

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Lions Furnish Pencils, Books for Underprivileged

The Lions Club has bought \$7.40 worth of pencils and notebooks for underprivileged children at the ward school, according to a report by W. W. Boyd, chairman of the boys' and girls' work, at the regular luncheon Tuesday.

A contribution was made under the direction of Principal Sam H. Smith and is part of the fine money collected each week by the tall twister, the provision of the club being that the money must be spent for educational purposes.

Secretary D. A. Davis announced the attendance contest sponsored by the International, and urged 100% attendance by each member of the club.

T. B. Cryer announced the TB fund to be given at the schools, and Mrs. Davis announced the program sponsored by the club and P. T. A. Rev. W. B. Swin, pastor of the Methodist Church, was present as a visitor.

A committee was appointed to see that Basikirk, who was reported ill, was given the best of care.

Cliffed Allison, Homer Abbott and many Boston are members of the jury empaneled at Pampa today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alameda, and Tommie Watkins at Amarillo today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and family were in Amarillo Thursday to see Dr. Geo. W. Truett and attend to business.

SHOULD COVER SOILS AGAINST EROSION

Keeping soil covered when it is not producing clean-tilled crops is one of the best known methods of guarding against erosion, according to Earl L. Bradshaw of the Soil Conservation Service, McClellan Creek Water Conservation Project located near McLean. This cover, it is pointed out, really serves the double purpose of conserving moisture and checking soil losses.

Where closely-grown crops are not practical for winter cover, it is suggested by Mr. Bradshaw that the stubble, straw and other crop residues be left on the fields and protected from overgrazing during the fall, winter and early spring months. Such material, he says, guards against both wind and water erosion, and after serving its usefulness in erosion prevention such crop residues are valuable as a source of organic material when plowed under.

Soil with high organic matter content is cited as being much less susceptible to erosion than are soils with a low content of organic material. That covered soil is protected, Mr. Bradshaw observes, is shown by the fact that the most productive farms are those on which the soil has been protected by cover during the periods of high winds and heavy rains.

SCHOOL HEALTH TESTS

School authorities have arranged to give tuberculosis tests to all children in the McLean schools this year. This is free of cost to parents; all that is asked is full cooperation with the authorities. A notice to parents, properly signed, appears in another column.

33 TRAFFIC TICKETS

Thirty-three Shamrock motorists were given tickets for defective car lights, by patrolmen at Shamrock Saturday night.

Defective lights, no tail light, and only one headlight were the violations noted.

Mrs. Dollie Vaughn and little daughter of Clinton, Okla., visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. C. P. Callahan, over the week end.

Mrs. V. H. Gracey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, left for her home at Reed Spring, Mo., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Aldrich of Pampa were in McLean Wednesday night. They were enroute to Shamrock on business.

Rev. Henry Maxwell of Amarillo preached at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Saturday night.

Lee Wilson of Tucumcari, N. M., visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, visited in Pampa last Wednesday.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
Our goal for Sunday school next Sunday is 200. This is promotion day, and let's make it the banner day of the year. Our attendance was the greatest last Sunday that it has been in two years. We are all happy in the new selection of teachers and officers for Sunday school and B. T. U. Come and join in these two great services of the church. Come and bring the children—9:45 a. m. to Sunday school; 7 p. m. to B. T. U.

The pulpit will be supplied Sunday morning by Rev. B. I. Carpenter of Sulphur, La. He is the son of one of the most faithful women of our church, Mrs. E. L. Minix. It is with great joy that we welcome Bro. Carpenter and family to worship with us, and we will hear him with delight.

The pastor's subject for the evening service will be "A Man up a Tree." Come, we welcome you.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Swin, Pastor
Rev. Geo. T. Palmer of Clarendon, district superintendent of the Clarendon district of Methodist churches, will be with us next Sunday morning to preach at the 11 o'clock hour. He will hold our 4th quarterly conference in the afternoon.

We are beginning a church loyalty check-up next Sunday to run through the month of October. Church attendance will be checked at each service, morning and night, and a record kept at the church. We are hoping that as many as possible can will show a 100% attendance record.

Our junior choir will have charge of the song service next Sunday night at the evening service. They have their regular practice every Monday afternoon at 4.

If you are not already attending service elsewhere, you are invited to come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lee Starnes, Minister
All services were well attended last Lord's Day at the Church of Christ. Our regular services Sunday will be as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and young people's Bible class at 6:30 p. m.

"Conversion" will be the sermon topic at the morning hour. The evening theme will be "All-sufficiency of the Word of God."

You are especially invited to attend these services. Your presence is always appreciated. Come, let us reason together.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
World-wide communion will be observed at the morning worship. On that date the Presbyterian fellowship around the world will gather about the Table of the Lord to rededicate itself to the supreme mission of Christianity, the winning of the world in all its interests and concerns to Christ.

The pastor will preach at Denworth at 7:30 Sunday evening.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday, 2 p. m.
Bible study Monday night.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Preaching Saturday night.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

RECEPTION HELD FOR SCHOOLS FACULTY

A reception was held for the faculty members of the McLean schools at the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening, sponsored by the ladies of the various churches.

A banquet was served, and games and contests played, with several skits and numbers on the program. Sam H. Branch, principal of the ward school, won the contest for the most popular teacher. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis and Mrs. S. W. Rice judged the applause with which voters expressed their choice.

Dr. H. W. Finley, president of the board of education, presented the faculty members to the some 150 patrons present.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

A revival meeting will begin at the Pentecostal Holiness Church next Sunday evening, Oct. 1. Rev. Sherwood of Oklahoma City will conduct the services.

Rev. Sherwood is an ex-lawyer, having given up his profession to become a minister. He has just conducted a very successful revival at the church at Pampa.

Pastor W. R. Maxwell extends a hearty invitation to all the churches and Christians of the town to attend and cooperate in this series of meetings.

EXPERT TAILORS HERE

Alderson Dry Cleaners announce, in an advertisement on another page, the coming of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Russell to their shop Friday and Saturday of this week. These expert tailors represent one of the leading made-to-measure establishments in Chicago and will be glad to meet McLean folks while here.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy and Mrs. Roger Powers attended the Eastern Star banquet at Miami last Thursday evening.

Bogan, "Am I a Christian?" Mrs. J. A. Sparks gave the missionary bulletin, and Mrs. Kirby offered the closing prayer.

Those present, other than mentioned, were: Mesdames E. E. Ross, J. W. Story, C. A. Cryer, S. J. Dyer, Callie Haynes, J. M. Carpenter, C. O. Greene, Thos. Ashby, H. C. Rippey, S. A. Cousins, J. L. Hess, W. B. Swin, W. M. Echols, L. S. Tinnin, J. H. Wade and S. W. Rice.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

The meeting opened with devotional and prayer by Mrs. Donald Beall, after which the 2nd chapter of the missionary book was studied with Mrs. S. R. Jones as leader.

A short business session was held with Mrs. Carl Jones, president, in the chair. Mrs. W. A. Erwin offered the closing prayer.

CLUB CHICKEN FRY ICE CREAM SUPPER

On Friday night at the Liberty school house, members of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club and their families gathered for a chicken fry and ice cream supper. Some twenty chickens were fried and served with bread, cake and ice cream.

Some 50 persons enjoyed the social hour and games. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hambright and sons, of McLean; Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters, J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roch and children, Mrs. Lucy Couch and son, Miss Hettie J. Burr and father, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Doney and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters, Apple Tate, A. L. Morgan, Vale Morris, Andy and Troy Coibin.

ZONE MEETING BTU HERE TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Training Union for this zone will convene tonight (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in McLean, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A program on the subject of Peace has been arranged by the local BTU organization. The general public is invited to attend.

SILER FAULKNER DEAD

Siler Faulkner, Sr., 69, pioneer Gray county resident, was killed in a car accident last Friday.

Mr. Faulkner served the county as clerk and later as judge in an early day, and had been county chairman for the Democratic party since 1918.

Funeral services were held in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey Wood was in Clarendon last week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Rector, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley has es guests Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland and son of Tulsa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland, Sunday.

H. H. Robinson of Pampa visited in the C. P. Callahan home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill and Mrs. Willie Boyett were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin were in Pampa on business Thursday.

Benefit Play to Be Given Next Thursday

A benefit play, "The Peppery Pa," or One Night at Singing School, will be given next Thursday night at the high school auditorium, auspices the PTA and Lions Club, proceeds to be used for underprivileged children's work.

The operetta is being directed by Mrs. C. A. Cryer and Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw. Admission will be 10c for children and 25c for adults.

Rehearsals began Tuesday night, and others are scheduled for tonight (Thursday), next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The scene will be laid in an old-fashioned country school, and performers will wear outlandish costumes. The whole performance will be filled with fun and melody and is calculated to please everyone who attends.

See cast of characters in advertisement on another page.

DOUBLE-HEADER HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

According to Bill Nichols, manager of the McLean baseball club, a double-header will be played Sunday afternoon, with the locals crossing bats with the Shamrock and Wheeler nines.

Mr. Nichols says the local team was financed by McLean business men and that this fact is appreciated by every member of the club.

Sunday's first game will be called promptly at 2 o'clock and will be the 18th game of the season. It is expected that some three or four more games will be played before the season closes.

No charges will be made at the gates, as the games are free to everyone.

TIGERS TO PLAY WHITE DEER

The McLean Tigers will go to White Deer Friday night for the second non-conference game of the season, after resting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cousins of Kirklind, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and children of Clarendon visited Mrs. J. W. Story Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and children of Palo Duro visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Andrews and son of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in the T. H. Andrews home over the week end.

Porter Smith and T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 1—Geo. Colebank, Bob Lynch, Bailey, J. D. Davenport.
Oct. 2—Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Murray, Rev. S. A. C. 56, Mrs. J. D. Davenport, Edward Cadra.
Oct. 3—Vernon Johnston, Kenneth Forrest, Wayne Back.
Oct. 4—Mrs. James E. Cooke.
Oct. 5—Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. I. Magee, Dorothy Bailey.
Oct. 6—Leta Mae Phillips, Mrs. J. Howard LaHue Pettit, Mrs. Roger D. Dorn, Joe Dowlin, Forrest Switzer, Emma Parks.
Oct. 7—N. A. Barker, Mrs. Ted



Using up the Feed Crop

By A. C. MacDonald, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

Someone has described a well-managed industry as a sort of perpetual motion, in which the processes of production are continuous throughout the year. The factory which runs only a few months and stops its machinery, closes its doors, and lays off its labor for weeks or months at a time has to make higher profits for its operating time or go out of business. The farm which loafes between crop seasons is in the same boat of inefficiency.

With the exception of the subtropic portions of the Southwest, where marketable crops may be harvested the year round, there is only one way of providing profitable use for the available farm labor and keeping the farm factor running twelve months in the year, and that is by keeping livestock and poultry in conjunction with crop production. Livestock and poultry grow while the farmer sleeps, and use much that would be lost without them, while crops await the season. The only perpetual motion farm therefore is a balanced farm, where plants and animals work together in their natural relation, each supporting the other.

With a surplus of feed on hand above normal needs, a good many southwestern farmers this year will have to decide the best use to make of it. There are plenty of pitfalls for anyone who undertakes a new enterprise without previous experience, and this is practically true in "going into" the livestock or poultry business on a commercial scale right out of a cotton patch.

Notice that we said "going into," not "growing into" the business, for there is a vast difference. We Americans like to do things in a big way, and the temptation is great to start with a big herd of dairy cows, a large flock of sheep, a carload of beef cattle or hogs. Those who go in with a bang too often go out the same way, and then say the business is a failure.

With pasture and roughages, and a small amount of grain, raising dairy cattle from calf-hood to milk-cow age carries about as little risk for the beginner as any livestock enterprise. W. R. Hancock of Era'sh county tells of wintering 29 head of grade Jersey heifers on pasture, about two bales of hay per day, and a light ration of oats and cottonseed cake. They cost him an average of \$10.50 and sold when fresh at \$35 to \$50.

If pastures are available for summer, and the operator intends to finish them the second fall and winter, beef calves may be wintered on cheap feed and pastures. It has been found that weight lost during winter on pastures alone costs a good deal more to gain back than it would have cost to hold it by supplementing maintenance ration sufficiently to keep the animals gaining slightly.

If there is a great amount of grain to be sold the preference should go to fattening for slaughter, or feeding for heavy milk production or eggs. On the average farm, however, under the average conditions, stock cattle or sheep are safer for the beginner than buying feeders and finishing them for the killing market. Breed ewes and heifers, fed and cared for through one winter, begin to pay off within a few months, and require less technical knowledge of feeding than slaughter animals.

No conceivable farm legislation and no predictable set of circumstances promises to make cash-crop farming profitable. Wise farmers are acting accordingly, to set up some combination of crop and livestock suitable to their particular circumstances which will utilize their land and labor to a better advantage and greater profit.

"Perpetual motion" on the farm is more easily attainable than in the factory, for life goes on without artificial power. The natural cycle of plant and animal life is the answer—"God's plan," as an East Texas negro farmer calls it.

Field and Garden

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

DON'T PRUNE BLUE SPRUCE

When the Madam and I returned from our vacation the other day, we stopped to see the farmer who has the fine evergreen woodlot. As we turned in the drive, he came out with a sheet of paper in his hand. It was the letter I had written last week about the Colorado blue spruce and Colorado juniper we had seen.

"You've convinced me that the blue spruce is not so dependable in Oklahoma as the Colorado juniper," he began, "but I'm reading between the lines in this letter. You've dropped a subtle hint that the blue spruce would be out of place at my front door, even if it would grow well there. I'm ready to argue about that."

"Nothing like a good argument," I replied, "and the blue spruce is a fine tree, worth arguing about. But I'll give you two good reasons why it doesn't belong at the front door. We'll begin with the most practical one. Here's a photograph I took of a Colorado farm house. Notice how well the blue spruces in the front yard have grown. Don't you wish yours would grow as well?"

"No, sir," he replied. "These are to tall you can hardly see the house. They should have been pruned back when they were small."

"I'll have to differ with you there," I said. "The blue spruce doesn't like pruning as the junipers and arborvita do. Instead of making a dense foliage growth, it merely loses its horizontal branching character. The result is a ragged tree, and finally, a dead one."

"So much for the first reason. Now just suppose, for a moment, that you can grow the blue spruce here, and that you can prune it to keep it in scale with the house. It seems to me it will be so colorful that too much attention will be drawn from the house, which, after all, should be the center of interest as one approaches it."

"You will notice in this photograph that the spruce stands naturally on the margin of a neutral green forest which sets it off as an excellent specimen plant. Here it has the center of interest and isn't competing with anything else."

"The Colorado juniper doesn't have the limitations of the blue spruce. You might use a group of them as a specimen planting against the background of yonder planting of red cedar. You can use it as an accent plant at the front door, provided you keep it pruned back to proper size. Care should be taken to start pruning when the plant is young, so it won't be necessary to cut off large twigs later on to keep the plant within bounds."

News from Pakan

L. C. Duke of El Paso visited several days last week with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Deering, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina and Steve Zavodny attended the Tri-state fair at Amarillo Wednesday.

Rev. H. H. Bratcher of Pampa and Rev. J. P. Cole of Alanreed visited in the Stauffer home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer, John Hrcniar, Jr., and Miss Christine Pakan were in Amarillo Thursday. Jake Tarter and Marvin Sims of Wheeler were callers in the community Friday.

Paul Ptak, Jr., attended the Tri-state fair in Amarillo Saturday. He remained until Sunday, visiting his sister, Miss Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and son and daughter, James Norman and Ernest Ruth, visited the former's parents at Twitty Saturday and Sunday.

IN MEMORY

of our darling mother, Mrs. L. C. Haynes, who passed away four years ago, Sept. 27.

Somewhere back of the sunset, Where loveliness never dies, She lives in a land of glory, With the blue and the gold of the skies.

And we who have known and loved her, Whose passing has brought sad tears Will cherish her memory always To brighten the drifting years.

THE FAMILY.

DIDN'T CATCH FISH; WINS PRIZE

Freeport—C. P. Kondall, Jr. was startled when given first prize for the most fish caught by any country newspaper man in a deep sea rode.

He hadn't caught a fish! Later he found out that he was the only weekly newspaper editor entered in the contest.

NOTICE, PATRONS OF THE McLEAN SCHOOLS

We are going to work for the elimination of tuberculosis in our schools.

If someone sitting by your child had smallpox, you would do something at once. Tuberculosis is more dangerous than smallpox and is almost as contagious. Won't you help us stamp out tuberculosis as far as possible? If your child has it, you need to know it. If your child's playmate or classmate has it, you need to know it.

Judging from tests made in neighboring schools, we are due to find fifteen active cases in our schools.

Just one case could endanger your child's health.

We are asking your full cooperation in giving the tuberculosis test to each one of your children.

Won't you safeguard your child's health by giving your full cooperation?

H. W. FINLEY, President of School Board.
C. A. CRYER, Supt. of Schools.
ORVILLE CUNNINGHAM, Principal of High School.
SAM H. BRANCH, Principal of Ward School.

If a certain flower is to be the leading character in the garden, it should be placed against a background of foliage which will give it prominence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Chambers and children of Hollis, Okla., visited the Pete Fulbright and Clyde Horne's homes Sunday.

Mrs. Dexter Glenn was taken to a Pampa hospital Saturday for an operation.

Floyd's Cafe was a patron of the News' printing department the first of the week.

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... dramatic!
... romantic!

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EAST AND WEST

Mrs. N. J. Jones and daughters, Miss Susie and Mrs. W. M. Banta, were in Pampa Monday, the former receiving medical treatment.

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MOONSHINER CAPTURED

Sheriff H. C. Billingsley of Angelina county is a nemesis to moonshiners in East Texas.

During August he and J. B. Nolen, inspector for the Liquor Control Board, went into the woods early one morning looking for a moonshiner who had persistently eluded them. When they arrived at the stillsite no one was there, so they carefully hid in the bushes nearby.

Half an hour later the officers were suddenly startled by a voice which said, "Good morning, Mr. Billingsley."

Instead of jumping up, the officers cautiously peered from behind the bushes just as the voice spoke again, saying, "And how are you this morning, Mr. Billingsley?"

It was at this moment that the officers saw what was happening. The moonshiner was at the stillsite, hat in hand, and bowing deeply to the soil. Both Sheriff Billingsley and Inspector Nolen wanted to laugh out loud, but the sheriff cautioned his

companion to be quiet, and then said in a booming voice, "I'm just fine, thank you."

If the officers had been startled before, it was nothing to the shock which the moonshiner experienced. His jaw sagged as he looked up and saw the two men, then in one leap he hurled the still and began running for the creek.

They captured the moonshiner and told he them afterward he always addressed his still as "Mr. Billingsley."

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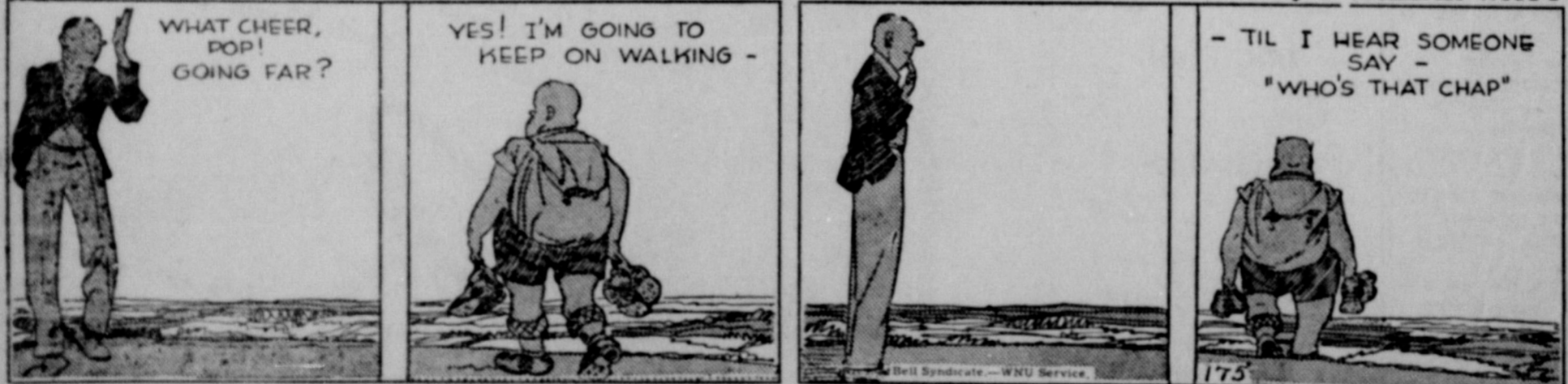
By S. L. HUNTLEY

One of Those Things



POP - Literally Speaking

By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



GOOD REASON

Playfoot (after an awkward silence)—Why the awful pause? Onalene (indignantly)—If you spent as much time as I do washing the family's clothes, you would have them, too.

Better Still

Emogene—I'll bet we have something at our house you don't have. We have a new baby. Hughberta—Aw, gee; we have more than that at our house. We have a new Daddy.

Your Next

Meeker—Tell me, Jimmie, do you ever peep through the keyhole when your sister and I are sitting here on theavenport alone? Jimmie—Sometimes, when mother or sister Jane aren't looking.

Pat and Mike

Mike—Sorry to hear you were in a free-for-all fight, Pat. Pat—Free-for-all, did you say? It cost me \$10 and costs in court.

DIFFICULT DECISIONS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Smart Designs for Women Who Sew

DIAGRAM design for a house dress that's just about as comfortable as a house dress can be—with unbelted waistline, deep armholes, plain neckline, and an absolute absence of folds. The princess lines make it beautifully slim. As you see from the diagram, you can finish this easy pattern (1798) in just a few hours.

For the Great Outdoors.

Gay and winning as the lilt of the "Skater's Waltz" is this sports suit for juniors, with its snug, bell-



hop jacket and extravagantly swirling skirt. It includes a bewitching little hood, too. If you're young and lively and love the great outdoors, then you'll want 1673, even if you never wear a skate—whether roller or ice!

The Patterns.

No. 1798 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42 and 44. Size 16 requires 4 3/4 yards of 35-inch material without nap; 2 yards of braid.

No. 1673 is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17. Size 13 requires 1 1/4 yards of 54-inch material for long-sleeved jacket and 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material to line; 1/2 yard of 54-inch material for hood and 1/2 yard of 39-inch material to line; 2 1/2 yards of 54-inch material for skirt.

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

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Peaceful War

Ever hear of a peaceful war? There's one in West Virginia now. For "War" is the name of a community of 1,500 people in the state. Until quite recently War also had the distinction of being the largest town in the country without telephone service. But that distinction exists no more. Now you can "go to War" by telephone from any of the other 70,000 communities in the United States which have phones.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you need those dearest to you? If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. For over 60 years one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with reliable Pinkham's Compound. It helps nature build up more physical resistance and thus helps calm quivering nerves and lessen discomforts from annoying symptoms which often accompany female functional disorders. Why not give it a chance to help YOU? Over one million women have written in reporting wonderful benefits from Pinkham's Compound.

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Method will teach you to win time.—Goethe.

Bureau of Standards

A BUSINESS organization which wants to get the most for the money sets up standards by which to judge what is offered to it, just as in Washington the government maintains a Bureau of Standards. You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They safeguard your purchasing power every day of every year.

CLASS PROGRAM MONDAY

The senior class of McLean high school is giving an entertainment at the high school auditorium Monday night, Oct. 2, 1939.

The program will include a tiny tot review, special numbers from various classes, and an I. Q. feature. The I. Q. feature will include business men of the town who will compete against women to prove which is the smarter.

Price of admission will be 10c and 15c. The public is invited. Proceeds go to the senior class.

FLOYD GIBBONS DEAD

Floyd Gibbons, syndicate writer for The News, died Monday from heart failure.

Gibbons is the fourth News writer to pass to the great beyond in the past few years, being preceded by Will Rogers, Arthur Brisbane and O. O. McIntyre. This week's adventure column was written before Mr. Gibbons' death, and possibly there will be found others of the series in his papers.

BAPTIST PASTORS MEET

A meeting of the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the various churches composing the North Fork Baptist Association was held at the local church Wednesday night.

Supper was served by the local women's organization, and speakers of state-wide reputation were present.

POLO GAME SUNDAY

A polo game between McLean and Pampa teams will be played Sunday afternoon on the local field, beginning at 4 o'clock. Proceeds benefit the high school senior class.

Conrad Miller and Sam Bass of Alanreed, with Edgar Vincent of Lefors, were the 4-H Club boys in Gray county to win the Dallas fair trip this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullin left this morning (Thursday) for Oklahoma City to spend the week end with their daughters, Misses Rosale and Mattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terbush and children of Canadian visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel, over the week end.

Chas. E. Cooke and Ruel Smith left this morning (Thursday) for big game hunting in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cloer at Canadian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter visited the lady's brother in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith of Clarendon visited the lady's sister, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Haynes of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Miss Myrtle Andrews of Oklahoma City is visiting home folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and baby visited in Miami Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston have returned from a visit to Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Dumas visited here Sunday.

Miss Maxine Johns of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Powers was a Pampa visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited home folks here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited the Amarillo fair last Thursday.

Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

F. E. McCracken of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

Edward Bowers of Houston visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, this week.

C. S. Rice made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Col. Jeff D. Mankins of Shamrock was in McLean Wednesday.

A wealthy man was anxious to learn Esperanto, so he engaged a teacher, whom he invited to dinner. As the meal progressed, the teacher explained different Esperanto combinations and pronounced them. Finally, however, there came a strange sounding word pronounced with evident difficulty.

"And is that really Esperanto?" asked the student dubiously. "No," replied his guest, with dignity. "That was a fish-bone."

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

Mrs. D. M. Graham visited her sister, Mrs. Bernard, at an Amarillo hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank P. Wilson has our thanks for a subscription favor this week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.

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Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Back-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King, etc.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

TYPEWRITER ribbons 60c; portables 40c, at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

GAME PRESERVE cards 10c each at News office.

WANTED

WANTED—Heavy truck scale, 15 tons or over. L. L. Stallings, Waterflow, N. M. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's white gold wrist watch. Reward. Mrs. C. V. Hendren.

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Smith bought an article from a cheap shop, but finding it unsatisfactory, took it back and demanded the return of his money. The shopkeeper demurred, however.

"But your advertisement says 'Money refunded if not satisfactory,'" expostulated Smith.

"I know," replied the shopkeeper, "but your money was satisfactory."

Twenty-one men from McLean attended the Baptist associational brotherhood meeting at Shamrock Tuesday night, the largest delegation present, including the host church.

The colors blue, green and violet soothe the eyes and nerves because they reflect little light, but yellows and reds have an opposite effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood visited in Borger Friday.

Life is full of uncertainties—even to people who expect the worst.

NEED GLASSES?



See

F. W. HOLMES
Sayre - - - Oklahoma
Suggest an Appointment

IF YOU SAW A DOLLAR

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Would You Pick it up?

Silly question! Of course you would. Yet, you have probably passed up many a dollar that you could have earned almost as easily as picking it up off the sidewalk.

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LANDERS
BEAUTY SHOPPE
Phone 149

"I NEVER KNEW," SAYS BEER DEALER

Unrecognized, three representatives of the Liquor Control Board—Deputy Supervisor A. R. Carlidge and Inspectors H. B. Stanley and C. C. Cox—entered a beer establishment in West Texas one evening in August. After watching the proceedings for a while, they singled out the proprietor and told him complaints would be filed against the establishment for sale of beer to persons visibly intoxicated. The operator expressed his surprise at learning the men were officers. He excused himself for a moment and walked over to the orchestra which was just about to start playing.

As he came back, they struck up the tune, "I Never Knew."
"And that's the truth," the operator remarked to the officers. "I never knew you all were in here."

When we climb to heaven 'tis on the rounds of love to men.—Whittier.

Overeating on Sundays is one cause of Sunday traffic accidents. Motorists whose stomachs are overloaded are predisposed to faulty driving which results in accidents.

One who habitually eats to excess, says a scientist, can never be a great thinker, because, when the stomach is constantly being overtaxed, brain activity is sluggish.

Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

CAR AND TRACTOR REPAIRS

Electric Welding
Lathe Work, Repairing of all kinds.
Don't throw away a broken part. Save money by having it repaired.

George Hervey
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Machine Shop and Garage

Who riseth from prayer a better man, his prayer is answered.—George Meredith.

LANDSCAPING

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BANANAS	dozen	15c
CRISCO	3 lb can	53c
COMPOUND	4 lb carton	43c
COFFEE Schilling's	1 lb	25c
TOMATOES	2 No. 2	15c
PEACHES	gallon	35c
PRUNES	gallon	29c
CRACKERS Sun-Ray	2 lb box	15c
SALMON pink	2 for	27c
CORN Del Monte	2 No. 2	23c
HOMINY	3 No. 2 1/2	25c
PEANUT BUTTER	qt.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 No. 2	15c
PEACHES Del Monte	No. 2 1/2	15c
CATSUP	14 oz. bottle	10c
BUTTER Gate City	1 lb	28c
BACON Rex sliced, extra lean	per lb	25c
BACON Dexter sliced	per lb	23c
OLEO	per lb	14c