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With the Churches

ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., Mr. Alton
ed. spt.
Evening worship at 11. Sermon,
"Science and Crisis."
Junior and senior Societies
at 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship at 7. The service
to be conducted by the young peo-
ple of the Senior Society. The ser-
vice will observe Young People's Day
will center around three talks to
be given by young people of the
church.
Junior choir Wednesday after school.
Senior choir Wednesday, 7 p. m.
A Sunday school institute will be
held all day Tuesday in Amarillo.
This is planned by our committee on
Christian Education and Rev. C. N.
Vyle, Sunday school missionary for
the Presbytery of Amarillo. There
will be leadership training classes
for workers with each age group in
the Sunday school. Each division
will be taught by capable and ex-
perienced leaders.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Hardcastle, Minister
Services for Sunday, Feb. 2:
Bible study 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30.
Week-day services:
Women's Bible class Wednesday,
3:30 p. m.
Mid-week services Wednesday, 7:30.
Everyone is invited to all services
at the Church of Christ.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
P. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7 p. m.
H. M. S. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night
Preaching Saturday night.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. A. B. Christian was leader
of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Bible
study Tuesday afternoon.
The president, Mrs. J. E. Kirby,
opened the meeting with a short
business session.
The leader's theme was "Such a
Gospel in Such a World," taken from
the Book of Mark.
Mrs. Darsey, Mrs. Ellen Wilson and
Mrs. J. M. Noel assisted on the pro-
gram.
Mrs. Leroy M. Brown conducted a
Bible quiz, and the meeting closed
with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Hess.
Others present were Mesdames J.
A. Sparks, Thomas Ashby, J. R.
Clark, J. B. Pettit, Byrd Guill, Callie
Haynes, C. O. Greene, L. S. Tinnin,
S. A. Cousins, J. L. Andrews, Ercy
Cubine.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary
Society met Tuesday afternoon with
Mrs. Oscar Sullivan, with Mrs. Donald
Seall as co-hostess. Mrs. C. V. Hendren
had charge of the meeting.
The devotional from Isaiah 25 was
given by Mrs. Oscar Goodman.
Mrs. T. A. Massay presided over a
short business session.
Rev. John W. Myrose concluded
the book, "Dangerous Opportunities,"
following with prayer.
The hostesses served refreshments
to the following Mesdames T. A.
Massay, John B. Rice, C. V. Hendren,
S. L. Humphreys, Boyd Meador, Eva
Eggers, Oscar Goodman, E. L. Sitter,
Cort Meyers, J. B. Flesher, F. H.
Bourland, J. B. Hembree, Mattie
Graham; and Rev. Myrose.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES

The ladies of the Church of Christ
met Wednesday for a study of the
Bible. The Books of the Bible and
their writers was the lesson. Bro.

"STOP MY ADVERTISEMENT"

said John Hrciar this week. "Peo-
ple are coming in from all sides
to see my place."
Mr. Hrciar ordered a classified
advertisement offering a place for
rent and says he is more than
pleased with the results.
A small advertisement will do
the same thing for you. If you
have something the public wants,
why not try a quarter's worth in
the next issue of the home paper?

WORLEY APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Washington, Jan. 28. (Special)—The
Democratic Committee on Committees
has announced the appointment of
Congressman Eugene Worley to mem-
bership on four leading committees
of the House. They follow: Committee
on Irrigation and Reclamation, Com-
mittee on Labor, Committee on Coin-
age, Weights and Measures; Com-
mittee on Election of President, Vice
President, and Representatives in
Congress.

Announcement of the action by the
powerful committee on committees
was made by Congressman Robert
Doughton of North Carolina, chair-
man.
Of the four appointments given
Congressman Worley, one of them—
irrigation and reclamation—deals
constantly with legislation vitally af-
fecting his district, the 18th of Tex-
as; while the other three handle
legislation more national in scope.

The committee on irrigation and
reclamation is concerned with soil
depletion, erosion and similar agri-
cultural problems, and membership
on it is one of the most sought
appointments in congress, particularly
by Congressmen representing districts
where the needs of farmers are
paramount.

The committee on labor to which
Congressman Worley was appointed,
faces a year in which it may be
called upon to help settle one of
the most acute problems that has
arisen out of the national defense
program—strikes in defense industries.
Child labor problems together with
proposals to overhaul the Wagner
Labor Relations Act and the wage-
hours law await consideration by this
committee. Labor problems affecting
work on the agricultural and ranch-
ing industries likewise come within
the jurisdiction of this committee.

By virtue of his seat on the com-
mittee on coinage, weights and mea-
sures, Congressman Worley may suc-
ceed to an active role in one of the
biggest controversies on the Wash-
ington scene—the Eccles plan to strip
President Roosevelt of his emergency
powers over money. This plan, drafted
by Marriner S. Eccles, chairman
of the Federal Reserve Board, who
would vest these powers in the Fed-
eral Bank System, and has been re-
ferred to the committee on coinage
by Speaker Rayburn.

The committee on election of presi-
dent and representatives in Congress
to which Congressman Worley was
named, is scheduled to consider legis-
lation to abolish the electoral college,
a device set up by the founding
fathers to meet the difficulties of
communication and travel 150 years
ago—problems that no longer exist.
Those favoring abolishment of the
electoral college system under which
the President of the United States is
officially "elected," contend that
college is outmoded and useless and
that instead of voting for candidates
for the electoral college, the American
voter should be permitted to cast
his ballot directly for the president.
On the other hand, those favoring
retention of the electoral college make
powerful arguments in its behalf,
pointing to tradition that has grown
up around it.

The young Congressman was par-
ticularly fortunate in achieving a
seat on the committee on irrigation
and reclamation. This committee and
the committee on agriculture deal
with many common problems per-
taining to soil conservation and agri-
cultural problems throughout the
nation.

Mrs. Paul W. Stauffer subscribes
for the home paper this week. Mr.
and Mrs. Stauffer have bought the
Magnolia Service Station and expect
to announce a formal opening soon.

Miss Odessa Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs.
Dee Johnson and baby of Pampa
visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. H. M.
Kunkel, Sunday.

Jack Hardcastle doing the teaching.
Why not come and study with us?
The following ladies were present:
Mesdames Henry Boyd, C. J. Cash,
Ted Morris, June Woods, Austin
Stafford, Pete Fulbright, F. R. Mc-
Cracken, Jack Hardcastle, Milton
Banta, Ed Smith, Chas. Eudey, Geo.
Day, Barney Fulbright, Jack Mercer,
Johnnie R. Back, Herman McAdams,
M. M. Newman, J. R. Phillips, Roy
Barker and Sherman Crockett.

LIBERTY COMMUNITY MISSION

S. R. Jones, Minister
Sunday school 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30.

EASTSIDE CLUB HEARS DISCUSSION ON CANCER

In a meeting of the Eastside Club
last Friday in the home of Mrs.
H. M. Roth, Mrs. Kate Stokes quoted
from a bulletin, "What to Know About
Cancer." She said that cancer causes
more deaths in the U. S. than any
other disease except heart disease.
Mrs. Stokes continued by saying that
there are four essential points to be
considered in cancer: (a) watch for
any possible symptoms; (b) have a
complete physical examination yearly;
(c) inform your friends and family
regarding treatment that is now
available for cancer; (d) talk and act
sensibly about cancer.

Mrs. Roth continued the discussion
by saying that cancer as a disease
is a public health problem and re-
sponsibility. The State Department
of Health stands ready to assist, en-
courage and cooperate with the pub-
lic in the fight against cancer.

Closing the program, Mrs. Floyd
Lively conducted a round table dis-
cussion on cancer.

A business session was conducted
with Mrs. Lively in the chair.

Chairmen of various committees
gave reports of plans for the year.

Those attending were Mesdames
Buster Stokes, Luther Petty, Kate
Stokes, Floyd Lively, J. H. Wade;
and Miss Hettie Burr.

MISS ALMA MILLER NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Miss Alma Miller of Dawn has
been elected to the position in the
ward school faculty recently vacated
by Miss Wilma Richardson, who is
now teaching at Clyde.

Miss Nell Smith, who had accepted
the position, received a better offer
almost as soon as she arrived in
McLean, so her resignation was ac-
cepted.

Miss Miller is a B. S. graduate of
West Texas State College in Canyon
and comes to McLean with excellent
recommendations from that institu-
tion.

SUNFLOWER CLUB MEETS

The Sunflower Home Demonstration
Club met Thursday, Jan. 23, in the
home of Mrs. Oscar Darsey.
During the business meeting the
club voted to give all support possi-
ble to the reporter, with pictures
and news items. One dollar was
sent to the Gray county cancer
board.

Cancer was the topic for discussion.
Mrs. Bert McKee, leader, conducted
questions and answers on the subject.
Mrs. F. Stubbs discussed "Fight
Cancer Intelligently," and Mrs. Darsey
"Cancer and the State's Problem
with Percentage of Death."

The next meeting will be with Mrs.
Paul M. Bruce. Members are urged
to come and bring a visitor.

AMATEUR PROGRAM FEB. 6

Members of the senior class of
McLean high school are sponsoring
an amateur program to be given at
the high school auditorium next
Thursday evening, Feb. 6.
An interesting program is being
arranged and all are invited to at-
tend. See announcement on back
page.

P. F. C. Gene Roush of the United
States Marines is home on a 30-day
furlough, visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Corts. Roush has
been stationed in Honolulu for the
past year.

Mrs. A. J. Worley and son, Ronnie,
have returned from Mineral Wells,
where they visited their husband
and father. While there, Mrs. Wor-
ley conducted evangelistic services
at the Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland
and family of Happy visited Tuesday
with their parents and grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland, Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Corts.

Vernon Rice of Lubbock visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rice,
over the week end. He was ac-
companied by Mrs. Harriet Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter were
in Amarillo the first of the week, the
lady receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle visited
in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams were
in Amarillo one day last week.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The young people of the First
Presbyterian Church will conduct the
Sunday evening church service next
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

The president of the Senior Society,
Ruth Humphreys, will lead the ser-
vice which is in observance of Young
People's Day. There will be talks by
Maxine Goodman, Carl Sullivan and
Bobby Campbell. Several others, in-
cluding Ruth Strandberg, Earl Hum-
phreys and Frances Sitter, will take
part in the service. The theme will
be "The Christian Answer."

The young people invite their
friends to worship with them in this
service Sunday night.

MRS. CASH HOSTESS EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. C. J. Cash was hostess last
Friday to the Centennial Embroidery
Club.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent
in conversation and needle work, after
which the hostess served a lovely re-
freshment plate.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips was a visitor,
and the following members were
present: Mesdames Hembree, Finley,
Coffey, McCoy, Bogan, Fulbright,
Guill, Pettit, Jones, Kirby, Thacker
and Cash.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.
Fulbright.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET HERE TONIGHT

The Epworth League of the local
Methodist Church will be host this
(Thursday) evening to all the young
people of the district at a district
rally.

The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.
All the young people of the town
are invited to come and enjoy the
evening. There will be a program on
the subject of "Sharing With Our
World Neighbors," followed by a
social and recreational hour.

WATT-HOLLINGSWORTH

Miss Pansy Watt and Mr. Orbin
Hollingsworth were married Tuesday,
Jan. 28, 1941, at Sayre, Okla., the
Justice of the Peace performing the
ceremony. They were accompanied by
Mrs. Alvin McAnally and daughter,
Lucile.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs.
J. J. Watt of McLean. She is a
graduate of McLean high school and
took a beauty course in Colorado.
The groom is a former resident of
Pampa, now engaged in the filling
station business at Sundown, where
they will make their home.

FARM LOANS AVAILABLE

Emergency crop and feed loans for
1941 are now available to farmers
in Gray county, and applications for
these loans are now being received
at McLean by Harold Hammel, Field
Supervisor of the Emergency Crop
and Feed Loan Section of the Farm
Credit Administration. Applications
may be made at Chas. Cousins' office.
These loans will be made, as in
the past, only to farmers whose cash
requirements are small and who can-
not obtain a loan from any other
source, including credit associations,
banks, or other private concerns or
individuals.

Rev. H. T. Sullivan, pastor of the
Line Avenue Baptist Church in Ama-
rillo, exchanged pulpits with Rev.
Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the Mc-
Lean Baptist Church, Sunday even-
ing.

Miss Kathleen Plummer of Pauls
Valley, Okla., is spending the week
with Mrs. Ed Clifton, while Mr.
Clifton is attending to business on
the Hartley Co. Ranch.

Mrs. Amos Williams and son of
Winfield, Kan., visited their parents
and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Moore, this week.

Mr. Windom and son, Clyde, of
Spearman visited their son and bro-
ther, E. J. Windom, over the week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and
sons of Pampa visited in McLean
Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. S. W.
Rice and Mrs. Clyde Steph visited
in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

BAND AND VOC. AG. SCHOOL HALLS IMPROVED

The band and vocational agriculture
halls at the high school are under
improvement, the interiors about done
and the exterior work to be finished
soon.

The band hall has been enlarged
with raised platforms and music and
instrument lockers provided. The
walls and ceiling have been sound
conditioned, correcting a five second
echo to a normal two seconds.

Band Director Newman is now pre-
pared to correct tone mistakes in a
much better way than formerly.

Vocational Director Magee has his
part of the building improved as
well; lockers, blackboards and other
things brought up to date for class
use.

BOOK REVIEW GIVEN AT CLUB MEETING

"The Brewer's Big Horses" was re-
viewed by Mrs. Lysie Holmes of
Shamrock, last Thursday afternoon
at the regular meeting of the Junior
Progressive Study Club, in the home
of Mrs. Earl Suttlefield.

Ten club members were present,
and in addition to the guest artist,
the following guests: Mrs. Bill Holm-
es of Shamrock, Mrs. Creed Bogan,
Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. C. P. Ham-
ilton, Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. Henry
King and Mrs. Marvin Hindman.

The next meeting of the club will
be at the home of Mrs. John B.
Rice.

MRS. PUCKETT GIVES SHOWER

Mrs. C. H. Puckett, assisted by
Mrs. Paul Mertel, Mrs. Hal Bullock
and Mrs. A. J. Worley, was hostess
at her home Monday, at a pink and
blue shower honoring Mrs. Eugene
Woodrome.

The following program was given:
Song, Leaning on the Everlasting
Arms.

Prayer—Mrs. Harry McMullen.
Solo, In the Garden of Prayer—
Mrs. J. T. Hicks.

Scripture, Psalm 46—Mrs. H. O.
Byerly.

After the presentation of gifts, re-
freshments of grapejuice and cookies
were served.

Those present or sending gifts were:
Mesdames Willie Woodrome, J. W.
Hornby, Vester Smith, Dick Dunlap,
Forrest Switzer, Porter Smith, J. B.
Pettit, J. A. Meador, D. M. Graham,
L. K. Hornsby, E. L. Sitter, Chas. E.
Cooke, W. W. Shadid, Dwight Stub-
blefield, Ruel Smith, T. N. Holloway,
and Miss Juanita Hornsby.

The closing song was Blest Be
The Tie.

HORNSBY-BAKER

Miss Marie Hornsby and Rev. Carl
Baker were married Saturday, Jan.
25, at the Pentecostal Holiness Church
in Pampa. Mrs. H. O. Byerly of
McLean performed the ceremony in
the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Decker of Skellytown.

The bride is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Hornsby of McLean.
She is a graduate of McLean high
school and has attended college at
Franklin Springs, Ga.

The groom is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Baker of Wagoner, Okla.,
and also attended the Franklin Springs
college. He is a minister of the
Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The young people will make their
home here for the present.

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, Bob Thomas,
T. N. Holloway, D. M. Davis, Misses
Agnes Finley, Lorene Winton, Lucille
Beaty, Ruth Hart and Eunice Stratton
attended an Associational Sunday
school meeting at the Lela Baptist
Church Sunday afternoon.

Born Jan. 19 to Mr. and Mrs.
McCormick of St. Louis, Mo., a 6
pound 14 oz. girl named Patricia
Ann. Mrs. McCormick is a grand-
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice
of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and
Miss Juanita Maberry visited in the
J. M. Maberry home at Estelline
Sunday. Miss Juanita remained.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of
near Clarendon visited the former's
mother, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, over the
week end.

Vester Lee Smith, Jeff Coffey, Jr.,
and Jack Bogan of Lubbock visited
home folks here over the week end.

Braswell Speaks at Lions Banquet Ladies' Night

Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon editor
and past international director of
Lions Clubs, was guest speaker at
the local Lions Club ladies' night
banquet Tuesday evening.

Mr. Braswell made an inspiring
address on the principles of Lionism.

Other program numbers included a
violin solo by Robert Gibson, piano
solo by Ercy Fulbright, readings and
vocal solo by Miss Arlene Reynolds.

According to the secretary's report
51 plates were sold for the occasion.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. CARY

A bridal shower honoring Mrs.
Charles Cary, the former Miss Verlyn
Hinton, was given Monday aft. noon
at the First Methodist Church.

Hostesses were Mesdames Edwin
Howard, S. W. Rice, Roy Campbell,
Willie Boyett and A. B. Christian.
Assisting were Mrs. Ernest Beck and
Miss Audrey Terrell.

Miss Olive Louise Atwood presided
at the bride's book. Mrs. David
Boston poured tea from a lace covered
table. Refreshments of tea and cook-
ies were served as the guests arrived.

The program consisted of instru-
mental music by Miss Louise Biggers;
vocal solo, "Only Forever," by Miss
Mary Evelyn Foster, accompanied at
the piano by Miss Ruby Cook; a
reading by Miss Bennie Mae Wade;
and presentation speech by Mrs.
Christian.

Gifts were presented to the honoree
by Mrs. Boston, Misses Terrell and
Atwood.

Those present and sending gifts
were Mesdames Ernest Beck, Edwin
Howard, R. D. Marrs, L. S. Tinnin,
S. W. Rice, Thos. Ashby, J. B. Pettit,
J. M. Noel, Callie Haynes, W. E.
Bogan, John B. Rice, R. W. Bailey,
D. L. Miller, W. L. Hinton, Hershel
McCarty, S. A. Cousins, C. O. Greene,
Lee Atwood, Leroy M. Brown.

Mesdames Claude Hinton, Dewey
Campbell, Roy Campbell, C. P. Ham-
ilton, Willie Boyett, D. A. Davis,
H. C. Rippey, Boyd Meador, Bob
Black, Clifford Allison, Paul Ken-
nedy, C. M. Carpenter, Pete Ballard,
C. S. Doolen, Claude Barnes, Pete
Chilton, C. B. Banson, J. H. Wade.

Mesdames J. B. Hembree, Chas. E.
Cooke, E. L. Sitter, W. M. Hinton,
H. E. Franks, T. A. Massay, Kate
Everett, Jack Bailey, Troy Hinton,
David Boston, Creed Bogan, Guy
Crawford, B. L. Anderson, Eldon Mc-
Mullen, Bill Crisp, Lala Young, Alma
Turman, Ed Lander, A. B. Christian,
Misses Julia McCarty, Louise Big-
gers, Olive Louise Atwood, Bennie
Mae Wade, Mary Evelyn Foster, Ruby
Cook, Audrey Terrell, Marie Brawley,
Dorothy Sitter, Ruth Strandberg, Lois
Hinton, Julia Mertel, Jo Ann Camp-
bell, Florene Mullin, Laura Lee How-
ard, Margaret Kidwell, Flora Duncan,
Edith Mae Duncan, Marietta Young,
Lettie Joe Wardlow and Mary Edna
Tinnin.

MISS GIBSON BUYS CAFE

Miss Elsie Gibson, who for the
past several years has been employed
at the Meador Cafe, has bought
Al's Cafe at the old Meador location
on Main Street.

The cafe has been newly decorated
and any patronage will be appreciated
by Miss Gibson. See announcement
in our advertising pages.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to R. H. Wilson, special
agent, census report shows that 2567
bales of cotton were ginned in Gray
county from the crop of 1940 prior to
Jan. 16, 1941, as compared with 1405
bales for the crop of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman of
Plainview visited the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, over
the week end.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 3—Margarette Kramer, Johnnie
Batson.

Jan. 4—Ruth Swim, Delos Hanes,
Juanita Smith.

Feb. 5—Mrs. D. A. Davis, Iva Dell
Rippey, Evonne Floyd, Ercy Eugene
Hambricht, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Dor-
othy Osborn.

Feb. 6—Mrs. H. W. Finley, Grandma
Cubine, S. D. Shelburne.

Feb. 7—Mrs. Cecil Dyer, Byrd Guill,
E. G. Wood, Elnora Yvonne Dennis,
Emmett Thompson.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

President's Third Inaugural Address Emphasizes Faith in U. S. Democracy; Lease-Lend Act Fight Rips Party Lines As Cabinet Supports Roosevelt's Plan

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

THIRD TERM: Inaugural

After taking the oath of office as President of the United States for a precedent breaking third term, Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered to a waiting nation a high tribute to his faith in democracy. In the inaugural address which was marked with constant references to the "spirit of America" and the "spirit of democracy" the President declared that the purpose in his next four years of office would be to "protect and perpetuate the integrity of democracy."

"For this," he said, "we must muster the spirit of America and the faith of America. We do not retreat. We are not content to stand still. As Americans, we go forward, in the service of our country, by the will of God."

While some of the pomp of other Inaugural days was missing because of the solemn pall of foreign affairs that hung over Washington, the thousands that lined Pennsylvania avenue to watch the President pass cheered loudly as they saw his party. The day was bright but a raw wind chilled the onlookers.

High point of the day's historic rituals came when the President standing below the Capitol's white dome, placed his hand upon a 200-year-old family Bible and swore for the third time to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution." The oath was administered by Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme court.

CHURCHILL: Looks Ahead

Winston Churchill, following his conferences with Harry Hopkins, Roosevelt's personal ambassador, looked into the future of the war during 1941.

He said that Britain would not find the war less terrible this year than last, would have to face continued destruction of British towns and cities without being able to make adequate reply.

He admitted Hitler's great advantage in being able to move his armies about Europe at will.

Churchill said Britain wanted no armies from overseas in 1941, but would need a constant stream of

competent" on foreign policy questions. Ambassador Kennedy was being welcomed with open arms by isolationist editors and hailed as a comrade and then said he considered the isolationists the worst "defeatists" of all.

American unity, supposedly the nation's greatest safeguard during the stress of national defense preparedness, appeared jeopardized. National leaders differed in their prescriptions for the critical moment as far as the poles.

They ranged from Carter Glass, Virginia, who wanted the U. S. to declare war at once, to the outright isolationist and non-interventionist of the type of Montana's Senator Wheeler, who opposed No. 1776 from opening word to finish.

While this was the temper of official Washington, a couple of U. S. sailors fanned the flame by tearing down a Nazi banner from a German consulate celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the German Reich. They clambered up to a ninth-story flagpole in San Francisco to cause a national crisis to become that much more critical, while thousands cheered on the sidewalk below.

CABINET: Rolls Sleeves

For once in a national issue, apparently that entire part of the President's cabinet which could conceivably have anything to do with the situation rolled up its sleeves and went to bat for No. 1776, the lease-

Tag Day



Inaugural day was really "Tag" day for news photographers who covered the event as the above picture clearly shows. Here Charles Knell, news photo agency cameraman displays a few of the passes necessary to wear and keep in plain view throughout the day's events.

FORWARD: Go the Greeks

As Germany still continued to withhold aid to Italy in Albania, the Greeks moved steadily forward in their effort to drive Italian forces from the western shore of the Adriatic.

A thousand "crack" troops were reported captured in one engagement, and all along the southern and eastern battle lines, the advance was steady, but slow.

Many American Greeks, most favorable to their countrymen's cause, were most cautious about the situation, however, informed sources holding that the Germans were holding back only because of the difficulties of fighting over mountainous Balkan terrain in the winter.

They believed that the Nazis would move in force, perhaps not through Bulgaria (which would bring Turkey, perhaps Russia into the war) but through Yugoslavia.

While admitting that many things may happen in the next two months to change the situation, these sources felt anything but confident that the Grecian forces, in the long run, could drive out the Italians.

Particularly on the northern front was the advance slow, though in central Albania Klisura had fallen and Tepelini was apparently a certainty, and Greeks in the north, it was felt, might be particularly vulnerable to a sudden attack from either the Bulgarian or the Yugoslavian border.

German aid on the Albanian front to that point, however, had confined itself to the entrance of a few Stukas and bombers from the forces quartered (reportedly) on Italian soil.

EGYPT: Quiets Down

In the African campaign, the Germans began the groundwork of more vigorous aid to Italy, while the land attacks of the British colonial army continued favorably, though not quite so sensationally as in previous weeks.

The fall of Tobruk, another important Mediterranean port, was regarded as a foregone conclusion, and the British armies, in command of Libya's important coastal roads, moved at will toward other objectives like Derna and Bengasi, the country's capital.

Yet there was a feeling, almost like an "aura" of standstill in the land campaign, possibly attributable to a rearrangement of forces for a new offensive.

That the Italians were anything but satisfied with the situation was the most favorable reaction evident in press dispatches. The Fascist army in Africa was regarded as having been rendered impotent, and without German aid in considerable numbers, Britain was favored to make its victory in Africa complete.

Yet events seemed to be pointing to the fact that the Nazis were planning such a move in force, and watchers anxiously awaited the unfolding of such a plan.

PLANE: Versus Warship

Loss of the 9,000-ton cruiser Southampton in the Mediterranean after an attack entirely by Stukas finally settled the question of whether a first-class warship could withstand a first-class plane attack.

The planes won the verdict. Yet the Illustrious, 26,000-ton new British aircraft carrier was more fortunate, and escaped, though apparently with tremendous damage inflicted upon her.

The official British phrase stating that she "made port under her own power" hints that she was limping, if not crawling back to Malta. The Illustrious carried plenty of planes, yet dispatches failed to tell why more of them did not get into the fight to protect the carrier and save the Southampton, which was sunk by her own crew to guard her secrets after she caught fire.

Official communiques about the Illustrious-Southampton incident did say that 12 Nazi bombers were shot down into the sea, but gave no figures about British planes.

Fashion-Wise Women Take Up Crocheting With Real Zest

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHEN you pick up your newspaper these days, or flip through the pages of your favorite magazine, more often than not you'll see pictures of stage, radio and motion picture stars, college girls, club women and debutantes, all busy at a new hobby—crocheting!

A crocheting fad is sweeping the country. Crochet hooks are being wielded by busy fingers from Maine to California, from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. The vogue has taken such hold that nowadays when a deb reaches into her handbag, it's probably for a crochet hook rather than a lipstick.

Mind you, it's not just the home girls interested in housewifely arts who are crocheting. This time it's the college girls whose campus-bound trunks, returning from mid-winter homecomings, fairly bulged with unfinished sweaters and blouses and accessory items into which, no doubt, they will be putting the final stitches in the lecture room, pacing busy hands to busy minds. In the city thoroughfares it's the debutantes who are crocheting in taxicabs speeding to and fro in their round of social engagements. Stage and radio stars are at it too, while they wait their cues, all of which means that crocheting has definitely reached the glamour stage.

That crochet has come "in" as a style of high importance is big news from the fashion angle. The famous designer Schiaparelli may be back of it all, for when she arrived some months ago on the Atlantic clipper she wore a crocheted collar, crocheted gloves and listen to this—crocheted stockings! The latter were very smart looking and created a sensation because of their unusualness.

Crocheted jewelry is another unique item, especially the lei flower necklace with bracelet to match. The idea of stiffly starched small crochet wings worn in the hair has spread like wildfire. Young girls are especially like these wings because it takes only a jiffy to make them and they are different and much more interesting than the traditional ribbon bows they have been wearing. A miniature crochet shawl to complete a sweater and plaid-skirt outfit is another favorite accessory.

At exciting style prevues for spring the emphasis on crochet fashions is unmistakable. Ideas are such that clever women at home will be quick to add crocheted items to their own wardrobes. For example, insets of crochet in triangles, squares or circles, also yoke tops, add style touches to the new pastel wool frocks. Pockets and belts of crochet and jackets with crocheted sleeves bespeak the highest significance of this new vogue for handwork.

Milliners are on the alert, too. They are making snug crochet turbans with dramatic twists and drapes of crochet to give front height. The white crochet hat at the top of the left in the illustration has gone patriotic in that an American eagle spreads its wings in a gay crochet motif. To the right (above) a casual wide-brimmed hat has its crown embellished with an applique of floral crochet done in green cotton thread. The smart crocheted pillbox hat shown below has a close-fitting snood for anchorage and "style."

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lapel Gadgets



Jewel gadgets continue to flourish on midseason jacket lapels. With the discarding of burdensome winter fur coats comes evidence of the importance attached to suits for midseason and early spring wear. With suits in the limelight, then it is that the gadgets so popularly worn on jacket lapels will come into their own with renewed emphasis. While women are willing and eager to discard their fur topcoats during the interval that spans winter and spring, they still cling to the touches of flattery that so dramatized their smart turbans. In the picture an enormous gold-and-topaz pin is worn on the lapel of a mossy green wool long-coat. There will be considerable topaz and amber jewelry in evidence during the midseason months and early spring in line with the trend toward yellows and beiges and sunburnt tones that are sponsored for spring.

Emblems Important Trimming Feature

The new costumes and sweaters are emblazoned with emblems. Some are embroidered, others formed of jewels, beads and sequins. The casual sports blouse flourishes a nautical emblem on its sleeve or perhaps on the pocket. Sailor blouses with insignia on the sleeve are "last word" fashion news for spring.

Your best dress should have an imposing emblem embroidered in jewels and metal beads. Your hat looks patriotic with a jeweled or embroidered eagle spreading its wings on crown or brim. Your scarf should carry a cunningly contrived emblem, and your "hankies" too. The story goes on and on throughout the spring style program in endless and fascinating ways.

Designers Match Hats With Tailored Tweeds

Designers think so highly of matching the tailored suit with a tailored hat of identical material that they are stressing the idea in advance spring fashions. When you buy your suit ask for a two-some that includes the matching hat. If you are having your suit turned out by your favorite tailor, buy an extra piece of the tweed or novelty suiting to furnish your milliner who will fashion smartest kind of headgear from soft brimmed hats to jaunty sailors and pillbox types. Perhaps a turban might interest you most. Tell your milliner and she will turn out a most intricately knotted affair or draped and will go even to the point of creating a handbag to match.



HARRY HOPKINS Roosevelt's personal ambassador.

munitions, "far more than we can pay for."

Britain, however, is not in "extremis" if such aid comes, said Churchill. He said:

"We have enough men on the fighting line to hold the front line of civilization if we get American aid and American credits."

This unheralded address before a Glasgow audience was widely quoted in the lend-lease fight in Washington.

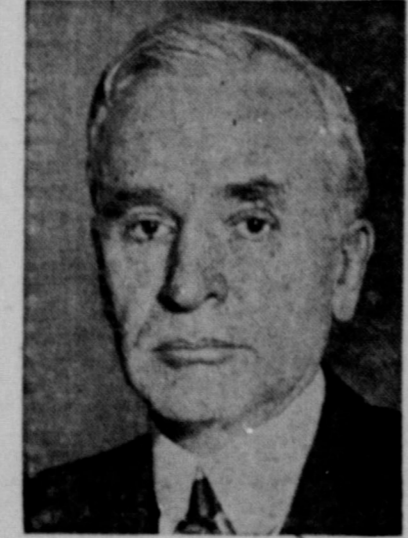
BITTERNESS: And Unity

President Roosevelt's inauguration day came at a time when the fever of the country was away above normal in a bitter fight over the lease-lend bill—No. 1776.

Not since the Supreme court fight had the press of the nation printed stories of such vitriolic attacks by one group upon another, with counter charges and charges flinging themselves across committee tables with apparent utter abandon.

Party lines were smashed to smithereens, with Willkie claiming the Republican party would kill itself forevermore if it failed to recognize the principle of "blank-check" aid to Britain, and allow Roosevelt all the power he desires.

Republican Tinkham countered with the charge that Willkie was "in-



CORDELL HULL With others, he 'went to bat.'

lend bill, calling for all-out aid to Britain.

Morgenthau, treasury secretary, stepped into the arena, declaring that Britain was right then at the end of her dollar rope, and that some form of unpaid-for aid must be found if Britain was to continue to get supplies.

Hull, in a most powerful session with the committee which left the nation stunned, excoriated the totalitarians, and called for the nation to realize that the crisis was real and immediate.

Stimson, war secretary, declared in a two-day bout with the committee that he favored sending American warships "anywhere," and that Britain's complete crisis was a matter of 60 to 90 days.

Navy Secretary Knox hinted that the real crisis might be the wresting of Britain's navy from her control by the Nazis, who then would be able to establish themselves in South America.

ASIATIC: Turmoil Grows

All Europe and all the Western hemisphere was watching the diplomatic battle between the United States and Japan before a backdrop of Asiatic warfare that was becoming daily more sanguinary and gloomy.

Even the Battle of Siam was assuming more headline proportions, with conflicting reports from French Indo-China and from Siam itself as to the success of the counter moves.

Most positive claims were made by little Siam, which claimed that important Indo-Chinese border points had fallen to their arms. And while the French did not deny these facts, they did claim that any such advances had been purchased at an enormous loss in manpower.

European diplomats of the Axis powers were striving to keep Japan and the U. S. at odds, thus hoping to cement Japan more firmly to the Axis.

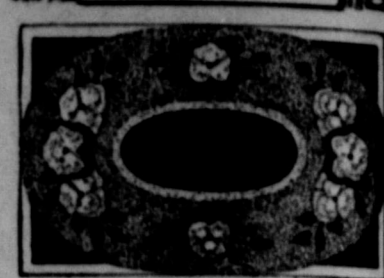
U. S. DEFENSE in the news

Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced that defense commitments of the RFC now aggregate more than \$1,000,000,000, including approximately \$550,000,000 in loans for the construction of defense plants; \$125,000,000 in loans to manufacturers; \$290,000,000 for the purchase of strategic metals; and \$140,000,000 for the acquisition of stocks of rubber.

The war department announced its plans to maintain the army at 1,418,000 enlisted men and 97,371 officers during the coming fiscal year. This would include selectees and National Guardsmen.

A long stream of American-made planes was being flown from Botwood, Newfoundland to England, the record being from "breakfast to tea-time."

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Marian Wilson

Reporters: Marian Wilson, Jimmie Holland, Burrows, Naomi Hancock, Smith, Elva Clankenship, Dudley, Mary A. Ledgerwood, Willie Cort, Emma Reneau, Fulbright, Joyce Dowell, Pat Cobbs, Oran Back, Paul Bond

Typists: Bonnie Goodman, Cleo Shilburns, Mae Wade, Eroy Fulbright, Bobby Campbell

AN EDITORIAL

When the Game Is Lost

By Hazel Smith

You knew you were going to win; even one minute before you heard the final reports, you crossed your fingers deep within your coat pocket, smiled to yourself, and said, "Sure I'll win." Then you repeated it more and more. This time your face wore a frown.

You looked across the room and here sat your rival, calm and self-poised; she, too was smiling.

Then you remembered the last four years. You had studied so hard to beat her; stayed home nights when the other fellows were out having fun. You sat alone in the dim light trying to study history and those three little words beating over and over in your mind, "Sure I'll win, sure I'll win."

Today was the last day, and now the faculty was in the superintendent's office making one final check over the grades before announcing the valedictorian.

A hush settled over the room and you glanced up to see the principal standing alone on the stage with a piece of paper in his hand.

You felt weak inside as he read the name. The game was lost. Assembly was over and students went back to their classes, somehow you pushed along with the crowd. Your heart was heavy and you felt lonely, but no one must ever know.

One again you smiled and went walking down the hall whistling a tune. You hadn't really lost, although your average wasn't the highest.

D. A. R. "PILGRIMS" ELECTED

Margaret Combs, Naomi Hancock and Evonne Floyd have been elected as McLean high school's representatives in the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Each year Texas members of the D. A. R. give some girl, who is a senior in high school, a free trip to Washington, D. C. Final selection of the winner is made by lot so that all girls elected will have equal opportunity of winning.

Qualification for candidates include dependability, service, leadership, patriotism, and scholarship. McLean candidates were elected by popular vote of the junior and senior classes.

One girl from this group will be selected by faculty members as the final representative of McLean high school.

NEW BAND HALL

After several weeks work done on the band hall, it has finally been completed. It has been changed to a large room, with plenty of light and lots of room for music.

New Music

The band has received some new music containing contest music. The members have been practicing contest marches and contest programs. The bass and clarinet quartet has received its music for the contest on which they have been practicing.

SHERLOCK SNOOPER

"It Happened One Night," or rather, from the looks of the shiner Bobby Campbell is sporting, it did. A wrinkled forehead, straying eyes, and chin propped up on the palm of a hand. Guess who. You guessed it; it's Monroe in the study hall, apparently in deep thought. (Or something anyhow).

Hey, gang don't you think Robert Dwyer and Syble make a witty couple?

Was Pat Cobbs sick or was it just a hangover?

Hey, we heard you blushed in English the other day, all over a little pinch.

It's a little early for spring fever don't you think? From the looks of things Viola and Kenneth B. don't think so.

Clean, Bonnie Bell must really pack a wallop to get your nose in that condition.

Whom do you think we saw on the back seat of the Skillet bus? Tommy and Duella Wood!

When you run upon a pair of soft, brown eyes and a contrasting pair of lips, you'll know it's Earl and Loyce.

Who wonder if it was just an accident that Alice Billie was sitting

next to Wayne in the show Saturday night.

Has anyone found anything out about this "exploring" business? Robert G. I think you need to explain.

More people are having accidents of some sort, or rather from the looks of Phyllis Ann's hand the other day, they are.

My, my, Frances S., what big, strong teeth you have. Or is that he reach Sonny's hand is bandaged up?

MCLEAN BAND GOES TO LEFORS

The McLean band went to Lefors last Thursday night to give a concert in the Lefors high school auditorium.

Douglas Jarrell and Robert Gibson acted as the soloists on the program.

On return, the Lefors orchestra played here Tuesday night.

HOW GOOD A FRIEND ARE YOU?

During their study of social relationships, the homemaking 1 girls gave the following definitions of a friend:

- "A person who is not two-faced. One who is always ready to help you if in trouble."
- "A person that you can trust and tell your troubles to. One you can lean on for help and loyalty during trying times."
- "A person who will stick by you regardless of good luck or bad."
- Loyalty, friendliness, good manners, neat appearance, self-control, and a good disposition, rated highly on their list of characteristics for an ideal friend. How do you rate as a friend?

LAW CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Commercial law, a half year course, has begun with a bang. According to Mr. Cunningham, instructor, at the end of each unit, a trial will be held with the officers who were elected on Jan. 23 presiding. These officers were: Johnnie Windom, judge; Robert Gibson, district attorney; John Kelly Lee, sheriff; Naomi Hancock, court clerk.

In the election of these officers, nearly every one in the class was nominated. Before the election was held each person running for each office made campaign speeches, and then, after the election, the one who was elected to the office made a speech of appreciation.

QUINTET WINS MORE GAMES

The Tiger basketball team won their sixth and seventh games of

the season last week. They played an outland team from Alanreed last Friday night and won 25 to 15. Monday night they were host to the Robert G. I think you need to explain.

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Eyes like Wayne Back. Hair like Gayle Montgomery. Teeth like Willis Ledbetter. Dance like Bobby Campbell. Clothes like Thomas Bailey. Smile like Thelmer McPherson. Personality like Bill Carpenter. Complexion like Buddy Dunn.

LEFORS ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The Lefors high school orchestra directed by Merrill C. Ellis gave a most entertaining concert in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. This was a return program as our band gave a concert there last week.

- Below is the program:
- The Prom (march, one step)—Glen Lawrence.
- March Classique (from Concerto for piano)—Von Weber.
- Marilyn (waltz)—De Lamater.
- The Caravan (a desert fantasy)—De Lamater.
- Liebestraum (Marimba duet)—Liszt played by Patsy Neal and Beryl Neal.
- Entrance and March of Peers (from Iolanthe)—Sullivan.
- Minuet (from the opera Don Juan)—Mozart, played by string orchestra.
- Indian Chief (war dance novelty)—De Lamater.
- Cossack Dance—Mous.orgsky.

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Bourree—Handel, played by string quintet: violins Billy Sims and John Turner, viola Dorothy Taylor, cello Regina Lockard, contra bass, Howard Sitter.

Cavaller (march)—Lawrence, played by Mr. Newman, director McLean band.

The Golden Rule (overture)—Lamater.

FOOTBALL AWARDS

Coach Christian presented two gold footballs Tuesday morning during the assembly period. One went to Paul Bond in recognition of outstanding sportsmanship, and one to John Kelly Lee for outstanding playing.

VISITORS IN ASSEMBLY

Mr. T. A. Landers, editor of The McLean News, and Rev. John W. Myrose, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, were visitors in assembly Tuesday morning. Each spoke briefly to the student body.

VISITOR PLEASES STUDENTS

Marjorie Anne Sealey of Los Angeles highly pleased high school students Tuesday morning when she sang for them Schubert's "Ave Maria" in both Latin and English; Arditi's "The Kiss" in Italian; and a popular song.

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Marjorie Anne, who is a sophomore in high school, is visiting Frances Ragina Lockard, contra bass, Howard Sitter.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau and daughter of Clinton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau and Mrs. Loula Ladd left last week for a visit in California.

Rev. Vaughn filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

Temple Rogers visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Rogers, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers have returned to their farm west of Heald.

A blue and pink shower was given at the home of Mrs. Nida Green Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. R. A. Reneau and Mrs. Glynn Pugh. A large crowd was present and many

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She'll Do Anything to Help a Girl in Distress

By RUBE GOLDBERG

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ADDRESS: 444 Btunia Avenue, New York
OCCUPATION: Saleslady in Tropical Fish Store
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YOUR TYPE OF ENTERTAINMENT: Sad Recitations
SIGNED: Boots

S'MATTER POP—Sure, There Are Rear Attacks in War

By C. M. PAYNE

HELP, HELP, HELP, HELP!

DICK UP MY WEAPON FOR ME, POP, WILL YA?

S'MATTER? CAN'T YA STOOD?

NOTHING DOING!

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

What! No Rice?

DR, THAR AINT NO FISH IN THAR

NAW?

BESIDES FISH AINT BITIN' SO GOOD THIS TIME OF YEAR

NAW?

WAL, WHATCHA FOOLIN' AROUND PULLIN' OUT THEM OLD SHOES AN' BOOTS FER?

I'M GOIN' TO A WEDDIN'

POP—Where Beards Come in Handy

By J. MILLAR WATT

I BET THEY CAN PLAY CHESS, POP!

YES! AND SWEEP THE BOARD!

THE SPORTING THING

By LANG ARMSTRONG



"As I see it, there's nothin' to it, you just go up a hill an' leave the rest to gravity!"

SHAVING AUDIENCE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

LATHERS FACE, UN-EASILY ASSESSING THAT JUNIOR HAS COME IN TO WATCH HIM SHAVE

SIGHS WITH RE-LIEF AS JUNIOR GOES OUT AGAIN, STARTS SHAVING BRISKLY

BECOMES AWARE, FROM A JOGGLE OF HIS ELBOW THAT JUNIOR IS BACK WITH A STOOL, TO SEE BETTER

GETS ALONG AS BEST HE CAN, UNTIL JUNIOR CLIMBS UP TO SEE WHAT DADDY LOOKS LIKE IN MIRROR AND OSCURES THE VIEW

MAKES HIM GET DOWN AND IS GRATIFIED HOW QUIET HE IS

FINDS THAT REASON FOR HIS BEING STILL IS THAT HE HAS GOT HOLD OF SHAVING BRUSH AND IS LATHERING HIS FACE

CARRIES HIM OUT AND RETURNS TO BATHROOM, LOCKING DOOR

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Dzudi—Yes; but he carries it too far. When we went hunting last week he didn't seem to care whether he shot the rabbits, the dogs or one of the party.

Other Interests
Two boxers were engaged in what appeared to be a hugging match.
A voice from the gallery shouted: "Turn out the lights. They want to be alone."
Came a second voice: "Leave the lights alone. I want to read."

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In Goldfield, Nev., when the camp was going strong we staged a "battle royal," with 10 men slugging each other, the Denny Must Have victory going to the last Studied Decorum man to stay in Code Duello. The referee was an old desert rat, who didn't like to stay out of a good fight. Somehow he got mixed up in the milling and flattened the three remaining contenders.

One wonders at the self-control of George V. Denny Jr., under similar provocation. With no holds barred and no punches pulled, America's Town Meeting of the Air is getting more like the battle royal and less and less like its antecedent chaotauqua meeting. In the melee over aid to Britain, in which Verne Marshall was the storm center, it looked as though Mr. Denny might be pulled in any minute. But he wasn't, and with rising popular blood pressure and tensing vocal chords, he gives a marvelous weekly exhibition of keeping cool and watchful, and giving everybody a break. That was the main idea of the town meeting, which he organized, and now directs.

He began his New York career as an actor in Paul Green's "Pulitzer prize-winning" play, "In Abraham's bosom." In the University of North Carolina, he became a member of the "Carolina Playmakers." After his graduation, he was instructor for dramatic productions at Chapel Hill, which experience may have contributed to the uniformly good showmanship of the town meeting.

Mr. Denny was worried about the rising power of pressure groups, industrial strife, intolerance and other such matters, and these concerns directed him to an association with the League for Political Education, of which he later became director. The Town Hall of the Air was a natural extension of the work of the league, founded by Dr. Denny in 1935.

IT MAY sound far-fetched to link the Monday morning hangover with Britain's chances for victory, but such things can be, the way one thing leads to another these days. In the waning days of the prohibition era, Dr. Norman Jolliffe, an up-and-coming young New York medico, made a timely study of the bodily and psychological aftermath of bathtub gin. In translating "hang-over" into "polynneuritis," he discovered that he was studying not necessarily alcoholism, but imperfect diet which lessened a man's capacity to stand up to his liquor.

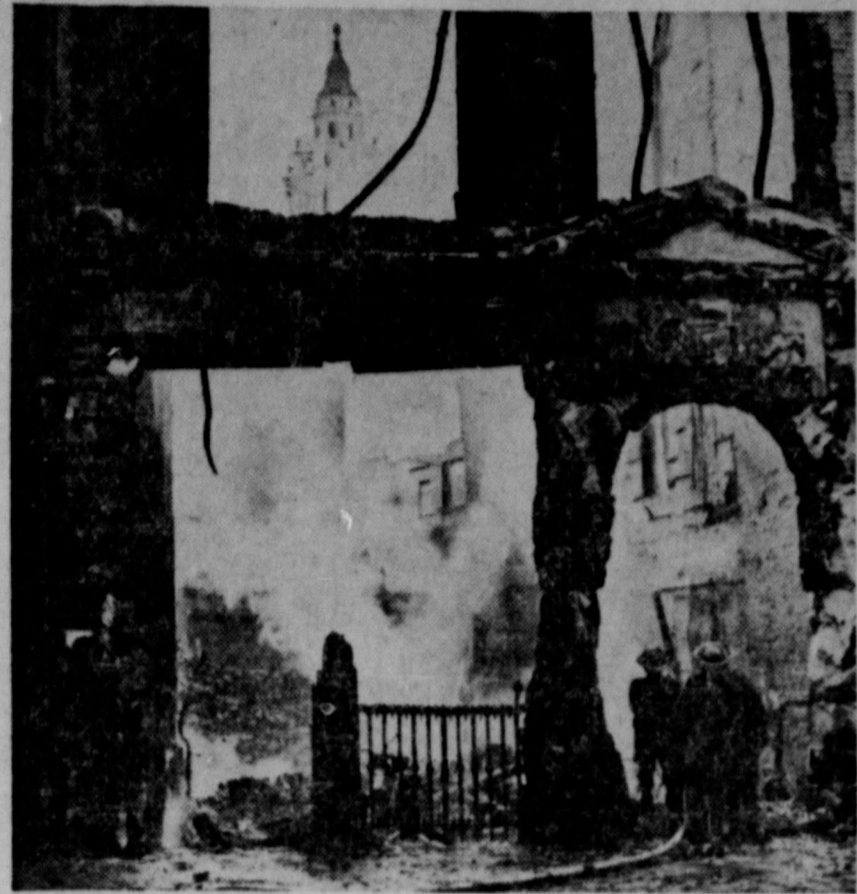
These imperfections or inadequacies of modern diet led to studies of vitamins as possible correctives, with Dr. Jolliffe's later conclusion that plenty of B-1 would restore caloric imbalance caused by alcohol. He urged liquor manufacturers to slip a small jolt of crystalline B-1 in every bottle. It wasn't that he was trying to help citizens keep up with their drinking. He was just taking homo sapiens as he is and trying to give him a hand.

Moving on with their vitamin studies, Dr. Jolliffe and his colleagues find Mars just as durable as barleycorn, and an even tougher antagonist, with vitamins, again useful to buttress resistance. So here's the "Vitamins for Britain" committee, with Dr. Jolliffe participating in its effort to get "millions of vitamin tablets" over there to bolster the "Sceptered Isle" against the effects of narrowed and undiversified diet, nervous tension and heebie-jeebies. Is it possible that prohibition was a laboratory to turn up a trick to save democracy?

Dr. Jolliffe, a New Yorker, was graduated from the New York university medical college in 1926. His vitamin researches gained him membership in learned societies and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is chief of medical service of the psychiatric division of Bellevue hospital, and associate professor of medicine at New York university.

WHEN John D. Biggers was appointed to organize and manage the unemployment census in 1937, he invited criticism. "The more stones thrown the better," he said. He now has a job both more important and more vulnerable, as director of the production division in the new national defense office of production management. Mr. Biggers thinks the critical impulse is a sign of healthful public interest. Since 1930, he has been president of the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass company.

As London Firemen Douse Hitler's Fire Bombs



This photo, passed by British censor, shows a group of firemen wetting down burnt ruins after an inferno that raged all around St. Paul's cathedral, in London. In the distance the tower of St. Paul's can readily be seen. The fire was caused by incendiaries dropped by Hitler's "luft-waffe," and for awhile threatened a huge section of London.

Transferred at Demand of Germans



Leigh W. Hunt, second consular secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan of Asheville, N. C., and Cecil M. P. Cross, consul of Providence, R. I., all members of the U. S. embassy staff in Paris who were transferred at German official demand on charges of having aided a British officer. They returned to America aboard a clipper.

Gets 'Fine Points'



Sir Hugh Dowding, right, Britain's "air ambassador" to the U. S., is shown the fine points of a new high-speed Martin bomber by J. T. Hartson, executive of the Glenn Martin company. Sir Hugh is making a survey of our aircraft factories.

Resigns



O. K. Armstrong, magazine writer, who resigned from the "No Foreign War" committee because of differences with Chairman Verne Marshall, shown at a press conference in Washington.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the rule of noblesse oblige?
2. What is the opposite of prolix?
3. What workman used a cant hook?
4. A horsepower is equal to how many watts?
5. How many deadly sins are listed?
6. What is the tallest living animal?
7. How much does a presidential inauguration cost?
8. Who designed the first submarine?
9. What is the area of continental United States?

The Answers

1. Rank imposes obligation.
2. Concise.
3. A lumberman (for turning logs).
4. One horsepower equals 746 watts.
5. Seven: Pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth.
6. The giraffe (the males sometimes attain a height of 18 feet).
7. The cost has varied from time to time. Congress appropriated \$35,000 for 1941 inaugural expenses—about \$7,000 less than was expended in 1937.
8. David Bushell, an American, designed a craft in 1776 called the Turtle, which tried unsuccessfully to sink the English warship Eagle anchored off New York.
9. The area is 3,026,789 square miles. Including territories and dependencies, 3,738,395 square miles.

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Midwinter Carnival Season Opens



The 1941 carnival season opens simultaneously in both the North and South on February 1. In New Orleans celebrations begin on this date with the first of the Krewe parades, and terminate in Mardi Gras on February 25. Scenes from last year's parades are shown above, left. Meanwhile St. Paul holds its Winter Carnival. One of last year's celebrants is shown at right.

Speeds Graduation



Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, superintendent of the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, will officiate February 7 at the first pre-June graduation exercises since the World war. The educational program was speeded up in line with naval defense expansion.

Tea Taster



George F. Mitchell is a member of the U. S. board of tea experts which meets February 3 in New York. This board sets tea standards for 1941 to go into effect throughout the country on May 1.

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News from Pakan

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer visited their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Wagner, at Skellytown Thursday.

Bob Macina, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina, and family.

Miss May Ruth Stauffer visited in the A. B. Trott home of Lefors Thursday.

Mrs. Jessye Mae Rozell of Lela visited in the Macina home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth; Mrs. Paul Stauffer and Miss Louise Risian attended the training school in Wheeler Monday.

The Pakan 4-II Club girls had their regular meeting at the school house Thursday. The following girls received gold star pins: Adella Cadra, Helen Macina, Lavon Freudenrich, Helen Hrncliar and Dorothy Mertil.

Mrs. Paul Stauffer attended the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church at Wheeler Monday.

Miss Nova Lee Beesinger of Heald visited in the Stauffer homes Sunday.

J. W. Stauffer visited in the A. B. Anderson home at Canadian Monday.

THE FOUR CORNERSTONES

We must keep uppermost in the minds of the American people that freedom of press, freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of assembly are the four cornerstones upon which liberty rests.

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News from Skillet

Warren Carter and Fred Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Folley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Veto Tidoul of Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Preston and children of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt, son and daughter, Charlie and Hermie Mae, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hunt of McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Ray and family of Kellerville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie.

Mrs. Lawrence Scott of Childress is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ward Hunt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie Sunday.

Louise Preston spent Sunday with Marie Baker of McLean.

Mrs. Folley returned to her home at Turkey Saturday. She was accompanied by Shamrock by Mrs. C. P. Weaver, Charles and Syble, and Miss Dotson.

Junior Baker visited Kenneth Preston Sunday.

Miss Susan Baker visited Miss Lottie Pearl Christie Sunday.

George Preston and Emmett Christie were visitors in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Bert Rhodes and Miss Louis Rhodes, who are moving soon to Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and son, Jerry, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie Sunday.

Charlie Hunt spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alanreed.

Miss Beatrice Stanton of Lefors visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Gibson of Alanreed visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston.

Mrs. Herman Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Alanreed Tuesday.

PAYS FOR SELLING DUCKS

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By Mrs. Lady Bryant

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A mystery perhaps, with end close-hid;

A rare yarn, spanning all emotions range.

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"Who Walk Alone," illustrated novel by Perry Burgess. It is the story of Ned Langford who contracted leprosy while serving as a soldier in the Philippines; the life of a man who faced one of the ultimate human disasters and yet managed to wring from it a rich, useful, and undaunted life.

McLean free public library open hours from 12 to 5 p. m. except legal holidays, and Sundays.

ENLIGHTENED WIDOW

A sorrowful widow, having a memorial erected in memory of her late husband, had the following inscription carved upon it: "Good-bye, Henry! My light has gone out."

Three months later, when she remarried, some wit added to the inscription: "But I have struck another match."

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EMBRASSING

Officials of the New Orleans (La.) Public Library hung up a poster urging the people to do more hunting. The poster showed a man shooting a duck—one of the two species that the Louisiana Conservation Department forbids killing.

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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"May I point out," Miss Agatha asked politely, "that Everett Ferriter also had access to that machine—and a latchkey to this flat?" Shannon did not seem to hear her. He said:

"I'll be taking that typewriter along, too, Miss Paget. We've found your nephew's fingerprints on the keys and space bar. He it was who used it last. I'm sorry but—we're taking him in, for further questioning."

Still holding her aunt's hand, Allegra felt with the other for a chair and sat down. Miss Agatha moved over so little. Her head lifted. A quiet, more impressive than bluster, was in her voice.

"Just one thing, Captain Shannon. I'm the oldest living member of the Paget family. It has influence in New York."

Beneath his breath, the policeman mumbled something. Miss Agatha went on:

"That is not a threat, though you may think so. You're wholly within your rights in arresting Grove, but—the fine old head, the precise voice went a shade higher—"but if you maltreat my nephew, if you step over any single one of his legal rights, if you or any of your tribe lay a finger on him while you're 'questioning,' I shall see to it that more than a finger falls on you, sir."

"I've lived," Miss Agatha ended, "more years in New York than I care to confess. If you misuse your authority, I shall misuse my influence. And never," she added, with an oddly malignant puckering of her eye wrinkles, "think I haven't got it."

The bell rang as she ceased, as though her words had smitten some invisible bull's-eye. Shannon's face softened a trifle. He looked at her with respect and an unwilling trace of amusement.

"Miss Paget," he began, "you're a—"

I think he intended to compliment her but he was interrupted. A ruddy-faced, elderly gentleman, slightly out of breath and more than a little ruffled, entered. He put on black-corded glasses to glare at Shannon and me and then beamed through them at Miss Agatha. The old lady gave a slow smile of triumph.

"Tertius," she said, as though he were a late comer to a reception, "this is very good of you. Captain Shannon, this is Senator Groesbeck, my attorney. I think I can leave Grove safely in your joint care."

I acknowledged introduction to the Senator who seemed to regard everyone but Miss Agatha with the justifiable suspicion of a corporation counsel who had been hauled out of bed into a murder case. Then I said:

"I'll be going now, Miss Paget. Good night."

"Thank you, David," she said and looked at me hard.

I ducked my head toward Allegra, barely meeting her eyes. I think she started to follow me to the door, but her aunt, whose hand she still held, stayed her. As I departed, Miss Agatha called after me:

"Nine o'clock tomorrow, David. Or rather, today."

She was not one whose purposes were lightly thwarted.

CHAPTER XV

Shannon and his prisoner had drawn the reporters away from the Morello. An empty taxi stood at the curb. I recall little of my ride home.

I knew, as I got out of the cab, that I was out on my feet. I would not have thought of Cochrane and of what the new tragedy meant to him, and me, if I had not seen the telephone in Mrs. Shaw's hall. I hesitated and then called the Press.

I got Jerry. I could not match his elation. He had reached the Morello just after I had entered. Duke, he confided, had been angry at my reticence. Cochrane now was waiting word from the Press man at headquarters, whether Grove had been taken. I told him briefly what I knew, withholding only my foreknowledge that Grove had had a key to the Ferriter flat, nor did I cite that apparently disembodied voice I had heard at Mino's. I was too weary to be discreet otherwise. The ache in my bones had crept into my mind and clogged my tongue. When I had finished, I heard Cochrane's chuckle.

"We'll hang it on the town again, Dave. I'll meet you at noon tomorrow in that beanery near the Morello. I have interests to impart, my lad. They'll interest you."

I wondered, as I pulled myself upstairs, whether anything ever could interest me again. I slept so suddenly that when I woke, I had all the symptoms of a hang-over except the memory of revelry.

I felt better when I reached the Morello and entered under the wistful eyes of a half-dozen evening newspaper men, none of whom I knew, but I found when Eddie Hoyt spoke to me that my nerves were raw and my temper hair-trigger.

"Lissen, Dave," he begged, as he went with me to the elevator, "you don't think this young Paget really done it?"

"No," I snapped. "Do you?" He blinked at my violence.

"No offense," he said earnestly. "Only, Dave, if there's anything I can do for that old lady, I'd do it if I went to jail for it. See? She's been real good to me. Remember that, will ya? There's something phony about this hull thing. I can feel it, Dave."

"You're telling me?" I asked as he let me off.

Eddie nodded toward the Paget door.

"This here Ferriter, the one that's left," he whispered, "is in there now. He come about a half-hour ago. Fineman tells me his sister took on when they blew in and heard what had happened—kinda historical. They didn't stay here last night."

"Now that's funny, isn't it?" I jeered and pressed the Paget bell.

"Not to me it ain't," said Hoyt, ducking back into the car.

Annie let me in and motioned me into the workroom. Miss Paget, the maid said, was busy, but she'd see me in a few minutes. I sat down



"That is not a threat, though you may think so."

and stared at the four dim circles on the desk top where the typewriter had stood.

I thought of Lyon and of the voice I had heard—unless I were screwy—issuing from the booth at Mino's last night. Could it have been only last night? Was it really yesterday afternoon that Lyon and I had fenced? I found myself sitting straighter. That broken epee point had not been accident. The plan had been to kill me while Everett searched my room and removed damaging evidence. What evidence? I groaned and heard Lyon Ferriter come along the hall.

He was a shade more gaunt but his smile was cordial and his easy drawing manner fitted him like a long used glove. Once more, his voice and appearance overthrew my suspicion so violently that I found myself offended by his poise.

"Good morning," he said. "I didn't expect to see you here."

"Or I you," I answered.

He frowned and shrugged his wide, stooped shoulders. "No," he agreed, lowering his voice, "I made an error in coming. I don't think there's anything in the etiquette book to fit just this situation. People can hardly be normal in such circumstances. I've taken enough on the chin in my time to fortify me a bit, but Ione"—his voice softened as he spoke of her—"is all apart again."

"I can understand that," I told him.

He nodded.

"Of course you do." He paused and I felt his further words were a belated retort to Miss Agatha Paget. "After all, we are the—bereaved. Poor old Everett. I can't imagine why Grove—"

He overplayed his hand. For the first time, I thought I caught the faint sound of duplicity in his speech. His martyred air irked me. I felt my brain light up and was canny enough to wait an instant, curbing myself, before I said:

"I can't imagine that Grove did it."

Lyon looked at me quite carefully and then shrugged again.

"Fortunately," he said, "this time my alibi is endorsed. I only know what the police, and witnesses, say."

"Sure," I answered, "and I don't suppose you can imagine how Grove got a key to your flat?"

If that reached him, he did not show it. He seemed to be thinking of something that his long brown face quite hid, before he said:

It was good to throw pretense aside at last and speak my thought.

"Miss Ferriter," I went on, "gave—"

He lifted a hand so sharply that I stopped.

"My sister," he said, and I felt now that he was wholly candid, "is to be kept out of this tragedy if I have to go further than—chivalrous perjury. She has suffered more than enough, already."

His emphasis threw me out of my stride for an instant.

"All right," I told him. "You gave Grove a key. Let it go at that. I hope when he opens up he tells the same story. You gave him the key. How does that explain his presence in your flat last night at the time of your brother's—suicide?"

He smiled at the stress I laid on the last word and that made me angrier.

"It doesn't," he said. "No one knows why he was there—except, possibly, poor old Everett."

"Your sister knows," I said, tingling. "Maybe you do, too."

"Are you," he drawled, "trying to be offensive?"

"It's no effort," I assured him. "Everett committed suicide. No doubt he had his reasons. He left the note they found on Grove. No doubt you know what it means. Grove is that way about your sister. That's why he had a key. He's in this jam on her account while you—"

A voice behind Lyon cut through my angry speech and checked it.

"Would you mind," it asked, "stepping a little aside, Mr. Ferriter? I thought you had gone."

He obeyed. Miss Agatha sat behind him in her wheel chair. Her bleak face glared at Lyon who was as nearly ill at ease as I had ever seen him.

"Yes," he stammered, "I should have gone—some time ago, and without further glance at me, hurried down the hall. The door slammed."

The old lady turned her head and looked at me and again I marveled at the resilience of her crippled body. Not even the plight of her beloved nephew had dulled her eyes, or shaken her voice.

I was still too angry to read omen in her regard.

"I gather," she said, "Mr. Ferriter has been telling you he gave Grove that latchkey."

"I can gather," I snarled, "that he's willing to crucify a silly kid for the sake of Ione's good name—if any."

My violence seemed to soothe her. Her face softened a little. She said dryly:

"I'm glad you're so strenuous, David. Something has happened that Allegra and I want to ask you about."

I was so dumb that her words heartened me. I thought that they were going to ask for counsel and I forgot my recent wrath. Perhaps that sacrificial yearning I had felt in Allegra's presence wasn't so idiotic after all. I might yet serve her.

"I'm grateful to you both," I told Miss Agatha.

Again, she gave me that puzzled stare. I thought she was going to ask a question but she turned her head instead and called: "Allegra."

I heard the girl come down the hall. Something made me faintly uneasy. I forgot my qualm when she entered the room.

I got up. Worry had hardened her. Her face was white. Her eyes endured mine so indifferently that I wondered if this could be the girl I had kissed a few hours ago. She was immune to my smile; she was deaf to my greeting. She looked from me to her aunt, who gave a prompting nod. In Allegra's clenched hand, a paper crackled. Her voice had the same impersonal sound as she asked, looking straight at me again:

"Do you know a man named Lawrence Duke?"

I could feel it coming. I knew now that it wasn't just anxiety for her brother that had bleached and hardened her. There was sweat in my palms and my voice sounded hoarse to me as I said: "Yes."

Allegra gave her head a quick little jerk and unfolded the paper she held.

"I don't," she told me with quiet scorn, "but he writes on the letter-head of the Sphere: 'Dear Madam: Perhaps you are unaware that your escort of tonight is a reporter on the Press in disguise.'"

Miss Agatha asked:

"Is that true, David?"

"As far as it goes," I told her and there was a sudden dullness in the clever old eyes. I had no time to explain for Allegra said and her voice cut:

"You have been stealing my aunt's generosity and my—friendship."

"No," I said.

"You are a reporter for the Press?"

"Only on probation," I said.

In her voice I heard the anger of trust betrayed. It angered me. I wheeled about and picked up my hat and coat. The girl said:

"A stool pigeon."

That stung. I ignored her purposely and turned to Miss Agatha, who had not stirred.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 2

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THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Habakkuk 2:15; Genesis 4:9-12; Mark 9:43-45; I Thessalonians 5:22. GOLDEN TEXT—Abstain from every form of evil.—I Thessalonians 5:22, R. V.

"Responsible for the drunkards of my community? Not me; I am against the use of intoxicating liquors." Such is the answer Christian men and women would probably make if faced with that accusation. But wait! Responsibility means more than just refraining oneself or speaking against "booze" in a church meeting. Before we finish the study of our lesson, we may find ourselves guilty of the charge, and needing to ask forgiveness, and see the need of bringing forth works meet unto repentance. We hear God's Word telling us:

I. Do Not Tempt Your Neighbor (Hab. 2:15).

God is very severe in judgment upon those who tempt others. Of course He condemns the one who gives another a drink of liquor. Nothing could be more despicable than thus to start a man or woman on the way to a drunkard's grave. There can be no question about the guilt of the one who makes the stuff and the one who sells it. But beyond that, those are guilty who share in the profits from such a business, who rent their buildings for the manufacture or sale of liquor, who vote to legalize its sale or support politicians who do such things; in fact, everyone who encourages, condones, or in any way profits, whether directly or indirectly, from "the traffic." Are you still "not guilty?"

II. Do Not Fail Your Brother (Gen. 4:9-12).

Everyone who says, "Am I my brother's keeper?" classes himself with the murderer Cain. Certainly I am my brother's keeper. This is the positive side of the matter. It is not enough that I do not tempt my brother. The question is: "Have I neglected to do anything that I could and should have done to save him?"

That makes it my positive business to eliminate every possible temptation. It means that the Christian is vitally concerned about the taverns, road houses, dance halls, and what not, which entrap and destroy our young people. It is not enough to passively lament their presence; we must actively seek their removal. It can be done, and is being done all over the land.

III. Do Not Offend Children (Mark 9:42).

The Lord holds His followers to a high measure of responsibility regarding the children whose lives they touch, whether they be in their own family, or in the community in which they live.

Children are innocent until their elders make them otherwise. In their innocence they are trustful and ready to learn. Their knowledge of the right way to live is received from their parents and other grown-ups, and (mark it well!) they learn more from what we do than from what we say.

Here is the question each one of us should honestly face right now: "How does my daily walk influence the children who see me?" Let us answer that in the light of verse 42.

IV. Abstain From Evil—Judgment Is Coming (Mark 9:43-48; I Thess. 5:22).

The Christian is called to abstain from "all appearance of evil" or, as the Revised Version puts it, "every form of evil" (I Thess. 5:22). That may call for the sternest kind of self-denial (Mark 9:43-47), but why not? We do not follow a Christ who sought for Himself the way of ease or comfort. He gave Himself in complete and willing sacrifice, going even to the death of Calvary's tree for us. Do we then falter and seek the easy way?

The fact that there is a day of judgment to come is something to remember, but may we not stress the other side of the truth. "The very sternness of our Lord's strictures regarding the importance of self-denial only serves to enhance the value of the privilege we enjoy in being citizens of the kingdom of God. If it is worth the loss of a hand, a foot, or an eye to gain that life, then, in view of the great value we place on these members of our bodies, how great must be our divine privilege. Christianity is not merely a negative religion, but it takes the negative similes to show us the positive glories" (Dr. John W. Bradbury).

God Send Us Men

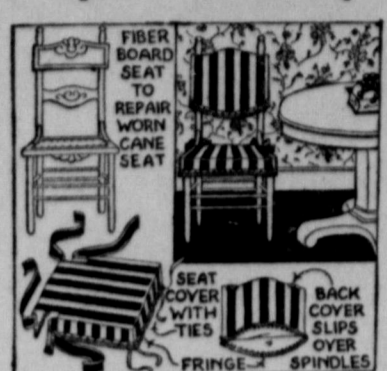
God send us men with hearts ablaze, All truth to love, all wrong to hate; These are the patriots nations need, These are the bulwarks of the state. —Anon.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Lena Regal and children and R. A. Wood of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday. The children remained for a longer visit.

Liquor elections were held in Freestone and Hockley counties in December. Beer was voted out in Freestone, and Hockley remained dry by large majorities.

Rain amounting to .08 inch fell Wednesday night, bringing the total for the month of January to .14 inch.

C. G. Nicholson, accompanied by Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa, made a business trip to New Mexico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were visitors in Groom the first of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. Leo Gibson and son were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and sons, Jimmie and Tommie, of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. K. E. Windom of Alanreed visited her niece, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mark Huseby and daughter of Mobeetie were in McLean last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and daughter of Lefors visited in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Burdine and little daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty of Dumas visited home folks here over the week end.

M. M. Newman and J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray were in Pampa Friday, the former receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cash of Dumas visited relatives here and at Shamrock over the week end.

Three Lamesa drug stores paid \$2,000 and costs on pleas of guilty of liquor law violations in December.

F. H. Bourland takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Collier's Weekly.

Mrs. C. C. Mead and little son, John, of Miami visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Stark of Borger was transacting business in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Mackie Greer and son visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Price and son of Shamrock visited the lady's sister, Mrs. O. L. Graham, Sunday.

Jim Sullivan was in Pampa last Thursday.

Bill Barnes of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Allen Wilson and family of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Mackie Greer and family of Pampa visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

W. C. Shull is a new subscriber to the home paper.

Quinton Worley visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. J. S. Howard and Mrs. Edwin Howard are visiting in Sunray.

Dad Lovelace of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Jim Sullivan was in Pampa Monday.

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

O. L. Graham of Shamrock visited home folks here over the week end.

Bert Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Mark Huseby has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

THE TELEPHONE MAN

A short, short biography of Alexander Graham Bell

By A. Hoyt Levy

However you may be inclined to criticize the movies, they do educate us as text-books never have done. Now, I had always pictured Alexander Graham Bell as a man of distinguished mien, his face covered with white fluffy whiskers neatly parted in the middle. But that was before I knew the inventor of the telephone as the movie historians found him. For there he was, smooth faced, handsome, as good looking as, let us say, Don Ameche, and entirely unlike the image I carried through my adolescent years. But as to my preference, I had rather continue to remember Alexander Graham Bell, whiskery decorated, as I knew him before the movie historians took over the Department of Education.

I well remember the first time I heard a voice over the telephone. I had stopped in a store on my way to school to buy a pencil. The lady who conducted the store was speaking through a newly installed telephone—the only one in our part of the town. She must have been touched by my wide-eyed interest when she asked me if I would like to speak into it. She turned a crank at the side of the box beneath the mouth-piece which caused a bell to tingle, and held the receiver to my ear. A voice came through—"Hello, number please." Like a scared squirrel, I turned and scampered through the door as fast as my skinny legs could propel the rest of me.

Children born in this age have lost much that goes with great adventure. They can never know the thrill of conversing through the telephone when that instrument was still in its infancy; they will never experience the sensation of seeing for the first time a horseless carriage; or the unbelievable sight of a wooden crate with a man seated in the front, rising from the ground and flying away like a strange mammoth bird. Nor will they ever feel the exciting quiver of catching a faint voice from the air with a "cat's whisker." Frankly, I feel sorry for the kids of today born into a period of adventureless sophistication with no more thrill in life than they can get out of the rhumba.

Although the telephone is recognized, and justly so, as an American invention, Alexander Graham Bell was not a born American. From Scotland, the land of his birth, he came to this country at the age of 34. Born into a family of voice teachers, his father, brothers, uncle and grandfather—all having taught elocution in the Universities of Edinburgh, Dublin and London, Alexander had little difficulty in obtaining a professorship in vocal physiology at the Boston University where he introduced a method invented by his grandfather, to teach the deaf to speak.

Visitors to the World's Fair will recall the exhibit of the Bell Telephone Company where a young lady at an instrument which looked like piano, pressed a series of keys emitting sounds which actually "talked." This would have been old stuff to Alexander Graham Bell if he could have been transmigrated to Flushing Meadows where thousands milled about the exhibit that bore his name. For when Alexander was a youngster, he and his brother Melville learned to manipulate their dog's throat so as to create a combination of sounds such as "ow-ah-co-gamma" which, when run together would have the dog solitiously asking, "How are you, grandma?"

The road of the inventor is beset by detours and paved with sceptics. A red light stops him at every turn. Heavily clothed in wet blankets, gifts from his well-meaning friends, he continues to plod along, confident that somehow, some day, he will hit the trail that leads to the bright, broad highway of Success. Westinghouse, peddling his air-brake, Morse his telegraph. Howe his sewing machine, the Wright brothers their flying machine, Bell his telephone—these, like every other great inventor, had to run the gauntlet of scoffers and to suffer privation before the world would accept the gifts of immeasurable value, that they offered.

Like many of the world's great inventions and discoveries which came wrought to the inventor, the invention of the telephone was an incident in a series of Bell's experiments with the newly invented Morse telegraph. It was while experimenting with "multiple" telegraphy that he stumbled upon the trail that led to the invention of the telephone. The story of his discovery is too well known to warrant retelling here.

To Don Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, the world owes a debt of gratitude. After having been rebuffed by many, and even by so keen a man as Chauncey M. Depew who could see

the telephone only as a child's toy, Bell managed to obtain an obscure space in the Exhibition Hall of the Centennial Exposition held in Philadelphia in 1876. There must have been a kind and wise angel in the Emperor's party who, unseen, guided His Majesty to Bell's exhibit. Upon Bell's invitation, the Emperor took the receiver placed some distance away, while Bell spoke into the mouthpiece the immortal lines of the moody Dane, "To be or not to be, that is the question."

From that moment, there was no further "question." The answer, so far as the telephone was concerned, was "to be." Don Pedro's enthusiasm was contagious. Bell received the award for the most outstanding exhibit at the Centennial. In presenting the award, the speaker predicted (no doubt rashly, he must have thought) that some day the telephone would carry a voice "hundreds of miles." Bell lived to experience a conversation from New York to San Francisco with his old friend Watson, who had been his helper and companion in the days of his hardest trials.

It is interesting to note that the first public demonstration of Bell's telephone was made at Salem, Mass., associated in history with the practice of witchcraft. The thought occurs that if Bell had been born in the Puritan period, he would in all probability have been accused of being in contact with evil spirits and sentenced to a ducking in Salem Bay.

Curiously, Bell deplored the fact that his invention was a nuisance in that it "could rouse people from their dinner tables or beds against their wills." With which complaint we all agree. Still, there are compensations.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died in 1922 at the age of 75.—Heavy Stuff.

MESQUITE PIPES?

With imports of brier cut by the war, American pipe makers are testing Texas mesquite to see if it will make good pipes.

Texas has plenty of mesquite. Texas is interested, therefore, in the news from the Department of Commerce that this is one of the woods being considered by American pipe manufacturers as a substitute for briarroot in the manufacture of the best tobacco pipes.

Recent issue of Domestic Commerce Weekly pointed out that imports of Italian, French and Algerian brier have been curtailed drastically as a result of the war. Imports of Italian brier during the first six months of 1940 totaled 12,000,000 brier blocks, while the figure for the last six months was but 302,000.

Other woods also are being tested by the manufacturers, among them chaparral, another wood native to Texas and the Southwest. Qualities sought are high resistance to charring, freedom from warping and cracking, attractive figure, ability to take color and polish, and a sweet taste after continued use.

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Sam Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

J. B. Pettit made a business trip to Groom Tuesday.

J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Leigh Fischer of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

C. C. Bogan made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa last Thursday.

Millard Anderson of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Ona Lee Bidwell of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

F. W. Cobbs and son of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Douglas Wilson of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

BOY GOT BUCKS IN HURRY

Cecil Boyd of Chireno, Nacogdoches county, got his hunting season over with in a hurry, a report to the State Game Department reveals. The 15-year-old lad killed a nine and a ten-point buck within a few seconds of each other on the first day of the season. And to make a better story of it, he killed both with a 12 caliber rifle, placing nine out of 13 shots in the two deer. He was hunting six miles south of Chireno in Angellina county.

Last summer, Mrs. M. R. Happel of Cleburne wrote a letter to an exterminating company asking how to rid her house of termites. After being delayed in the mails for several months, the letter was delivered. Over half of it had been destroyed by termites.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers have moved from Aspermont to their farm in the Heald community.

Herman Glass has returned to his home at Austin after a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Miss Bernice McClellan of Amarillo visited home folks here week end.

Mrs. J. O. Clark underwent tonsillectomy at Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

T. J. Coffey renews for the home paper this week.

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