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C-C. and Newspaper Have Identical Interests Says Banquet Speaker

Speaking on "The Relation of the Chamber of Commerce to the Newspaper," H. Deskins Wells, Wellington, Okla., delighted the diners at the annual banquet of the McLean chamber of commerce last Thursday evening.

Editor Wells began his address by firing some barbed shafts at the chamber editor, who introduced him to the large audience. He then paid respects to the Tiger football team, saying that the Tigers are considered the hardest and fairest fighting team in the district.

"The newspaper is an instrument of service," said the speaker, "and other business has a mutual interest with the newspaper editor. The editor should have the confidence and support of all business interests. There is no progress or happiness unless there is no free expression of news and the press is the handmaid of freedom and progress."

Editor Wells talked only about 20 minutes, but every sentence was packed with homely wisdom, and many expressions of approbation were heard following adjournment of the evening.

Shower Honors Mrs. Edwin Howard

Last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Mrs. Edwin Howard was the honoree at a shower, with Mrs. R. J. Appling, Mrs. T. A. Massay and Mrs. Coffey as co-hostesses. Mrs. Howard, before her recent marriage, was Miss Orlicu Marrs.

A short program was given as follows:

"At Dawning"—Mrs. Travis Stokes.
"I Love You Truly"—Mrs. Jess Kemp.
Reading, "What Makes the Rose Red"—Mrs. Bob Black.
"Let the Rest of the World Go by"—Mrs. C. B. Batson and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin presided at the guest register, with Mesdames J. B. Hembree, E. L. Sitter, Jess Kemp and C. V. Hendren serving in the dining room. The valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Little Floella Cubine and Johnnie Batson dressed as bride and groom, presented the gifts to the honoree. Present were: Mesdames Byrd Guill, Bob Thomas, T. N. Holloway, Ruel Smith, J. H. Rogers, R. D. Marrs, W. D. Clark, John Grogan, W. E. Ballard, H. E. Franks, F. H. Bourland, Oscar Goodman, Joe Hindman, Jess Kemp, J. R. Glass, Clyde Steph. Merz, James Travis Stokes, E. J. Windom, Carl M. Jones, Ernest Beck, Bob Black, Boyd Meador, Walter Bailey, John B. Vannoy, J. S. Howard, John B. Rice, C. A. Gailin, Sillar Hopkins, C. B. Batson.

Mesdames Harvey Close, George Close and Jess Pennington of Shamrock; Emil Stubblefield, Dwight Stubblefield, Kid McCoy, Frank Howard, Norman Johnston, J. B. Hembree, W. A. Erwin, C. V. Hendren, T. A. Massay, T. J. Coffey, E. L. Sitter.

Misses Ruth Strandberg and Floella Cubine, Masters Johnnie Batson and Jimmie Charles Hopkins.

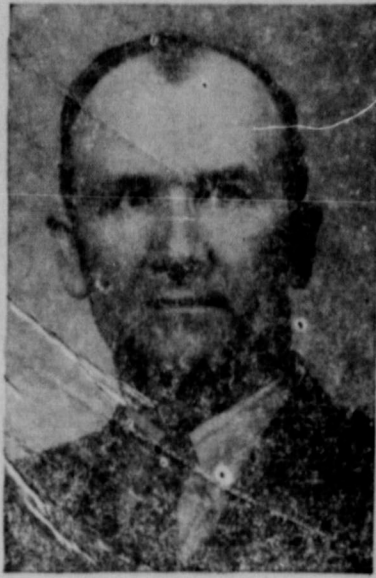
The following sent gifts: Mesdames Paul Mertel, Johnnie Mertel, Pete Fulbright, W. E. Bogan, Creed Bogan, J. S. McLaughlin, S. W. Rice, Eva Rogers, Porter Smith, Ed Lander, H. R. Trimble, Everett Ross, J. T. McCarty, Laurence Bourland, F. F. Lambright, Dee Johnson, Linda Clay of Wheeler, Perry Everett, Chester Lander, Charles Cousins, Charlie Sargent, Dewey Campbell.

Mesdames Roy Campbell, Monty Montgomery, R. L. Appling, Kate Everett, C. A. Watkins, Chas. E. Cooke, Jesse J. Cobb, C. S. Doolen, C. W. Price, T. H. Andrews, Luther McCombs, T. E. Yeddell, Gene Adrian, Alma Turman, H. W. Grigsby, John Mertel, Jack Van Beber, Ercy Cubine, Mesdames S. A. Cousins, C. M. Carpenter, D. C. Carpenter, Roger Powers, Hershel McCarty, T. A. Landers, Arthur Erwin, N. A. Barker, J. A. Brailey, Claude Barnes, M. W. Banta, Roy Miller of Pampa, Ellen Wilson, F. M. Robinson of Wheeler, Edward Getting, Ben Howard, L. W. Howard.

Misses Margaret Kidwell, Julia McCarty, Mary Edna Tinnin, Eloise Lane, Bernice Larch of Pampa, Julia Mertel, Eunice Stratton, Susie Jones, Willie Louelle Cobb, Dorothy and Frances Sitter, Flora Duncan, Dale Smith, Virgie Hull, Myrtle Marion Shaw, Mariela and Dorothy Sae Young, Bessie Mertel, Robbie and Laura Lee Howard; Messrs. Arthur Lee Howard, Harry Franks; and Master Charles Edwin Bourland.

FFA Leadership Contest Sat.

CANDIDATE



J. V. NEW
Candidate for County Clerk

Shelterbelt Work Now on in Earnest

The forest service is now engaged in planting the seventh shelterbelt for this season, according to Raymond L. Buskirk, forester in charge of the McLean station.

Mr. Buskirk says that moisture conditions are better than they have ever been in this section of the country and that plantings are going in fine shape.

McLean has 500,000 trees allotted to new plantings and replanting belts where some of the trees have failed to grow.

Applications are now being taken for 1941 plantings and there is still time for a few more applications for this year's plantings.

Interest in this work is growing as farmers see the benefits of existing shelterbelts that are now growing tall enough to prove beneficial.

MUSIC CLUB HOLDS STUDIO RECITALS

Mrs. Willie Boyett presented the members of the Junior Music Club in studio recital Friday evening, Feb. 12, and the Music Lovers Club Saturday evening, Feb. 3, with parents and friends as guests.

Attendance reward cards were presented to Patsy Jo Alexander, Alice Billie Cortis, Earline Eustace, Mary Hess, Billie Ferguson, Iva Dell Ripry, LaWanda Shaddid, Glenda Joyce Smith, Billy James Rainwater, Jean and Dale Rath, Steve Thompson, Mary Evelyn Foster, Alva Raye McDonald and Duella Wood.

Practice reward cards were given Alice Billie Cortis, Earline Eustace, Verna Feary, John Griffith, Billy Ferguson, Jean and Dale Rath, Steve Thompson, Alva Raye McDonald and Duella Wood. Steve Thompson and Alva Raye McDonald ranked first in practice; Earline Eustace and Duella Wood first in lesson preparation.

The programs consisted of solo and ensemble piano and accordion numbers, and readings given by members of Mrs. C. A. Cryer's expression class.

Those appearing on the programs, in addition to the above named, were Jimmie Batson, Ann Bogan, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Billie Marie Stewart, Vane Alice Cryer, Jean and Martha Sumrall, Mary Lee Abbott, Frances Hudzelt, Bobby Crisp, Ercy Glen Fulbright, Ruth Humphreys, Ruth Strandberg, John Kirby, Patty Smith, Darline Shaddid, Claude Gene Doolen, Loyce Thacker and Ernestine Dickinson.

Refreshments were served Friday by Mesdames Sumrall, Ruel Smith, Boyd and Shaddid; Saturday, by Mesdames Foster, Abbott, Crisp and Franks.

GORDON FOR ATTORNEY

Joe Gordon has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 27.

In making the announcement, Mr. Gordon said that he considered it an honor to have had the opportunity to serve Gray county as its attorney and that he wished to express his appreciation for the splendid support given him not only during his tenure of office, but also during his former candidacy. He said that he is deeply appreciative of the benefit which he has received from his work as county attorney and feels that his familiarity with the duties of the office make it possible for him to be of increased service to the county.

Mr. Gordon added that it was his desire to see personally all of the voters in Gray county between now and July 27 and solicit their support in his behalf.

TWO DELEGATIONS TONIGHT

Delegations from the chamber of commerce and the Lions Club are expected to attend out-of-town affairs tonight (Thursday).

The chamber of commerce will be represented at the Alanreed donkey basketball game, particulars of which appear in our advertising columns; and the Lions Club will have members present at a banquet in Wheeler, where the district governor will speak.

Annual C-C. Banquet Attracts Large Crowd

Banquet Sidelights

Following are some of the expressions heard on Main Street following the chamber of commerce banquet:

"I liked the idea of home folks furnishing the entertainment."

"I couldn't hear half that was said; the speakers did not talk loud enough for us in the back of the room."

"Wonder why so many men attended without their wives? It did not look good to me."

"All the speeches pleased me. I especially liked the shortness of them."

"The first banquet I ever attended where no dirty jokes were told."

"I thought the speaker took an unfair advantage of our editor after the build-up the editor gave him."

"It is a credit to our high school—furnishing the toastmaster and all the entertainment."

"I expected to hear more jokes and take-offs on the various speakers."

"It was a washout if I ever saw one, but maybe it was just my way of looking at it."

"Everything suited me just fine, but I am glad it is over."

"Everybody was tickled to death to get away on time. It was one of the best ones we have had."

"I enjoyed every minute of it. The best I ever attended. Have paid \$1.50 and did not get a better meal."

"I liked it. I don't see how it could have been better."

"I enjoyed Mr. Wells' speech. I wish he had talked longer."

"I enjoyed it, but it is the first C. of C. banquet I ever attended where they failed to give an invocation."

"That string band gets my vote. I never heard anything more inspiring."

EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Carl Jones was hostess last Friday to the Centennial Embroidery Club.

The afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of needlework. A salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Jess Kemp, T. A. Massay, J. B. Hembree, W. E. Bogan, H. W. Finley, Byrd Guill, Pete Fulbright, H. E. Franks, Kid McCoy, Ed Clifton, Eloise Crisp, Amos Thacker.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hindman.

KENT CARPENTER INJURED

Kent Carpenter was injured at a Magic City carbon black plant last Saturday when his left arm caught in the machinery and was wound around a shaft, breaking the bones in several places, and requiring some three-quarters of an hour to extricate him from the machinery.

Mr. Carpenter was taken to a Pampa hospital, and after two blood transfusions it is thought that his arm may be saved.

JUDGE EWING HONORED

Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa has been appointed presiding judge of the ninth administrative judicial district of 41 counties in the Panhandle and West Texas area, according to a recent announcement by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

John Mertel was in Amarillo the first of the week on business.

The Pampa district F. F. A. leadership contest will be held in McLean Saturday, Feb. 17.

The main purpose of the leadership contest is to develop more leaders among the farm boys.

All agriculture departments in the Pampa district will have a representation in the following contests: Public speaking—the speech to be written on a farm subject by the boys, with a time limit of ten minutes, and graded 50% on material and 50% on delivery. Extemporaneous speaking—each contestant will draw a subject from 15 to discuss for two minutes. One act play demonstration—showing some skill such as culling chickens or sharpening tools.

The winners of these contests will go to a bi-district contest at Canyon. The winners at Canyon will in turn go to the area contest at Lubbock and the state contest.

Schools to be represented are Groom, Claude, White Deer, Panhandle, Dumas, Pampa, Perryton, Canadian, Miami, Wheeler, Shamrock and McLean.

World Day of Prayer Observed

A number of ladies representing five churches attended the World Day of Prayer service sponsored by the Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches last Friday at the First Baptist Church.

The theme for the program was "In Quietness and Confidence Shall Be Our Strength." Those conducting the program were Mesdames H. W. Finley, Baptist; W. E. Bogan, Methodist; A. J. Worley, Pentecostal; W. E. Bond, Nazarene; and T. A. Massay, Presbyterian.

Those appearing in special numbers during the day were:

Mrs. Travis Stokes, prelude.
Miss Viola Appling, accordion solo.
Mrs. Brown, solo.
Mrs. C. A. Cryer, "Dedications of Gifts."
Miss Wilda Joyce McMullen, solo.
Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, "Prayer Life," and noon hour solo.
After lunch the program was resumed with Mrs. Stokes playing the prelude.

Miss Ruth Strandberg, solo.
Mrs. E. L. Buskirk, solo.
Mesdames Bob Thomas, W. H. Floyd, C. B. Batson and C. J. Magee, quartet.

An offering was taken for home missions, and the benediction was said by Mrs. H. C. Rippy, president of the council.

NEW FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. V. New has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 27.

Mr. New said: "To the voters of Gray county—I am again a candidate for county clerk. I'm no quitter. Two years ago I polled approximately 45% of the total vote cast. For this splendid vote I am very grateful to my friends.

"My business experience and education qualify me for this work. I have lived in this county 14 years. If nominated and elected to this office I will give my full time and best efforts to serving the people in a fair and impartial manner.

"I urge my friends and all who believe in fair play and rotation of public offices to give me their support. I will make an active campaign and a special effort to see every voter in the county."

CENSUS ENUMERATOR HERE

L. E. Lyles, enumerator for the Federal Census Bureau, is in McLean this week taking the census of business houses and manufacturing plants.

Mr. Lyles expects to contact every business house in McLean, regardless of size, and will appreciate any cooperation given him.

The census is for the Federal Government and is strictly confidential.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer have bought the Sherman White home on Third street, and moved into it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Is 'Real War' Coming at Last? Hitler's Speech Viewed as Signal For Bitter Drive Against Allies

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

INTERNATIONAL Charge and Answer

The comments of a Catholic priest in late January seemed destined to touch off a one-two-three sequence that would lead Europe to a real war.

At the Vatican, August Cardinal Hlond reported that his primacy of Poland was the scene of mass shooting, religious persecution and other atrocities by Nazi Germany.

These things, true or not, made Berlin downright mad, insulted and vengeful.

In vain, German executives in Poland like Arthur Greiser, Arthur Seyss-Inquart and Hans Frank made speeches and gave interviews, the general theme being an admission of stern measures against "chauvinistic agitators" and sterner measures against Polish Jews.

Adolf Hitler didn't bother to explain; he merely raved against his enemies. Occasion was the seventh anniversary of his rise to power.

(London interpreted the speech as a surrender of hope that the allies might somehow be split.)

In Britain, where a cold wave and fuel shortage had made bigger news than the war, Adolf Hitler's declaration suddenly struck home.

(Japan was still protesting British seizure of 21 Nazi sailors from a Jap steamship. But she had more serious troubles closer home.)

In the Soviet-Finnish war, Russia's manpower and resources were being drained by defeat on five fronts.

TREND How the wind is blowing . . .

INCOME—A seven-year study by the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis showed that John Public was profiting from the war whether he admits it or not.

COMMUNICATIONS—The U. S. Supreme court ruled a federal court of appeals has no supervisory power over the federal communications commission.

RUBBER—Standard Oil company of New Jersey announced acquisition of American rights for production of buna synthetic rubber from I. E. Farbenindustrie of Germany.

MARITIME—To avoid U. S.-British friction over contraband control, London may soon permit European-bound U. S. ships to pass the control at St. John, New Brunswick.

AVIATION—Pan-American airways has ordered four-engine sub-transporter planes with a 300-m. p. h. cruising range to outfly competitive Italian and German ships.

two months of fighting, in addition to unestimated tanks, horses, trucks and miscellaneous supplies.

(In Moscow, Italy was warned against joining the Anglo-French war bloc. Likewise, Norway and Sweden were warned not to aid the Finns.)

The Balkans In the Balkans where Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia met to plan a mutual defense bloc,

CONGRESS: Farm Fight

Sped through the house were drastic slashes in such items as postoffice, treasury, emergency defense and independent offices.

But when congress struck the farm bill it found a hot potato. President Roosevelt asked \$788,929,519 in his budget, making no mention of the much-demanded \$225,000,000 for farm parity payments.

This done, John Lewis sent his United Mine Workers home from Columbus. They had given him an audience for his startling speech denouncing the President;

In the ensuing argument 1940's entire economy drive seemed destined to rise or fall. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was highly critical.

Most incensed was Texas' Rep. Marvin Jones, who argued all afternoon after the appropriations committee presented the revised bill unexpectedly, giving the farm bloc no chance to prepare its defense.

Falling in the house, farm leaders planned a fight in the senate to restore the cuts.

Also in congress: The senate foreign relations committee heard Jesse Jones express doubt that private investors would subscribe to a Finnish bond issue, as suggested by Mississippi's Sen. Pat Harrison.

House hearings: (1) Labor board committee, which heard NLRB defended by its chairman, Warren Madden; (2) ways and means, which discussed the reciprocal trade act.

Michigan's Senator Vandenberg introduced a bill providing for a foreign trade board to replace both congress and the administration in framing trade treaties.

Michigan's Rep. Frank Hook inserted statements in the Congressional Record purporting to show that Texas' Rep. Martin ("un-Americanism") dies had been in collusion with a fascist "Silver Shirt" leader.

President Roosevelt celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday by asking congress for \$7,500,000 to build 50 small-town hospitals as an experimental program to better the nation's health.

HEADLINERS



MERRY FAHRNEY (above), patent medicine heiress, was accused of love trysts with her first husband when she sought a divorce from her fourth, Count Oleg Cassini.

MRS. WILLIAM E. BORAH, thinking her late senator husband had been "poor," was surprised to find \$207,000 in his safety deposit box.

MARRINER S. ECCLES, spending-lending chairman of the federal reserve board, was reappointed by the President over opposition.

REP. JOSEPH MARTIN, G. O. P. house leader and dark horse presidential possibility, keynoted the Republican campaign at Topeka, Kan., by plumping for G. O. P.-sponsored neutrality.

ERNST VON STARHEMBERG, ex-vice chancellor of Austria, ex-leader of the Austrian heimwehr, was commissioned an infantry lieutenant in the French army.

FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN, Detroit "radio priest," heard the justice department was not going to investigate him after all, despite a statement to that effect by the New York Jewish Peoples' committee, which charged him with anti-Semitism.

LAZARO CARDENAS, president of Mexico, announced flatly that further arbitration of expropriated British and American-owned oil lands is "impossible."

LABOR: Convention's End

Convened were President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner, Democratic House Paul McNutt, Labor Secretary Frances Perkins, the Republican party and Democratic majorities in both houses of congress.

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JUSTICE: Anti-Trust Restraint

Since last autumn Trust Buster Thurman Arnold has secured indictments against 519 persons, 124 corporations, five trade associations and 34 labor unions, carrying on a popular campaign against combinations in restraint of trade.

When budget estimates were prepared last autumn he asked for \$2,208,000 for the 1940-41 fiscal year. Instead the budget bureau granted \$1,209,000—or \$100,000 less than Arnold's current appropriation.

Unless his fund is increased, observers believe the anti-trust campaign is apt to bog down.

PEOPLE: 'Club'

In New York John Barrymore celebrated the Broadway opening of his play, "My Dear Children," with a night club party.

PENSIONS: 3,700 Checks

Mailed from Washington late last month were 3,700 checks to workers and their dependents in 48 states, constituting the first monthly benefits from U. S. old age insurance.

Comfort, Style, Color, Novelty In New Spring Shoe Fashions

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AS A prologue to the season before us the National Shoe fair, held in Chicago recently, launched many new styles for the Easter parade and for the spring and summer months to follow.

First, one is impressed with the striking originality that marks the styling of shoes this season.

In leathers there is decided ingenuity in combinations, especially with fabrics. In the forefront are leathers from the reptilian family.

Heels introduce more novelty in their heights and shapes than in any previous year.

any previous year. They will "click" from flat platforms to new spike altitudes. Wedges in medium and high heel versions promise a great vogue.

Ready to step out for spring are bluejacket pumps with bows and moccasin-effect fronts edged in white as shown to the left in the picture, worn with a navy and white print frock and navy and white accessories.

Describing the shoes shown in the inset, beginning at the top, No. 1 is the new double platform type. The alligator pumps next below are real smart.

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Pastel Blouse



A sheer crepe blouse in monotone pastel, pale blue, muted pink, grayish green or the new wheat color with a dark skirt of rich fabric is a dress formula that carries style conviction.

High neckline, long generously full sleeves, the wide corset effect that gives a nipped-in waistline, they are marks of fashion-wise dressmaker touches.

Nepotny is launching new styles in chemise blouses, making them of silk or cotton novelty shirting and trimming them with old-time featherstitched braid and nacre shell-shaped buttons.

Milliners Turn Out Cunning Spring Hats

A pastel felt or a gay fabric turban make good "starters" for spring. The sailor treme is a most important one.

The outstanding feature about the cunning hats that tilt over the face, some not much larger than the palm of your hand, is that they all throw the spotlight on back views.

House Coats to Fit Your Personality

House coats and hostess gowns, like all other costumes, should be chosen to match your personality.

Ordinarily the woman who spends many hours in her home likes pretty, cheerful pastels, while the career woman who keeps an eye on the practical side chooses the darker red, wine and blue shades.

Wet Day Ensemble Chic and Sensible

Copper and white are attractively combined for a rainy day ensemble. A trench coat of copper-toned gabardine is teamed with white rubbers and a transparent copper-toned umbrella.

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MACHINERY Prest Machine Works Co. Machinists and Electricians Motor Repairing a Specialty Oklahoma City, Okla.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS Use the rinsing water from milk bottles to water house plants. This water will make them healthy.

If rubber gloves are sprinkled on the inside with cornstarch or powder they will slip on more easily.

Do not wrap silver in bleached linen. The sulphur which has been used in bleaching will tarnish it. Unbleached cotton flannel is best.

To keep muslin curtains even when laundering them, put two curtains together and iron as one curtain.

To restore fireplace bricks to their natural color and keep them clean, wash them in a mixture of two ounces soda, one ounce pumice stone, 1 ounce salt mixed with water till it forms a cream.

To remove a fresh grease spot on a rug, cover the spot with blotting paper, then press with a hot flatiron. Cover the spot with magnesia, let it remain for 24 hours, then brush off.

Keep a large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper on the shelf of your kitchen range to use in seasoning foods.

GIVE THAT COLD THE AIR QUICK, WITH "HIS FIRST-THOUGHT FIRST-AID FOR HEAD COLDS" NASAL MISTERS, PENETRO NOSE DROPS -2 DROPS- THEY SOOTHE AS THEY TOUCH, THEY COOL AS THEY VAPORIZE, THEY SHRINK AS THEY ACT-AND FRESH-AIR BREATHING IS FREER AGAIN. PENETRO NOSE DROPS

One of Good Sense Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so useful as common sense: there are forty men of wit for one man of good sense.—Addison.

LOST YOUR PEP? Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels. Natrol's Remedy. Without Risk. Get NR Tablets today.

Life of Employment The wise prove, and the foolish confess, by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Paley.

FOR SHAVING COMFORT—PLUS SAVING USE Kent Blades TO DOUBLE EDGE 10c

To Agree Few are qualified to shine in a company, but it is in most men's power to be agreeable.—Swift.

Miserable with backache? WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset . . . use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor! DOAN'S PILLS

Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

AFTER THE SHOW STARTED, JEFF WENT TO HIS TREASURER, JACK COYNE, IN THE TICKET WAGON

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THE SIDE WALLS OF THE MENAGERIE TENT CAME DOWN AND THE CAGES STARTED FOR THE TRAIN

AND SO BY 6.30 THAT EVENING A RAIN-SOAKED SHOW WAS ON ITS WAY TO BARNBORO -

JACK, GO DOWN AND PAY THE RAILROAD JUMP OUT OF HERE - WE'RE LEAVING AFTER THE AFTERNOON SHOW - ALSO TELL THE TRAINMASTER TO GET READY TO LOAD !!

A FEW MORE DAYS LIKE THIS, CHIEF, AND I'LL NEED ANOTHER BOTTLE OF RED INK !!

HEY, BILL, GET THAT SIDE SHOW DOWN SO EVER MEN CAN BE READY TO HELP ON THE BIG TOP !!

LALA PALOOZA - As Usual, Vincent Was Mistaken

By RUBE GOLDBERG

GEE, WHAT A LOTTA SCENERY!

AH! THEY'LL PASS RIGHT UNDER HERE IN A MINUTE AN' THEN I'LL PUSH THE WHOLE WORKS OVER - FOUR BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

AHAH!

Y'KNOW, MISS NANCY, YOU GOT ME SO DIZZY WITH THOSE SOFT EYES O' YOURS THE GROUND SEEMS TO BE MOVIN' RIGHT FROM UNDER ME

IT IS!

GUESS MAMA WAS RIGHT WHEN SHE SAID THE SAFEST PLACE TO COURT A GIRL WAS ON A SOFA

OH!

'SMATTER POP - Tut, Tut! Don't Steal Ambrose's Stuff!

By C. M. PAYNE

LISSUN-DO YA KNOW ANY GREEK OR GERMAN OR ANYTHING!

I KNOW A LITTLE FRENCH

I KIN WAGGLE MY SHOULDERS UP AN' DOWN

OH, TEACH ME!

PRETTY GOOD! IN FOUR OR FIVE LESSONS, I KIN TEACH YOU IT

JUST A SECCUND! THERE'S A CHISELER BUTTIN' IN

MESCAL IKE

Even if It's Good

A DOLLAR AN' FIFTY CENTS! THATS A DURN OUTRAGE! THEET PIPE, AINT WORTH MOREN A DOLLAR, FORTY. I'LL GIVE YUH A DOLLAR AN' FORTY CENTS AN' NOT A DADGUMMED RED CENT MORE! TAKE HIT OR LEAVE HIT!

I DIDNT SAY HIT WAS A DOLLAR AN' FIFTY CENTS...HITS ONLY FIFTY CENTS. YUH MUSTA MISUNDERSTOOD ME

OH!

HIT AINT WORTH HIT! I'LL GIVE YUH FORTY CENTS AN' NOT A DAD GUMMED RED CENT MORE - TAKE HIT OR LEAVE HIT !!

Lolly Gags

SHE KNEW HE WAS A PERFECT GENTLEMAN THE MOMENT SHE MET HIM

FOR HE TOOK OFF HIS HAT THE FIRST TIME HE KISSED HER

POP - Taking in the View With Ease

By J. MILLAR WATT

ENJOYING THE VIEW, POP?

YES! - IN MY OWN WAY!

Cheerful News

23° BELOW ZERO IN BISMARCK

16° BELOW ZERO IN DULUTH

28° BELOW ZERO IN MEDICINE HAT

30° BELOW ZERO IN BATTLEFORD

10° BELOW ZERO IN HURON

FAIR AND WARMER HERE

CALM BUT UNCOLLECTED

In the early hours the London siren sounded. All the hotel guests hurried down to the air-raid shelter in various stages of attire—except one. Five minutes later he strolled into the shelter, boasting, "What on earth's all this fuss about? I stayed behind to dress. Why, I didn't like my first choice of a tie, so I changed it!"

"Fine," said the other guests, "but where are your trousers?"

Financial Panic
Reporter—What was the fiercest financial panic you ever went through, Mr. Moneybags?
Moneybags—Let me see—it was coming home one night in a crowded street car when somebody dropped a nickel and seven women all claimed it.

Free Booklet!
A Handy Calendar of Coming Events in Europe
—Adv. in the Providence (R. I.) Journal.
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FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

FRED PERLEY IS BURNING UP BECAUSE THE OTHER DAY, WHEN SHOVELING HIS SIDEWALK, HE WAS SO ABSORBED IN TWEETING ABOUT HIS INCOME TAX THAT HE KEPT ON GOING AND SHOVELED HIS NEIGHBOR'S, WITH WHOM HE HADN'T BEEN ON SPEAKING TERMS FOR A MONTH

Charming New Apron Has Square Neckline

THIS pinafore apron (1888-B) is so pretty that it really deserves to be called a fashion—a crisp, flattering, practical home fashion! The square neckline (no troublesome straps), the princess waistline and bosom gathers make it fit as becomingly as your favorite afternoon dress. And it covers your dress with protective thoroughness.

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1888-B is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35-inch material; 1 yard trimming.

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As He Saw It
We have not read an author till we have seen his object, whatever it may be, as he saw it.—Carlyle.

HANDY Home Uses MOROLINE

Worm Will Turn
The smallest worm will turn, being trodden on.—Shakespeare.

"MIDDLE AGE" WOMEN
Thousands have gone smiling thru this "trying time" by taking Pinkham's—famous for helping female functional troubles. Try it! LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Magnified Faults
In beauty, faults conspicuous grow.—Gay.

To Relieve Misery of **COLDS** Take 666
LIQUID TABLETS, SALVS, NOSE DROPS

Jones Dairy Cows Tested OK on TB

Leslie Jones' dairy cows were tested for T. B. by the Federal inspector last week, and given a clean bill of health.

FORMER McLEAN PASTOR DIES AT PLAINVIEW

Rev. Henry G. Finley, 85, who organized the First Baptist Church of McLean, died at a Plainview hospital Saturday.

Rev. Finley was active as a pastor and organizer for over 50 years. He organized the Shamrock and Alanreed Baptist churches and held pastorates at Clarendon and Lockney while in this section.

He was in the variety store business in Quitaque and Medford, Okla. for the past eight years, at the same time continuing his work as a preacher.

MISS FRANCES LANDERS IN SHOW APPEARANCES

Miss Frances Landers, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, was on the program for several appearances of the Varsity Show last week.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Feb. 8 Grandmother Cubine celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary at the home of her son J. E. Cubine.

THE RECTORS INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rector were injured last Thursday night when their car driven by Mr. Rector sideswiped a heavy stock truck in Floydada.

McCOY FALLS FROM TREE

Kid McCoy suffered a bruised shoulder when he fell from a pecan tree on his farm one day last week. He was gathering some pecans that failed to drop from the tree, when he stepped on a dead branch, causing the fall.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leroy M. Brown, Minister 10 a. m.—Sunday school, C. O. Greene, superintendent.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer was leader at the regular weekly meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. Tuesday.

PENTECOSTAL W. M. S.

The Pentecostal Holiness W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular weekly meeting.

NAZARENE REVIVAL IN MARCH

A series of revival services will begin at the Church of the Nazarene on March 6 and continue until March 17, according to announcement by Pastor W. E. Bond.

SLIGAR-BEAN

Married, Sunday, Feb. 11, at Canyon, Mrs. Anna Dell Sligar of that city and Mr. Carl Bean of Borger.

JUNIOR PLAY HAS GOOD CROWD

A good sized crowd attended the junior play, "Only Sally Ann," at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and son, William Eugene, of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers is in Oklahoma City at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Kivchen, who underwent an appendectomy at an Oklahoma City hospital Monday.

Mrs. Edward Gething and Billy D. Rice spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. M. G. Armstrong, at Dumas.

Misses Glyndora Bailey, Mary Louise Brawley, Vada Appling and Johnnie Mae Scott of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Ruel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith at an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and children of Pampa visited in the W. B. Upham home Thursday.

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

Billy D. Rice, who is attending Texas A. and M. College, was home last week.

J. O. Spears of Fort Jackson, S. C., visited his uncle, Fred Mann this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell and baby of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Ila Cook of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine and Mrs. Ella Cubine were in Amarillo Friday.

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

Witt Springer of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in McLean Sunday.

Bill Allen of Wichita Falls was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Bailey and daughters were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Buck Campbell of Canadian was in McLean Wednesday.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

Billy Cash of Dumas visited home folks here over the week end.

Bill Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Lee Atwood of Borger visited home folks here over the week end.

M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Tom Clark of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Alton Moore of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alanreed were in McLean Monday.

WEEK END MEETING AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE

A series of week end meetings will begin at the Church of the Nazarene tonight (Thursday). The pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Shamrock will preach tonight, and Rev. J. W. South of the South Chapel Nazarene Church at Canadian will preach Friday and Saturday nights.

Buddie Spray, song evangelist, has been invited to conduct the song services.

METHODIST REVIVAL IN AUGUST

At a regular meeting of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, held Feb. 13, the date for their revival meeting was tentatively set for August 11 to 25.

The evangelist has not as yet been secured but efforts are now being made to obtain one of merit.

TEXACO TRAINING CONFERENCE

The following dealers and employees have been attending the three-day training course sponsored by the Texas Company's sales promotion department: Harris King, wholesale dealer; E. C. Borden, Mrs. York's Service Station; J. H. Campbell, Clifton Pugh's Service Station; Steve Kennedy and Bill Allen, Texas Station No. 2; Emory Crockett, Walter Lee Hill and Sherman Crockett, Texas Station No. 1; and Mr. Little of Kellerville.

T. N. HOLLOWAY WRITES

T. N. Holloway, who is in a Missouri sanatorium for medical treatment, writes that he expects to return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer visited their daughter, Miss Hazel, at Lubbock last week end. They also visited relatives at Kermit.

C. H. Leeds has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

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WANTED—Team work, farm and garden. Will satisfy you. W. J. Hanner. ttc

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Bills paid. R. T. Dickinson. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

C. O. Greene, Jesse J. Cobb, W. Springer, John W. Cooper, Woodrow Wilkerson and Edwin St. John visited in Dallas the first of the week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 27. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: C. M. CARPENTER

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