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With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m., Alton Howard, superintendent.
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "The Church and the World."
 Junior and senior societies meet at 6:15 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7. Sermon, "Positive Christianity."
 Junior choir practice after school Wednesday.
 Senior choir practice at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour there will be a foreign missionary program.
 P. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
 Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
 H. M. S. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night
 Preaching Saturday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES

The ladies' Bible class met Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ and studied the divisions of the Bible. Our lesson next week will be the dispensations. Special reading will be the first five chapters of 1st Corinthians. Come study with us.

The following ladies were present:
 Mesdames Milton Banta, Jack Mercer, Chas. Eudey, Austin Stafford, Herman McAdams, F. R. McCracken, Johnnie R. Back, Barney Fulbright, Sherman Crockett, C. J. Cash, Jack Hardestie, Aud Boyd and Pete Fulbright.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews conducted the Bible study at the Tuesday meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S.
 The subject was Jesus and Social Redemption. Mrs. J. R. Clark brought the scripture lesson and Mrs. W. E. Bogan conducted a Bible quiz.
 Present were Mesdames Kirby, Hess, Andrews, Powers, Cousins, Greene, Noel, Bogan, Wade, Carpenter, Clark, Foster, Wilson, Montgomery, Brown, Pettit, S. W. Rice, Tinnin, Dyer, Ashby, Christian, Cryer, Haynes and Dorsey.

LIBERTY COMMUNITY MISSION

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

BOOK REVIEW MONDAY

The Sigma Gamma Study Club is sponsoring a book review, open to the public, Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Hol Wagoner of Pampa, a well recognized reviewer, will give a review of "Foundation Stone," a civil war story which is reputed by some to be superior to "Gone with the Wind." Those who have heard Mrs. Wagoner before will not want to miss this opportunity of hearing her again. She has previously reviewed in McLean, "All This and Heaven, Too" and "Who Walk Alone." She is recognized as an artist in her field.
 The review will be given in the basement of the First Methodist Church for a very nominal fee of 30c, and a social hour will be enjoyed afterward.

LUNCHEON HONORS SUMRALLS

A number of members of the First Baptist Church gathered at the pastorium Wednesday for a pot luck luncheon honoring Rev. Troy A. Sumrall and family, who are moving to Tipton, Okla.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. D. M. Davis made a trip to Sayre, Okla., Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 9—Mrs. S. W. Rice, Olive Atwood, O. P. Hommel.
 Feb. 11—Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Mrs. I. Rupe, Jess Ledbetter, Hulon.
 Feb. 12—Mrs. C. O. Greene, Mrs. J. Dyer.
 Feb. 13—Mrs. J. C. Harris.
 Feb. 14—Ruel Smith, Mrs. J. A. G. Bell, Audie Myatt, Clifford Yeldeh.
 Feb. 15—Paul M. Bruce, Mrs. Geo. S. Booker, Mrs. E. L. Minix.

WE ALL NEED THIS PATROLMAN



Safety experts declare the standard driver's license law now before the Legislature will protect farmers and rural motorists who suffered a 31 per cent increase in traffic deaths last year. Automobile accidents during 1939 and 1940 killed 3,300 Texans and injured 70,000 others—considerably more than the casualties of England since the air bombing began last September.

BACK H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Back Home Demonstration Club had its first meeting of the year with Mrs. Jesse Roberts on Thursday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, said: "A citizen who informs himself concerning the county government will be more capable in serving himself and his county. There are 14 county officers who are assisting you to carry on the county business."

Each officer was represented by a club member who introduced herself and outlined her duties.

The remaining committee chairmen were announced by Mrs. Dick Brown, club president. Coffee and cake were served to Mesdames Wilhelm, Brown, Kelley, Watson and Roberts. Again, on Thursday evening, Jan. 30, the club met at the school house, and Mrs. Brown conducted a lesson on Caney. Those assisting were Mesdames Marshall, Roberts and Watson.

Table games were played and refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames Bud Back, Dick Brown, Milton Carpenter, G. M. Daugherty, Bill Ferguson, Clyde Holloway, Robert Matthews, L. Marshall, Jesse Roberts, Lawrence Watson, Horace Wilhelm; their families, and Miss Frances Armstrong.

NICE RAIN FALLS

Last week end saw 52 of an inch of rain that fell slowly, soaking the ground.
 Some 77 of an inch of rain fell during January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby and family of Kermit visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harlan of Roy, N. M., visited the former's mother, Mrs. R. L. Harlan, this week.

Mrs. Charles Cary of Pampa visited home folks here last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cobbs and daughter of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Edna Tinnin visited in Pampa last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinney and children have moved to Twitty.

Oscar Sullivan made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Thursday.

Miss Idell Gadberry is a new subscriber to the home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pagan were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

OPTIMISTIC PHILOSOPHY

By A. T. Wilson
 The only cloud that darkens my horizon is that I sowed enough wild oats early in life that I will always have to work a part of each day at harvesting the same. But in spite of this, I am not going to swell up and sulk like a possum or pouter pigeon, but will take my medicine like a man and try to carry on by doing less harm and more good. My father used to say, "I can do anything when I set my head to do that thing," and there was more truth than poetry in those words.

By censoring my actions severely and being tolerant with Tom, Dick and Harry, I can make life far more pleasant than when I reverse the above Modus Operandi. If you don't believe it, just try it a while and see how quickly a frown makes a smile. It is surely fine to live in America where you can make a living so easy, oh, so easy, but who is satisfied with just a living here in America?
 After coming through the depression with your colors flying, your property all paid for, taxes all paid, bills all paid, your preacher paid in full and your bank account growing in spite of heck and high water, and the future looking rosy and your confidence in yourself and your fellowman (and fellowman embraces fellow-woman) restored, and living in a country with such glorious opportunities and a world with an unlimited amount to work that urgently needs to be done, a man that wants to do something, and to be somebody can really strut his stuff. Give up? A thousand times no. Why should any red-blooded American be afraid of Hitler or any other big bad wolf? Deland Est. Hitler.

Mrs. W. S. Etcheson of Berger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, this week.

Clifton Wilkerson of Oklahoma City visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton of Kingsmill were in McLean last Wednesday.

Mrs. Porter Smith and Mrs. Ruel Smith made a trip to Savannah, Mo., last week.

Nugent Kunkel and family of Amarillo visited in McLean over the week end.

Robert Gibson was in Pampa on business Saturday.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Pettit visited at Alanreed this week.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

LARRY CUNNINGHAM TAKES ABILENE BRIDE

Larry Cunningham, Dennison high school coach, married Miss Geneva Huddleston of Abilene, last Saturday, the wedding ceremony being read by Dr. L. B. Atwood of the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Huddleston.

The bride, whose picture was carried in the society columns of the Abilene Reporter-News Sunday, was dressed in a combination suit of silk and wool with Indian gold accented in hat and gloves, with a note of brown in her shoes.

Mrs. Cunningham has just completed her sophomore work at Hardin-Simmons and has done summer school work in both Texas Tech and T. S. C. W.

Mr. Cunningham, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham of McLean, and a brother of Principal Orville Cunningham of the McLean high school, is assistant coach at Dennison. He has a business administration major from HSU. He was vice president of the senior class, a member of the university football team and a member of the "S" club. He graduated from HSU last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will make their home at Dennison.

LEAVES McLEAN



REV. TROY A. SUMRALL

pastor of the First Baptist Church, who tendered his resignation last Sunday to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Tipton, Okla.

Rev. Sumrall has been pastor of the local church almost four years and leaves the church with an increased membership and entirely free of debt.

BMC OFFERS PRIZES FOR BEST LETTERS

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Club, it was decided to offer prizes for the best letters or essays on the subject, "Why Trade in McLean?"

The contest is open to anyone in the trade territory, regardless of age, and \$5.00 will be given as first prize, \$3.00 second, and four third prizes of \$1.00 each.

The contest will close Feb. 24, and all letters must be at the city secretary's office by that time to compete for the prizes.

The first banquet for the BMC will be held March 4, to which all business men will be invited.

RED CROSS ELECTION AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

According to announcement by Chas. Cousins, chairman of the McLean Red Cross chapter, the annual election of officers will be held at the city hall tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

It is expected that the annual report will be given and discussion will center around McLean's part in Red Cross activities in the defense program.

Every member of the chapter is urged to be present.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church was host to a large delegation of young people, along with their sponsors and pastors, from all over the Clarendon district at a district rally Thursday evening, Jan. 30. An interesting program and social hour was enjoyed by the group of around 200 present.

The local unit is doing a fine piece of work, and the members invite any young people of the town who are not attending some other young people's society to join them.

SHOWER TO BE GIVEN

There will be a shower at the Pentecostal Holiness Church next Monday, at p. m. for G. W. Street, whose house recently burned.

A program will be given, and the public is invited.

Mrs. H. E. Franks, Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Mrs. A. B. Christian and Mrs. Geo. Colebank went to Shamrock Saturday to meet with the district library lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and daughter were in Shamrock Thursday.

Witt Springer and Paul Dowell of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in McLean last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of Enid, Okla., visited in the Roy Campbell home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead and little son of Miami visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson and children of Berger visited Mrs. John B. Vanoy last Sunday.

John Byrd Guill and Robert Wilson of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston returned Sunday from a trip to Pampa.

Alton Moore of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Earl Good of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Rev. T. D. Sumrall of Pampa was a McLean visitor Monday.

Massay Funeral Services Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held for D. N. Massay, aged 80 years, 1 month and 10 days, at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon, with Pastor John W. Myrose in charge, assisted by the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Massay died at an Amarillo hospital Monday, following a long illness. He was a pioneer settler here, having moved to McLean in 1905, and was closely connected with the civic life of the community, serving as cashier of the Citizens State Bank, deputy sheriff, alderman and mayor. He was president of the American National Bank for the past several years.

Palbearers were O. G. Stokely, J. M. Carpenter, J. B. Hembree, J. L. Hess, Sammie Cubine, D. M. Davis, J. T. McCarty and I. D. Shaw.

Survivors include his widow; one son, T. A. Massay of McLean; five grandchildren; Winfred and James Massay of McLean, Mrs. Jack Huggins of Dallas, Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jack Bohannon of Gainesville Florida; and two great grandchildren, Nita Nell and Carolyn Bohannon of Gainesville.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery, under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

GOSPEL MEETINGS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

The Church of Christ will begin a series of Gospel meetings Sunday, February 9, to continue for eight days. Jack Hardestie, the local minister, will preach Sunday morning and evening, and Joe W. Laird will arrive Monday evening to continue the meeting. Mr. Laird is well known in this section, and the Church of Christ invites everyone to hear him in this meeting.

The services will begin each evening at 7:30.

HAMMONDS ENTERTAINS AT LIONS LUNCHEON

B. P. Hammonds was guest entertainer at the Lions luncheon held Tuesday, with Hawaiian guitar music, singing, sleight of hand tricks and jokes.

Two former Lions were reported reinstated, with five visitors and 100% membership in attendance.

LADIES HAVE QUILTING

Ladies of the Church of Christ enjoyed a quilting and covered dish luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Johnnie R. Back.

Present were Mesdames Back, Austin Stafford, C. J. Cash, B. H. Morris, M. W. Banta, Jack Mercer, Barney Fulbright, M. E. Mercer, Rish Phillips, Charlie Eudey, Jack Hardestie, M. M. Newman, Herman McAdams, M. M. Ruff, Pete Fulbright, Bud Back, Clyde Reeves and J. C. McClellan.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

An entertaining program of piano numbers, accordion duets, two selections by the accordion group, and a song, "The Frog," by the beginners was enjoyed by the 14 visitors and 30 members of the Junior Music Club meeting at Mrs. Boyett's studio Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Boyett.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Riddle, and family at Kermit.

Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Jim Bryant of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Roy Jones went to Sunray last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Mabel Back of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

James White of Spearman was in McLean Friday.

Roy Campbell made a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M., last week.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Both Sides Are Heard on 'Lend-Lease'
As Congress Continues Open Hearings;
Reports Reach U. S. of Italian Revolts;
FDR Meets British Envoy on U. S. Arrival

(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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LEASE-LEND:
Line-Up

To the administration's lineup which included the chief cabinet members and Bullitt, Dorothy Thompson and General O'Ryan (who urged that we get in the war right away), the rebuttal forces brought several notable figures, but none who produced the sensation that did Colonel Lindbergh.

In fact, the much-heralded statement by Ambassador Kennedy fell far short of being critical enough of the administration to suit the lease-lend bill opponents, as he generally favored the plan, only thought the President's powers should be limited.

But Lindbergh minced no words, though the administration adherents fired questions at him, hoping to trap the flying colonel into some admission that he was "pro-Nazi" and "anti-British."

The closest they came was when Bloom asked him point-blank: "Who do you hope wins the war?" And to this Lindbergh said: "I hope neither side wins. I am hoping for a negotiated peace."

They went back to "Lindy's" previous address, in which he had showed more marked anti-British sentiments, and all they could get was:

"I admit that if I had it to do over I would not have made that speech." Lindbergh's plan was simple—that we drop all aid to Britain, disassociate ourselves entirely from the war, let it muddle itself out as best it could.

At the same time, he urged, let us manufacture a fleet of 20,000 planes, 10,000 on the first line and the same in reserve, and a two-



CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
For a "Negotiated Peace."

ocean navy, with plenty of bases in North and South America. Let us take our stand on the Monroe Doctrine, and make ourselves too strong to attack, entering a war immediately, however, if the Monroe Doctrine is abused.

When the anti-bill smoke blew away, Lindbergh stood as the chief witness.

BULLITT:
Then—and Now

Former French Ambassador Bullitt, in testifying before the lease-lend bill investigation of the house foreign affairs committee, told Chairman Bloom that he was in entire accord with President Roosevelt's plan for all-out aid to Britain short of war.

He used the strongest phrases, such as "this terrible, terrible emergency," and stressed the need of "buying time" for the United States to prepare.

He said that if England fell, we must be prepared to defend these shores by 1946 at least. He asserted he was of the view held by many that if England fell, the British navy also must fall, if not actually in the fall of England, then that it would be rendered useless because the Nazis would threaten the officers and crews of surviving vessels with dire reprisals against their relatives ashore.

Bullitt asserted that therefore, unless Britain were to survive, this nation would find itself with a one-ocean navy, needing two. He also asserted that during 1941, we would find the Japanese navy raised to equal force with ours.

His evidence was given extremely unusual point when Chairman Bloom

Foreign Jottings ...

Rome—The Italian government has ruled Cecil Brown, CBA broadcaster, off the air because, it was said, the government did not like the "general attitude" of his broadcasts.

London—The Daily Worker, communist paper, limited to a single sheet, was published in its last issue with a guard of Scotland Yard detectives standing in the newspaper's offices.

introduced a letter he had written to Acting Secretary of State Moore in 1936 in which he gave Moore the inside "dope" on the French attitude toward a struggle that everyone believed inevitable.

In this letter Bullitt had expressed the belief that the French were strongly depending on promises of American aid in the form of a navy and army, and pointed out that he was just as surely promising the French that they could count on nothing of the kind.

The closing paragraphs of his letter, however, expressed the conviction



Dressed by U. S.



NORTH DORSET, ENGLAND.—Shirley Cook, six-year-old Cockney—like many another English lass of 1941—is pictured warmly clad through the efforts of the United States Red Cross. Now living in North Dorset because her own neighborhood, "Somewhere (else) in England," has been bombed, the tot seemed pleased with her pet and her clothes—"Made in the United States."

RUMANIA:
Follows Suit

The Rumanian situation, similar to that in Italy, was quite as dramatic, and had the most unusual feature of showing the Germans as apparently sitting on the fence, prepared instantly to throw in their hand with either of the rebel factions which might get the upper hand.

Where in Italy the army leaders were apparently turning anti-Mussolini and anti-Hitler, in Rumania both factions, that led by Antonescu and that led by Sima, claimed that they bore the official ukase of Hitler.

Sima, with his Iron Guard legionnaires, attacked Jews and looted Jewish homes in the approved Nazi fashion, but just as soon as the Antonescu forces gained the upper hand, the government leader asserted in his address to the people that he had "the favoring shadow of Der Fuehrer" hovering over him.

The Rumanian situation still bore many traces of anarchy and chaos, despite the fact that Antonescu seemed in the saddle, and one thing seemed certain, that before long Rumania, like so many other nations, would lose its identity and simply become another base for Germany to loot for supplies, another base for German troops and munitions, another link in the German chain of conquered peoples.

Sitting right in the center of the strategically important Balkans, and the only really productive territory in the whole 280,000 square miles, the importance of Rumania could not be overexaggerated in the Nazi scheme of things.

It was another important well of supplies of oil and wheat, two tremendous essentials needed by Germany in prosecution of the war.

INVASION:
Three Dates

Three sources, all of them for various reasons worth quoting, gave various versions of the Nazi plans to invade England, but all of them were agreed that a serious and desperate attempt is to be made, and probably soon.

Ronald Cross, British minister of shipping, said it would come in 60 to 90 days, and that while the British would be able, he thought, to beat it off, it would cost England about 250,000 men and maybe half of the fleet.

He stressed the need of American aid in building ships to meet the shortage that would result.

Lord Halifax also gave the 60 to 90 day time and set it as "probably in May," and also expressed the belief that England would be successful in beating back the invaders, and also urged full U. S. aid.

The third authority was a Nazi captured air pilot, who leaped from a prisoners' train into a Canadian snowbank head-first, ferried himself across the raging St. Lawrence rapids on a stolen boat, and was captured in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The youthful pilot, Baron von Werra, said he believed the invasion attempt would come in March, would last two weeks and would be successful. He said he was trying to escape back to Germany because he "wanted to be in on the fun."

Americana ...

Detroit—Charles J. Kalish, 23, got a 20-week contract at \$200 a week for a part in a radio show. The next day he boarded a train for Camp Custer—in an army uniform—a private.

Hollywood—The first film actor called in the draft was Paul Barrett. He was playing the part of a Nazi storm trooper in a war picture when he got his marching orders.

Children's Clothes Come First
On 1941 Spring Sewing Program

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



MOTHERS attention! With the coming of spring, every little girl wants a smart new dress to wear. So it's high time for mothers to lay plans for the annual sewing campaign. It is none too early to start investigating the smart new pastel plaids, the denims, shantung and challis that are favorites for juvenile fashions this spring. You will be surprised how little really lovely materials cost. For a dollar, or even less, it is possible to buy 2 1/2 yards or more of good-looking rayon challis. With a modern sewing machine, just a few hours are needed to produce an attractive sailor dress or a plaid bolero dress or a smart princess style, exactly suited to daughter's personality.

Even if the budget is slim and you haven't had experience at sewing, there is no excuse for making daughter do without good-looking clothes. You can learn to do a professional job of dressmaking by spending just a few afternoons at your local sewing center.

Nowadays, even the couturier finishes are easy for beginners to handle, because modern sewing machine attachments make pleating, ruffling, tucking, cording and applique, besides the dozens of other "neat tricks" they perform.

Certain to win the heart of every young "miss" is the favorite bolero suit-dress in cotton plaid with separate tuck-in blouse as shown to the left in the picture. The plaid, the all-round pleated skirt and the cute felt derby hat with a little red feather have a look about them that will delight the heart of a child. You can get inexpensive washable plaids that look like fine wool weave, or, if

you prefer, there are handsome 100-per cent wool clan plaids to be had at little additional cost. Plaid gingham is smart, too.

The advantage of a two-piece dress of this type is that different blouses can be worn with it, also the separate bolero gives it the efficiency of a jacket suit. The Peter Pan collar and front closing on the blouse are embellished with inch-wide ruffles, done in a jiffy with the ruffer gadget on your machine. The very crisp pleats in the skirt take a mere matter of minutes to make with the pleater attachment. All the other deft finishes, such as the curving edges of the bolero front, is the unerring work of the little edge stitcher.

See the newest version of the ever-beloved sailor dress illustrated to the right in the group. Use navy flannel or serge or try ordinary blue denim for this dress; and you will henceforth be singing the praises of this sturdy good-looking material. The important-looking red embroidered anchor insignia on the long bishop sleeve is made with a darning stitch and transfer pattern right. You can easily monogram daughter's blouses, scarfs and "nighties" and pajama sets on the sewing machine, to the utter delight of your child. A separate white pique collar is enhanced with eighth-inch-wide braid, attached with the blind-stitch braider gadget in no time at all.

A perfect princess dress of challis (centered in the group) is buttoned all the way down the front with tiny buttons and buttonholes, easily made with the buttonhole attachment on the machine. Cunningly tipped patch pockets are perched high on the dress lending both an ornamental and useful note. Spun rayon prints or the new printed jerseys make up satisfactorily in the simple princess frocks.

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Glamour Jewels



Tales of the jewelry treasures that are sojourning in America at present sound like fairy stories for grown-ups. Many aristocratic refugees from Europe brought vast fortunes in diamonds to this country. At the moment we have with us the opals of Queen Victoria, the emerald that Napoleon gave to Marie Louise (now set in a diamond necklace), and a brooch made for Franz Josef of Austria to present to his precious "Kathli." Pictured herewith is a Russian, handpainted fan set in diamond-studded sticks, which was the nuptial gift of a grand duchess. The diamond bracelet and ring worn on the outside of the glove in the continental manner is of modern design. The formal white satin gown shows an embroidered pattern of gold thread and brilliants.

American Gloves

Wash Beautifully

American-made gloves, doeskins, suedes and mochas wash beautifully, and here's the way it is done—exactly the way our manufacturers of leather gloves tell everyone to wash them.

Make a bowlful of good thick suds with lukewarm water and a pure mild soap or soap flakes, being sure that every bit of the flakes is dissolved. Then putting on the gloves, wash them just as though you were washing your hands. Next rinse them in clear lukewarm water and then make another bowlful of lighter suds for the final time. If they happen to be glace-finished gloves, cape-skin or pigskin, the final rinse should be clear, cool water instead of soapy water.

Rolling and coaxingly pushing the gloves off your hands, put them in a turkish towel, pressing out the excess moisture. Then stretch out the fingers a bit, blow in the gloves and lay them on a radiator or other hot surface. Just before they are dry, finger press them, working the leather, especially inside the gloves, with your fingers so as to make it soft and pliable.

And that's all there is to it! You can even wash your colored gloves if the leathers have been tanned in this country. Put a teaspoon of vinegar in each basin of water as this helps keep the color. Some of the color may bleed out, but if your gloves are not badly soiled, so that you can wash them quickly, the amount of color that comes out won't make any difference and it will not be streaked.

Just one warning! Don't ever rub soap on your gloves. And don't use a brush on soiled spots as this roughs the leather.

Hospitality for Our
Over-Night Guests

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SOME people have a talent for making guests comfortable and they are not always the people with big houses and what used to be called a "spare room" for company. I thought of this one morning as I sat propped up on a perfectly comfortable folding cot eating breakfast from a tray.

When not in use my cot was stored in the hall under the in-



genious frame sketched here. This frame had a full skirted cover of blue denim trimmed in red and blue flowered chintz. The medicine closet on top stood on feet made of spools glued in place; and was painted red inside and out. On the cabinet shelves were cleansing tissue and other useful things and the mirror door was well lighted with wall brackets connected with a floor outlet.

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AN EDITORIAL

We Are Your Tigers

"Sure those are our Tigers," you say, and we are. You have gone to see one game of basketball and two games of football in the last year, but still we are your Tigers. Every time we win you go around bragging what grand champs we are. We like that, but we would also like to see you sitting on the sideline rooting for us every time we go to battle.

We play to win, but at times when we don't we smile and try again. It's nice to remember you are with us, whether we win or lose.

It gives us an empty feeling to practice hard all week preparing for a tough game of basketball, and when it is time to play, only a faithful few come out to see us. We feel deserted and let down.

Sometimes we wonder why we go on when no one but us seems interested, but we play because we like it. We like clean fun and find it in football and basketball. It gives us something to look forward to, and something to struggle for to win. It's great to be a winner, and it's swell to be a good loser; we try to be both.

Come out and watch your Tigers play sometime and we will try to please you so that you will come again.

PRESTON GIVES LECTURE IN ASSEMBLY

T. W. Preston, a traveling lecturer, gave a lecture on "Find Yourself," to the Alanreed high school students and the McLean students in assembly Friday morning. His talk was interesting as well as educational to the students.

IT WILL BE NEWS WHEN:

Madge and Bennie Mae quit going to Saturday night shows.
 All seniors learn all they should know about "The Tragedy of Macbeth."

Sonny Boy makes up his mind (about girls, we mean).
 Joyce F. and Thomas B. settle down again.

Kenneth D. walks down the hall one time without Joyce D. on his arm.
 Drum and bugle corps starts practicing again.

I NEVER KNEW TILL NOW

It's a strange thing about these senior girls, they all seem to like the same things, such as chocolate ice cream -- good natured people -- Miss Cousins -- Hawaiian music -- white boots --ONEY -- Saturday night shows -- slumber parties -- cute jokes -- blue dresses -- play suits -- tennis -- and volley ball.

Most of them turn green with envy when they think of tattle-tales -- certain silly blondes -- people that can't take jokes -- people that go to parties and get up and leave -- conceited people -- sissy boys -- peanuts -- popcorn -- people that try to run everything -- and short skirts for school.

One of these seniors is Bennie Mae Wade. She was born at Chillicothe, February 25, 1924.

Bennie's hobby is twirling. She hopes to attend business school at Oklahoma City. Her lucky number is seven.

BAND PLANS VARIED ACTIVITIES

The band went to Wellington Feb. 5 to give a concert.

The clarinet quartet is to play tonight (Thursday) at the senior amateur hour. The quartet consists of Mattie Campbell, Douglas Jarrell, John Kirby and Bobby Campbell.

A fourteen-piece orchestra is to be formed to play for the Lions and P. T. A. minstrel show to be given soon.

The brass quartet is to play Friday night at the Father and Son banquet to be given at Kellerville.

FASHIONS

Seniors

Oleeta Cunningham wears a black rayon dress trimmed with white

pleated ruffles. She wears black anklets with saddle oxfords.

Juniors

Frances Sitter wears a pink tailored blouse with a black skirt. Pink bows in her dark hair, and pink anklets with elk skin shoes make a very pleasing appearance.

Sophomores

Betty Lou Roth may be seen in the halls of McLean high school wearing a dark wine dress with gold clips at the neck. She wears hose and black pumps.

Freshmen

Alice Billie Cortis is noted for wearing a black pleated skirt with a white blouse and black sweater, and carries out the mode with anklets and saddle oxfords.

DEPUTY STATE SUPERINTENDENT VISITS McLEAN SCHOOLS

Deputy State Superintendent W. T. Loffand visited the McLean schools Tuesday. After a musical program in assembly, in which the band directed by M. J. Newman, the string band directed by Orville Cunningham, and the girls' trio directed by Miss Dale Smith, took part; Mr. Loffand spoke briefly to high school students. After complimenting our school for its varied program, Mr. Loffand urged students to study all subjects offered them since they provide for our growth and development.

We invite Mr. Loffand to visit us again soon.

SENIORS SPONSOR AMATEUR HOUR

If you like a program that has everything, come to the Amateur Hour sponsored by the senior class, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. For only 10c and 15c you can see and hear swing bands and string bands, side-splitting readings, tap dancing, and a bit of everything else that goes to make up an entertaining program. Enjoy an evening of good clean fun with the seniors.

SNOOPERS

We just heard a snitch of the conversation, but it was something about Tommy Nichols and red hair.

Naughty, naughty, little girls should not tell stories, should they, Phyllis? It seems as if Marian and Ercy are to be added to the list of "soft brown eyes and contrasting blues," which, incidentally, is headed by Joyce Dowell and Kenneth Dyer.

Going up the street toward ward school, you find when you reach the school, you either turn or go up the school house steps. Maybe Kenneth

McMullen could tell us more about this.

If you hear several weird means, topped off by a half dozen or more shrieks, don't be frightened, for you see, John Kelly Lee has turned into a singing romeo.

Babe always gets her man! Or it looks that way. Do you feel "caught," Bobby?

We wish someone would do something like swallowing a goldfish—we think we're just about to get in a rut.

Pretty bracelet you have on, Sonny. You know, Frances Sitter had one just like it.

TIGERS WIN FROM IRISHMEN

The Tiger basketball team led by those fast forwards, Paul Bernd and Joe Cooke, won another victory Tuesday night, Feb. 4, in the McLean gymnasium, from the Shamrock Irishmen.

This is the second game this season between Shamrock and McLean, with the Tigers winning both.

McLean will play Lefors two games for the county championship, since Alanreed was put out of the race Friday night when the Tigers beat them 23-14.

The Tigers have hopes of winning the championship and are working toward that goal.

Skillet School News

The following poems were composed by students of the fourth and fifth grades. The poems were written as part of an English project.

Spring Showers

By Vernell Christie, grade 6
 Spring showers! Spring showers!
 It comes and helps the trees and flowers;
 It makes the birds feel so gay;
 It helps us all on our way.
 Spring showers! Spring showers!
 It makes our gardens grow all the hours;
 It makes the pumpkins grow so big;
 It makes grandpa pull off his wig.
 Spring showers! Spring showers!
 Oh, this lovely world of ours!
 It makes us feel so light and gay
 Just to feel the sun's bright ray.

The Snowflakes

By Joe Preston, grade 6
 The snowflakes go 'round and 'round
 But when they reach the ground,
 They're all sound.
 Then the wind makes a big heap,
 It is very very deep;
 And when the snow melts,
 Our fun is all done.

Eyes Right!

TO LIGHT HIM ON HIS WAY

PAUL REVERE

CARRIED A LANTERN OF THE TYPE WHICH NOW BEARS HIS NAME - ITS PUNCHED METAL SIDES EMITTED VERY LITTLE LIGHT, BUT DID SHIELD THE FLAME. SCRAPED BONE AND GLASS WERE SOMETIMES USED FOR WINDOWS IN LANTERNS OF THE PERIOD. REVERE'S OLD LANTERN, POOR AS IT WAS, LIGHTED A NATION TO LIBERTY.

SPARKER-LIKE LAMPS OF CLAY OR STONE ARE AMONG THE OLDEST ARTICLES DISCOVERED BY ARCHAEOLOGISTS. AT NIPPUR, IN BABYLONIA, DESTROYED OVER 3000 YEARS AGO, SUCH LAMPS WERE FOUND.

REVERE'S WARNING FINDS ITS ECHO TODAY IN THE WARNING SYMPTOMS OF EYE STRAIN - SQUINTING, HEADACHES, IRRITATED EYES, LACK OF INTEREST IN READING OR GAMES REQUIRING CONCENTRATED EYE EFFORT. MOST EYE STRAIN AND HENCE MANY DEFECTIVE VISIONS CAN BE PREVENTED BY CORRECT LIGHTING.

Glare Is Painful and Expensive
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The Setting Sun
 By George Wm. Baker, Jr., grade 6
 When the sun was sinking in the west,
 I was doing my very best
 To get my chores done by dark
 So I wouldn't get a mark.

Snowflakes
 By Louise Preston, grade 4
 The snow is falling fast today;
 It will soon be deep on the ground.
 When we children go to play
 We laugh as jump in the down.

April Flowers
 By Lottie Pearl Christie, grade 6
 April flowers and spring showers
 Always make me feel so good
 That I go outside and cut some wood,
 The spring clothes make you look so nice.

A Snowman
 By Hermie Maye Hunt, grade 4
 Snowflakes falling everywhere,
 Children a snowman will soon make there.

He'll be big and round and white
 And the wind may blow him down
 In the night.
 He sometimes sways and sometimes
 Is still
 As he stands upon his little hill.
 He makes the children laugh at him;
 They laugh at his arms which are
 Limbs.

Spring Is Here
 By Odell Christie, grade 4
 Spring is here, spring is here!
 Spring showers,
 Spring flowers,
 Green trees
 And bumble bees.
 Spring is here, spring is here!
 The best time of the year.
 Spring is near—
 Spring is here, spring is here!

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and Mrs. W. H. Floyd were Amarillo visitors last week.

A. C. Whitlatch and Pat Carmichael made a business trip to Pampa and Borger one day last week.

News from Denworth

There was a birthday dinner given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, honoring the birthdays of the following: Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lillie Matthews, Billye Ruth Jones, Carl D. Cotham and Deanna McDonald.

A very sumptuous dinner and pleasant social hour was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews and Vindie, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy Cotham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell, Joyce and Don, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, Nancy and Margaret Rath, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Coleman and W. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell attended the funeral of Eld Nolan at Canadian last Saturday.

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By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Anything Else You'd Like to Know?



POP— Station X X X Calling

By J. MILLAR WATT



THE SPORTING THING

By **LANG ARMSTRONG**

NEW BICYCLE

By **GLUYAS WILLIAMS**

RELUCTANTLY RIDES NEW BICYCLE INTO GARAGE TO PUT IT AWAY BECAUSE SUPPER IS READY

PARKS IT CAREFULLY, THEN MOUNTS IT AGAIN TO RIDE TO BACK DOOR AND ASK MAY HE STAY OUT JUST FIVE MINUTES LONGER

SIGHS AND HEADS FOR GARAGE, DECIDING IT'S SIMPLER TO GO BY WAY OF DRIVEWAY OUT TO STREET, ROUND THE BLOCK AND GO BACK AGAIN

DISMOUNTS, PARKS IT AT LEFT OF GARAGE, DECIDES IT WOULD BE BETTER AGAINST THE RIGHT WALL, MOUNTS AND RIDES IT OVER THERE

GETS OFF AND THEN IMMEDIATELY ON AGAIN AND RIDES TO BACK DOOR TO ASK WOULDNT IT BE SAFER IF HE KEPT IT IN FRONT HALL

RECEIVES ULTIMATUM, PUTS BICYCLE AWAY AND GOES IN, WALKING BACKWARDS SO AS TO CAST FOND GLANCES AT HIS TREASURE

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Keep cheese in a well-covered dish or it will become dry and tasteless.

Parsley washed with hot water keeps its flavor better and is easier to chop.

If milk boils over on the stove, sprinkle the spot with salt. This will at once remove the disagreeable odor.

An old piece of velvet makes an ideal polishing cloth for silver or furniture.

Baking powder biscuits and cookies rise better and brown more evenly on baking sheets than they do in pans.

If you wish to boil a cracked egg, place a little vinegar in the water in which it is boiled. This will keep the egg from seeping through the crack in the shell.

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As the blessings of health and fortune have a beginning, so they must also find an end. Everything rises but to fall, and increases but to decay.—Sallust.

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And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

Physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Adam Smith described economics as a science and then added, "Science is an antidote to the poison of enthusiasm."

FDR's Economist It is possible that President Roosevelt's personal economist, rarely heard or seen, serves as such an antidote when impulsive action is indicated. He is the somewhat dimly outlined Dr. Lauchlin Currie, graying at 37, clothed in gray, as though in protective coloring, a shadow-shape in the Washington fogs of doubt and uncertainty.

Dr. Currie not only delves into mountains of detail, as did Hay and Nicolay for Lincoln, in another critical hour in March, 1860, but he is a deep fount of economic doctrine. He has not been credited with the inspiration for the lease-lend bill for aid to Britain, but it is interesting to note that in April, 1938, he put forward a plan to solve railroad troubles by a leasing-lending procedure in which the roads would get equipment much in the manner in which Britain would get war goods under the new bill.

As the "last of the brain-trusters," he is an advocate of the full utilization of technical resources by clearing them of financial entanglements and commitments, so far as possible. The late Thorstein Veblen foreshadowed these techniques.

Dr. Currie is a native of Nova Scotia who became an American citizen in 1934. He joined the New Deal in that year, three years after taking his doctorate at Harvard, as an assistant economist under Jacob Viner of the treasury department. Later he was taken over by Marriner Eccles of the Federal Reserve board as an assistant in the division of research.

He is not only the President's personal economist, but his liaison man in economic matters, appointed as one of those six White House assistants, "with a passion for anonymity," which passion seems fairly authentic in his case. He was a teacher at Harvard and an industrial consultant in Boston before going to Washington.

All of which is a reminder that the average man's wife is his personal economist and that she frequently is an "antidote to the poison of enthusiasm."

IF ADAM SMITH were alive, he would note that Mile. Eve Currie's scientific antecedents had not dimmed any of her enthusiasms.

Science Has Not Curbed Emotion Of Mile. Currie

The daughter of Marie Curie arrives on the S. S. Ex-cambion boiling with enthusiasm for free France and for democracy and civilization in general, science or no science. Her previous trips over here had made her a favorite in this country and her charm, intelligence and beauty have been eloquently extolled.

Her burning black eyes might be called "an antidote to the poison of indifference." She qualified in science, at the Sorbonne, but turned to music in 1926, a gifted pianist, praised by her friend Paderewski. With all her other gifts, she is an athlete and a first-rate bowler.

And with all that, women rave about her clothes. Writing has supplanted music as her chief interest and she has been highly praised for her biography of her mother, published in 1938. Her proficiency in higher mathematics rounds out a perfect score for one of the most highly esteemed of our gang-plank celebrities.

ERICA MORINI, whose recent concert drew an overflow crowd to the Town Hall, frequently has been called "The greatest woman violinist." She doesn't like it. While she notes that there have been, in nearly three centuries, only 73 distinguished women violinists, as against thousands of men, she insists that the lag is due only to the fact that women have been too busy with homes and children to bring through their talents. She thinks the above accolade is patronizing to her sex.

When Adolf Hitler's tanks rolled into her native Vienna, the comely young violinist moved out, with her \$45,000 Stradivarius. It was in 1921 that she first came to New York, a child prodigy in pig-tails, making her American debut with the New York Philharmonic in a recital which one critic termed "the greatest violin sensation since Kreisler." Her father was Italian, one of a long line of musicians, but none so gifted as she. She defies snobs and highbrows by playing Victor Herbert and Stephen Foster along with the violin classics.

Testify in 'Lease-Lend' Bill No. 1776



Earnestness, sincerity and patriotism are revealed in these candid camera "shots" of four national figures as they testified on the "lease-lend" bill. They are: upper left, J. P. Kennedy, retiring ambassador to Britain. Lower left: Hugh Johnson, columnist. Upper right, Norman Thomas, socialist leader, and William Knudsen, defense production chief.

Rations for the Channel 'Watchdogs'



There is no let-down in Britain's preparations to meet invasion, if, and when, it comes. Every hour defense works about the coast of Britain are being more and more strengthened. This photo, taken somewhere in England, shows gun crews checking and storing a new supply of ammunition for the 9.2 "watchdog" in the background.

Back to Texas



Former Vice President John Nance Garner packs his bags and leaves Washington for his home in Uvalde, Texas, a few hours after the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace, winding up a 36-year political career in the nation's capital.

Wins D. S. A.



Robert A. Boyer, winner of the 1940 Distinguished Service Award, presented by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Boyer, as head of Ford Research department, has developed a process to make plastic automobile bodies.

Pre-views

Wild West Rodeo



Expert cowpunchers will compete at Phoenix, Ariz., on February 13 to 16 in a "world's championship rodeo." Cowboys are shown matching their skills against untamed animals in bone-crushing events of last year's contest. Other rodeos will be held throughout the West and are expected to draw great crowds.

AAU Holds Bobsled Meet



America's foremost bobsled racers will be paced by Paul Dupree and Tuffield A. Latour, holders of the A. A. U. Junior and Senior and North American titles, (upper left) when they compete for the National A. A. U. Senior two-man one-mile championship February 9-10 at Lake Placid, N. Y. Miss Katharin Dewey (upper right) last year's victor.

Dog Show



The Westminster dog show, largest of its kind, will be held February 11 in New York. Last year's "best dog," a cocker spaniel, is shown with its owner, H. E. Mellenthin. Above: his trophies, and Tanyah Sahib, champion afghan hound.

Tests Coins



Under supervision of Miss Nellie Ross, director of the U. S. mint, sample coins struck during 1940 will be examined February 12 for accurate weight and fineness. Two of every 10,000 coins made are put aside for close inspection.

FARM TOPICS

ELECTRIC FENCE IS INEXPENSIVE

Low Amperage and High Voltage Advised.

By R. R. PARKS
(Extension Agricultural Engineer, University of Illinois College of Agriculture)

Electric fencing is becoming a definite part of good farm planning, but to be effective and safe, electric fences need high voltage and low amperage current.

The voltage, or "electric pressure," of the fence must be relatively high, 400 volts or more, to cause the current to discharge through the animal that makes contact with it; however, the fence charger unit must have some current limiting device or characteristic to keep the amperage low, less than 25 milli-amperes and not more than one charge per second. That charge should not be more than one-tenth second duration. A milli-ampere is a fraction of the current that goes through the ordinary small light bulb. Even 25 milli-amperes are dangerous for smaller animals or persons with heart ailments.

The reason the current should be intermittent rather than continuous is that animals coming in contact with an intermittent current will receive the shock and be able to step back before the next shock occurs. If they came in contact with continuous current they might fall on the wire and not be able to recover their footing.

Fence units are ordinarily inexpensive to operate. Most of the current which is actually used goes either through the animals or is lost through leakage owing to inadequate insulation of the live wire from the ground. Much of this loss can be eliminated and the fence made more effective by the use of properly designed porcelain or glass insulators. Many of the ordinary small spool insulators are inadequate for insulating the high-voltage fences.

There are two reasons why the electric fence may become ineffective. It may either be improperly insulated or a dry ground condition may prevent the animal from receiving enough current to be felt. In some instances a second wire has been run beneath the live wire, and "grounded" to the fence controller unit to give the animal a shock when touching the two wires. This works particularly well on hogs.

War Provides No Cure For Farmers' Problems

While the European war and the American defense program will stimulate business temporarily, decrease unemployment, and improve domestic demand for farm products, in the long run the war will only aggravate the farmer's problems, declares O. B. Jesness, chief of the division of agricultural economics at University Farm, St. Paul.

The loss of foreign markets for wheat, lard, tobacco, and some fruits cannot be offset by increased domestic demand, Dr. Jesness points out. Unless foreign markets recover, a serious agricultural surplus will remain until production can be shrunk to fit the smaller demand.

While a price boom is not in prospect at present, a long war and extensive war preparations may in time produce conditions favorable to inflation, Dr. Jesness declares. If a rise in prices occurs, it will be a good time for farmers to pay off some of the existing debts rather than to take on more obligations. An expansion of production would only make worse the depression which is sure to follow after war demands are cut off.

Electric Engine Can Handle Big Overload

Believe it or not, but a five-horsepower electric motor can develop three to four times the power of a five-horsepower gas engine. However, when running at full load over a long period of time, they will both deliver the same amount of work.

The difference in the two engines arises from the fact that a gas engine has little overload capacity, while an electric engine will develop several times the rated power for short periods of time.

Machines often producing a temporary overload are ensilage cutters, wood saws, pump jacks, hay hoists and grain blowers.

America's Dairyland

Wisconsin again led the nation in cheese production last year. Preliminary reports indicate that dairy product production will be even larger than 1939 when 370,000,000 pounds of cheese were made, more than half of the nation's total production. Factories in the state produced about 89 per cent of the brick and Munster cheese made in the nation, and 69 per cent of the limburger, 68 per cent of the Swiss, and 53 per cent of the American cheese.

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Full Age
What has this unfeeling age of ours left untried, what wickedness has it shunned?—Horace.

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Lost Sense
They never taste who always drink.—Prior.



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News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Veto Tidwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Polley.
 Billie Bob Davis visited Nash Rondel Polley Sunday.
 Vernell Christie and Lottie Pearl Christie visited Louise Preston Sunday.
 George Preston and Emmett Christie were visitors in Mobeette Tuesday.
 George Baker and son, Junior, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler Sunday.
 Mrs. George Baker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt visited in the home of Mr. Hunt's mother and their son, Ward Hunt, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Portales, N. M., and Mr. Morrison's mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Sunday.
 Jimmie Lee Glass visited Doyle Davis Sunday.
 Charlie Hunt visited Donald Davis Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Saunders spent the week end with his parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children and Vernell Christie visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler Friday night.
 Jack and Bill Burr visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.
 Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mrs. W. T. Burr Sunday.
 Miss Margaret Weaver, who is teaching school in Alanreed spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Weaver.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler, who have been visiting in Gainesville, have returned home.
 Kenneth Preston visited John X. Christie Sunday.
 Miss Catherine Dotson spent Tuesday night with Leanova Bell Baker.
 Paul Dean Preston spent Wednesday night with Joe Arnold Preston.
 Kenneth Leslie Preston spent Thursday night with Nash Rondel Polley.
 Miss Dotson spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. C. F. Weaver.
 Charlie Hunt visited in the home

Back School News

The Back school students are planning a Valentine party to be given at Mr. Daugherty's house on Feb. 14.
 The honor students for this past six weeks were: in the girls' division, Mildred Holloway, Stephanie Thompson, Earline Eustace, Loujuana Roberts and Ruby Lee Ray; in the boys' division, Bill Ferguson and Donald Dowell. Students must average above 80 in their grades to make the honor roll.

ACCOMMODATION

An express train made an unscheduled stop at Wateska, Ill., when a woman passenger pleaded with the conductor to stop long enough to allow her to phone the janitor in her Chicago apartment and ask him to see if she had turned the gas stove off.
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle visited the lady's brother, Tom Clark, at Pampa Saturday.

Library News

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

A book's a funny sort of thing that makes you sailor, chief or king. We wish to thank Mrs. Belle Henderson of Cold Springs, Okla., for 12 copies of 1940 Reader's Digest; and Mrs. Luther Petty for several copies of popular magazines.
 "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal" by Licyd C. Douglas is the inspiring story of Dr. Hudson's courageous life, his courtship and marriage, how he remade his own life, and his influence on the character of others—packed with drama and romance. Don't miss reading it.
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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XV—Continued

"Don't bother," I said, "to ring for the maid to show me the door. I can find it. I ask you—not now but later when you've less to disturb you—to think seriously whether I've ever violated your confidence. I knew about Grove and his key. I saved him once from the jam he is in now. I knew of his liaison with Ione. See how much of that you can find in the Press, or any other newspaper—up to now."

Allegra gave a little laugh of disbelief. She tossed Duke's squeal on the desk between us and went from the room. I bowed jerkily to Miss Agatha and headed for the door. Her voice checked me.

"Up to now," she repeated. "Do I understand that is a threat?"

I had stood plenty. Her stern eyes could not beat mine down.

"And do I understand," I answered, "that your question is a prelude to bribery?"

"Are you," she inquired, "doing your best to be insulting?"

"I am," I told her, "and I didn't begin it."

She chuckled. The hearty sound never seemed more bizarre. It wrecked melodrama and spoiled my pose. I stared. Miss Agatha grinned.

"Put down your hat and coat," she bade me. "I want to talk to you. Don't stand there gawping. Do as I say. Allegra is troubled with ideals. She'll outgrow them in time. Suppose you tell me, as politely as you can manage, just how you happen to be on the Press."

She smoked one of my cigarettes while I confessed my arrangement with Cochran, and the difficulties of being pulled two ways by conflicting loyalties. Once or twice, while I spoke, she nodded and when I had ended, gave that preposterous grin of hers.

"You make me feel better," she told me. "I didn't want to believe I'd twice been mistaken in my estimates of character in so short a time."

I found myself defending Grove. "You'll learn when this thing is unscrambled that he's been just a young idiot, nothing more. No one can make me believe that."

"No one can make me, either," she broke in, quietly. "He's a good boy. He's lacking in common sense, that's all. Well, it's a family failing."

"Miss Agatha," I blurted, smitten by the calm she preserved above the anguish that must be tearing at her, "you're a game guy!"

Her face relaxed a trifle.

"David," she said, "when women reach my age, they cry easily, or not at all. I have no gift for tears. Grove is in trouble and I have to help him. I always used to pull him out of scrapes. That's my job again."

She looked at me and the wrinkles about her eyes deepened.

"If you had a spark of chivalry," she mocked, "you'd offer to help me."

"And if," I answered, "you had any intuition whatever, you would know that anything I've got is yours."

"I do know it," she admitted with another chuckle, and then grew suddenly grave.

"Will you help me," she asked, "to save my nephew from the trouble into which a scoundrel and a stupid police force have plunged him and out of which a pompous lawyer apparently can't get him? I am an old woman, David, and a cripple. I can't put a murder and a suicide where they belong, by myself."

"All you have to do," I promised, "is point out the murderer."

"Do you think so?" she asked tartly. "I've found him already."

I looked hard at her.

"It's Lyon Ferriter," said Agatha Paget. "I've known that all along."

CHAPTER XVI

Miss Agatha's quiet words were more shocking than screams. They spoke so simply and readily the belief that I had blundered toward, and recoiled from and reached at again that I could only stare at her. I blurted:

"How do you know?"

She was like a damaged and ancient lamp in which the flame still burned clearly. She told me:

"From his hands. I was sure the evening when Captain Shannon first questioned him. Don't you remember?"

"Very well," I answered, "but—"

"His hands," she went on, "hung at his sides. Usually, he uses them a lot. He was watching himself. He was acting the part of an entirely innocent person in whose flat a man had been found murdered. He was overacting it. He had something to hide and he was hiding it, very carefully. Too carefully to fool me."

"Then why—?" I began, but she cut me off.

"David," she said, "I've been never so certain of my own virtues that I cared to hunt down the iniquity of others. Mr. Ferriter may have had very good reasons for killing his visitor, but—"

She bit on nothing with a little jerk of her head and I thought of Lachesis, the withered Fate who cuts the cord. She rummaged in her handbag for something and, di-

ving her need, I offered a cigarette and lit it for her. Smoke and something more dire had narrowed her eyes as she went on:

"Lyon Ferriter was clever in his alibi. Since the part that anyone can check was fact, it has to be presumed the rest was too. No one can prove he was in that flat when the man was stabbed. What?"

I had started to speak. Now I said, "Excuse me," and held my words.

"And until," Miss Agatha went on, "that is proved and it is found how he got out afterward, Lyon Ferriter thinks he is safe. He is proud of his cleverness. That is dangerous—for him."

"Well?" I asked as she paused. She did not seem to hear me. She pursued, her eyes still narrow, her voice daunting in its calm:

"All of which has been none of an old woman's business—up to now. Lyon Ferriter called on me this morning. He said he wanted to help Grove. What he wanted was to admit his own cleverness. If he had come to me fairly, David; if he had said, 'Your nephew and my sister have been having an affair. How can we get them out of trouble most easily?' he would have had me as an ally."

She rubbed the cigarette out on the ash tray with slow violence. I



"Do I understand that is a threat?"

gave her another. Her voice had an odd ring as she went on:

"But he didn't. He had no idea why Grove was in his flat! He said that he had given the boy a key because Grove was in and out of the apartment a good deal. Implicitly he served notice on me that that was what he had told, or will tell, the police. He'll protect his sister and leave Grove to be scapegoat for the death of Everett and the earlier murder, if possible. My nephew's plight is a godsend to me."

"And to Ione?" I asked, doubtfully.

"And to Ione," Miss Agatha answered and her jaw grew hard. "She hasn't spoken, has she? She has not come forward with the truth to help her lover. Hers is the perfect fear that casteth out love. I wish I knew what it is."

Her self-possession got me by the throat. I blurted:

"How foul people are!"

Miss Agatha cocked an eye at me. "So you're finding that out?" she asked.

She sat silent a moment and I thought of the weathered figurehead, immune to storm.

"Miss Agatha," I said, "what do you want me to do?"

She answered indirectly in a level voice:

"All my life, thanks to my legs, I've been audience to the sorry dramas mortals play. I don't like the way this particular one promises to end. I don't like the thought of Grove still in jail—though I understand he is only being 'held for questioning' according to Senator Groesbeck."

"Has he—your nephew—given any explanation?"

The affectionate smile that accompanied her reply was pitiful. Grove, it appeared, had said nothing to the police and little enough to his lawyer. He had been typing a letter at the desk in the workroom and had seen a light in the apartment, across the air shaft. He had gone to the Ferriter flat and had found Everett about to throw himself from the window. He had tried to hold him, but the man had screamed and torn free. That was all. He would say no more. He would not even explain the note the police had found in his pocket.

"And they say," Miss Agatha ended, "that chivalry is dead. Grove, the young sophisticate, posing as Sidney Carton would be funny if it weren't so tragic. He won't see that. He won't help himself. Very well, I shall have to save him by putting Lyon Ferriter in his place."

The certainty in her voice stirred mine to awe as I asked: "How?"

Miss Agatha looked at me hard for an instant and the wrinkles about her eyes deepened.

"David," she said. "I haven't the least idea," and she gave her deep chuckle.

I sat on the desk's edge and told her everything I knew. It was a relief to talk to someone without holding back. We smoked together at first and then, as I passed from the scuffle in the basement to the duel with Lyon and the rifling of my room, the cigarette burned down unheeded in her fingers. She asked at last:

"And why have you had all this attention?"

"Miss Agatha," I told her with a grin, "I haven't the least idea."

She chuckled again.

"At any rate," she said, "we start even as allies."

"Wait," I bade, and told her of the foreign voice I had heard at Mino's. She looked at me hard when I had finished.

"Are you sure?" she asked.

I shrugged.

"Right now, I'm not very sure of anything. Yet I don't think I'm beginning to hear voices. And it may be important, but it isn't evidence, unless we can persuade Lyon to drop back into it again for the benefit of the police."

"No," she said thoughtfully. "You're right. It's a signpost, nothing more. There is a flaw in Lyon, somewhere. Everybody has one. If we could only find it and work on it—"

"You said he was proud," I reminded her.

"And clever," she added. "And also lucky, at poor Grove's expense. Think a minute."

She gathered her fragile body together and looked hard at the hands clasped in her narrow lap as though they held a seer's crystal ball.

"Think," she went on, "of his luck. Everett knew Lyon had killed Blackbeard. And Everett was frightened. Anyone could see that. He was not of the breed of heroes. You were to be killed by accident while Everett rifled your room. The Ferriters thought you had something that was key to the murder."

"And Everett failed," I offered as she paused, "and that, plus fear, destroyed him. So he wrote a farewell note to his family, who were waiting for him to show up at Mino's, and killed himself out of sheer terror."

The surprise in her face heartened me.

"Yes," Miss Agatha said slowly, "that is quite possible and Grove found the note and since its implications seemed to threaten the well-being of his precious beloved, pocketed it—he would—and thereby damned himself."

There was excitement and odd relief in thrusting facts into the pigeonholes of theory where, at least, they would lie without falling out in confusion. Faint pink had come to Miss Agatha's cheek-bones and her eyes sparkled. I asked:

"Has your nephew told to whom he wrote the letter at this desk last night?"

"He has not," Miss Agatha answered. "I never have known silence less golden than his."

"Because," I went on, "I think he is telling the truth," and when I confided my own experience at that desk when, looking up, I had seen a light across the area and Grove pulling down a shade in the Ferriter flat.

Miss Agatha, when I had ended, reached out a hand and, amazingly, patted my knee.

"I think, David," she said quietly, "a very wrong-headed pair of women owe you more than an apology for what they thought of you this morning."

"Forget it," I told her.

She shook her head.

"No," she said. "Just postpone it. Mightn't it be well if we were to write down, separately all we know and suspect of this—bewildering? Thereafter, comparing our lists, we might find some hint of what else we should do?"

"It might," I granted, humoring her.

"There's another typewriter about," Miss Agatha thought aloud. "I believe it's in the basement storeroom. I'm sure it was put there when it came back from the repair man's. Allegra!"

I do not think she saw the movement I made to check her call. I had small desire to face the scornful girl again. It hurt too much and, at the same time, angered me. But in an instant there she stood in the doorway, looking at her aunt and plainly not recognizing my existence. Sight of her smoldering niece made Miss Agatha revise her purpose.

"My dear," she said briskly, "I have already apologized to David for what we both thought when his friend's letter came this morning." She paused. Allegra's face did not stir nor did her eyes move. I fumbled for some word to end this ordeal and found nothing.

"Why should I apologize?" the girl asked. "So that I can read about it in tomorrow's Press?"

If she could hurt me so, I might be able to reach her. I said, as easily as I could:

"News must be either interesting or important."

"I was sorry then, for she looked at me, caught her breath and fled."

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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 9

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THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD POSSESSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:10-15, 19-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16:13.

"In the service" is an expression much used today. Every community has young men in the service of their country. But they are not the only "service men," for the fact is that every man and woman serves under some authority. Our lesson today reminds us that our attitude toward our possessions determines both character and destiny. We decide whether they shall rule us or we shall rule them.

I. Who Is Your Master—God or Gold? You Decide! (vv. 10-15).

The decision here is of "either-or" variety. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (which means "riches").

Money itself is neither good nor bad. It is the use to which it is put that determines whether it is to bless or to destroy. Rightly gained and rightly used, money is an honor to the man who has it, and will, through him, become a means of blessing. On the other hand, money which controls a man will blast his own soul and those of others round him.

Who decides which it shall be? You—and you alone. Here we come to the central truth of the matter. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" (v. 10). We generally read that as though it said, "He that is now faithful in a little will later have an opportunity to be faithful in much." That may be true, but what Jesus said here was that he "is faithful in much."

The point is that the man who is faithful in the much shows that life attitude by being faithful in the little. That is, only the man who is right in the great matter of his relationship with God will be the ruler over his possessions for the glory of God and the good of his fellow man. Someone may say, "I don't believe that." Well, you are in bad company (see vv. 14, 15). The Pharisees, who loved money, who were self-righteous, and whose attitude was an abomination in the sight of God, derided the words of Jesus.

If you don't like that kind of companions, I invite you to come over on God's side.

II. Where Will You Spend Eternity? Your Life Decides (vv. 19-23).

Our life beyond the grave is determined by our life on this side of death. Yes, we know that eternal life is a gift of God received by faith in Christ as Saviour, quite apart from our own works or our merit. But let us not forget that this means far more than uttering a few words of profession or going through a formula.

The man who really turns to Christ in saving faith becomes a new creature; he is born again (I Pet. 1:23). That means that he walks "in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). And thus his life in this world determines both by decision for Christ and daily living for Him that he will, like Lazarus, be received into eternal blessedness.

Sad to say, the opposite is also true. Living as the rich man did, for self, will bring judgment in the world to come. There is no indication that he was especially wicked, but only that he loved his money, revelled in the flamboyant display of his wealth (v. 19), and had no thought for others (v. 21). Here again, the point is that these outward deeds were the expression of a heart attitude against God.

Death came to both of these men. It will come to all of us, unless the Lord returns to take us to Himself. It is not a pleasant matter to think of death, but only the unintelligent will fail to recognize the coming of that day. When it comes, it may be too late to make any real life decisions. Now is the acceptable time. Today is the day of salvation.

The verses immediately following our lesson in chapter 16 indicate that the decision of men concerning their relationship to God is not dependent on the miraculous, but on moral and spiritual truth. The man who says he would believe if he could only see God perform a miracle is only evading the issue. Verse 31 says that the man who rejects God's Word does so because he wants to, not because he needs to be convinced by a miracle.

We Sleep to Wake
One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break;
Never dreamed, though right were worsted,
Wrong would triumph;
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake.

—Robert Browning.

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A delighted look came over Mrs. Brown's face.

"Really! How interesting!" she remarked. "I wonder if you will let me have the brick? We're keeping all the little mementoes of his youthful pranks—they'll be so interesting when Herbert grows up."

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is a stirrup cup?
2. Which of the following canals was the first to be constructed—Welland, Suez, or Panama?
3. What Roman emperor bestowed a consulship on his horse?
4. Which word in the English language has the most meanings?
5. From what animal is most catgut obtained?
6. What sorceress in mythology changed men to swine?
7. When were the first dining cars introduced by railroads?
8. War is compared with which of the ancient gods?
9. How much does it cost to feed each man at the army cantonments?
10. To which of the following musical instruments is the lute the most similar—the flute, mandolin, or harp?

The Answers

1. A farewell drink.
2. Suez canal, cut in 1859-69.
3. Caligula.
4. The word "set" has more meanings and more possible uses than any other term in the English language. In defining and describing it, the Oxford dictionary, for example, employs 30,000 words.
5. Sheep.
6. Circe.
7. The first railway dining car was introduced on the Baltimore & Ohio route in 1863.
8. Moloch (a god, worshiped by several Semitic peoples), to whom human sacrifices were offered.
9. In the camps in the army's Fourth corps area (N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla., Ala., Tenn., Miss., and La.) 42 cents is spent on food per man per day. While this sum will vary slightly from area to area, it is expected to be about the average.
10. The mandolin.



Magic in Home
There is magic in that little word "home"; it is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues never known beyond its hal-lowed limits.—Southey.

Delights the inner man... saves cooking toil and trouble... healthful... economical... order, today, from your grocer.

Van Camp's Pork and BEANS
Feast-for-the-Least

First Step in Progress
Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation.—Oscar Wilde.

AVIATION
Aircraft factory jobs waiting for properly trained men. Secure your training under competent instructors. Opportunity to work out part tuition. Write Dept. K. AIRCRAFT TRAINING SERVICE, Inc. 918 No. Broadway Oklahoma City, Okla.

Seek to Find
Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking.—Terence.

KNOWN FROM COAST TO COAST—NEXT TIME BUY
KENT 7 Single Edge
10 Double Edge
CUPPLER COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Benefits to Our Readers

THE PUBLIC nature of advertising benefits everyone it touches. It benefits the public by describing exactly the products that are offered. It benefits employees, because the advertiser must be more fair and just than the employer who has no obligation to the public. These benefits of advertising are quite apart from the obvious benefits which advertising confers—the lower prices, the higher quality, the better service that go with advertised goods and firms.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FROM SACKS

Anyone with plenty of time, a supply of flour, sugar or feed sacks, and a little money can make a number of useful household articles.

Mrs. Adaline Ledbetter, household arts instructor at Oklahoma A. and M. College, finds that much originality can be expressed even on such common material as sacks.

New ideas used by a class of college girls included a chenille bathmat made from a 100 pound feed sack. A piece of an old blanket or similar material can be used for inside padding, and the only cost is for candle wicking thread used in a design and to hold the material together.

Bias Tape Adds Color

Attractive luncheon cloths, doilies and napkins made from large sugar sacks, when slightly starched, produce an imitation linen effect. A variety of colors can be obtained with dye.

Several rows of different color rick rack sewed together make attractive insertion or edging. Bias tape, as always, can add color as trimming. If fringe is desired it can be kept from raveling by machine stitching or hand whipping the edges of the material.

Since printed sacks are now becoming popular with flour manufacturers, gay, colorful, inexpensive luncheon sets may be made from them, Mrs. Ledbetter notes.

Dolly sets may be colorful on the luncheon or breakfast table and are more easily laundered than table cloths. Narrow rick rack is suitable for their small size, and can be used to cover hastily-made hem lines.

Colored designs put on with crayons and set with a warm iron can be expected to stay bright after many washings. One individualist in the class copied her china patterns on kitchen curtains (made from sugar sacks) as well as on her luncheon cloths, napkins and tea towels. All were bound with bright bias tape.

Onion Sacks Useful

Another innovation is pot holders made from onion sacks and lined with folded bias tape. About six thicknesses are sufficient insulation. Handy laundry bags with clothes hangers fitted in the top are adequate for small articles such as handkerchiefs and underwear. The opening is a bound slit in the front and there may be two shoe bag pockets at the bottom.

Shoe bags to hang on closet doors and the apron type clothes pin bag are only two more of the limitless number of useful articles that may be made from sacks.

Mrs. Lee Atwood and Mrs. Claude Hinton were in Groom Friday.

Paul Ptak of Pakan was in town Monday.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Saturday.

Homer Wilson made a trip to Canyon Friday.

C. M. Carpenter made a trip to Pampa Friday.

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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

BUFF ORPINGTON roosters for sale, \$1.00 each. Mrs. Nida Green.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS 60c each, portables 40c. News office.

CASH REGISTER ROLLS at News office.

MERCHANT SALES PADS 8c each, at News office.

ADDENDUM MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Heaven and Its Wonders, Hell, Things Heard and Seen; over 150 pages, six cents. Leave orders with editor of this paper. O. P. Hommel. 6-3p

Everybody reads newspapers.

RESPECTFULLY DECLINED

The pastor of a suburban church made it a point to welcome strangers in the most cordial manner, and, therefore, after the completion of the services, always hurried down the aisle to station himself near the door.

One Sunday evening a Swedish girl, who was employed in one of the aristocratic homes of that section, had attended services, and when ready to leave, was addressed by the minister, who, noting that she was a stranger, extended his hand.

He welcomed her to the church and expressed the hope that she would find it convenient to come again, adding that if she would be at home some evening during the week, he would be pleased to call.

"Thank you," she murmured, "but Ay have a fella."

"Is it true that you have broken off your engagement with Miss Smartset?" asked the inquisitive friend of the young man.

"The young man shook his head. 'No,' he replied, 'I didn't break it off.'"

"Oh, she broke it off?" "No," was the answer again. "But it is broken off, isn't it?" persisted the curious one.

"Oh, yes," replied the young man moodily. "She told me what her milliner's yearly bill was, and I told her how much my income was. Then our engagement just sagged and gently dissolved."

The bossy colonel, while inspecting the army kitchen, stopped two soldiers who were carrying a soup kettle.

"Here you!" he growled, "give me a taste of that."

The colonel was used to being obeyed, and so he received the desired taste without question or explanation. Then he spat and sputtered.

"Good heavens, men! You don't call that stuff soup, do you?"

"No, sir," replied a soldier meekly. "It's dishwater we was emptying, sir."

C. C. Bogan and family have moved to Lubbock.

E. J. Windom made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Damon Wade was in Pampa Saturday.

Byrd Gull was in Canyon Friday.

BALLISTIC EXPERTS AID WARDEN

At least four hunters paid fines for illegally shooting doe deer in the hill country of Texas during the season which just closed, despite the fact that no game warden saw the actual kills, it has been reported to the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Bullets taken from does were sent to the ballistic experts in the state department of public safety and were compared with bullets fired from guns of hunters wardens knew were in the vicinity of the illegal kills.

The matching of bullets by scientific means proved the downfall of the quartet of hunters arrested in various sections of the country. Three of the game law violators entered pleas of guilty and the fourth was convicted when he stood trial.

TRESPASSERS

Property owners south of the grade school building, especially, are having a hard time keeping small school boys from coming through their yards to save a few steps, instead of following the streets. Most of the property owners have built fences the past year to keep these children from making trails across their lawns and trampling shrubbery. These property owners are appealing to the parents of these children to instruct them to follow streets and not make trails across their property. If this is of no effect, then an appeal will be made to the school faculty and city officials to prosecute for trespassing. If you live south of the grade school building, better check up to see if your child is trespassing. —Terry County Herald.

Dempse Bulls of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mutt Graham visited at Estelline Sunday.

With some people you spend an evening, with others you invest it.

FLOWERS

for Every Occasion

We grow our own flowers and deliver them fresh to you. Give us a trial the next time you need flowers.

Shamrock Floral Co. Shamrock, Texas

PROLONGS HUNTING SEASON

Dick Smith of Kerrville isn't very happy about his deer activities.

Smith went through 45 days of the hunting season and came out with a bill of \$15.75 for ammunition and a pair of blistered heels, but no deer. A week after the hunting season closed, Smith was driving his truck toward Kerrville when a spiked buck leaped over a fence and landed squarely against the right door of his truck. The buck fell dead with a broken neck. Damages to the car amounted to as much as the hunting season cost Smith and he couldn't legally keep the deer he killed. He turned it over to the game warden captain in Kerrville.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood were in Pampa Thursday.

Mackie Greer of Pampa visited in McLean last Wednesday.

Mrs. Vester Smith visited her son in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pitts were in Shamrock Monday.

Chester Lander made a trip to Alva, Okla., last week.

W. R. Wise of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in McLean this week.

John Collier of Alanreed was in town Friday.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway Reliable Insurance

BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. Hol Wagoner of Pampa will review

"FOUNDATION STONE"

Monday, Feb. 10 7:30 p. m.

Basement Methodist Church Admission 20c

Sponsored by Sigma Gamma

Mrs. Charlie Reynolds and baby visited at Memphis over the week end.

Boyd Meador, W. E. Bogan and Pete Fulbright made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis and son left Saturday for Arrow, Mo., to make their home.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan and son, Jim, were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle visited at Magic City Wednesday night.

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

Millard Anderson of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

J. H. Bodine was in Pampa Saturday.

Joe Gordon and Clifford Braly of Pampa were in McLean Tuesday.

C. G. Nicholson and son were in Pampa Saturday.

TAKE STEPS TO BUSINESS SUCCESS

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Back Talks of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing

CRAWFORD DRUG CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT I have bought the Magnolia Service Station, 2 blocks west of the signal light on Highway 66, and will be glad to service your car.

HER VALENTINE



Nothing could be sweeter or more appreciated than a beautiful package of

PANGBURN'S Better CANDIES

Only the best will do for this occasion... just think of a big red heart package dressed with beautiful decorations, packed with America's finest confection... FOR HER.

Not only your Sweetheart... your Mother, Wife and Sister, too. See our display.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant" Roger Powers, Manager

TEXAS IS READY!



Give that valve a quarter turn, Old Man Texas, when Uncle Sam needs the oil for national defense

With the pioneer spirit typical of Texans, our oil men have found and developed petroleum reserves far beyond all civilian and military needs now indicated.

Even if defense requirements total 150 million barrels more a year, Texas can supply them without waste by a quarter turn of valves on wells already drilled. This can be done at a moment's notice without depriving anyone of a single gallon of gasoline or quart of motor oil.

Surplus pipe line capacity is ready to carry all this oil from the fields. Surplus refinery capacity exists to turn it into essential products.

Texas goes ahead in the search for more petroleum reserves. New fields are being found... more efficient producing, refining and transportation methods are constantly being perfected... TEXAS IS READY!

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