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## Reception Is Given Mr. and Mrs. Sitter

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter were honored at a reception from 2 to 5 p. m. last Sunday, as a tribute to their 58th wedding anniversary.

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## TERRY-JOHNSON NUPTIALS SATURDAY

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## Methodists Make Progress with Rev. Swim

The First Methodist Church of McLean has made an enviable record under the leadership of Pastor W. B. Swim, who closes his second year of work here next month.

Rev. Swim will go to the annual conference in November with every cent of local claim paid in full, and this without a word about finances being preached from the pulpit the past year, or a drive by the board of stewards. A total of over \$5,000 has been raised for all causes this year, including \$746 paid in cash for church improvements.

More than twice as many members are now contributing to the church budget than were two years ago. Some 50 new members have been added to the church this year, with a total now of 283 members, a net increase of 23 over last year. One Sunday last month showed the largest attendance at Sunday school for the past 20 years, and the average attendance for the year is the highest in 20 years, so far as available records show.

For the past few weeks Rev. Swim has asked all attendants at church services to sign cards, and these records show that over a hundred people who are not members of the church have attended the past month, many of them having not missed a single Sunday since the recording began.

Rev. Swim is making a careful check on attendance and will give a summary of this work at next Sunday's services.

## SENIOR PROGRAM TUESDAY

The senior class of McLean high school sponsored a miscellaneous program Tuesday night in the auditorium.

The program was as follows: "Rhapsody in Blue," a tap dance, Jo Ann Campbell; "Ma's Physical Culture," a reading, Billie Joyce Thacker; piano solo, Dorothy Sue Davis; Tiny Tot Review, in which merchants had entered children; "Mr. Ming," a piano duet, Mary Evelyn Foster and Mary Lee Abbott; "Highland Fling in Swing," a dance duet, Jo Ann Campbell and Minnie Catherine Morse, accompanied at the piano by Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw.

The final part of the program was the battle between the sexes, in which five men and five women participated. Mrs. Bob Black was captain of the women, and Frank P. Wilson captain of the men. The men won the battle by a score of 158 to the women's 153.

A doll was presented to the little girl winner of the tiny tot review and a football to the boy winner. Carol Ann Deen, representing the McLean Drug, won for girls. Jimmy Hicks, representing the Orchard Beauty Shoppe, won for the boys.

## SMITH-THOMPSON

Miss Edna Smith of Aberdeen and Mr. Nathan Thompson of Wellington were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Monday morning, Rev. W. B. Swim reading the ritual.

Mrs. Wm. E. Haynes has returned to her home at Salt Lake City, Utah, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and children of Clarendon visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. W. Story, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts of Los Angeles, Calif., visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Hembree, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash visited their son, Allison, and wife at Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited in Shamrock last Sunday.

D. Medley of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Booth Woods, Jr., of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

Egbert Freeman of Skellytown was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

## Dr. Finley Resigns from School Board

At a meeting of the board of education held Monday evening, Dr. H. W. Finley resigned as a member of the board.

Dr. Finley has been a member of the board for several years and was serving his fourth year as president when he resigned.

The board appointed C. S. Doolen to fill Dr. Finley's unexpired term, and elected E. L. Sitter to the presidency; however, at this time Mr. Sitter has not signified his acceptance.

The board voted to have the 7th grade and one teacher moved from the ward school to the high school building to relieve congested classes.

It was also voted to make the tuberculosis test compulsory upon every student in the McLean schools.

Some 40 children in the ward school and 22 in high school were reported with positive reactions to the TB test recently given, and the board voted appreciation to the local doctors who made the tests.

## LIVING ROOM IS IMPROVED AT ROTH'S

"To appreciate the improvements in my living room, you should have seen it before I started," said Mrs. H. M. Roth to members of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club at the living room achievement held in her home October 20.

"The paper on the walls, with large ugly flowers, was dirty and unattractive, along with an uncovered, rough floor and little convenience for reading and book storage."

In enumeration of her accomplishments, Mrs. Roth cited the group to a new, efficient floor lamp, power being furnished by the new wiring charger. The lamp was located by a comfortable overstuffed chair and roomy magazine rack made by Mr. Roth. The floors were painted a dust color after cracks were filled.

The work accomplished by Mrs. Roth will make a living room a more cheerful, livable home center for the entire family and their friends.

## LIONS HEAR COMMITTEES

Boss Lion Boyd Meador called for standing committee reports at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Hicks, tall twister, was especially obnoxious in collecting fines for violations of his arbitrary rules.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter visited relatives at Shamrock last Sunday. They were accompanied by the lady's father, H. N. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Hood of Pampa visited the lady's sisters, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Kid McCoy, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Weatherby, and family at Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and daughter visited relatives at Middle Water the first of last week.

Alton Moore of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Robert Stokes of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday night.

Enloe Crisp of Alameda has bought the E. E. Webba residence.

Mrs. Siler Hopkins visited friends in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis visited at Erick, Okla., last week.

E. H. Kramer made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

## HUNTERS KILL MOOSE, SHEEP AND DEER

Chas. E. Cooke and Ruel Smith returned last week from a hunting trip in the Canadian Rockies, bagging two moose, three big-horn sheep and a deer.

Mr. Cooke says that there is plenty of big game where they staged their hunt, about 80 miles from any sign of civilization, near Alberta, Canada. They stalked two large black bears most of one day, but the animals were too smart for them to get within shooting distance.

Deer were plentiful; they could have killed 50, but shot only one for meat to use while in camp. On the return trip they drove the 2,000 miles without stopping for sleep. Mr. Cooke remembered the editor with a fine lot of moose steak which was much appreciated.

## CHURCH WOMEN MEET NEXT TUESDAY P. M.

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches will meet at the Pentecostal Holiness Church next Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 2:30 p. m.

The following program has been arranged: Song led by Mrs. Carl Jones. Business conducted by Mrs. T. J. Coffey, president.

Devotional—Mrs. W. A. Erwin. Jewish Prophecies—Mrs. S. A. Cobb. Quartet—Mesdames C. O. Greene, Clyde Magee, Bob Thomas and W. H. Floyd.

Benediction—Mrs. J. W. Story. Every lady of the town is invited to attend. The program will begin promptly at 2:30, so as to be through by the time school closes.

## COLLEGE GIRLS CH. MEMBERS

The Baptist and Methodist denominations have the same number of young women at West Texas State College at Canyon this term. There are 208 of each.

Of a total of 592 girls, a total of 570 are church members. They include 32 Presbyterians, 59 members of the Church of Christ, 33 members of the Christian church, seven Episcopals, five Catholics, four each in the Church of God and the Christian Science church, and the rest in smaller denominations.

Three years ago the average age of freshman girls was 18.5 years. Today it is 17.7 years. The ages of the first year girls range from 16 to 22 years.

## MINSTREL SHOW THURSDAY

Bobby Campbell's minstrels will be given at the high school auditorium next Thursday, Nov. 2.

This will be the second annual performance of this popular show and this year's show is full of new jokes and music. See advertisement on another page.

J. E. Everett of Uba City, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baltzell and children and Mrs. Frank Pleasant, all of Amarillo, visited Perry Everett and family and Mrs. Kate Everett last week.

Mrs. Laura Byerly spoke at the Pentecostal Holiness Church at Lefors Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. G. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel and daughters, Misses Bessie and Julia, Mrs. Paul Mertel and son were in Amarillo Friday.

C. G. Nicholson and M. M. Newman made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son, Dan, returned Thursday from a visit in California.

Mrs. Essie Payne and granddaughter of Amarillo visited Mrs. Callie Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter, Betty, visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams and Bob Pitt's were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

Born, Oct. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Siler Hopkins, a 6½ pound boy.

## Tigers Meet Clarendon Here Friday Night

The so-far undefeated McLean Tigers will meet the only once defeated Clarendon Bronchos at Tiger Field Friday evening.

This is expected to be the classic game for the week, with the Bronchos having the weight advantage over the Tigers, but the Tigers will have the big fullback, John Bond, who has been attracting a lot of attention with his power and speed all season.

The Tigers won from Memphis last Friday with a 24 to 13 score.

This week's schedule for the district includes the following games:

Full Season Standings

Team	G.	W.	L.	T.	%
McLean	4	3	0	1	.875
Clarendon	6	5	1	0	.833
Shamrock	6	4	2	0	.667
Wheeler	4	2	2	0	.500
Wellington	6	1	4	1	.250
Memphis	5	1	4	0	.200
Lakeview	5	0	5	0	.000

Conference Standings

Team	G.	W.	L.	T.	%
Shamrock	3	3	0	0	1.000
McLean	2	2	0	0	1.000
Clarendon	4	3	1	0	.750
Wheeler	4	2	2	0	.500
Wellington	3	1	2	0	.333
Memphis	2	0	2	0	.000
Lakeview	4	0	4	0	.000

## MRS. COBB HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Members of Mrs. S. A. Cobb's Sunday school class gave her a surprise dinner and handkerchief shower Wednesday, honoring her 75th birthday.

The big birthday cake with 75 candles was brought by Mrs. J. W. Burrows. A special hour was enjoyed after dinner.

Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Burrows, C. G. Nicholson, J. T. Glass, J. T. Smith, D. E. Johnson, H. M. Kunkel, T. W. Henry, D. L. Abbott, J. W. Kibler, E. L. Minix, T. A. Langham, J. T. McCarty, Troy A. Sumrall, the honoree, and little Patsy Sumrall.

## COUSINS TIRE STORE MOVES TO 66 STATION

The Cousins Tire Store has moved to the 66 Service Station. A new building has been erected at the station site to accommodate Mr. Cousins' stock of tires, and motorists will find the same good service at the new location that they have been accustomed to in the past.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Forrest Switzer entertained a group of youngsters Monday afternoon honoring the second birthday of her daughter, Glenda.

Favors of Hallow'e'en hats and hors were given the little folks, and refreshments of cookies and pop corn balls were served.

Those present were: Don Pendergrass, Wayne Woods, Ricky Manloach, James Robert George, Irene George, Bethie Von Manloach, Flora Jean Price, Mollie Dora Erwin, Shirley Glend, Shirley Blankenship, and the honoree.

## FREE THEATRE TICKETS

Any lady may see "The Bachelor Mother" at the Avalon Theatre next Wednesday night free of charge, by clipping the program on another page of this paper. Read the ad for full particulars.

The Avalon's program for the week in the advertisement should prove of interest to all theatre fans.

Miss Jo Blair visited home folks at Electra over the week end. She was accompanied by her aunt and cousin, Mrs. L. S. Tinlin and Miss Mary Edna.

Rev. A. T. Keresy, district superintendent of the Pentecostal Holiness conference, preached Saturday night and Sunday at the local church.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her mother and sister, Mrs. C. C. Cook and Mrs. May Watson, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Howard was in Pampa last week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Rice.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

## Soviet Presses New Conquests As World Looks Elsewhere; Nazi 'Ally' Is Sole War Victor

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

#### Cat and Mice

Six weeks after it started, the war of 1939 had apparently been won by Russia, a noncombatant. The soviet held two-fifths of Poland and controlled the little nations of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia whose German populations were repatriated by the Fatherland in what was Nazi-ism's most ignominious defeat. In all these countries Russia won important naval bases (see map) which gave her control of the Baltic sea and constituted a direct threat against Scandinavia. Lithuania, the last to capitulate, even accepted a part-Communist social order.

Finland was next, her delegation opening consultations in Moscow while the folks back home evacuated cities, strengthened the army and



#### RUSSIA IN THE BALTIC Why fight to win a war?

prepared to fight demands for Soviet bases on Hogland island and the Aalands.

(These were signs of joint U. S.-Scandinavian action to bloc Russian conquest of Finland. In Moscow, U. S. Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt was reported to have expressed his government's "earnest hope" that nothing may occur to affect injuriously peaceful relations between Russia and Finland.)

Germany's retreat from the Baltic was not Herr Hitler's only setback. While Russia offered him assistance with one hand, her ships sailed from the White sea bearing lumber for England in exchange for rubber and tin, thus consummating a new trade agreement with Hitler's most bitter enemy.

If the British gloated over this apparent victory, they soon changed their minds. Red army units in the Caucasus mountains facing Persia and Turkey were reinforced. The Soviet looked hungrily at Afghanistan, British-dominated, and the gateway to British India. Capitulating to this southerly threat, Turkey rushed to initial a pact with Russia, planning to sign agreements with France and Britain the next day. Net effect would be to neutralize the eastern Mediterranean and the Black sea, freeing Russia to do as she pleases in the Baltic.

Observers agreed that if Germany wants to destroy western democracies, Herr Hitler's pact with Russia has been a good start. But like the wily cat who strikes while the mice fight among themselves, shrewd Dictator Josef Stalin may destroy a lot of other things unless Europe's war is stopped immediately.

### AGRICULTURE:

#### Report Card

If U. S. corn supplies reach 110 per cent of normal, AAA legislation requires a referendum among producers on establishing marketing quotas. For the past month corn estimates have bobbed up and down, mostly down on the strength of drought reports. But by early October enough returns were in to place the estimate at 2,532,000,000 bushels. Last year's record carryover was 546,000,000 bushels. Total: 3,078,000,000 bushels, which is about 48,000,000 above the marketing quota level. Still there would be no referendum, for on September 13 (the specified date for determination) indicated supplies were conveniently below the level. But there was every sign the department of agriculture will ask big corn acreage reductions next year, probably from this season's 94,000,000 acres to about 80,000,000, provided warring Europe doesn't buy too many hogs.

Other crop news:  
**☉ Cotton:** In the Carolinas it was good, helped by heavy August rains and a dry September. Louisiana also had a good crop, but in Texas and Oklahoma dry heat had stopped development, caused premature opening and attracted the weevil scourge. Result: The department of agriculture cut its September 1 crop estimate by 452,000 bales. New estimate: 11,928,000 bales.  
**☉ Wheat:** Spring wheat estimate was increased 4,000,000 bushels over September 1 forecast. New esti-

mate: 189,000,000 bushels. Including winter wheat there will be an aggregate of 740,000,000 bushels, plus 254,000,000 carryover. Total: 994,000,000, of which about 700,000,000 will be needed domestically.

### THE WAR:

#### From Rostrum:

Said France's Premier Daladier: "If Hitler really wants a durable peace it must be based on the security of nations, guaranteed reciprocally, without the danger of surprises."

Chimed in Britain's Prime Minister Chamberlain: "It is for Germany to make her choice. . . Either the Germans must give convincing proof of the sincerity of their desire for peace . . . or we must preserve our duty . . ."

Said Adolf Hitler: "The decision of peace or war lies with others. We simply have a grave determination to fight."

From such a hopeless deadlock there seemed no alternative except a fierce war. But the still, small voices of peace began rising everywhere. In Germany it was the mysterious mobile radio station urging that Hitlerism be discarded. In France it was a few "defeatists" who were promptly slapped into jail. But in London it was little David Lloyd George, World war prime minister who only a week before had started commons by demanding that Britain give careful consideration to Hitler's peace offers. Arguing that a collective pact among all European nations need not be "dependent on the word of Herr Hitler," Lloyd George was rumored leading a campaign against advocates of "war at any price."

Taking a cue from the earlier speech in which Lloyd George had counseled U. S. leadership in a world peace move, Herr Hitler first had his throttled press give the British statesman a build-up, then released a plea that America might help prevent Europe's frightful "bath of blood." But the U. S. was choosy; the White House and state department would think carefully before volunteering.

At the same time, other Britons looked askance at the allies' apparent plan to wage war only on the western front. Could anybody win from such stalemated positions?

### On Land

There was every indication Germany planned to open a fierce thrust on the western front, thus retaliating against spurned peace offers. Paris heard that Hitler had summoned his generals, ordered them to clear the French off Nazi territory and to drive swiftly through Belgium and Switzerland in a great offensive. The first part of this order was evidently borne out when "suicide squads" of grenadiers were thrust wave after wave against French outposts. Scouting planes appeared over the lines taking photographs. Strangely, many a Nazi raid appeared to have a solitary aim—to capture prisoners and thus get information.

### At Sea

Fireside generals have long fought the battle of warship vs. bomber. Before October is out, the victor may be known. Authoritative Ger-



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE  
This little man wanted peace.

man circles said Nazi planes had dropped 10 bombs in a single raid on British vessels blockading the North sea. Since the allies wanted no peace, the raids would continue. Commented the official German news agency: "The time of unqualified British control of the seas is gone forever."

(At Amsterdam, Netherlands, a Dutch seaman came home to announce he had sailed from New York on the long-missing German luxury liner, Bremen, had helped pilot her through cold northern seas while she flew the Soviet flag, and helped dock her safely at Russia's Arctic ocean port, Murmansk.)

## Lace by Day and Lace by Night Continues Its Magic Dominion

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FASHION is growing increasingly lace-inspired. As the style picture for the winter social season unfolds the importance of lace is emphasized throughout every phase of the mode.

Time was when lace was considered a special-occasion item but as regarded today, lace becomes a positive fashion "must" in every well-planned wardrobe. It's as good style to wear lace in the daily routine of affairs as it is to array in lace for those dramatic highspot moments when every woman seeks to look her loveliest and most alluring.

To be sure in the interest of good taste discrimination must be exercised in choosing the right lace for the right place.

With suits as popular as they are this winter the call for a collection of blouses becomes imperative. Of course there should be at least one lace blouse included in the list and several of varied-type lace will prove none too many. The lace blouse pictured to the right in the foreground of the illustration here is styled to a nicety, with a softly draped front, wide full sleeves and a peplum which has a slight bustle treatment in back. Wear it with a velvet skirt and a cunning velvet toque for any afternoon occasion which calls for a dress-up costume.

The new metallic embroidered laces make up beautifully into fitted jacket-blouse types such as you see centered in the group, and if you are going to dinner dances this winter or banqueting with socialites, a formal jacket and skirt dress becomes a necessary luxury these times. Perhaps the charming model here shown will help you in making a selection when it comes to "looking up" a correctly styled evening dress. A truly beautiful lace is this in creamy beige embel-

ished with metal threadwork achieving that air of elegance so characteristic of this season's fashions. The classic simplicity of the handsome flared skirt of monotone net sets off the glory of the superbly beautiful metallic embroidered lace basque to perfection. The resplendent bib necklace and wide bracelets are just such as fashion decrees shall be worn on gala occasions with one's handsomest gown.

When a very voluminous skirt is of black lace with a deep flounce of matching lace about the very wide hemline, when the bodice blouse worn with it is of cerise red satin with a mantilla-like lace fichu enveloping the shoulders as pictured to the left in the group, you sense, and rightly so, that the costume reflects Spanish influence. You know also that the ensemble interprets the "fiest word" in high fashion. Also the message of exquisite black lace for evening wear is conveyed to you in unmistakable terms. The separate little shoulder cape or fichu is a decided feature of evening dresses this season.

The flair for lace is, however, not confined to formal dress. On the daytime program lace is assigned a leading role. One of the cleverest uses of lace is to trim sheer black wool or crepe afternoon frocks with black lace edging in exactly the same manner as val lace edging is used on lingerie dresses and blouses. You will find these lace-trimmed blacks very flattering and youthful in aspect as they are styled with naive simplicity.

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## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—As we get it, Amos Alonzo Stagg, now in his fiftieth season of football coaching, leads the boys in prayer just before the game starts. However, they do not pray that they may win, but that they may do their best. That would be considerable for any outfit trained by Mr. Stagg.

When his short-end College of the Pacific team turned in a seeming miracle recently by defeating the University of California, all reports agreed that the game was won on merit and not through any outside help.

As the old saying goes, "A wise old man's shadow is worth more than a young buzzard's sword." Mr. Stagg, now 77 years old, is, indeed, wise in strategy and diligent in performance. He has contributed to the game the triple pass, the fake pass, the unbalanced line, the flanking formation and several other dangerous devices, and he has come along through the era of change a jump or two ahead of his rivals in mastering and teaching the long pass and the open formation, much more adaptable than any of the elder statesmen of world politics. He says change and experiment have vastly improved football.

This writer once knew an older-timer who worked with young Amos Alonzo Stagg when he was the champion hay-shoveler on the salt marshes around Newark bay. My informant said young Stagg would figure out a nice leverage on the fork handle, and move more hay with less effort than any other man of the lot. He saved his earnings and went to Yale Theological school. After his graduation, he found public speaking difficult, turned away from the ministry and became a coach at the Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield, Mass.

In 1892, he went to Chicago and for 40 years was not only a team builder but a "character builder." He forbade liquor, tobacco and profanity, and made it stick. Seven years ago, he left Chicago because of the retirement-at-70 rule, renewed his gentle exhortations at the College of the Pacific. He keeps fit by tennis and a jog up and down the road every day.

He was also a demon baseball player in his youth, pitching Yale to five successive championships. While he is, naturally, tagged the "Grand Old Man of Football," his many admirers would take in a lot more territory.

IN OUR present attempt to remain neutral, there is much pulling and hauling over the opinions of John Bassett Moore and Professor Philip Jessup. If anybody knows what international law is, they are the two Americans who would qualify, but it is still pretty foggy, as it was 300 years ago when old Hugo Grotius left it that way. The 79-year-old, spade-bearded Mr. Moore resigned from the world court in 1928 to compile 75 volumes covering international law and neutrality in the World War.

In 1922, after 37 years of pondering these matters, he wrote:

"So long as we love glory, so long as we worship bravery, so long as we thrill at the call of battle, so long will we love war. Mothers may say that they do not raise their sons as food for cannon, but when the call comes, these same mothers will be the first to answer."

Mr. Moore vigorously opposed the Kellogg pact and all other such devices and denounced the "callow striplings" and "shallow dupes" who offer them. As befits an authority on neutrality, he parts his hair in the middle. He is probably America's most distinguished scholar and authority in this field.

FOUR railroad presidents have died in the last year. All have been replaced by younger men and by men of operating, rather than management or legal, background. Charles E. Denney, elected to the presidency of the Northern Pacific, started with a switch company, up through grades with John J. Bernet, who made railroads out of junk-heaps rather than debentures. In Lancaster, Pa., he sold papers as a boy and worked his way part-way through Pennsylvania State college as a runner for a boarding house. He is six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds and has vigor and enterprise to match.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

### Evening Glamor



There is no limit to the wealth of jewelry fashion urges ladies who are style-ambitious to wear this season, especially when it comes to attending night-time functions. In the picture hand-fashioned gold plated beads strung on heavy knotted silk cord, designed by Simonne Geril, as new as the world of tomorrow, contrast dramatically with the old world elegance of an evening bag of ancient Egyptian silk brocade which is re-embroidered in gold thread. The dynamic young designer medallions the hundred-year-old Egyptian frame with butterfly motifs in Italian mosaic. The story of handbags for this season promises to be a thrilling one.

**Hooped Peplum**  
Designed to fit over the newest wide-hipped evening frocks is the white ermine wrap shown by Bruyere. The coat is about finger-tip length and has a peplum fringed with white silk and held out with a wide hoop.

### Eyeleted Pique Is Important Style

The new eyelet embroidered piques now showing are creating a sensation. The simpler eyeleted patternings are ideal for the smart tailored shirtwaist to wear with your suit. The eyelet embroidered edgings make up beautifully in collar and cuff sets. Boleros to wear over dark crepe frocks or linen tailcoats are ever so chic in eyelet embroidered pique. Milliners are also doing clever things with the new piques. Taking it all in all it promises to be very much of a pique season this summer.

### Gold Braid Favored For Accessories

Collar and cuff sets of gold braid are being displayed in the neckwear sections. You can also buy gold braid military looking frogs and epaulets for shoulder decoration on your new black dress.

Effective new neckwear shows intriguing collars styled of gold kid, to wear with your afternoon black sheer wool or velvet afternoon dress.

### Wide Inset Belts Appear on Frocks

Many of the incoming frocks are styled with wide inset belts that accent high bustline and small waistline. The trend to jeweled girdles is also noted. Belts of gold or silver kid give a dramatic touch to black velvet gowns that stress utmost simplicity in their styling.

**A Bow for a Belt**  
Trading a belt for a bow or a tassel, Bruyere features in his new collection slim belted frocks which have a bow or a tassel posed at the waistline where a belt would ordinarily be.

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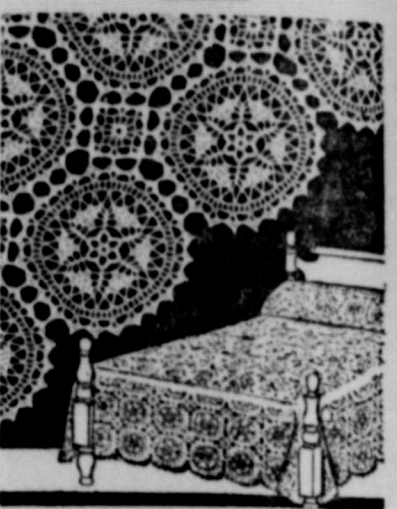
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### Making Character

Like a snail that crawls about your garden patches, and makes its shell by a slow process of secretion from out of its own substance, so you and I are making that mysterious solemn thing we call character, moment by moment. It is our own self, modified by our actions.

Character is the precipitate from the stream of conduct which, like the Nile delta, gradually rises solid and firm above the parent river and confines its flow.—Dr. A. Maclaren.

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That which is unjust can really profit no one; that which is just can really harm no one.—Henry George.

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## DOAN'S PILLS

**Field and Garden**

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

**MORE ABOUT FALL SHRUB PLANTING**

Our neighbor-to-be dropped in to see us last night. He and his wife had been inspecting their new house, and when they knocked at the door he had a roll of plans under his arm.

I was not surprised, as our recent discussion regarding fall planting of shrubs had ended with my suggestion that he come back to talk over the details later.

The Madam, glad of this early opportunity to meet our prospective neighbors, soon went to the kitchen to prepare refreshments. Mrs. New Neighbor went with her, leaving her husband and me with our pipes and the planting plan for their new house.

"Before getting into the plant list," I began, "let's consider some of the general rules in transplanting. Your plan calls, quite properly, for the massing of shrubs in beds, along the foundation and at the margin of the property. Aside from conformance with certain principles of design, this practice of massing shrubs in beds has a decided cultural advantage; it simplifies the problem of keeping lawn grass away from the plants, and makes possible the special preparation and maintenance of the soil.

**Remove Clay Topsoil**

"In the fertile loam about all that is necessary is deep spading before planting and periodic applications of commercial fertilizer or well-rotted manure to maintain fertility. But your soil appears to be much like mine—a very heavy clay. In order to insure a good vigorous growth, I would recommend that you remove this clay soil from the beds to a depth of 18 to 24 inches. Mix with this excavated material about 25 to 30% of very fine sand and refill the beds with the resulting mixture.

"On my property the soil has been depleted by the extensive root systems of several mature trees, so I added a liberal quantity of ammonium sulphate to the mixture before returning it to the beds. This probably will not be necessary in your case, but an annual top-dressing of this commercial fertilizer is advisable.

"If some of the planting beds are so large as to make this complete treatment of the soil impractical, a good substitute is to spade the entire bed as deeply as possible, then use the specially-prepared soil around the roots when the plant is set.

"In any case, the hole should be made somewhat larger than the spread of the roots, which should not be cramped or twisted. The plant should be set at the same level as it was in the nursery. The soil should be firmed about the roots as it is applied. When the hole is half full, fill the rest of the way with water, allowing it to settle before putting in the rest of the dirt. This practice insures the filling of all air pockets around the roots.

**Don't Disturb Roots**

"Prune the branches back somewhat to balance the loss of roots in digging.

"Your plan calls for a number of evergreens. These plants should come from the nursery, 'balled and burlapped.' That is, the roots are in a ball of earth, which was lifted from the ground with the tree, leaving the roots undisturbed. This ball of earth is wrapped in burlap, to prevent it from crumbling.

"Set the plant in the hole without removing the burlap. Fill the hole as with deciduous plants, turning back the top of the burlap just before covering it entirely. It is a good stunt to mix a bit of peat moss or leaf mold with the soil in refilling about evergreens."

We might have continued indefinitely into a discussion of the care of the plants after setting, but just then the ladies emerged from the kitchen with cookies and tea. And thus ended a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Bryan Burrows was able to be in town Saturday after a serious illness.

Rufus Kennedy and daughter, Miss Christine, visited in Clarendon Saturday.

N. A. Greer has bought the S. A. Cobb residence northeast of the high school.

Murray Boston has bought the J. A. Belew property north of the Presbyterian church.

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

**Grade School News**

**VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END**

Billie Rape went to Shamrock. . . .  
Frankie Sue King visited at Childress. . . .  
Letha Belle Keelson at Lefors. . . .  
Grace Smith at Clarendon. . . .  
Martha Joyce King at Wellington. . . .  
Erma Ruth Fulbright at Pampa. . . .  
Faye York at Pampa. . . .  
Dorothy Lee McDaniels at Lefors. . . .  
Cecil Jones at Pampa. . . .  
Norman Grigsby at Clarendon. . . .  
Virginia Mae Myers at Pampa. . . .  
Bonita Chilton at Amarillo. . . .  
Mary Beth Steph at Kellerville. . . .  
Noah Hug at Pampa. . . .  
Dean Grigsby's aunt and uncle from Miami visited here Sunday.

**THIRD GRADE NEWS**

Those who visited over the week end are: Jerry Bybee, Amarillo; Hilary Smith spent the week end on a ranch near Clarendon; Claude Gene Doolen, Shamrock; Bobby Clyde Dyer, Pampa; Herman Jones, White Deer; Hollice Turnbow has returned from Stigler, Okla., where he went to attend the funeral of a great-uncle; Tommy Reeves has been visiting at Wellington.

The class is beginning an interesting study of the Indians.

Don't forget the minstrel—Thursday night, Nov. 2, 7:30. Lots of fun. Singing, dancing, good music. Admission 10c and 20c (10c to grade school and 20c to others). Sponsored by P. T. A.

**HONOR ROLLS**

"A" honor roll: Dorothea Back, Chever Golightly, Faith Hamcock, Erma Ruth Fulbright, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Carl Dwyer, Thomas Martin Boyd, Jr., Bobby Joe Brown, John Griffith, LaVita Jo Gunn, J. C. Kenneth York, Bobby Black, Virginia Ruth May, Harold Lee Meador, John Milton Patterson, Mary Kathryn Brooks, W. B. Swim, Jr., Bittie Dell Williams, LeRoy McCracken, LaWanda Shadid, Maude Trout, Janith Black, Billy Boston, Sarah Virginia Chambers, Dorothy Sue Davis, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Claude Mounce, Arvin Smith, Ruth Swim and Mary Elwina Vaughn.

"B" honor roll: David Abbott, Patsy Jo Alexander, Jimmy Batson, Richard Grigsby, Gwenloyn McAdams, Glenda Joyce Smith, Bill Mounce, Dale Massey, W. J. Hamner, Grace Smith, John Dwyer, James Hinton, Martha Howard, Ruth Strandberg, Loyce Thacker, Katherine Attebury, Helen Brooks, Sally Faye Carter, Doyle Keelson, Bobby Kramer, Wertha Fern McCutcheon, Lorene Reece, Imogene Smith, Martha Sumrall, Norman Grigsby, Bonita Chilton, Gloria Jean Gunn, Jim Carpenter, Johnny Cubine, Marjorie Golightly, Mary Lou Jarrell, Dixie Faye Jones, G. F. Baker, June Cooke, Edna Dale Duncan, Bobby Bilderback, Jimmy D. Cooper, Martha Jean Johnston, Marylene Masterson, Stella McClellan, Georgie Nichols, Janice Stafford, Grace Wilson, Richard Andrews, Davie Burch, Yvonne Clark, Claude Gene Doolen, Bonnie Jo Duncan, Thelma Mae Parrish, Evelyn Stevens and LaVaughn Watkins.

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**SEWING HINTS**

By Ellen Fair

Sewing should be a pleasure, not a task. To enjoy sewing, one should know which kind of seam to use on different materials and garments.

A plain seam is used in every type of garment.

Overcast, single, seam is used for dresses. It has no unnecessary thick, hems that might spoil lines of costume. Use it for any fabric.

Overcast, double seam Use it where a skirt joins a waist or armhole seams for seams in plaids, also for yoke-joining where not pressed open or lapped.

Notched or pinked seams are suitable for fabrics that ravel easily, but are not practical for garments that are to be washed often.

A flat seam is used in shirts, pajamas and blouses.

English fell, sometimes called reversible seam, is suitable for sturdy wash materials such as suitings.

The trap seam is used for unlined coats and jackets, a decorative method of covering the seams.

Double-stitched welt is used for children's suits and wool skirts that have several seams.

The French seam is favored for dresses of transparent materials, and for fine cotton or silk underwear.

Modified French seam is quicker than French seam. It is often used for straight seams of children's clothes, underwear, house dresses and aprons.

Corded seam frequently used in making slip covers and cushions, also a decorative seam for garments.

Piped seam. Narrow pipings are

used for garment trimmings, also for curtains and household sewing. Pipings should be cut on a true bias.

**CALLING THE PASTOR**

An old negro preacher who was not very popular said: "Bredren, de times has come to elect a pastah fo' another year. All favorin' me will please say 'aye.'"

No one said anything, whereupon he waited a moment and announced: "Silence gives consent. I'es yo' pastah fo' another twelve months."

J. B. Pettit takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett returned Friday from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd were in Pampa Friday night.

Mrs. J. E. Henry of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.



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Mrs. Scott Johnston orders the home paper sent to her daughter, Miss Shirley, who is attending school at Denton.

H. N. Morgan has returned to his home at McAlester, Okla., after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, at Alanreed Sunday.

Scott Clements of San Antonio has accepted a position at the Elite Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett were in Pampa Thursday.

Billy Cash of Dumas visited home folks here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks Sunday afternoon.

Walter Brown and family of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Graham visited her daughter at Farnley last week.

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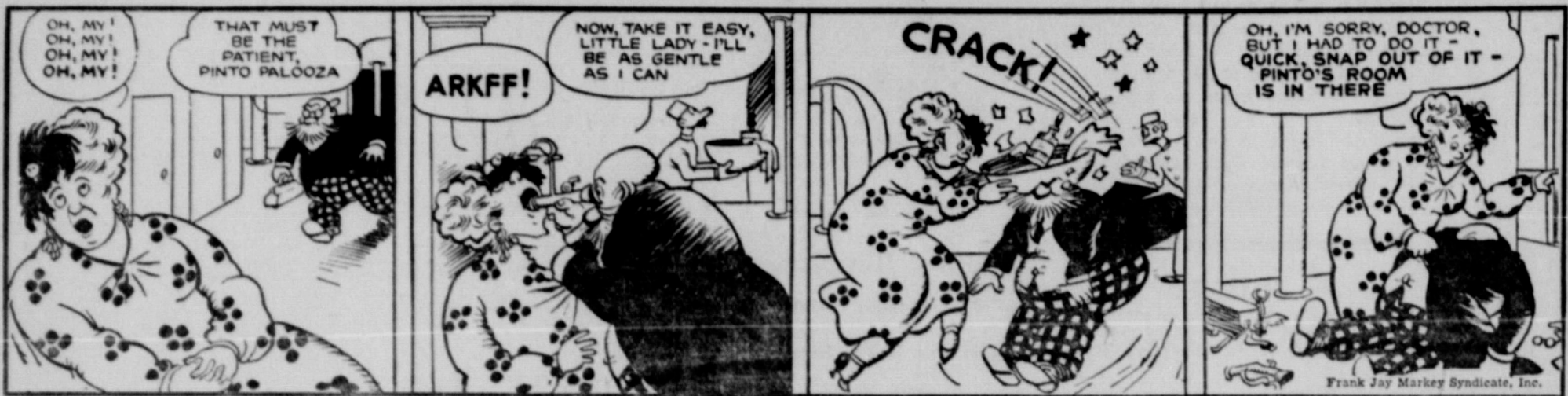
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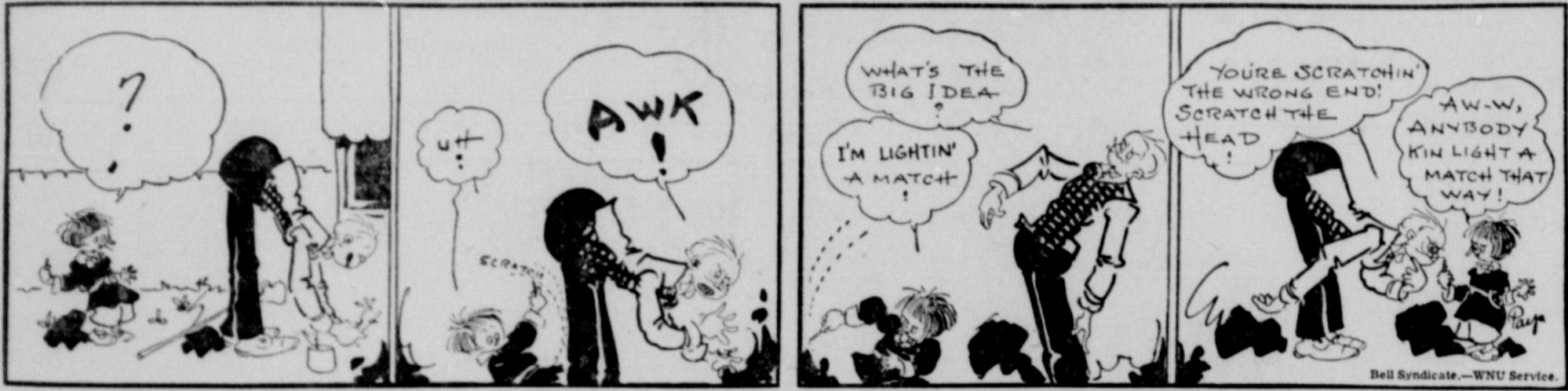
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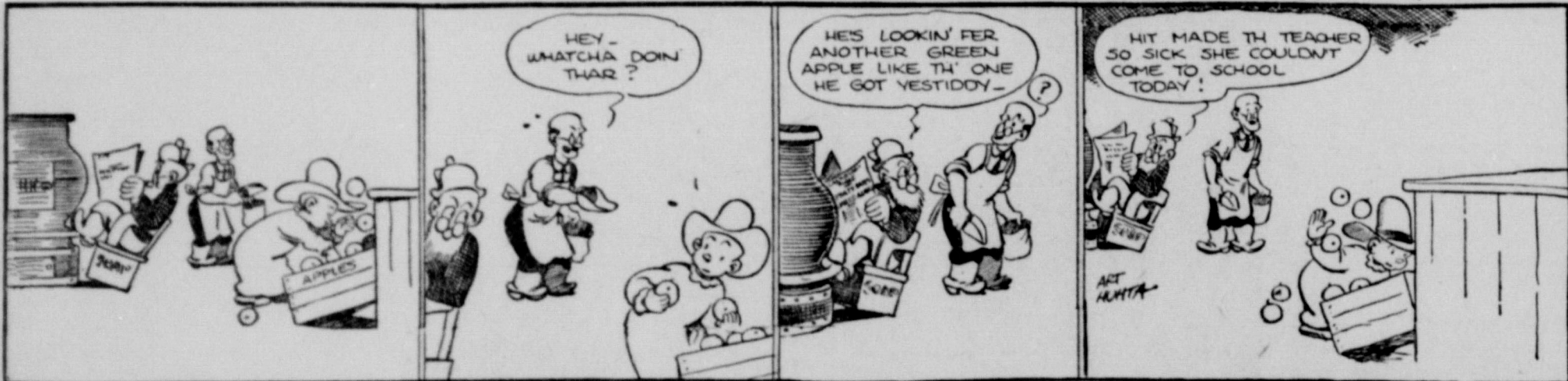
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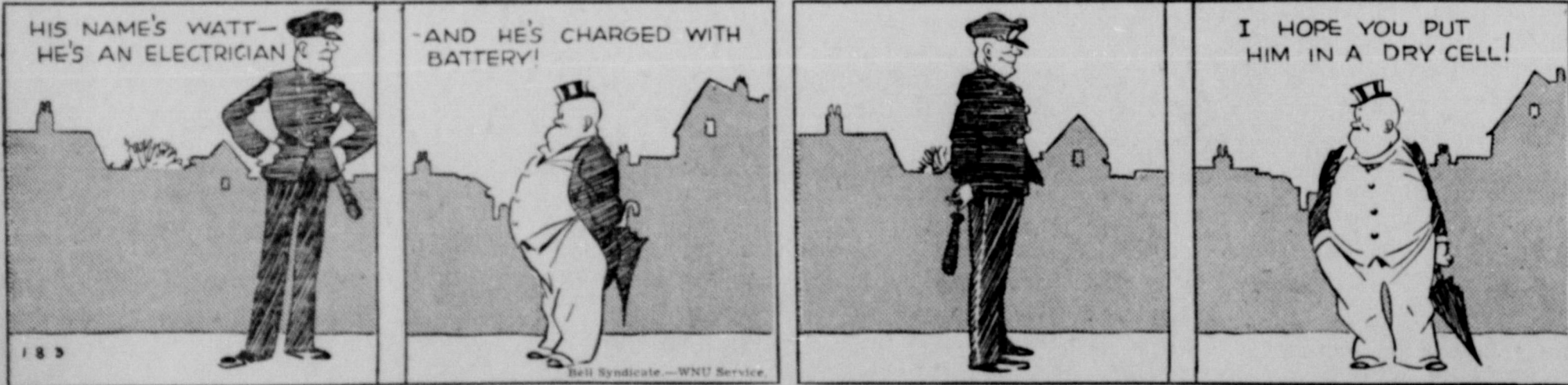
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## If the Apples Only Hold Out



## POP - "Watt's" in a Name?

By J. MILLAR WATT



## Cheerful News



## RING THE BELL

An Italian who was working on a railway in Florida had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, but was assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking.

One day he was sitting on a pine log eating his dinner when he saw a big snake coiled a few feet in front of him. Keeping an eye on the reptile, he began to raise his feet from the ground, and as he did so the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him, no warning having been given.

"Son of a gun!" yelled the Italian. "Why you no rings da bell?"

**That's the Question**  
Father - Isn't it wonderful, Dollie, how the little chickens get out of the eggs?  
Dollie - Yes, father, but tell me, how do they get in?

**New Territory**  
Young Mosquito - Soft pickings these days, aren't they?  
Old Mosquito - Yes, and to think, when I was your age I could bite girls only on the face and hands.

## MUSEUM MILEAGE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## New and Important Easy-to-Do Fashions

IF YOU take a large size, then 1835 is a pattern you'll thoroughly enjoy, and make up time and again. Excellent for housework, with darted, unconfining waistline and deep armholes, it is so neatly tailored and smart looking that you can receive your supper guests in it, too, and wear it for shopping and runabout. For home wear, make it of gingham or percale. For street wear, choose thin wool or flat crepe, and omit the pockets.

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If you spend most of your hours in an office or at college, then a dress like 1814 is a joyful necessity.



It's blithe, tailored, becoming and youthful, with box-pleated skirt and button-front bodice, finished with a crisp little collar to keep it always fresh and new-looking. Make it up in plaid wool or in bright-colored jersey—or in both. It's too good a design to make up only once!

**The Patterns.**  
No. 1835 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch material; 5/8 yard of contrast; 2 1/2 yards bias fold or braid.  
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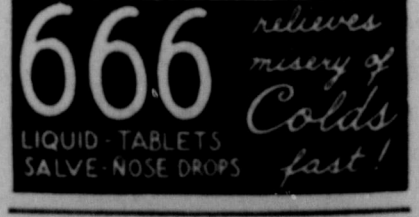
There's no law against a person taking a strong, bad-tasting purgative. But why should anyone make an "ordinal" out of a simple case of constipation? Taking a laxative can be as pleasant as eating a piece of delicious chocolate—provided you take Ex-Lax! Ex-Lax gives you a good, thorough bowel movement without causing stomach pains, nausea or weakness. It is effective, yet gentle in action. Next time you need a laxative, try Ex-Lax. In 10¢ and 25¢ boxes at all drug stores.

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**Cause of Misery**  
Much of the misery in this life is caused by being unkind to those who love us.—G. F. Hoffman.

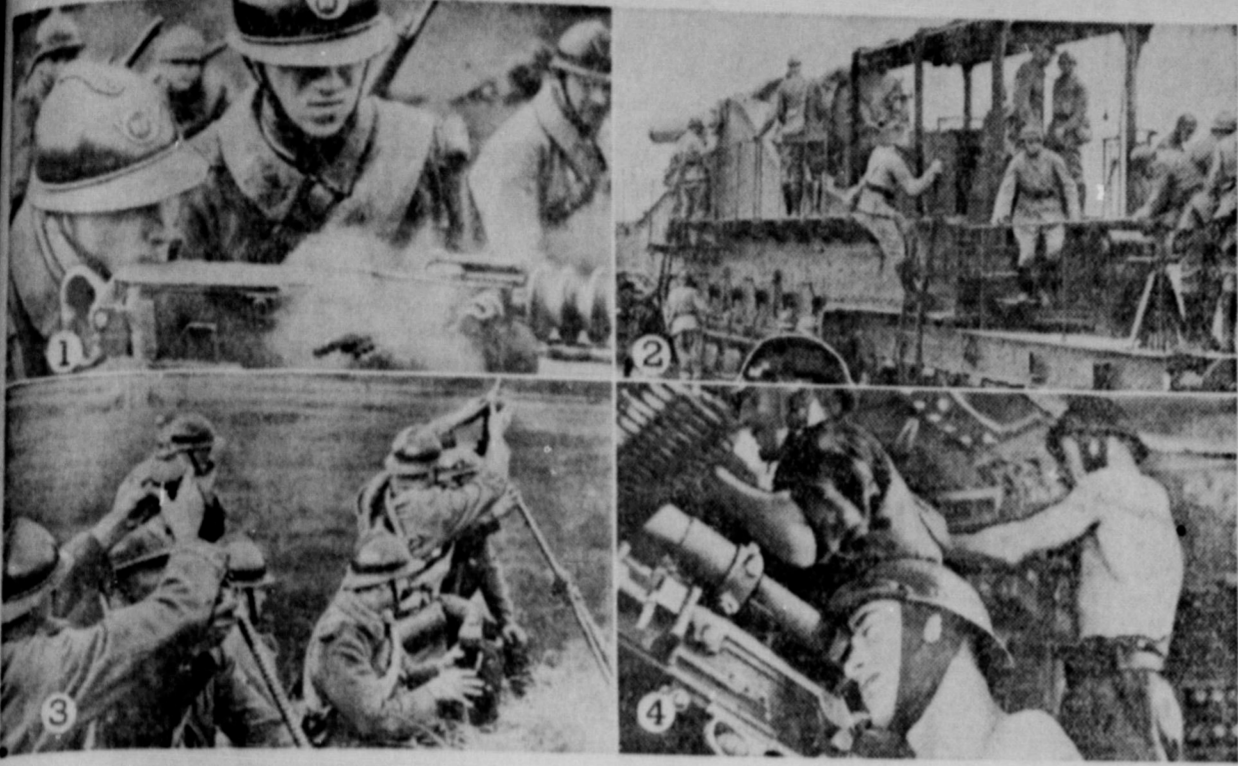
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## France's Heavy Artillery Trains on Siegfried Line



Shown here are the more powerful guns used by French troops in front line combat. No. 1 shows machine gunners in action, preparing to back up the Maginot line. No. 2 is a huge railway gun, run out on its spur track and aimed at some point in Nazi Germany. No. 3 is a trench mortar in action. The missile resembles a small aerial bomb. It is fired from the mortar on a high trajectory to drop down upon its objective, firing upon contact. No. 4 shows the interior of giant tanks carrying field guns, preparing to bore toward the Siegfried line into German territory.

## Nazi Bombs Wreck American's Auto in Warsaw



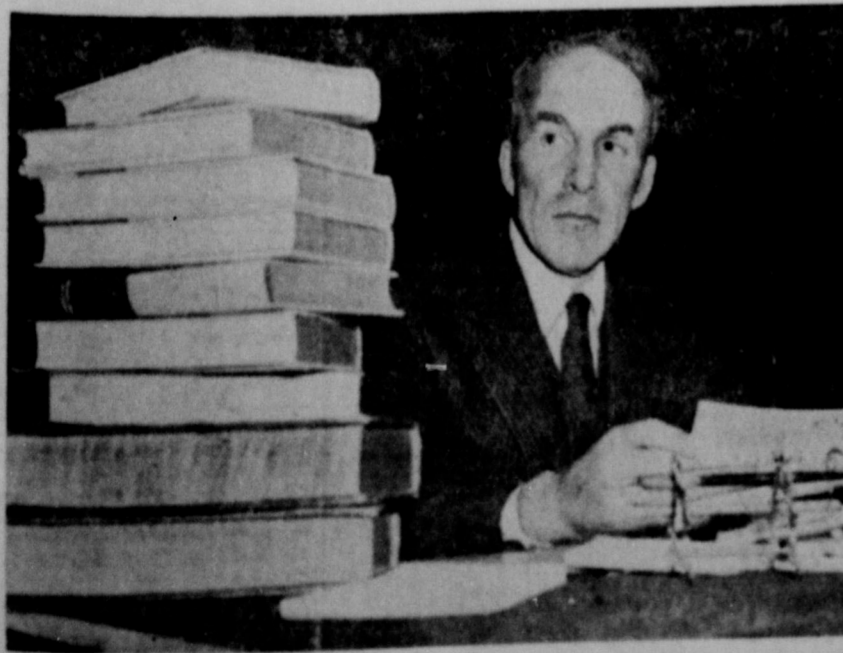
Not at all pleased was Julian Bryan, noted American lecturer-photographer, as he looked over the ruins of his automobile in a shell-shattered Warsaw street. The picture was taken at the height of the siege by German troops. Bryan was the last American to leave the battered Polish capital before its downfall.

## Danger Zones in Possible Air Conquest



Here's how German, French and British bombing planes would go about their errands of destruction, endangering the life of every civilian living in that territory within one of the enemy bombing "circles." From Wilhelmshaven, No. 1, and Mannheim, No. 2, would go German bombers to raid Paris, London and other cities. In retaliation, French fliers would start out from Metz, No. 3, and other bases behind the Maginot line, and British airmen would set out from Harwich, No. 4, on their egg-laying expeditions.

## MacLeish Assumes New Library Post



Because he's "barely got his chair warmed" Archibald MacLeish, new librarian of congress, refused to discuss his immediate plans for the Washington library. The liberal poet and drawing room philosopher succeeds Dr. Herbert Putnam, retired. MacLeish was a former magazine editor.

## Home Again!



Miss Joy-Allen Duncan, Richmond, Va., found herself swimming in the middle of the North sea when the Danish freighter "Ronda" went down after striking a mine. Rescued after clinging to driftwood for many hours, Miss Duncan was returned safely to New York.

## Spurns Pro Grid



Whizzer White, Colorado wonder boy and all-America football star, en route to his first class at the Yale university law school. A pre-war Rhodes scholar, White turned down a \$15,000 professional football offer.

# Floyd Gibbons'

## ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



### "The Tale of the Galloping Tooth"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

You may have been in France during the unpleasantness that went on there in 1914-1918. You may have seen towns shelled to a crumbling ruin. You may have seen regiments decimated by poison gas. You may have seen men torn to pieces by bursting grenades and families pauperized and turned out of their homes by the onward plunge of the great German war machine. You may think you know all about the horrors of war, but Don Aspinwall of Rochelle Park, N. J., will tell you you haven't seen anything.

Don was somewhere in the Villers Cotteret area on special duty with the Second division. A deafening barrage had been rolling back and forth across the lines for more than two hours. The Germans were tossing every form of pyrotechnic display in their bag of tricks. Huge 9.2's roared overhead like great express trains. Machine-gun bullets zipped by. An occasional ash can from a miniewerfer battery would tumble lazily through the early morning haze to spread itself with a devastating roar in front of the barbed wire. It was a swell time to be someplace else. But horror? Horror, nothing! The real horror was going on right inside Don Aspinwall's face.

### Don Had a Toothache.

It was undoubtedly the outstanding disaster of the whole war. It had been going on for 24 hours and Don was convinced that if it went on two hours longer nothing could keep the Germans from taking Paris. And Don was miles away from any possible agency of relief. The only thing that could have stopped that ache would be a well-placed bullet, and Don was all in favor of that. "I tell you," he says, "the actual Gospel truth: I poked my head over



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the top of the trench several times and gave Jerry the Bronx Salute in the sincere hope that some German officer might take offense and order me erased with a machine-gun, field battery or some other similarly effective weapon."

### Attempts at Suicide Came Back Labeled, "No Dice."

But no German officer would have been sucker enough to halt such an effective blow to the Allied cause. All Don's attempts at suicide came back to him labeled, "No Dice." He had to wait until he was relieved from duty and then, in a semi-delirium he lit out for the nearest British medical unit two miles away. Eventually he got there and was ushered into the presence of a brass hat who turned him over to a young medical lieutenant. "It took him five minutes to diagnose the case of acute toothache," says Don, and then he seated me in an improvised dental chair and looked worried. It seems there wasn't any local anesthetic in that part of the country and—well—what to do?

Don told him what to do. He told him to get that tooth out of there and to hell with the anesthetic. That didn't seem quite cricket to the young Englishman. He demurred for a moment. Then he seemed to have an idea and said, "All right, Yank. But I say, it will bally-well hurt you more than it does me."

"With these words of comfort," says Don, "he stepped out for a minute. When he came back I watched him open a shabby black bag and produce a none-too-clean pair of ordinary gas pliers. He had no anesthetic, but glancing behind me I knew the worst. A stolid-faced six-foot Yorkshire orderly had sneaked in. He stood at my back toying with the barrel of a massive British Webley navy type revolver and gauging the distance to certain sections of my skull with a practiced eye. I didn't have long to think about that though."

Don didn't have any time to think about it at all. The minute he turned his head he felt something hit it that felt like a nudge from a bowitzer. There was a blinding flash and a million stars, pin-wheels, constellations and blue lights danced before his eyes. "I began to fall into a deep, black void," he says. "At last, I thought, the Germans had planted a nice, juicy shell under the dental chair, and I was all ready to put forth my hand and receive my harp and halo. Then I began to be aware of a disconcerting fact. I could still feel a dull throb where my toothache had been, and now there was another dull throb in the back of my head."

Gradually both old and new throbs increased in intensity. The black before Don's eyes faded to a gray haze, and through it he began to see the features of the young British medical attendant. There was a large moving blur behind the attendant. The haze cleared a little more and Don could see it was the Yorkshire orderly. The orderly was calmly wiping the butt of his Webley and Don distinctly remembers noticing that several brown hairs still adhered to that butt. Don's hair is brown, too. He says that might, or might not, have been a coincidence.

### And What a Climax.

And then the doctor spoke. Don couldn't hear what he was saying very well, but the picture of what happened was beginning to take shape in his brain. That Yorkshire orderly had been the anesthetic. He had socked Don on the cocc with the butt of that revolver. And now the medical attendant seemed to be apologetic about it.

Don stopped him. "Don't worry, doc," he said. "It's all right with me. It was a swell job, even if your anesthetic was a bit rough."

The attendant shook his head and began to repeat his words. "Then," says Don, "my confused brain began to function as I heard that Englishman say, 'Oh, I'm sorry, Yank, but I haven't done anything yet, you know. You see my orderly worked too fast and I had to wait until you came out of it SO YOU COULD TELL ME WHICH TOOTH IT WAS!'"

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## Scientists Find Locusts Are of 2 Distinct Kinds

There are two races of the periodical cicada—the seventeen-year race and another that appears every 13 years. Scientists have found no differences in the two except that one remains underground in the larva and pupa stages four years longer than the other.

Every year is locust year in some part of the country. There are 17 different broods of the 17 year race and thirteen broods of the 13-year race, writes a correspondent in the Chicago Tribune. The broods have been catalogued by Roman numbers. Broods Nos. 1 to 17 compose

the 17-year race. The 13-year race is numbered from 18 to 30. Broods are thus easily distinguished.

There is overlapping of the territories occupied by the two races and also by the different broods. In some sections, however, the locusts only appear at 13 or 17-year intervals, indicating the presence of only one brood.

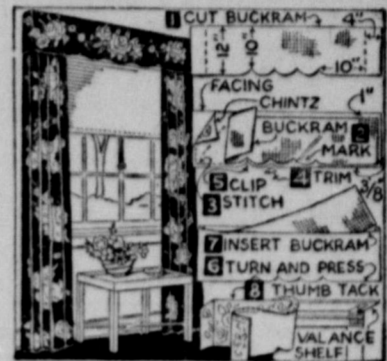
The periodical cicadas are not found in the western part of the United States. They live mainly in the wooded regions from the Atlantic coast westward to central Kansas.

## Buckram and Tacks To Stiffen Valance

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: A friend gave me a copy of your Book 3 and I can't tell you what a transformation is taking place in my home because of it. For a long time I have wanted living room curtains with smoothly fitted valances stiffened with buckram. Could you give me step-by-step directions for making them?"

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ram the exact size of the finished valance—no seam allowances. The chintz for the valance and the facing material are cut larger as indicated. 2: Outline the scallops by drawing around the buckram. 3: Stitch the chintz and facing with right sides together. Steps 4, 5, and 6: Trim the scallops; clip between them; then turn and press. 7: Insert the buckram; fitting it smoothly into the scallops. Turn in and stitch the top; allowing 1/2 inch to extend above the buckram. 8: Tack this soft edge to the shelf.

NOTE: If you have had Mrs. Spears' books 1 and 2, you will want No. 3. It is full of new ideas for homemakers, and step by step directions for making important pieces of furniture. Also newest styles and methods of making slip covers and curtains. Original designs for rag rugs; gifts and bazaars items. Send 10 cents in coin with name and address to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



**Biscuit Pans.**—A shallow pan about one inch deep is the best to use in baking biscuits; otherwise the biscuits will not brown evenly on all sides.

**Mending Pillow Slips.**—Hem-stitched pillow slips that are too badly torn to mend neatly can have the hem cut away and a picot edge crocheted on.

**Browned Potatoes.**—Before frying cold potatoes slice them and well dredge with flour. This not only causes the potatoes to brown more quickly but improves flavor.

**Save the floors.**—Wax the bottom of glass or wooden cups placed under furniture. Furniture may then be moved more easily and in moving it will not scratch the floors.

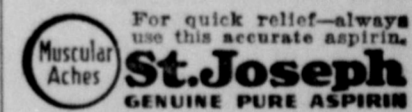
## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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Now it seems that the state attorney general is seeking evidence that the whiskey interests financed the attempt to pass the so-called "Fair trades" act on Texas people.

It won't be long now until candidates will begin shelling the woods in next year's campaign and probably the old game of making impossible promises will still be used with telling effect.

Night football has increased motoring hazards in Texas and excited or depressed fans contribute to accidents.

Local merchants can save money by asking outside advertising solicitors to get the endorsement of the chamber of commerce advertising committee before paying any money.

Your favorite filling station furnishing right up-to-the-minute road maps free of charge puts a crimp in the magazine peddler's sales talk offering a free map made years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Amarillo Tuesday to attend a party honoring their granddaughter, Janet Regal, on her third birthday.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter, Betty, visited at Texola, Okla., one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley and daughters were in Amarillo Tuesday.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Folley visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Alameda Saturday.

Mrs. G. J. Abbott has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hershel Billingslea, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunt of Alameda visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday.

Miss Ida Belle Hunter was in Shawnee, Okla., Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Wednesday night.

Miss Catherine Dotson spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Glesler were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Eakof of Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Audie Glesler spent the week end with relatives and friends in Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrt Baker of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Buck Glass and daughter, Billie Payne, visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

George Preston and Charles Weaver were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Burr spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr. They are making their home in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Burr, Shorty and Miss Nola Burr visited in Pampa Saturday.

News from Liberty

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

Olen Davis visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morgan of Amarillo spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Miss Oma Lee Hardin spent Friday night and Saturday with Pauline Gordon in the Ramsdell community.

Miss Fleea Cunningham is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trimble and daughter, Miss Dorothy Nell, of Ireford visited the lady's brother, J. A. Myatt, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Dorsey and little daughter, Jean, of Kellerville spent the week end in the H. L. Dorsey home.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate and son visited relatives and friends at Abra Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Tuesday.

Miss Audie Myatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helton of Borger visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons visited Mrs. Robert Stokes in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and children have moved to this community from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes of Shamrock were supper guests in the Stokes home Sunday night.

THE WEATHER

The weather has always been an interesting topic of news, and here's the way the New York Herald began a weather story in its issue of July 1, 1870:

"Who ever supposed, and no doubt here were some who did lay the flattering unction to their burning souls, that the heated term would not continue for the week, but would give way to cooling breezes and reviving showers after the first four days, as in previous seasons, went sweltering to bed last night sadder, warmer and no wiser than before.

Mrs. R. M. Stone of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin made a business trip to Pampa the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel and children of Groom visited the former's mother, Mrs. H. M. Kunkel, Sunday.

NOW TIME TO HELP PREVENT SOIL EROSION

This is the time of the year when an ounce of prevention may be worth a pound of cure, according to Earl L. Bradshaw, of the Soil Conservation Service here.

The pulling of harvesting machinery across fields is just one such example. Where machinery is pulled up and down the slopes the wheel tracks are likely to cut ruts that will cause the concentration of water and possibly lead to gully formation.

Farmers should guard against crossing terraces with equipment, but if this becomes absolutely necessary, the wheel tracks should be filled immediately.

The visitor was being shown around by the head of the up-to-date business house.

EFFICIENCY

"Who is that dapper youth at the glass-topped desk?" he asked.

"He is the superintendent of the card index system. He keeps an index showing where the index cases are."

"Who is the young man with the white spots?"

"He keeps an index showing the length of time it takes to index the indexes."

"Who is the girl with the golden hair?"

"She decides under what index an index to the index of the filing cabinets should be placed."

"And who is the gray-haired man at the disordered desk in the corner?"

"Oh, that's Old Jiggs. He doesn't fit in very well with the rest of the office, but I have to keep him. He's the only member of the staff who can find important papers when I want them in a hurry."

PEDDLER GYPED MERCHANTS

C. B. Gordon, who recently solicited Canadian stores and rooming houses for ads on a menu, left town owing a hotel bill and several other accounts.

FATHER'S NAME

When Mrs. Nell Chapin, a first-grade teacher at Tillamook, Ore., sought to learn the father's name of one of her young charges, the child said she didn't know.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead, of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck and children visited at Wellington Sunday.

Geo. W. Sitter takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Mr. Walker of Shamrock visited his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Morse, Monday.

A GOOD EDITOR

A good editor is one who has never made a mistake; who has never offended anyone; who is always right; who can ride two horses at the same time he is straddling a fence with both ears to the ground; who always says the right thing at the right time; who always picks the right horse as well as the right politician to win; who never has to apologize; who has no enemies and who has words of prestige with all classes, creeds and races.

Now for the gag of the day: Josh Clardy says a man came into the store the other day and wanted to buy a corset for his wife.

H. E. Moore of the Baptist Foundation in Dallas was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

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HAD HIM WRONG

Mose—Does yo' wife take in washin'?

"There's an office boy called John Simpson working here. May I see him? I'm his grandfather."

I pity no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt he will work. I envy the man who has a work worth doing and does it well.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Elmer Decker and son are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. W. H. Douglas, at Santa Fe, N. M.

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High School Auditorium Admission 10c, 20c (Grade school 10c, others 20c)

Sponsored by Parent-Teacher Association

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Dumas visited here last week end. Mrs. Andy Ward of Alameda was in town Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly sent flowers and attended the funeral of our loved one. We would extend personal thanks if their names had not been misplaced.

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Thursday, Oct. 26 "THE RAINS CAME" Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy George Brent

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Wednesday, Thursday, Nov. 1, 2 "BACHELOR MOTHER" Ginger Rogers, David Niven

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# EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY-WHY SERVICE

## ONE STRANGE THING

Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the River district in India, along with his independent manservant, Moses O'Leary, a valuable secret document which belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kashmir. Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a police carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman is known to be the Maharajah's wife. In a surprising way Mrs. Harding sprays an acid, and sends to the police for aid. Prince Rundhia, handsome, spoiled nephew of the ruler, comes to her rescue, and brings her back to the palace where he meets Lynn. At a banquet that night in the palace, attended by Captain Norwood, Mrs. Harding takes one of the native doctor's pills, and becomes violently ill.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

Lynn laughed. "That's a testimonial for me! But thank you, I'll take care of Auntie."

"No," said the doctor. He caught Rundhia's eye. Rundhia came to his rescue and made signals to the Maharajah, who wanted nothing better than to have Lynn under her own roof.

"Lynn, dear, please do as the doctor tells you. Please, please."

Auntie groaned and protested that it was a shame to inflict Lynn on the Maharajah, but she was overruled. She was carried out on an improvised litter and rushed to the guest-house, where Lynn's belongings were collected by the servants and conveyed to the palace.

## CHAPTER V

Rundhia was puzzled and Lynn knew it. She enjoyed it. It was cool and beautiful beneath the moonlit trees in the garden.

"You are the strangest mixture of intelligence and innocence that I have ever met," said Rundhia. "You are in love with all this. You are thrilled by the exotic strangeness. But it's all old stuff to me, remember. I'm a babe in the woods, too, in a certain sense. I'm as lost as you are. Things and places don't make life worth living. It's the people in the places, and the things they do together. If you loved me and I loved you—"

"But neither of us does," Lynn interrupted. "We are East and West. Europe delights you because you can't ever really understand it. And the East enraptures me for the same reason."

"Look at me."

"His eyes were hardly less fiery than the glowing end of his cigarette. They made Lynn's flesh tingle. He threw away the cigarette. Lynn, you romantic girl, this scene enchants you because love has stolen on you unawares. Neither of us until now has ever known what love is."

"Do you think you know now?" she retorted.

"You know I know it. You are cruel."

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"There isn't in all India such a lovely girl as you are."

"How do you know? It's true, isn't it, that most of them are kept in seclusion and you're not allowed to see them? Is that why you make love to me? Why not burgle a zenana?"

"Lynn," he said, "I don't make love. I am love. And you, also. We are love itself, as a musician becomes music. Why waste the glorious hours?"

"What do you know about music?" she retorted. "Can you sing Indian songs?"

"Yes, love songs. I play the guitar."

"You can? What fun! Why not get it? There couldn't be a more



"Hello!" he remarked.

perfect place for singing than this garden wall in moonlight."

Rundhia sensed that he had caught his fly too boldly. She wasn't hooked. She needed more subtle persuasion. He shouted to the servant to fetch the guitar. There was no answer; the servant had taken him too strictly at his word, he was out of earshot. Rundhia shouted again and again. He swore under his breath. Then he governed his anger and smiled at Lynn.

"Will you wait here if I go and get it?"

"Yes, but—"

"What?"

"You look murderous. Don't whip the servant!"

His undercover man was waiting for him in the usual place, by the gate in the wall that separated the Maharajah's palace from Rundhia's—an unimportant-looking but peculiarly unsmiling Hindu, who spoke in a low voice without preliminary gestures of respect.

"The priests have learned of Captain Norwood's arrival. They sent me to speak with his Eurasian spy, O'Leary, who is a reptile. O'Leary has already detected the opening of the mine."

Rundhia thought swiftly, and spoke slowly: "Go and tell the priests that Captain Norwood is here in his own pocket. Say he is in debt and seeks an opportunity to pay his debts. His secret report will be in favor of the highest bidder. But don't say you heard it from me. Say O'Leary was drunk and you heard it from him. Make it perfectly clear to the priests that any other officer than Norwood would be scrupulously fair, so let them think about it."

Then Rundhia found a servant in the garden of his own palace and sent him running to fetch the guitar.

The palace front gate changed behind Norwood. The sullen sentry stood at ease, then away and returned his salute. Norwood turned his horse along the road by the palace wall, riding slowly because the sentry was following on foot. He had ridden about fifty yards to a curve in the road when O'Leary stepped forth from a shadow. He didn't look like O'Leary. He was wearing a turban, and dressed like a dripping wet, dirty Hindu of no caste or ostensible occupation. Norwood drew rein and listened, watching the road for pedestrians.

"I didn't stable the mare in the city. She's back in camp. I'll need her later."

"What for?"

"As soon as I'm dressed decent again, I'll go back to the bazaar. I told a yarn about coming back to camp for more money. I'm going to need it."

"What happened?"

"Plenty. I was right about Norwood. They've ditched him. So I did too. He was only ground bait. He talked too much, then tried to have me limited to stop me talking. They'd a trap set for me and I walked straight into it. A woman. I'll tell you about her later; she'd fill a dictionary."

"Never mind about the woman. What happened?"

"Nothing happened there. I couldn't. I left your mare tied up to the veranda railing, military saddle and all, and your initials on the bridle. So they couldn't take chances. And I did. And I did."

"That's enough about you. What happened?"

"Kintergarten stuff. Confidence game. The woman's body flattered me. I knew the woman's sister in Lahore, and he said the woman's sister'd given me a rep for being smarter than most, and a man of my word. Then he introduced me to the woman. She's all honey and poison. Sister my eye. Two words, and I knew she was lying about that."

"Never mind her lies, or whose sister she is. How much truth did she tell you?"

"Not much, barring that I'm the most exciting man she'd ever seen. She was true enough excited, so I knew the hully was listening in; and he weren't her proper hully neither; he was someone who'd been riding in on her, and she scared of him and not used to his ways. She said there'd be a thousand rupees for me if I'd act discreet."

"Those thousand rupees?" asked Norwood.

"That's your Moses O'Leary. I asked her that quick. She said it was Prince Rundhia's thousand rupees. So I knew it wasn't."

"What does she want you to do?"

"She told me a mess of lies about Prince Rundhia having quarreled with the temple Brahmins, and him wanting to get back at 'em, to spite 'em. She told me, and I acted surprised, that there's a diamond mine in the temple area. She said a thousand rupees for me if I persuade you to run your survey line slip through the temple area, so that the mine will belong to the Maharajah instead of the temple priests."

"What did you tell her?"

"I said you're easy, but you're honest. I said I'd have to find some way of artfully deceiving you if you're to do what's needed. I said I'd have to look into it, and I made her tell me where the mine is and how to get a look at it. She came clean."

"How did she know?"

"She'd been told. And she was out of her depth already. She wanted to get me to stay where I was. But the thought of the big mare standing outside in the alley, and you fond of the mare and liable to foul with me if she should come to harm. And I guessed it 'ud be wise to look into the woman's story first."

"You'd better leave that woman and her hully gussing, and show me the mine. Where is it?"

O'Leary pointed: "Two hours from now, when the moon's about there, I can guide you to a place where you can see along under the apron of water."

"Very well, O'Leary. Which way did you come?"

"Short-cut. Don't you try it. Horse might break a leg."

"All right, I'll follow the road. Meet me in camp."

O'Leary vanished. Norwood had ridden another fifty yards when he heard angry shouting, several times repeated. He wasn't sure, but he thought he also heard a girl's voice. He rode forward slowly and then, a bit alarmed by the ensuing silence, stirred his horse to a canter. He drew rein, looking upward at Lynn, who was more than two or three minutes after Rundhia had left her. She was sitting in full moonlight on top of the wall, on a cushion, with one foot hanging over the wall and her back against the looak.

"Hello!" he remarked. "Did Rundhia leave you all alone here?"

"He said he'd come back."

"Well, he'll keep that promise. How well do you know him?"

"I met him for the first time this evening."

"Like him?"

"Shouldn't I?"

"At your age, there is danger in exotic likes and dislikes."

"I'm twenty-two."

"You don't look it. I had guessed you as eighteen. However, no doubt you know how to take care of yourself among men of your own race. I'm taking it for granted that you're a nice girl with a sense of humor but a bit rebellious against certain sorts of restraint. All this is new, and you're enjoying it. You like the Indian setting, and the novelty and the moonlight and all that stuff."

"Don't you?"

"Yes. And I like you. I would not like to hear of you making a mess of your life for the sake of a spot of excitement. You don't understand India. You don't understand Rundhia."

A shadow moved. Someone chuckled.

"Doesn't she?"

Rundhia leaned on the wall with a guitar in his hand. He smiled down at Norwood. The moonlight shone on his teeth.

"We were reaching a beautiful understanding," said Rundhia. "Are you on your way to camp? Well, it's a grand night for a ride. Sorry you're tired and sleepy."

Norwood eased his horse a little nearer to the wall. He gave the reins to the maid. In another moment he was standing upright on the saddle, with his hand within six inches of the top of the wall:

"I am not so sleepy as perhaps I look," he answered. "Give me a hand up, Rundhia."

Lynn watched. This was something altogether new in her experience. Rundhia hesitated. Moonlight betrayed him. Rundhia felt tempted to refuse. But he hadn't the iron. He could have scared the horse and made Norwood look ridiculous. But he hadn't the nerve. Lynn felt say so for him. With a string he handed the guitar to her, in order to use both hands to help Norwood scramble up the wall.

"You weren't invited," said Rundhia.

Norwood stammered. "No. I noticed it. Can you stem on that thing?"

Lynn spoke with all the malice she could put into her voice:

"You like music, Captain Norwood? I supposed your life was engineering and ordering people about."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Zoo Animals Turn Popular Beliefs to Fables

An elephant's memory is no larger than its tail. Humming birds, so fragile that they seem winged insects, are greedier than pigs. Monkeys prefer popcorn to bananas. The house cat is more cruel than a beast of the jungle.

In fact, many popular beliefs about animals and it's a good two to one bet that it is wrong.

That's the conclusion of experts after actual observation at the Chicago Zoological park at Brookfield.

Consider the elephant, most maligned of the animal kingdom.

He is supposed to live the 99 years of Methuselah, but instead lives only the three score and ten of man. The female is said to breed at the age of 40 or 50; in reality, she breeds at six and eight years. Her pregnancy is said to endure seven years; as a matter of fact, it is 18 months, which is short enough, considering the size of her offspring.

And the elephant's memory? Legend says it is enduring, tenacious. Do an elephant an injury today and he will repay you in kind 15 years later. Brookfield officials say this is applesauce.

"An elephant's memory probably is not as good as that of other animals," Robert Bean, assistant director and curator of mammals, declared.

"I never heard anyone who worked with them say their memory amounted to anything. Take Honey and Tombo, the baby elephants that Christiani Schmitz captured and brought here.

"When he found Honey, she was a baby, half starved and wandering in the jungle. He brought her here, feeding her by bottle, and she would follow him everywhere. When he left, she tried to trumpet, but when he came back eight months later she didn't remember him at all. Schmitz," he added, "was very disappointed."

Elephants, too, are said to be afraid of mice. The truth is, Mr. Bean says, that they ignore them, making the pachyderm house at Brookfield the hardest in the park to free of mice. Elephants like cats, however, and allow them free access to the stalls. The only animal most of them despise, Mr. Bean says, is a man.

**Palm Kernel Oil**

The United States soap industry is using increasing quantities of palm kernel oil in place of tallow and coconut oil.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDQUIST, D. D., Director, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for October 29

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### BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND SOCIAL PROGRESS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:41; Luke 21:34-35; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God?—1 Corinthians 6:9.

"International Temperance Sunday—October 29, 1939." Let us join with people the world over in making our protest against the sale and use of intoxicating liquors. If every Christian would declare himself on this matter now, there would be a tremendous impact made on this universal problem and notice would be served on the liquor industry, on politicians, and on unbelievers; mankind that Christianity intends to do something about it. We are far too people and quiet on such matters, when we ought to speak up for God and for our country.

The lesson portions may seem a little unrelated, but study of them yields three important truths regarding the use of wine and strong drink.

### I. Lovers of Wine and Strong Drink Destroy Their Nation (Mark 9:41).

That statement may surprise some of our self-styled patriots who like to wave the flag and speak swelling words of devotion to our country and who at the same time love their intoxicating drinks. Many rightly point out that his people had come to the place where they chose men to be prophets because they encouraged the people in the use of wine and strong drink (9: 11). They must therefore expect the result which follows, namely, the destruction of the home and of the nation (9: 10).

We are all familiar with the claim that prohibition retarded the advancement of our nation and that its repeal would bring a return to higher moral standards, reduce crime, bring in prosperity, etc. The facts reveal that none of these have come true. Crime has increased by leaps and bounds under repeal, a situation so well known as to call for no proof. Moral standards have gone rapidly downward with the free use of liquor. If you don't believe that, ask a policeman what goes on in our taverns or just keep your eyes half open and you can see for yourself.

Just now much is being made of the many jobs which are supposed to have been created by the liquor industry. What are the facts? The Christian Herald tells us, "A million dollars spent for furniture would employ 339 persons, spent for coats and shoes 336 persons, for home furnishings 191 persons, for booze just 95 persons." And remember that jobs making the stuff that destroys other jobs, are not worth having. The man who drinks is helping to destroy his nation.

### II. Christians Do Not Drink, Because They Look for Christ's Return (Luke 21:34-35).

If we are not looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13), we should consider whether any of the things mentioned in these verses have gained control in our lives: the cares of this life, ambition, or drunkenness. But why speak of drunkenness? Surely they do not use intoxicants. Surely enough, some do. Taking advantage of the fact that the Bible speaks of temperance rather than of abstinence, they seek to justify an indulgence in these things which they (and their neighbors) know is displeasing to God and destructive of their testimony and usefulness in the community.

Christian, Jesus is coming again! He may come today! In fact, the fig tree (see 29, 30), which is the nation Israel, has long been shooting forth new branches and bearing green leaves. The indications are that Christ is coming soon. Are you ready to meet Him?

### III. Drunkards and Other Sinners Need to be Saved (1 Cor. 6:9-12).

Being drunk is not a joke, even though thoughtless people laugh and cartoonists and writers of jokes use such unfortunates as their stock in trade. Drunkenness is a foul and sinful thing, classed by the apostle Paul with the lowest of human vices. Review the list as it is given in verses 9 and 10 (and by the way, notice that covetousness is mentioned there too) and place drunkenness in its proper classification. Call it what it really is—sin, and then call on the One who can save from sin and then you will be washed from your sin, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 11). In Christ there is hope for the drunkard. A spiritual revival is the real answer to the liquor problem. Let us seek to promote it even as we at the same time give ourselves to an intelligent and constructive battle against this destructive force in the life of our nation.

## Strange Facts

Sold! To Live Bladder Dog, Franchise Shooter Many Part Thespian

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## QUICK QUOTES

"THE present world situation is showing us that men cannot have God out of account and retain their faith in the dignity of human personality and the sacredness of human liberty and human life."—Bishop William T. Manning.

## Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizziness, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food which your bowels do not move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So you use your Laxative also—contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because it's Syrup Pepsin into your gut that wonderful stomach-softener, while the Laxative Syrup moves your bowels. That's the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause indigestion, gastric acidity and nausea. This is a low repeating your stomach helps relieve (and such distress). At the same time this medicine works up laxative movement in your bowels to relieve your constipation. Shows how much better you feel by taking the Laxative that also has Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort. Use Syrup Pepsin—children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Syrup with Syrup Pepsin at your drugstore today!

He that labors may be tempted by one evil; but he that is idle is tempted by a thousand.—Italian Proverb.

## Try Lemon Juice Recipe to Relieve Rheumatic Pain

To relieve rheumatic pain, go to any leading drugstore and secure a package of the NEW PRESCRIPTION. Mix it as directed and add the juice of four lemons. This will make a full quart of the best medicine for rheumatic and muscle pains you have ever tried. Costs only a few cents a day. This recipe is guaranteed, and for sale by leading druggists. Home Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Victory may be honorable to the army but shameful to the conscience of the nation.—Boilinghroke.

## EMBROIDERED BREATHING SPELLS PENETRATES

Under the Surface

The gloss of association wears off, leaving things as they really are.

## Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE

JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

## Bureau of Standards

A BUSINESS organization which wants to get the most for the money sets up standards by which to judge what is offered to it, just as in Washington the government maintains a Bureau of Standards.

You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They signpost your purchasing power every day of every year.

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**With the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

W. B. Swim, Pastor  
 Church school 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship at 11.  
 Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening church service at 7:30.  
 Sermon subject for this Sunday night, "The Handwriting on the Wall." We expect to use some 10 to 20 minutes Sunday night telling of the city of Babylon at the time of the handwriting on the wall. What was the size of the city at that time? What kind of buildings did they have at that time? What was the size of the building in which the feast was served? What did Belshazzar do to get the negro woman who was his thousandth wife, to marry him? Why did she object to marrying him in the first place? These and many other questions of interest will be answered Sunday night.  
 Epworth League fellowship hour 8:30.  
 Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m.  
 Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30.  
 Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday, 2:15.  
 Remember next Sunday closes our church loyalty check-up. What sort of a record have you made during the month? If you have not gotten your name in the center of the circle yet, we hope you can move it that way next Sunday by being present.  
 We are enjoying the best attendance now at all church services the church has had since I have been here as pastor, for which we are truly thankful. Let's keep the good work going. Come and worship with us at all services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Lee Starnes, Minister  
 Bible school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's Bible class at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. The mid-week services will be: ladies' Bible class at 2:15 and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The sermon topic for Sunday will be "Spiritual Growth." Each person in the kingdom or church entered the same by being born into it, and each one thus born is a "babe" and must grow spiritually before he can do the work necessary in the kingdom. Come let us study this important topic together.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor  
 Sunday school each Sunday 9:45 a. m. Our attendance record was broken last Sunday with 115 present. There are seven classes. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere, we invite you to join our Sunday school.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 P. Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.  
 Evangelistic service 7:15 p. m.  
 W. M. S. Monday, 2 p. m.  
 Bible study Monday night.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
 Preaching Saturday night.

**PENTECOSTAL W. M. S.**

The Pentecostal Holiness W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with song and prayer, followed by scripture lesson by Mrs. Buddy Smith. A business session was held.  
 Mrs. Lucie Smith was honored with a shower. Those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames Bertha Smith, Norman Glenn, Opal George, Homer Smith, Forrest Switzer, Ola Worley, W. B. Maxwell, Zona Brock, John Gunkel, Lydia Smith, Leonard Hornsby, L. E. Carter, J. B. Rainwater, Bert Smith, Ceila Brock and Norma Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid and children visited in Altus, Okla., Sunday.

H. W. Brooks made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

E. L. Sitter made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble were in Wheeler Friday night.

A. T. Wilson was in Dallas this week.

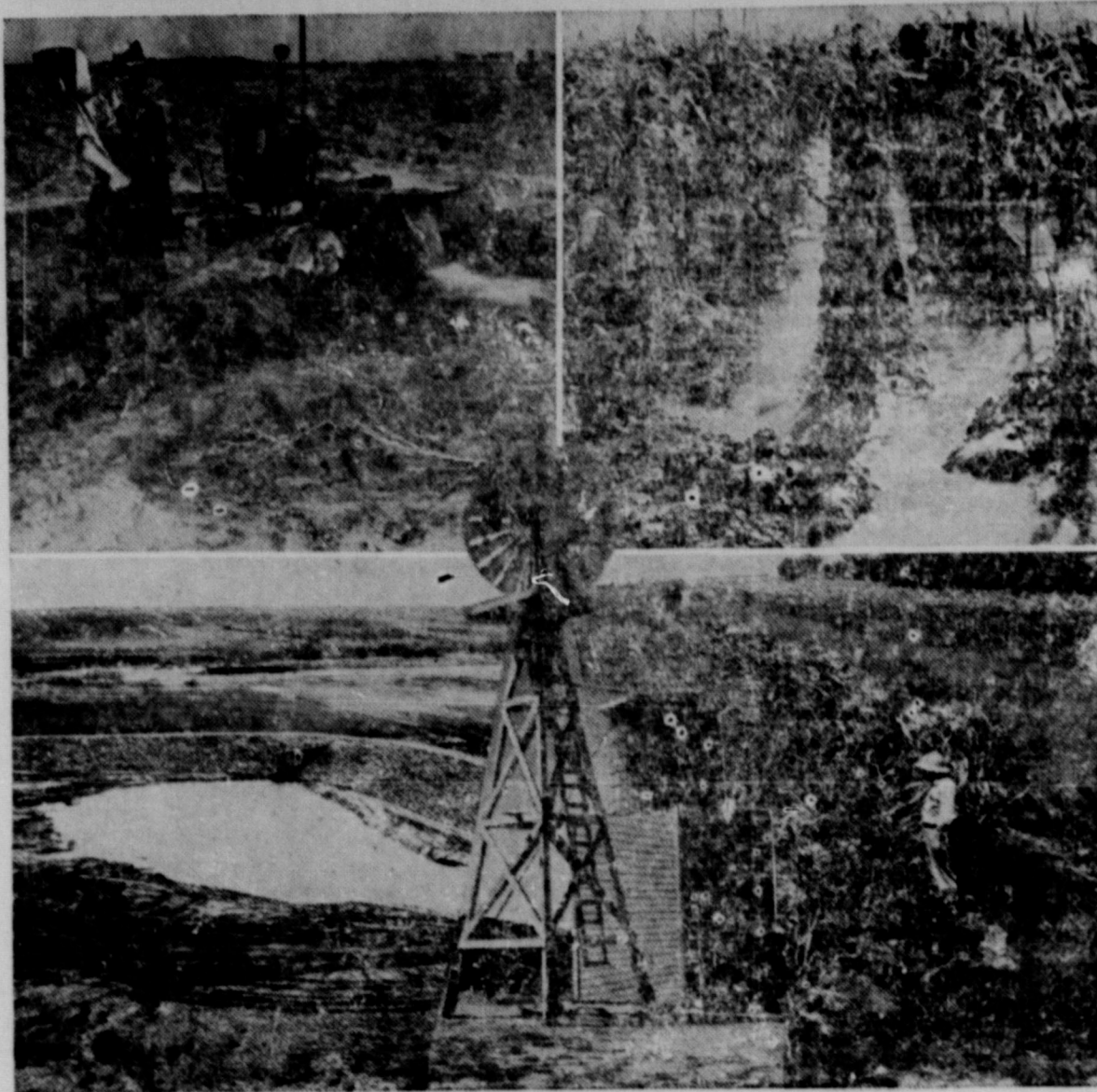
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited at Childress Sunday.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Jake Dunlop is a new reader of the News.

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

**Water Facilities Program Aids Plains Farmers**



Under the Department of Agriculture water facilities program hundreds of farmers and ranchers in the semi-arid portions of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma are being aided in the development and improvement of water resources with a view to promoting better use of the land and advancing human welfare. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics selects suitable areas for such development, the Soil Conservation Service furnishes technical aid and does the actual construction, while the Farm Security Administration makes loans to farmers when necessary. Under provisions of the program farmers are provided with irrigation pumps of the type shown at upper left; small irrigation systems, an example of which is shown at upper right; stock water ponds, such as the one at lower left; irrigation systems for home gardens shown at lower right, and windmills for general farm needs. Aid also is given in developing springs, installing water spreading systems and similar improvements for the utilization of water resources.

**AN UNUSUAL WILL**

If you're interested in unusual wills, here's one that appeared in the "Falling Chips" column of a recent issue of the Nicholas Republican at Richmond, W. Va., which says:

Nicholas county lawyers please note: Here is a new study in the technique of writing wills.

It was picked up during a recent sojourn through the Southwest by this scribe.

It is not copyrighted and the legal profession is welcome to adopt the convenience of its style.

**Will of Herman Obelweiss**  
 Anderson County, Texas

"I am writing my will myself that dam lawyer want he should have too much money, he ask too many answers about family, first thing I want I don't want my brother oscar get a dam ting wat I got, he is a mumsber he done me out of \$40 14 years since.

"I want hilda my sister she got the north 60 akers of at where I am homing it now I bet she don't get that loafer husbon of hers to broke 20 akers next plowing time gonoph work. She cant have it if she let oscar live on it I want I should have it back if she does.

"tell momma that \$600 she been looking for for 20 years is berried from the backhouse behind about ten feet down she better let little frederick do the digging and count it when he comes up.

"paster lunchnitz can have \$300 if he kiss the book he won't preach no more dumbhead talks about politics, he should a roof put on the meding-house with and the elders should the bill look at.

"momma the rest should get but I want it that adolph should tell her what not she do no slick irisher sell her vakum cleaners day noise like hell and a broom dont cost so much.

"I want it that mine brother adolph should be my executer and I want it that the judge should please make adolph plenty bond put up and watch him like hell, adolphus is a good business man but only a dumoph would trust him with a busted pfennig.

"I want dam sure that schlieimid oscar dont nothing get tell adolph he can have \$100 if he prove it to the judge oscar dont get nothing dat dam sure fix oscar."

A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends; and that the most liberal professions of good will are very far from being surest marks of it.—George Washington.

We dare not trust our wit for making our house pleasant to our friends, and so we buy ice cream.—Emerson.

**A NEWSPAPERLESS TOWN**

We have often tried to imagine what a town would be like which is so blind to community interests as to be indifferent in its support of a local newspaper.

The newspaperless town indicates that it is either too small to be of much business importance, or that its citizens are without business enterprise or civic pride. The very absence of a local newspaper in any town of suitable size indicates that it lacks enterprise, energy, or civic character.

Such a town would advertise to the world that it did not think much of itself and didn't care what others thought of it. The very fact that no one published a newspaper in it would prove conclusively that it did not merit one, and that its business concerns were unprogressive and therefore unworthy of patronage. Every worthwhile town has a local newspaper.

The greatest business builder is advertising and the failure to seek business by advertising stamps at a concern as lacking in initiative and indifferent to progress.

The lack of subscription support such as would make a newspaper unprofitable shows that either the paper itself lacks reader interest or that the people of the community are incapable of appreciating it.

Either way the result is the same. The newspaperless town passes unnoticed and cannot expect to be known to the world as anything but a backward community and a place where people live, but do not thrive.

—Wareham (Mass.) Courier.

For a long time, Ed Scherbarth of Cleveland, Ohio, kept his gasoline station open seven days a week and missed church. At the suggestion of his minister, the Rev. J. H. L. Trout, of the Bethany Lutheran Church, he now closes his station Saturday night and hangs out a sign: "Please fill your gasoline tank on Saturday and thus cooperate in permitting the attendants at this station to go to church." Result: Scherbarth now makes more money in six days than he used to make in seven.

During war time, German mothers should "have their babies at home" instead of in hospitals or clinics, the Berlin Ministry of Interior has decreed. Hospitals are needed for military patients and, the Ministry added, "experiences show that births under the supervision of a midwife at home are far better than in overcrowded, sick-filled hospitals."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner of Wheeler visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Sunday.

Some people believe anything you tell them if you whisper it.

**BACK SCHOOL CARNIVAL**

A carnival will be given at the Back school Tuesday night, Oct. 31. There will be all of the usual carnival attractions and plenty to eat. The charges for the attractions will be nominal and all are invited to attend and take part in the fun.

**TRUE GENIUS**

A business genius is a man who knows the difference between being let in on a deal and taken in on one.

**THE BAIT**

Wife—I didn't run after you.  
 Husband—Listen! A trap doesn't run after a mouse; still, it catches it!

There are four kinds of people, of which should be avoided and the fourth cultivated; those who don't know that they don't know; those who know that they don't know; those who don't know that they know; and those who know that they know.—Arabian Proverb.

The best type of fruit or shade trees to be used for transplanting purposes either this fall or next spring are the ones grown in the nearby nurseries, advises Frank B. Cross, Oklahoma A. and M. College horticulturist.

In an argument, the angry man is always wrong.

The man who is not tired at night has not done his best.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.  
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 No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.  
 All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

HAMBURGERS 5c. Big and juicy with everything on them. You can pay more, but you can't buy better. E. L. Peirce. tfo

HODGES BREAD and pastry, baked fresh in McLean, every day. At your grocer's. 43-4c

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King. tfo

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT.—Furnished apartments. Bills paid. Mrs. Anna Glass. 1p

Let's  
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To paraphrase the ancient, but pungently truthful wisecrack:

IF YOU DON'T READ  
 THE NEWS  
 WE BOTH LOSE

That's literally so, because **The News** is published for your benefit. Your welfare as a citizen, as a taxpayer; your likes and dislikes in printed information and entertainment are kept in mind when **The News** is in the making. Therefore, you are important to **The News** and **The News** should be equally important to you. **The News** offers, in return for your annual payment of \$2.00, a complete week-by-week chronicle of important events, social affairs, sports, interesting "personals," news of industry, commerce and agriculture; entertaining features and an array of advertising that makes countless offers of advantage to you.

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