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INTERPRETATION OF LIFE

By Rev. Leroy M. Brown
The interpretation of life is the most significant factor in determining character, the contribution, and the destiny of the person. And the perennial quest of man has been to interpret life itself; to discover its source, its meaning, its ultimate purpose—to solve the riddle of the Universe. This is natural and an inevitable quest. As soon as the individual discovers himself as a person, possessed of the power of thought and reason, of surging emotions, of unutterable longings, of the hope of immortality, he faces the necessity of developing for himself his life-interpretation. Many things aid him in his problem as well as hinder and puzzle him.

As he seeks for the right interpretation, he is immediately confronted with the interpretations that have been given to life by those who have gone before. Many have been the quests of men—the quest for power through control of material possessions, through political influence or position, through military forces—the sheer love of adventure—and again the search for the truth as it is seen in the true scientist. These quests have in varying degrees influenced the lives of countless numbers of people, the destiny of nations, and the whole trend of civilization itself.

Many interpretations of life have been given; Eg. Platonism, Epicureanism, Stoicism, Deism, Pantheism, Materialism, etc. But these have not satisfied the minds of man. Jesus gives us a spiritual interpretation of life. This begins, of course, when the individual discovers within himself powers of personality, that he is a person. As he discerns within himself initiative and creative ability and all about him sees evidences of intelligence in the planning and handiwork of men, so he reasons out toward a Supreme Intelligence in the Universe. In the projection of the intelligence with which he finds himself endowed, he looks out into a Universe, and he sees planets and worlds moving with precision within their orbits and not jostling one another; he discovers the regular movements of the planet on which he lives, giving him the night and day and the seasons of the year; he sees an ordered and orderly Universe, then he is forced to the conclusion that a Supreme Intelligence created the Universe, and that life itself is attributable to this Supreme Being or Person.

Then, again, he finds all about him the wonderful provisions that have been made for his own well-being, the answer to the needs of his body, his mind, the aesthetic quality of his spirit, his social welfare, and he is forced to conclude that this Supreme Person cares for his life and hence that life itself really has a purpose and destiny. He turns to the accumulated experience of the ages, to revelation, and he finds a similar interpretation, and this tends to intensify and make sure his own conclusions.

But more especially in the last centuries he has been able to satisfy the longings of his heart in that wonderful revelation which we have in the Gospels of the New Testament that tell of the birth, the life, the teachings, the death, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the greatest Person that mankind has ever known, but more than that, the Savior, the Lord. In Jesus he finds the key to all spiritual interpretation, the caprock of a spiritual philosophy of life, the absolute evidence of the worth and the immortality of human personality. Here he finds an interpretation of life in all its manifold relationships that forever lifts human personality into the realms of values that transcend everything base and material. In Jesus Christ all the groupings of the human mind are brought to a focus, all questions are answered, all the needs of the human spirit are met, all the longings of the human soul, uttered or unexpressed, are fulfilled. In Him is all the fulness of life. For the person to find Him in a very real sense is to find "The Abundant Life," but a life bought with an infinite price.

Paris Hess and Clyde Carpenter of College Station spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman of Clarendon were here Friday for the funeral of little Johnnie Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughter, Miss Fern, visited relatives in Oklahoma City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children of Perryton visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Vernon Johnston, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christian and baby visited relatives at Floydada and Amarillo Thanksgiving.

Santa Claus Day December 16

SMITH BROS. BUILDING HALF-MILLION PLANT

Smith Bros. Refinery Co., Inc., with home offices in McLean, Mayor Vester Smith president, are building a half-million dollar plant at Kermit. Following is a write-up from the Kermit newspaper:

Actual construction work on a new unit for the Smith Brothers' refinery was started this week with the laying of the foundation for the new plant. This new unit is being erected at a cost of between \$400,000 and a half-million dollars, according to E. A. Lovell, plant superintendent.

The plant is of the vacuum system for the extraction of casinghead gasoline, and is to be powered with 22 large Cooper-Bessmer twin engines, each rated at 200 horsepower. These 22 engines will be side by side on a foundation which will be 317 feet long. The building which will house the engines will be 333 feet over-all.

With the final completion of this new plant, Smith Bros. Refinery Co., Inc., will be able to triple their present production, or will then be capable of producing about 40,000 gallons per day. Nine extra men will be put to work upon completion of the plant. Eighteen men are now under the employment of Smith Brothers at their plant five miles north and west of Kermit.

Several months are expected to be necessary before the last unit of the refinery is completed and ready for actual operation. Parts of the engines are arriving already, but will have to wait until the foundation is completed and settled sufficiently before they will be set up.

STUBBLEFIELD OFFERS SANTA CLAUS MONEY

Stubblefield's Department Store offers Santa Claus money, good for daily auction sales until Christmas. A "Stubblefield Dollar" is printed in this issue of the paper, which is good on any of the auctions.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. served a turkey dinner in the basement of the church Wednesday. A large crowd attended and a large free will offering was made.

The society met in business session in the afternoon and the following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. C. O. Greene.
Vice president—Mrs. Thomas Ashby.
Supt. Study—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.
Corres. treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Pettit.
Local treasurer—Mrs. Callie Haynes.
Corres. secretary—Mrs. L. S. Tinnin.
Recording secretary—Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Spiritual life supt.—Mrs. J. L. Hess.
Supt. social relations—Mrs. A. B. Christian.
Supt. publicity—Mrs. J. A. Sparks.
Supt. supplies—Mrs. C. S. Rice.
Supt. Outlook—Mrs. S. J. Dyer.
Supt. children—Mrs. Bob Black.

The society will attend a Harvest Day meeting at Shamrock Friday. The McLean ladies will furnish the program for the afternoon service giving a pageant, "The Light of the World."

Next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. the society will meet with Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter for a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey and children of Greeley, Colo., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler, over the week end. Miss Marje Fowler returned home with them for a visit.

Wilbur Lee Wilson and cousins, Misses Mary Alice Wilson and Eula Fay Foster, have returned to school at Canyon after spending Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey visited their sons at Bonville, Mo., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children of Perryton visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Vernon Johnston, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christian and baby visited relatives at Floydada and Amarillo Thanksgiving.

MRS. ERWIN ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A lovely pre-holiday affair was the Christmas party given Wednesday evening in the dining room of the Presbyterian Church, by Mrs. W. A. Erwin, honoring her Sunday school class.

After a variety of games and contests had been enjoyed, refreshments were served. A beautiful and festive setting was achieved, with a lighted Christmas tree centering the long table, and lighted red candles on either side. Place cards were miniature Santas.

As a happy ending to a delightful evening, the hostess told the story, "Christmas in the Street of Memories."

Mrs. Erwin was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Franks, Misses Olive Louise Atwood and Maxine Goodman.

The members of the class are: Patsy Jo Alexander, Bobby Beall, Bobby and Geraldine Evans, Dickie Everett, Jack Glass, Kenneth, Maurine and Marjorie Goodman, K. W. Hambricht, Martha Howard, Oriene Humphreys, Ray and Betty Jo Mills, Marie and Joyce Patty, Ruth Strandberg and Harold Sullivan.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ALLISON BABY

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon for John Clifford Allison, aged 18 months and 17 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison, who died at a Pampa hospital Nov. 30, 1939.

Services were in charge of Rev. W. B. Swim of Spearman, assisted by Pastor Leroy M. Brown.

Burial was made in the family plot at Clarendon.

DINNER HONORS MRS. NEILL

A birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Neill of Lefors, Sunday, Nov. 26, honoring the 78th birthday of Mrs. H. H. Neill.

A pot luck dinner was served, with the lighted birthday cake gracing the center of the table.

Friends and relatives attending were: Mrs. Troy West, Mrs. Deed West and children of Kermit, Mrs. Homer West, Jepp Neill and daughter of Dumas, Mrs. Marvin Stone and daughter of Berger, Mrs. Ben Chilton of Amarillo, John Sublett of Panhandle, Mrs. Floyd Shannon and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James of Denworth, D. V. Biggers and Miss Thelma Dodd of Vernon, Mrs. Herbert Smith and children of Shamrock; from McLean: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and family, Mrs. Vernon Johnston, Mrs. Carl Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers and family, Verlon Sublett, Mrs. Tony Dorsey and family.

Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Leola Waldrop.

FARMERS TO VOTE

Farmers are asked to vote on marketing quotas for 1940 cotton in their own community next Saturday. No poll tax is required and no age limit. The only qualification is to be a cotton crop worker; however, only one vote to the family will be counted.

W. H. Barnes of Eldridge was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday. Mr. Barnes had a sample of fine Thomas black walnuts that grew this year from stock budded on wild walnut trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baltzell and children of Amarillo visited the lady's brother, Peb Everett, over the week end. They were accompanied by their father, J. E. Everett, of Watsonville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and sons of Pampa were visitors here Thursday.

Hosea Biggers and daughter, Miss Louise, of Perryton visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter visited their daughter, Miss Dorothy, at Columbia, Mo., over the week end.

COBB FAMILY REUNION THANKSGIVING DAY

The annual family reunion of the Cobb family was held Thanksgiving Day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Effie Meroney and daughters, Addie A. and Mary Ann, of Brownwood; Mrs. Walter Fairweather and children of Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Cobb and children of Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and daughter of near Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cobb of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown and sons of Denworth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb and Bill Cobb, of McLean.

1934 SEWING CLUB MET WITH MRS. GULL

Mrs. Byrd Gull was hostess to the 1934 Sewing Club Friday for an all day session and covered dish lunch.

Visitors present were: Mesdames Allen Wilson, D. M. Davis, W. E. Ballard, Oscar Sullivan, Thomas Ashby, J. B. Pettit; Misses Frances Sitter, Doris Wilson and Barbara Ann Davis of Panhandle; Messrs. J. E. Kirby, Byrd Gull and John Byrd Gull.

Members attending were: Mesdames D. A. Davis, I. D. Shaw, C. S. Rice, S. W. Rice, J. M. Noel, J. E. Kirby, N. W. Foster, J. W. Story, Callie Haynes, T. N. Holloway, W. B. Upham, J. S. Howard and the hostess.

LIBERTY THANKSGIVING PARTY

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club gave a community supper and party at Liberty school house on Thanksgiving night. The adults played 42, while the young people and children played games under the direction of Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Chilli, crackers, and pumpkin pie were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade and daughter, Benjie Mae, of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Oma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, Cleburn, J. D. and Betty Lou; M. Corbin, Viola Andy and Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, Kenneth and Dorothy Sue; J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, Eulema, Eulamae, Minnie and Sue; Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes, Bernice Lee, Kenneth Dale and the baby; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Clinton and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stanley and Coy Ray; C. A. Myatt, Norma Lee and C. A. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Nora Isabel and Zora Isabel; Fleeta and Oleta Cunningham, all of Liberty; Jerry Campbell, Fred and Pauline Gordon of Malone; J. M. and Gail Montgomery of Pleasant Mound; Mildred Windom of Alanreed; Miss Lou Brock of Watkins; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and Thelma June of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wagner and children, Thelma and James; Misses Margaret Bones, Grace and Maudine McDowell of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley and family Sunday and attended the services at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Durwood Riddle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children at Liberal, Kan., Thanksgiving Day.

J. B. Kibler and family of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. W. F. Harlan and family of Skellytown visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, over the week end.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor of Seymour and Mrs. Geo. Bagby of Clarendon were guests of Mrs. John B. Vannoy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and son of Orma, Kan., visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. G. Wool, over the week end.

FARMERS MEET HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Ralph R. Thomas, county agent, met with some 60 farmers of the McLean community Tuesday evening to discuss the 1940 soil conservation program and the cotton marketing referendum.

Jenkins Shaw, vice chairman of the county committee, made a few remarks, and Mr. Thomas made a talk giving the facts as to the cotton situation.

Mr. Thomas said that the world supply of American cotton due, mainly to overproduction in 1937, is about 28 million bales, as much as we ordinarily consume in two years. Our crop of 12 million bales this year is considered fairly small, but our carry-over of 14 million bales is the largest on record. Before the world war we supplied 65% of all cotton consumed in the world. Now we furnish 42%.

Farmers were urged to vote their sentiments in the referendum to be held Saturday.

KINARDS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Lubbock, former residents of the McLean community, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

At the morning preaching hour the 34 members of the party attended the Calvary Baptist Church in a body.

Included in those present were the 12 Kinard children, as follows: Mrs. W. C. Carpenter of Hale Center, J. C. Kinard of Dalhart, Burelle Kinard of Lubbock, Henry Kinard of Conlen, Percy Kinard of Kellerville, Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa, Mrs. Newt Barker of McLean, Mrs. Claud Lester of Uvalde, M. H. Gaylord, Miss Annie Belle and Paul Kinard, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinard have 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

Under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. Wade, a girls' 4-H Club was organized last Friday in the home of Mrs. Howard Hardin.

The following officers were elected: president, Bennie Mae Wade; vice president, Norma Lee Myatt; secretary, treasurer, Oma Lee Hardin; reporter, Zora Isabel Petty; recreational leader, Oleta Cunningham.

Girls present were: Dorothy Sue Davis, Sallie Ann and Peggy Leibetter, Betty Lou Roth, Oma Lee Hardin, Zora Isabel and Nora Isabel Petty.

All girls of ages 10 to 18 are urged to be present at the next meeting, which will be in January.

THE NOELS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday.

Among those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward and Miss Mary Noel of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd and son, Will Noel and daughter, Mrs. Leon Reeves and children of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter of Skellytown.

R. E. Paige of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis and children of Panhandle visited in the D. A. Davis home Thursday. The children remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dickinson, Mrs. John Dudney and daughter and John Salmons of Amarillo visited in the R. T. and J. P. Dickinson homes Sunday.

Miss Glyndora Bailey returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks here.

Miss Vada Appling of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks here.

Norman Trimble and Marvin Hindman of Canyon spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

C. of C. Sponsors Santa Claus Day, Gifts for Children

Old Santa Claus will make his annual visit to McLean Saturday, Dec. 16, according to action taken by the chamber of commerce in regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

Some 1500 bags of candy, fruit and nuts will be provided by the C. of C. for Old Santa to distribute to the children who are present for the distribution Saturday afternoon.

It was also voted that three prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 be given for the best decorated homes, and that rules and judges be selected by the Garden Club. Discussion brought out that judges for past contests have been from out of town, from Amarillo and Shamrock the past two years, and that particular attention was paid to artistic arrangement and all homes were judged, regardless of number of lights used.

The Christmas lights on the business streets were reported up and ordered continued until Saturday before New Year's Day, with lights to be turned on with the regular street lights and turned off at 10 p. m. except on Saturday nights, when they will be turned out at midnight.

It was agreed to pay the \$50 second payment on the loud speaker recently bought, and order a car attachment for same.

Treasurer T. N. Holloway reported \$293.93 on hand above this month's dues, and all bills paid.

The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock with 18 members present.

The January meeting was called for the second Monday night in the month, when the annual election of officers will be held.

BROWN NEW LION MEMBER

Rev. Leroy M. Brown, Methodist minister, was presented as a new member at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Lion Brown was given the choice of making a speech or telling a story. Choosing the latter by request of several members, he responded with one of the best stories heard at the club in a long time.

It was voted to continue the practice of assisting with the churches in donating Christmas baskets to the needy, and a committee will be named at the next meeting, according to a statement by Boyd Meador, club president.

Visitors included Ralph R. Thomas, W. E. James, Charlie Thut and W. B. Weathered of Pampa, Chas. Whittington of Amarillo, and W. T. Loflan of Austin.

KELLERVILLE DEDICATION

The Kellerville school gymnasium will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Tuesday evening of next week.

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools, will be the dedication speaker, and the general public is invited.

Among those from McLean who went to Clarendon Friday for the Allison baby burial were: Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks, D. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Raymond L. Buskirk and B. T. Ricketts of the McLean office of the Forest Service attended a state planting meeting at Childress Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 10—Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Nida Green, M. H. Vander Graaf.

Dec. 11—Doris Nell Wilson, May Edna Tinnin, Joe Hindman, Van Brawley, M. H. Lasater.

Dec. 12—Mrs. S. M. Hodges, Marsalee Windom.

Dec. 13—Wilson Shaw, Mrs. R. M. McCabe, Reep Landers.

Dec. 14—Mrs. H. O. Byerly, Ted Morris.

Dec. 15—D. E. Johnson, W. W. Ehad'd, Mrs. Dee Johnson, Opal Thacker, Mrs. Frank Moore.

Dec. 16—Mrs. Creed Bogan, Houston Butcher.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Battle to Raise National Debt Makes New Taxes Impossible; Touchy Topic in Election Year

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

EARLY
His boss hopes ...

KING
"... great interest ..."

WHITE HOUSE: Budget

Next spring the national debt will reach its \$45,000,000,000 legal limit. To circumvent the issue or force an increase through a hostile congress during an election year will provide such a test of political etiquette that the New Deal will have little stomach for a tax-boosting campaign. If anything, it will be smart politics to slash expenditures.

There were signs in late November that such attempts might be made. One by one, administration spokesmen purred for the press:

Said Mississippi's Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee: "Receipts are showing up fine. The way they are coming in gladdens our hearts. If ... we can cut down expenses somewhat, we may get along without a tax bill."

Said Utah's Sen. William King, fresh from a White House conference: "The President evinced great interest in a policy that would prevent large deficits."

Next came White House Secretary Steve Early, who has been reborn

lately as a "spokesman." While Budget Director Harold D. Smith nodded his assent, Steve Early pointed out that the President is considering sharp economies next year. Other leaders hoped to trim the deficit to between \$2,000,000,000 and \$2,500,000,000. (Last fiscal year's deficit: \$3,500,000,000.)

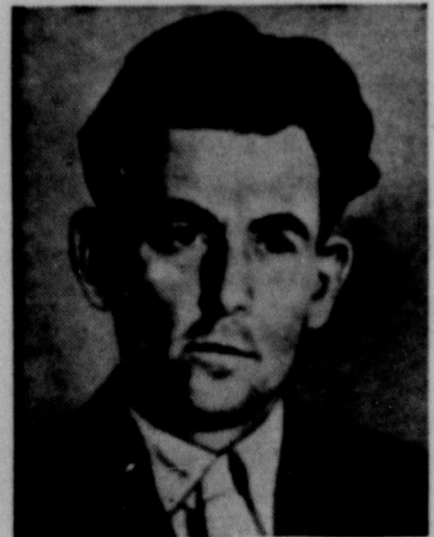
Aside from all-important political considerations, prevailing whether the President sought a third term or tried to name his successor, there were some honestly promising factors in the picture. WPA rolls stood at 1,930,463 against 3,360,000 a year ago; business was better; tax income, if the present rate of increase is maintained, would be \$1,000,000,000 higher next year.

But there was a less pleasant side to the picture. National defense, which last year cost \$1,500,000,000, may easily reach \$3,000,000,000 this year and would thus wipe out the boost in tax receipts. Relief costs are predicted at \$1,000,000,000 against \$1,400,000,000 this year, a comparatively small cut. Summed up, the budget will probably hit a rough \$9,000,000,000, which still fails to reverse the spending trend.

EUROPE: Mad War

Spies, parachutes and trade conversations made bigger news than actual warfare as Europe ended the third month of its strange war. And if any deduction could be drawn from this mad sequence of illogical activity on a hundred fronts, it was that Europe is already pretty sick of war, more and more convinced that nobody wins.

The new "weapon" Adolf Hitler threatened during his speech at Danzig took form in a new sea mine



GEORG ELSER
A detective thriller.

parachuted from airplanes. Presumably scores of these were dropped in the English channel, the parachutes dissolving. In one week they took a toll of 25 allied and neutral vessels, Britain retaliating by strengthening its blockade against the Reich. This was not too smart, for London soon had the wrath of Netherlands, Belgium and Italy on her shoulders.

NAMES

... in the news

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia told reporters: "I know of no man better qualified for the presidency than John N. Garner or Harry Byrd (his colleague from Virginia)."

Wilhelm Hohenzollern, ex-Kaiser of Germany, narrowly missed injury when a sudden windstorm uprooted a tree one minute after he had passed the spot.

Tom Pendergast, ex-Kansas City boss now in Leavenworth for evading income taxes, was denied parole.

Mohandas Gandhi, Indian leader, demanded freedom for his followers before India will aid Britain in the war.

Louis Taber was re-elected master of the National Grange as its convention closed at Peoria. Chief resolution: To force suspension of the U. S. reciprocal trade program.

The allies were more successful in other branches of warfare. No one knew how many French-British planes had been lost, but 20 Nazi airships were allegedly shot down in two days' warfare over the Western front. At sea the French destroyer Siroco sank two German submarines within three days.

While Berlin was genuinely worried by disorders in the Czech province, where eight students had been purged, the Nazis were making the most of another disorder. Heinrich Himmler, chief of the feared Gestapo, announced simultaneously that a German named Georg Elser and two British intelligence officers, Mr. Best and Captain Stevens, had been arrested in connection with the Munich beer hall explosion which almost cost Hitler's life. Elser is charged with the crime, while the Britishers were said to have financed it. Direct leadership, say the Nazis, came from exiled Otto Strasser, pioneer Hitlerite who soon became his bitter foe. Britain kept its tongue in cheek throughout the affair, for Germany was obviously making the most of this detective thriller. Biggest mystery: Why should the British instigate a plot that would martyrize Hitler?

German activity also had repercussions in the Balkans. When Rumania's cabinet rejected Nazi demands for a virtual monopoly on Rumanian oil and raw materials, Premier Constantin Argetoianu resigned. His successor, whose appointment was hailed as an allied victory, is George Tatarescu, former premier and a strong Francophile.

AGRICULTURE: Farm Vote

In at least one man's opinion, 1940's presidential campaign will be won or lost in the farm vote. Addressing the National Grange convention in Peoria, Oregon's Republican Sen. Charles L. McNary (himself a potential candidate) outlined a three-point program on which he said the G. O. P. could win:

(1) Equalize AAA benefit payments. One weakness in the present plan, he maintained, is its discrimination favoring a few commodities (wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco, and rice). Four other products ranking ahead of these in production are dairy, live stock, poultry and eggs and hogs.

(2) Repeal the reciprocal trade pact. Said Senator McNary: "While some industries may have profited by these agreements, it has been at the expense of products of the soil."

(3) Liberalize the public land policy to give the 14 land states a greater share of revenues from sale of forests and grazing on the public domain.



SENATOR McNARY
He had points.

Lace Associates With Fabric In Current Costume Fashions

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LATEST style reports bring the interesting news that lace, that artful flatterer of womankind, has gone into partnership with fabric. You'll love the new dresses that are now being fashioned part of lace and part of fabric. You will be amazed at the multitudinous ways in which this idea is being worked out. In fact designers have seized the opportunity to create fashions along this line with such keen enthusiasm the movement has become of tremendous influence throughout costume design.

Women who aspire to dress becomingly and in perfect taste without show or ostentation will find that any one of the three lace-with-fabric gowns pictured will prove exactly to their liking. The model shown centered in the picture combines lace with sheer wool. The lace yoke drapes softly to meet the V-line of the wide corsetlet inset midriff to give the new narrowed-in waistline. The gored skirt and flaring hemline give fashion's pet silhouette.

The soft graceful lines of the dress to the left in the group have a delightful knack of slimming the figure. Lace is used around the neckline and up on the new below-elbow sleeves. Gleaming buttons set off the shirred bodice. Here is the sort of dress that "prettifys" you every time you wear it. Being conservatively styled it is not too dressy for daytime affairs yet it is dressy enough to tune to occasion of afternoon tea, bridge party or the matinee.

In the charming gown to the right the popular contrast-bodice-and-skirt theme is carried out beautifully with silk crepe for the skirt and lace for

the blouse top. The soft draped lace bodice is lined throughout and the skirt is gored for smart and becoming fullness. The self-fabric frogs that fasten it are centered with rhinestone clasps.

Choose any of the three dresses illustrated and you will be showing fine judgment. Regarded as foundation dresses to serve as background for resplendent jewelry accents you will find them of the type that is indispensable in the properly selected wardrobe. Granted that black is always a safe, and for the most part, first choice, yet when it comes to color one cannot but find that the lace-plus-fabric gown carried out in monotone blackberry hue, or tulip black, or in wine, in deep forest green or in the new grayed blues or greens, presents a very persuasive argument.

There is another lace-and-fabric idea that is simply taking the fashion world by storm. It is that of the simple black sheer wool or crepe afternoon frock that is trimmed with narrow black lace frilled about the neckline and sleeves, also about the wide-flaring skirt hemline. If there be a bustle-back sash of self-dress fabric, it too will be edged with wee lace frills. It is a catchy theme, we can assure you.

One cannot too urgently stress the use of black lace. Perhaps the Spanish influence in fashions has brought about the present black lace craze but whatever the cause the fact remains that designers are turning out an endless array of dresses, blouses, jackets, even hats and bags made of lace. A clever fantasy is the huge black lace butterfly bow worn at the decollete neckline of the black velvet or crepe dinner or formal evening gown, caught with a glittering jeweled clip or brooch.

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Her Chic Look



Yes, her mirror reflects her chic look. To achieve the perfect "look," it's the correct and intriguing accessories that accomplish most of it. In this instance, the hat worn by this fair one is one of the new small styles with draped jersey brim and fur crown. It is trimmed with fly-away multi-colored feathers. The color spurge of this intriguing chapeau adds pep to her black seal coat. Her gloves and capacious suede bag which she has opened up to call attention to its elegant interior decoration, are of mulberry color to match the brim of her hat.

Heart Necklace

Small gold hearts and big gold hearts, the small ones surrounded with gold links, form a romantic looking chain. At the center front of the necklace hang three golden arrows with large hollow hearts fastened to their tips.

Ornate Sweaters For Evening Wear

Very fashionable is the formal two-piece evening dress that tops a floor-length skirt of black velvet or stiff silk with a sweater sparkling with sequin or crystal embroidery or with a basque jacket of rich brocade or sumptuous metal cloth. The sweaters may be as simple or as elaborate as you wish. Some are fashioned with low decollete necklines, others button up close to the throat. They may glitter all over with sequin embroidery and such, or they are made to take on the formal look via a row of brilliant rhinestone buttons that fasten close up to the neckline where they are met with a cunning little turnover collar made all of sequins and rhinestone and metal threads.

Peg-Top Pockets Hark Back to 1914

The peg-top silhouette, so reminiscent of the 1914 era, is being modified to very wearable lines in daytime wools and afternoon crepes of silk, with the peg-top look created by the proper placement of pockets. Back fullness, which caused such a lot of conversation only a little while ago, has simmered down to a very pleasant new silhouette movement confined to cluster pleats, a flat bow or shirring carefully placed.

Brass Buttons Are Now All the Rage

Count 'em as they shine forth in fashion's parade. Perhaps you would if you could but you can't for there's thousands and thousands of brass buttons adorning the mode this winter. The new white evening coats that are fastened with brass buttons—a la militaire—are proving great favorites with the younger set. Resort fashions also foretell the use of brass buttons.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
DR. GODFREY LOWELL CABOT, donor of the Columbia university prizes in journalism, awarded to two South American editors, gets top rating in this department's war-time listing of men of good will, as against the disturbers and trouble-makers. Dr. Cabot, 73 years old, has all his life been a steady ground-gainer, in the cause of science and the humanities, a scientist and humanitarian in his own widely varied endeavors, not only bankrolling progress but bringing it through by his own inventive-ness and enterprise.

The experimental house, being pictured in the newspapers, as scientists seek to trap sunlight and store it in the cellar for winter use, is traceable to Dr. Cabot. In 1937, he gave Harvard university \$615,773 to carry forward some of his ideas about storing solar energy. A year later, he gave a similar amount to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the same purpose. And now Prof. Hoyt C. Hotel of M. I. T. has his sunshine bungalow built, with a heat trap on the roof, sluicing sunshine down into the cellar. Perhaps with a winter supply of sunshine, put up like jelly or preserves, nobody would want to start a war.

He has been a generous patron of aviation, learning to fly a seaplane in his late years, inventing a system by which a plane can pick up fuel in flight, and is now governor and former president of the National Aeronautic association. He has endowed various branches of research, including botanical studies.

A native of Boston, he attended M. I. T. two years, was graduated from Harvard in 1882, and laid the basis of his fortune manufacturing lampblack in Worthington, Pa., in 1887, branching out in gases and carbides.

DONALD WILLIS DOUGLAS, president of Douglas Aircraft, Inc., of Santa Monica, Calif., says war orders for American planes, and the spurt in building, won't end with "boom-bubble." He and other plane builders tackle \$140,000,000 worth of orders and promise they can deliver 8,000 planes a year.

"Who knows what will come next after the European nations settle their own quarrels?" says Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Douglas is in the midst of a strictly orthodox aviation career, without any stunting or barnstorming. A Brooklyn boy, he grooved quietly through the M. I. T. and into the Glenn Martin plant, as chief engineer. He will get an important niche in aviation history as the designer of the first plane to lift its own weight. That proved him an expert on the pay-load, an advantage which he has pressed hard.

He was in the U. S. signal corps at the start of the World war. In 1920, he founded the Plane Manufacturing company which later became Douglas Aircraft.

G YPSY SMITH, a full-blooded Romany Gypsy, born under a hornbeam tree in England 73 years ago, is the world's most famous evangelist, now preaching in New York. He turns from militancy to persuasion. He says he has given up "scolding and frightening" people. On this, his thirty-fifth visit to New York, he preaches "love and hope."

For 60 years he has carried a clothes-pin as a symbol of his personal salvation. He and his father made clothes-pins. An old lady bought some and gave him a Bible. He was 18 years old then, had never slept under a roof, and was unable to read, but he taught himself with the Bible. He is a small, spruce, compact man, with broad shoulders and the general look of a successful business man. He thinks the great evangelists, Dwight L. Moody and Charles G. Finney, helped to end other depressions and that the way out of this one is the path of a new faith for the multitude.

His name was Petulengro, and he couldn't spell it when he first learned to read. He believes great wars and disasters will end when we have become "masters of small things," but that faith and religion must be of ever widening scope. It must be persuasive rather than militant evangelism, he insists.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Sandwich Filler.—Peanut butter mixed with a little cream is a good filling for white or graham cracker sandwiches for children.

White, Tender Chicken Meat.—If a chicken is well rubbed inside and out with a cut lemon before being cooked it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

To Hasten Cooking.—When using a double boiler the food will cook more quickly if the water in the outer vessel is salted in the proportion of a fourth of a cup of salt to one quart of water.

Mixing Flour and Lard.—Don't rub lard into flour with your hands when making pastry. Use a silver fork, which divides and mixes very quickly. This is easier than chopping lard in and saves using a chopping tray.

Cleaning Photographs.—Photographs that have become soiled may be made to look like new by washing them with a piece of white cotton wadding dipped in cold water. Do not use colored cotton wadding and never use soap, soap powder or ammonia—just cold water.

Hanging Window Curtains.—When hanging short window curtains it will be found an excellent plan to invest in small staples. These driven into woodwork or wall, hold rods firmly in place. If tapes are used, they may be drawn through the staples and fixed so firmly that there is no chance of the "droop" which so often spoils the effect of otherwise attractive curtains.

CLOTHESPIN NOSE

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

LUDEN'S 5¢
Menthol Cough Drops

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By Understanding
Justice between men or between nations can only be achieved through understanding and good will.—Jane Addams.

TRUTH

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of worldwide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting conditions.

These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

CITATION

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk of the County Court, of Gray County, Texas.
By **OLA GREGORY,** Deputy,
Issued this, the 15th day of November, 1939.

CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk of the County Court, of Gray County, Texas.
By **OLA GREGORY,** Deputy,
46-4c

CITATION

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

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

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

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

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

MIRIAM WILSON,
Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.
By **AVIS THOMPSON,** Deputy,
Issued this, the 15th day of November, 1939.

MIRIAM WILSON,
Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.
By **AVIS THOMPSON,** Deputy,
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Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

News from Liberty

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

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons, Mrs. Kate Stokes and Mrs. Ella Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stokes at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and daughter visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Doris Myatt went to Miami Monday of last week to work in a beauty shop.

Ira Sullivan of Pampa was visiting in this community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of Head visited in the Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fuller and family of Lela spent the week end in the lively home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Elliott and daughter of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder of Smett visited in the Davis home Saturday night.

Miss Audie Myatt and Elbert Ketsler of Berger spent Thanksgiving with her former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate and son were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Stewart spent a few days last week with Mrs. Robert Stokes at Shamrock.

LOCAL BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

The local boy scout council is the community organization through which community interest in scouting becomes articulate. It represents the transition from volunteer supervision to paid supervision of the general scouting activities of the community. It presupposes numerous boys to be served and a number of troops actual or potential.

The local council must be "a group of citizens representative of the institutions in which scout troops are organized, and of the independent troops, and of the business, civic, educational and religious interests of the territory involved."

This group organizes, elects its officers, registers at the office of the National Council formal evidence as required under Federal Charter of having met the requirement set by the National Constitution for those who would bear the name of the Boy Scouts of America, effects financial plans, selects an executive who under their direction, is executive responsible for furthering the community's boy service. This group approves and directs, and under the inspiration of the executive is active and hence interested in the performances of worth while work for boys.

The local council has a very definite responsibility to the boys and to the nation to see to it that evidences are presented to it from time to time that real scout training and life is being experienced by their boys.

They must see to it that their executive sees to it that mere entertainment or amusement of scout's (important as these are) does not pass for the real thing. Scouting is a balanced program of pleasurable activities and of outdoor and life craft, but character building and citizenship habits through doing and living these in companionship with high-minded adults are the real heart of the movement. The local council must guard against counterfeit service to boys as the eternal values involved are too priceless to subject to chance.

BOSWELL ROTARY SPEAKER

The special speaker of the Rotary Club Tuesday was Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Weatherford College. He made an excellent talk in regard to health and especially how those past mature life may keep well and in good health physically. He stated in the beginning that calendar years were very different from years as measured by the viewpoint of life. "One does not become old until he begins to think in terms of age rather than in youth."

The speaker stated that one of the greatest advances that had been made in recent years was the dental profession. The medical profession has also made a wonderful contribution to the health of people. The span of life has been actually increased by the fine work done by these two professions.

Dr. Boswell discussed a number of things that cause premature age and death and explained how these should be avoided in every way. "In modern life we attempt to do too many things and live under too much strain and worry," contended the speaker. "The one thing that contributes more than anything else to ill health is eating too much and eating the wrong kinds of foods. It is a fact that too often we actually dig our grave with our teeth."

The speaker went on to tell of a number of great men who have done wonderful work after they had passed their seventieth year of age. He told of Benjamin Franklin, who at

the age of 81 years, was presented with a doctor's degree by the French government in recognition of his research work in the field of science and other worth while accomplishments.

In conclusion, Dr. Boswell referred briefly to his recent illness during the past year and told how he had regained his health by following the instructions of physicians and taking a complete rest. A few months of strict discipline and dieting has restored him to normal health.—The Coyote.

I SHALL KEEP ON

Some years ago, a particularly notorious individual regularly attended the same church services that I did. My mind would sometimes wander from the sermon, as I sat watching the back of his head.

I wondered what he might be thinking about; why he came to church anyway; what good it did him. He was a no-good, disreputable character, yet he came to church regularly. He interested me.

One day I spoke about it to the pastor. "My son," he said, "some day some one of us will say something that will penetrate that sear-over conscience. There's no telling what it may be or when it will happen, but happen it will. And then—"

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T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

His reply has remained with me through the years and helped me more than once. When I've been tempted to wonder if it was worth while repeating the reasons for stressing advertising and urging the need for constant selling, my thoughts have turned to what the good dominie said. Some day some one of us will say something. . . . There's no telling what it may be or when it may happen, but happen it will. An—

That's why I shall keep on spreading the gospel of the worth-whileness of advertising. That's why we should never be discouraged in our efforts to stimulate real selling. — J. T. Mackey, in Linotype News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter, Mona, of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Fern Landers of Sudan spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mrs. C. S. Rice visited in Amarillo Monday.

H. McMullen and family and Miss Eula Mae Ewing visited relatives at Shawnee, Okla., Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. R. Griffith has our thanks for a News subscription this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Lefors visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Steely and son and children have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Panhandle Sunday.

Bill Allen of Wichita Falls was in McLean Sunday.



A THICK STEAK
cooked just as you like it—or whatever else your taste dictates—you will find it here.

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Francis Luther Petty of Amarillo, Robert Francis Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Gumm and children of Umbarger were Friday dinner guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Wib Fowler renews for the News and Star-Telegram at our bargain rate.

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tell you to **"BUY CHEVROLET!"**

"Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"



It's the only low-priced car with all these fine car features!



Everybody knows, it takes fine features to make fine cars! . . . And Chevrolet for '40 is the only car in the low-price field that has all the fine car features pictured at the left! . . . Furthermore, this brilliantly engineered Chevrolet is the longest of all lowest-priced cars—it's "The Beauty Leader"—it has a degree of driving and riding ease all its own—and it definitely out-accelerates and out-climbs all other cars in its price range! . . . Small wonder, then, that it is also out-selling all other new cars for '40. . . . Eye it, try it, buy it, and you'll be thoroughly convinced that "Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"

The 1940 Chevrolet gives higher quality at low cost. . . . Low Prices. . . . Low Operating Costs. . . . Low Upkeep.

No other motor car can match its all-round value

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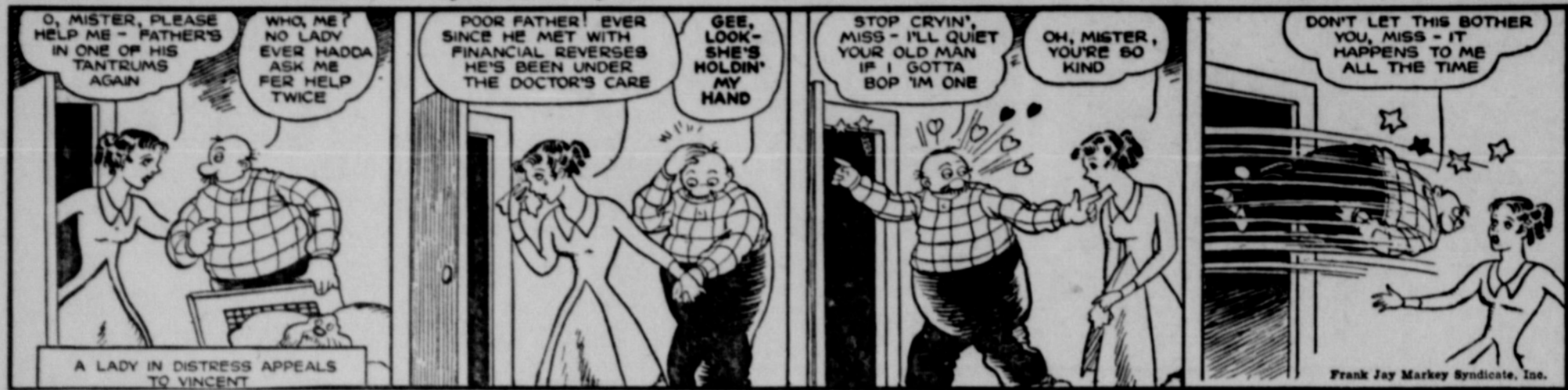
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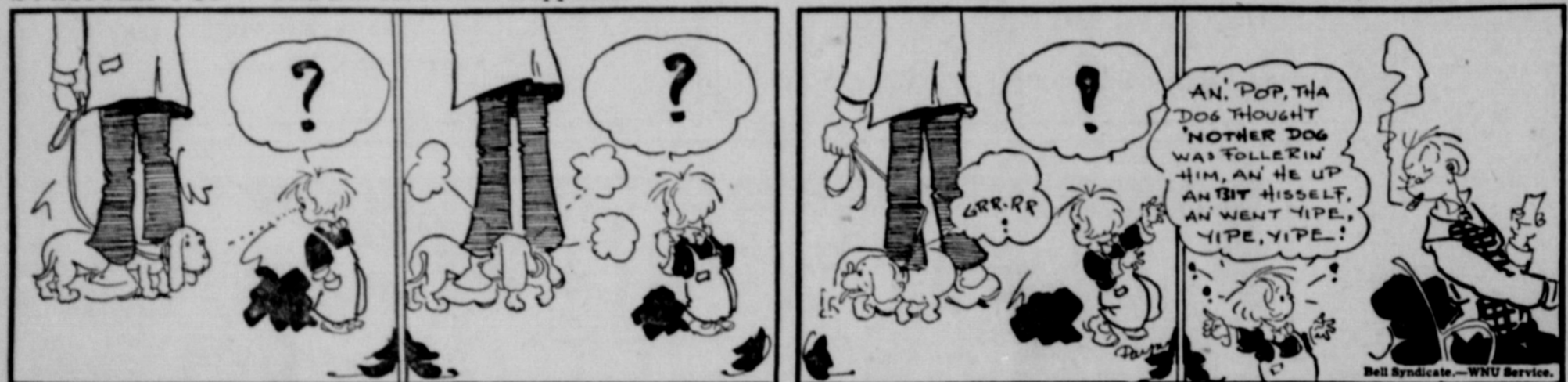
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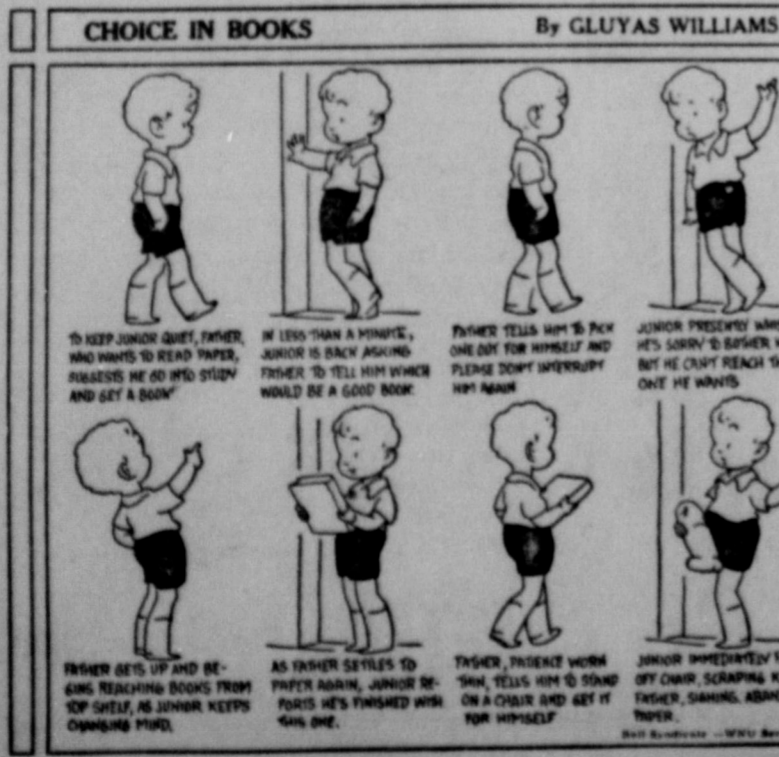


POP — Not Too Big, Please

By J. MILLAR WATT



CHOICE IN BOOKS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TRY ANYTHING ONCE

A butcher in Ohio received from a friend in Florida several small alligators, which he proudly displayed in a small tank at his store, so as to arouse public interest. One of his best customers came into the shop that afternoon. He noticed the alligators and looked at them quite a long time. Then he said to the butcher: "I suppose a person might as well be dead as to be out of style. I've never eaten them before, but you can give me a couple of pounds of alligator. What's the best way to cook 'em?"

No Use Trying
"Won't you take the sleeping powder the doctor prescribed, Maria?" asked Mr. Meek.
"Yes—but you won't get the front door key," replied his wife.

Round Robbers
Clarence—Have you heard Frank's story of how he fought off three robbers single-handed?
Jim—Yes, I told it to him.

Cheerful News



Two Crisp Patterns With Double Values

START the day cheerily, in this comfortable, crisp little morning frock, 1860, with four buttons and several scallops. It has a two-way neckline so that you can vary its personality by making it up both ways in different materials—sometimes with the tailored collar and sometimes with the plain square neckline. Choose gingham, percale, linen and calico for this.

Basque Frock, Slip Included.
Here's a godsend for busy mothers—a practical pattern (8568) that includes both a basque frock



for school, and a pretty slip. You can really solve most of your small daughter's school problems by using this two-way pattern, time and again. It's very easy and quick to do. Make the frock of challis, wool crepe, gingham, percale—and in velveteen it will be sweet for parties, too.

The Patterns.
No. 1860 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42. Size 16 requires 5 yards of 35 inch material; 1/2 yard contrast for collar, 2 yards bias binding for collarless style.
No. 8568 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the frock, 1/2 yard contrast and 1 1/2 yards trimming. 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for slip; 1 1/2 yards ruffling; 2 yards trimming.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Share Fortune
The best use we can make of good fortune is to share it with our fellows.—Julian Hawthorne.

HEADACHE?
Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels
If you think all laxatives are alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from such headaches, bilious spots, 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 Tablets today. **NR TO NIGHT**

National Calamity
Every war is a national calamity whether victorious or not.—Gen. Von Moltke.

FOR CHEST COLDS
QUICK-RUB ON SUPER-MEDICATED PENETRO. LET IT GET IN ITS GOOD WORK. FASTER, BECAUSE IT CONTAINS 2 TO 3 TIMES MORE MEDICATION THAN ANY OTHER SALVE SOLD NATIONALLY FOR COLDS' MUSCULAR ACHES AND NASAL MISERIES.
PENETRO MEDICATED RUB

Enthusiasm
Enthusiasm is grave, inward, self-controlled; mere excitement outward.—Sterling.



FOOTBALL NO GAME FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

For years I have voiced an unqualified disapproval of football as a sport for immature boys in high schools and colleges. It has always seemed to me that the arguments in favor of the game are pretty weak. It does teach team work, good sportsmanship, quick thinking and aggressiveness. So do other less hazardous sports with fewer risks to life and limb. Granted the rules have been modified in recent years. Even so, there are still too many broken bones, too many fatal injuries offered to the great god football.

I firmly believe that the game should be left to the professional player. If he wants to break his neck, at least he is paid for the doubtful privilege! We don't get all worked up over college baseball, boxing or hockey. It's the professionals who receive our money and frenzied cheers. Why not the same with football?

The years between 15 and 21 are the most crucial in any young man's life. Normal mental and physical changes make big demands upon his resources. Is there any sane reason for exhausting these resources for a short-lived fame? Ten years after his graduation, will dear old Alma Mater care a hoot because Wait-til-Name once scored a winning touchdown? She will not!

My blasts against this popular sport usually arouse violent antagonism or fall on deaf ears. I have innumerable letters from coaches, players and newspaper men who scoff at my attitude. But I have an answer in a file that is crammed with accounts of football accidents and deaths, and in scores of patrons at my gymnasium who were sorry specimens when the gridiron glory had faded.—Artie McGovern in Amarillo Daily News.

She—It was very clever, and I never enjoyed a joke more.

He—You refer to the check I sent you for fifty kisses?

"Yes."
"What did you do with it?"
"Oh, Harry cashed it."

Usher—Sit down or get out. You're annoying the audience.

Mr. Gaysport—I'm looking for a bookie. They will soon be at the post and I want to lay a bet on the poor widow's horse, ridden by the girl jockey.

"I think my new client will lose his case."

"Have you exhausted all the means at your disposal?"

"No, but I have exhausted all the means at his disposal."

I called in a store to see what time it was. The clock was there but it had no hands. I said, "Your clock is broke."

"No," said the proprietor. "The times are so hard I laid the hands off."

Barber—You've paid me ten cents too much.

Customer—That's all right. That's a tip for not telling me I needed a shampoo.

Barber (entertaining his customer as usual)—Your hair is getting very gray, sir.

Customer—I'm not surprised. Hurry up!

Barber—How do you want your hair cut?

Customer—In a hurry.

Barber—Oh, I see. A short cut.

"Damon and Phytias were great friends, weren't they, Pa?"

"Yes, my son, but Damon never endorsed a note for Phytias."

"You say you lost your money in Wall Street?"

"Yes, there was a hole in my pocket."

"How did you come to propose to that blonde?"

"Well, I thought it was a golden opportunity."

The Employer (to applicant for appointment)—Are you truthful?

Applicant—Yes, sir; but I am not so truthful as to spoil your business.

Hoax—Do you believe matches are made in heaven?

Joak—Sure; what do they want with matches in the other place?

Mr. and Mrs. B. Price and son of Shamrock visited the lady's sister, Mrs. O. L. Graham, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Alarred visited their daughter, Mrs. Laverto Kunkel, Friday.

Charlie Thut and W. E. James of Pampa were in McLean Tuesday.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a tricycle for Christmas. I am going to be a good boy. I have a new daddy and live in McLean, so don't go to my old home this year.
JACKIE KING.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big gun and some bullets and some boxing gloves, and a seal cowboy suit. I want a widdle kismas tree. Please remember my mother and daddy, and all the widdle boys. I have been a good boy.
DON CROCKETT.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a football and some lisky sticks, and a box of handkerchiefs. That is all I want and please don't forget the orphan children.
JOE PRESTON.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl this year. I will be 8, Dec. 28, three days after Christmas. Will you please bring me a doll buggy, a doll, some doll clothes and some candy, nuts and oranges.
ODESSA FERN PRESTON.

"Why did you tip that boy so handsomely when he gave you your coat?"

"Look at the coat he gave me."

He—You have a very kissable mouth.

She—How do you know?

MORNING GREETING



Lover—Promise me, sweetheart, we shall never part.
The Old Man—Nonsense, young man! Let the girl come up stairs and go to bed!

REPOSE

When a man finds not repose in himself, it is in vain for him to seek it elsewhere.—from the French.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



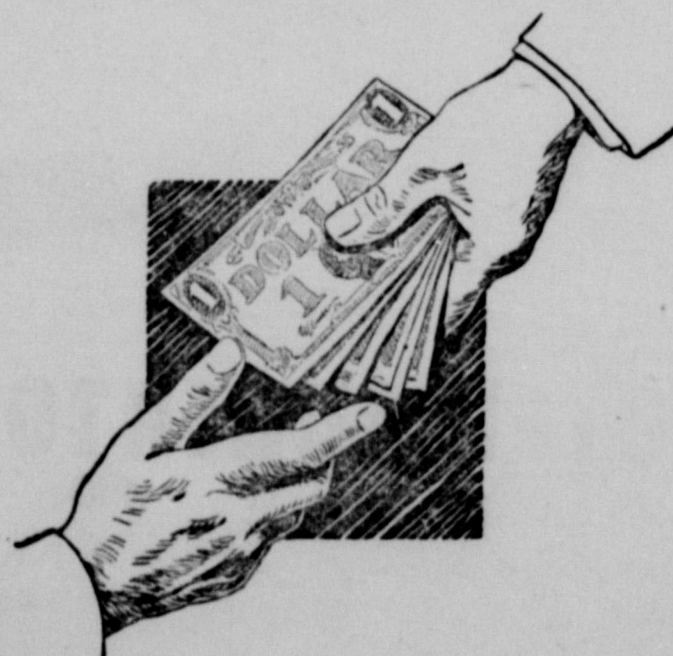
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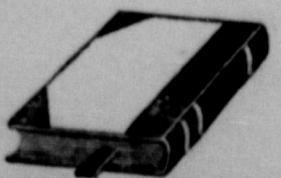
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MONEY AND TIME

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.—Johnson.

"You don't know what real torture is," said Jones to Smith.

"What is it, then?" asked Smith.
"I suffered it yesterday," answered Jones, "when the barber had my mouth full of lather and I sat there watching the shop boy giving my Panama hat to another customer."

Innocent Young Thing—I'd like to buy a petticoat.
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"Have you ever been held up by a stage robber?"
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BORROWING

Go to friends for advice; to women for pity; to strangers for charity; to relatives for nothing.—Spanish Proverb.

He—I never saw such dreamy eyes.
She—You never stayed so late.

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PEACHES gallon	33c
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OLEO per lb	14c
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Saturday Dec. 16

Old Santa is coming to McLean with a gift for every boy and girl who may be present.

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W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 P. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
 Evangelistic service 7 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday, 2 p. m.
 Bible study Monday night.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
 Preaching Saturday night.
 Mrs. Laura Byerly has been conducting the services while Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell attended Bible conference at Bovina. Rev. George Nichols spoke at the Sunday morning hour on Sowing and Reaping.
 Next Sunday is foreign missionary day. Everybody welcome to all our services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lee Starnes, Minister
 Last Lord's Day was another fine day at the Church of Christ. Good attendance at each service, one confession at the evening service, general interest good.
 Our services next Sunday will be as follows:
 Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., young people's Bible class at 6:15 p. m.
 "Things That Hinder" will be the sermon topic at the morning hour and "Christ's Desires for Us" will be the evening theme.
 You are cordially invited to attend each of these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leroy M. Brown, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m., C. O. Greene, general superintendent.
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor.
 Epworth League 6:15 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7 with special music by the junior choir and preaching by Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent of the Clarendon district. He will conduct our first quarterly conference at the close of the service.
 The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11.
 Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard and son went to Amarillo Saturday, the latter receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. M. D. Bentley visited her son, Bill, and family at Tucumcari, N. M. last week end.

M. M. Ruff and R. W. Osborn visited their sons at Sanitorium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks and Mrs. J. S. Howard visited in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and daughters visited at Silverton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehurst of Shamrock visited in the J. P. Dickinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Callahan and son of Lefors visited in the C. P. Callahan home Sunday.

A. Hunt of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Crawford, the first of the week.

Mrs. Effie Meroney of Brownwood and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Denworth visited Mrs. Ola Worley Friday.

Mrs. Luther Murphy of Wheeler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd and Miss Agnes Finley were in Amarillo Monday.

T. J. Coffey, Porter and Ruel Smith made a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., this week.

Mrs. B. R. Emelle and son of Lockney are visiting the lady's father, M. M. Newman.

W. W. Shadd made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

L. O. Floyd of Lubbock visited his son, Wayland, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippe were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons of Amarillo were in McLean Saturday.

THESE METHODIST BISHOPS—SMART MEN SOMETIMES

After the old reliable sources of gaining rain had been exhausted and the citizens of Hansford county bask in the drouth that has the earmarks of becoming one of the most prolonged in history, we have some chance of relief, due to the wisdom and foresight of the good ole Methodist bishops of this section.

When it became known to them that Fred Brandt, Walter Wilmet, Lee McClellan, Mode Maize and even Honest Willie Miller were not able to bring rainfall to Hansford county, they went into a huddle and sent as a Methodist preacher by the name of Swim. Naturally this is a sign of one or two things. Either we will have plenty of moisture pronto, or the big lake Marvin Jones will be constructed next year so our Methodist pastor can live up to his name.

Incidentally, Rev. W. B. Swim and his family arrived a bit too late for an official public introduction thru the columns of this paper last week. We present them now.
 There is the preacher, Rev. W. B. Swim, whom we learn from such reliable authority as William E. McClellan, is a plum good preacher, a regular fellow, a civic worker and a worth while pastor. From careful investigation we learn that Rev. Swim is what he is because of the training he has received from Mrs. Swim—in other words, the power behind the throne is as usual, La Femme. W. B. Swim, Jr., the 12-year-old son, is a pretty nice chap but is not big enough yet to work in as halfback on our football team. Perhaps W. B. Jr. will be able to make knots for the Lynx team along about 1943. Ruth Swim is the 9-year-old daughter in the Swim family, and she is just as you would picture her—a fine outstanding little lady. — Spearman Reporter.

FOR LITTLE WOOFIE



Applicant—Yes, I've had a thorough training in reading and story telling. But do you consider an exclusive course of animal stories the best thing for your children?

Mrs. Muchgilt—How did you get the idea that I had children? I want you to read to my little Pekingese.

KNOWLEDGE

When you know a thing, to hold that you know it; and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it; this is knowledge.—Confucius.

John Stratton of Skellytown spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. H. O. Byerly.

Mrs. J. W. Lammus of Kellerville underwent a major operation at Pampa last week.

THE HANGING-BASKET

A novel way to water the hanging-basket without spilling water on the floor, is to insert a small funnel in the dirt, as near the center of the basket as possible, and hidden by the foliage. Fill this funnel with water every day, and it will soak into the soil gradually.

THE PATCH BAG

A most practical patch bag can be made from a yard or two of mosquito netting. This enables one to see the contents from the outside, and there is no necessity for emptying the entire contents to find the exact piece of goods wanted.

INTEMPERANCE

Those men who destroy a healthful constitution of body by intemperance and an irregular life, do as manifestly kill themselves as those who hang, or poison, or drown themselves.—Shrock.

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles—the less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Pope.

"How did you fare with that manure?"
 "Got trimmed."

FORBEARANCE

It is a noble and great thing to be the blemishes, and to excuse the failings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains; and to display his perfections; to bury his weakness in silence, but to proclaim his virtues from the house-top.—South.

Patient—What do you think of a warm climate for me?
 Doctor—That's precisely what I am trying to guard you against.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heasley of Tucumcari, N. M., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Babb of Amarillo visited the lady's cousin, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Sunday.

REAL LIVING

Taylor-made peanuts and Thunderbolt popcorn in cocoanut oil give you vim, vigor, vitality, vision, vivacity, audacity and loquacity. Then sweeten your disposition with good candy, and your efficiency is developed to the nth power. Then you can renounce the Devil and all his works and fear nothing here nor hereafter.

At the Hermitage

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard W. Howard of Amarillo visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Howard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark were in Canadian Thursday.

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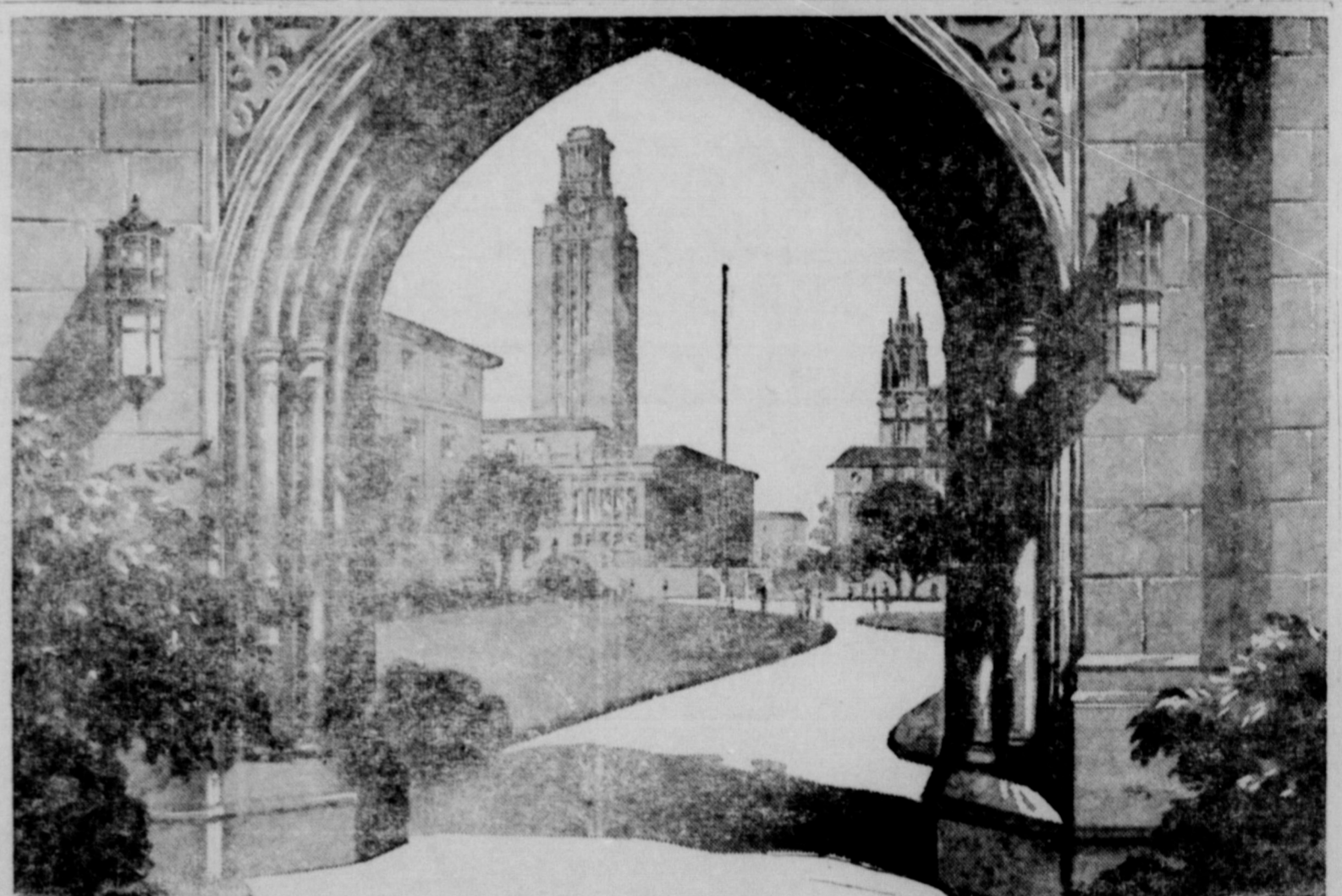
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"The next stage in the progress of Texas lies in the development of our great industrial and commercial possibilities."
 "A program of industrial development centers around the manufacture of raw materials into finished products."
 "American industry is moving closer to its raw material sources. We in Texas can capitalize on this movement if the opportunity is grasped."
 "Our great highway development, coupled with industrial progress, will greatly aid the Texas farmer in his marketing problem."

"The best measure of the importance of an enterprise is the employment it creates and the income it produces."
 "Our need for increased employment requires the keenest intelligence in solving the problem. Our boys and girls must be trained in highly efficient schools to meet the growing needs of farm and business."
 "Our Universities are dedicated to a program of scientific training and research which will create employment and build industry to use our raw materials at home."
 "Repeated failures did not stop our hardy pioneers in the building of our present empire. The same spirit must prevail for a successful future."

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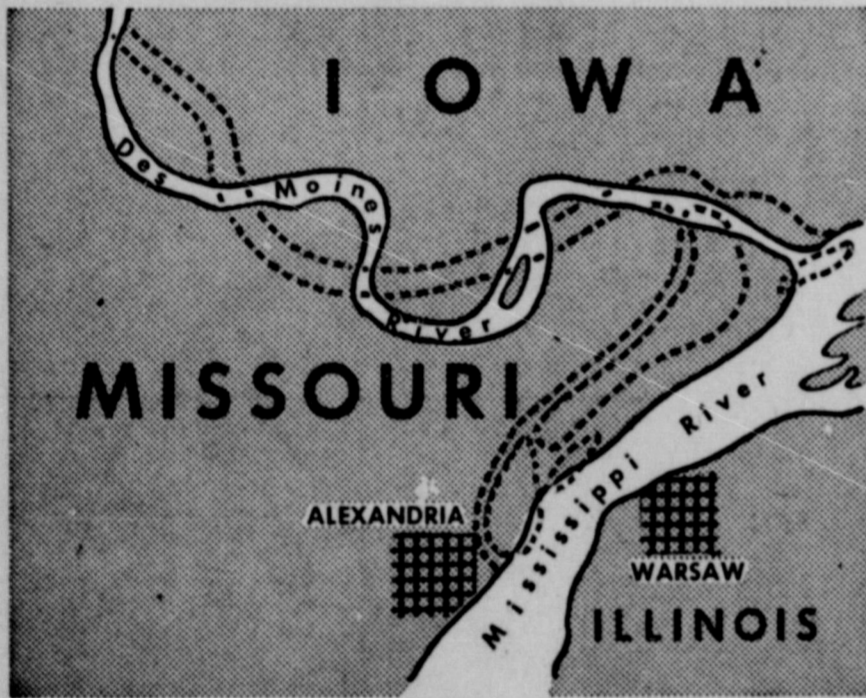
The A. E. F. didn't do it this way back in '17, but that's all right with army officers stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. They like the newly adopted, streamlined infantry drill regulations, which eliminate much of the "pain" of learning to be a soldier, and reduce time required by 33 to 50 per cent. Simplicity is the keynote. Left: It's "right shoulder arms," new version. The right hand drops to the butt and the rifle is placed on the shoulder. Center: Soldiers march a full arm's length apart instead of half that distance. Right: The modern doughboy practices anti-aircraft defense formations in gas masks.

Hitler's Mustache Diminishes as Fame Grows



One of history's most photographed men is Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany. Familiar to everyone is the Hitler of today. Less familiar is the Hitler visage of earlier days. Upper left: A corporal in the German army during the World war. His mustache was bigger, but his fame smaller. Lower left: This rare photograph was made in December, 1924, after his abortive Munich beer hall putsch. Right: Vastly popular in Germany is this picture of Der Fuehrer, taken when he was a political prisoner.

Missouri-Iowa Boundary War Nears End



A hundred-year boundary war between Missouri and Iowa, cause of the ludicrous "honey war" of 1839, ends on New Year's eve when 200 acres of Missouri land goes to Iowa and 2,000 Iowa acres are given to Missouri. The trouble was caused by a change in the Des Moines river, boundary between the two states. Map shows the river's present course, while dotted lines indicate the route 50 years ago.

Spear-Gunner



Spearing fish underwater with a new rubber spear gun is the latest piscatorial sport in Miami, Fla. The gun is deadly accurate, the mask is face fitting—so all that's necessary is to dive, hold your breath and nail your fish.

Veteran Prospector Strikes Pay Dirt



Maj. Graham C. Dugas, veteran prospector, examines samples of "pay rock" from his bonanza gold strike at Dahlonega, Ga. Wiseacres didn't believe there was gold in the Georgia uplands, but the major uncovered a vein of quartz two inches thick and assaying \$60,000 to the ton—comparable to the world-famed Comstock lode of Nevada. Right: Dugas points out the rich vein to a friend.

No Dog Biscuit



Disaster almost came to Rolf, a German shepherd dog, when the Belgian government decreed that all large dogs must be destroyed to conserve food. However, Rolf was shipped hurriedly to a new home in New York—at a cost of \$52. Rolf arrived with a "luggage left behind" label on his neck.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

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"Frenzy and the Beast"

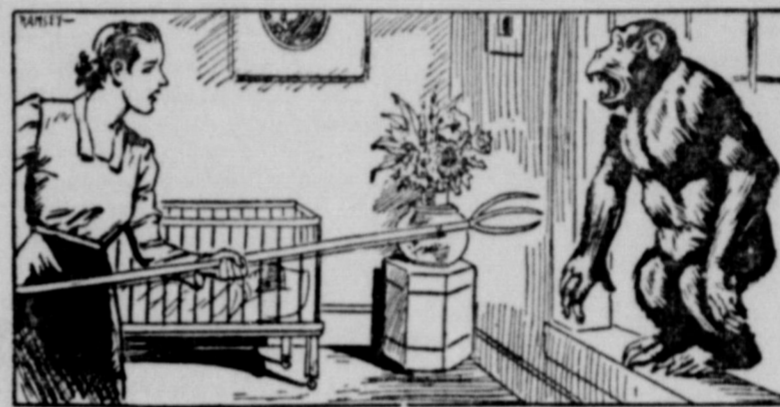
SOME of the most horrible stories the world has ever read were written by a fellow named Edgar Allan Poe way back in the beginning of the last century. Historians and biographers tell us that Poe was a man with a wildly disordered mind—a feverish, almost insane brain, out of which he concocted his strange and terrible tales. The yarns he wrote were pure fiction, the vaporings of his brilliant but mad imagination. While reading one of his strange stories you might almost be tempted to say that nothing so bizarre could ever happen in real life. But don't say it. You might be wrong. Truth has a trick of turning out to be stranger than even the wildest sort of imaginative fiction.

One of the most famous of Poe's stories is called "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." It is the tale of a ghastly murder—the tale of a woman throttled to death and her body stuffed up a fireplace chimney by a huge ape. And there is a curious, true parallel to that macabre flight of fancy in this yarn we have here today, told by Distinguished Adventurer Anna Jacob of Woodside, N. Y.

It happened on July 21, 1918, and it's the story of the most terrifying experience in Anna Jacob's life. The yarn involves a couple of neighbors in Passaic, N. J., where Anna then lived, so let's look these neighbors over. One of them lived a few blocks away from Anna's home—a Mrs. Gutches who had three small children aged two, four and six. On the fateful July day when Anna's number turned up in Adventure's lottery, Mrs. Gutches had asked her to stay at her house and take care of the children while she went out to do some shopping.

Anna Consents to Watch Neighbor's Children.

Anna consented—and so we find her, as our story opens, in a second floor bedroom of the Gutches home, watching over little two-year-



She seized the fork prongs and made a jab at the ape.

old Anna May who lies asleep in her crib. In another room the other two children are taking their afternoon nap. It's two p. m., and all's well. But it won't be in another couple of minutes.

Down the street a few doors from Anna Jacob's home is another neighbor, and there is where the trouble is brewing. This other neighbor has a pet ape four feet tall, stocky and powerful, in a cage in the back yard. The ape is tame—but in his big, hairy paw he holds a bottle. The bottle is half full of whisky and it has been given him by the gardener, who thinks it's a great joke to see the animal get drunk. But watch out, Mister Gardener. Men have done terrible things under the influence of liquor. What will an ape do in the same condition?

The ape finishes the bottle of whisky. His teeth show as his lips curl back in a snarl. One great, muscular arm grasps a bar of the cage—bends it—rips it out. The ape crawls through the opening. He's off, over the fence—free—drunk—looking for trouble as he hops and reels along through the back yards along the block.

No one saw the ape break loose from his cage. No one saw him prowling through the neighborhood. The first one to see him at all was Anna Jacob. In the second floor bedroom where little Anna May slept in her crib, Anna heard some strange scratching sounds. She went to the window and stood frozen with terror at the sight of the ape climbing up the side of the house.

There Was a Fiendish Look in the Ape's Eyes.

Anna didn't know the ape was drunk, but there was a fiendish look in his bloodshot eyes, and a meaning in his curled lips and bared fangs that told her something was wrong. That ape, never too tractable in the first place, was now a snarling bestial demon. On it came, straight toward the window out of which she was looking. It swung up to the sill, reached out with strong, hairy hands, and RAISED THE SASH!

As the window went up, Anna leaped back. Her eyes darted about the room, but the only weapon in sight was an apple picker—a set of forked prongs on a five foot wooden handle. She seized that and made a jab at the ape.

The ape was half-way through the window, but he drew back. Without knowing it, Anna was using the one weapon that animals are afraid of—the same sort of sharp, pointed goad that lion tamers use to keep their huge cats at a distance. The ape made another lunge through the window, but again Anna thrust forward with her pronged stick.

Again the ape drew back. Anna could keep him from coming through the window—but that was all. If she relaxed her vigilance for a moment, the drunken beast would be in the room. She wanted to run for help, but that would mean leaving little Anna Mae, in the crib, to the mercy of the brute. And there was no mercy in that glowering simian face and those burning, bloodshot eyes.

Anna Watches Chance to Catch Him Unawares.

"As I kept thrusting the apple picker at him," Anna says, "I watched my chance to catch him unawares, but the ape was too quick for me. I prayed that he would get tired of dodging that picker and go away, but he only glared at me out of his ugly little eyes and kept on trying. Hours passed, and I was almost ready to drop from weariness and strain. Again and again I thought of running for help, but if I left that ape alone for a moment he would kill the child in the crib—perhaps even break down the doors and get at the other children."

It was late that afternoon before any help came to Anna. Then the owner of the ape came home, found him missing and searched the neighborhood. Not until then was Anna released from duty that kept her standing before that window making repeated jabs with her stick at that drink-crazed brute. She was all but exhausted by then, but at last the children were safe.

Anna says she never wants to see another ape as long as she lives, and I don't blame her. My guess is that if it hadn't been for her courage and fortitude, Poe's story of the Murders in the Rue Morgue might have been repeated in Passaic.

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Cracking, Sealing Chief Causes of Paint Weathering

Cracking and sealing are two of the methods by which paint weathers. Some of the causes of this, painters say, are the use of paints containing an excess of hard non-elastic pigments, heavy coats of paint not properly rubbed out, paints mixed with an excess of fatty linseed oil, or cheap paints containing an excess of unsuitable pigments and oils, which form a brittle instead of an elastic film. Other reasons advanced by paint authorities are painting over a peeling, cracking, or scaling old coat without removing the old paint; priming with such pigments as iron oxide, Venetian red, ochre, or Dutch pink; long-deferred repainting, especially when a brittle or semibrittle paint was used previously; and painting over wood having an excess of resin in it. All paint experts advise against spacing the paintings over too long periods.

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When one preacher goes wrong, he gets more advertising than fifty other wrong-doers.

The main trouble with last year's overcoat is that it always looks like last year's overcoat.

If you can live past babyhood, there's never very much danger of being killed by kindness.

There is little use to worry about growing old, when everyone else is doing the same thing.

When we are afraid, it is prudence; but it is always cowardice when the other fellow is afraid.

Christmas is nearer than most of us seem to realize, and it is high time to take Christmas shopping hints in earnest.

The Federal law against lotteries did not seem to have as much effect as the 20% state tax. You seldom hear of drawings, lucky numbers and prizes in Texas any more.

The State fire insurance commissioner says that fires in Texas are on a decided increase and warns against fires during the holidays. Most fires are preventable if proper precautions are taken, and increased precautions are needed during the holiday season.

The suggestion from the Garden Club that the Christmas lighting contest be conducted according to score card is sound. When contests and shows of this character are not judged by set rules, known to both contestants and judges, awards are worth exactly nothing.

Mrs. Harold Clement and children of Sunray, Mrs. Paul Corbett and daughter of Amarillo visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over the week end.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews and daughter, Miss Myrie, made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., Friday.

Miss Shirley Johnston of Denton visited home folks here over the week end.

Dr. M. G. Koen says to keep the home paper coming to his address.

C. L. Humphreys made a business trip to Kermit last week.

Tom Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas has renewed for the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Adde Turnbow visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams were in Amarillo Monday.

TIGER POST



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AN EDITORIAL

One Never Knows
The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings. How true this simple philosophy proves to be. Determination can change a paper hanger to a dictator, an office boy to a great steel magnate. High school and college often lead to the door of success. The small opportunities taken at the proper time lead on to greater fame.

But, you reluctantly say, "Oppportunity never knocks at MY door." Just remember to keep your eyes and ears open, so that when it does, you'll be there to welcome it.—The Lehman Journal.

MEET THE SENIORS

Opal Thacker, sixteen years ago began life in Roosevelt, Okla. She attended school there for a short time before she came to the McLean schools. Opal is a member of the Glee Club, pep squad, Home Economics Club, has participated in basketball and tennis, is now secretary of the senior class and editor of The Tiger Post, a position she also held last year.

Her ambition is to graduate from Texas Tech and become a home economics teacher.

Once when someone borrowed Opal's comb and left hair on it, she found her pet peeve.

Bette Davis is Opal's favorite movie star; "Wuthering Heights" is her favorite movie. Of all sports she likes football best. Her hobby is collecting newspapers.

Granville Boyd
Granville Boyd, a son of the farm, was born seventeen years ago near McLean. He has spent all his school days in the McLean schools.

Granville has been a member of Future Farmers of America for four years. His ambition is to graduate from high school and go to work, probably on a farm.

Granville is easy to get along with because he has no pet peeve. His favorite movie star is Wallace Beery. He has chosen for his favorite sport, football.

REV. ERWIN CONDUCTS CHAPEL

Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted a Thanksgiving chapel service for high school students and faculty members Wednesday morning, Nov. 29.

The theme of Rev. Erwin's address was "Think and Thank." We should think of our many blessings and give thanks for them.

The Glee Club directed by Miss Dale Smith sang "Beautiful Savior" and "Now the Day is Over."

ENGLISH TROUBLE

By Pauline Word
There is nothing like an English book when upon the pages I do look and see the poetry that's due today, and not a line can I yet say.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

The characters for "Only Sally Ann," a play to be given by the junior class, have been picked. They are as follows:

Martha Ross, Oleeta Cunningham; Druella, Frances Hudzelta; Adeline, Maxine Goodman; Hyacinth, Evonne Floyd; Ruth, Louise McWhirter; Timothy Ross, Sonny Boy Back; Al Piper, Oran Back; Sally Ann, Wanda Phillips; Crazy Jack, Monroe Combs; Hector Larkins, W. R. Brown; Rev. Miles Vance, Paul Bond; Captain Caleb Ross, J. M. Montgomery.

The proceeds of this play will go to help the juniors in giving the annual junior-senior banquet. The date for the play has not been set.

SNOOPER'S SNOOPINGS

By Bernice McClellan
What was Pauline Word doing "hunting" so late Saturday night? Flash! Flash! Clint Doolen, Jr., flashed from an ex-senior to a freshman in one week. My, my, how degrading, Clint!

Days are dull after these holidays. Could the ex-seniors have anything to do with it?

Junior Bonner, you have some helpful friends. Better watch them; they'll really get you in bad.

The seniors are expecting one grand banquet this year. How about it, juniors?

What does Bobby Crisp, a freshman, have that so many senior girls would like to have? My guess is the senior president.

Oran Back, you seem to be slipping or maybe just losing hold a little.

Joyce Fulbright seems to be holding her own these days.

"The course of true love never did run smooth," so don't let it flow, J. M. Better luck next time.

Your reporter had better hush before she really sticks her neck out.

Austin—A 60,000,000-year-old fish caught with a pick and shovel near Dallas, 40 miles from the Gulf, is one of the latest "fish" stories told by Dr. E. H. Sellards, University of Texas geologist, who backs up his story with the mounted specimen on the walls of the Texas Memorial Museum.

Austin—John Erskine, noted author, professor and musician, who captivated the public fancy on an international scale when he published "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," will be one of the spotlighted speakers in the conferences leading up to the inauguration of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of the University of Texas, Dec. 9.

Dr. Erskine will discuss "A Fine Arts Program in a State University."

STUDENTS' NOVELTY PROGRAM

An interesting assembly was presented to the students in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29.

The mixed program was given thru a loud speaker. The high school band directed by Mr. Newman played several pieces for the opening of the program. The A cappella choir sang "Ain't Gonna Grieve My Lord no More," "Man with the Mandolin" and "Day Is Dying in the West." Miss Virgie Hall, dramatic teacher, gave a cutting of a one act play, "The Finger of God." The girls' quartet sang "Tell Me Why" and "South of the Border." Several novelty numbers by Junior Windom, John Bond, Oran Back, Paul Bond and Clint Doolen concluded the program.

EX-STUDENTS HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

Among the graduates of McLean high school who were home for Thanksgiving on Nov. 23 were George Watson, Louelle Cobb, Jesse Dean Cobb and Frances Landers, all attending school at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Those who came home last week were: Mabel Back, Leta Mae Phillips and Spencer Sitter, attending school at West Texas State College in Canyon; Clyffon Wilkerson and Georgia Celebank, business college in Oklahoma City; Vada Appling and Johnnie Mae Scott, business school in Amarillo; Paris Hess and Clyde Carpenter, A. & M. College.

FACULTY DINNER

A Thanksgiving dinner was given for the faculty by the second year home economics girls, in the sewing room of the home economics department, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The teachers present were: Messrs. Magee, C. E. Christian; Misses Mary Lou McIlhany, Lucille Beaty, Dale Smith, Virgie Hall, Faye Crossland, Jewell Cousins; Messrs. Orville Cunningham, Joe Guinn and M. J. Newman.

Supt. Cryer was speaker for the occasion.

The menu was pineapple juice, baked chicken, dressing and gravy, peas, corn, sweet potato croquettes, tomato salad, cranberry sauce, Parker House rolls, coffee or cocoa, pumpkin pie, whipped cream and nuts.

The dinner was planned for Nov. 28 but was postponed because several faculty members could not attend on that date.

PERSONALS
Pauline Word visited in Lefors, Alanreed and Kelton over the holidays.

Jimmie Holland visited in Shamrock last week end.

Duella Wood visited her aunt in Clarendon Thanksgiving.

Glenda Landers and Evonne Floyd visited relatives in Hardin-Simmons at Abilene Thanksgiving.

Juanita Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Shamrock.

Louise McWhirter visited her aunt in Borger.

Mareta Roach spent the week end in Shamrock.

Orville Cunningham attended the Hardin-Simmons-Howard Payne football game at Abilene Friday.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany and C. A. Cryer attended the teachers' convention at San Antonio last week end.

Miss Lucille Beaty visited home folks in Abilene Thanksgiving.

Juanita Hornsby visited in Sayre, Okla.

Bobby Campbell went to Lubbock. Raymond Bonner spent Thanksgiving in Mobeetie and Magic City.

Ex-students home for the holidays, in addition to those already mentioned, included: Shirley Johnston, Larry Cunningham and Meta Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and daughter visited in Clarendon Saturday.

J. H. Bodine made a business trip to Wheeler Friday.

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"Do you have to go?"

"I'd like to, sir; I'm the bridegroom."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and children visited in New Mexico last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Maxine Johns of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. W. O. Osborne of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Wheeler Friday.

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Mesdames T. A. Massay, Carl M. Jones, Barney Fulbright, Y. L. Lee, Porter Smith, Gene Woodrome, and Miss Margaret Glass were among those in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Petty of Vernon visited Saturday and Sunday with the former's brother, Luther, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hugg of Alanreed visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Laverne Kunkel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

J. N. Sublett of Panhandle was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo Sunday.

W. H. Blakney of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday night.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

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EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

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CHAPTER XI

Moses Lafayette O'Leary sat on a box in front of Norwood's tent, less sober than he looked, and looking not so sober as he should be. Facing him sat Sergeant Stoddart, weary from a day's work surveying the river.

Norwood dismounted near the horse-line, issued sharply detailed orders about the care of his horse and strode toward the tent:

"I will send for you when I want you, Stoddart. Come here, O'Leary."

Norwood's servant removed his riding boots and produced whiskey and soda. Norwood drank. O'Leary watched him drink. Norwood lighted a cigarette, smoked half of it, and then spoke to O'Leary:

"Now then. Sit down on that box and begin. Omit the introduction. Tell the news."

"It's bad, not good, news," said O'Leary. "Might have got some good news if I'd had more money. Good news comes expensive oftener than not. What I'm tellin' you now, I'd tell to Father Manoel, on bended knees, and none but him and Saint Antonio to hear me. So get it first time. If I have to say it twice over, I might get muddled. I'm drunk, on account of having had to drink cheap liquor. Seeing it was your responsibility, and none o' mine, me being under your orders, I went gambling. Cock-fights. I lost a little money to a man who don't know cock-fighting from puss-in-the-corner. But he's runner for the layers of odds who'd bet you you don't know your own name. And they'd make money doing it. But there weren't much news there."

"Never mind the details of your bet. Tell your story."

"I betted five rupees. The insiders are offering five to one that the Maharajah won't live the week out. I betted he will."

"Why?"

"If me and you weren't on the job, I'd hedge. It was a woman told me why the odds are five to one he'll die within a week. She was as drunk as a Bombay crow, and she told me who's taking the five to one, same as I did, only for a different reason. I asked her, and she laughed like a hyena—"

"Never mind what she did. What did she tell you?"

"She didn't tell me nothin'. She asked questions. If the Maharajah should die, who would come to the throne? Who owes a lakh of rupees and has promised to pay when he comes to the throne? Whose creditors have threatened to appeal to the British Resident? Whose aunt, being angry with him, this very day refused him money with which to pay off his creditors?"

"That sounds like palace gossip," said Norwood.

"I could tell you more than that, that's happened in the palace," said O'Leary. "They're betting even money that the Maharajah will be dead by midnight tonight."

Norwood threw his cigarette away.

"Go on with your story."

"It's a string o' questions, not a story. When they tell you a thing in plain words, 'tain't true—ever. Here's a question: if the heir to a throne should owe you money, and you'd get paid if he comes to the throne along o' someone dying; and the odds was five to one that the someone would die within a week; wouldn't you bet heavy against his dying, so that if he didn't die, you'd get some money anyhow? That's what Rundhia's creditors are doing. If the Maharajah dies, and Rundhia comes to the throne, they'll get paid. And if the Maharajah doesn't die, they'll win their bet. You get that?"

"What else did you hear?"

O'Leary stepped outside the tent. "You ain't got to like this one!"

"Come back, you fool. Sit down. Now, tell it."

"Naming no names. Everybody says Rundhia stopped a wallop on the smut from her that kept the doctor busy for a half hour. That's all. I didn't hear nothing else whatever. Not enough money. I spent what I had like a paymaster-general. What's that you have in your hand?"

"Get me a dog and we'll find out. It's some of Mrs. Harding's food."

"There ain't no dog in camp, barring that cur of Stoddart's. Stoddart keeps him tied up, on account o' his having bit the cook. Stoddart don't favor the cook, he ain't that stupid. But if the cook gets hydrophobia, we'll all be biting one another and—"

"Bring the brute here."

"You mean the cook or Stoddart?"

"The dog."

Norwood sat smoking and frowning until O'Leary came towing the dog, at the end of a length of insulated wire. It was a mean-looking brute with pale blue eyes, a vagabond alink in its gait, and an insatiable void in its belly. The sight of any kind of food excited the animal. He pricked his ears. Norwood tossed him the piece of toast. He gulped it.

"Hold him," said Norwood.

The dog sat there seeming to expect Norwood to go on feeding him. Neither Norwood nor O'Leary spoke until the dog's attention wandered and he began to strain at the leash.

"That will do. Let him go."

The dog took six strides. Then he stopped, and the toast came forth like Jonah from the belly of the whale.

"Meaning?" asked O'Leary.

"Somebody wasn't intended to die," said Norwood. "Merely intended to feel too ill to interfere with someone. Can you sober up? Or shall I—"

"I'm sober. Forget your medicine chest! Once was enough o' that stuff! What do you want done? I'll do it!"

"Do you know Rundhia's Bengali doctor?"

"Sure."

"What's he doing?"

"So I needn't be too particular?"

"You will be on your absolutely best behavior."

"What you want is a miracle."

"Yes. And to produce one, if you must, you may admit that it was I who sent you to make enquiries. Get busy."

CHAPTER XII

Prince Rundhia returned from his interview with the Resident charged with that mysterious sensation that can lead a genius to startling victory. He had tasted success. He had made a British Resident squirm. Rundhia had crossed his Rubicon. He had started something. He felt like a genius, and he looked the part.



"Did you mention my name in connection with this?"

now as he stepped out of his Rolls-Royce at the palace front door.

The Maharanee came fussing into Lynn's bedroom:

"Lynn darling, Rundhia wishes to see you. And I have told him I won't speak to him until you forgive him."

Lynn laughed: "All right. Come and hear me forgive him. It seems to me you're more afraid of Rundhia than I am. Read this first: it's a note from Auntie. Isn't it perfect? Auntie is one of those people who never use more than ten words in a telegram."

The Maharanee read the note aloud:

"Refuse the Maharanee's invitation, pack your things and come away. Deborah Harding."

"You will obey her?"

"No," Lynn answered. "I have obeyed her for the last time. May I say I have accepted your invitation?"

"Please, Lynn. Please accept it."

"Very well, let's keep Rundhia waiting, while I write her a note."

So Lynn wrote a note to her aunt, but she did not show it to the Maharanee.

Lynn and the Maharanee emerged through the big brass gate and became modern women. The seventy-year-old servant with the key preceded them and announced them, but they walked into Rundhia's den as if it were a New York apartment, which it rather resembled.

"Rundhia, that you should have dared to ask permission to speak to Miss Lynn Harding, makes me hope you are ashamed and that you wish very humbly to beg her pardon."

Rundhia was perfect. He didn't even make any contrite gestures. He looked straight at Lynn as if he and she hadn't even an excuse for a misunderstanding.

ing learned that you respect yourself."

"Good for you," Lynn answered. "Now Maharanee dear, you can talk to him again, can't you?"

"Yes," said the Maharanee, "if you are so magnanimous as to accept that speech for an apology. But I will not pay Rundhia's debts until I see how he behaves! I have heard plenty of Rundhia's promises."

Rundhia smiled at his aunt: "You dear old despot, you could make me promise anything!" he glanced at Lynn. "Have you heard from Norwood?"

"What about him?" she answered.

Rundhia's eyes watched hers with masked triumph.

"There is more than a rumor," he said. "There is proof. To the hilt. Norwood has accepted a bribe. Norwood's number is up."

The Maharanee gasped. She looked shocked, and Lynn noticed it. Lynn said nothing.

"Rundhia, what have you been doing?" asked the Maharanee.

"The Resident phoned, asking me to come and see him," Rundhia answered. "He has heard about Norwood carrying diamonds in his pocket."

Lynn laid down her cigarette. It didn't taste good. "Rundhia," she said, "who told the Resident?"

Rundhia shrugged his shoulders. "How should I know?"

"But I think you do know," said the Maharanee. "Rundhia," she repeated, "what have you been doing?"

"Norwood accepted a present of diamonds, from some agents of the temple authorities, to write a report in the priests' favor, in connection with the dispute about the boundary line and the question of who owns the land that the diamonds came from. There's your incorruptible British officer! Same old story! Good-by Norwood! They will hold a court martial behind closed doors, of course."

Lynn was remembering. The physical struggle with Rundhia in the treasure room was a fact through which slowly emerged something less than a fact—an impression. She remembered Rundhia's eyes when she told him about the packet of diamonds that she had seen fall from Norwood's pocket. She remembered her immediate regret at having mentioned Norwood and the diamonds, even though she did it to distract Rundhia's attention from herself. Regret enlarged itself now into a kind of cold, appalling horror.

"Rundhia," she asked almost hoarsely, "did you mention my name in connection with this?"

"Why should I?"

"Did you? Would you rather I should ask the Resident?"

"I had to tell him all I knew," Rundhia answered. "It was confidential—off the record. I forbade him to mention your name or mine."

"Have they arrested Captain Norwood?"

"Norwood is a crook, who has been found out. Why should you bother about him?"

The Maharanee interrupted: "Lynn dear, why are you so nervous? If Rundhia learned of something wrong, it was his duty—"

Rundhia interrupted his aunt: "Duty? Norwood insulted every single one of us, including you, Lynn. I heard him. He's a cad. Let him take the consequences."

Lynn returned to the main point: "Rundhia, you say that the Resident phoned you. But how did the Resident know? Wasn't it you who phoned the Resident? If you don't tell me, I intend to ask the Resident. There's a phone here. Shall I use it?"

"My advice to you is to keep out of it," Rundhia answered. "They might make you give evidence. Do you wish to be dragged into a scandal? Norwood is guilty. Do you want to add to the poor devil's humiliation by appearing in court against him?"

"Rundhia, was it you who told the Resident about those diamonds in Captain Norwood's pocket?"

Rundhia didn't answer. Lynn got out of her chair and went and sat beside the phone. It was on a little table near the Maharanee. She raised the phone off the bracket, but let it click down again when Rundhia opened his lips.

"Since you insist," said Rundhia. "Yes. I told the Resident. However, he was already suspicious of Norwood. He was glad to get my information."

"And you told the Resident that your information came from me?"

"I had to. But as I have already told you, I forbade him to mention your name."

"Then I am in the position of having betrayed Captain Norwood?"

"Do you call it betrayal? He's a crook. He accepted a bribe. Not the first time either, I dare bet you."

Lynn spoke indignantly: "I don't believe Captain Norwood would accept a bribe from anyone. I haven't even the slightest suspicion of his being guilty, no matter what you, or the Resident, or anyone may think. I shouldn't have mentioned those diamonds to you. I did it inadvertently, when I felt I had to say something and it was the first thing that came to mind. You had no right to repeat what I said."

"You should first have consulted His Highness my husband," said the Maharanee. "Why didn't you?"

"Because he would have done nothing, as usual," Rundhia retorted.

Lynn's fingers returned to the telephone, but her eyes were on Rundhia. The threat of the telephone no longer worked. He nodded.

"Go ahead," he said. "Phone the Resident, if you care to. I wanted to keep you out of it, but do as you please."

Lynn stood up. "No," she answered. "I will write to Captain Norwood. I will ask him to come and see me. Perhaps my evidence would help him. At the very least, I can tell him how sorry I am."

"Lynn dear!" said the Maharanee.

But Lynn was resolute. She wouldn't listen to her. "May I have pen, ink and paper?"

No one answered. Lynn tugged open the drawer of the writing table, pulled out paper, sat there and began to write. She laid the note she had addressed to Auntie Harding on the desk. In her haste, she splashed ink on the envelope. When she had finished her letter to Norwood, she noticed the blots on the letter to Auntie Harding. She threw Auntie's envelope into the waste-basket. She turned both letters face downward on the blotter while she searched for envelopes. There were none in the desk drawer. She asked Rundhia for envelopes. He found two. She inserted the letters, sealed up the envelopes and addressed them. Rundhia walked out of the room.

"I have sent him," said the Maharanee, "to find a reliable messenger, who will know how to find Captain Norwood if he is not at his camp."

Lynn gave both letters to the Maharanee.

"Darling," said the Maharanee, "Rundhia adores you so much that you could persuade him to do anything."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Tiny Least Weasel Rated With Other Ferocious Animals

Ounce for ounce, with the possible exception of the shrews, the tiny least weasel is the most ferocious and bloodthirsty animal of the mammalian class. Only a fraction over six inches in length, and weighing on an average about one-third of a pound, it is distinguished from the other weasels by its extremely small size and almost total lack of the characteristic black tip to the tail. With its long flattened head, wide jaws, and peculiar looping gait when scenting a trail, it gives a definite impression of resemblance to a reptile. There is a tense readiness about it, comparable to a coiled spring held precariously in leash.

The least weasel is reddish-brown above, and white beneath. In common with other weasels, it possesses the ability to change to a white coat in winter, which must give it an enormous advantage over the mice and birds upon which it preys. In fact, it is only in the light of the almost unbelievable fertility of its victims that one can conceive of their continued existence, for all weasels are known to attack out of mere lust for killing. However, this is apparently part of Nature's scheme of checks and balances, and the conduct

of weasels should not be judged by human moral standards. On the credit side are an enormous number of insects and rodent pests destroyed by this small predator, thus making it decidedly beneficial to man's interests.

The four North American subspecies of this highly successful little carnivore range from Alaska to Hudson Bay, and southward to Montana, Minnesota, Indiana, and Pennsylvania; but in addition, the species has recently been shown to be represented by Old World races, making it circumpolar in range. Nevertheless, despite this wide radiation, it is rarely taken in traps and little is known of its habits. The nest, usually grass-lined, is in a hole in a bank. Four to six young are born in a litter.

Methuselah's Diet

Centenarians in Jugoslavia are convinced that Methuselah must have lived on cheese, for they already have a good start on the record set by the Biblical ancient. A recent census showed that over 2,000 Jugoslavs have passed the 100-year mark, and since the staple food of these people is sour milk and goat cheese, there seems to be some basis for their contention.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 10

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REACTIONS TO THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 11:16-30. GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.—Matthew 11:28-30.

The response which men and women make to the preaching of the gospel today determines their destiny for time and eternity, just as it did when Jesus was first sending out His disciples to preach.

How do you react to the gospel message? Indifference will keep a man from Christ just as effectively as open rejection. A childlike faith, on the other hand, will bring a man into delightful fellowship with Him in both life and service. The Lord gives rest for the soul and companionship in the yokefellowship of Christian service.

I. Childish Dissatisfaction (vv. 16-19).

Jesus, who was skilled in the art of teaching, took a familiar scene from the daily life of the people to show how utterly childish was the criticism of His enemies. Children at play, trying to interest their companions, present a wedding scene of great joy with no response. They then try the opposite with no better result.

The enemies of Christ were just like such children, and His enemies are the same today. Opposition to the gospel likes to clothe itself in learned phraseology and express itself in the terms of dignified logic, but in fact it is but an expression of personal feelings encouraged by the devil and altogether like those of disgruntled children. Not often does it show its true nature in a forthright expression of unbelief and infidelity, for it prefers to hide behind some self-righteous criticism which it can level against Christian people or against their faith.

Why not be honest, unbeliever who reads these lines, and tell the truth about your reasons for failing to accept Christ. When you do that you will find that they are not reasons at all but only excuses, and there will then be hope for your repentance and conversion.

II. Deadly Indifference (vv. 20-24).

Rejection of Christ may be and all too often is simply indifference to His holy person and work. Jesus pronounced an awful judgment on the cities which had been honored by His presence and His great works, and which should have been awed by His message and power but which had passed Him by in bored indifference.

These again are typical of countless thousands who today comfort themselves by saying, "I do not oppose the Church; I'm not against Christianity. I just don't take any position either for or against." By so doing they have declared themselves to be against Christ. Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad" (Matt. 12:30). Let not such think for a moment that their judgment shall be less severe than that of the cities of Chorazin and Bethsaida!

III. Childlike Faith (vv. 25, 26).

God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ have a great and loving interest in the touching beauty of the faith of a child. The unquestioning dependence, the absolute assurance of the child heart, these are the things that receive an answer from the Almighty.

This is not intended to reflect in any way on those who may have learning, wisdom and power but who with all have maintained a childlike humility. God knows them and honors and uses them. The point we do want to make is that all too often learning and standing in this world are a barrier between men and God simply because men put their trust in these things and not in Him. It is always a serious matter when a man permits his God-given ability to think, to come between him and God. What folly it is to expect the infinite and eternal God who made all things, including the brain of man, to in turn pass through the narrow compass of finite thinking.

IV. Restful Companionship (vv. 27-30).

A study of the theories and philosophies of this world leads only to unrest. Bewildered and unhappy is the man who puts his trust in them. But in Christ the weary and belabored human soul will find perfect and eternal rest. Why then does the mass of men reject Him to go on to wander in despair?

The rest which we find in Christ is not a useless and inactive repose. Far from it. It is a blessed yokefellowship with Christ in carrying forward His work. Here man finds his real usefulness, for only here is he liberated from the limitations of sin and self and joined in a yoke with the One in whom dwells all wisdom and power.

Toys for Christmas Made From Spools

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SO MANY readers have asked for more spool ideas after seeing the directions for spool shelves in Sewing Book No. 3, that I know you will love making these toys.

The two spools for the doll's arms are strung together with cord. Start with these, then bend the body wire over the center of the cord. Run both ends of the wire through the two body spools, then bend the wires and run them through the spools for the legs. Bend in flat loops for the feet. Twist wire around the bonnet spool and fasten to body tightly so the bonnet tips up at the back.

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Put a face out of a fashion magazine or draw one and paste it on the front of the bonnet spool. The dress is of two straight pieces; the bright sash and bonnet ribbons match.

One end is cut off the spool for the doll's head. Bend the wire over the whiskers, then run both ends through the head and neck spools. Run one end through the two leg spools, then both through the body and one through the back spool. Twist together around the tail.

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DON'T GIVE YOUR CHILD A "Bargain" Remedy You Don't Know All About

Ask your Doctor before giving your child doubtful "bargain" remedies. No family need take this chance today.



A child's life is beyond the price of pennies. Ask your doctor before giving your child doubtful "bargain" remedies. No family need take this chance today.

Wait. Think first. Are you absolutely sure you should give a single dose of that drug to your child? Internally? It was sold, you recall, as "something just as good" for a few pennies less.

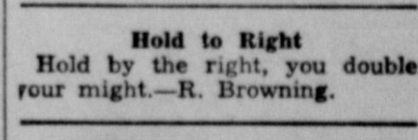
A very dear purchase it could be! For your own peace of mind alone, give no home remedy you're not quite certain about without getting your own doctor's opinion. And never go against it.

Even in the case of the common children's remedy, milk of magnesia, ask your doctor what he approves. And when he says "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" see that you get exactly that by asking expressly for "Phillips" when you buy...never ask for just "milk of magnesia".

If your child prefers Phillips' in the newer form—Tiny Peppermint-Flavored Tablets, give it this way. But whether you get liquid Phillips' or Phillips' Tablets get the genuine Phillips' Look for the name "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" on bottle or box.

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IN THIS PAPER

EASTSIDE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Howard Hardin was hostess to the Eastside Home Demonstration Club, Friday afternoon.

Roll call was answered by "What I have to be thankful for." During the business session Mrs. Luther Petty reported meetings of the county council and reporters' school held at Pampa recently.

Mrs. J. M. Ziegler sent thanks for the fruit sent her by the club during her convalescence. Plans were made for the club Christmas party.

Mrs. J. H. Wade, in the absence of Mrs. Kelley, made a talk on 4-H club work, and steps were taken toward organizing a club.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt will be poultry demonstrator, and Mrs. F. E. Hambright living room demonstrator for next year.

The club cake furnished by Mrs. H. L. Dorsey was served with tea to the following: Mrs. Everett Dorsey of Kellerville, Peggy and Sally Ann Ledbetter, Betty Lou Roth, Dorothy Sue Davis, Zora Idabel and Nora Isabel Petty, Oma Lee Hardin, visitors; and the following members: Mesdames H. M. Roth, Hardin, Wade, Petty, Dorsey, A. L. Morgan, F. F. Hambright, J. F. Ledbetter, Kate Stokes, C. A. Myatt, Olen Davis and Buster Stokes.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 15 with Mrs. Ledbetter.

Mrs. D. C. Regal and Mrs. Margie McCarley of Amarillo visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Friday. They were accompanied home by little Miss Janet Regal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton and son of Bethany, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott and son of Sudan visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Abbott, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt of Olton and Miss Ozella Hunt of Stanton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mrs. Ray Singletery and son returned to their home at Hereford Monday after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Miss Robbie Howard of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Lee, who had been visiting in Amarillo.

A McLean man observes that he always likes a good sport but he believes it pays to have just enough meanness about you to keep people treating you well.

Mrs. Ella Crabtree, Mrs. George Graham and Miss Verna Rice visited in Amarillo and Canyon Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and little daughter of Sunray visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Howard Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her sister, Mrs. Mae Watson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elliott of Phillips visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tedder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder visited in the Troy Hinton home Sunday.

Rubinoff and his \$100,000 violin will be heard in Amarillo Saturday night, auspices the Amarillo Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and sons of Shamrock visited in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Rector of Clarendon visited her sister, Mrs. D. L. Wood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews and daughter, Miss Myrie, visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Alton Smith, former McLean resident, died last week.

It is not the position, but the disposition that makes life worth living.

It is illegal to hunt in Texas under the license of another person.

"'Tis as easy to grin as to growl," said the monkey to the bear.

NO COMMONLY USED AD MEDIUM EXCEPT HOME NEWSPAPER IS RATED AS A COMMUNITY ASSET

A CHALLENGE TO PEACE (Christmas, 1939)

Upon the snow-capped ruins of a devastated town

Vermillion drops of anguish flow disconsolantly down.

They blot the altar candles with their sacrificial stain,

And hush the hollow chiming of a mocking peace refrain.

Unholy are the forces which have trampled in the earth

The innocent, the helpless, in the wake of war and dearth,

And slain the quiet shepherds of the little martyred flocks

In exile on the mountains and abiding in the rocks.

The ravaged races sleep their sleep beside the barren trail,

The echo of a pulsing dream long silenced in travail.

Consuming powers of despotism such bitterness evoke;

For them, the acorn heart must die beside the stricken oak!

Through fallow fields sabaoth trek, blind with consternation

For horror of the blood they see drained from each fighting nation.

They lay their human sacrifice upon a shapeless altar,

And face the cold disparity that makes the strong heart falter.

Along the broken corridors where pitying stars look down,

The once triumphant bells are still, the dove incarnate flown;

No sounds of voices caroling the sweet Nativity

Re-echo through the darkened streets with joyful melody.

The light from stained glass windows makes a blur upon the snow—

A crimson cross upon each mound of war-dead, row on row.

The wings of love and brotherhood lie crumpled in the night

Where walk the doomed, the Christless, without mercy, without Light.

TOTAL DEPRAVITY

The lowest form of human life is not the man who beats his wife,

It's not the one who slaps his child, Or drinks his whiskey, strong or mild,

It's not the one who leaves his home; With other, fairer women roam,

Nor even he who wrecks his Ford By passing signs, made on a board,

It's not the one who slaps your back, Says "Give me ten, I'll pay it back,"

But just off hand, we'd dare to say, It's he who CAN but WILL not pay,

Be it for groceries, coal or rent, Or money borrowed, long since spent,

For dentists' bills and doctors' calls, For shirts and Sox and overalls,

No matter what—if the debt is due, And so you can, it's up to you—

Or us, or any other folk. To pay up bills; this "ain't no joke."

—Terril (Iowa) Record.

THE DOOR KEY

That important door key will not be evasive any more when the housewife returns from the grocery,

If she will sew a large-sized dress hook aside her handbag, near the top, on which to hang the key.

INGRATITUDE

We can be thankful to a friend or a few acres, or a little money,

and yet for the freedom and command of the whole earth, and for the great benefits of our being, our life, health, and reason, we look upon ourselves as under no obligations.

—Seneca.

TOO GOOD TO WIN

"Strange, isn't it, that Grace doesn't get some offers? She would make some man a good wife."

"Yes, but the trouble is that they also know she would make him a good husband, too."

This problem of highway safety would be quickly solved if you could convince motorists that the car to watch is the one behind the car ahead.

The McLean high school library has our thanks for a nice magazine order at our bargain rate this week.

Advertisement for MR. MERCHANT featuring illustrations of eyes and the text: 'The EYES OF THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE ON YOUR AD—IF IT HAD BEEN IN THIS ISSUE'

FITTING



She—Why do you call me Miss Hinges? My name is Miss Keyes. He—Well, you're something to a door (adore) anyhow.

Avalon

Thursday, Dec. 7 "HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE" Alice Faye, Don Ameche

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 DOUBLE FEATURE "THE DANCING CO-ED" Lana Turner, Richard Carlson "RENO" Richard Dix, Gail Patrick

Preview, Sunday, Monday December 9, 10, 11 "THESE GLAMOR GIRLS" Lew Ayers, Lana Turner

Tuesday, Dec. 12—Family Night "SUBMARINE D-1" Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris

Wednesday, Thursday December 13, 14 "BABES IN ARMS" Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland

COMING—DEC. 17 "THUNDER AFLOAT" Wallace Beery, Chester Morris

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FOR SALE.—5-burner Perfection oil range. See Mrs. Kennedy at Floyd apartments. 1p

ADDING MACHINE, good shape, cheap at News office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King. 1fc

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

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

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

STEEL FILES, four drawer vertical cabinet's, \$1.25 at News office.

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

SHOE REPAIRING—all work guaranteed. John Mertel. 1fc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—3 room furnished apartment. Hindman Hotel. 1c

Get Yourself Talked About

Poor advice to one of the gentler sex, but excellent advice to the man who has goods or services to sell. Keep people talking and thinking about you and they'll be sure to remember you when they need something you sell.

A good way to get talked about is to have an advertisement in the home paper each week. The advertisement need not cost much, as a modest space with a worth while message always attracts attention in the home paper . . . if you need proof of this, it will be gladly furnished.

There are only two more issues of The News before Christmas, and advertising placed right now will pull business to your store. Why not phone 47 for free cut and copy suggestions today?

The McLean News The Paper That's Read First

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