40,000 on equipment, and getting the business under way, and \$60,000 to advertise the business."

Columbus discovered America because Marco Polo advertised that there was a big ocean east of China, and he thought it might be a good idea to go and see if Marco Polo was carrying out the precepts of truth in advertising.

All Napoleon did, when he came back from Melba was to advertise a bit, and he had another big army to follow him.

The first example of a "want advertiser" we know of was a king of England, who advertised that he wanted to trade off his kingdom for a horse.

A few examples of non-advertisers are secret service men for big nations; but they are dependent for their very lives on secrecy, and the merchant who doesn't tell the people that he has something to sell is not

TIGER POST

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SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLED AT TIGER FIELD

A sound system was added for the enjoyment of the fans at the last football game Friday night and will be used for the rest of the season. Merchants who contributed to the cause received free advertisement at the game. Orville Cunningham announced the advertisements and George McCarty announced the game, play by play.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS NEWS

Fifty-three members of the McLean chapter of the Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of America enjoyed a werner roast at McCellan Creek last Thursday night. Games were played, after which a big bon fire was built. The group was accompanied by Misses Lucille Beatty and Faye Crossland, and C. J. Magee.

CLARENDON BRONCHOS WIN OVER TIGERS

The McLean Tigers were defeated by the Clarendon Bronchos, 6-0, in a thrilling game Friday night at Tiger Field.

The Bronchos had the advantage of a heavier team, but the Tigers made a good showing by going through their line for several long gains.

The Tigers came very close to the goal but were unable to go on over John Bond, Tiger back field man, received an injury before the half and was replaced by LeRoy Braxton who did a great job. Bond was a great loss to the team, but Braxton made a good showing and a strong comeback after being out of the last few games.

By losing this game the Tigers are placed third in district 1-A. Shamrock leads, with Clarendon coming a close second. Shamrock defeated Clarendon several weeks ago, and if McLean can defeat Shamrock it will throw the district into a dead-lock.

The Tiger line-up was as follows:
Junior Windom.....L. E.
Clint Doolen, Jr.....R. E.
Marvin Jones.....R. G.
Clyde Glenn.....L. G.
Vernon Kinard.....L. T.
Robert Dwight.....C.
Monroe Combs.....R. T.
Sonny Back.....B.
John Bond.....B.
Randy Mantooth.....E.
Junior Bonner.....B.

REV. SWIM CONDUCTS CHAPEL

Basing his remarks on the Scripture story of the disciples who had toiled all night and taken no fish, Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the First Methodist Church, brought a beneficial message to high school students Tuesday morning. He pointed out that we, like the disciples, cannot hope to accomplish great good unless our lives are guided by the teachings of Christ.

SNOOPER'S DELIGHT

By Iona Batson
Don't look now, my heart just had a flicker! How's about it, Louise? Maybe it is that Hobby man.

You've got to be a football hero to get along with the beautiful girls. Ask John, he has all the answers. I don't know why, but I believe that Margarette is a twentieth century two-timer.

Joyce, I thought sophomores knew better than to rob the cradle.

TIGER ROSTER FOR 1939

Player	Wt.	Class	Po.	Exp.
Windom	175	Sr.	LE	0
Glenn	135	Sr.	LG	2
Dwight	147	Sp.	C	0
M. Jones	160	Sr.	RG	2
Steadman	145	Sr.	RT	0
Combs	135	Jr.	LT	0
Doolen	160	Sr.	RE	0
Back	147	Jr.	FB	0
Bonner	145	Sr.	QB	0
Bond (Co-capt.)	200	Sr.	LH	1
Mantooth (C.)	145	Sr.	RH	2
Cooke	128	Sp.	B	0
J. Montgomery	180	Jr.	T	0
Clark	135	Jr.	G	0
Isom	150	Sp.	B	0
Braxton	155	Sp.	B	0
Harris	175	Sp.	T	0
Kinard	163	Sr.	T	0
Dorsey	135	Jr.	G	0
G. Montgomery	132	Jr.	G	0
Lee	145	Sp.	E	0
Andrews	150	Fr.	E	0
J. Jones	125	Fr.	G	0

BAND MAKES PROGRESS

The high school band this year has devoted much of its time to practicing marching and working on

formations for the football games. The drum majorette is Margarette Kramer and the twirlers are Louise McWhirter and Maxine Little. This is their first year with the band and they have all been doing splendid work.

The band has played at all the football games and has given two concerts at Alanreed.

A portion of the band went to Amarillo yesterday (Wednesday) to hear the United States Navy band in a concert.

The new band members include: Robert Wilson, John Chapman, Ernest West, Kenneth Bruton, Orphine Johnson, Marjorie Price, Roy Couch, Dorothy Cox, Ernestine Shelburne, Edward Sarget, and the drum majorettes.

VICTORIOUS HUSBAND

"How'd you get along in that fight with your wife last night?"
"Aw, she come crawling to me on her knees!"

"Yeah? What did she say?"
"Come out from under that bed, you coward!"

An equal menace to traffic safety is the drinking pedestrian who staggers into traffic to keep a rendezvous with death.

Mrs. Ola Worley was in Shamrock Monday.

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MINCE MEAT
9 oz. pkg. 25c
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SOAP

Palmolive 17c
3 bars
TOMATOES

Del Monte 10c
2 can 19c
Standard 19c
3 No. 2
Green Beans and New Irish Potatoes

No. 2 can 10c
HONEY

Burleson's comb 39c
32 oz. jar
CORN

Del Monte 23c
3 No. 1
PEAS

Mission 25c
2 No. 2 cans
GREEN BEANS

Del Monte whole 35c
2 No. 2 cans
PEACHES

Del Monte 35c
2 No. 2 1/2 cans
Pineapple Juice

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per lb 18c
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Grade School News

VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END

Dickie Everett visited in Amarillo. Mary Lou Jarrell in Portales, N. M. Virginia Faye York at Lefors. Billy Joe Kunkel's aunt and uncle from Groom visited him, his sister and brother-in-law from Canadian visited him. J. W. Attebury's grandmother visited him. Roy Lowe's aunt visited him. Mildred Edney's brother visited her. Frank Ruff visited at Sayre, Okla., and Edna Mae Bennett went to Pampa.

Don't fail to attend Bobby Campbell's Second Annual Minstrel Show Thursday night. The program begins at 8 o'clock. Benefit PTA.

Mayor and Mrs. Vester Smith went to Temple this week, the former receiving medical treatment.

Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes
Gums can become mighty trying! Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. CITY DRUG STORE.

THE DRUNKEN DRIVER

A fellow in Lubbock the other day climbed into his car and backed out, striking a lady who was crossing the street, knocking her down and running over her. Then he started the car up and ran over her again, inflicting serious injuries. Then he jumped out of the car and fled. We don't know anything about his condition at the time, but it was stated in the newspapers that a drunken driving charge would be filed against him. Some bottles of beer were found in his car. We believe that officers and juries should get hard-boiled with these drunken drivers.—Lynn County News.

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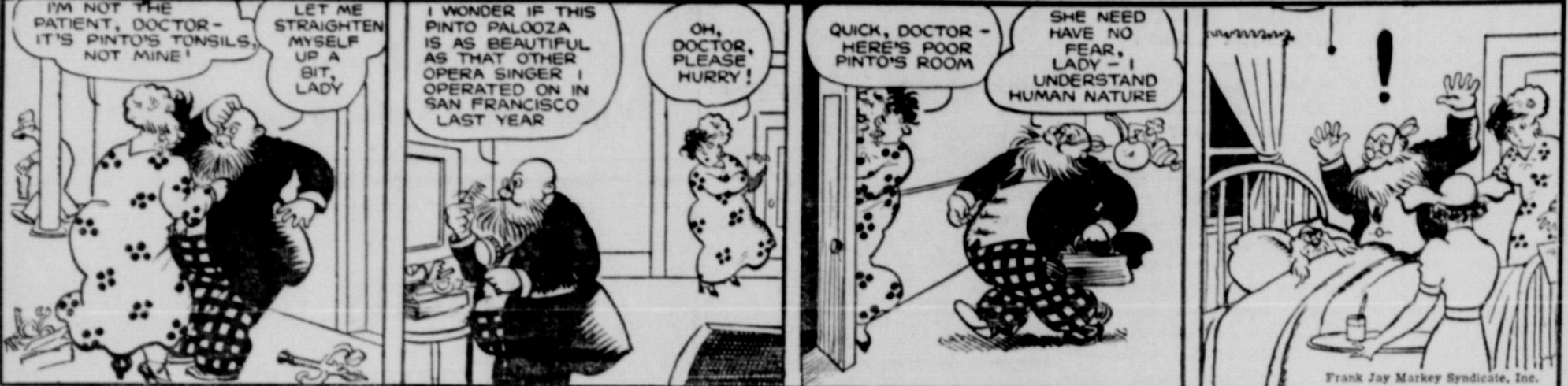
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LALA PALOOZA - Dr. McCarver Meets the Patient

By RUBE GOLDBERG



SMATTER POP - A Certain Word, and He's at Your Service

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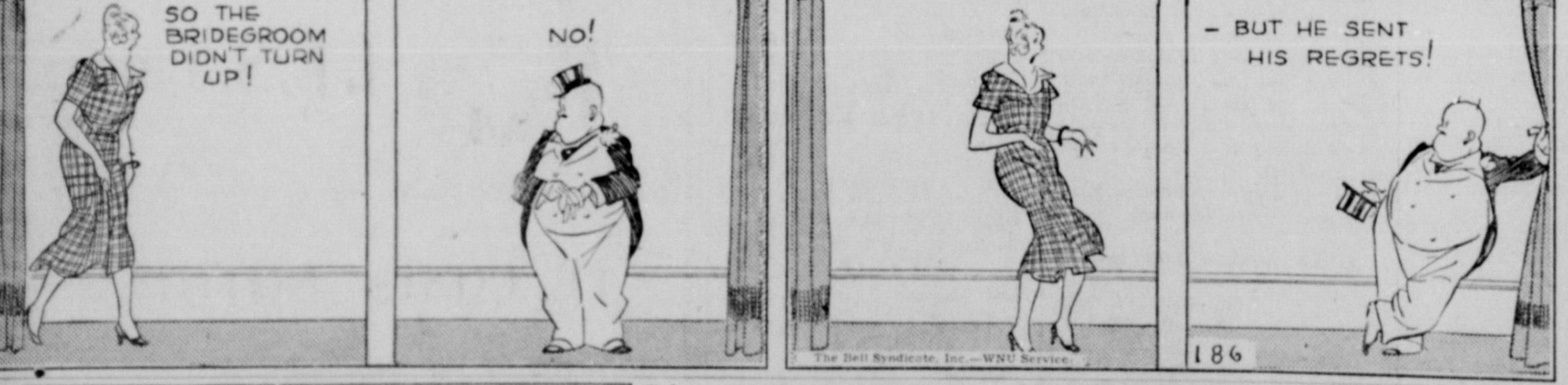
By S. L. HUNTLEY

What Else Could One Do?



POP - Almost a Gentleman

By J. MILLAR WATT



Keep U. S. Out of War



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A. W. Franklin, secretary of the United Commercial Travelers of America, said at a dinner in Columbus:

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"I see you've taken on a new salesman. Is he good?"

"Good?" the senior partner said. "In the half hour he's been with us he almost talked me into taking him into the firm as senior partner. Nothing but your opportune arrival saved me."

No Proof

Boogy--That old friend I was telling you about claims to be a relative of yours.

Woogy--That man's a fool.

Boogy--That doesn't prove anything. It may be just a coincidence.

FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Pattern 6478

For that college girl's wardrobe! You can knit this blouse over a week-end—it's done on hug needles with that popular soft wool that's heavier than candlewick. The trimming—easy embroidery in two colors. Pattern 6478 contains directions for blouse and a plain skirt in sizes 12-14 and 16-18; illustration of it and stitches; materials needed.

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Smiles

Then He'll Know

Willie—Say, Dad, why do they call English the "mother tongue"? Dad—Just observe who uses it the most around this house.

The Soft Answer

Heard the story of the British militiaman who was asked his age by the sergeant major? "Twenty," he replied. And— isn't it shocking?—he didn't say "Sir."

The S.M. pointed wrathfully to his rank badge and barked: "What do you think I am?" "Forty," said the militiaman.

Barbaric

Explorer—I have made a remarkable discovery: a tribe of human beings that possess no weapon of warfare.

Listener—Is that so? Didn't think there was any part of the world that uncivilized.

Children CONSTIPATED?



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The true past departs not. Nothing that was worthy in the past departs—no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die.—Carlyle.

SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN MOROLINE

SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Better Speech

If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once, thou wilt speak twice the better for it.—William Penn.

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No. 1840. Do you size? Then long-line dress (11) you should make with slenderizing high-bosomed, narrow waist, and smart for afternoon every day. No. 1839. For blouse-waisted skirt (1839) is i



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school and to boy collar end always fresh it's such an This tailors plaid, challis, crepe.

Constipated?

When constipation, bloated tongue, swollen stomach, indigestion, and other ailments move. So break up your stomach the trigger sure your Take Dr. Senna's power of Ex-Lax to rid your stomach of acid and distress. Ex-Lax wakes up bowels to how much laxative that sticks to family laxative—S drugist

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Patterns Practical As Well as Smart

No. 1840. Do you take a large size? Then the beautifully long-line dress (1840) is one that you should make up right away. With slenderizing panels, it has the high-bosomed, narrow-hipped effect most becoming to you. It's smart for afternoon wear and every day, too. Make it of wool broadcloth, wool crepe or faille, with the vestee in contrast, or choose crepe-satin, using the crepe side for the dress and the satin for the vestee—a new and smart combination.

With Slight Military Air.
No. 1839. For juniors, the basque-waisted frock with flaring skirt (1839) is ideal to wear to



school and to business. The little-boy collar enables you to keep it always fresh and new-looking, and it's such an easy style to make. This tailors beautifully in wool plaid, challis, velveteen or wool crepe.

The Patterns.
No. 1840 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39-inch material with long sleeves; 4 1/2 yards with short; 3/4 yard for vestee.

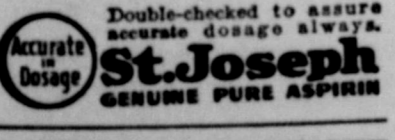
No. 1839 is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13 requires 2 1/2 yards of 54-inch material with long sleeves; 2 3/4 yards with short; 1/2 yard for collar in contrast.

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When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Hours of Beauty
The hours when the mind is absorbed by beauty are the only hours when we really live.—Jef feries.



SPECIAL BARGAINS
WHEN you see the specials of our merchants announced in the columns of this paper you can depend on them. They mean bargains for you.
● They are offered by merchants who are not afraid to announce their prices or the quality of the merchandise they offer.

Make Everything of Chic Wool: Hats, Bags, Evening Clothes

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



DAYTIME suits, dresses and coats made of handsome wool fabric are taken for granted, but hats, handbags, gloves and even footwear fashioned of intriguing wool materials is real news. Shoes with plaid wool spat tops is the school girl's pride this season.

Then there is this matter of evening clothes, the swank idea is to make the long evening coat of handsome wool. Young girls adore the floor-length coats tailored of bright red tweed or duvetyne, quite unfurred but fastening with jewel or military brass buttons. Coats and capes of handsome tweed in rich blackberry tones make appeal to the more mature.

A dinner gown of a luxurious wool is considered "tops." See the stunning dinner costume to the left in the picture. It is fashioned of red wool in that the vogue for red is outstanding this season. The dress has an enormously full skirt with front shirrings, slit pockets and a gold kid belt. The short snug jacket has unusual buttons of clusters of gold colored beads with chain attachment. A two-strand gold head necklace, gold earrings and bracelets are smart jewel accessories.

The sophisticated young woman to the right in the group is obviously very wool-conscious in that her swank jacket, blouse and skirt, her hat and her handbag are made of high-style wool weaves. Her stylish hat is of fine wool jersey. It has the very new full draped snood. The over-arm bag has a strap and trimming of wool felt applied with tiny multicolored wool discs. Novelties of wool such as ensembled in this costume, made of gay wools are everywhere present in the style parade.

One of America's foremost mill-

liners designed the dinner hat shown in the inset below to the right of sheer wool. It is sprinkled with sequins and boasts of a snood (most hats have either snoods or bustle backs) made of soft feathers.

The stunning dress which you see centered in the picture is styled of a sheer wool in the now-so-fashionable grape color. It has the very new and important bustle effect. Rows of shirring make the detail at the neckline. A huge velvet ribbon bow animates her tiny felt pill-box chapeau.

New textures, many of which are sheer and dainty as chiffon, make wool an all-year-round fabric that tunes to occasion perfectly. Then, too, the fascinating color range provided in modern wools has a lot to do with wool's popularity. New "old" fabrics like melton, duvetyne, broadcloth, flannel, serge, wool bengaline and ottoman vie with really new weaves in sheer wools. Even tweeds are much lighter in weight than they used to be.

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Town Coat



Your black town coat, if trimmed with brown fur, will credit you as among the best dressed. The type pictured has a detachable fur plastron with softly flaring revers of the brown fur. It goes without saying that with this smart black-with-brown coat there must be a plentiful gleaming of gold jewelry. In this instance milady responds to the call by wearing effective two-tone gold hoop earrings and pin together with a striking wide link bracelet. Hat and bag are suede.

Flair for Fringe Is Style Message

Again a revival of fringe is foreseen. Very new evening dresses are enhanced with rows of fringe detailing sleeves and neckline. Also smart shops are showing both blouses and jackets that make fringe their theme.

Long fringed tassel ends finish off the streamer ends of the girdles. With evening fringe-covered jackets tiny muffs also fringe-covered will be carried.

Simple Styles in Shoes Is Favored

Now that designers of shoes have turned their thoughts in the direction of simplicity in styling and are working out the idea of lower heels, there is prospect of wearied women enjoying style plus comfort in the new footwear. The outlook is also for some very intriguing shoe fashions that make the approach to low heels in strikingly clever ways.

Fairy Tale Colors

Colors with fairy tale names are the latest whimsey of Mainbocher. In his new collection he shows a Bluebeard blue, a Cinderella pink, and an Aladdin gold.

Black Colors

Not content with the predominance of black in its own right as the popular color for fall costumes, Molyneux adds black tones to many of his other colors.

Shades of Mauve

Named for three famous Spanish artists are Bruyere's three new shades, each with a mauve cast. They are Velasquez Infanta Pink, Greco Mauve, and Goya Gray.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By **LEMUEL F. PARTON**

NEW YORK—Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the maritime commission, says the proposed safety belt around our shores is a "nice idea," but seems to concede nothing more. He wonders what will happen when "somebody sticks his nose inside the zone."

Admiral Land's opinion is that of a technician and expert on obtrusive noses, particularly those of submarines, and, to be more explicit, German submarines. He got the Navy cross for his work in designing and building submarines in the World war, in which he served as commander of the construction corps, and, in 1919, he turned in a searching technical study of what German submarines had done and what they might do in the next war.

The spirited little admiral, a cousin of Charles Lindbergh, has most important business on hand just now, with something like \$400,000,000 staked out for building a merchant marine. This business of new ships, and how good a risk they may be on sub-infested seas, is decidedly in his department.

He is a native of Canon City, Colo., born in 1879. After his graduation from Annapolis, he did postgraduate work in naval architecture. Football has engrossed him almost as much as the navy. He was the garrison finish star of that famous "crap game" match between the Army and Navy in 1900, a gridiron hero, and thereafter a successful conciliator in the long-drawn-out army and navy athletics row.

His suavity and persuasiveness are always effective, as when he invited some C. I. O. pickets of the maritime commission into his office and talked them into good humor. He succeeded Joseph P. Kennedy as chairman of the commission in February, 1938. He's in a critical goal-keeper's spot just now, and everybody is satisfied.

WORD comes from Paris of the demobilization of Lucien Le Long, the famous dressmaker. The government puts him back on the job designing gowns. "Grace Back to 'Grace, Swirl, Freedom'" has been his rallying cry as a designer. This isn't that kind of war, and perhaps the French think they are wasting his talents as a soldier.

However, soldiering is one of the best things that M. Le Long does. In the last war, a shell blew him out of a trench into the dressmaking business. Severely wounded, his hearing impaired, he borrowed \$2,500, employed 50 midinettes and seamstresses, married the cousin of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, and ran his business up to a daily gross intake of 1,000,000 francs, employing more than 1,000 women. He took with him into the business a Croix de Guerre and two citations. He had been a liaison officer with Allenby in Palestine.

Brisk and businesslike, although still boyish-looking, he says the happiest day of his life was when he freed women from tubular gowns. He has visited this country frequently and is widely known and popular here. His is one of the most interesting of all "between war" careers.

THIS department gets word from a Washington ringsider that Dr. William M. Leiserson, summoned by the President several months ago to unscramble the National Labor Relations board, has been making swift progress and that, just as a matter of war preparedness, the outlook for labor-employer peace is much better. Previously a member of the national mediation board, he was appointed to the labor board to succeed Donald Wakefield Smith, center of bitter controversy. He is said to have greatly clarified and expedited procedure under the Wagner act.

He is one of millions of American citizens who in late years have seen their native countries taken prisoner. Born in Estonia, he was brought to this country when he was a small child. At the University of Wisconsin, he was schooled in economics. He obtained his doctorate at Columbia in 1911 and made his career in Wisconsin in various state industrial, employment, labor and workmen's compensation posts. He personalizes and particularizes each case and sees no hope in "legalistic" solutions of labor problems. (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By **HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.**
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Lesson for November 5

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RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:17-20, 38-45; 6:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matthew 5:48.

"Righteousness in the kingdom," the title of our lesson, properly relates its teaching to the kingdom of the Messiah which is to come on the earth, and to the condition which shall then prevail. At the same time we agree with Dr. James M. Gray that "it would be wrong to press this too far and to say that the Sermon on the Mount has no application whatever to the Christian church or the time in which we live, for God is the same through all dispensations and the underlying principles of His government never change."

Certainly it is true that if all of the men and all of the nations of the earth were on this Armistice Sunday true followers of Christ and ready to carry out the teachings of this lesson, there would no longer be any possibility of war. This means that the best peace propaganda is the sending of missionaries and teachers to all the earth to win men to Christ.

Our lesson should be studied and taught with great care lest we confuse morality with Christianity and make it appear that men are justified before God by their good works rather than by their faith in Christ.

I. Christ Fulfills the Law (5:17-20).

The law of God is eternal, never to be abrogated, never set aside. Christ Himself, although we might properly say that He was in reality the Law-giver and thus had power and authority over the law, indicated His purpose in coming to be that of giving the law its full meaning, not of destroying it. One could wish that those who profess to be His servants might have the same measure of regard for God's law. If they did, they obviously would not be so ready to ignore it, so quick to change it or explain it away, and far more ready to accept with their Master every "jot and tittle" that is, even the minutest detail of His Word.

Recognizing Christ as the fulfillment of the law should prepare one to manifest obedience to every moral precept through His grace and by His strength. Certainly it should not lead anyone to lawlessness or carelessness regarding details of the daily walk. Fellowship with the Saviour should be revealed in consistent living (v. 20).

II. Christ Explains the Law (5: 21-45).

Look at verses 21 to 37. The spirit of murder is anger (vv. 21, 22). A lustful look is adultery (vv. 27-30), and it is better to be blind than to be guilty of it. Divorce is linked very plainly with adultery (vv. 31, 32). Swearing is forbidden (vv. 33-37). Thus Christ strips outward conformity to the law of its apparent virtue and reveals that with God it is the spirit that gives meaning to the act.

He goes on to make plain that God alone is wise enough to take vengeance, that we ought never to retaliate with evil for evil. Note that verse 39 probably refers to an insult rather than to physical violence; that in verse 40 it is a question of a difference of opinion in which the other man feels that he has a legal right to your coat; and that here, as in verses 41 and 42, it is not a matter of letting a wicked or scheming person defraud you of your rights or property, but rather of doing what is required of you in an ungrudging spirit and of being generous with others who are in need. In Christ we are to be like our heavenly Father and love our enemies (vv. 43-45).

III. Christ Illustrates the Law (6: 1-4).

Possibly it would be more appropriate for us to say that Christ here illustrates the right and the wrong way of fulfilling the law. How very clear He makes it that the one who, while ostensibly doing the will of God, actually is seeking the recognition and glory of men has received his full reward, for men have applauded his act of generosity. The transaction is complete and God has nothing to do with it at all. On the other hand, the one who gives in the spirit of Christ, not wanting men to know of his faithful stewardship (v. 4), and in fact making no reckoning of it himself (v. 3), may be certain that he has a heavenly Father who takes careful account of the loving deeds of His children and who will reward him, both in this world and in the world to come.

Memories of Happy Days

Why is it that the memory of some days in the past, unmarked by any striking event, always come to us like the breath of spring? It may be that on those days, in reward for some forgotten act, God drew us close to Him, and that we absorbed something of His eternal peace and happiness.

Strange Facts

Bath Trains Wound Cash Mouth Prints
As most of the private houses in the towns of Transylvania have no baths, the Rumanian government now runs "bath trains" through this section. Equipped with tubs, hot water, soap and towels, they offer free bathing facilities.

The Chinese army awards a cash bonus, instead of stripes, to its soldiers when they are injured, privates getting \$10, officers \$40 and generals \$100 for every wound.

Bank clerks, pay-roll carriers and night watchmen may now call for help during a holdup, without endangering their lives by an alarming move, through a new radio transmitter that they wear under their shirts. Taking a deep breath closes the electric circuit which makes the set silently flash alarm signals to a central receiving station.

Positive identification of horses has been found practicable through photographs or gutta-percha molds of the roofs of their mouths, which are as distinctive and individual as human fingerprints.—Collier's.

What's in a Name?

IN CHINA, the more distinguished a man is, the shorter is his title. One might wonder how Mr. Burionagonatorotocagageazococha (it's his real surname, believe it or not) would rate in that far-off land. But then Mr. Burionagonatorotococha—etc., etc., is not a Chinaman, but a Spaniard of Madrid. Wonder what he was called for short at school.

Mr. Konstantinow Georgin Kalliochristianakis, a Greek immigrant of Spokane, Wash., found the burden unbearable, so he recently obtained permission to change his name to Gus Elf. Well, that lightens the load considerably.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ-laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Difficulty Grows

What is left undone because it is difficult today will be doubly difficult tomorrow.—Ellis.

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Dangerous Game

But war's a game, which, were their subjects wise, kings would not play at.—Cowper.

CONSTIPATED?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. No harmful effects, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Today. **NO TO-NIGHT**



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Most of us cannot afford everything we want, but such a thought seems never to occur to tax spending boards.

Unfortunately, preachers are not the only ones to tell you how to live; most everyone who does things you disapprove is plenty willing to change your habits, if given half a chance.

Now comes a former member of the state legislature with a proposal to finance old age pensions from tax evaders. It is difficult to see how the money could be collected from those who are adding to the tax burden by failure to pay taxes. They would probably evade the new tax just as well as they do present taxes.

HOME, SCHOOL, CHURCH

The young man had just pleaded guilty.

The jury was in the box, the judge and the lawyers in their chairs and the prisoner at the bar. Silently three witnesses entered and were sworn.

The first took the stand. "What is your name?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"I am the Home," was the reply. "You admit that you made a failure in furnishing the State with a citizen?"

"Well, I lost control of him."

"Call the next witness."

"I am the School."

"What did you do for the State in this case before the young man became a criminal?"

"I could not accomplish what the home failed to do."

"Call the next witness."

"I am the Church."

"What did you do to keep this young man from becoming a liability to the State?"

"We were too busy with our program and did not get around to where he lived. We are very sorry."

—Abilene Times.

ECONOMICS OF ADVERTISING

Don't let anybody tell you that advertising adds to the cost of goods. Advertising reduces costs. When goods are advertised, more of them can be sold. The cost of handling a large lot of goods is not much greater than that of handling a small lot. Thus on a large and successful sale, the operating and overhead costs per article are small. But on a small and unsuccessful sale, the operating and overhead costs are large on each article.

The salespeople in a store keep drawing their pay, even if few people are coming in. The rent and other costs keep running on. Advertising provides a greater outflow of goods to divide up these costs.

"My husband is so careless of his appearance. He just can't seem to keep buttons on his clothes."

"Are you sure it is carelessness? Perhaps they are—uh—not sewed on properly."

"You may be right—he is terribly careless about his sewing."

Reaction tests have proven that the fellow who has "downed a couple" will travel 132 feet instead of the normal 66 before getting his foot from the gas to the brake.

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS READY



THIS striking painting of a Red Cross nurse keeping the symbol of mercy flying is the keynote of the 1939 appeal for membership in the American Red Cross. Faced with the need for strengthening daily Red Cross services in 2,700 Chapters, and with its chartered obligation to aid in some measure in meeting the distress of the men, women and children refugees in war-torn countries across the sea, the Red Cross asks every man and woman in

the nation, able to do so, to join as a member this year and support America's official voluntary relief agency. Ruskin Williams, a distinguished artist, is creator of this ideal conception of the nurse heroine. The roll call for members will be held November 11 to 30—join through your local Chapter. Help your Red Cross help others by becoming one of the millions who will add their names to the roll of mercy.

Field and Garden

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

WINTER WINDOW BOXES

Mrs. Freeman's porch boxes have been the talk of the neighborhood all summer. While lantanas carried the flower mass above the boxes, verbenas and portulaca trailed over the edge and down the side of the porch, making boxes, porch and ground seem as one under the pleasant mantle of color.

Everyone admitted that these porch boxes gave the Freeman front yard an easy lead over the rest in the block. But one housewife objected. She had a malicious glint in her eyes as she said:

"Oh, yes, she has the lead right now. But this is summer. What about winter? When the lantanas and portulaca have died and Mrs. Freeman has stored her boxes away in the garage, my cedars and arbutus will still be fresh and green as ever."

This sounded logical, but I wondered if she was right about the porch boxes being relegated to the garage. I had noticed that one of them, on the north side of the porch, had several plants of English ivy (Hedera Helix) trailing along the side of the portulaca. As I passed the Freeman home yesterday, I found the lady of the house out in front working on the much discussed porch boxes. She had just finished removing the lantana, and I feared that she was doing just what her envious neighbor had prophesied—taking the boxes to the garage for the winter.

But no, the ivy was still in place, showing a surprising mass of foliage, now that the summer plants were out of the way. On the porch and ready for use were several four-inch pots of wintercreeper (Euonymus Radicans Vegetus) and periwinkle (Vinca Minor). As I watched her, Mrs. Freeman fitted these plants into the boxes thickly enough to make a dense mass of evergreen foliage.

"Of course, I'll have an all green front yard this winter," she explained, "but I'm going to set crocus bulbs among the vinca plants this fall, so I'll have an early start in color in the spring."

I went away chucking to myself. I'd like to see the envious neighbor when she first notices the ivy and wintercreeper. I'd like to see her when the crocus blooms next spring.

She—There are ten reasons why I won't marry you.

He—What are they?

She—Well, the first is you haven't any money, and the other nine don't matter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Observer's Open Forum is wide open for the letters of the people about anything which may suggest itself to their minds for discussion.

We try to print them when they measure up to the requirements set for such communications, often go to a great deal of trouble in the way of transcribing them from sorry penning to typewriter in order to do so. Occasionally, one is refused because it abounds in statements which the newspaper instinct suggests are libelous; occasionally, also, we object to the animus that is exhibited, the scorching acrimony and the unnecessary harshness.

But, still, we try to print these letters as they come in and thus give the writers the opportunity through our circulation to get their views into wide distribution and also to give our readers the benefit of the views of the people as a whole.

The hardest letter of all to print, however, is one that winds up by saying, "I dare you to print this," or "I am sending this along with no hope that you will have the courage to print it."

It does take courage to keep letters like these that are so ungraciously forwarded through The Observer from finding their way to the ashheap.

People who ask favors should know better than to accompany their request with a dare that such favors be given.—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

SLIGHTLY SUSPICIOUS

Defense Counsel—Do you mean to insinuate that my client is a thief?

Witness—No, sah, Ah don't, Mistuh Lawyah, but Ah do say effen Ah sez a chicken an' Ah saw him hang-in' around. Ah sho'ly would roost way high up.—The Oil Weekly.

Lecturer—He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?

Audience (in unison) — A truck driver!

Wimpus—Have you noticed how reluctant the young men of today are to marry and settle down?

Zimpir—Yes, I believe you're right.

Wimpus—They seem to fear marriage. Why, before I was married I didn't know the meaning of fear.

The latter part of the fall, instead of spring, is recommended as the time for transplanting orchard and shade trees.

News from Liberty

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

Mrs. Fannie Ford, Mrs. M. D. Curry and son, Edwin, visited relatives in Lefors Wednesday of last week.

Joe Hadelon of Lubbock visited in the A. L. Morgan home over the week end.

Miss Doris Myatt returned from Berger Wednesday. Mrs. Jewel Daniels and son returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Memphis spent the week end with relatives here.

J. P. Myatt and son, Cecil, were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Miss Pansie, visited in the Myatt home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Olen Davis visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Cash, at Stinnett, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucille Roberts and brother, Billy Robertson, of Berger visited in the Myatt home Sunday. Mrs. Jewel Daniels and son returned home with them.

Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Leo Irvin, and family in Berger Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Addison of Amarillo visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C. A. Myatt, a short while Tuesday morning.

D. L. Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Vera Martin of Wheeler was in McLean Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Complete new line of gift items.

MEXICAN ART WORK
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 for Hobby Collectors.

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Excellent Service
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Let us lubricate your car with winter grade oils and grease. Plenty of Prestone. Right now is the time to fill your radiator and be ready for the first cold spell.

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Second Annual MINSTREL SHOW

An hour and a half of fun and good music by the boys and girls of the McLean schools.

Thursday, Nov. 2
 8 p. m.

High School Auditorium

Admission 10c, 20c
 (Grade school 10c, others 20c)

Sponsored by Parent-Teacher Association

NEWSPAPER ADS BEST

Some of the largest users of radio advertising—including a full-sized automobile manufacturing company—have gone off the air.

It is significant, however, that not a single large advertiser ever discontinued use of newspaper advertising. Some of them have, in fact, increased their newspaper linage since the first of this year.

All forms of advertising have their uses, but many have flourished for a time and died in the years that newspaper advertising has been the mainstay of commercial publicity. People may glance at salebills and toss them away; they may pass a billboard a dozen times and each time forget in a minute what they saw there; they may hear an announcement over the radio that appeals to them and forget all about it a moment later. But a newspaper advertisement that appeals to the reader is seldom ignored, and if the details are forgotten it is available for an additional perusal.

Miss Mamie Wilson is a new reader of The News.

INCOMPATIBLE

Mistress—So your married life was very unhappy? What was the trouble? December wedded to May? Eliza—Lan' sake, no, mum! It was Labor Day wedded to de Day of Rest.

It is better to wait for a light to change than to wait for the ambulance to arrive.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler renews for the home paper for her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harlan, at Skellytown.

Porter Chilton of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice visited at Sunny Sunday.



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Small wonder, therefore, that women turn confidently to Cherie Nicholas, whose illustrated fashion articles appear regularly in this newspaper. Miss Nicholas tells what the nation's foremost designers and creators of fine styles decree shall be right for the weeks to come.

You will benefit greatly through reading these authoritative articles. Tell your friends about them.

EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

• TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR

Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadur River district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadur. Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palace carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharajah's Kadur. O'Leary later tells him that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest at the palace. On a sightseeing tour Mrs. Harding sprains an ankle, and sends to the palace for aid. Prince Rundhia, handsome, spoiled nephew of the ruler, comes to her rescue, and takes her back to the palace where he meets Lynn. At a banquet that night in the palace, attended by Captain Norwood, Mrs. Harding takes one of the native doctor's pills, and becomes violently ill. She is placed in bed and arrangements are made for Lynn to move out of the quarters with her aunt and stay with the Maharajah. That evening Prince Rundhia attempts to make love to Lynn. She is unwilling to listen to him, and at the crucial moment Norwood appears on the scene, much to Rundhia's disgust.

CHAPTER V—Continued

Norwood laughed. "Not about, but about. It's late. However, let's hear Rundhia."

"Yes, please sing," Lynn knew she hadn't even scratched the surface of Norwood's humor. So she felt exasperated.

Rundhia smiled and plucked a chord or two: "Ever hear this one?" He sang beautifully. His voice was a good tenor, and he handled the guitar with care. He avoided Norwood's eyes. He sang to Lynn. The words meant nothing to her, but she couldn't fail to perceive the passion suggested by the B-flat minor melody. At the end of a stanza, Norwood interrupted:

"Damn that stuff, Rundhia! Sing something decent."

Rundhia passed him the guitar. He thought he had him at a disadvantage:

"You sing," he answered. "Perhaps you know something for good little boys and girls. Do you know any hymns?"

Norwood surprised both of them. He took the guitar and changed the tuning, struck some chords at random and then played the thing better than Rundhia could. He felt his way through one air to another, until he found one that suited his mood. Then he trotted out Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay."

He had a fine voice, baritone, and he could whistle the chorus instead of repeating familiar words. It wasn't great art, but it was manly. It was decent. Where there "weren't no Ten Commandments," Norwood plainly had inviolable standards of his own.

"As usual, the Army roars its slogans to the sky," said Rundhia. "I can imagine you in love with a Burmese woman, Norwood. Why not apply for a Rangoon billet?"

"And miss this?" Norwood answered. He was looking at Lynn. "Here's your guitar. Are we going?"

He offered Lynn his arm and she was too astonished to refuse. He wasn't her rightful escort. She hardly knew him, and what she did know had annoyed her. However, she found herself walking beside him with her arm in his, and there was nothing for Rundhia to do but to follow them down the ancient steps until the garden path was wide enough for three abreast. Norwood pressed Lynn's arm to make her listen. He spoke so low that she could hardly hear him:

"The Maharajah is a dotard on Rundhia. You can't depend on her for that reason. Leave Kadur the moment your aunt is fit to travel."

"Oh, you can't guess—"

"Yes, I know. I was an orphan. I was raised on stupid discipline and fossilized injustice—Oh, hello, Rundhia, you there? Thought you'd stayed behind to pray or something."

Rundhia was grinding his teeth. He didn't answer.

Lynn took pity on him: "When will you show me the treasure room?"

"When we're alone," Rundhia answered. Then, spitefully: "Ours is one of the few treasures that haven't found their way to London."

"You mean the others were plundered?" Lynn asked.

"Pawnd," said Norwood. "After that they walked in silence to the palace front door."

"Good night," said Rundhia pointedly.

Norwood smiled. "I'll ask you to be kind enough to see me to the gate, Rundhia. The guard let me out once tonight. They might think I'm my own ghost if I turn up alone. Miss Harding, you know why the beautiful Indian girls are locked up in zenanas, don't you?"

"Is that a conundrum? No, why?"

"Because good-looking Indian men would be ashamed of 'emselves if they couldn't make Casanova look like a mere amateur."

"Are you being rude?"

Rundhia came to her aid: "Excuse him, Lynn! Soldiers fold their tents and leave their girls behind them. They suppose all women are alike. He meant it as a friendly warning not to trust me."

Lynn stood at bay on the palace steps. It was on the tip of her tongue to insult Norwood so thoroughly that he would never presume to speak to her again. She wasn't quite sure he didn't expect that. But she glanced from one man to the other and changed her mind.

"How about a stroll as far as the guesthouse to find out how your aunt is?" Rundhia suggested.

"Thanks, no. There's a phone in my bedroom. I will use that. Good night, Good night, Captain Norwood."

CHAPTER VI

Norwood changed into khaki and followed O'Leary's lantern. O'Leary was nervous, talkative, deliberately disrespectful. Being only one-third Irish, two-thirds of his truculence was assumed, not genuine. However, Norwood understood that.

"Someone," said O'Leary, "must have overheard us talking near the palace gate. I was followed to camp. Heard him. Couldn't see him. We're followed now. They'll take your number down unless you watch out. All you officers believe, because your uniform was made in London, that you've only got to call the police and—"

"Shut up."

"All right, strafe me! That's the Army for you. I'm not Army. I'm an underpaid civilian supernumerary. Sack me if you want to."

O'Leary resumed his discourse: "Then believe this: while you was



"My report is likely to carry weight."

performing an officer's job with a banjo and a beaver, I sat thirsty by the camp-fire, so the smoke 'ud keep the skeeters off me, hoping for one o' my spies to show up. But come along a man I don't know. Creep 'ud surreptitious. Spoke Punjabi, mispronouncing it. It weren't his right language. Says he: 'How much?'

"Gave you money?"

"Not one anna! He wanted to know your price to side with the priests against the Maharajah."

"What did you tell him?"

"Nothing."

"What did you do?"

"He was gone too quick. I missed him with the new iron skillet what the cook had stuck to clean itself among the embers. Damned nigh red-hot. If I'd hit him, he'd have sizzled. Point is that whoever sent him will be figuring they tried the wrong diplomacy. Next thing, knife or bullet. Dodge 'em and look out for poison. Make the cook taste everything and then bury the cook. From now on, I eat nothing. Even whiskey ain't safe. They can drill and plug the bottle; but it kills more comforting than ground glass or bamboo fiber. The priests know you dined at the palace tonight. They're dead sure the Maharajah greased your palm. Well—there's where the dump is. 'Tain't safe to go closer."

"Wait here," said Norwood.

O'Leary picked up a stick. He shadowed Norwood along the footpath, until Norwood peered beneath the waterfall. He had to stand on a slippery ledge of rock. As O'Leary had foretold, the moon's rays did wanly penetrate, but it was torchlight that revealed the tunnel-mouth. Norwood stood there for several minutes watching spectral figures dump blue clay from baskets, to be carried away by the river.

"Look out!" yelled O'Leary.

Norwood jumped. A living cobra, flung by an unseen hand, struck his face—fell writhing—struck—missed. Norwood almost fell into the pool

beneath the waterfall, but O'Leary crashed him, shoved, almost fell in, too, but scrambled—regained his footing—attacked the cobra—beat it with the long stick, slew it.

"Now are you satisfied? Lied to you, did I? Going on in through the hole, or acting sensible? Want to know how it feels to be pitched in the dark down a diamond mine?"

"Back to camp," said Norwood.

"Thank you, I'll take whiskey! Watch your step, and watch your Uncle Moses. If I signal, don't call me a liar, duck quick!"

As foster-mother, Aunt Deborah Harding had neglected no detail of Lynn's social education. Whatever Lynn did, she did well. She had been taught to ride perfectly. On one of the Maharajah's thoroughbreds, in the early morning cool, she looked worthy of the splendid animal that she controlled with no visible effort. Lynn, the mystic Indian daybreak and the vigor of her motion through the long mauve shadows, were all one merriment to make a man's eyes widen and his heart leap.

One could recognize Rundhia from a mile off by the way he swung his right arm at the trot, an unconscious habit that it had been nobody's business to tell him about. But Rundhia could ride, too. They were a pair to stop and gaze at.

Lynn seemed to have forgotten the previous night's disagreement. She appeared glad to see Norwood: "What are you doing up so early?"

"The sight of you on horseback is better than sleep," he answered. "I had dreams about you."

"Bad ones?"

"I can't remember. You know how dreams escape you when you wake up."

"Come along for a gallop."

"Can't. Sorry." Looking at Lynn's eyes, thinking about Rundhia, Norwood spoke unguardedly: "My man is signalling—some people waiting for me near the waterfall. I must go. I will call as soon as I can." He looked straight at Rundhia.

It was then that Lynn noticed that Rundhia and Norwood hadn't spoken.

"Should I introduce you?" she suggested, laughing.

Norwood saluted her, wheeled his horse, and rode away, not looking backward. He heard Rundhia laughing.

O'Leary met him by the river, full of self-importance:

"You should send me to Geneva! I'm a diplomat. They're waiting. If you're nice, and no one's looking they may let you see the mine. I convinced 'em that all you're here for is to blow the government's nose. It needs blowing, I told 'em, on account of some sneak squealing on 'em that their mine isn't safe for laborers, and you're here to muzzle the talk."

"I would like to muzzle you," said Norwood.

"Same as it says in the Bible about muzzling the ox that grinds your corn," O'Leary answered.

Norwood studied him a moment. There was only one way to get the value out of O'Leary. No use making him sulky. Keep him busy.

"Go to the bazaar," he ordered. "Here's some money. Pick up all the palace gossip that's going the rounds."

"I get you! Smell a rat—just smell him and I'll catch him. This isn't much money."

"It's all you're going to get."

"One of these days," said O'Leary, "I'm going to hire a secretary and take a chance with the Official Secrets Act and dictate my mem-

oirs. Page one, I'll tell 'em the Intelligence is run by cheap 'uns. They'd make a Scotchman feel like multiplying loaves and fishes, free for nothing!"

Norwood rode alone along the river bank until the path grew narrow near the waterfall and he could no longer see the huge bulk of the temple, nor even the city wall that followed the curve of the river beyond the dam. He dismounted and hitched his horse to a shrub. The water tumbled innocently, lazily over the dam; there was hardly a hit behind that beautiful curved translucent screen there might be the mouth of a tunnel. The river water was vaguely blue.

There were four men seated near the ledge on which Norwood had nearly lost his life the night before. They stood up, greeting him respectfully. They were Brahmans but not priests; they looked like responsible men of affairs who might, perhaps, be trusted with the financial details of some of the temple business. He plunged straight to his subject:

"One of our Air Force pilots has reported having glimpsed an open pit surrounded by those outlying buildings near the temple area. It's an open secret that the priests have been working a diamond mine for centuries. We have heard the mine is dangerous. I want a secret look at it. Perhaps I can advise you how to make it safe. One other thing: stop dumping clay in the river. Perhaps I can advise what to do about that. As for the dispute about ownership, my party is running a survey line to establish facts. I have seen nothing yet to suggest that the priests are not the rightful owners. If you've any documents, I'd be glad to see them. My report isn't the last word, but it's likely to carry weight."

If Norwood hadn't been thinking about Lynn and Rundhia, he might have noticed that the Brahmans looked a lot too pleased. One of them, pushing past him, slipped a tiny black paper envelope into Norwood's left-hand tunic pocket. He apologized for having brushed against him. Norwood had hardly noticed that he did.

The four held a whispered consultation. Then their spokesman said, in excellent English, but with a trace too much sisk in his voice:

"We appreciate your honor's courtesy. But we are intermediaries, on whom it is incumbent to convey the message to the proper quarter. It shall doubtless have immediate consideration." He paused, then added, as if choosing an innocuous polite phrase: "We know well that your honor's report will have great weight. We hope that your honor's judgment may not be influenced by worthless arguments."

Back in camp, Norwood sat under the tent awaiting to have his boots polished by his servant, while he gave orders for the day.

"Sergeant Stoddart," he said suddenly. "There's a middle-aged lady in the Maharajah's guesthouse who had a rather bad spill yesterday. Bruises. Perhaps abrasions. Might be complications if she isn't careful. A Bengali doctor is attending her, and you can't always depend on those fellows to use fresh antiseptic."

"I'd be awful sick, before I'd let one of 'em dose me, sir."

"Well, before you go down to the river, take a look in my medicine chest. You'll find a new two-ounce bottle of iodine. I think I'll take it to her. Wrap it up so that it won't break. I'm going to see the Resident."

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Labor Organizations Had Early-Day Origin

In reviewing the history of labor unions the Americana points out that organizations of laborers have existed from time immemorial and that the guilds of the Middle Ages were exclusive and monopolistic, caring nothing for other workers. This form appeared among the shoemakers of Massachusetts in 1648, organized mainly to control inferior workmen. Similar organizations in other industries were always local and more or less temporary. The birth of the modern trade union movement may be assigned to the closing years of the Eighteenth century, though it never attained the dignity of a movement until the Nineteenth century was well under way. Famous First Facts gives 1792 as the date for the first local craft union, that of Philadelphia shoemakers. The labor movement grew out of the industrial revolution which brought about a change in the manner and means of production, and so caused a wider separation between master and journeyman. The Americana states that trade unionism reached the "coming out" stage with the organization of the Mechanics Union of Trade Associations at Philadelphia in 1827.

Modern trade unionism in Europe

began with the industrial revolution in Great Britain during the Eighteenth century.

The American Federation of Labor in August, 1937, claimed a membership of 3,271,726 and the Committee for Industrial Organization in September, 1937, estimated a membership of 3,718,000 in 32 unions; we find no estimate of membership in independent unions.

The oldest known sitdown strike has been traced back to 1565, when journeymen bakers in Lyons, France, struck. The first American sitdown strike is reported to be that of 3,000 General Electric company workers at Schenectady, N. Y., in December, 1906. More recently it was revived first in Akron, Ohio, in 1934.

Europe Uses Most Fertilizer

Consumption of fertilizer in the United States is at the rate of five pounds per acre per farm. Nations of Europe rank far ahead of this country in fertilizer use. Holland uses 99 pounds of chemical plant food per acre annually, Belgium 80 and Germany 67. Then come Denmark with 40, Norway with 29 and Sweden with 22 pounds France uses 21 pounds per acre, Italy 17 and Great Britain 12.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



The diagram may be used as a guide for cutting and making a spread of any 36-inch material for a bed of any width. The amount of material needed will be three times the full width of the finished spread, plus two inches. Two seams covered by bands run straight across the width of the spread. The two lengthwise bands may be close together or far apart according to the width of the bed. The corners at the foot are cut out as shown. The edges are then pressed to the right side and bands stitched over them.

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

"STURDY and masculine." Also, "Red trimmings, please." That was the order for the bedspread in the combination work-and-play room of a 10-year-old lad. Blue and tan predominated in the room. The clever mother made curtains for the rather large square window; using lunch cloths in these colors—one cloth making a pair of curtains.

Blue denim with red gingham bands is suggested for the spread.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. Where is Independence square? Red square? Union square? Trafalgar square?
2. What is the difference between parole and probation?
3. Can you name a country or continent that starts with "A" but does not end with an "a"?
4. Is it correct to say "Anybody can do as they please"?
5. Was a President's child ever born in the White House?
6. What city in the United States is directly south of the North pole?
7. What is the estimated education of our population?
8. Where would you look for a fly leaf in a book?
9. How wide and high is the Victoria falls?
10. "All my possessions for a moment of time!" were the words spoken on the deathbed of what famous person?

The Answers

1. Philadelphia, Moscow, New York and London, respectively.
2. Parole is a conditional release of a prisoner from jail; probation is a suspended sentence of one convicted but not sent to jail.
3. Afghanistan.
4. No. "Anybody can do as he pleases" is correct.
5. Grover Cleveland's daughter, Esther, whose birthday was September 9, 1893, was the only President's child born in White House.
6. All of them.
7. The median education of the country as a whole is completion of elementary school. Of the nation's adults, 3.32 per cent are college graduates; 15.1 per cent are high school graduates.
8. Immediately inside the cover.
9. Victoria falls on the Zambesi river near Livingstone in Southern Rhodesia, is a mile wide and 350 feet high. On a clear day, its great clouds of spray are visible for 20 miles.
10. Queen Elizabeth of England.

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Both Strengthened
He that aids another, strengthens more than one.—Lucy Larcom.



Our Will
It is our will that determines, not our intellect.—Edmund Waller.

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FOR POLICE—London police, attired in steel helmets, become "sandwich men" during air raid scares.



FOR TELEPHONES—Guarded conversation is the rule in London, where public phone booths are sandbagged.



FOR WAITRESSES—This London lass ties her gas mask around her waist.



FOR STREETS—White lines along London curbing guide traffic during blackouts.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
The pastor has just closed his seventeenth revival meeting this year with a good report of near six hundred additions to all the churches. He has one other meeting scheduled this year in the Second Church at Bogalusa, La.
But the urge now is that we, the Baptists of McLean, put our shoulders to the wheel and work for a great revival in our local church. The subject for Sunday morning will be "Baptists Working Together." The subject for Sunday evening will be "Baptists and the Covenant."
It is believed that we will have a great number in all the services Sunday, and a house full for both preaching services. Baptizing will follow the evening preaching service. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:15 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday afternoon, 2:30.
Bible study Monday night.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Preaching Saturday night.
Mrs. Ola Worley spoke at the morning service last Sunday, and Rev. Geo. Nichols in the evening, in the absence of the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lee Starnes, Minister
Our services for the week end will be as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., young people's Bible class at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend each of these services. Our sermon topic will be "Spiritual Growth." Come and bring your friends. A welcome always awaits you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon by the pastor. Solo by Jeff Coffey.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Swim, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30.
Junior choir practice Monday afternoon at 4.

Mrs. Luther Petty represented the Eastside Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday afternoon at achievement day programs held in the homes of Mrs. Andrew Dunn and Mrs. Elmer Ashmead of Jericho, members of the Bluebonnet Club; and Thursday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. Bert McKee and Mrs. Porman Stubbs of near Alanreed, members of the Sunflower Club.

The state liquor control board cancelled 193 permits, suspended 56 and refused five during September; 336 cases were filed, with 253 convictions and 65 jail sentences; six county and three precinct elections were held, all voting dry.

Mrs. D. C. Regal and daughter, Janet, of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Wednesday.

Billy Cash of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson of Pampa visited the lady's mother, Mrs. H. M. Kunkel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowry and daughter of Pampa visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Irven Alderson takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree, Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son were in Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin are attending the Rayburn revival at Memphis tonight (Thursday).

Mrs. J. W. Story has our thanks for a renewal for the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Harvey Grigsby and family visited in Clarendon and Hedley Sunday.

Atty. W. T. Adkins of Shamrock was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. V. B. Reager and sons of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. R. S. Jordan and Mrs. Leslie McCreary were visitors in Clarendon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Alanreed visited their daughter, Mrs. Laverne Kunkel, Saturday.

Misses Mabel Back and Lela Mae Phillips of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley of Clarendon visited their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter of Canyon visited here over the week end.

Miss Mary Alice Wilson of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. W. S. White and son of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Virgil Thomas of Canadian visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas, over the week end.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cook, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited in Amarillo and Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pogue and children moved to Portales, N. M., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

D. M. Medley takes advantage of our bargain offer on the Amarillo News.

Miss Lorraine Hodges of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Lamesa were in McLean on business Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and Mrs. Annie Wilkins visited in Amarillo one day last week.

Mrs. D. M. Graham has returned from a visit with her daughter near Dallas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Greer and son of Pampa visited relatives here one day last week.

Raymond Bailey of Wheeler was in McLean Saturday.

John Harris of Claude was in McLean last week on business.

W. W. Shadid made a business trip to San Angelo last week.

Miss Floy Ann Wynn of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Millard Anderson of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree visited in Oklahoma City last week.

J. H. Bodine made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Marrs and Mrs. Harvey Grigsby were in Pampa Tuesday.

Ben Monroe of Dalhart was in McLean on business last week.

Mrs. W. W. Whittitt of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Walter Mount of Amarillo was in McLean on business Thursday.

Thomas Asby made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited relatives at Dumas last week.

Miss Nora Ashby was in Amarillo one day last week.

J. A. Jarrell made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballard and daughter visited in Amarillo Saturday.

WE HELP BALANCE BUDGET

During the past week there have come to the desks of editors throughout the United States various phrased messages from a dozen different governmental agencies warning that, unless formal request is made for their publicity releases, the name of the paper will be removed from the department mailing list.

The card from the Federal Administration of Public Works was most informative. It stated: "Under the terms of Section 6 of the 1940 Post Office Department Appropriation Bill (the O'Mahoney Amendment) Federal Government Departments may not send through the mail free of postage any report, periodical, bulletin, pamphlet, list or other documents unless this service has been requested (with certain formal exceptions)."

As a contribution toward balancing the Federal budget, The Press is not returning any of these cards. Some of our readers will recall that some time ago we reported on an interesting experiment. For one month we saved every governmental, both state and federal, press release. At the end of the period we had accumulated between three and four pounds of waste paper. If memory serves correctly, we calculated that the postage cost to state departments was something over a dollar and that the post office had lost several times that amount, figured at first class rates, in "franked" mail from federal departments.

One of the big items of cost in each of the multitude of federal bureaus is to be found in their press publicity or propaganda (take your choice) departments. These bureaucrats are apparently chiefly concerned with selling themselves to the public (and preserving their jobs)—Chevist (Ohio) Western Hills Press.

GEN-U-WINE

Booking Agent—If you are really Indians I can arrange a long tour. Are you really Indians?
Leader—Vat would be der use of kidding mit you? Ve a fool-bloddi!

For the past two years the Quanah high school has been paying hospital and doctor bills for 30 of their football players, hurt in a game or practice. This progressive stand has been taken by several Texas schools and is spreading rapidly all over the country. The injustice of making Dad pay such bills is self-evident.—Claude News

Boss—Hereafter, when you write letters to your sweetie, be careful not to use the firm's envelopes.
Steno—Whatehs mean?
Boss—Well, one of our big customers writes that he received a carload of kisses.

The well informed sportsman says: "A bevy of quail, flight of doves, brood of grouse, covey of partridges, flock of geese, plump of ducks, stand of plover and wisp of snipe."

Baking powder should be tightly covered and stored in a cool, dry place to preserve leavening power.

Jay walking pedestrians often take a short cut to the cemetery.

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

Miss Jewel Glass visited in Amarillo one day last week.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Stewart of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

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

Sheriff Waters of Wheeler was in McLean Friday night.

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The Jones Family in
"EVERYBODY'S BABY"

"PRIDE OF THE BLUEGRASS"
Edith Fellows, James McCallion

Prevue, Sunday, Monday
Nov. 4, 5, 6
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Gary Cooper, Ray Milland

Tuesday, Nov. 7—Family Nite
"THE BEACHCOMBER"
Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester

Wednesday, Thursday, Nov. 8, 9
"IN NAME ONLY"
Cary Grant, Carole Lombard

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Wednesday, Nov. 8

PUCKETT'S

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

BANANAS	nice yellow fruit	dozen	15c
COMPOUND	Swift Jewel	8 lb carton	75c
COMPOUND	Swift Jewel	4 lb carton	38c
CARROTS		3 bunches	10c
CABBAGE	SWEET	100 lb	\$1.75
		1 lb	2c
SPUDS	SWEET	bushel	\$1.15
		pk	30c
APPLES	Roman Beauty	bushel	\$1.20
	yellow	pk	35c
ONIONS		per lb	2½c
COFFEE	Folger's	per lb	26c
SALMON	pink	per can	15c
PEAS	Kuner brand	2 No. 2 cans	25c
TOMATO JUICE	CHB brand	2 15-oz. cans	15c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		2 No. 2	15c
OATS	White Swan	reg. pkg.	15c
SOAP	P & G or Crystal White	5 bars for	18c
COOKIES	10c box Hydrox		15c
CHEESE	Kraft American	2 lb	55c
BUTTER	Gate City	per lb	27c
BACON	Dexter sliced	per lb	22c
CHEESE	No. 1 full cream	per lb	21c
ROAST	brisket or rib	per lb	12½c
PURE LARD	in bulk	per lb	11c

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