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Funeral Rites for J. G. Davidson Ramsdell Monday

Funeral services were held at Ramsdell Monday afternoon for J. G. Davidson, who died at his home there Nov. 18, 1939, at the age of 68 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean, was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. W. B. Gilliam, pastor of the Mobeette Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Harry Franks, Jess Finley, Fred Gordon, Pete Brown, Claude Brown and Hugh Grogan. Flower attendants were Grace Powell, Veta Lanford, Babe Brown, Stella Grogan and Pauline Van Huss.

Mr. Davidson moved to this section 21 years ago from Tulla. He was born in Mississippi.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Floyd of McLean, Lloyd of Wheeler; two daughters, Mrs. Fena Bones of Shamrock, Miss Iva of Ramsdell; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Smith of Oden, Ark., Mrs. Jesse Ross of Bowie; two brothers, H. V. of Weatherford, P. D. of Oden, Ark.; and his mother, Mrs. Anna Davidson of Bowie.

Interment was made in Shamrock cemetery.

EASTSIDE HD CLUB APPOINTS COMMITTEES

Committees for 1939 were appointed last Friday at the meeting of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club, meeting in the home of Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, southeast of McLean.

The committees follow: exhibit, Mesdames Floyd Lively, Luther Petty and J. M. Zeigler; recreation, Mesdames C. A. Myatt, Buster Stokes and H. L. Dorsey; education and program, Mesdames F. E. Hambricht, Jess Ledbetter and J. H. Wade; expansion, Mesdames Kate Stokes and A. L. Morgan; finance, Mesdames Olen Davis, Howard Hardin and Miss Hettie Burr.

Mrs. H. M. Roth, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Petty gave a report of the year book committee meeting held at Mrs. Kelley's office. Comments were made by other members of the committee.

Roll call was answered by giving amateur numbers such as readings, solos and riddles.

Mrs. J. M. Zeigler was reported injured, and the club voted to send her a package of fruit.

The club cake brought by Mrs. Roth was served with spiced fruit juice tea furnished by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Dec. 1.

The club was represented Monday of this week at a reporters school held at the office of Mrs. Kelley, by Mrs. Petty, retiring reporter; Mrs. J. H. Wade, incoming reporter; and Mrs. Floyd Lively, assistant reporter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ledbetter of Dalhart, Paul Ledbetter of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Harry McMullen and baby of Ozenah, Okla., came Thursday to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. H. P. Wingo.

R. L. Buskirk takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Amarillo News and a group of magazines this week; also renews for the News to Mrs. J. H. Elder, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Mrs. Henry Leter and son of Pampa visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lula Young, one night last week.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy, Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mrs. Don Alexander made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 26—Lee Atwood, W. T. Eldridge Wynema Lamb, J. D. Baer, Troy Hinton, Dorothy Sue Young.

Nov. 27—Mrs. Charles Finley, Merle Grigsby.

Nov. 28—Mrs. Geo. Skinner, C. A. Myatt, Arthur Erwin, Floyd Phillips, Mrs. Ted Glass, Mrs. Myrtle Compton.

Nov. 29—Mrs. F. B. Landers, Mr. Merle Grigsby, V. B. Reagor, Wilma Holmes, Carl Hefner.

Nov. 30—Mrs. Cleo Heasley, E. M. Gossett.

Dec. 1—Mrs. T. A. Boyd, Mrs. Palestine Gething, Vernon Ruff.

Dec. 2—Mrs. Walter Esley.

4-H CLUB GIRLS AT TEA PARTY

4-H Club girls in Gray county were honored with a tea on Nov. 18, by the Gray County Home Demonstration Council, in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent.

The Home Demonstration Council sponsors this 4-H tea every year, so that girls from all parts of the county may get better acquainted and hear of each other's accomplishments.

4-H Club presidents for 1940 composed the receiving line. These were: Doris Smith, county-wide club; Nina Turner, Laketon; Ruby Lee Ray, Webb; and Lola Prock, Alanreed.

Velma Davis of Alanreed and Laura Michael of Webb, secretaries for 1940, assisted Mrs. O. G. Smith, chairman of sponsors, in serving tea. Mrs. Smith poured from a lace covered table, centered with a low bowl of white mums and chrysanthemums. Green candles in white holders flanked the centerpiece, to carry out the color scheme of green and white, 4-H colors. Other bouquets of harmonizing colors were used about the room.

The group was led by Doris Smith in repeating the club pledge and prayer.

Club sponsors introduced their guests and club presidents, after which club presidents introduced club officers and members.

Mrs. O. G. Smith gave the girls and visitors a short welcome, then Mrs. Kelley conducted a display of all articles made by club members. Doris Smith, who modeled an old coat, was chosen by the group as first place winner of the most outstanding article displayed. Bennie Mae Wade, who made an attractive charm book, was chosen second. These girls were awarded a Pixie turban by Mrs. Kelley.

Lola Prock of Alanreed, who has recently been chosen as one of the 100 gold star girls and boys in the state, was introduced to the group and given her gold star pin.

Music and words for "Dreaming," the 4-H Club song, was presented to all club sponsors, and the group sang the song.

A game, "How we have busied ourselves with 4-H work," was played. Demonstrators in poultry and bed-room for 1940 were chosen and suggestions for the demonstration were volunteered.

A solo, "4-H Friendship," given by Minnie Bell Williams, was followed by a friendship gift drawing.

Visitors and sponsors were asked for suggestions for the 1940 tea.

"Sing Your Way Home" was the closing song.

Fifty-four members, visitors and club sponsors registered.

NELSON-SIMMONS

Miss Leola Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson of the Head community, and Earl Simmons, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons of Colorado City, were married in Oklahoma City Thursday evening, Nov. 16. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hill of Alanreed.

Both were former students in the McLean schools, Earl having graduated last spring.

The young people will live in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Orrill and daughter, Margaret Jean, of Perryton visited in the R. S. Jordan and W. H. Floyd homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey were visitors in Amarillo Saturday, and also attended the football game at Lubbock.

J. L. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks attended the Davidson funeral at Ramsdell Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Rector of Clarendon visited her sister, Mrs. D. L. Wood, one day last week.

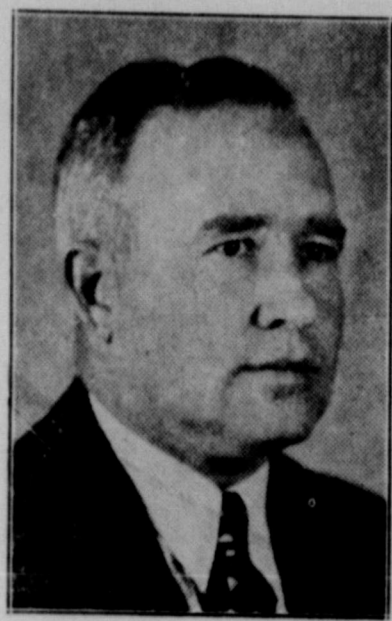
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Geo. Weems, near Shamrock Sunday.

F. B. Landers and family have moved to Springer, N. M.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler made a business trip to Pampa last week.

UNIVERSITY GUEST



SUPT. C. A. CRYER

of the McLean public schools, who has accepted an invitation to attend the inauguration of Dr. Homer Price Rainey as president of the University of Texas, Dec. 8.

OKLAHOMA TOURISTS ROBBED NEAR ALANREED

Four Oklahoma tourists, parking their cars to sleep, one and one-half miles east of Alanreed, were held up and robbed of \$107 and a 22 rifle at midnight last Thursday night.

The tourists were enroute to Arizona from their homes in Pokata, Okla., and had stopped to rest a while from the long drive.

Four armed men in two cars took \$57 from the Lindsays and \$40 and the rifle from the Redforns.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
We appreciate the presence of each of you to worship with us last Sunday, and we invite each of you back next Sunday. The sermon subject for the morning service will be "The Transfiguration." The evening subject will be "The First Submarine 826 years before Christ." Come and bring your friends to the church where there are no strangers.

At the close of the evening service Sunday, the pastor will leave for Bogalusa, La., where he will be engaged in a revival meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lee Starnes, Minister
The regular services will be held Sunday at the Church of Christ, Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., young people's Bible class at 6:15 p. m. The sermon topic for Sunday will be "Practical Christianity." The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Come and bring your friends.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

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.

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 7:30.

PENTECOSTAL W. M. S.

The Pentecostal Holiness W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in regular session.

The meeting opened with group singing with Mrs. Elmer Decker at the piano. Mrs. Laura Byerly led the prayer. Mrs. Leonard Hornsby was in charge.

C. H. Puckett, a guest, read the scripture lesson. A short business session followed.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Maxwell, Mesdames C. H. Puckett, Laura Byerly, Pearl Turner, Mae Hornsby, J. B. Rainwater, L. E. Carter, Maude Dalton, Earl Jones, Oia Worley, Elmer Decker.

Mrs. L. E. Carter led the closing prayer.

SHORT TIME LEFT FOR SHELTERBELTS

Only a short time remains in which to make applications for shelterbelts to be planted this season according to Raymond L. Buskirk, of the U. S. Forest Service.

Mr. Buskirk says that all farmers known to be interested in shelterbelt plantings have been contacted by the local office and it is hoped that others who may be interested will apply at once, as no applications will be considered this year after Dec. 15, according to present plans.

Trees are being prepared at the nursery now for plantings to begin as soon as possible. This year's trees are of good growth and will make fine belts for any land owner who will give them proper attention after planting.

BROWN M. E. PASTOR; SWIM TO SPEARMAN

Rev. L. M. Brown, for the past two years pastor of the Spearman Methodist Church, is the new pastor of the First Methodist Church of McLean, succeeding Rev. W. B. Swim who goes to Spearman.

Rev. Brown comes well recommended for the place here, doing a fine work at his former pastorate.

Rev. Swim leaves the McLean church with an excellent record, many attendance and financial records being topped under his two year pastorate here. The church is said to be in better shape in every way than in many years.

GROUP LIONS BOARD TO MEET HERE

Presidents and secretaries of group 3, Lions Clubs, will meet at McLean in an advisory board next Tuesday at the regular luncheon hour of the local club, according to announcement made at this week's luncheon held Tuesday.

Discussion centered about the need of a money-raising project for the club's charity fund and the enforcement of the city milk ordinance.

COFFEE NEW DEMO. CHAIRMAN

H. C. Coffee of Pampa was elected Democratic chairman for Gray county at a meeting of precinct chairmen held in Pampa last Thursday afternoon.

Coffee, formerly with the state railroad commission, now a rancher, succeeds Noah A. Kite, who has been chairman pro tem since the death of Siler Faulkner.

Boyd Meador and Charles Cousins of the McLean precincts were present for the election.

181 JOIN RED CROSS

Up to Wednesday evening, 181 had joined the local chapter of the Red Cross in the annual roll call. This is short of the number hoped for, but the rolls will be kept open another week until Thanksgiving Day, with the expectation of reaching the quota set for this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and Mrs. J. M. Noel went to Pampa last Thursday to visit Mrs. Carpenter's brother, Lawrence McMurtry, at a hospital.

Constable C. H. Nicholson has renewed for the News to his son, D. V. on the U. S. S. Yorktown at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jarrell and children visited the lady's sister, Mrs. John Poge, and family at Portales, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited at Estelline Sunday and also attended the Methodist conference at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass and children were in Clarendon one day last week.

Mayor and Mrs. Vester Smith went to Dallas last week, the former receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright and children visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Major, at Groom last Sunday.

WELLINGTON WINS FINAL GRID GAME

The Wellington team won from the McLean Tigers on the local gridiron last Friday evening with a score of 7 to 6.

This was the final game of the season and leaves Shamrock in possession of the title.

Following is the standing of the different teams:

Team	G	W	L	T	%
Shamrock	6	5	0	1	.916
Clarendon	6	5	1	0	.833
McLean	6	3	2	1	.583
Wheeler	6	3	3	0	.500
Wellington	6	3	3	0	.500
Memphis	6	0	5	1	.83
Lakeview	6	0	5	1	.83

1934 SEWING CLUB MET LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and Mrs. Thos. Ashby were joint hostesses last Friday to the 1934 Sewing Club, in an all day session. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and in the afternoon needle work and games were the diversion.

Guests were: Mesdames S. L. Montgomery, Crisp, Frank P. Wilson, J. B. Pettit, Alma Turman; Misses Nora Ashby, Mary Edna and Mary Jo Tinnin.

Members present were: Mesdames S. W. Rice, C. S. Rice, D. A. Davis, C. E. Anderson, J. S. Howard, J. E. Kirby, Callie Haynes, J. M. Noel, I. D. Shaw, M. D. Bentley, W. B. Upham, Ellen Wilson, T. A. Landers, Byrd Gull.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gull.

McLEAN BOY HONORED

Larry Cunningham, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, has been listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," which includes his picture and the following biography:

"Mr. Cunningham is vice president of the senior class of HSU, a member of Players Club, active vice president of the HS Club, served on the Student Council 1938-39, and is a starting guard for the Cow Boys and has taken his turn in acting captain for the team."

"Mr. Cunningham graduated from McLean high school in the class of 1936 and during his high school career was active on the football team."

McLEAN LIONS AT PAMPA

The following attended the meeting of Lions Clubs of group 3, at Pampa last Thursday night: Messrs. and Mesdames Creed Bogan, T. A. Landers, C. O. Greene, Boyd Meador, W. E. Bogan, A. W. Hicks, D. A. Davis, W. W. Boyd, G. A. Hervey, T. J. Coffey, and Mr. C. A. Cryer. The next meeting place and time will be determined by the advisory board.

THANKSGIVING NEXT WEEK

McLean will observe Thanksgiving on the traditional date next Thursday, when most of the stores will close for the day. Grocery stores have agreed to close and most other organizations are expected to close. The post office and government employees are celebrating this week. The bank will observe both days.

Prof. R. E. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige and family of Lefors visited in the D. A. Davis home Friday evening. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Emma Paige, of Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy and daughter, Patty Ruth; Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter, Jane Alice, visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, over the week end.

Mrs. Mittie Paschal and Mrs. Lula Latsch take advantage of our glact value magazine and Amarillo Times bargain offer.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter, Betty; and Mrs. J. N. Clark visited in Amarillo Friday.

Glen Finley and daughter, Miss Mildred, visited their son and brother, Bennie, at Lubbock Friday.

Funeral Rites Mrs. Cook, Here Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Susan Ellen Cook, who died at her home here Nov. 18, 1939, at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Services were in charge of Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

Active pallbearers were O. G. Steckerly, D. N. Massay, R. N. Ashby, C. A. Gatlin, J. M. Carpenter and J. E. Kirby. Honorary pallbearers were: Geo. W. Sitter, W. B. Upham, Geo. Colebank, Arthur Rippy, W. C. Cheney and J. M. Noel.

Mrs. Cook was a pioneer of this section, having come to this country with her husband, C. C. Cook, some 38 years ago. Mr. Cook died March 4, 1935. Her four sons, Arthur, Bob, Chas. C. and S. O., have preceded her in death. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock, Mrs. May Watson of McLean, and Miss Ruby of Chicago.

Interment was made in the family plot at Hillcrest cemetery. Rice Funeral Home in charge.

NICHOLSON-NEWMAN HURT IN CAR WRECK

Constable C. G. Nicholson and Deputy Sheriff M. M. Newman were injured Tuesday afternoon when the car in which they were driving to Pampa overturned near Lefors.

Nicholson, who was driving, turned loose the steering wheel, it is said, to light a cigarette, when the car jerked into a ditch and turned over. Nicholson was badly bruised and Newman was so badly injured that he was taken to a Pampa hospital.

REBEKAHS INITIATE MEMBER

Mrs. Lawhorn of Kellerville was initiated into the McLean Rebekah Lodge Thursday night of last week, the work being put on by the Shamrock lodge.

McLean members in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butcher, Mesdames Anna Marshall, Tom Boyd, Elmer Day, Jake Hammond; Miss Virginia Marshall. Another candidate is awaiting initiation, and a team in the local lodge is practicing for the work.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George Keeton was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home, honoring her daughter, Estelline, on her sixth birthday.

The children played games and refreshments of cake and fruit were served to the following: Norma Edwards, Shirley Glenn, Lois Woodrome, Ruthie Jones, Ronnie Worley, Charles Woodrome, and the honoree.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

B. T. U. MEET AT SHAMROCK

The associational meeting of the Baptist Training Union will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Shamrock Baptist Church, beginning at 8 o'clock. A delegation from the McLean organization plans to attend.

Mrs. Witt Springer of Albuquerque, N. M., visited here Friday and Saturday. She was enroute home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton, at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson were in Shamrock Wednesday to attend the funeral of the lady's aunt, Mrs. Jim Morgan.

Mrs. E. E. Roberts of Goldthwaite, has returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McAnally and Mrs. Troy Hinton were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood were Amarillo visitors one day last week.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan attended the Texas Tech homecoming at Lubbock over the week end.

J. E. Major of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in the homes of Mrs. J. W. Story and Ernest Beck last week.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LabINE

Dutch-Belgian Arbitration Bid Lost in Beer Hall Excitement; Fear of Nazi Invasion Mounts

(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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STEEL MILLS BLOSSOM AT GARY, IND.
Some industries expand; neutrality stifles others.

TRADE & INDUSTRY

Repeal of the U. S. arms embargo, which keeps American ships out of combat zones and allows belligerents "cash and carry" rights, not only set off a partial business boom at home but also brought major repercussions in world diplomatic, trade and maritime circles. A survey by the Northwestern National Life Insurance company showed luxury and semi-luxury goods began moving swiftly in September, but Federal Works Administrator John Carmody spiked any boom hopes: Only 500,000 of the 9,000,000 unemployed can expect new jobs.

There was cautious expansion in U. S. industry, where building awards for October totaled \$49,910,000 against \$12,814,000 a year ago. Many firms announced stock dividends payable in December. Railroads, which coupled their expansion with a plea that they might be permitted to operate without government interference in times of emergency, were offered a new recovery program by Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator. This plan, used first by the Boston and Maine line, calls for postponing debt payments and reducing annual interest charges through a refunding process to be financed by Reconstruction



MAX TRUITT
"Completely sound."

EUROPE: Cause Celebre?

"This," said Prime Minister Chamberlain, "is not a state of war but a state of siege." He was not far wrong. The French claimed nine of their U. S.-made planes had downed one-third of a 27-plane German force over the western front. There was also a mysterious battle in the North sea from which the



WILHELMINA AND LEOPOLD
Their peace exploded.

Ark Royal reportedly limped home with a captured vessel. But, as usual, the biggest war news was made far from the front.

Some 20 Nazi divisions stationed on their frontiers worried Belgium's King Leopold and The Netherlands' Queen Wilhelmina. Moreover, they heard rumors that Adolf Hitler would invade on November 15, claiming as an excuse that the allies would do likewise if Germany didn't invade first.

Though steadfastly denying any German "ultimatum" for a statement of their positions, the king and queen held all-night consultations with their foreign ministers. Result: A peace appeal was dispatched to all combatants offering Belgian-Dutch mediation services. Britain rejected it politely.

Fuehrer Hitler was less polite. Not waiting to reply directly, he hastened to the beer hall at Munich where his notorious *putsch* took place in 1923. There, on Nazism's sixteenth birthday, he scorned peace: "There can be only one victor—that is we."
Hardly had Hitler left the beer

Finance corporation. The government restricted foreign commerce in some quarters and expanded it in others. Approved was a new reciprocal trade pact with Venezuela, "freezing" tariff schedules on exports of wheat flour, oatmeal, lard and lumber. In return, the U. S. will reduce import taxes 50 per cent on Venezuelan crude petroleum.

Meanwhile, an inter-administration squabble flared over the U. S. maritime commission's transfer of more than 40 ships to foreign registry as a means of avoiding the ban on American shipping in belligerent zones. Secretary of State Cordell Hull objected, not because the step was illegal, but because it would violate the integrity and spirit of the neutrality law. Commented Maritime Commissioner Max O'Rell Truitt. "I don't see any element of a dodge at all; I think it's a completely sound, bona fide situation all around." President Roosevelt finally decided against the transfer, promising to change his mind later if tension eased. Meanwhile, C. I. O.'s maritime union estimated 10,000 U. S. seamen were thrown out of work by the neutrality provision banning nationals from combat zones. (At Washington the President consulted A. F. of L.'s William Green and C. I. O.'s John Lewis on this problem, also discussing the chances for labor peace.)

Trade with belligerents zoomed. Even Switzerland, minus a navy, chartered two ships. The state department warned shippers to demand cash from their foreign customers, and the cash was apparently forthcoming because Britain's parliament rushed through a billion dollar fund to carry on the war.

hall before a mysterious blast in the empty attic upstairs sent its heavy ceiling crashing on the hangers-on who had stayed behind. Next day, while the Nazi press railed at Jews and the British secret service as "instigators" of the plot, the Wilhelmstrasse offered a \$200,000 reward for capture of the perpetrators. While seers wondered if the Munich explosion might not prove another cause celebre like Sarajevo or the Peiping bridge incident, pro-Hitler sentiment began crystallizing in Germany. Dead as a dodo was the Belgian-Dutch peace plea; in fact, the Dutch opened their dykes in self defense following border clashes that smelled suspiciously like those before the Polish invasion.

CONGRESS: Committee Time

Home to the stamping grounds went most senators and congressmen when the special neutrality session adjourned. But between sessions is a fine time for committee hearings. Still in session is Martin Dies' un-Americanism group, ballyhooning for another appropriation. Two other groups, working out legislative suggestions for next January's term, are:

House Tax Subcommittee. Opening its hearings under Tennessee's Rep. Jere Cooper, the committee talked about broadening income tax bases. But there was a disinclination to offer concrete proposals. It was announced final determination of a program will await the opening of congress. Two official reasons: (1) The treasury is studying taxes, soliciting suggestions from business and industry; (2) National defense needs for the next fiscal year are not yet known. Besides, the committee is wondering about taxes on excess war profits, not knowing where to turn. Equally important, how would tax revision be received in an election year like 1940?

(At Washington, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau told reporters any initiative for raising the U. S. debt limit above \$45,000,000,000 must come from congress, not from himself or the White House. Present debt: About \$41,000,000,000.)

NLRB Investigating Committee. Deferring hearings until its Chairman Howard Smith (Dem., Va.) gets well, the house labor committee found new kindling for its campaign against the labor board in a new strike technique, the "slowdown." Defined Ohio's Rep. Harry Routhorn: "The slowdown is almost the same as the sitdown." Its origin, he said, could be traced to the northwest lumber camps, thence to the recent Chrysler strike.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Somebody was always turning in a riot call when Igor Stravinsky's "Fire Bird" and "Sacre du Printemps" were first played. He was the Earl Browder of the salons and musical conservatories, but now he's as respectable as Nicholas Murray Butler, as he takes his post as professor of poetry at Harvard. As he writes his fourth symphony, he enjoys full and complete academic sanction for what were once considered the wild vagaries of his compositions.

In Russia, his parents wanted him to be a lawyer. Rimsky-Korsakoff was the Pied Piper who lured him from law books to outlaw music, but who unleashed his genius and himself profited as Stravinsky became one of his most knowing and gifted interpreters.

The frail person of Professor Stravinsky, as he may now be called, has been shaken and racked by the torrent of his genius, and every so often he has found it necessary to take time out in Switzerland for repairs. But, at 54, he still has furious vitality and is still at mid-way in his creative career.

With a sharp pencil he spears supernal sounds. Marshaling them in a symphony, he looses demons, to slay them with his baton. This demonic dissonance caused riots in France when his compositions were first produced. It took quite a few years for discerning critics to discover that he "planned it that way," and that there was law and order in his music.

MUCH is being written currently in comparison of the intellectual climate of America today with that of the immediate pre-war period of 1917.

Vet Steel Maker Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, offers something possibly worthy weighing in this balance in his vehement repudiation of any desire for war profits.

"We don't want any war to inflate Bethlehem's business," says Mr. Grace. "We prefer peace. We are in a position to be war baby number one, as in the last war, but I can tell you that our directors and associates don't want that kind of business. I'd like to see the war stop today. Bethlehem would be better off if it did."

In contrast are the words of another great industrialist, now dead, who, at a New York luncheon club in January, 1917, spoke as follows: "America has come of age. Its ships cannot be driven from the seas; its citizens will go wherever their trade or business leads them. No insolent challenge to our enterprise will stay us in our peaceful pursuits whenever and wherever we choose to go. And I say to you that our great business establishment will remain world business for whatever profit may legitimately accrue. It is not only our right, but patriotic duty to seize opportunity to maintain the full solvency of this nation."

Mr. Grace, as president of both Bethlehem Steel and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, had special charge of all production of cannon, armor plate and munitions during the World war. Last summer, he rounded out 40 years with Bethlehem, one of the great steelmasters of the country. After his graduation in electrical engineering at Lehigh university, his first job at the company was operating an electric crane. He became general superintendent, manager and a director in 1911. He became president in 1913. He is 63 years old.

COMPARISONS are dangerous, but it would appear that Walter A. Wood, wearing the colors of the American Geographical society, has romped away with the mountain-climbing sweepstakes.

His currently reported achievement in mapping the peaks of the Elias mountain range in the Yukon territory caps a list of hazardous assignments of the last six years, in most of which Mrs. Wood has shared.

Last March, he led several companions up a 19,000-foot peak in the Alpine jungles of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Maria range in Colombia.

With the Louis Boyd expedition to east Greenland in 1933, Mr. Wood has traversed many countries, in the last six years, on research missions for the American Geographical society. (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Lavish Embroidery Bespeaks Fashion Trend to Elegance

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS is a season of elegancies and niceties such as bespeak gracious-lady fashions. One of the surest signs that the luxury note is being sounded is the lavish use designers are making of rich embroidery and other fastidious surface decorations, such as intricate applique design, exquisite beadwork and resplendent sequin embellishment, also (very important is the news) latest costume collections declare the revival of handsome old-fashioned, now new-fashioned, passementerie.

Even treasuring for years a bit of precious passementerie that adorned grandmother's wedding gown, or perhaps her best Sunday-go-to-meeting dress? Now's the big moment to bring it out. If it is just a single ornament, applique it near your heart on your smartest blouse or frock and it will serve as effectively as a jewelry gadget. If it's two motifs of a kind you've hoarded, one atop each sleeve will bring infinite style prestige to your best gown.

Embroidery is wielding its magic in every direction, enhancing with gaily decorated sleeves afternoon gowns of silk crepe, sheer wool or velvet, electrifying the formal evening gown with resplendent glittering net, adding intrigue to sports sweaters with yarn-worked posies, stressing the sumptuous trend in formal evening sweaters (now so stylish) with all sorts of dazzling gadgetry.

Speaking from the accessory standpoint, ornate with embroidery will your gloves and your handbag be this year, your mittens and your scarf, your wide corset-like girdle and even your chapeau will not be immune from the epidemic of embroidery.

The charming gold tissue lame evening gown to the left in the picture will, no doubt, prove one of the loveliest that goes to parties during the winter social season. It subscribes to the embroidery vogue in that the cunning little gray lida cloth jacket that is worn with it is embroidered with sequins and gold cord.

It's a gay and very formal sweater that you see portrayed in the oval inset. The sweater is of sheer knit fuchsia wool, tuned to evening formality with embroidery worked with sparkling gold sequins in a leaf pattern.

A foremost topic in fashion circles is the floor-length evening coats made of handsome wool material. See centered in the group a gorgeous affair styled of red broadcloth enhanced with massive gold applique done in gold kid with embroidered accents.

And now comes the climax of our story—the allover embroidered daytime coat! When Jane Alden, Chicago stylist, flew back from Paris following a week-end to week-end flight she arrived just as you see her pictured to the right in the illustration. Her hurried trip was made to work out special styles with Madame Bruyere of the Maison Bruyere, for use in her talks before the Four-H clubs throughout the United States. She stepped out of the plane wearing a dark green kid hat, in a snail design, with matching kid gaiters, a black dress of the new one-side fringed apron type and an allover-embroidered gray coat by Bruyere. You sense the exquisite detail of the coat at first glance, and you are at once impressed with its quiet elegance. The embroidery reflects consummate art in its refined and conservative and practical because of the soft gray coloring of the embroidery that blends into the background in perfect symphony. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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Breakfast Jacket

The knitter who is thinking in terms of Christmas presents for her friends will do well to take note of this winsome breakfast jacket. You can make it in no time, for it is knitted in an easy effective drop stitch.

Jewelry Vogue Is For Diamonds Now

Diamonds have entered a new era of popularity, both as jewelry and as personal possessions of marketable value. In several style shows recently staged many of the manikins wore this sparkling type of jewelry in preference to the spectacular gold effects.

New ear-rings from a noted Paris house are called "opposites," in that one earring is a diamond flower set with sapphires, the other a sapphire surrounded by diamonds. Which do you wear in which ear? Well, that makes no difference, but to have a touch of sapphire blue repeated in your dress somewhere scores high in allure.

Diamonds can be worn for day or evening. One fine piece such as a brooch or a clip can be used on the coat lapel, at the neckline of a dress, at the center of the velvet neckband or even in the coiffure.

Leather Important In Style Picture

It has come to the point that suede is regarded as important a medium for wearing apparel and fetching accessories as any fabric might be. The loveliest suede items imaginable are being turned out—hats, bags, dresses, coats, bolero jackets, tailored classic jackets, and so on. Seeing that suede brings into the fashion picture a wealth of color unsurpassed, small wonder is it that it has come to be considered "tops" in fashion. Leather trappings on wool sports togs include smart leather buttons, stitched applique of leather, leather bindings, belts and an endless list of the uses of leather too numerous to mention.

Dame Fashion Now Goes Star Gazing

It's star gazing we will be enjoying this winter, for the latest is star-shaped nailheads and sequins, scattered over bags, snoods, gloves, dresses and wherever shined effects adorn. Silk prints with star patternings are also shown.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When Making Waffles.—Never open a waffle iron until the steam ceases to come from the iron. The waffle is then done.

Improving Meats and Fish.—Bacon fat gives good flavor to meats and fish when browning.

Delicious Baked Apples.—Apples baked in pineapple juice are delicious. Peel and core the apples, cover them with juice and bake until soft.

Dessert for Children.—Applesauce placed on biscuit dough, baked and served with cream, is a hearty dessert and one suitable for children.

A Penny a Tablet Now

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The quick modern way to ease headache, and neuritic and rheumatic pain.

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Best Friend "Your best friend," said Emerson, "is the one who can make you do what you know you ought to do."

Troubled by CONSTIPATION?



There's no law against a person taking a strong, bad-tasting purgative. But why should anyone make an "ordal" out of a simple case of constipation? Taking a laxative can be as pleasant as eating a piece of delicious chocolate—provided you take Ex-Lax! Ex-Lax gives you a good, thorough bowel movement without causing stomach pains, nausea or weakness. It is effective, yet gentle in action. Next time you need a laxative, try Ex-Lax. In 10¢ and 25¢ boxes at all drug stores.

EX-LAX The Original Constipated Laxative

Hurting Ourselves To be angry is to revenge the faults of others upon ourselves.—Pope.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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ORDINANCE NO. 73

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY OWNERS AND THE OWNERS THEREOF ON A PORTION OF: MAIN STREET, NORTH SIXTH STREET, ROWE STREET, NORTH SEVENTH STREET, NORTH FOURTH STREET, NORTH SECOND STREET, COMMERCER STREET, CLARENDON STREET, GROY STREET AND CEDAR STREET, IN THE CITY OF McLEAN, FOR A PART OF THE COST OF PAVING PARTS OF SAID STREETS, AND CONSTRUCTING CURBS AND GUTTERS, AND FIXING TIME FOR HEARING OF THE OWNERS OR AGENTS OF SAID OWNERS OF SAID PROPERTY, OR OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 9, OF TITLE 23, OF THE 1925 REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS, AS AMENDED, AND THE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE OF SAID HEARING, AND EXAMINING AND APPROVING THE STATEMENT OR REPORT OF THE CITY SECRETARY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS: THAT WHEREAS, the City Council of McLean has heretofore, by resolution and ordinance duly passed and approved, ordered the improvement of the following streets, to-wit: Main Street from its intersection with the north line of North Fourth Street to the south line of North Sixth Street; Main Street from the north line of North Sixth Street to the south line of North Seventh Street; North Sixth Street from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Rowe Street; Rowe Street from the north line of North Sixth Street to the south line of North Seventh Street; North Seventh Street from the west line of Rowe Street to the east line of Main Street; North Fourth Street from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Commerce Street; North Fourth Street from the west line of Commerce Street to the east line of Gray Street; North Fourth Street from the west line of Gray Street to the east line of Cedar Street; Grove Street from the north line of North Fourth Street to the south line of North Fifth Street; North Fifth Street from the west line of Grove Street to the east line of Cedar Street; Cedar Street from the south line of North Fifth Street to the north line of North Fourth Street; Cedar Street from the south line of North Fourth Street to the north line of North Third Street; North Second Street from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Commerce Street; North Second Street from the west line of Commerce Street to the east line of Gray Street; North Second Street from the west line of Gray Street to the east line of Cedar Street; North Second Street from the west line of Cedar Street to the east line of Walnut Street; Commerce Street from the south line of North Second Street to the north line of North First Street; Gray Street from the south line of North Fourth Street to the north line of North Third Street; Gray Street from the south line of North Third Street to the north line of North Second Street; Gray Street from the south line of North Second Street to the north line of North First Street.

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That the proposed cost of such improvements which is contemplated to be assessed against such owner and their property shall become due and payable as follows: One-fifth within thirty days after said improvements have been completed and accepted by the City; one-fifth on or before one year after said completion and acceptance; one-fifth on or before two years after such completion and acceptance; one-fifth on or before three years after such completion and acceptance; one-fifth on or before four years after such completion and acceptance; together with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum payable annually, together with reasonable attorney's fees thereon, and all costs of collection, if incurred. That the total proportionate part of such improvements which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said streets aforesaid, properties to be improved and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against said owners and said property respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, which sum does not and shall not in any event exceed that portion of the total cost as provided by Chapter 9, Title 23 of the 1925 Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended, is as follows:

Table with columns: Owner, Lot Numbers, Block Front, Street C & G, Total. Rows include various street segments like 'Statement for Rowe Street from the north line of North Sixth Street to the south line of North Seventh Street' and 'Statement for Main Street from its intersection with the north line of North Fourth Street to the intersection of the south line of North Sixth Street'.

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Said notice by publication shall be full, due, and proper notice of said hearing. It shall not be necessary to the validity of said notice of hearing to name any property owner abutting on said streets or portions thereof, and the fact that any property owner or owners are incorrectly named or not named at all shall in no wise affect the validity of the assessment against said properties, nor the personal liability against the real and true owner or owners of said property. No errors or omissions in the description of the properties abutting on said streets or portions thereof shall in any wise invalidate said assessment, but it shall be the duty of such property owner or owners whose property is incorrectly described to furnish a proper description at the hearing provided for. No error or omissions of any character in the proceedings shall invalidate any assessment or any certificate issued in evidence thereof. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF McLEAN: That the fact that the improvement of the streets herein named is being delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance, and that the condition of said streets endangers the public health, safety, and property, creates an urgent public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety, requiring that the rules providing that no ordinance shall become effective until ten days after the date of its last publication, and requiring that said ordinance be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the City of McLean, be and the same are each hereby suspended, and that this ordinance shall be and is hereby passed as an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. PASSED AND APPROVED this 4 day of November, 1939. VESTER SMITH, Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas. Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary.

Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA —Those Turbans Look Funny but They're Useful

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP— Oops! Exception!

By C. M. PAYNE



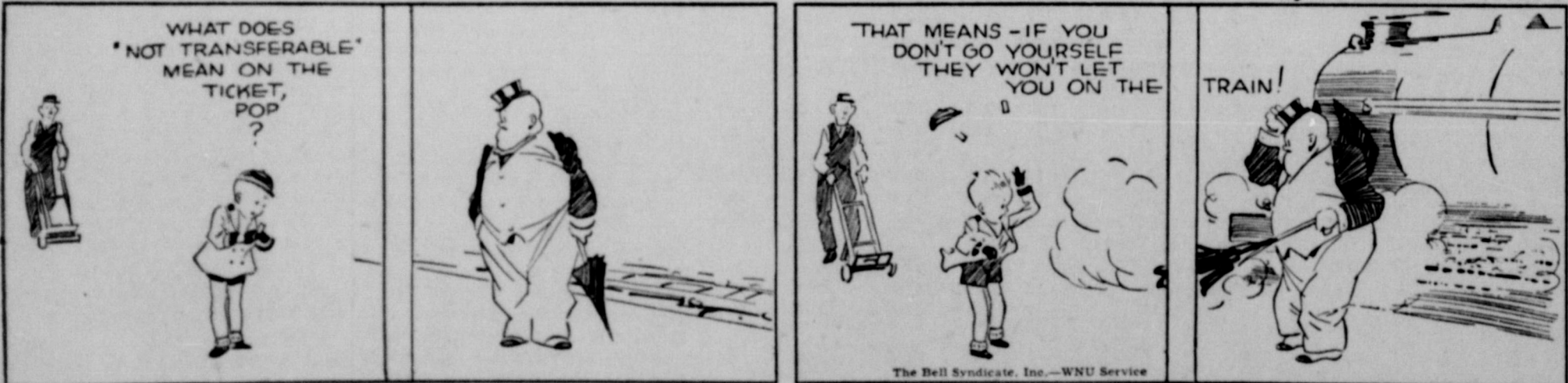
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Anything Up to Half a Ton



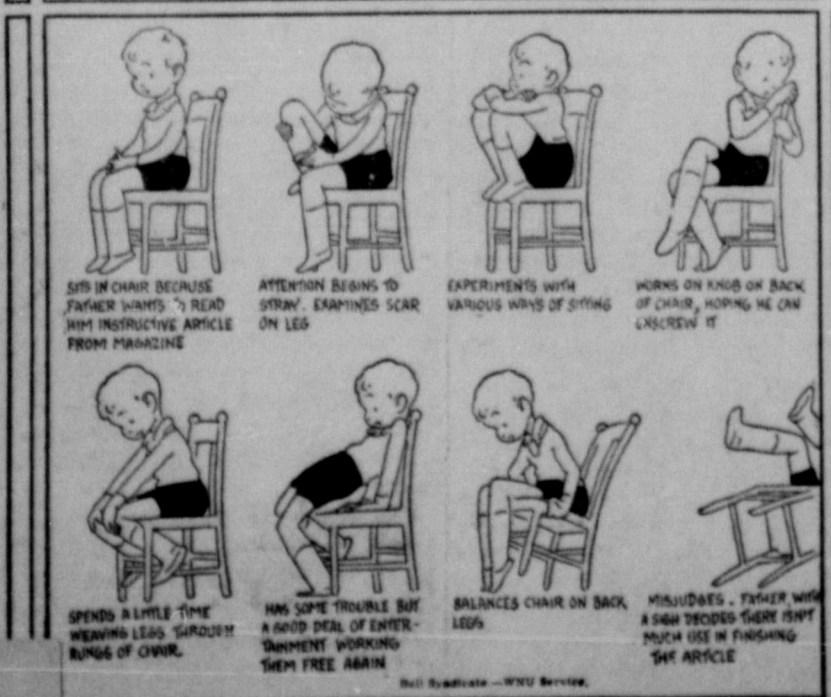
POP— No Substitutes

By J. MILLAR WATT



THE AUDIENCE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



FAIR PLAY

The actress was appearing in a breakfast scene where eggs were being served, and a child sitting in a box made manifest his interest in the food. Stepping down to the footlights the actress tendered the youngster an egg; but his mother drew back her child with a sign of annoyance.

"You should let the young man take it," said the actress quietly. "It is quite extraordinary for eggs to be passed from this side of the footlights."

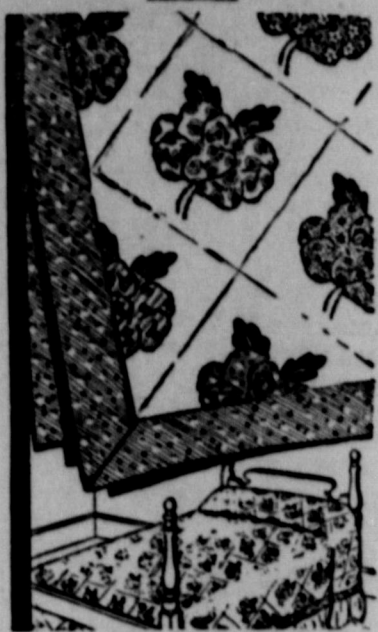
"Strike" Defined
Fisherman—When a fish takes the hook we call it a strike.
Tourist—Why?
Fisherman—Well, the man with the rod begins to have a lot of labor trouble.

Ahem!
"Where is the man who doesn't like to see smiling, cheerful faces around him when things go wrong?"
"You'll find him on any golf course."

Cheerful News



Flower Applique Quilt



These patches are so easy to apply you'll be surprised to see your bed of pansies grow so quickly. Pattern 2282 contains a Diagram of Block; accurate pattern pieces; directions for making quilt; illustrations; yardages.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

All for Fame
The desire for fame is the last desire that is laid aside even by the wise.—Tacitus.

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Either form of Phillips' works the same way—very quickly. You can't beat it for welcome fast relief from after-eating distress. Almost at once you feel "gas", nausea, that "lumpy" feeling from hyper-acidity begin to ease. "Acid" headaches, "acid breath" are corrected right at the source.

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Fort Worth, Texas — A. J. Williams, 1201 Lee Ave., says: "I suffered from acid indigestion and sour stomach, had no appetite and felt out-of-sorts. After using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I had more pep, slept better at night, my stomach no longer troubled me and I felt fit as a fiddle." Get it in tablets or liquid from your druggist today. See how much better you feel after using this tonic.

Conquering Fate
To bear is to conquer our fate.—Thomas Campbell.

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Field and Garden

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

THE GARDEN CENTER

Last Friday I was invited to help the Oklahoma City Garden clubs in the program dedicating their new garden center out at Will Rogers Park. The opening of this new home will go down as a distinct milestone in the history of this fine group of gardeners. Throughout the nation there are few garden clubs which have their challenging opportunity for achievements.

What greater stimulation could a gardener wish than this homelike meeting place, surrounded by the acres where plants for a great city park system are grown? These fortunate gardeners may watch seeds and cuttings take root in the most modern of greenhouses. They may follow them into the nursery row where, under the care of trained gardeners, they will grow into landscape materials of the highest quality.

In a garden designed by experts, rose lovers may see a bewildering list of old and new varieties on trial. In such a setting, how could a garden club meeting be anything less than a success?

From a vantage point above the garden, one can look over a wooded valley where hundreds of Oklahoma City people go for family picnics, hiking, horseback riding, games, and concerts in the outdoor theatre. But what is more important, one gets a keener insight into the needs of well balanced living. On the one hand is the garden center, symbolic of an expressive home life through gardening.

On the other hand is the public park, the community center for creative expression outside the home. From this point the gardener becomes conscious of the place his work takes in the scheme of things. The Oklahoma City Garden Club is indeed to be congratulated on their new home.

I was just saying this to a couple of visiting women from western Oklahoma when one of them broke into the conversation. "I wish our little town had a park system which could give us the kind of help this garden club is getting. The only park system is the lawn in front of the courthouse where the town loafers sit."

"Do you have a good high school in your town?" I asked. "We certainly do," was the reply. "And thanks to the efforts of our garden club it is pretty well landscaped. We persuaded the school board to set aside a space for a garden, where the agriculture teacher gives the students training in the growing of flowers."

"Then why not set up your garden center at the high school? Class rooms are usually vacant at night, and one of them could easily be made available to you for your meetings. Your gardening literature could be kept in the school library, where it could be used by students. You would be close to the landscaping and gardening activities of the school, where you could exert an organizing effort in the expansion of the school plant as a cultural center for the community."

There was no need to say more. These two women went away with a glint in their eyes. The garden center idea had struck home. I came home satisfied that, in one small town, it would take root and grow.

Newspapers, from the smallest to the largest, give away thousands of dollars worth of space each year, boosting churches, schools, civic clubs, patriotic organizations, promoting health work and aiding in every possible way to better conditions in the territory in which they circulate. It would seem, therefore, that a grateful public would be quick to extend its support and cooperation. Jackson Progress-Argus.

Father—I am surprised that you should become infatuated with that girl. Why, you should have been able to read her like a book.

Son—Well, you see, dad, the light was rather low.

Bjones—My dear, I have left instructions in my will that I am to be cremated.

Mrs. Bjones—Just like you to go and leave ashes all over the place.

Chopped cooked vegetables, such as carrots, string beans and broccoli, will give color as well as variety to omelets.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowry and daughter of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and baby have moved to Kermitt.

SCOUTING COMES TO AMERICA

By Fred M. Roberts, Scout Executive, Adlai Walls Council

It is a great significance that the incident that caused scouting to be organized nationally in the United States was the active performance of one of the precepts of the movement—the daily good turn—by a small unknown London boy.

It was in the fall of 1909 when the Chicago publisher, William D. Boyce, was seeking a certain location in the congested part of London, that a lad approached him, saluted and asked if he might be of aid. Boyce accepted his service and upon reaching his destination offered the boy a shilling. The boy courteously refused the money by saluting and saying: "No, thank you, sir! Sorry, sir! I am a Scout. And a Scout never takes anything for being helpful."

Boyce inquired as to what he meant, and the boy, expressing astonishment that everyone did not know of Baden-Powell's Boy Scouts, asked permission to take him to the headquarters of the British Boy Scout Association. What he learned of scouting impressed Boyce so much that he secured and brought with him to America all available literature on the subject and proceeded to take steps for the subsequent incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America, which was effected on February 8, 1910.

Immediately scouting caught on like wild fire. Thousands of boys became Scouts and set out on the trail of advancement and of service to others. Many outstanding Americans gave the new born movement their enthusiastic support and active interest.

President Taft became its first Honorary President—a position which has been taken every since by each incoming President of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt became Chief Scout Citizen; Gifford Pinchot, Chief Scout Woodsman; and Ernest Thompson Seton, Chief Scout. Daniel Carter Beard, Adjutant-General; William Verbeck and Colonel Peter S. Bonus were elected National Scout Commissioners. Colin H. Livingstone became the first president of the Boy Scouts of America, and James E. West, the Chief Scout Executive.

The first executive board of the organization was composed of the following men: W. D. Boyce, Wm. D. Murray, Colin H. Livingstone, George D. Pratt, Frank Presbrey, Mortimer L. Schiff, Seth S. Terry, Lucien T. Warner, Lee F. Hammer, E. M. Robinson; and the following ex-officio members: Daniel Carter Beard, Ernest Thompson Seton, Adjutant-General William Verbeck, and Colonel Peter S. Bonus.

Under the leadership of such men the movement went forward, on its phenomenal growth.

In an attempt to bring down the price of milk to consumers, two New York City milk companies last week were distributing their milk to homes in two-quart paper containers. A two-quart container of Grade A milk was selling for 33¢, and Grade B for 27¢—15¢ a quart cheaper than milk in glass bottles. The paper containers brought cheaper prices, it was said, because they do away with the huge expense of washing, collecting, sorting, checking and inspecting glass bottles.

When a young man is going to see a girl and she smells sugar liquor on him she had better advise him to stay away, for if they were to get married she would be in trouble the rest of her days. If a man takes one drink, he will soon get to talking two, and a little later he will have to take three to cause him to think he is rich, and not a copper in his pocket and credit "bad."—The Dahonoga Nugget.

Andy—How's Lady Luck been treatin' you lately?

Sambo—Not a-tall, Andy. Ise done out three foots from grave-yard rabbits, an' Ise almost come to der conclusion dat Ise'll hab ter go ter work.

Marvin Hindman of Canyon visited home folks here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited at Childress one day last week.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Haire visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Polley this week. Herman Hunt and son, Charlie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott at Carey Sunday.

Odezza Preston spent Sunday with Mary Louise Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Durham of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Lea Nora Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blue of McLean.

Sammie Austin and Alfred Smith visited Joe Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and children of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler Sunday.

Junior Baker visited G. F. Baker of McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children Monday.

Nash Polley of Watkins spent Tuesday night with Kenneth Preston.

Miss Bernice Ruth Scott visited in Alanreed and Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes attended the wedding of their son, Sam, to Miss Rose Lee Grady, in Claremont Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Starnes of McLean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler and son of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler one day this week.

Louise Preston spent Thursday night with Hermie Maye Hunt.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver's niece from Hereford spent the week end here.

Miss Ida Bell Hunter spent the week end with relatives in Pottawatomie, N. M.

Mrs. O. L. Graham and Mrs. Ade Turnbow visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

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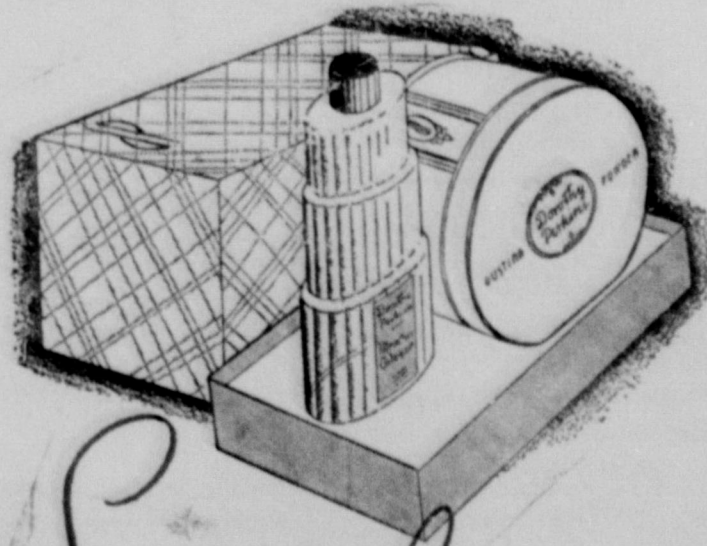
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Ah, well, alas! alas!
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Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got,
Thus through life we are cured.

Nothing to strike but a gait.
Everything moves that goes;
Nothing at all but common sense
Can ever withstand these woes.
—Ben King.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. F. B. Landers and daughter, Jean, visited in Pampa Monday.

Oscar Riener and family visited relatives at Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

C. S. Doolen has our thanks for a subscription renewal.



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The "Ham 'n' Eggers" of California lost the last election on the 6th by a two to one majority, so that kills the idea of \$30-every-Thursday for some time to come. In Ohio, they sat down on the \$50 per month pension for oldsters even harder. Most everyone wants to see the old people get a reasonable pension, if they need it. But unless these wild-eyed promoters are stopped, the old people are going to lose the friends they have, and will have a hard time keeping the pension they already have.—Brownfield Herald.

An Irish couple whose married life was far from blissful once received a homely lecture from their spiritual adviser. "Your dog and cat," said the preacher, "agree far better together than you do." "Shure, an' that's thure!" assented Pat, "but tie them together, your reverence, an' see what'll happen thim!"

J. E. Christoff of Wellington was in McLean Friday.

WAR

With hatred gleaming in his eyes
Affame with vengeance, lust and pride,
The war lord arrogantly cries,
"The God of Hosts is on our side."

Oh 'arrant fool to think that He
Who watches e'en a sparrow's fall
Would aid such foul iniquity
As war, by taking sides at all.
—Percy Waxman in the New York Times, 1914.

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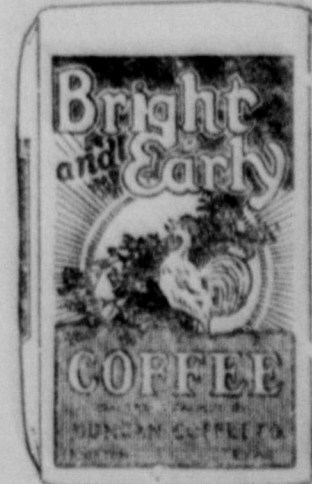
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FENCING FOR PROFIT

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

Fence (of the right kind) is productive equipment; as much so as a planter or cultivator. Pasture is much so as wheat or cotton. Often a crop may be a good pasture after its primary yield has been taken away; its residue becomes a cash crop also when livestock turn it into meat, milk, or wool. Fence, of the right kind, in the right place, is an investment without which livestock cannot be employed to harvest grass and crop residues, and which therefore go to waste literally by the thousands of tons in the Southwest every year.

It would be some justification for not grazing them were this vegetation turned under to enrich the soil, but rank growths are hard to handle and they usually wind up in the bonfire, after spending a great deal of labor in cutting and raking. Cattle and sheep will pay well for the privilege of gathering such waste growths, and will leave most of the fertility on the land. How much easier and less expensive in the long run to fence the fields and let the critters do the job!

A fence of the right kind will hold all kinds of domestic animals—hogs, sheep, cattle and horses. That kind of fence costs little more than one for cattle and horses only, and hogs or sheep will pay the difference. The other day I saw dairy cattle, hogs, goats and geese thriving together on an East Texas pasture. In summer the geese are transferred to the cotton patch where they keep the Bermuda grass down. The fence which confines them to the job probably cost no more than one year's hiring of hoe hands.

Hedley Attaway makes his fences pay dividends. Instead of a narrow lane to be trampled into barrens, he turned a part of his fields into grass, making a wide, grassy passage from barnyard to the main pasture. The cattle graze back and

forth, there is no wasted land, and no crowding to break down fences and wear down deep trails. His farm is smaller than the average for his county, yet he made three bales of cotton more than the average farm (six bales is the county average) and sold \$1500 worth of dairy products besides, to say nothing of surplus hogs and calves. He is building more and better fence, because it pays.

This season, when crop operations are at their lowest ebb, is the most favorable time for building, repairing, or moving fences on the farm. Fences that are in the wrong place may now be located in order to simplify routine farm operations hereafter, and to better utilize the land by crop rotations and grazing. On a perfectly level farm it is possible to lay out fields and pastures in perfect rectangles, but few farms are perfectly level. It is essential, therefore, to plan the arrangement of fences in conformity with the topographical and other features, such as rocky or wooded sections, or overflow valleys.

It is also important to, as nearly as practicable, center all enclosure near the homestead, and have as few gates as possible between the barnyard and the different fields. In the rush season time taken in opening and closing gates, and in going to and from the field, is just that much lost from the urgent cultivating and harvesting. Add up the time for gates and two round trips a day between home and work, and see how many hours each week is lost. It would probably cultivate several acres.

Any gate takes some time, but a free-swinging gate with a self-acting latch can be made by anybody. I shudder to think of the time lost in taking down and putting up bars, wrestling with a wire gate, or a wooden gate which drags the ground. Now is the time to get rid of them.

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 Refinery 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 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.

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County Clerk Charlie Thut of Pampa was in McLean Friday night.

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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 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.

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Little Miss Barbara Jean Vaughn of Pampa visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Young, last week.

News from Pakan

J. W. Stauffer attended the Methodist annual conference in Lubbock from Wednesday until Monday.

E. A. Deering and daughter, Ernesta Ruth, left Friday morning for Weatherford, Okla., in response to a message that Mrs. Deering's mother had passed away. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ladd of Heald visited in the Stauffer home from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Neville and daughter, Helen Ruth, of Shamrock visited in the Risian home from Wednesday night until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keffy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hugg and Mrs. Matt Clay visited Tuesday afternoon in the J. W. and Paul Stauffer homes. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina, Christina Pakan and John Hrciar, Sr., were business visitors in Pampa and Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Paul Stauffer was in Shamrock and Wheeler Saturday.

Several from here attended the football game in McLean Friday night.

It is not too much to say, as Harry Scherman does in the title of his recent book, that promises are what men live by. Honored promises are the static basis of civilization and they are also its dynamic motor. Civilization cannot move forward without this sense of confidence.

How may faith be restored? How may the world get back on the track?

It is not enough that new promises be made. It is not even enough that new promises be kept for a time. They must be kept for a long time. Before men can again live serenely, with a sense of confidence in the promises made by governments and nations, those pledges must be lived up to for decades. The sense of security we had before 1914 was generations in the making. Before we can create it again, we shall need to travel a long road, and, I fear, a rough one.—Mark Sullivan.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan renews for the home paper this week.

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WAR

In the words of our own General Summerall, roughly paraphrased: "Gentlemen, you may tell me of long-range guns, tanks, airplanes, gas and flame-throwers, and all the constructive inventions of man, but I tell you that war always has been and always will be a man going somewhere on his feet with a rifle in his hand to make another man with a rifle in his hand go somewhere else on his feet."

There won't be anything really new in this war—not even war in the air. It'll all bog down presently into a lot of dirty infantrymen facing one another across a hundred yards of shell-churned blood-mud, and it will go on until the money for wheat gives out—and then it will stop and no one will have won because everyone will have lost again and the cemeteries will be full of death youth once more, and the hospitals full of wrecks, and Europe will be so bankrupt that the show won't open again for another thirty years.—James Warner Bellah.

Studies at the National Hospital for Speech Disorders indicate that the popular belief in a connection between left-handedness and stuttering has little basis in fact. Of 1,200 stutters investigated at the clinic, only 7% were left-handed; there is very nearly this proportion of left-handed persons in the general population. Forceful changing of a nervous child from left to right-handedness may, however, produce stuttering, the survey warned.

O. R. Blankenship is a new reader of the News.

Miss Marie Brawley was a Pampa visitor one day last week.

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THE DOCTORS

One of the early lessons taught to inept medics is "bedside manners," by which is meant, looking serious and profound even though the patient has nothing more than a sniffle. The well-trained and successful doctor when called to the bedside of a female patient suffering from a headache brought on by the nerve-wracking strain of shuffling, dealing and holding a fistful of paste-boards, will tell her that she is on the verge of a nervous breakdown and must go on a cruise to rest her weary mind. At which the poor, sick little lady's estimation of doc's ability rises to great heights. But there are, of course, cases where women are really sick and the doctor is truly worried—even more so than he cares to admit. Like the case where the doctor was called to attend a woman whose nervous breakdown was certainly not due to playing with paste-boards. After a preliminary examination, the husband of the patient asked the usual question of the doctor, who replied, with a slow shake of his head, "I don't like the way she looks." Whereat the husband apologetically agreed, "Neither do I, doc, but she's been a good wife all these years an' looked after the children an' done all the housework, so I s'pose I can't complain."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Covin and son of Hollis, Okla., visited their uncle, C. A. Gatlin, and family last week.

DO YOU WANT TO LAUGH?

Do you want to get the Thanksgiving spirit?

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WHO PAYS?

Who really does pay the bulk of the taxes? Why, you, of course. In indirect or "hidden" taxes. And why do you pay so much? Because so many of us do not realize that we are paying through the nose and have taken the fatalistic attitude that we don't care how much the government spends because we cherish the utterly false and mistaken illusion that it is only the big fellows who pay.—Walla Walla (Wash.) Union-Bulletin.

A man applying for a job was told by the manager that the firm was overstaffed.

"Sure, you could start me," he replied. "The little bit of work I would do wouldn't be noticed." Irish News.

Federal funds are not manna from heaven. They must come ultimately from the citizens of the individual states, for the simple reason that there is nowhere else from which they may come.—Charles A. Plumley.

Ralph R. Thomas of Pampa was in McLean Friday on business.

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full quart 15c

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full quart 10c

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Mother's with premium 25c

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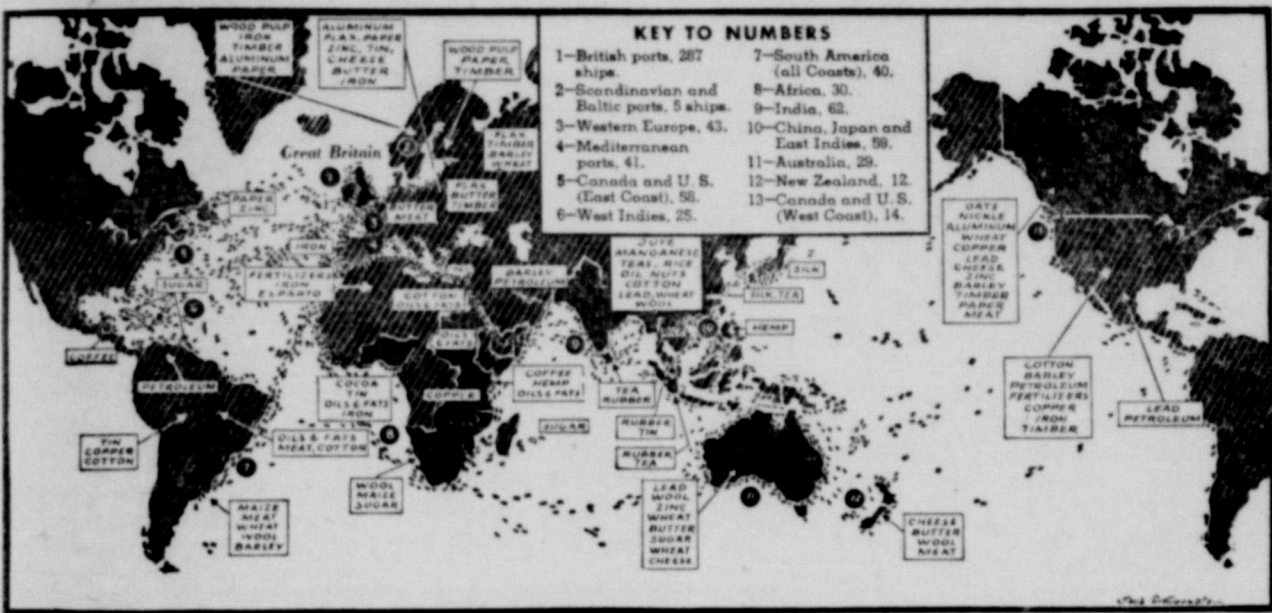
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Mother Takes Witness Stand Before Dies Committee



A boast that Communists would take over the government and armed forces of the United States was told to Martin Dies, right, of Texas, chairman of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities, by Mrs. Dollie Crawford, left, of Frederick, Md. Mrs. Crawford's son, William McCuiston, was arrested recently in connection with a New Orleans murder, and the man who "tipped off" the police that her son could be apprehended made the boast to her, according to Mrs. Crawford.

As British Merchant Ships Swarm the Seven Seas



Swarming over the seven seas on any given day are 1,545 British merchant ships, easy prey for Nazi submarines. Another 705 British merchantmen are in foreign ports on the same day. As vital to British life-lines as her navy, the cargo-carrying vessels cruise over 90,000 miles of ocean and sea lanes. To peace-time England the merchant fleet carries almost 48 per cent of all her food. Today it must bring the same food, plus steel, oil, guns, planes and war essentials. It's a huge job for England to convoy those 1,545 ships daily. Key to the numbers on the map shown in inset.

'Now, Here's the Way It Appears to Me'



It must have been a matter of grave consequence judging from the facial expression of Rep. Luther A. Johnson of Texas, right, who whispers into the ear of Rep. James A. Shanley of Connecticut. Johnson probably wears a happier look now, for the arms embargo repeal, which he backed, was adopted. Shanley advocated retention of existing embargo legislation.

'Somebody Please Throw That Man Out'



When the cameraman surprised Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, left, and Bob Sweeney, her new heart interest, while dining in a New York hotel, their companion, Countess Dorothy DiFrasso, jumped to the rescue and threw her fur piece over "Bab's" face, reprimanding that the cameraman be thrown out. Sweeney was too busy ducking.

Soldier's Return



Eager to help England win the war was Charles Conner, 14, of Chicago. He stowed away on board a transatlantic liner, then jumped the ship when it reached a British contraband inspection point. Authorities restrained him from joining the army and sent him home.

Red Cross Worker



Helen Keller, famous blind scholar and lecturer, has her new Red Cross bonnet adjusted by nine-year-old Betty Lou Morris. Miss Keller added to her other activities by joining the organization at the roll call workers' rally held in Philadelphia.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Color of Death"

HELLO EVERYBODY: You know, if Death can be said to have a color, most people would say that color was black. Maybe a few of us would pick red as the most appropriate hue for some of the more violent forms of the thing. But to Elizabeth Murphy of Queens, N. Y., the color associated with death and danger—and adventure—is khaki. And khaki it will always remain to Elizabeth. There's a doggone good reason behind Elizabeth's way of thinking, and that reason goes back to the days when she was a girl in Ireland, living with her mother and dad. Back to July 6, 1921, when, if you'll remember, the Black and Tan revolution was going on in the Emerald Isle! Maybe you'll remember, too, that that was a pretty tough revolution. The Irish fought a guerrilla warfare, and the English sent some pretty tough customers over to keep order. All through that mix-up, Elizabeth's family ran a pub, or bar, in the little town of Dingle, County Kerry, and on that fateful July day two "Tans," as the British troopers were called, walked in and called for drinks.

"Tans" Start Drinking in Murphy Barroom.

"We lived in the rooms upstairs over the bar," says Elizabeth, "and each member of the family, from mother and father on down, did his or her bit behind the bar. On this particular day mother and I were on duty, mother behind the bar and I on the outside handing trays of drinks around. The 'Tans' sat down and drank steadily, and after several 'small paddies' one of them began to get obstreperous and nasty, and poor mother tried to quiet him down by being extra nice to him."

But mother didn't have much success with the fellow. She had barely started talking to him when he began to get abusive, and then threatening. And mother thought it would be best to change the subject. The



"He grabbed me with his right hand and kept choking and choking."

surly fellow was wearing a pair of brand new khaki pants and in order to get his mind on something beside threats and violence she said, "You've got on a fine new pair of pants. That material would make a lovely skirt."

The fellow turned suddenly to Elizabeth. "Would you like a skirt made out of this stuff?" he demanded. And without thinking, Elizabeth said, "No, I wouldn't care for it." And the next minute she knew she had said the wrong thing!

"At the time I said it," she says, "I had no idea of casting any aspersion on the king's khaki, but this brave bucko flew into a rage. 'So you don't like the color, eh?' he shouted. 'Well, I'll make you like it!'"

And the next thing Elizabeth knew, he had her by the throat! Crazy Soldier Terrorizes Daughter of Inn Keeper.

"He grabbed me with his right hand," she says, "and he kept choking and choking, and at the same time shouting over and over again, 'Do you like it?—Do you like it?' without even giving me a chance to answer. It would have done him no good if he had, for by that time my Irish temper was up and I'd prefer to choke rather than make a sign that I had given in to him."

But all of a sudden Elizabeth heard something that cooled off that temper of hers. A revolver shot! At the same moment, the second "Tan" leaped up from the table where he had been sitting quietly all the time, caught hold of his partner and made him let go of Elizabeth's throat. And then Elizabeth saw the revolver. It was in the hand of her attacker. While he had choked her with his right hand he had fired that shot with his left. He had missed. The bullet had flattened against the hinge of the door. But now Elizabeth knew she was dealing with a man in a mood to commit actual murder—and she was scared to death.

The second "Tan" was remonstrating with the first. "Would you shoot the girl?" he was saying. The first "Tan" roared, "Yes, I'll shoot her. I don't care who she is!" Another argument was starting, and Elizabeth, thoroughly frightened by this time, tried to smooth it over. "It's all right," she said. "He wasn't aiming at me."

And again the wrong thing had been said. For the surly "Tan" whirled on her suddenly, whipped up his revolver again and cried, "You think so? Well, this time I won't miss!"

Then the battle started in earnest. The second "Tan" grabbed his arm and tried to wrest the gun from him, and at the same time he shouted to Elizabeth to run. "And boy," says Elizabeth, "I did run."

Elizabeth Escapes Clutches of Tormentor.

She dashed out of the bar and into the house next door. The neighbors there had heard the shot and wanted to know what was the matter. Elizabeth didn't even stop to explain. She dashed through that house to the back door and out into the yard. And the neighbors, knowing what sort of thing can happen in a country that is fighting a revolution, ran along behind her.

There were three of them in that neighbor family. Elizabeth climbed the fence into the next yard, and they followed. That next yard led to a carpenter's workshop, and the carpenter, and his workmen, when they saw four people dash through his place without even a word of explanation, decided they'd better run, too. Out in the street more people joined in the panic.

"There was quite a little bunch of us, all on the run together," says Elizabeth, "by the time things quieted down and somebody shouted to us that the 'Tans' had left the locality and we would have no more to fear from them."

Elizabeth says that now she looks back on it, she can see a certain amount of humor in the situation of half a town running because one drunken "Tan" had fired a revolver, but doggone if she could see it then. "I have always believed," she says, "that I owe my life to that 'Tan' who interfered with the other one. And wouldn't it have been awful to have died all because of a pair of khaki pants?"

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Old Viking Funeral Ship Is Found on the English Coast

At Sutton Hoe on a gentle hillside overlooking the Orwell river near Ipswich, on the east coast of England, a farmer thrusts a spade into the green turf. He thrusts again and strikes something hard. He uncovers what looks like the ribs of an old ship.

Soon excavators arrive from museums and go delicately to work, using only their fingers for tools. After many months they produce a perfect and priceless treasure of antiquity that takes their breath away, writes M. H. Halton in the Toronto Daily Star. They make one of the most remarkable archeological discoveries the country has ever

known. They find the funeral ship of an Anglo-Saxon king who died 1,322 years ago.

Other excavators at other times have discovered fragments of buried towns and buried civilizations and have had to piece their stories together from one stone here and another there. But at Sutton Hoe they have found everything absolutely complete, exactly as it was left on that day of mourning 14 centuries ago.

When ancient Norse kings died they were set afloat in great Viking caravels and when the wind was favorable the funeral ship was set alight and sent flaming out to sea.

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A sharp tongue is no indication of a keen mind.

Many a man wants to buy for a song and pay in notes.

Nearly every governor of Texas has had his troubles while in office and the present one is finding that he is no exception.

Two beauty contest judges in California were thrown into the swimming pool by spectators who objected to their decision. So they have finally found a use for a swimming pool at a beauty contest!

Politicians have to have something to raise as a smoke screen to further their interests. It is regrettable that there is so much talk about old age pensions, playing on the hopes of the old people just to make votes.

The city of Uvalde is the first in the state to pass an ordinance against drinking alcoholic beverages at football games. The police force of the city is instructed "to abate any such nuisance." The ordinance carries a fine up to \$100.

It is strange that the law governing publication of public expenditures should not be observed by all public officials but the general opinion seems to be that the public has no interest in how the tax moneys are spent, and that it is only the business of the officials in charge.

The News, like every good home town paper, is interested in the success of every business venture in town. There may be concerns who have no interest in the newspaper, but they should have, because the newspaper works for the best interests of the community, and no community progresses very far without a newspaper.

The recent TB tests given in the McLean schools showed 27 active cases, some of which are already under treatment.

One of the most common sources of infection is from drinking milk from infected cows. McLean has a milk ordinance that allows any grade of milk to be sold if it is properly labeled so the customer can know just what he is drinking, but milk of all grades must be from TB inspected cows. There is a state law on this subject that is, perhaps, more drastic than the city ordinance.

The school authorities are to be commended for their efforts to stamp out sources of infection, and the city council can be of assistance in this matter by seeing that the milk ordinance is enforced to the letter. One human life is of infinitely more value than a tubercular cow, and all cows in the community should be inspected, and all germ carriers destroyed as a matter of public safety.

TIGER POST

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AN EDITORIAL

By Marie Brooks

Thanksgiving
What is Thanksgiving? Is it a day when we eat all the turkey and other good things we want, or is it a day when we can offer our thanks to our Lord as we desire? Many of us seem to think it is the former, but what did the Pilgrims think so many years ago when they started the custom? Evidently they had an altogether different idea in mind. They were thankful for their lives for enough food to last until they could grow more, for their friendly relations with the Indians, and for a country where they were free to worship their own and our God. How much more we today have to be thankful for than those Pilgrims of yesterday had! Yet I imagine that they gave more true thanks in one day than many of us give in a year.

We should be thankful for our homes, for peace, and for freedom. Why not make a move or continue an old one and truly give thanks to our Lord on Thanksgiving Day?

MEET THE SENIORS

J. L. Hancock

J. L. Hancock, a native of McLean, is seventeen years of age and a graduate of the Skillet ward school. Even though football is his favorite sport, he finds it interesting to bot and play softball.

J. L. has been a member of The Future Farmers of America for three years. This year, his fourth, he was elected president of that active organization. When he graduates, he plans to attend Texas A. and M. C. and will probably take a course in auctioneering.

Spencer Tracy and "San Francisco" are, respectively, his favorite movie star and movie. J. L.'s hobby is sleeping, and his pet peeve is a drunkard.

E. J. Windom, Jr.

The big left end for the McLean Tigres, E. J. Windom, Jr., was born in Springfield, Colo., sixteen years ago and has attended school at Spearman and McLean. Aside from football, his favorite sport, he has been active in basketball, softball and tennis as well.

In accordance with ambition to become a mechanical engineer, Junior plans to attend college at the Missouri Engineering School.

He says that "The Awful Truth" is the best movie and that Mickey Rooney is his favorite movie star. Any silly girl is his pet peeve.

NEWS BRIEFS

Glenda Landers visited at Goodnight and Per: Sill last week; Beatrice Kalka at White Deer; Floy Jo Brown at Shamrock; Fuzzy Bonner at Lefors and Sentinel, Okla.; Leo Ledbetter at Clarendon; Mareta Roach at Shamrock; Lucille Beaty at Childress; Neil Wilkins attended the Methodist conference at Lubbock; Colleen Burrows and Maudie Dale Woods in Amarillo; Nora and Zora Petty went to Fampa; Thelma Whitley journeyed to Lefors; Emma Reneau went to Wellington; Louise Farris went to McBeetle; Orphine Johnston visited in Shamrock; Monroe Combs also visited in Shamrock; Mary Alice Ledgerwood went to Shamrock; James Reneau went to Clinton, Okla.; Ruth Ansley, Mary Lou Melhaney, Jewell Cousins, Ruby Swim, Eloise Lane and Mrs. H. W. Finley attended a chapter meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma in White Deer Saturday; Faye Crossland went to a teachers' meeting at Memphis; Louise McWhirter motored around Shamrock Saturday night; Minnie Catherine Morse visited in Shamrock over the week end.

MUSICALLY SPEAKING

He took her to a dance "South of the Border." As they were dancing to "The Beer Barrel Polka," he asked in "The South American Way," "Are You Havin' Any Fun?" At the window they saw "The Man with the Mandolin" and "Isaac in the Rain." She wore "Two Beautiful Blue Orchids" and he wore "The Last Rose of Summer." As it was "Rendezvous Time in Patee," they went to a "Moonlight Serenade." People were saying "There Goes a

Man in His Dreams." When he said, "I'll Keep on Loving You," she said, "Go Fly a Kite" "Over the Rainbow." She asked "What's New?" He answered "Moonlove." He said, "Day in-Day-Out" "My Prayer" is "Cinderella Stay in My Arms." She replied "I'm So Sorry for Myself" as "You Cannot Take It with You." He took her up to "El Rancho Grande" where he said "I Just Couldn't Say Goodbye." "I Must Have One More Kiss." "You're the One I Care for." As they parted, he said "Good Morning," because she had "Danced the Whole Night Night Through."-Clarendon Broncha.

TEACHERS REVEAL EARLY AMBITIONS

How many of us make our early ambitions come true?

It is interesting to note that only one of the teachers in McLean high school has made his childhood ambition come true. It was C. E. Christian, known to everyone in high school as "Coach." By the time he was in the fifth grade he had made up his mind to be a football coach. Today he is living in his ambition come true.

All the other teachers did not even get close to their ambitions. For instance, Orville Cunningham, principal, wanted to be a lawyer; Faye Crossland, home economics instructor, dreamed of being a laboratory technician; and Joe Gwinn hoped to be a great scientist.

Dale Smith, music instructor, gave up her ambition of being a nurse for small children in a nursery, to teach high school students the flats and sharps of music.

Clyde Magee confessed that to be a preacher or a soldier were his ambitions. He asked the writer of this article to mark off the soldier for someone might think him too ambitious. He is teaching agriculture to the Future Farmers of McLean at the present time.

In early life Jerry Newman dreamed of being a policeman. Later he turned to music and is now the band director in high school.

Music seems to take many of our teachers. Lucille Beaty desired to be

a violinist but never made one because she did not study. In her early college days, Jewell Cousins, teacher of English, could imagine herself a professional book reviewer and literary critic. The air called to two of our teachers, Virgie Hall and Neil Wilkins. Miss Hall always cherished the thought of going from one place to another above everyone else as an air hostess. Mr. Wilkins also wanted to be above everyone else, but as a transport pilot.

Girls, did you ever wish to be a boy? Mary Lou Melhaney secretly told your reporter that she wanted to be a boy in order to be a sailor. When she grew older she desired to be a doctor. Today she is a science instructor.

Despite all those childhood ambitions, fate took a hand and gave us the faculty of today.

TIGERS LOSE FINAL GAME

The Tigers lost their final game to the Wellington Skyrockets last Friday night by a score of 7 to 6.

In the second quarter of the game the Skyrockets tried a punt which was blocked and caught by Windom, who went over for the first touchdown of the game. The try for the extra point failed. Later in the second quarter, Montooth of the Tigers was blocked and the ball rolled from his arms into the hands of a Skyrocket who raced 50 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was made by a line plunge.

Both teams tried strongly in the last quarter of the game but each failed to gain.

This was the final conference game for both teams, since Shamrock is the district winner, with Clarendon second and McLean third.

F. H. T. HAS PARTY

The F. H. T. Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home economics department at the high school building Thursday evening, Nov. 16.

A program, carrying out the Thanksgiving theme, was as follows: "Thanksgiving Dinner of Long Ago."

Maxine Goodman; "Modern Thanksgiving Dinner," Opal Thacker; "What I'm Thankful for," Ruth Humphreys; "How Thanksgiving Originated," Frances Sitter; "Thanksgiving Entertainment," Dora Mae Overton.

Thanksgiving games were played, followed by popping corn and pulling taffy, with forty girls participating.

TIGERETTES WIN OVER LONGHORNS

McLean Tigerettes easily won a 24 to 12 victory over the Alanreed Longhorns Monday night in the Alanreed gymnasium.

Captain Iona Batson and Bennie Mae Wade, forwards for the Tigerettes, scored nine points each. Edna Gibson, Alanreed forward, scored five points.

The Tigerettes' next game will be played at Kellerville Thursday night, Nov. 23, with Kelton.

McLean's independent men's team lost a 29 to 18 game to the Alanreed outsiders.

BAND GIVES LAST PERFORMANCE ON TIGER FIELD

Friday night, Nov. 17, the band gave a very difficult performance on Tiger Field. This was the last performance for some of the band members on Tiger Field, because it was the Tigers' last game for the season.

They entered in single file and then did a company front maneuver. They formed a letter formation forming an "M" to the east side and a "W" to the west side. They left the field at the east side, went back to their meeting place and played for about 15 minutes before being dismissed.

SNOOPER SNOOPINGS

Buzz, some of your friends want to know where you were Saturday night. Phyllis Ann Griffin seemed happy Monday afternoon. Do you suppose it was because Erey Glen wasn't walking home with Peggy Sue May? Several girls in high school seem to be missing Randy Mantooth this week.

Monroe, could you by any chance be a big brother to any girls besides your sisters? Juanita Brown, how does it feel to get ditched? Bernice seems to be rating pretty good lately, with a date every night. Could it be that blond hair? Floy Jo, bring your Shamrock guy out of the dark and share your good luck with the other lonely hearts around here. Pauline, we are sorry to hear that you had "pneumonia." Junior Windom, we hear you are a bachelor again. Girls, here's your chance. Sonny Boy, it must be great to cause the feminine hearts to flutter so much that they have battled royal over you.

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"THE WOMEN"
Norma Shearer, Jean Crawford, Rosalind Russell
Friday, Saturday, Nov. 24-25
DOUBLE FEATURE
"THE FLYING DEUCES"
Sian Laurel, Oliver Hardy
"NO PLACE TO GO"
Gloria Dickson, Dennis Morgan
Prevue, Sunday, Monday
Nov. 25-26-27
"THE DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE"
Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Leo Gorcey
Tuesday, Nov. 28—Family Nite
"CAREER"
Ann Shirley, Edward Ellis
Wednesday, Thursday
Nov. 29-30
"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"
Jane Withers, Lynn Bari, Stanley Fields

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EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR

Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadur river district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, a soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadur. Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palace carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharanees of Kadur. O'Leary later tells him that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest of the palace. On a sightseeing tour Mrs. Harding sprains an ankle and sends to the palace for aid. Prince Rundhia, handsome, spoiled nephew of the ruler, comes to her rescue, and takes her back to the palace where he meets Lynn. At a banquet that night in the palace, attended by Captain Norwood, Mrs. Harding takes one of the native doctor's pills, and becomes violently ill. She is placed in bed and arrangements are made for Lynn to move out of the quarters with her aunt and stay with the Maharanees. That evening Prince Rundhia attempts to make love to Lynn. She is unwilling to listen to him, and at the crucial moment Norwood appears on the scene, much to Rundhia's disgust. O'Leary has located the secret entrance to the diamond mine which is being worked by the temple priests. He takes Norwood to the mine, where death is narrowly averted when a live cobra is thrown in Norwood's face. Later Norwood visits the Brahmin priests, one of whom slyly slips a packet of diamonds in his pocket, unknown to Norwood. They are intended as a bribe. While Norwood is talking to Lynn the diamonds fall from his pocket. She notices them, and sees that he is surprised. Later, when Rundhia tries to make love to her, she mentions the diamonds in order to divert his mind. She realizes it was a mistake. Rundhia, though chastised by Lynn's attitude, is elated to hear of the diamonds. He goes immediately to the British Residency, and tells the Resident of the diamonds.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Rundhia, you are talking dangerously," said the Resident.

"Yes. Whose danger? It would smell sweet, wouldn't it! I was riding early this morning. I saw Norwood on his way to the river—overheard him say that priests were waiting for him near the river. And I happen to know he was down by the river after midnight last night. Now he carries diamonds in his tunic pocket."

"Have you seen them?"

"No."

"Who did?"

"I am well informed about it."

"Look here, Rundhia. You don't expect me, do you, to credit an unsupported charge, based on hearsay, against an officer who has a perfectly clean record?"

"Would you prefer that I take my information elsewhere?"

"Who was your informant?"

"I refuse to tell you."

The Resident rose from his chair: "I hope the drive home won't affect you disagreeably!"

Rundhia actually started for the door. As he drew abreast, the Resident said:

"Hello, I notice your nose is bleeding. Have you been in an accident?"

"Ask Norwood!"

"You mean to tell me—I do you know where Norwood is now?"

"At the palace, in conference, perhaps fishing for a larger bribe from someone else."

"Now, now, Rundhia! Who was your informant about those diamonds?"

"I might tell you in strict confidence."

"I promise nothing. But I will believe nothing unless you tell me your informant's name."

"Between you and me, it was Miss Lynn Harding."

"How should she know?"

"She saw them. Norwood is in love with her."

"You know that?"

"Any fool could guess it. I think Norwood casually let her see them to impress her. He is mad about her. Don't quote me. It's up to you now."

CHAPTER IX

The Maharanees' maid, who changed Lynn's frock, was one of those who had been loaned to Auntie Harding, because she knew English. It was impossible not to believe that the Maharanees already knew more than the facts about Lynn's break with her aunt. The maid left the bedroom. The Maharanees sat by the veranda window, staring past the edge of the sun-blind into the garden. There was hardly a sound except the purring of the two electric fans.

Mennah, she smoked a cigarette and watched the Maharanees, who seemed to Lynn to be considering, not what to say, but how to say what was crowding her thought.

"Maharanees dear, I wish you wouldn't feel so upset."

"How you must despise us."

"Please! I don't. To go away leaving you thinking anything as untrue as that would be dreadful. I am not even angry with Rundhia."

"I am more than angry with him," said the Maharanees. "I am ashamed, Lynn, it is true—it has been told to me—that Mrs. Harding saw Rundhia kiss you in the garden."

"Yes. That, too, was my fault. I could have prevented it. I knew Auntie was looking. I did it to annoy her."

"Not because you like Rundhia?"

"Oh, I like him. He is the handsomest thing I have ever seen, and amusing. I was playing with fire, I knew that."

The Maharanees' worried face relaxed into a wise smile. "My dear, you don't know Rundhia if you think he won't try it again! Unless—is it true—it has been told to me—that Mrs. Harding has decided not to stay here any longer?"

"First train, and first steamer for home," Lynn answered. "Marching orders. At the moment, it hurts her to move and she can't keep food down. But the doctor can prob-

ably fix that. And she's brave. She has an iron will. She told me to pack my things."

"And will you do it?"

"What in the world else can I do? I haven't a sous marquis to my name. Auntie gives me pocket money—no more."

The Maharanees smiled: "Yes. Lack of money can make even Rundhia obey. But it is a limited power. It can be broken."

"So I think. But it remains to be seen," Lynn answered.

"You are of age? You don't look it, but you are, are you not? If I invite you to remain in the palace as my guest, will you accept?"

"How can I?"

"It would give me very great pleasure to provide you with more than pocket money. I can easily invent a salaried position. You have been such a comfort, such a joy to me, that your companionship would more than justify a requisition on



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 26

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THE WORKS OF THE MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 23:1-7. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus of Nazareth... went about doing good.—Acts 10:38.

"Does it work?" Modern man is not impressed by a thing simply because great claims are made for it or it is intricately organized. After all, the important thing is, does it really work? Such a test can be carried to an extreme and the finest and richest things of life be thrown aside because they have no utilitarian value. But in general, the question is a good one, and especially is that true as it is applied to religious systems and philosophies of life. These claim to have power to deliver man from his sin and give him peace and rest. What we want to know is, do they actually do it, not only in the day of health and prosperity, but in the hour of death and devastation? The answer is that every one of them has failed and does fail, with the exception of Christianity, which comes "not in word but in power" (1 Cor. 4:20). In Christianity is found the only real dynamic for daily living.

I. Personal Needs Satisfied (vv. 14-17).

This entire section of the Gospel of Matthew is concerned with miracles. It is interesting to note how many of these events concern personal needs. There is scant comfort to the needy one to speak to him in generalities about a great God who is ready to help people. When I am in need I want to know whether there is any help for me. Jesus healed Peter's mother in the home, and then He went out and healed multitudes in the throng, but in each case it was a personal interest which He took and a personal healing that was received.

Observe also that He met the need of all whether they were sick in body, mind or spirit. Someone may say, "That is all very well, but that took place when He was here on earth." Well, He is here now, working in and through the power of the Holy Spirit and in and through His children. The Lord Jesus Christ daily satisfies every need of His disciples, and often does so in ways which are miraculous in their sight.

II. Sacrificial Service Exemplified (vv. 18-22).

Following Jesus in discipleship is more than speaking sweet words of devotion or of taking part in the carrying out of some public worship ministry. To really follow Him is to "follow one whose vocation is such that there are incessant demands compelling the renunciation of home and the comforts of a settled life. Only the call of God can make one equal to the demands of such a hazardous life" (Edward E. Anderson).

Observe that even the demands which love may present on behalf of an aged father must not be permitted to stand between the disciple and his Lord. There is no thought of unkindness or lack of consideration here, for as our Lord points out, those who are spiritually dead, although still physically alive, may well be called on to care for the physical needs of an aged parent, even in the hour of death, if the Lord Jesus has work for His disciple to do elsewhere.

There is no thought of neglect of the duties of life, but rather of a placing of the Lord first, whatever else may take the second place. The blight upon many a Christian experience is that almost anything else which is of interest is allowed to take first place and the Lord must take second place if He is given any place at all.

III. Divine Power Demonstrated (vv. 23-27).

There are those in the world who are unable to see the workings of God's power in the spiritual realm because they themselves have not been spiritually born again (1 Cor. 2:14). For these the Lord here presented the working of His mighty power in the realm of nature.

Satan, who is "the prince of this world" (John 14:30) had evidently whipped the waves of the sea into a mighty storm, possibly thus hoping to drown Jesus and get rid of his divine adversary, but the Lord Himself speaks in the majesty of His eternal power and we read that "there was a great calm" (v. 26). Even His disciples were strangely astonished that the very "winds and the sea obey Him." Yes, the forces of nature respond to His slightest word. The winds and the sea obey Him. But what is even more wonderful is that the turmoil of a man's soul becomes a great and blessed calm when this holy Lord Jesus speaks the word of peace.

Confused and troubled man or woman who reads these words, will you not now by faith submit yourself to the One who can speak to you, who can meet and satisfy every one of your needs, and who can give you the blessed privilege of sacrificial service on His behalf in a needy world?

QUICK QUOTES

A LAW OF LIFE

"IT IS a law of life that evil days begin for any people when more dependence is placed upon legislative novelties than upon old-fashioned virtues."—Justice George W. Macey, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.



Quick to Speak
The rushing flow of speech and their own eloquence is fatal to many.—Juvenal.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

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

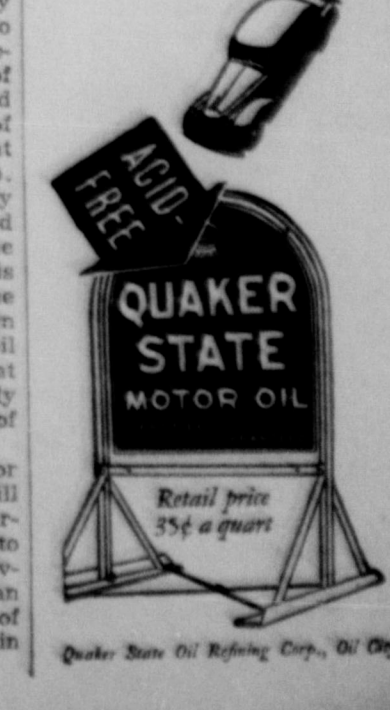
Good Counsel
For arms are of little avail abroad, unless there is good counsel at home.—Cicero.



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If you trade in your car now, or run it through its full mechanical life, it's all loss and no gain if your car grows old before its time. So guard it against the dangers of haphazard lubrication... drain your crankcase regularly... use only Acid-Free Quaker State Motor Oil and Superfine Lubricants.

MAKES CARS RUN BETTER... LAST LONGER



U. S. Weather Men Tell Army How Large Dams Must Be

The "biggest rain" that might fall on a river or creek watershed is one of the things that engineers need to know in building a dam for flood control. This hypothetical rain must be at maximum intensity and duration. The run-off from such a rain determines the size of the dam and—more especially—the size of the spillway. Huge losses may be avoided if the dam and spillway are big enough to withstand any flood that may develop. Huge savings result when construction does not exceed needs for which the dam is built.

Rainfall records and hydrometeorological specialists of the United States weather bureau provide the corps of engineers, United States army, with essential information on possible maximum precipitation in a number of watersheds or basins where flood-control projects are under way. The figures turned over to the engineers by the river and flood division of the weather bureau, represent the maximum in rain intensity and duration that may be expected. The biggest rain that may be expected would equal any big rains that have fallen, or might fall, on the river basin in question.

The Arkansas river basin above Caddo, Colo., where a dam is to be built, is a good example. In checking its records, the weather bureau considered all big rains in that part of the United States and determined whether or not they might have fallen on the upper Arkansas watershed. The probability of a bigger rain than the hypothetical rain is a virtual impossibility, says the weather bureau.

Something to Reflect On
It takes more than 12,000 workers to make the plate glass mirrors sold in this country every year. This big business pays \$14,000,000 annually in wages, buys \$41,000,000 worth of raw material and sells mirrors valued at \$88,000,000.

FARMER STUMPED ON TAXES

Editor's note: The Navasot Philosopher on his stump over on the Navasota River has gotten wind of the transaction tax and has written us the following letter about his troubles:

Dear editor:
I have been figurin' since last Wednesday, and I don't mind sayin' I'm gettin' further balled up than ever when I try to understand how this transaction tax is going to work out among us citizens over here on the Navasot.

You take me out here on my stump farm. The other day I swapped a bucket of sorghum for twelve settin' eggs, and me and my neighbor, Debbs Craig, is about worn out tryin' to figure how much transaction tax we would have to pay if the law was in effect.

At first, when he says his settin' eggs was worth four dollars, on account of the high-priced layin' hens he's got, I claims my sorghum was worth four and a quarter a gallon, on account of the prospective scarcity of sorghum cane next year what with the government reduction program, and my wife is been allin' and ain't been able to get the land in shape first and last.

He agreed to put in another egg and call it a even swap, until I picked up a copy of the Bryan Eagle some school kid lost from around his lunch, and found about that transaction tax.

As we figured it, 1.6% of a gallon of sorghum, not counting the part the ole woman spilled measurin' it up, would require considerable figurin', but when we got to 1.6% of twelve eggs, we give up, account of we know the only way to split a egg is to fry it first.

We considered taking the stuff to town, sellin' it, and then buyin' it back, makin' the grocery store do all the figurin', but then we figured there wasn't no use taxin' ourselves to death, so we agreed to retain ownership of our sorghum and eggs, each individually, with him goin' ahead and settin' his eggs.

What I want to know is would this be legal and if it ain't would it affect my pension or government checks?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.
—Madisonville Meteor.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters, Nora Isabel and Zora Idabel, Mrs. J. H. Wade and daughter, Bennie Mae, were in Pampa Saturday. The women and girls attended a 4-H tea in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley. The Pettys also visited in the W. E. James home and the Wades with Mrs. Palestine Gething.

Mrs. D. C. Regal and children, Janet and John, of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret McCarley and daughter, Margie. Little Miss Janet remained for a longer visit.

According to the November report of the State Liquor Control Board, 92 permits were cancelled, 65 suspended and five refused during October. There were 305 cases filed with 211 convictions, 35 jail terms and \$18,969.60 in fines assessed. 34 stills were seized.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin attended the general council of the Amarillo Presbytery Wednesday.

Miss Joellene Vannoy of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy, last week end.

Mrs. Johnnie Prescott of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean last Wednesday.

County Attorney Joe Gordon was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

G. B. Rush of Miami was in McLean Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith have moved to McLean from Lamesa.

A. J. Worley was in Shamrock on business Saturday.

Miss Wilda Joyce McMullen is visiting relatives at Shawnee, Okla.

HINTS FOR BRIDES

Cakes left in the oven for more than a day are apt to become darker than you would wish.

One box of baking powder is plenty for a cake, unless you have a very large oven.

Count seven before you put your second handful of salt in the soup—husbands appreciate this.

The quickest way to wash dishes is to call your husband.

"So that's the baby, eh?"
"That's the baby."

"Well, I hope you will bring it up to be a conscientious honest man."

"I am afraid that will be rather difficult."

"Pshaw! 'As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined."

"I know, but this twig is bent on being a girl, and we are inclined to let it go at that!"

Behold, we live through all things—famine, thirst,

Bereavement, pain; all grief and misery,

All woe and sorrow; life inflicts its worst

On soul and body—but we cannot die. Though we be sick, and tired, and faint, and worn—

Lo, all things can be borne!
—Elizabeth Akers Allen.

On a medal designed for the sixteenth meeting of the society of medalists, Chester A. Beach placed the following inscription: "In peace sons bury their fathers." On the reverse of the medal: "In war the fathers bury their sons."—Architect's World, New York.

The "Big Three" among eastern colleges—Harvard, Yale and Princeton—are most heavily represented in the State Department's career service, a survey disclosed. Of some 700 career men, 79 are from Harvard, 51 from Yale and 42 from Princeton.

Wife (to husband inquiring what she thought of his speech)—You didn't manage to make the most of your opportunities.

Husband—What opportunities?

Wife—Why, all the opportunities you had of sitting down.

Eddie—Yes, I married that girl because she saved my life.
Jerry—Say, what did she do?
Eddie—She told her dad not to shoot.

There are but two ways of rising in the world: either by one's own industry or profiting by the foolishness of others.—LaBruyere.

Our minds are like our stomachs; they are whetted by the change of their food, and variety supplies both with fresh appetite.—Quintilian.

Gungl—The person who tells of our faults is our best friend.

Tyte—You're right. But he won't be long.

Cupboard space can be saved if vertical partitions are added so that flat articles like platters and trays, can stand upright.

Ice cream or other frozen desserts can be removed from the mold easily if a hot cloth is placed around the mold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wiggs of Burger visited in the C. S. Doolen home Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, in Pampa last week.

Mrs. H. M. Kunkel visited her daughters, Miss Odessa and Mrs. Dee Johnson, at Pampa last week end.

Mrs. Forney Biggers, formerly of McLean, was buried at Memphis Monday.

D. C. Regal of Amarillo was in McLean on business Wednesday, and visited in the J. A. Sparks home.

D. L. Wood is a new subscriber to the home paper.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. Cecil Dyer visited in Pampa Friday.

Earl Graham of Shamrock visited in McLean Friday night.

Mrs. Charlie Gray of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Hazel Dyer of Pampa visited home folks here Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Verna Rice were in Pampa Friday.

Russell Nolan of Canadian was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Ella Crabtree and Miss Verna Rice were in Shamrock Monday.

Jease Dean Cobb, Misses Willie Louelle Cobb and Frances Landers are home for the week end from Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins attended the Methodist conference at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Bryan and daughter, Kathleen; and Mrs. J. M. Reeds visited in the C. A. Gatlin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Canadian visited in McLean Friday night.

Miss Marie Brawley visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, at Keller-ville last week end.

Mrs. Roger Powers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings, at Byers this week.

Mrs. J. W. Story attended the Methodist conference at Lubbock last week.

Porter Smith and T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mr. H. C. Rippe were Shamrock visitors, Wednesday.

Curley Crockett and family of Phoenix, Ariz., moved to McLean this week.

Norman Trimble of Canyon visited home folks here last week.

Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

County Treasurer W. E. James of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Roy Campbell made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

Johnnie Mertel was in Clarendon Sunday.

Billy Cash of Dumas visited home folks here this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Critchloe of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday.

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FOR SALE.—New small Fisher piano at a bargain. Rev. W. A. Erwin. 45-3p

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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. 11c

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

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

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

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

ABUSIVE

Armand Nolite charged cruel and abusive treatment in seeking a divorce in Alfred, Maine. He told the judges that his wife never even smiled at his jokes, although "she would laugh her head off if any other man told one."

He who has injured thee was either stronger or weaker. If weaker, spare him; if stronger, spare thyself.—Seneca.

But for some trouble and sorrow, we should never know half the good there is about us.—Dickens.

Self-trust is the first secret of success.—Emerson.

"Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman."—Anon.

Nazi standards of art are severe under Hitler, who told Britain's Neville Henderson that he hoped to retire after the war and "spend my life painting." Last week Germans ordered Gutson Borglum's statue of Woodrow Wilson, which had been standing in Posen, Poland, destroyed. Their reason: "The American sculptor made the legs too short, the body too long and the head too large. Such an artistic eyesore cannot continue to stand in the city."

A British soldier who, according to London dispatches, had an "uncanny talent" for imitating bird calls and barnyard noises just couldn't resist trying an imitation of the "warbling note" of an air-raid siren. Result: an entire encampment sprang to action stations, anti-aircraft guns were manned—and the talented imitator went to the guardhouse!

It shows a weak mind not to be prosperous, as well as adversity, with moderation.—Cicero.

Peanut Philosophy

Dr. Carver, the noted chemist and peanut wizard, is authority for the statement that peanuts are high in brain food. Therefore, from the amount of peanuts I am selling, there are going to be lots of smart people in McLean. A few people have bad teeth, others just don't want to be smart.

Freshest and hottest peanuts in town, either in the nude or fully clothed at the hermitage.

A. T. WILSON

What the Reader Buys

Why does a family spend about four cents a week to get a subscription to the weekly newspaper?

Four cents a week means just a little more than half a cent a day. It's a small amount. The average child wastes more than that every day.

A special sale, advertising a 30c item for 23c, will save seven cents, paying the cost of the newspaper and giving a profit of three cents.

A free ticket to the theatre offered for two weeks saved 50c for News readers recently.

You pay three cents a day to rent a book. The home newspaper costs half a cent a day; and did you ever see anybody reading a book who didn't lay it aside promptly when the newspaper came?

Every member of the family, from nine years of age up—children, parents, grandparents—find something of great interest in the home newspaper. That can't be truthfully said about any book or any other periodical.

It costs more per week for any of the following than it does for your home newspaper: four cigarettes, one package of gum, a bar of candy, one cigar, a cup of coffee.

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