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gork out citations the suits will be Tigers.

mas Ashby, H. M. Barnes, M. fully kicked the extra point. D. Bentley, Arthur Erwin, C. M. Late in the fourth quarter, with

F. H. T. CLUB ORGANIZED

By Hazel Smith

On Sept. 25 the McLean home ics girls met to organize a ruture Homemakers of Texas chapter to elect officers for the school

The officers that were elected were ath Bond, president; Leola Nelson, nce president; Doris Nell Wilson, scond vice president; Virginia Blackeby, secretary; Wanda Phillips, treasmer: Hazel Smith, reporter; Pauline Word, parliamentarian; Syble Lee and Prances Sitter, song and yell leaders; Bronne Floyd, pianist; Miss Faye Crossland, sponsor.

Pitty girls of McLean have asked membership in the chapter. The nitiation and installation services were planned for the third week in

E. A. MANTOOTH INJURED

R. A. Manbooth suffered three in the cheering section broken ribs and head injuries Wedpesday morning of last week when car he was driving was struck a car driven by Raymond Bailey. Mrs. Mantooth, who was in the car ruised. Mr. Bailey was uninjured. side by the Bailey car, at the road rossing at Heald. Both cars were

FHT CLUB TO INITIATE

On Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 7:15 p. m., the Puture Homemakers of Texas Club will hold an initiation ceremony

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30.

nith and daughter, Glenda Joyce, visited Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and family at Liberal, Kan., over the

ay to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Whittaker. She has been named Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wood, Jr. ere dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. awrence Savage Sunday.

BIRTHDAYS

October 15-John Mertel, Jess Led- day.

hilton. Christine Kennedy. October 17-Betty Jo Andrews, Mrs. over the week end.

Viola Appling, Sara Preston, Joe daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, at

October 20.J. C. Harris, T. C. Landers, Zell Stewart.

reiroe, Jim Carpenter, Carl Carpenter, side of the lady's brother.

The McLean Tigers won their first home game Friday night, Oct. 6,

bool district, and Attorney Leiga only once. The Fagles attempted a held Tuesday noon. peher filed suits against 14 of them kick which was blocked and was Lion Meador stressed the fact that were voted this year. once, and it is expected and the first half ended with a insurance companies.

carried the ball within three yards of the showing postponed until Friday fore them Oct. 19. As the city, county and state are the goal line and in the next play and Saturday nights of this week. estematically drawn into the suits, Bond toted the ball over for the estions were made to include these first touchdown of the game. The football game for Friday evening and

suits filed Monday included the for a touchdown during the first part Bowing defendants: L. M. Angle, of the last quarter, Doolen success-

es. J. W. Mars, J. T. McCarty, excellent blocking from the line, Bond R. Patterson, I. D. Patty, W. H. plunged through, making a 40 yard Peters, Isabel Petty, L. L. Smith and gain for a touchdown. A pass was completed from Back to Mantooth

> The teams were evenly matched as far as weight and height are concerned. The Tigers outwelghed the Eagles one pound to the man.

Canyon's left end was a ability. sensational passer, completing nearly 10 passes good for a huge gain hi

Doolen RE

Glenn LG Windom LE Mantooth B

The McLean and Kellerville bands did formation between halves, making their first home appearance. The Tigerettes and both bands,

with a number of other students, sat

NEW FORDS HERE

The new Fords are now on diswith her husband, was also badly play at dealers' showrooms, with many new improvements that add The Mantooth car was hit in the to the value of this popular car. Raymond McLaughlin, of the Gray Education-Mrs. Don Alexander. County Motor Company, says that they will be glad to demonstrate the new models of Ford and Mercury

FORMAL OPENING MeLEAN DRUG

The McLean Drug announces a for new members at the high school formal opening of their store next Saturday afternoon. The store now All old and new members of the has a complete stock and Manager hib are invited to be present, and an T. J. Lyle says that they want invitation is extended to the public, everyone in this and surrounding specially the ex-home economics communities to visit them Saturday. Coffee will be served and each lady will be given a favor.

> and G. W. Sitter homes last week afternoon. The girls attended a end. They were enroute home from a county 4-H Club meeting at Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Hess.

son, Harry, and family.

visiting her nephew. Albert Ray, and our bargain rate on the News and week. A 7 pound daughter was born Mon- family at Kellerville this week.

visited home tolks here over the guest of her brother, M. G. Koen, McLean Wednesday of last week.

visited home folks here over the Dallas last week for medical trest- Friday. week end.

Shamrock were in McLean Thurs- Shamrock were in McLean Friday and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin.

her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Graham, to Pampa Friday.

October 19—Dan Davis Shelburne, Mrs. Callie Hayn: visited her trip to Panhandle last Wednesday. Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pitts were called

CANYON 22 TO 0 Fire Prevention Subject of Boss Lion's Addrses

Supt. C. A. Cryer announced the PUCKETTS HONORED BY enits in order to save costs to the attempt for the extra point failed gave some interesting statistics on

Reporter-Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Plans were discussed and committees benediction. will be held Oct. 20 with Mrs. Roth, Hornsby and Miss McMullen. 20 with Mrs. H. M. Roth.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

byterian Church met at the church The meeting opened with the pres-

ident. Mrs. Carl Jones, presiding at a Mrs. S. L. Humphreys, leader of

Spiritual Life program, led the folowing program on the "Christian Devotional-Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Christian Education in the Home -Mrs. H. E. Franks. Parents the Key to a Christian

Program of Christian Education-Mrs. Chas. Cooke.

A Chapel in Every Home-Mrs. Oscar Goodman. The Sanctuary-Mrs Donald Beall

The program was followed by two 'The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." prayer by Mrs. F. H. Bourland. Others present were: Mesdames W. A. Mills, W. A. Erwin, E. J. Windom, J. R. Glass, T. J. Coffey, S. R. Jones, C. V. Hendren, T. A. Massay, Travis Stokes; and a guest, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hindman of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and called at the W. E. James home.

returned to their home at Mays- son, Bobby, and Miss Willie Smith Church. ville. Okla., after a visit with the visited in Dallas and Fort Worth over the week end.

Miss Ivy Koen of Wellington is W. W. Shadid takes advantage of terian Church at San Angelo this Amarillo News.

Miss Leta Mac Phillips of Canyon Miss Ivy Koen of Wellington was a daughter of Skellytown visited in and family last week.

Miss Lorraine Hodges of Pampa Mrs. H. F. Wingo was taken to Don Alexander were in Shamrock ment. She returned home Priday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins of Sheriff Waters and family of dulca is visiting her parents, Mr.

night.

S. D. Shelburne made a business

Prof. C. J. Magee has our thanks day. for a subscription renewal this week.

daughter visited in Amarillo Sunday, day at the Dallas fair last week end, week for treatment for sinus trouble, day afternoon,

Taxes Raised 50 Per Cent by

luations are raised.

announced that the Pampa Lions Club Perry Everett compose the board and ent newspapers.

The members of the Pentecostal for the summer softball league. W. M. S. were hostesses at a going- Cleero Smith Lumber Co's. bill for their president, Mrs. C. C. Puckett, allowed. The Eastside Home Demonstration and Mr. Puckett, who are leaving this Club met with Mrs. Olen Davis, Oct. week to make their home in California. Hornsby, was in charge of the meet-President-Mrs. H. M. Roth (re-ling which opened with song. Mrs. Puckett's favorite hymn, "Sweet Hour

Secretary-treasurer - Mrs. J. F. Byerly at the piano. Most of those present expressed their appreciation week Council delegate-Mrs. Luther Petty, of Mr. and Mrs. Puckett, and regret Council alternate - Mrs. B. L. at their leaving. The program closed in the services, and there have been prizes for the best fire prevention with singing of "God Be with You Till visitors from neighboring towns in posters, which are being made in We Meet Again," with Mrs. Ola attendance. Assistant reporter - Mrs. Floyd Worley playing the acompaniment, Rev. Sherwood pronounced the

appointed for achievement day, which | The gifts were presented by Mrs.

Rainwater, Leonard Hornsby, Nora sponsor, Ola Worley, Herman Brown, Eugene ent at this meeting. Porrest Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Opal Tharker,

Dickinson, and the honorees. Children present were: Bobby sponsor. Decker, Ronnie Worley, Molly and Polly Erwin, Earline Jones, Curtis SIGMA GAMMA HAS PARTY

FOWLER HAS FINE PEACHES

editor this week with some fine peaches from his orchard.

The program was concluded with the peaches presented the editor were and favors. large and of excellent flavor.

AVALON THEATRE FIRE

Geo. R. Ross, of Cleveland, Ohio. room at the Avalon Theatre Friday much needed moisture to late crops, night, but as the booth is as nearly trees and shrubbery. fire proof as can be made, the lass

visit to California. They are cousins Julia E. Kelley's office, and they Rev. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell and the daughter remaining for a longer baby of Amarillo are visiting relatives visit. here this week and attending the Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Butcher have Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith and revival at the Pentecostal Holiners Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush and Ohio. Mr. Ross, who is manager of

> Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin are urday. attending the Synod of the Presby-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and to visit their son.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Mrs. week end.

Mrs. Clara Pearl Roberts of Agua- Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of October 16 Percy Kinard, Juanita Mrs. Goodman of Shamrock visited S. J. Dyer made a business trip Children visited the lady's parents, Mrs. D. M. Graham visited her Mrs. Goodman of Shamrock visited S. J. Dyer made a business trip Children visited the lady's parents, Mrs. D. M. Graham visited her Mrs. Goodman of Shamrock visited S. J. Dyer made a business trip Children visited the lady's parents, Mrs. D. M. Graham visited her Mrs. Goodman of Shamrock visited S. J. Dyer made a business trip Children visited the lady's parents, Mrs. D. M. Graham visited her Mrs. Goodman of Shamrock visited S. J. Dyer made a business trip Children visited the lady's parents, Mrs. D. M. Graham visited her Mrs. Goodman of Shamrock visited S. J. Dyer made a business trip Children visited the lady's parents, Mrs. D. M. Graham visited her Mrs. Goodman of Shamrock visited S. J. Dyer made a business trip Children visited the lady's parents, Mrs. Goodman of Shamrock visited S. J. Dyer made a business trip Children visited the lady's parents, Mrs. Goodman of Shamrock visited S. J. Dyer made a business trip Children visited the lady's parents of the lady of the lady's parents of the lady Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, and family son, Bruce, at Canadian Friday. over the week end.

Alanreed visited relatives here Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited

C-C DIRECTORS WANT DAILY PRESS WRITER

City Council At a meeting of the chamber of some 62 delinquent taxpayers have from the Canyon Eagles, with a Boss Lion Boyd Meador made an The city council has ordered a hall Tuesday morning, the need of The first conference game of the pen approved for suit by the local score of 22 to 0.

address on Fire Prevention Week raise of 50% in taxable valuations better handling of local news items season will be played at Tiger Field at the regular Lions Club lunched in the city to take eare of the in the daily papers was discussed. Friday night, when the Lakeview address on Fire Prevention Week raise of 50% in taxable valuations better handling of local news items season will be played at Tiger Field paving program for which bonds with especial reference to school eleven will meet the Tigers sports.

covered by Windom behind the Tiger insurance policy holders are penalized | The \$35,000 in bonds have not been | It was voted to pay \$5.00 per crowning of the queen, attended by all taxbayers six years in arrears goal line, with Jones doing the block- by excess fire losses and that each sold, but it is expected that they will month on the salary of some suitable the other class candidates. have suits against them unless ing. The officials called it a safety, fire costs money not paid for by the be sold for a good price when valsuch a correspondent can be found was chosen queen by a vote of mat as the attorney has time to score of 2 to 0 in favor of the County Agent Ralph R. Thomas C. S. Doolen, Roy Campbell and acceptable to the body and the differ- 13032. The junior candidate, Mar-

sgainst all who are as much | Early in the third quarter Mantooth carnival had been rained out and taxpayers are notified to appear be- | Press passes without the usual ex- of 251. Third place was won by the

GOING-AWAY SHOWER light bulbs for the football field, as classes. Half of the money will go the athletic association loaned bulbs to the class funds and the other half

away program and shower Monday a stock tank damaged during the PTA TO MEET NEXT ELECTS OFFICERS afternoon at the church, honoring Fourth of July celebration was also

> REVIVAL CONTINUES AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

The revival at the Pentecostal Vice president-Mrs. F. E. Ham- of Prayer" was sung. Miss Wilda Hollness Church, being conducted by Texas Congress of Parents and Teach-Joyce McMullen led, with Mrs. Laura Rev. J. F. Sherwood of Oklahoma ers, a special program is being plan-

A number have sought the Lord

HOMEMAKERS TO QUAIL

By Hazel Smith

The district area 1 meeting of the The hostess served punch and cake. Among those present or sending Future Homemakers of Texas was There were thirteen members present, gifts were: Rev. and Mrs. W. R. held at Quail Saturday, Sept. 30. The next meeting will be held Oct. Maxwell, Rev. J. F. Sherwood of The McLean chapter sent ten dele-Oklahoma City, Mesdames J. B. gates to this meeting with their presence of all parents is especially

> Erwin, Reba Preston, L. E. Carter, The theme of this meeting was Mae Hornsby, Fred Smith, H. Mc- "Playing Together." The McLean del-Mullen, L. E. Ewing. Ernest Erwin, egates had charge of the games for Opal George, Laura Byerly, George both boys and girls at parties. There Nichols, Hugh Kunkel, Henry Smith, were something like 1,000 girls pres-

Woodrome, Earl Jones, Maude Dalton, The following represented McLean; Quarles, Rosa Belle Lee; Misses Wilda Gwendolyn Cooke, Jean Landers, Oma Joyce McMullen, Eunice Stratton and Lee Hardin, Pauline Cordon, Eulema Ernestine Dickinson; Mr. and Mrs. Lively, Earline Green, Syble Weaver, year that will prove tempting to the Peggy Sue May, Mrs.

The Sigma Gamma met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim Monday evening, with Misses Lucille Instead of having a program as high school auditorium last Thursusual, a party was enjoyed by those day night. Mr. Fowler has been propagating present, after which the hostesses. The operetta was directed by Mrs. songs, "Faith of Our Fathers" and a seedling peach of extra value and served a salad plate. A Hallowe'en C. A. Cryer and Miss Myrtle Marion productiveness for several years, and motif was carried out in decorations Shaw

GOOD RAIN FALLS

A fine rain fell in this community A fire broke out in the projection Saturday night and Sunday, bringing

was confined to the loss of several Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Randman of daughters were in Pampa Saturday reels of film and blackened walls. daughter of Roaring Springs visited to justice soon. in the W. B. Swim home Sunday,

> son of Miami visited in the Roger the accounting department of the Powers home Friday night and Sat- Federal Bank at Cleveland, Ohio,

today (Thursday) for Boonville, Mo.,

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rice of Plainnew visited relatives here over the

her daughter, Mrs. Shannon Barker, Sunday.

visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Finley visited at Man-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Hill of gum, Okla., over the week end.

October 21-Bobby Beall, E. L. to Fort Worth Thursday to the bed- Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and in Oklahoma City and attended press W. M. Smith was in Amarillo last daughter visited at Shamrock Satur-

McLean Saturday.

First Game of 1939 Conference

garet Combs, was second by a vote pected free writeup of the game was sophomore candidate. Ruth Bond, with condemned as a condition that should 2060; and fourth by Freshman Bobby Crisp with 1465. A total of \$19138 It was also voted to pay for five was raised in two weeks by all the

Since this is the birthday of the City will continue throughout this ned along this subject, including a

At this meeting the awards of \$1 and 2nd grades. 3rd and 4th grades

urged. Others also are invited.

NEW CHEVROLET SATURDAY

Cooke Chevrolet Company will have models of the new line of Ch. rolet cars and trucks on display Saturday

Chevrolet has a number of in-Landers, and Miss Faye Crossland, will be glad to demonstrate any model of this popular line to anyone

GOOD CROWD AT OPERETTA

A good sized crowd attended the J. A. Fowler complimented the Scott and Ruby Swim as co-hostesses. Lions Club-PTA operetta given at the

Proceeds will be used in the tuberculosis test work in the schools.

THIEF TAKES CLOTHES

ladies' dreses and a coat. Saturday between 5 and 7:30 p. m., at the W. H. Floyd home. Officers are working on the case and it is expected that the thief will be brought

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin had as guests this week their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ross, of Cleveland, and president of the Northeast Ohio Bankers Accounting and Auditing As-Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey let, sociation, had been attending the American Bankers Association at Seattle, Wash. Enroute home they are sightseeing through the South-

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hundley and children of Sayre, Okla, visited to Mrs. Bob Lynch of Amarillo visited the R. T. and J. P. Dickinson homes

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter visited J. C. Haynes and family of Pam, a their daughter, Miss Dorothy, at Columbia, Mo., Sunday,

> at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bryan Burrows, who is seriously iil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones of El Reno, Okla., visited the former's Walter Poster of Pampa was in mother, Mrs. N. J. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy and

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. Labine

How to Pay for New Conflict Is Europe's Biggest Problem; British Taxes Set New Record

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union

THE WAR: Finance

Great Britain entered the World war in 1914 with a 649,000,000-pound debt, raised her tax rate to six shillings in the pound (or 30 per cent) and probably spent 11,076,000,000 pounds (about \$55,000,000,000) to lick the Kaiser. In 1939 Britain's record peacetime budget was 1,322,444,000 pounds, of which 380,000,000 pounds was to be borrowed. Most of this was for defense, but what bothered Britishers most on September 1,

To Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, fell the financing job. Up to the house of commons Sir John carried his first war budget.

when they declared war on Adolf

Hitler, was their current public debt of 8,200,000,000 pounds, 13 times

greater than 1914's.



SIR JOHN AND BUDGET U. S. taxpayers can be thankful

neatly packaged in the ancient case (see photo) which exchequers have used for years. Preliminarily, commons knew the war of 1939 would cost more than the last conflict, would possibly last longer, and would positively bleed the British taxpayer to death. Sir John therefore surprised no one with his budget:

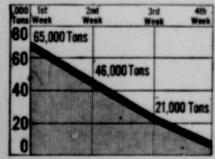
To raise 70,000,000 extra pounds this year, and 146,000,000 extra the next fiscal year, Sir John assessed incomes at seven shillings in the ound, or 35 per cent, until next March 31; for the full 1940-41 fiscal year the rate is seven shillings sixpence, or 37 per cent. American taxpayers should have enjoyed the comparison:

Income of \$2,000 per year

America	an British
Family with two children None	\$ 70.08
Married couple, no children. None	246.26
Bachelor \$ 40	350.40
Income of \$4,000 a year:	
Family with two children 28	721.26
Couple, no children 60	871.26
Bachelor 120	976.26
Income of \$20,000 a year:	
Family with two children 1,164	8.047.26
Couple, no children 1,260	8,202.06
Bachelor 1,450	8,326.26

Meanwhile fireside economists debated how Adolf Hitler was faring in wartime. Disregarding his pre-war debt and his funny financing, it was a good guess that even should these obstacles be overcome the allies' blockade would strangle him. fourth his 1938 imports of \$2,000,-000,000 would be cut off, including 90 per cent of his high-test gasoline; 67 per cent of his grain and all his cotton, rubber, wool and tin. Even Russia's new friendship could not be expected to offset this loss, for the press of war will keep German factories busy, thus barring exchange of manufactured items for Soviet raw products. And Josef Stalin is not altruistic.

One bright autumn day North sea villagers in both Norway and Denmark heard cannonading at sea, occasionally spotting aircraft over the horizon. The booming stopped at night but started with new fury next day. Both Britain and Berlin



BRITAIN'S SHIPPING LOSSES Submarines went down, too.

at first denied a battle, then each admitted it and claimed victory. The press could choose between the Reich's report that one British airplane carrier had been destroyed and a battleship badly damaged, or the report of London's first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill. that . German attack had been repulsed with no losses.

Day before, popular Mr. Church-ill told the house of commons that ad been destroyed and that ship-ing losses were about a third what in a week.

they were in disastrous April, 1917. Moreover, losses were still going down (see chart). What he did not point out is that Britain has fewer boats at sea now than on September 1.

Eastern Front

After a 20-day siege, during which it was "bombed and burned into an unspeakable inferno," during which thousands of civilians died from bombs, bullets, pestilence or horsemeat diet, Warsaw surrendered and the war in Poland was

Western Front

After a month of see-saw fighting during which French-British troops apparently had the upper hand (thanks to Germany's pre-occupation with Poland) the battle of Siegfried vs. Maginot apparently got under way. French pressure was heaviest near Zweibruecken in the Saar region, and at least one report said that heavy French cannonading smashed a hole in the main Siegfried line between Merzig and Saarbruecken. Certain it was that heavy artillery assumed new importance, for the French war office admitted enemy shells were falling in small towns behind the Maginot line. For the moment, Premier Edouard Daladier could tell his council of ministers that the situation was "most satisfactory."

DOMESTIC:

Repercussions Dramatic volumes might have been written last month about how Europe's war whipped the slow stream of U. S. life into a raging river filled with whirlpools, quicksand beds and bottomless pits. At Los Angeles Mrs. Josephine Mair filed a notarized document forbidding her two sons from "participat-ing in any activity called war." The U. S. fleet began secret battle games in the Pacific, a vast naval training program was planned at Hawaii's Pearl harbor, and President Roosevelt urged a cessation of foreign purchases of war materials that the U. S. might create its own reserves.

While Texas' Rep. Martin Dies waved the flag to forecast all Communists and Fascists in government jobs would soon be ousted, while the American Legion in convention cut its foreign tie with the Federal Interallies des Ancien combattants. while two-thirds of the people (in a Gallup poll) said they don't believe German news reports, congress wrestled with neutrality and appeared to be making progress on a proposal to lift the arms embargo and substitute cash-and-carry.

Franklin Roosevelt's administration was winning, thanks to smart handling of the issue by Sen. Key Pittman and colleagues. To placate anti-repealists and anti-New Deal-

ers, congress was given the President alone enjoys under the present act, to decide when a foreign war exists. In every other provision there was similar rig-

CORDELL HULL No comment.

idity, so that isolationists were left with little to fight except the fastdying issue of embargo vs. cashand-carry. Having started the ball rolling, the White House left neutrality severely alone. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, asked for his opinions, answered Sen. Arthur Vandenberg that he had "complete confidence" in the legislative branch and that he had no "particular comment" to make.

Next day the senate foreign relations committee okayed cash-andcarry, sending it to the floor for 'hell-to-breakfast' debate.

This was war's effect on government. On business, the effect was a fearsome upsurge that may some day boomerang. Items: (On the farm, the department of

agriculture found all larders full to bursting (July I wheat supplies were 275,000,000 bushels over a year ago). The year's agricultural income, once expected to slump far below 1938's \$8,000,000,000 mark, may now be only 100,000,000 shy. Flour output reached a 12-year high. C Railroads everywhere placed

new equipment orders. Typical was the Burlington's bid for 14 locomotives. A 22.4 per cent rise in carloadings was forecast for 1939's last quarter (compared with last year). C Steel mills, America's No. 1 heavy industry, operated at 83.3 per cent of capacity, dangerously near the 85 per cent mark which steel

men consider a practical level. Coil production was up. A typical late September week brought 3,681,000 barrels, a gain of 258,000 barrels over the preceding seven

"a third" of Germany's submarines | Electricity production rose, contra-seasonally, about 13.7 per cent

NAMES

that made news

GROVER CLEVELAND BERG-DOLL, World war draft dodger who fled to Germany, revealed in his New York trial that he had returned to the U. S. twice (1929 and 1935) under false passport.

PIERCE BUTLER, U. S. Su preme court justice, was seri-ously ill with a bladder ailment. FRANCIS J. GAVIN, old-time

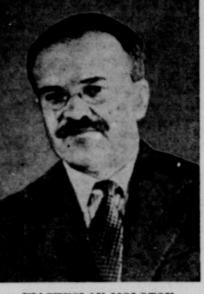
northwest railroader, was made president of the Great Northern Rumors said that Robert E. Woodruff might be the Erie road's next chief.

KING CHRISTIAN X, 69-yearold Danish monarch, was abed with a heart attack. Also ill, at Washington, was Virginia's aged Sen. Carter Glass.

RUSSIA:

Dance Master

Down from the western skies at Moscow dropped a passenger plane bearing German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. Significantly, perhaps, he gave no Nazi salute nor did his hosts offer a Communistic clenched fist. Otherwise the setting was familiar, for when von Ribbentrop reached the Kremlin he found it overrun with Balkan and Baltic statesmen of the type Adolf Hitler used to summon from Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. This must have worried von Ribbentrop; Russia, having split Poland's loot with Herr Hitler, was emerging as a dominant eastern Eu-



VIACHESLAV MOLOTOV He out-Hitlerized Herr Hitler.

ropean power that must be watched. Great Britain and France were confident that if left alone, Russia would give Germany more trouble than co-operation despite their kiss over Poland's prostrate form. First there was talk in Moscow diplomatic circles of a "sphere of influence" division in which Russia would control the Baltic, and Germany the Balkans. But later it looked like Russia was taking everything:

Esthonia's nervous Foreign Minister Karl Selter scurried to Moscow with explanations of why an interned Polish submarine had been allowed to escape, later sinking a Russian freighter. His explanation was "unacceptable" and soon Soviet troops, warships and planes encircled Esthonia. Under this pressure, and while Moscow radio attacked the Esthonian government, the little nation soon found it wise to sign a "mutual assistance" pact which grants Russia the right to maintain naval and military bases on islands off the Esthonian west coast. Latvia and Lithuania, her neighbors, wondered which would be next.

Turkey's Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglii was there, too, and soon there were sound reports of a Russ-Rumanian-Bulgarian-Turkish"Black sea bloc" which would smash Adolf Hitler's hope of Balkan expansion. Rumania, between two fires, was leaning Moscow-wise and away from Berlin. Bulgaria's special envoy to the Kremlin established a Moscow-Sofia airline to be followed by a trade pact. Jugo-Slavia had a representative there, too, on a secret mission.

The only fly in this ointment was Herr von Ribbentrop and the 35 "experts" who came with him from Berlin. While Dictator Josef Stalin staved in the background like any well-behaved master mind should, Premier Viacheslav M. Molotov called the tune that made big Germany dance as violently as the little Balkan and Baltic states. The mere fact that Hitler's men had gone to Moscow, and not Stalin's men to Berlin, offered good evidence that Russia has grown in one month from a silent, sulking and overgrown boy into a dominant European figure which der Fuehrer must fear.

Only strengthening this suspicion was the official German news agency's report that Russia has agreed to co-operate in an attempt to bring peace between the Reich and the allies. Obviously Herr Hitler was frantically sparing no effort to end the war. The previous weekend had brought a peace feeler from Benito Mussolini, but the result had been negative. Therefore Germany had coaxed and begged Russia into the peace effort, even though the price for this co-operation was a loss to German prestige in eastern Europe. International observers. guessing that Adolf Hitler had found imself playing with fire, decided that Der Fuehrer may yet be con-sumed by the fire of Josef Stalin's

More Gay Plaids and Stripes This Season Than Ever Seen

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



OF ALL the enthusiams taking | spicuously enhance at the waistline. the world of fashion by storm this season, there is none that exceeds the mad rush that is now on for gorgeously gay plaids and

The showings in plaids and stripes includes types for every occasion, informal or formal. When you want informality the biggest daytime hit of the season is the richly colorful wool clan plaids and if you are a connoisseur on plaids you can get clan patternings and colorings that are authentic. Robin Hood reds, forest greens, golden yellows, radiant browns and heather tones mingle in from hats to bags, gloves to wear with cloth coats and suits and enmade of plaid (or stripes if you please) this season.

As to formal evening occasion, have you seen the gorgeous metalthreaded silk and wool stripes that are being made into jackets, blouses and skirts for dine and dance wear? If not, the joy of anticipation is yours. The newest dinner dresses contrast fabrics and colors after the manner shown to the right in the picture. In this instance the skirt is of yellow jersey, topped with a jacket-blouse of yellow metal cloth horizontally striped in exotic greens and orange, and stripes of glittering gold weave.

A strikingly beautiful dinner gown is pictured below to the left. shirtwaist top is of lustrous black velvet. The long flared skirt of sheer wool is plaided in brilliant tones of gold, green, cyclamen and deep wine. Two large buttons con-

Metal Cloth



Again metal cloth for the cocktail or dinner gown becomes first page news. The picture shows a flattering mode carried out in gold lame. The naivete of the smocking on the sleeves is offset by the luxurious clips of topaz and diamonds at the top of the midriff girdle. Not only does fashion spotlight gowns made entirely of metal cloth as in this instance but equally in favor are jacket blouses worn with velvet skirfs.

Ings was designed by staggy Roun. Three golden feathers, veined with tiny diamonds, are held together by a diamond-studded bowknot.

Which reminds us that designers are very enthusiastic in regard to ornamental buttons, either large and colorful like these, or veritable jewel pieces in their settings of colored stones.

If there is a school-faring maiden who has not turned plaid-minded this season during this epidemic of plaids now sweeping through fashion realms be it known that she is certainly an exception to the rule. When you see such eye-compelling outfits as that shown above to the right in the illustration one readily understands the reason why such a one grand splurge of gay color that fuss and furor is being made over makes merry throughout the whole handsome wool plaids this fall. This program of fashion this season and most attractive daytime frock fashwe mean just that for everything | joned of fine Scottish clan wool plaid was selected for illustration from among a flock of gorgeous plaids tire costume ensembles is being displayed at a prevue showing of autumn and winter fashions presented by the Style Creators of Chicago. It is typical of schoolgirl choices this season.

> Had you thought of a Roman striped wool jacket to wear with different skirts, of dark monotone The biggest argument we wool? can make in favor of such a selection is the stunning style pictured above to the left in the group. Here is an example of the effective way in which designers are working out color alliances. Under this Roman striped wool jacket this lady of high fashion wears a chartreuse blouse of silk crepe draped from a demure neckline and rendered uneven at the waistline by a black serpentine belt. The plain skirt is of black

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Porcelain Chains Scoring Success

With pottery and china jewelry scoring such success, it has been only a short step to the use of porcelain for their chains. Thin plastic links rather than metal for necklaces and bracelets are sometimes opaque and sometimes transparent and will not tarnish as some metals do. They are, of course, much lighter than metal, and add the finishing touch to the whole scheme of lightweight jewelry.

Three in One New Design in Coats

Something startlingly different in fur coats for next season is the three-in-one design. It is made as a jacket, skirt and sash. When the jacket and skirt are worn together, they make a full length coat, with the sash for a belt. The jacket can be worn separately, as can the skirt, which, combined with the sash, forms a cape that will do for evening wear.

Winter Blues

Last fall, and many preceding falls, saw you tucking away until spring all of your blue clothes. This year that will not be necessary, for navy blue is to be worn while the snow falls; and winter blue, a new shade, will be worn as an accessory color with black.

Three Golden Feathers

One of the most beautiful pieces of jewelry seen at the Paris openings was designed by Maggy Rouff.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Early this year, Germany and Italy were mak-ing vigorous efforts to swing Brazil into their lineup, perhaps knowing better than the

Brazil General's Plea for Unity Heartens U. S.

lay ahead. There were disquieting reports of their progress, later offset by more comforting news and now quite definitely scotched, it would appear. The current insistence of General Pedro Aurelio Goes Monteiro that there must be continental unity in the Western hemisphere is the most definitely responsive message that our state department has yet obtained in its overtures to Latin-America.

"We must be prepared to face any eventuality," says the general, "and to ward off at-tacks against this continent of liberty and tolerance."

He is known as the "General Grant of Brazil," this tag being due to his suppressing the San Paolo revolt in 1932, and disclosing a penchant for co-operation with the government thereafter. Washington made a great fuss over him, when he was here last July, having prevailed over Germany in an encounter of international tuft-hunting-Germany was readying a big party for him, but he stopped off here,

Fifty years old, round-faced and amiable, he is professional soldier, but bears none of the impress of the military careerist. He moved up slowly through grades in the army, and did not become a captain until 1924. He became chief of staff in 1932, commanding an army of 65,000.

In 1936, his son, Lieut. Pedro Aurelio Goes Monteiro Jr., was cilled in an airplane accident. He has one daughter.

ISCOUNT GORT, commanding the British forces in France, is only 53 years old and therefore escaped War Minister Leslie Hore-

Belisha's army

He was one of

British Oldsters Reassured by Gen. Gort on Job

men in the early days of the World war, a staff officer, in many engagements, honored with the Military cross, the Victoria cross and the Distinguished Service order. He is rather slight in stature, with thinning hair, quietly unassuming, given to reserve in manner and quiet, easy speech.

He was trained at Sandhurst, and in the World war gained a reputation as a shrewd strategist, capable of scoring without sacrificing too many men. He is distinctly of the pre-1914 school of army tradition, and that has been a matter of considerable satisfaction in Eng-

Septuagenarians, whispering in their clubs, complained that this young Hore-Belisha, only 43, was raising the very devil with the

army. With the sixth Viscount Gort still on the job, there is reassur-THERE seems to be a bit of novelty in a college course on how

not to get hysterical in wartime. President Ralph C. Hutchison, president of Wash-College Offers ington and Course in Sanity Jefferson college, quite

In Time of War

demic innovations, announces the course, or rather courses, with four faculty members teaching four courses, each yielding full college credit. Origins and inducements of war, the propaganda build-up and particularized information on any particular war which might be in the offing will be elaborated to boost calm reason and prevent "mass It was in 1933 that Dr. Hutchi-

given to aca-

son told a state convention of New Jersey school teachers that 'education in high schools, colleges and universities has become the great American racket." His idea, later expounded and amplified, is that the above is made manifest by the appalling number of college graduates who are just a jump or two ahead of the police in "defalcations, corrupt practices, municipal graft" and the like.

He is a former Presbyterian minster of Florissant, Colo., president of W. & J. since 1932. (Consolidated Features-WNU Service.)

Golden Banquet Hall

The Golden Banquet chamber of the city hall of Stockholm, Sweden, has mosaic walls against a background of glittering gold. Over a million tiny pieces of colored stones went to make the decoration and each separate piece gleams on the The Farm Is Still the Best Poultry-yard

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

News from Skillet

we have seen numerous spectarinventions and high-pressure hods in every sort of farm a -div. among the latest of which is battery system of poultry proction, by which a thousand pullets reed spent the week end with Mc. said be raised and kept as laying and Mrs. Herman Hunt. turkey-raising friends, who he i Syble Weaver Thursday. as farm, went into the battery syr- with Joe Preston. so, and proudly invited the writer Preston Thursday afternoon. shed and carried to the poults, the visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hur. coppings and litter cleaned up and Sunday. aried away. Being somewhat oldgod liver oil in the feed would be Mae Hunt spent Wednesday night Just then the mistress entered the s good as sunshine, and whether with Miss Catherene Dotson. goldn't have been better spread Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. II. brass ornaments yet?" ser more acres, where a turkey could Billingslea Sunday.

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We never did learn why our friend visited in Borger Sunday. the answer. The Texas Experiment Sation went to a great deal of Fale Glass visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver puble and expense to compare re- and children Sunday. pils in raising turkeys by the battery gstem and by the out-door, or what we like to think of as the "natural" sistem. They found that more of the poults could be kept alive by tre bitery system, but that the weaklings, thus artificially protected in arly life, were never profitable in

To turn it around another way, roung turkeys raised out of doors gowed greater loss by death during the first few weeks than those in the batteries. But they died before they had cost much, and those which servived by superior vitality and resstance were the sort that made the most of their future life.

In recent years Southwestern turby raisers have been met in the porthern markets by competition from huge "turkey-factories" on the rest coast. They have hurt ir markets, not by cheaper production tosts, but by a better finish on the birds they send to market. Farmers the use nature's own methods and take proper sanitary precautions, supement farm feeds with the necesmy elements to balance the ration, and "pour the grain to them"-the market turkeys-for the last seven er eight weeks before marketing time, need have no fear of the competition from the "turkey-factory" thich has had so much publicity

There was a fellow at Los Angeles years ago who developed a back yard, lattery system for hens. It was a opical promoter's set-up. The Las angeles chamber of commerce gave him a spot on its weekly program as an aid to selling suburban half-acre homesites twenty to forty miles out. A Texas group paid this promoter to come here and explain his system, and sold some suburban homesites with the idea that the hens would make the payments. The promoters made plenty of money but the enthusiastic would-be egg-producers kidom did. In the meantime the food old farm hen kept on supplying the market, year in and year

Now the specialized poultry farm an admirable institution, in the hands of the right man, and under tertain conditions. We have no fault to find with it. Even the highly stificial "battery system" may have

The one point which should be remembered is that out-doors, on the arm, is the natural habitat of all torts of poultry, and with ordinary tare and good judgment, the farm fock will continue to be the mainstay and the most profitable form of poultry production, for either mest

This does not mean "letting nature ake its course." It only means forking in cooperation with natural forces and conditions. Neither portlby raising nor any other farm enerprise will be profitable without atelligent application of known printiples of sanitation, feeding, preparation for market, and selling. But the farmer and his family can best the "factory" system if they want to.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin and ughters, Mrs. Siler Hopkins and Mrs. Clara Pearl Roberts, were in marillo Thursday.

and Mrs. Horace Petty of Vernon were supper guests Sunday former's brother, Luther, and Catherene Dotson and Ida Bell Hunter spent Sunday with J. N. Burr of McLean.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At a recent meeting of the American Humane Association, Dr. Sydney cloud has its silver lining.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alan- ister say this morning?

Mrs. Zimpir-His sermen was about "Sharpen the tops of the posts." the Garden of Eden. I don't think clothing until she ate the apple - this week. of turkey raising some years Hermie Mae Hunt visited Odessa and then he looked right at some of us young women and said: "Some- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton, Mr.

The mistress of the house was go-Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gissler visited ing cut of her way to find extra work acted away. Delig cut of her way to find extra work of the maid. In the end the poor McLean last week. Misses Billie Faye Glass and Hermie girl began to get fed up.

kitchen. "Mary," she said sharply, investment in coops and labor Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell of have you finished polishing the

"Yes, madam," replied Mary, "all Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea except your rings and bracelets."

son afterward disappeared from the George Preston and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Alanre d urkey world. Perhaps we now have visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver Sunday. visitet their daughter, Mrs. Laverne Audie Giesler, Jimmie Lee and Bil ie Kunkel, Thursday.

> W. W. Shadid made a business Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter, Misses trip to San Angelo last week.

HAPPINESS

H. Coleman, the association's presi- man, "I'm dreadfully afflicted. The would have otherwise been idle labor number then your age. dent, declared: "European countries ghosts of my departed relatives come for work in the fields which may do have far outstripped the United and perch on the tops of the fence much to prevent pollution of streams. States in eliminating cruelty ir. posts all around my garden when Many operators used the workman verbal expression of thanks. Action slaughtering food animals." Every dusk is falling. I can look out into who were being kept on the payrolls expresses more gratitude than speech. Mrs. Button-What did the min- too of the posts, waiting, waiting, pits to catch the waste matter from waiting. What shall I do?"

He reminded his congregation that visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. will not kill fish. at turkey raising their daughter, but the reminded his congregation that visiting their daughter, and family in New Mexico Other oil operators took advantage and sister visited in Pampa Tues-

and product of the sky-scraper coops. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and times I wish some of the woman and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Dewey get to see the see the

Otis Jones of Lubbock was in



OIL SHUTDOWN AIDS WILDLIFE

a consequence. Suffering is not a down of oil fields had more than number, double it, then add 5, then punishment-it is a result.-Robert one benefit, it is pointed out by the multiply the whole by 50, to this director of anti-pollution for the add your age, then add 365, from this Came Department, who announced total deduct 615. The total you have "Oh, doctor," cried a wild-eyed that many oil operators used what will then be first your telephone the gloaming any evening and see a for repairing and enlarging their -Mary Baker Eddy. couple of dozen spooks, sitting on salt water pits and some built new until there are rises in streams which laughing at you?" allow the operators to release the "Yes-my wife's divorced husband." be raised the Garden of Eden. I don't think he was very nice about it, either. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson are waters in such proportions that it

of the shutdown to repair fire wal's day. and burning pits and cleaning up their fields.

trip to Shamrock last Wedneslay.



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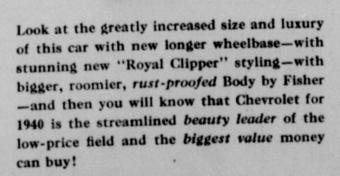
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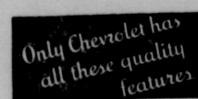




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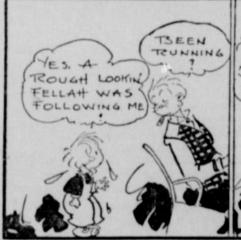


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AY OFF'N THEM SLOW BALLS! 1 TOLD YUH TO BUS

By C. M. PAYNE









the accustomed and ordinary tasks is the simple but sure prescription for enjoyment of life .-John Timothy Stone. OROLINI

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Metallie Scarfs .- Silver and gold embroidered scarfs will not tarnish when packed away if wrapped in black paper.

Distributing Bluing. - When making blue-water, try adding a little common salt. This helps to distribute the color evenly and

prevents the clothes from looking

Shiny Windows. - A lump of

starch dissolved in the water with

which windows are to be washed

Retaining Color of Spinach .-

Spicing Your Cookies .- Add one teaspoon of cinnamon and one-half a teaspoon of cloves to your favorite cooky recipe. The two spices will convert an ordinary cooky dough into something delightfully

Cleaning Felt Hat .- To clean a

Rest Your Ferns .- After maiden hair fern has grown all during the year it begins to turn brown. This is a sign it needs rest as ferns, like all other plants, want and take their season for rest. Repot it and set in a shady place, water sparingly until a good growth of fronds appear, then give

Apple Fritters. - Pare several apples, slice them, sprinkle the slices with sugar and allow them to stand in a cold place for an hour. Meanwhile, make a batter from one cup flour, two beaten

eggs, one-half cup milk, one grated lemon rind, two tablespoons sugar and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Dip the cold apple slices in the batter and fry in deep fat. Sprinkle with

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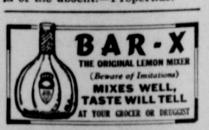
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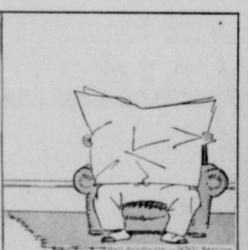
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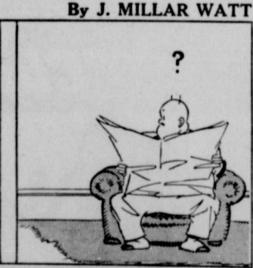
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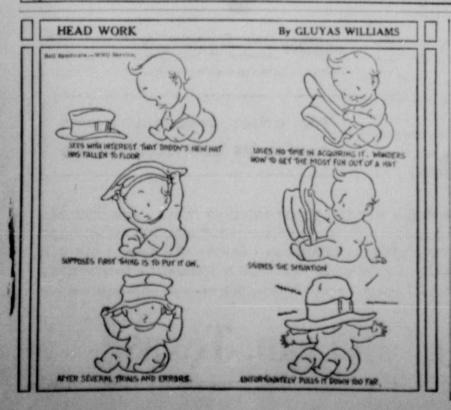












HANDY PRESCRIPTION

The report that the judges were unable to read the signature of the successful architect for the new Dundee art college recalls the classic story relating to a medical man's prescription:

After receiving the medicine, the patient used the prescription for years as a railway pass, twice as an invitation to a dance, once as an invitation to a society wedding, and later as a letter from his employer instructing the cashier to raise his salary. And in the evenings his daughter played it over on the piano!-Edinburgh Dispatch.

Will That Be All?"

Jaysom-You know that pretty girl who works in the bargain basement?

Duff-Yes-she's a beauty.

Jawsom-Well, I took her home from a party last night and I stole

Duff--What did she say? Jawsom-She said: "Will that be



With the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lee Starnes Minister

as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. young people's Bible class 6:30 p. m. Sunday; ladies' Bible class Wednesday 2:15 p. m.; mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Our attendance has been fine for the last several weeks. Let us continue to do our part both individually and collectively.

God has at all times given man something to do and has ever blessed behind every manifestation we set you sold me last year was overman when he has done as directed. He has also condemned man when he failed to do as commanded.

be "Doing." "Not every one that sayeth unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 7:21. Come bring your friends.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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W. B. Swim, Pastor Church school 10 a. m. Worship hour at 11. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Junior choir practice Monday after-

Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon, 2:15. Senior choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. T. U. 6:30 p. m. Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m. W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. Senior choir Wednesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST JUNIOR CHOIR

The Baptist junior choir met Monday afternoon at the church with 24 of boy students in the lower grades.

games were played on the church Inderson of Northwestern University, lawn and their sponsor, Mrs. C. B because women teachers "put a prem-Batson, served refreshments of ice

An invitation is extended to all juniors to attend these meetings each Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The negro parson was making an impassioned appeal for funds wherewith to repair the chapel, when a large piece of the ceiling dropped on the head of a wealthy worshipper.

The injured man immediately cailed out: "I will give a thousand dollars to start the fund!"

"Lord, hit some more wealthy members," exhorted the preacher, fervently

At Exeter, England, Robert Cutler was fined 2% shillings (50 cents) for violating blackout regulations by riding a bicycle with a lighted lamp. The court refused to accept his plea that the "lamp" was made of nothing but three fireflies he had picked from a hedge in the country.

The "apple for the teacher" tradition of the little old red school house has been shattered in Wakefield, Mass. The school committee has forbidden children to bring gifts to "teacher" because of hurt feelings on the part of those who cannot afford to give them.

The policeman raised his hand and the woman stopped with a jerk. "As soon as I saw you, miss," the policeman said, "I said to myself,

Porty-five at least." "Oh, officer," remonstrated 'he motorist angrily, "it's this hat that makes me look so old."

Mrs. Wimpus-My, but the price of food is going up. What can we

Wimpus-I think this would be a good time for you and all the children to go for a visit to your folks.

"I don't think my wife understands me. Does yours?" "I don't think so. I never heard her mention your name."

"What kind of a stone is Jane's engagement ring?" "A rolling stone. I had it once."

Modesty adds to the stature of

Man has his will-but woman has her way.-Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE UNTROUBLED HEART

Let not your heart be troubled. strong men's hearts are failing.

Isn't it mockery, then, to bid meabe calm and unafraid when real and serious dangers lurk on every hand? Is it possible to find rest and hope in the very midst of strife and despair?

Yes, it is possible, provided we a: able and willing to see the TRUTH. It is obvious that all creation is governed by unchanging laws; and these laws in operation.

Now, bear in mind that every one of these laws was ordained by our Our sermon topic for Sunday will Heavenly Father, who foresaw their he proposed to you last night? You every effect and consequence, before can't mean that." he world was created.

> made, He pronounced "Very good" (Gen. 1:31), and out of good, evil does not come. Therefore, while our weak a short story writer?" om the reasons behind every process he is." He employs, we can trust His love and wisdom in the knowledge that 'He doeth all things well."

the operation table, needs to trust brother? he skill and kindness of the surgeon and remember he will cause no unnecessary pain.

We older children need to trust the Great Physician, and know He will permit no unneeded pain and anguish in all the universe. Infinite scar? ove and wisdom give us assurance of that, so we can be unafraid no natter what comes to pass.

The sin-sick world, like the sinick individual, can learn many vital essons in no school except that of grim and painful experience, where ncreasing severity, until finally mas- numbers.-Garrison.

If we were unselfish we could learn without pain; but where selfishness reigns, suffering is inevitable and

serves a good purpose in the end. Therefore, let us do the best we an, trust God, and be not troubled n heart or fearful of what may come to pass .- Rev. Edw. Worcester in The Chaser.

The "schoolmarm" has been blamed a part for the high ratio of failures Approximately twice as many boys After the practice and story period, as girls fail," according to Dr. Walter um on conformity and docilty-qualties in which girls excell. There i no real basis for the idea men can't teach small children successfully."



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> Bobby-My word, hasn't that eyw M.s. J. L. Andrews. got a lovely coat! Farmer-Yes, it's a Jersey.

Motorist-I don't doubt it. The one day. ambitious and tried to climb a tree.

These laws, with all else God had accepted him the night before." "So your boy friend is going to be

eyes cannot trace all of the designs "Yes; every time he writes home of the Supreme Architect, nor fath- it's the same story about how short

First Negro-Say, I came near selling mah shoes today. The little sick child, stretched on Second Ditto-How come that,

"I had them half soled."

Mr. N. Peck-I never spoke a cross word to my wife but once. Thompson-Quite remarkable.

N .Peck-Not so very. See that "If your wife disappeared a fort-

night ago, why didn't you come to "I couldn't believe it!"

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returned to their home at Childress Friday. after a visit with their daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCracken Bobby-Oh, is it? I thought it was of Alanreed were in McLean Mon-

> ness trip to Shamrock last Wednes-Norman Trimble and Marvin Hind-

man of Canyon visited home folks "You quarreled with Jack because here last week end. Miss Georgia Colebank of Okla-

"Yes. The silly forgot I had home City visited home folks here over the week end.

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"I know, but what's that got to do with it?"

"Well, he got jealous of me! People thought I was the foreman.

"Please sir." said the office boy. entering timidly. "I think somebody

wants you on the telephone." "What do you mean?" thundered the manager. "What's the use of saying you think "'m wanted? Am I

wanted or not?" "Well, sir, somebody rang up and said: 'Is that you, you idiot?' "

Antique Dealer (to American)-Now, sir, if you'll step this way, I've a very fine specimen of a Queen Anne sideboard I would like to show

American-Say, that queen of yours must have had a big dining-roof This'll be the eighth sideboard (hers I've been shown this week.

A Chinaman walking on a mountain path happened to look back and saw a big grizzly bear sniffling along his trail.

After quiverying a moment the Chinaman said: "You likee my tracks? I makee some more."

"What is a mugwump?" the teach-

er of political economy wanted to know in the examination. "A wugmump," a student answer-

ed, "is an animal that sits on a fence with its mug on one side and its wump on the other."

The teacher warned his scholars never to kiss animals or birds. "Can you give me an instance of

the danger of this?" she asked. "Yes, teacher," replied a boy. "My auntie used to kiss her lap-dog." "What happened?" "It died."

A private, walking down the street with his sweetheart, met a sergeant belonging to his regiment.

"My sister, Sergeant," said the bashful young man. "That's all right," said the sergeant, smiling, "she used to be mine."

Constable-Sorry, but you'll have to be summoned for driving at fifty miles per hour.

Motorist-Couldn't you charge n.e with driving at eighty, officer? I want to sell the car, and it would put the price up.

Head Clerk-I am very sorry to hear of your partner's death. Would you like me to take his place, sir? Senior Partner-Very much, if you can get the undertaker to arrange

"Yes," said the young wife, proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents." "So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.

Hungry Diner-Waiter, will the griddle cakes be long? Waiter-No. sir, round.

The world is a looking-glass, it gives back to every man the rection of his own face.-Thackery,

CATCH

In the nine years since depression, a ligh return, he missed the ball story. She's dead and-

The young married man had come see vividly illustrated the magnitude home, after having been to hear ais rich deceased uncle's will read.

"has left us-"

"Yes?" she cried. "He's just-left us."

"Is your poor husband gone, for the moon." Mandy?"

"No, sah; he ain't daid." "Then why are you wearing black?" "Kase he done nagged me so much

Satan-Why were you sent down

Shade-I invented the alarm clock. Satan-Fine! Take this pitchfork! getting married; she's 21 years old. couldn't find anyone mean enough man comes along. o take my place.

Announcing plans for a "war and, said ladies in long dreses would Miss You Tonight." not be admitted. They felt such "Doesn't she still sing it?" attire would hamper leg movement in "No. Her aim's improved." ase of an air-raid alarm

"When I drive my car, I go so only girl he ever loved. ast that telephone poles look like a June-And doesn't he say it beautiicket fence."

"That's nothing. When I pass the ake and then a cabbage patch, it looks like vegetable soup."

"Does your heart ever reach out or the unattainable?"

my husband is not at home. There to discern virtues.—Carlyle are three buttons at the back of my gown that I can't reach."

Detective-We think we have located your runaway wife, but he won't say a word one way or the

The deprived one-Huh, that's not

Mrs. Cadabout-That Mrs. Dodgem next door doesn't seem to have many riends.

Mrs. Bored (wearily)-No-no. I ronder how she manages it?

Doctor-You should take a bath before you retire. Patient-But, doctor, I don't expect to retire for another twenty years

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000,000, up to the end of last year ing in batting practice. Leaping for Boss-H'm yes, I know that old bottles.

struck the United States, the national out caught a bird that had been fly- "No, sir. Me gran'mother wants me to git off an' take her to de ball What is the fare?

> Gratitude is one of those things that! that cannot be bought. It must be He met his excited wife in the born with men, or else all the inhall. "Uncle Goldbags," began '23, ligations in he world will not create extent a quiet life, for it is only last week. it.-Lord Halifax. joy can live.-Bertrand Russell.

"What in the world shall I do with the baby, John? She's crying

"That's nothing. Wait until shes eighteen and she'll want the earth."

Mrs. Peck-We have been married Ah's gone into mournin' foh mah fust 20 years today, John. John-Yes, 20 years we've fought-

> Mrs. Peck-What? John-Life's battles together.

Ma-It's time we thought of Grace 've been needing a vacation, but Pa-Oh, let her wait till the right Ma-Why wait? I didn't.

"When we were first married, my ance," residents of Ramsgate, Eng- wife was always singing. Oh How I

Jane-Frank told me I was the

There's nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.-Shakes-

It is a much shallower and more "No, but my hands often do when ignoble thing to detect faults than

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"Oh, he's all right if you take him

in the right way." Since the world war, Great Britain's Just before a baseball game in Office Boy-Please, sir, me gran'- Perhaps so, but I don't like people wife of Pampa, visited Mrs. C. C.

Lover (eloping with his adored) -

The young lady's father settled all Mrs. Luther Petty, and family.

in an atmosphere of quiet that true

"His love for her is the core of Sunday, the situation."

"Ought to be-she's the apple of

Customer-I wish to buy an au-

timely and striking. Clerk-How about an alarm clock?

"How many controls are there on our radio set?"

"Three-my mother-in-law, my wife and my daughter."

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Sobriety and Fun Mingle at Legion Conclave





'Keep America out of the war' was the warning sounded by speakers at the American Legion's twentyfirst convention in Chicago. Left: Retiring Commander Stephen Chadwick greets Henry Ford, auto magnate, who was among notables at the session. Right: The Legion had fun, too. Man Mountain Dean, former wrestler and a member of the Buford, Ga., post, had little success as sergeant-at-arms.

Jumps 190-Foot Span; Hurt Later



It wasn't the 190-foot leap from San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge that hurt Charles Delps, St. Paul high diver. He injured his shin on a rock while swimming ashore. His wife, Lillian, scolds him at a San Francisco hospital.

Soviet, Germany Split Polish Loot



Map shows the latest partition of Poland, with areas going to both Germany and Russia. The Reich got the smaller and richer part but Russia got more land to provide a 50-50 break. Observers also noticed that industrialized Germany got more industrial property, which she does not need, and that Russia received agricultural land of which she already has too has too much. The San and Vistula rivers form a major portion of the all "water" boundary, which cuts through the suburbs of Warsaw, ancient Polish eapital, and gives Russia such important cities as Lwow, Brest-Litovsk and Wilno, historic Lithuanian city which Poland captured shortly after the World war.

Duke Steps Out



In full kit of an English major general, the once-exiled duke of Windsor leaves the London war office en route to the French battle front. Observers noticed the duke preserved his distinctive dress even in wartime, wearing non-regulation

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"Ten Terrible Seconds"

IELLO, EVERYBODY:

This is a yarn about a couple of ropes. The yarn-wellit's told by Herman R. Wallin of Brooklyn, N. Y. Herman is supposed to be the adventurer and principal character in it, but somehow or other the ropes managed to take over the story.

One of those ropes chisels into this story solely on the strength of the fact that it-well-that it just wasn't. If we mentioned it here, it's only to post it as A. W. O. L. at a time when it was needed for guard duty. The other rope comes in at the crucial point in our story. Like the hero of the old ten-twenty-thirty melodrama it shows up in the nick of time to right the wrong the other rope has done and prove to the world that though some ropes may be low down and onery, there are good ropes as well as bad.

And now that I've told you the plot of today's little drama, let's bring in Herman Wallin-and on with the show.

Today, Herman is a radio operator on the S. S. Birkenhead, but this adventure happened in July, 1926, when Herman was occupying the radio shack of the S. S. Cornelia plying between New York and the West Indies. The Cornelia was almost at the end of her "out" trip-just two or three hours run from the first of the tropical island ports at which she was due to call

Herman's Radio Shack Located on After Part of Boat Deck. It was a dark night, and Herman was on the lower deck, making his way up to the boat deck where his room was located. And-well-before we go any farther with this yarn we'll have to tell you something about the way the S. S. Cornelia was con-

structed. Suppose we let Herman do that himself. My radio shack," Herman says, "was on the after part of the boat deck-the only quarters located on this part of the ship. A few feet away from my room, on either side of the shack were davits for two lifeboats which had been removed. Since the members of the crew



He went through an open space between the two boat davits-and walked overboard.

seldom came up on this deck, and then in the daytime only, no ropes had been stretched across the openings between the davits. And there you have not only the layout of Herman's sea-going pent-

ouse but also the lowdown on that rope that just wasn't there. That missing rope was quite a problem. You know they don't have any open lights on the top deck of a ship because they interfere with the vision of the officer on watch up on the bridge. On nights when there wasn't any moon, Herman used to have to watch his step pretty carefully. Usually he would start walking from the ladder in a straight line, counting out the number of steps it required to get to his door. But on this particular night he paused half way in his course and looked back.

Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt for stopping and looking Herman just sort of lost his bearings, but that was almost as bad. When he started out again he was going the wrong way in the dark. He was still counting steps when, all of a sudden he went through an open space between two boat davits-and walked overboard.

And Then Came the Ten Terrible Seconds.

And then came those ten terrible seconds-the worst moments in Herman's life. It felt as if time had been slowed down like one of those slow-motion movies-seemed as though that dive from the top deck was taking a year. Herman can still count over every one of those seconds-can still remember how the lights of the lower deck went crawling past him as he fell. One of his arms grazed the rail of the lower deck as he went by, and through his mind flashed the thought that that rail was the last thing he could possibly have caught hold of.

Below him now were only the smooth steel plates of the ship's side straight down to the water line. Herman thought of the propellor, threshing the water at the ship's stern and remembered hearing that anyone falling overboard close to the side inevitably gets sucked into the vortex of the churning water and chopped to mincemeat. The water was coming up at him now. He could see it gleaming

dully beneath him and he braced himself for the shock of hitting it. Then, suddenly, his left arm hit something-hit it with a sharp, stinging blow that bent it double and almost took Herman's breath away.

Herman didn't know what it was, but instinctively he made a grab for it. He caught it-and his hand skidded several yards along a wet, slimy surface before he realized what it was. A rope! A missing rope had gotten him into this spot in the first place. Another one-a rope that was very much present-seemed to be helping him out of it.

His Feet Were Dragging in the Water When He Stopped.

Herman clutched at that rope until he thought his arm would come "My feet were dragging in the water as I came to a stop," off. says, "and the tug of the water added to the strain on my hands. heard faint shouts above me. The engineroom telegraph rang and I could feel the side of the ship shuddering as though it had hit some obstruction in the water. Then I could see heads thrust out over the deck rail and several voices were calling to me to hang on. A couple of men sitting on the lower deck had seen me flash by and had shouted to the officer on watch to stop the ship.

A rope ladder came over the side and a deckhand came down to help Herman back aboard. "When I reached the deck," he says, "I was so weak with fright that I couldn't stand up. They took me to a stateroom and out me in a bunk. Outside of a few bruises and a pair of skinne hands, I was as good as ever in a few hours, but I saw to it next day that a couple of lines were stretched between those empty boat davits."

And in case you're wondering what that other rope was doing hangng over the side of the ship, here's Herman with the answer. "It was what is known as the guest line," he says. "It's a heavy rope put over the side near the water's edge and used to tie small boats and aunches near the gang-way. The ship was approaching the first of our tropical ports and this line had been put out only a few hours before.'
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Nassau, Famous Vacation Spot, Was Pirate Stronghold

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World, in which England, France breezes blowing inland from the and Spain were the principal actors, West Indies sea, have brought are found in the history of Nassau, changes to this British colony. Golf clubs which have taken the places Today Nassau is typical of the of useless forts, swimming pools self-governing British colony. Here which have been substituted for are found the clean streets, smart pirate hideouts, racing yachts which colonial police garbed in their sum- now rule Bahamian waters and Nasmer khaki shorts, and the tennis sau's coral beaches are the loot courts where the English love to sought by Twentieth century invadmingle social tea with their sports. ers who desire leisure sports and The Twentieth century has escape from offices and headlines.

Gay Aprons From Unbleached Muslin

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

Every one who has ever lived in the country knows the possi-bilities of unbleached muslin. The source of supply there is flour and food sacks but even purchased by the yard it is an inexpensive, sturdy material for aprons and many other things.

The diagram shown here gives you cutting dimensions for the skirt part of a plain little apron



line. Belts for the bibless type are rather wide now-two or two and a half inches finished. Ties are generally 4-inches wide and as long as you like. Now, do be daring when you come to pockets or adding a bib. Try an idea of your own. These gay unbleached muslin aprons are just suggestions to get you started.

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"I say, Bill," asked an acquaintance, "why did the foreman sack you vesterday?"

"Well," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches his gang work.

"I know, but what's that got to do with it?"

"Well, he got jealous of me! People thought I was the foreman.

"Please sir." said the office boy entering timidly. "I think somebody wants you on the telephone."

"What do you mean?" thundered the manager. "What's the use of saying you think "m wanted? Am I wanted or not?"

"Well, sir, somebody rang up and said: 'Is that you, you idiot?'"

Antique Dealer (to American)-Now, sir, if you'll step this way, I've a very fine specimen of a Queen Anne sideboard I would like to show

American-Say, that queen of yours must have had a big dining-room. This'll be the eighth sideboard of hers I've been shown this week.

A Chinaman walking on a mountain path happened to look back and saw a big grizzly bear sniffling along

After quiverying a moment the Chinaman said: "You likee my tracks? I makee some more.'

"What is a mugwump?" the teacher of political economy wanted to know in the examination.

"A wugmump," a student answered, "is an animal that sits on a fence with its mug on one side and its wump on the other."

The teacher warned his scholars never to kiss animals or birds

"Can you give me an instance of the danger of this?" she asked. "Yes, teacher," replied a boy. "My

auntie used to kiss her lap-dog." "What happened?" "It died."

A private, walking down the street with his sweetheart, met a sergeant belonging to his regiment. "My sister, Sergeant," said the

bashful young man. "That's all right," said the sergeant, smiling, "she used to be mine.

Constable Sorry, but you'll have to be summoned for driving at fifty

Motorist-Couldn't you charge n.e with driving at eighty, officer? I want to sell the car, and it would put the price up.

Head Clerk-I am very sorry to hear of your partner's death. Would you like me to take his place, sir? Senior Partner-Very much, if you can get the undertaker to arrange

"Yes." said the young wife, proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents." "So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.

Hungry Diner-Waiter, will the griddle cakes be long? Waiter-No, sir, round.

world is a looking-glass, it rives back to every man the reflection of his own face.-Thackery,

CATCH

In the nine years since depression a ligh return, he missed the ball story. She's dead and-

The young married man had come

"Yes?" she cried. "He's just-left us."

"Is your poor husband gone, for the moon."

"No, sah; he ain't daid."

"Then why are you wearing black?" "Kase he done nagged me so much Ah's gone into mournin' foh mah fust 20 years today, John.

Satan-Why were you sent down

Shade-I invented the alarm clock. Satan-Pine! Take this pitchfork! getting married; she's 21 years old. couldn't find anyone mean enough man comes along. o take my place.

Announcing plans for a "war and, said ladies in long dreses would Miss You Tonight." not be admitted. They felt such tttire would hamper leg movement in ase of an air-raid alarm.

When I drive my car, I go so only girl he ever loved. picket fence.'

"That's nothing. When I pass the ake and then a cabbage patch, it looks like vegetable soup."

"Does your heart ever reach out or the unattainable?"

"No, but my hands often do when my husband is not at home. There to discern virtues.—Carlyle. are three buttons at the back of my gown that I can't reach."

Detective-We think we have located your runaway wife, but he won't say a word one way or the

The deprived one-Huh, that's not

Mrs. Cadabout-That Mrs. Dodgem next door doesn't seem to have many friends.

Mrs. Bored (wearily)-No-no. I wonder how she manages it?

Doctor-You should take a bath before you retire.

Patient-But, doctor, I don't expect to retire for another twenty years

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NEW VERSION

Since the world war, Great Britain's Just before a baseball game in Office Boy-Please, sir, me gran'- "Perhaps so, but I don't like people

struck the United States, the national but caught a bird that had been fly- "No, sir. Me gran'mother wants me to git off an' take her to de ball What is the fare?

> that cannot be bought. It must be He met his excited wife in the born with men, or else all the bit.-Lord Halifax.

> > "What in the world shall I do with the baby, John? She's crying

"That's nothing. Wait until shes eighteen and she'll want the earth." his eye.

Mrs. Peck-We have been married

John-Yes, 20 years we've fought-Mrs. Peck-What? John-Life's battles together.

Ma-It's time we thought of Grace Eve been needing a vacation, but Pa-Oh, let her wait till the right and my daughter." Ma-Why wait? I didn't.

"When we were first married, my lance," residents of Ramsgate, Eng- wife was always singing. Oh How I

"Doesn't she still sing it?" "No. Her aim's improved."

Jane-Frank told me I was the fast that telephone poles look like a June-And doesn't he say it beauti-

> There's nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.-Shakes-

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in an atmosphere of quiet that true joy can live.-Bertrand Russell.

the situation."

Customer-I wish to buy an aupropriate gift for a bride; something Hereford visited in McLean Tuesday, timely and striking.

our radio set?" "Three-my mother-in-law, my wife

Lady-Can Mr. Smith see me? ways see a pretty girl. What name?

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who have to be labeled like medicine Cook and Mrs. May Watson one day

The young lady's father settled all Mrs. Luther Petty, and family,

hall. "Uncle Goldbags," began he, ligations in he world will not create extent a quiet life, for it is only last week.

"His love for her is the core of Sunday "Ought to be-she's the apple of

Clerk-How about an alarm clock?

"How many controls are there on

Cheeky Youth-You bet! He'll al-Lady-Mrs. Smith!

Delicious Food

accompanied by her son, Charles, and in Dallas over the week end wife of Pampa, visited Mrs. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gumm and children of Umbarger were supper Taxi-driver-That's all right, sir. guests Monday of the lady's aunt,

Mrs. Jess Kemp visited her parents. A happy life must be to a great Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Major, at Groom

> Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited relatives here

Mrs. Dexter Glenn returned Tuesday from a Pampa hospital.

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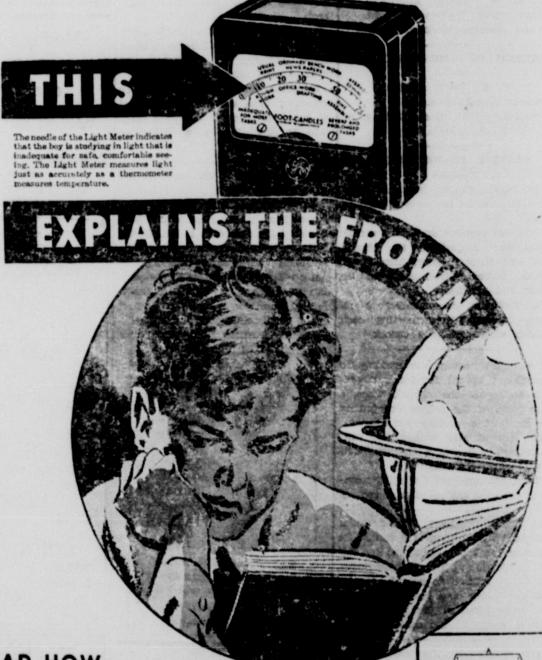
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With congress knee-deep in discussion of America's neutrality course in the European war, the depth of the question is graphically illustrated by three congressmen listening to debate. Left to right: Rep. W. J. nitter of Pennsylvania, Rep. F. B. Kieff of Wisconsin, and Rep. J. Rowland Kinzer, Pennsylvania.

Sobriety and Fun Mingle at Legion Conclave



'Keep America out of the war' was the warning sounded by speakers at the American Legion's twentyfirst convention in Chicago. Left: Retiring Commander Stephen Chadwick greets Henry Ford, auto magnate, who was among notables at the session. Right: The Legion had fun, too. Man Mountain Dean, former wrestler and a member of the Buford, Ga., post, had little success as sergeant-at-arms.

Jumps 190-Foot Span; Hurt Later



It wasn't the 190-foot leap from San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge that hurt Charles Delps, St. Paul high diver. He injured his shin on a rock while swimming ashore. His wife, Lillian, scolds him at a San Francisco hospital.

Soviet, Germany Split Polish Loot



Map shows the latest partition of Poland, with areas going to both Germany and Russia. The Reich got the smaller and richer part but Russia got more land to provide a 50-50 break. Observers also noticed that industrialized Germany got more industrial property, which she does not need, and that Russia received agricultural land of which she already has too much. The San and Vistula rivers form a major portion of the all "water" boundary, which cuts through the suburbs of Warsaw, ancient Polish eapital, and gives Russia such important cities as Lwow, Brest-litovsk and Wilno, historic Lithuanian city which Poland captured shortly after the World war.

Duke Steps Out



In full kit of an English major general, the once-exiled duke of Windsor leaves the London war office en route to the French battle front. Observers noticed the duke preserved his distinctive dress even in wartime, wearing non-regulation

Comely 'Refugee'



Wilma Birth of Chicago was among the prettiest American refugees arriving from war-torn Europe aboard the S. S. Volendam, a Dutch

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Ten Terrible Seconds"

HELLO, EVERYBODY: This is a yarn about a couple of ropes. The yarn-wellit's told by Herman R. Wallin of Brooklyn, N. Y. Herman is supposed to be the adventurer and principal character in it, but somehow or other the ropes managed to take over the story.

One of those ropes chisels into this story solely on the strength of the fact that it-well-that it just wasn't. If we mentioned it here, it's only to post it as A. W. O. L. at a time when it was needed for guard duty. The other rope comes in at the crucial point in our story. Like the hero of the old ten-twenty-thirty melodrama it shows up in the nick of time to right the wrong the other rope has done and prove to the world that though some ropes may be low down and onery, there are good ropes as well

And now that I've told you the plot of today's little drama, let's bring in Herman Wallin-and on with the show.

Today, Herman is a radio operator on the S. S. Birkenhead, but this adventure happened in July, 1926, when are generally 4-inches wide and Herman was occupying the radio shack of the S. S. Cornelia plying between New York and the West Indies. The Cornelia was almost at the end of her "out" trip-just two or three hours run from the first of the tropical island ports at which she was due to call.

Herman's Radio Shack Located on After Part of Boat Deck.

It was a dark night, and Herman was on the lower deck, making his way up to the boat deck where his room was located. And-well-before we go any farther with this yarn we'll have to tell you something about the way the S. S. Cornelia was constructed. Suppose we let Herman do that himself.

"My radio shack," Herman says, "was on the after part of the boat deck-the only quarters located on this part of the ship. A few feet away from my room, on either side of the shack were davits for two lifeboats which had been removed. Since the members of the crew



He went through an open space between the two boat davits-and walked

seldom came up on this deck, and then in the daytime only, no ropes had been stretched across the openings between the davits. And there you have not only the layout of Herman's sea-going pent-

use but also the lowdown on that rope that just wasn't there. That missing rope was quite a problem. You know they don't have any open lights on the top deck of a ship because they interfere with the vision of the officer on watch up on the bridge. On nights when there wasn't any moon, Herman used to have to watch his step pretty earefully. Usually he would start walking from the ladder in a straight line, counting out the number of steps it required to get to his door. But on this particular night

he paused half way in his course and looked back. Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt for stopping and looking back. Herman just sort of lost his bearings, but that was almost as bad. When he started out again he was going the wrong way in the dark. He was still counting steps when, all of a sudden he went through an open space between two boat davits-and walked overboard

And Then Came the Ten Terrible Seconds.

And then came those ten terrible seconds-the worst moments in Herman's life. It felt as if time had been slowed down like one of those slow-motion movies-seemed as though that dive from the top deck was taking a year. Herman can still count over every one of those seconds-can still remember how the lights of the lower deck went crawling past him as he fell. One of his arms grazed the rail of the lower deck as he went by, and through his mind flashed the thought that that rail was the last thing he could possibly have caught hold of.

Below him now were only the smooth steel plates of the ship's side straight down to the water line. Herman thought of the propellor threshing the water at the ship's stern and remembered hearing that anyone falling overboard close to the side inevitably gets sucked into the vortex of the churning water and chopped to mincemeat.

The water was coming up at him now. He could see it gleaming dully beneath him and he braced himself for the shock of hitting it. Then, suddenly, his left arm hit something-hit it with a sharp, stinging blow that bent it double and almost took Herman's breath away

Herman didn't know what it was, but instinctively he made a grab for it. He eaught it-and his hand skidded several yards along a wet, slimy surface before he realized what it was. A rope! A missing rope had gotten him into this spot in the first place. Another one-a rope that was very much present-seemed to be helping him out of it.

His Feet Were Dragging in the Water When He Stopped.

Herman clutched at that rope until he thought his arm would come "My feet were dragging in the water as I came to a stop," he says, "and the tug of the water added to the strain on my hands. heard faint shouts above me. The engineroom telegraph rang and could feel the side of the ship shuddering as though it had hit some ob struction in the water. Then I could see heads thrust out over the deck rail and several voices were calling to me to hang on. A couple of men sitting on the lower deck had seen me flash by and had shouted to the officer on watch to stop the ship.

A rope ladder came over the side and a deckhand came down to help Herman back aboard. "When I reached the deck," he says, "I was so weak with fright that I couldn't stand up. They took me to a stateroom and out me in a bunk. Outside of a few bruises and a pair of skinne hands, I was as good as ever in a few hours, but I saw to it next day that a couple of lines were stretched between those empty boat davits.'

And in case you're wondering what that other rope was doing hanging over the side of the ship, here's Herman with the answer. "It was what is known as the guest line," he says. "It's a heavy rope put over the side near the water's edge and used to tie small boats and launches near the gang-way. The ship was approaching the first of our tropical ports and this line had been put out only a few hours before.'
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Nassau, Famous Vacation Spot, Was Pirate Stronghold

Armed invasion, pirate plunder | brought a different kind of invasion and the West Indies setting in the to Nassau. Summer and winter struggle for domination in the New vacationists, refreshed by the capital of the Bahamas.

World, in which England, France breezes blowing inland from the and Spain were the principal actors, West Indies sea, have brought are found in the history of Nassau, changes to this British colony. Golf clubs which have taken the places Today Nassau is typical of the of useless forts, swimming pools self-governing British colony. Here which have been substituted for are found the clean streets, smart pirate hideouts, racing yachts which colonial police garbed in their sum- now rule Bahamian waters and Nasmer khaki shorts, and the tennis sau's coral beaches are the loot courts where the English love to sought by Twentieth century invadmingle social tea with their sports. ers who desire leisure sports and The Twentieth century has escape from offices and headlines.

Gay Aprons From Unbleached Muslin

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

Every one who has ever lived in the country knows the possi-bilities of unbleached muslin. The source of supply there is flour and food sacks but even purchased by the yard it is an inexpensive, sturdy material for aprons and many other things.

The diagram shown here gives you cutting dimensions for the skirt part of a plain little apron



and shows how to shape the waistline. Belts for the bibless type are rather wide now-two or two and a half inches finished. Ties as long as you like. Now, do be daring when you come to pockets or adding a bib. Try an idea of your own. These gay unbleached muslin aprons are just suggestions to get you started.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The new Sewing Booklet which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers, contains thirty-two new and original ideas for homemakers. To get one of these useful booklets, simply address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., with name and address, and 10 cents in coin; booklet will be postpaid by return mail.

It's All Wrong

A lunatic was trying to knock a nail into a wall. But he had the head of the nail against the wood and was hammering the point.

At length he threw down the nail in disgust and said: "Bah! Idiots! They gave me a nail with the head at the wrong end."

Another inmate of the asylum who had been watching, began to

"It's you that's the idiot," he said.

"Why?" The other jerked his thumb at the opposite wall. "Nail was made for the other side of the room,"

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First Silent To silence another, first be silent yourself .- Seneca.



Doubt whom you will but never yourself .- Bovee.

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The man who is proud of his community usually enjoys the confidence of his neighbors.

try when it begins to look as Clarendon. . . . Martha King at if crops could not do without Childress . . . Iona Price at Clara day longer.

Conservation of natural resources is vital both to the Pampa. individual and nation, and all more important in that we have waited so long to put its methods into practice.

Preventing fires means lower insurance rates as well as protection from life and property loss. Many seem to forget that the policy holders must the fund: "The Wizard of Oz," "The pay for every fire, in increased Land of Oz," "The Patchwork Girl

If we celebrate both Thank 3giving and Franksgiving, the books from home. two days will come so close The third grade was second in together that it will make it the Parent-Teacher attendance conembarrassing to employers to test last week. give their employees so much The room has been making some

Most people find time and The following of the third grade money to do the things they visited around over the week end: really want to do. The man Dickie Andrews, Childress; Dorothy who tells you he does not have Sue Davis, Pampa; Doyle Jones, time to do certain things, is Amarillo; Dorman Reeves, Loco; usually telling you that he Evelyn Stevens and Evonne Clark does not want to do them,

to get the news when it is news village which they would like for that and presented in an acceptable mothers to see. It is colorful and manner by a responsible per- typical of the early tribes on the son. Don't blame the editor for Plains. any item that fails of publication, if you fail to send in the news at the proper time.

lation of eligibility rules. No- commerce. thing hurts the game as bad as such protests, and school officials could render a real service to the football-minded public if such things could be avoided.

Our birthday column has occasioned as much favorable David Dwight, Billy Carpenter, Frank comment as anything we have Simpson, Dean Grigsby, Alton Johnever printed, but this week ston, James Hinton, Jack Sanders. one person wanted his name A good time was had by all. deleted from the column. It may be that people have become tired of being reminded! of their friends' birthdays; however, we do not think so Perhaps we will discontinue the column next year, if there is not enough demand for it.

McLean has been struggling along with an antiquated telephone system for several years. The company has installed modern automatic telephones in Texola, Okla., a smaller town than McLean, yet we are promised no relief from the old hand-crankers here. McLean has most every modern iniprovement in other lines, and it would seem that we are entitled to some improvements in the telephone system.

MICKIE SAYS-

TH' BIZNESS MAN WHO'LL STILL BE DOIN' BIZNESS AT TH' OUP STAND IMEN THINGS CLEAR UP IS TH' EUY LIND IS TEMPTING HIS CUSTOMERS WITH BARGAINS IN LOW-PRICED GOODS CHUNG 'EM ABOUT IT WITH NEWSPAPER ADS



Grade School News

ISITING ROUND THE WEEK END

Vernon Jones and Holice Turnbow isited in Shamrock. . . . Sarah Virginia Chambers in Amarillo. . . Ann Howard at Jester, Okla. Claude Gene Doolen at Mangum, Okla. . . Fred Johnston went to Sayre, Okla., to get his glasses changed. . . Orine Humphreys went to Amarillo. . . . Miss Shaw at Kellerville. . . Virgie Mae Myers at Pampa . . . Junior Burrows at Canyon. . . . Martha Howard at Borger. . . Imogene Hooten at Alanreed. . . . Margie Smith at It always rains in this coun- Skellytown. . . . Johnny Chilton at endon. . . . Margaret Sue Glenn at Pampa. . . Cecil Jones at Shamrock . . . Ruby Lowery at

THIRD GRADE REPORT

The third grade room has started a library. They have a little bank reading material. Miss Swim, went to Amarillo Saturday and purchased five books out of of Oz," "Blacky," and "Danny and Fanny and Spot." Several children in the room have brought some good

interesting studies of moths and butterflies.

visited their grandparents.

All newspapers are anxious The 4B-1 class has an Indian

The pupils of grade school are observing Fire Prevention Week. All the grades are making posters for There should be some way he Parent-Teacher contest. Prizes worked out that would occasion are awarded the best individual posno cause for protests during ters of the three divisions of the the football season, due to vio- grade school, by the chamber of

BOY SCOUTS

The boy scouts of troop 25 went on a hike to Lake Sandspur Saturday. The scoutmaster and the following boys went: Glen Chilton,



first. Thomas."

"Taurus the bull."

"Right again. Now it's your turn, fever."

Albert."

'Mickey the mouse!"

The minister was loud in his praise he asked: "Where did you get such audience of many amuzing facts. a fine goose as that?"

you preaches a good sermon ah doan of the world were drying up?" ax you whar you got it. Ah hopes From the back of the crowd came you'll have de same consideration fo' a voice: "Go thou and do likewise."

"Now, girls," said the restaurant ited relatives at Lubbock over the manager, "I want you all to look week end. your best today. Add a little dab of powder to yur cheeks and take a bit more pains with your hair." "Something special on?" asked the with her sister, Mrs. Sam Kunkel. head waitress

"No," informed the manager. "The steak's tough."

"My girl," said Harold proudly, "'s decided blonde." "Yes," said Madge, "I was with her when she decided."

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"Now, boys," said the teacher, "tell A desperate-looking man entered a me the signs of the zodiac. You railway carriage wherein a lady and Tuesday to see her grandson, Sammie her small daughter were. Feeling Haynes, play football. She was acalarmed, the lady tried to get the companied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy "Right! Now you, Harold, another man to leave the carriage by saying: Campbell and Joe Dowlin. "I think it is only fair to tell you, sir, that my little girl has scarlet

"That's all right, madam," replied Sunday. The boy looked puzzled, hesitated the man, with a terrifying glance. moment, and then blurted out. I'm committing suicide at the first

The orator, mounted upon the of the fat and juicy bird his colored usual little platform, was trying o Sayre, Okla., Teusday host provided for dinner, and finally convince a small an unenthusiastic

"Pahson," repliedd his host, "when manded, "if I told you the rivers

Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son vic-

Mrs. Mary Samford has returned to her home at Eastland after a visit

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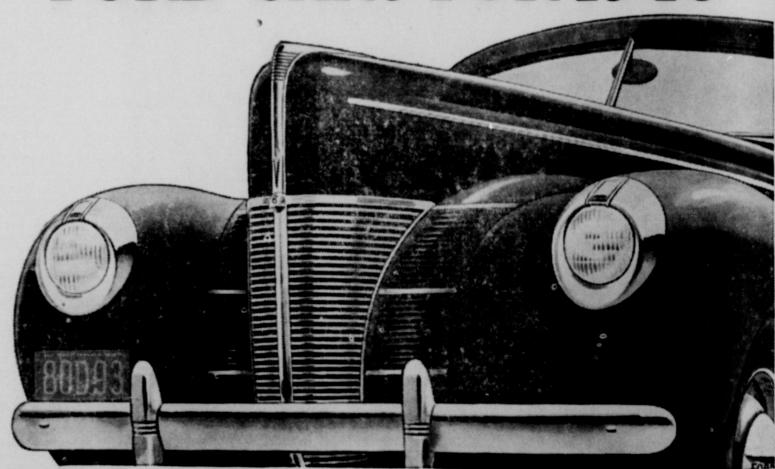
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Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from a native England to the Kadur River disiet in Mais, along with his indispensable anservant, Moses O'Leary, soldier of forme. Norwood's job is to survey the disiet to determine whether a valuable secret amond mine belongs to the temple priests to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadur, orwood calls on the British Residency to by his initial respects. In his way he tehes a glimpse of two women in a palace urriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the aharanee of Kadur. O'Leary later tells me that the young woman is an American ril named Lynn Harding, who with her mit, Mrs. Deboráh Harding, is a guest at e palace. On a sightseeing tour Mrs. arding sprains an ankle, and sends to the lace for aid. Prince Rundhia, handsome, souled nephew of the rulers, comes to her seue.

CHAPTER III-Continued

Lynn Harding had been becoming troublesome. The skillful tyranny of Aunty's moneyed fostering had forced Lynn to postpone the natural rebellion of youth to an age at which some girls are steadying down. Lynn's rebellion had hardly more than begun. Aged twenty-two, she had been denied the democratic grace of college education.

Aunty, who held the purse-strings, knew that colleges corrupt; and what Aunty knew, was so. No one could change Aunty's opinions. Lynn hadn't tried to change Aunty. But she had learned to be strategic and even diplomatic. She had assented, without enthusiasm, to become engaged to a decadent F.F.V. But there, Aunty's first reverse had caught her completely off-guard. An immovable will and an irresistible explosive met. Lynn blew up. She didn't merely break the engagement. She smashed it. She scattered its splintered fragments recklessly.

So Aunty beat a strategic retreat. She decided on a world tour. It had been fairly successful, barring occasional incidents on shipboard and in hotels. The almost incredibly beautiful Lynn had received enough attention from unpedigreed, or at any rate uncertified, strangers to keep Aunty on the war-path.

The British officers in India had given Aunty plenty to worry about. So the invitation from the Maharanee of Kadur had come like a godsend. It gave Lynn a romantic outlet for enthusiasm in impeccably respectable surroundings, where there were no undesirable men to ruin Aunty's dream of a correct and socially influential marriage.

So this Prince was a staggerer. He had been absent when the Hardings arrived, frequently mentioned but not expected to return for several weeks from what was spoken of as a vacation. Aunty had had a good look at him in the full glare of the headlights of the Rolls-Royce. He was a worse shock than the undignified bruise and the twisted ankle. He resembled one of those young Argentine plutocrats who used to corrupt Paris until the price of beef and wheat reduced them to the level of common mortals. A

splendid figure of a man, perfectly tailored. Manners that only money can buy and cynicism support. Beautiful eyes, without a trace of effeminacy and not yet betraying signs of having lived too furious-An all-conquering male. Heir to a throne as old as England's. With astonishing strength he lifted

Aunty from the earth and placed her on the soft-springed cushions that made her sigh with physical relief and mental horror. Aunty knew she was up against it. The Prince drove her with skill. He avoided bumps. He damned the guard at the palace front gate with the voice of a culgentleman and a vocabulary that Aunty instinctively knew was scurrilous. At the arched entrance to the guesthouse patio, he lifted her out. He caused servants to come like firemen to a burning house. He sent immediately for his private Bengali doctor, a member of his own household.

"Competent, Mrs. Harding, I assure you. Discreet, I guarantee. Almost simultaneously with the arrival of the Bengali doctor, who looked devilishly discreet and more afraid of Aunty than if she were the devil's own widow, the Maharanee's carriage drew up, with its horses' noses snorting on top of the Rolls-Royce.

Out got Lynn, too full of excitement and alarm and fun and sympathy to remember she should veil her face. She could hear her aunt through the open guesthouse window. Lynn came running into the glare of Rundhia's headlights.

Who are you? What is wrong with Aunty?'

Your aunt has hurt herself. My physician and some women are exploring for broken bones. I believe is nothing serious."

Aunty, it was obvious, thought otherwise. She wasn't liking the doctor. She was calling him a fool, and she could make the word sound like a description of a flunkey caught

The Maharanee had to be ceremonially helped out of the carriage. She, too, 'had heard Aunty's yells. She was overflowing with eagerness to overwhelm an injured guest with kindness, but she couldn't run as

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fast as Lynn. And then Rundhia | It's like a spur that dug too deep | nearly had fits. Lynn stared at her stood in the way, smiling, careful not to embarrass Lynn with gallan-

"Nothing," he said in English, to the Maharanee. "A twisted ankle.
A bruise. A little badly shaken I believe. My doctor is attending to her. Won't you introduce me to the goddess?"

The Maharanee purred. She unveiled her face. She put her arm around her lamplit protegee:

"Lynn darling, this is my nephew Prince Rundhia. He is a bad boy, but I do hope you will like each other. Rundhia, this is Miss Lynn Harding, who is teaching me how Americans do things; and I am having such fun pretending she is one of us. I wish she were! Oh, how I wish it."

Presently, when the doctor came out, Rundhia eyed him in the lamplight with a stare that made the Bengali flinch. He did his best to look like a confidential, dignified retainer, but it didn't work. Aunty had broken his dignity, and his fear of the Prince had no covering left. He almost stammered:

"Nothing broken. Tape-iodinebandages. She will soon recover." He made a sudden, nervous effort to regain the feeling of being important and on the inside of events. "Have you heard that Captain Norwood, of the Royal Engineers, has



"Wonderful! But no, that won't do!"

arrived? He is in camp outside the Rundhia looked startled. The doc-

tor continued: "He has with him an Eurasian named Moses O'Leary who, they say, already is poking his ugly nose into what is none of his business."

Lynn Harding stood examining the Rolls-Royce. She was quite used to luxury, but even Hollywood owned nothing like that thing. Its gadgets and gold-plated adornments were a sufficiently good excuse for giving Aunty's temper time to cool off. So she lingered, letting the Maharanee go alone into the guesthouse. Aloneness, of course, included three servants, but a Maharanee is lucky who endures only six eyes to watch what she does, and six ears to hear what she says. Lynn could not hear what Prince Rundhia was saying to the doctor, but he was doing all the talking and she felt fairly sure that he was talking about her.

He strode toward her looking as deadly self-assured as Mephistophe-

les. Lynn fell on guard. "You win," said Rundhia. "Win what?"

"Whatever you came for."

"I came for a good time." "Uh-uh? Been having it?"

"Yes. Your aunt has been conducting me into Indian mysteries.' "We have none," said Rundhia. 'We are an open book. We are three hundred and fifty million people, every single one of whom car-

ries his heart on his sleeve. You

are the mystery. Have you a heart?

Where is it?" Lynn laughed: "Is that any of your business?"

"Of course it's my business." "Why?"

"Because you are the most beautiful mystery I have ever seen. Every mystery is an invitation to find the right key."

"Oh, are you a detective?"
"You bet I am. I've detected your cruelty. You intend to keep me guessing. I can't endure it." Lynn laughed again: "Should

pity you?" 'No. Pity and compassion are the twin curses of India. We're so compassionate to one another that we hate one another for not being even more miserable than we are, so as to be able to mop up greater

floods of useless pity.' 'So you're an iron man?" "No-nor a jellyfish. I have a leathery disposition, due to talents that have dried from lack of use.'

"Oh, are you lazy?" "No. Iron has entered into me.

and keeps on working inward. It irritates abundant energy that has no outlet. Add boredom to that, and what have you?"

"It sounds like an explosive mixture. Aren't you afraid you may blow up? I believe you're sorry for yourself.'

"Sorrow is not in me," he retorted. "I don't know the emotion." "Not even when you make mistakes?"

"I never make them. A mistake is what a fool does to an opportunity. All that I have lacked until now is a real opportunity."

Harding's voice came Mrs. through the guesthouse window sharply impatient:

"Lynn! Lynn! Where are you?" "All right, Aunty. I'm coming."

Experienced tyranny knows countess ways of compelling submission. Aunty groaned on a sumptuous bed: "No, don't let me trouble you. Don't let me be a nuisance. I am sure that the cares of a palace must be more than enough. You must try to forget my existence. Lynn

can look after me. Lynn's eyes met the Maharanee's -deep unto deep. The Maharanee looked rather like a New York Eastside Jewess who has risen through the ruck of immigration to the ranks of affluence and prestige. Full-bosomed, matronly, kind, but aware that the world is full of pitfalls: aware that the world needs kindness, but can misinterpret and cruelly resent good intentions. She had the genius, gentleness, iron. She had

could bully to obedience. Lynn undid a necklace from the palace heirlooms, and handed it to the Maharanee. She began to remove a bracelet, but the complicated fastening prevented. She held out her wrist.

"Please. I must get into some clothes that Aunty thinks respectable and stay with her." The mild, plump Maharanee coun-

tered with surprising firmness: "Darling, we will expect you to dinner. Yes, I will take the jewelry because it must be returned to the Keeper of the Jewels. I will choose two women from my own attendants who shall take care of Mrs.

Harding. She almost flounced out, giving Aunty no time to reply. There was silence until the drum-beat of the drive in the direction of the palace. Then Aunty spoke:

"This comes of making social con-cessions. I never heard of such audacity. Did you hear her speak to me as if I were a servant or a charity patient? Go and take off that immodest costume. It suggests

a fancy-dress ball in a bad house." 'Aunty, the doctor has promised to return with something to relieve the pain, so that you will get some sleep.

"Sleep! While you are doing what in the palace? Do you think I am deaf, blind? Do you think I have forgotten your flirting on board ship and in hotels until I blushed for you? I heard you, through the window, talking to Prince Rundhia." "Aunty, I think I hate you. It

makes me feel mean and ungrateful. I would so much rather love

"I have left off hoping to be loved," said Aunty. "I demand your respect. That may teach you to respect yourself and so merit the respect of your equals. Love? Gratitude? Illusions! I have learned that."

Lynn went and changed into black silk Chinese pajamas. They would remind Aunty of that fancy-dress ball on board ship, when the penniless son of a Tirhoot planter had made the pace so hot that Aunty

own reflection in the mirror, not quite liking it. She smiled at herself, just to see what the smile would look like.

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The Maharanee returned from the palace, excited, fawned on by four women. Two meek men-servants followed her with baskets of provisions. Lynn ran to greet her. The Maharanee almost squealed at the sight of Lynn in black pajamas with her golden hair massed in becom-

ing contrast.
"Wonderful! But no, that won't
do! Yes it will, yes it will! I forget.
I am so excited, I forget! We are to have an informal supper party at the palace, instead of dinner—truly, truly unconventional - modern - a

picnic!" "Oh, my God!" said Aunty. But the Maharanee could be as deaf as Fate when it pleased her to

She continued, almost breath-"His Highness my husband" (she always spoke of the Maharajah as His Highness my husband) "has heard that Captain Norwood is in Kadur. Captain Norwood is a Royal Engineer. He is said to be a man of great attainments. His Highness my husband is very eager to be pleasant to him.'

"Engineer?" said Aunty. "Yes, he is to make a survey of the Kadur River. It would not be etiquette to notice him until after he makes his formal call, which he should do tomorrow. However, I persuaded His Highness my husband, who is a very conventional man, but now and then he listens also a will that no Deborah Harding to me." She turned to Aunty: "We are so, so sorry, Mrs. Harding, that you can't be with us.'

"I will spare you that regret," she answered. "I will be there. You have a rickshaw? Your women can help me to dress, I don't doubt. Lynn and I will be leaving as soon as I am fit to travel. A last supper in your palace will be something to remember."

"Oh, how gracious of you," said the Maharanee. "But are you quite sure-

The Bengali doctor appeared, cautious, with a bedside confidential air that did not, however, prevent the Maharanee from instinctively veiling her face.

prepared specially."

The doctor hesitated. The Maharanee spoke through her veil: "Mrs. Harding is coming to supper at the palace."

"Oh?" said the doctor. "Well, perhaps she will take the medicine at supper. Shall I send it by a servant? She should take it with a little piece of bread or with a glass

of water.' "Thank you, you needn't trouble." said Mrs. Harding. "I need no medicine.

"Come, Lynn." The Maharanee could hardly wait while Lynn looked for a wrap.

"So long, Aunty. See you later." "Does she never consult an astrologer?" the Maharanee asked. Lynn laughed: "She did once-

and only once!' "But you? You believe in them?" "I think the answer is no. I know

so little about them-practically nothing. But aren't they charlatans? I've aways been told that they are." "Oh, many of them are," the Maharanee admitted. "There are charlatans in all professions. We have a very good court astrologer. I will order him to cast your horoscope. In fact, I have already consulted

him about it." "What fun! But please do keep it secret from Aunty. She would have conniption fits."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

No Explanation Offered for Planet Mystery

teenth and early Twentieth centuries spent some 40 years disproving the discovery of a new planet between Mercury and the sun, writes Dr. Heber D. Curtis, director of the University of Michigan observatories, in an article in the Michigan Alumnus Quarterly Re-

During the total eclipse of 1878, says Dr. Curtis, two bright, starlike objects near the sun were observed by Michigan's Prof. James Craig Watson, one of America's leading astronomers and, according to former President James B. Angell, the most brilliant man ever graduated from the University of Michigan. The existence of a planet inside the orbit of Mercury had long been predicted by theoretical astronomers, he writes, although the body had never been seen. Watson's observations, therefore, he says, were heralded as the discovery of a new member of our planetary family. Confirming Watson's discovery, he adds, were the ob-servations of Prof. Lewis Swift, who saw one of the bodies only a few seconds later than Watson during

the same eclipse. Not until the observations of

Astronomers of the late Nine- | total eclipse of 1918 did scientists give up Watson's discovery as a mistake, although no one had ever been able again to observe either of his two intramercurial bodies. During each eclipse from 1878 until that time, astronomers set up and ran intramercurial cameras in the search for Vulcan, as the "theoretical" planet had been named.

"These famous observations of Watson's," Dr. Curtis asserts, "defy any satisfactory explanation. Per-haps as probable a theory as any is that he saw a moderately bright comet with an almost stellar nucleus." The relatively strong illumination of the sky background, he explains, would have prevented the detection of a tail, while the failure of astronomers to find the comet after it had left the immediate vicinity of the sun is explained by the fact that all comets enormously decrease in brilliance as they leave the sun, and a small one observed near the sun might never be seen again because its light would diminish by hundreds of times within a short time. While this theory may explain one of Watson's intramercurial objects, says Dr. Curtis, no explanation has been offered for the

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THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 4:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.—Hebrews 4:15.

Temptation is the common lot of all mankind (I Cor. 10:13). The strongest and most noble of men are subject to it; angels were tempted, and our scripture reveals that even Jesus was tempted. We recognize that Jesus was tempted as the Messiah (vv. 3, 6) and as one without sin (Heb. 4:15), but it is also true that He was tempted in all points as we are, apart from sin, and that we may learn from His temptation how we may meet and be the victors over temptation.

I. What Is Temptation?

"Temptation is seduction to evil, solicitation to wrong. It stands distinguished from trial thus: trial tests, seeks to discover the man's moral qualities or character: but temptation persuades to evil, deludes, that it may ruin. God tries; Satan tempts" (A. M. Fairbairn).

Temptation is not sin, but yielding to temptation is sin. Luther said, 'We cannot keep the birds from flying over our heads, but we can keep them from building nests in our hair." Temptation comes from within, that is, from our own lusts (James 1:13, 14). Satan also tempts us (Eph. 6:11). God may permit temptation as a means of proving our faith (James 1:2, 3).

II. How Temptation Works.

It is significant that the temptations of Jesus were along the threefold line of the temptations of Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:6) and the general threefold temptation of all men, namely, the lust of the flesh, the pride of life, and the lust of the eyes (I John 2:16). These three temptations really exhaust Satan's bag of tricks, but he can dress up these three fundamental temptations with almost endless variety. He works

1. By appealing to the flesh (vv. 2, 3). He observes the normal appetites and desires of a man's body, excites them to a high degree, and then suggests an improper method "Mrs. Harding, I have a little pel- of satisfying them. Hunger is norlet for you, just one little pellet, mal and a sign of good health. Jesus had fasted forty days and "Thank you, I don't take pellets." Satan took advantage of that fact to suggest the use of His divine pow to satisfy His hunger. This would involve a denial of His entire mission on earth, namely, the redemption of man by a divine person who had become a real man.

2. By appealing to pride (vv. 5 6). Satan misapplied Scripture to tempt Jesus to presumption on the assumption that He was exercising faith. God had promised to keep Him "in all his ways" (Ps. 91:11) To cast himself down from the temple was not one of the ways in which Christ was called to walk. Satan comes to us with the same kind of temptation. If He cannot get us to fersake faith, he tempts us to become fanatic and to proudly

substitute presumption for faith. 3. By appealing to the eyes (vv. By showing Christ the king-8, 9). doms of the world and offering them to Him by the short-cut of a brief act of worship rather than by the way of the cross, Satan tempted Him again. Here the devil showed his true desire that man should wor-

ship him rather than God. III. How to Meet Temptation (vv.

1. By the right use of Scripture If Jesus needed that weapon, how can we do without it? How can we use Scripture if we do not study it and hide it in our hearts?

2. By dependence on God. Every Scripture used by Jesus honored God. We cannot fight Satan in our own strength. To attempt to do so is to fail utterly. The real victory for the Christian is to bring Satan back to the cross where Christ won a decisive victory over him.

3. By denouncing Satan. Jesus sent him on his way. We may do the same in Jesus' name. It is always a serious error to try to argue with Satan or to engage in any discussion with him. Let us meet him with Scripture and with a "Get thee hence.

IV. The Result. Satan left and angels came to minister to Christ. The overcoming of temptation results in peace. victory, and blessing. This is ever so in the life of the believer. Temptation overcome makes us stronger to meet the next temptation, and

also enables us to help our weaker

Framing Our Lives

brethren.

Religion does not consist in the performance of certain ceremonial acts at specified times, outside which acts and times it has no place: but consists in framing our whole life, and all our acts, upon a distinct view of our position as created beings, charged by the fact of our creation, with duties both to our fellow creatures and to our Creator. -Edward Denison.

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Gassy Stomach?



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would be a soreness in
my stomach and I would
belch gas. I felt pretty
bad, had no appetite, no
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Marion Johnson, a student of journalism at the University of Minnesota, found his name a constant source of confusion to the faculty and student body. The limit was reached when he received a note from the women inquiring about his rooming situation, she of course thinking he was a femal He countered with this little note:

"Dear Deanie: I am rooming over in the men's dorm, and the boys are just darling

"MARION.

THE HARD WAY

The doctor met Mrs. Jones on the "How is your husband now?" "Did you give him the

"Yes," she replied. "You told me to give him the amount I could get on a quarter, but as I didn't have any, I used twenty-five pennies, and he's been asleep now for four days."

A CORRECTION

In listing the officers of the First newly decorated, furnished, bills paid. Methodist Church last week, the Mrs. J. A. Sparks. 1dh name of A. B. Christian was inadvertently omitted from the board of stewards. We apologize to Mr. Chris-

FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

Angelina-Don't be afraid to announce our engagement, dear. All the world loves a lover. Edwin-Then why does all the world

poke fun at him?

"Harry, yesterday was our wedding anniversary and you didn't say a word about it."

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Swedish Girl-No, tanks. Ay have

Burying the batchet does very little good as long as the parties to the last sad rites cherish a vivid memory of just where the blamed thing is buried

Wife-Here's a clever thing Husband (wearily)-There's nothing new about that; I've been wearing

Doctor-Did the patient take the medicine I prescribed for him re-

Nurse-No, sir, he swore every

But I will write of him who fights And vanquishes his sins, Who struggles on through weary years

Against himself, and wins. -Caroline LeRow

Farmer-You're not afraid of early hours, I presume? New Hand-Nope; you can't stop too early for me.

Mandy-Boy, dat sho am some ring. What size am de diamon? Rastus-Dat am de 18-month in-

O'Jawish-Lot of things go without saying, you know. O'Pinch-Yes, but scandal isn't one

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the one pa is on.

Doctor - Hm-m. You certainly have acute appendicitis.



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man who lies? Answer-Lady, do you always want to be an old maid?

Man (in barber chair)-Be careful nct to cut my hair too short; people will take me for my wife.

An apple caused man's first downfall, but peaches have handled .he business since that time.

You can never be ruined by others if your riches consist of righteous works.-Ditman Larsen.

Miss Lucille Beaty left Wednesday night for Muleshoe to attend the

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd and daughter, Evonne, visited relatives at Lubbock and Sudan Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Boyle of Borger visited in McLean Friday

Earl Graham of Shamrock was in

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. M. Newman were in Pampa Saturday.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

No man is poor that does not think himself so .- Jeremy Taylor.





Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	42,693.82
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and	
cash items in process of collection	93,833.97
Pank premises owned \$6,972.83, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00	
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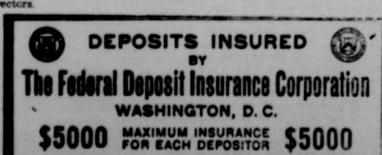
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I. Clifford Allison, eashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1939

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