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IMPROVEMENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL MADE

Improvements have been made at the high school that will save the district some \$1,000 per year, and a part of the work has been that the district will not have to pay a cent for the labor involved. Supt. Crayer and Janitor Overton doing the work without any extra compensation. Supt. Crayer has rearranged the desks under an efficiency system that will take a lot of work off the teachers and enable the school to operate with at least one teacher less on the faculty. Among the improvements is a reception room made from the old superintendent's room, with an information desk. The superintendent's room will be in the former principal's room. The principal's office has been moved to the second floor in a sound-proof room with glass partition between the office and study hall. An inter-communication system, the type of the 1941 senior class, will be installed with every room in the building and at the band hall and vocational room. The principal can talk with anyone in any part of the building. There will also be a loud speaker in the study hall with inter-communication at the principal's desk. Improvements can be made simultaneously to every room in the building. In the commercial department, a sound proof partition between typewriter and bookkeeping departments will add to the efficiency of both departments. All improvements have been newly installed to correspond with the rest of the building and the arrangement of the very latest thing recommended efficiency engineers.

KENNEDY FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held in the E. Kennedy home Sunday. Attending relatives were Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McKinney of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Rager Altman of Amarillo, Mrs. M. M. Tucker and children of Waller, Mrs. Sed Stone, Mrs. R. L. Kennedy of Pampa, and Mrs. Frank Hommel and children of Clarendon, Steve Kennedy of Fort Bliss, Mrs. G. W. Kennedy and children of San Diego. A good time was reported by all. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Jack, visited the lady's sister, Tom Gray, at Duncan, Okla., the week end. They also visited Mrs. Sill on the trip. Mr. T. A. Landers, Mrs. T. M. Landers, Mrs. C. C. Mead and little daughter Mrs. Dan Kivlehen attended a Friday dinner for little Tommy at Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit went to London Tuesday, Mr. Pettit going there to Temple for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Josh Turner of Woodward visited in McLean last week. H. W. Finley made a trip to Dallas Thursday.

BIRTHDAYS

August 3—Mrs. Chas. L. Anderson, T. Swin.
August 4—Mrs. Thurman Adkins, Ralph A. Wood.
August 5—W. T. Wilson, S. R. Cecil Dyer, Beverley Hayter.
August 6—Woodrow Wilkerson, M. Banta, Sidney Kunkel, C. A. Sims, Alvis Woods, Mildred Tibbitts, Julia McCarty, Mrs. Nora Preston.
August 7—Francis Landers, Mrs. May Boston, Jerry Windom, J. B. Leon Leeds, Emory Crockett, Tom King.
August 8—Mrs. Jeannie Chapman, Elaine Dickinson, Shirley Doris, Mrs. E. J. Lander, Mrs. J. L. R. L. Appling, J. A. Ashby, Simmons, Jr., Fred Wayne Brown.
August 9—S. M. Hodges, Mrs. G. W.

Growing Interest at Baptist Revival

Interest is growing with increased crowds at each service of the revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist Church. Rev. C. O. Huber, pastor of the church, is bringing inspiring messages each morning and evening, and with Mrs. Huber assisting in the song services makes this part of the service also pleasing to everyone. The pastor's subject for tonight (Thursday) will be "A Singular Salvation." For Friday evening there will be an unusual and entirely new candlelight service, with each attendant at the services being furnished a candle. This service has never been used anywhere before and will contain the best features of such services. The subject will be "A Light That Doesn't Go Out." Much interest has been manifested in the service and a large crowd is expected. Services for the remaining nights of the revival will be: Saturday—"The Significance of a Name." Sunday—"The Unchanging Christ." Monday—"The Everchanging World." Tuesday—"Out—Our Undying Testimony." Wednesday—"God's Answer to Man's Sin." Thursday—"How Large Is the World?" Friday—"The End of the World." Saturday—"Can a Christian Hold Out?"

Price's Cafe Features Good Food and Service

Price's Cafe, one of McLean's newest eating places, features good food at reasonable prices, coupled with efficient service. J. H. Price, owner and manager of the cafe, has a cafe at Shamrock and is no stranger here, as he operated a cafe here for over two years, coming to McLean at that time from Granbury, where he was in the same line of business. Mr. Price says he likes McLean and that business is better here than any place he knows near here. He will be glad to meet his old friends and make new ones at his location next door to Trimble Grocery.

BRICK DRIVE SUCCESS

Amarillo, Texas, July 28, 1941. Mr. T. A. Landers, McLean, Texas. Dear Friend: The museum brick drive is a definite success. The cash donations were \$12,086.48 for the two campaigns and the common brick donated more than 271,682 and enough sand and gravel was loaned for the building. You and your community had a big part in the success of the drive and consequently have a big investment in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum at Canyon. Please accept the appreciation of everyone interested in the museum for your fine cooperation. Thank everyone who helped you, and if I can serve you within my limited capacity call on me. Perhaps on some occasion I can give you that needed extra boost or publicity that will help you over the top. Any of us here at the Globe-News will be happy to do so. Further contributions to the museum will be gladly accepted and can be used to great advantage. Yours sincerely, JOHN MCGARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash and little daughter of Dumas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, last week end.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. I. C. Mosely and two children of Sebastopol, Calif., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy.

Mrs. Walter Hill and baby of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over the week end.

Grand Jury Finds Crime at Low Ebb

Following is the grand jury report to District Judge W. R. Ewing at Pampa last week: "We, the grand jury, duly impaneled as such for the June term, A. D. 1941 for Gray county, respectfully submit the following report: "We have made a thorough investigation of all matters brought to our attention and find that crime, as it is legally known, is at a low ebb in Gray county. This is shown by the fact and number of indictments returned were under the motor fuel division law involving hauling of gasoline under false manifest. "In process of deliberation we have considered a number of reports and after due consideration of said reports we make the following recommendations: "That all pool halls and domino parlors close at 12 o'clock midnight on all week days. We have brought this recommendation to the attention of all law enforcement agencies in Gray county and made such recommendation to them and further call upon the owners and managers of said pool halls and domino parlors to cooperate and assist with the law enforcement bodies in fulfilling such recommendations. "In the process of deliberation we found that one death possibly occurred by failure of prompt medical attention being extended to the injured party. As a body of representative men and citizens of Gray county and as members of various service clubs and organizations of this and adjacent communities we point to the fact that we as citizens and the citizenship of Gray county have faltered in a debt to society along matters of this course. "As a matter of suggestion we make the recommendation that service organizations or proper authorities consider this matter and establish a fund for the treatment of emergency cases where such treatment becomes a matter of life or death. "We found some elements who proposed to reopen gambling in Gray county and we make the recommendation to all citizens and to law enforcement bodies that any gambling regardless of amount, be severely restricted. "Finally, we have found that Gray county is well policed and wish to compliment all law enforcement agencies of Gray county in their diligent enforcement of the law and recommend that such enforcement continue as it has in the past. "This, then being our final report, we respectfully submit and ask the honorable district judge that we be discharged on this the 23rd day of July, 1941."

Methodist Revival to Begin Sunday

A week's revival services will begin at the First Methodist Church Sunday, with Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church of Amarillo, doing the preaching, and Rev. Leroy M. Brown, local pastor, leading the song services. Rev. Smith has a reputation for straight-forward preaching that pleases his hearers, and Rev. Brown says that everyone, regardless of church belief, will have a cordial welcome at each service.

Three Killed, Six Injured in Wreck

Three people were killed and six seriously injured when a Ford car driven by W. R. Oldham, going west, hit a Plymouth about seven miles this side of Groom Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham were married Sunday at Richmond, Ky., and were returning to their home at Camp Elliott, Calif. They had picked up a hitchhiker, J. W. Dyer, of Waynes, Okla. They were following a truck and had tried to pass, turned back behind the truck and made a second attempt to pass when they met the other car, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Work and four children. Mr. Work and a 10-year-old son were killed. The bodies of Mr. Work and Mrs. Oldham were brought to McLean by a Womack ambulance, and the boy's remains were taken to Pampa. Mrs. Earl Stubblefield was in the first car to reach the wreck, and called an ambulance. W. C. Shull made the run from McLean in a Womack ambulance in 19 minutes after taking the call. A Womack ambulance from Memphis was there next, and later ambulances from Pampa, Amarillo and Clarendon arrived.

McLean Donates Brick to Canyon Museum

A truck load of bricks was taken to Canyon Sunday to assist in the celebration of the building of an addition to the Panhandle-Plains Museum, as a donation from McLean citizens.

BENNIE'S CAFE TO MOVE

Next Monday or Tuesday, Bennie's Cafe will be installed at a new location, across the street from the Greyhound Drug, in the building formerly occupied by Mac's Cafe. Bennie's Cafe, owned and managed by Ann and Bennie Watkins, is pleasing an increasing number of customers since the opening a few weeks ago, and the new location will find them better equipped to give service to those dining at this popular cafe.

CALLAHAN IN NEW LOCATION

C. P. Callahan has moved his plumbing shop to the building occupied by the McLean Feed and Produce Co., next door to the News office. Mr. Callahan is prepared to do all kinds of plumbing work and handles builders' supplies in this line. See advertisement in another column.

WANTAD GOT RESULTS

Mrs. W. W. Shadid ordered a 25c wantad run week before last, and last week called to stop the ad, saying that the first insertion got quick results. Wantads are the quickest and cheapest way to buy, sell or trade yet devised by anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited their son, Clyde, and family at Tucumcari, N. M., last week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and son of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Humble of Altus, Okla. Their little grandson, James Dale, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and baby have returned to Big Sandy after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood.

Neal Bogard and family, Mrs. Roy Blackman and son of Clarendon visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son, accompanied by Oliver Elliott and family of Fort Worth, visited in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers and son of Los Angeles, Calif., visited relatives here over the week end.

Jimmie Bones has returned from a visit with relatives at Berger.

Mrs. Chas. L. Anderson of Berger visited in McLean Saturday.

Park System Maintained for Only 26c per Capita

Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ

A Gospel meeting begins tonight (Thursday) at the Church of Christ, with an invitation extended by Jack Hardcastle, local minister, to everyone in the McLean territory to attend any and all of the services. John W. Hedge of Longview will do the preaching. He comes to McLean well recommended as a forceful speaker and his messages are said to leave no doubt as to his stand on scriptural matters. The song services will be led by Prof. Clyde Horrell, and all are invited to take part in the congregational singing. The evening services will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

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17 MEMBERS AT LIONS CLUB

Some 17 members and two visitors were present at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday with Boss Lion Hibler in charge.

COUNTY BUYS BONDS

At a meeting of the commissioners court Monday, it was voted to invest \$28,600 of the county's permanent school funds in U. S. government savings bonds, series G.

JOE GUINN, FORMER TEACHER IN THE McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL, WHO IS IN THE NAVAL RESERVE AIR CORPS, IS NOW AT ANNAPOLIS FOR THREE MONTHS' TRAINING, ON THE COMPLETION OF WHICH HIS SALARY OF \$65 PER MONTH WILL BE RAISED TO \$183.

RALPH A. WOOD OF AMARILLO VISITED IN THE J. A. SPARKS HOME SATURDAY. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED HOME BY LITTLE JOHN REGAL, WHO HAD BEEN VISITING HIS GRANDPARENTS HERE.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. LANDER ARE ON A VACATION TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK AND OTHER PLACES. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THE LADY'S NIECE FROM ERICK, OKLA.

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH WOOD AND BABY HAVE RETURNED TO BIG SANDY AFTER A VISIT WITH THEIR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. E. G. WOOD.

NEAL BOGARD AND FAMILY, MRS. ROY BLACKMAN AND SON OF CLARENDON VISITED THEIR SISTER AND AUNT, MRS. J. B. PETTIT, SUNDAY.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. KRAMER AND SON, ACCOMPANIED BY OLIVER ELLIOTT AND FAMILY OF FORT WORTH, VISITED IN NEW MEXICO THIS WEEK.

MR. AND MRS. L. L. ROGERS AND SON OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., VISITED RELATIVES HERE OVER THE WEEK END.

JIMMIE BONES HAS RETURNED FROM A VISIT WITH RELATIVES AT BERGER.

MRS. CHAS. L. ANDERSON OF BERGER VISITED IN McLEAN SATURDAY.

The city parks of McLean are costing the citizens 26c per person annually to improve and maintain according to figures in the city secretary's office, based upon expenditures from April 1, 1940, to April 1, 1941.

Improvements the past year included the planting of 125 trees and building a walk through the park.

A small triangular plot of land near the ward school on Highway 26 has been bought, which will be landscaped and added to the park system.

The city also bought two lots at the east entrance park on Highway 66 the past year to prevent a junk yard being established there.

Signboards have been removed from the west entrance park and efforts are being made to interest the state highway department in paving the side roads in the entrance parks.

Secretary Bogan says: "The mayor and council are looking to the future of these parks by making substantial improvements each year; planting more trees and shrubbery and improving the grounds for future plantings."

TWO SUFFER ACCIDENTS

Two McLean children suffered from somewhat freak accidents last week. Marie Baker, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker, accidentally swallowed a grass but which lodged in her throat, necessitating the services of a surgeon to remove. Ronnie Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley, playfully placed a BB shot in his ear, also requiring surgical removal.

Both children were taken to Amarillo for treatment.

ERWIN IN REVIVALS

W. A. Erwin, former minister of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean, is in a two weeks revival at Plevanna, after which he will begin a two weeks meeting at Buffalo Gap. Rev. Erwin orders the home paper to follow him during the revivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens and little daughter of El Centro, Calif., visited the lady's sister, Mrs. C. S. Doolen, and family over the week end. They were accompanied home by Clint Doolen, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and baby of Odessa and Mrs. Bob Barnette of Altus, Okla., visited the ladies' mother Mrs. Callie Haynes, over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Ralph Surber and children of Komowa, Okla., have been visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy, Mrs. Surber and Mrs. Rippy are sisters.

Miss Doris Nell Wilson of Amarillo came Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks and daughter returned Friday from Dallas.

Mrs. Gertrude Van Beber has returned from a visit in Berger.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What is the reason for buying a defense bond?

A. To keep America free. To show your faith and pride in your country. To warn foreign dictators that the United States is the strongest country in the world.

Q. But if I do not have enough money to buy a defense bond, what can I do?

A. Buy defense postal stamps, on sale almost everywhere. Your post office, bank, department store or druggist has them, or can get them for you, at 10c upwards. Save enough stamps to exchange for a defense bond.

Note: To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Germans Claim Deep Gains in Russia With Three Thrusts on 'Stalin' Line; New Japanese War Policy in Offing; British Push 'V' Propaganda Drive

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



An important neighbor of the United States—Cuba, has just installed a new cabinet and its members are shown above. Left to right are Dr. V. Caballo, secretary of government; Dr. Jose Cortina, secretary of state; Dr. Carlos Saladrigas, premier-minister; President Batista; behind him are his adjutants, Major Garcia and Colonel Barking, and Secretary to the President Amadero Castero.

RUSSIA: Line Pierced

Though claims of Russians and Germans continued to conflict, it was apparent that the Stalin line had been pierced at least three times, once each in the northern, central and southern fronts.

Thus it was evident that despite the huge numbers of troops involved, which lent a confused element to the picture, the Nazi technique of spearheads and pincer movements was working out inexorably, even though more slowly than the Nazis themselves had figured.

Some of the German claims met public denial from the British mission to Moscow, such as the assertion from Berlin that the Russian air feet had been rendered useless in the face of German air attacks. The British in Moscow informed London that this claim was premature, that Russia still had a large and active air-force, and was dealing important damage to the Nazis.

Though perilous and daring, the spearhead technique which with equal armies might prove a terrible boomerang, especially if defenses as worked out by Weygand should be effectively carried out, was apparently beyond the Russian armies' ability to withstand.

The fall of Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev in many quarters was believed inevitable and perhaps imminent, and whether the Reds could get their armies back of the Moscow-Leningrad-Kiev line and go on fighting rear-guard actions seemed dubious in the extreme.

Still unconfirmed reports had Smolensk, vital city on the road to Moscow, in German hands or surrounded, and there were even reports from Sweden that Moscow was under terrific bombing and that the Kremlin had been "ruined."

This, however, the Germans did not claim, the high command simply stating that the Nazi forces would content themselves with the destruction of the effectiveness of the Russian troops before going on to Moscow.

With regard to Leningrad, the Germans said that their pincers were closing on the city, and that it was sure to fall soon.

As to Kiev, Nazi sources claimed their advance units were to the east of the city, having passed it to the south. From the Russian viewpoint, all was not so hopeless, for while they admitted German advances on the central front, they claimed that the two pincer-heads attacking Leningrad were not moving through the Russian defenses, and that on the south the German-Rumanian armies were stalled also.

VOICE: With an Idea

Great Britain, after quietly and without much fanfare experimenting with a radio broadcaster who would give Europe something equal to or surpassing Germany's Lord Haw-Haw, came out boldly with "Colonel Britton," and polished off his opening broadcasts with a "V for Victory" day.

It was to be a campaign to enroll all the disgruntled conquered peoples in a new secret organization whose purpose would be to harass Germany's army of occupation at every possible turn.

Colonel Britton, an anonymous broadcaster but a person who, unlike Lord Haw-Haw did not pretend to be a member of the nation he was talking to, nevertheless, the English said, could converse in French, Italian, German, Dutch, Danish, Belgian, Norwegian or what-have-you, and had been given a station of a wavelength and power which defied all Nazi efforts to "jam" him off the air-waves.

The launching of the V for Victory campaign took place with no less a personage than Winston Churchill delivering a message.

JAPAN: And Russia

Two things began to emerge out of the formation of a new Japanese government by the old premier, Prince Konoye.

1. The army and navy were to be in the saddle. 2. The attitude toward Russia is to be stiffened, probably including the breaking of the neutrality pact and possibly with some overt move either in Siberia or from Manchukuo toward the Siberian border.

Even the Chinese, apparently well-informed about Japanese intentions, failed to pierce the veil of mystery surrounding the new government's plans.

The Chinese called it a "water-bird" government, which meant that it would be calm on the surface, but that this calmness would mask a terrific activity soon to be launched. Yet a report in Washington (coming from diplomatic quarters, back of which was that powerful figure Ambassador Grew) tended to indicate that the likeliest Japanese move would be toward the South Pacific, the direction in which Hitler is believed most anxious for Japan to turn.

Washington says that Japan's plan to "send a million men toward the north," ostentatiously "disclosed" from Nipponese sources, is entirely too boldly and obviously displayed, and is intended to mask a move in the exact opposite direction.

The capital's viewpoint probably is most highly influenced by the doubt that Japan, faced by the never-ending war with China, is able to undertake any such major move as would be required to threaten Russia's Far-East armies, and that Nippon is much more apt to take the "soft touch" in the direction of Thailand and Indo-China.

DRAFT: Men, Business

The drawing for the second draft, that of 750,000 new 21-year-olds, came at a moment when the controversy was at its height over two other drafts—that of whether the older selectees and National Guardsmen should be kept in more than a year, and whether the bill calling for a "draft of business" if necessary, should be passed.

General Marshall had not pulled any punches in letting congress know his stand in the matter, which was to keep both guardsmen and selectees in over the time limit, and he had President Roosevelt apparently vigorously back of him.

On top of this, the senate military affairs committee revealed that it had been informed that a "vital military weapon" which might prove to be of the "utmost importance" had been denied to the army by the fact that the government did not have the power to "draft industry."

No further details as to the nature of the weapon were revealed, but the report was important in that it showed a spirit on the part of the senate body to ask the passage of this bill, which had been under a legislative cloud for some time.

As to the addition of time of service for the guards and selectees, some Washington observers reported sentiment growing for passage of the measure, others seemed to see it doomed to defeat.

TAX: Stormy Session

That income taxes would be two to three times as high as at present was agreed on by the house ways and means committee, but that body ended a three-hour secret session on the tax bill in a row over whether husbands and wives should be forced to file joint returns.

It was unofficially reported that the husband-wife plan had previously been approved by a 15-10 vote, but in the secret session vigorous opposition is said to have developed.

The Marines Have Landed



This photograph was made at Jacksonville, N. C., during marine maneuvers—first time—between army-navy and marines on beach landing practice. Transports unloaded armored cars and troops carrying equipment, etc. Photo shows marines going over the side of transport into landing boats.

Pay Day for Dollar-a-Year Men



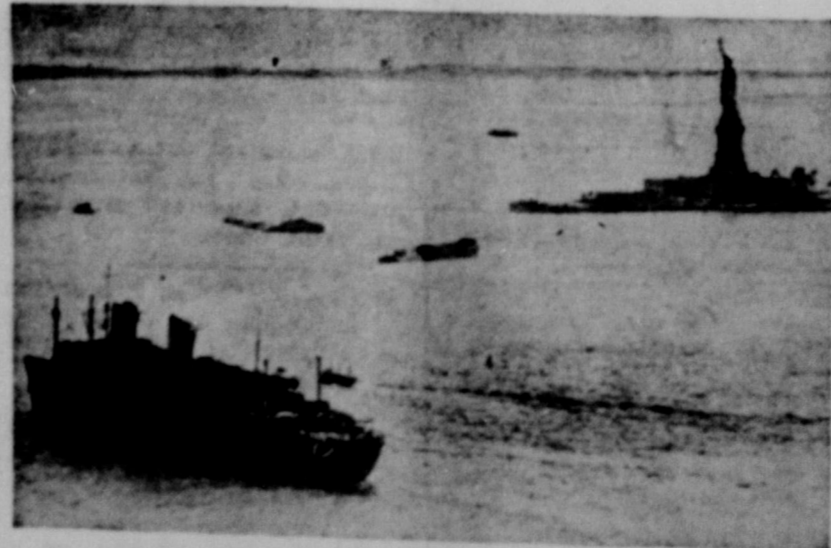
Here are some of the 262 dollar-a-year men in the defense program on their recent "pay day." Total of all payments was only \$126 to the 262 workers as many of them had not worked a full year and could not receive their "total" salary. Distributing checks above (center) is Edward Stettinius, priorities director.

Safe Arrival for Canadians



A Canadian tank division, which includes many U. S. volunteers, arrives at a camp "somewhere in England," after a trip through the Atlantic danger zone. They were part of the largest contingent of Canadian troops to reach England. Thousands of men made the safe journey across, said the British censor.

Miss Liberty Waves Good-bye



The ship West Point eases out of New York harbor with her passenger list of German and Italian consulate employees. The Statue of Liberty, welcoming hope to liberty loving immigrants bids a long farewell to the Axis nationals who have been ordered out of the nation by the federal government.

'Unlimited Army'



Arrow indicates Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, as he appeared before senate military affairs committee asking congress to authorize a draft army of unlimited size. He spoke of the "grave national peril."

Another Number



Secretary of Navy Frank Knox is shown drawing the second number in the second peacetime draft lottery. The number was 98. First number was 196.

New Product



Steve Vassilakos, for 30 years the White House peanut vendor, now has a new product. Steve, who has been selling peanuts near the White House since Teddy Roosevelt's time now offers peanuts, popcorn and defense bonds.

General 'Yoo-Hoo'



This is Gen. Ben Lear, whose marching penalty for soldiers "yoo-hooing" at shorts-clad girls on a golf course, made him "famous" overnight.

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Doughnut Stones

Doughnut stones are perforated ring-like stone objects of prehistoric significance. They are found on the sites of early Indian settlements throughout North America, particularly in southern California, where many have been unearthed from ancient burial pits. It is believed that the Indians slipped these stones over heavy sticks for use as hammers, weapons, or as weights for digging implements.

GIVE THE AIR TO SNIFFLES PENETRO

We Misfits... We shall generally find that the triangular person has got into the square hole, the oblong into the triangular, and a square person has squeezed himself into the round hole.—Sydney Smith.

ASK MOTHER

SHE KNOWS... Fluffy cake, crisp waffles, tasty muffins... ALL your favorite recipes actually come out better when Clabber Girl is used.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

Test With Reason... Reason is the test of ridicule, not ridicule the test of truth.—Warburton.

You'll Find A MODEL TO FIT YOUR NEEDS NESCO KEROSENE STOVES and RANGES

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"There's an enclosed storage space for idle utensils and a removable burner tray that keeps the stove and floor clean without back-breaking drudgery. Staggered burners allow me to use 3 large utensils at the same time and the convenient table top provides much needed extra working space."

Declare a household's holidays and merry dinners to see the new NESCO Ranges at your dealer today!

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Library News

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

Watch our windows for display of new books coming soon. "Random Harvest" is the first full length novel in seven years by James Hilton. The setting is England; the time, the years before the present war; of a man who was. In reading this novel you will enjoy the full pleasure of discovering Mr. Hilton's touching love story and magic storytelling for itself. Book titles: East Wind, West Wind; Must Have Liberty, Hidden Staircase, Drift Fence, A Daughter of the Land, and many others. Donations: Mrs. Creed Bogan, Newsweek, Collier's, Household, and Saturday Evening Post.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

SHOWER HONORS MRS. LOWE

Mrs. Ray Lowe was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dick Brown. Guests registered as they arrived, after which they were presented a baby book of games. The first game was naming articles on a tray that was quickly passed. Mrs. Earl Moon being the winner. Mrs. Bob James won the scrambled word contest, and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers won first in writing nursery rhymes. Each lady was given a prize which she presented to the honoree.

Little Jan Jaynes of Pampa and Waneta Ann Hupp presented the gifts in a pink and blue decorated basket.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, with miniature chess as favors. Present were: Mrs. Ray Hutchison and daughter, Mrs. Mesdames Grover Lewis, Ollie Estock and O. E. Stephens, all of Pampa.

Mesdames J. B. Lowe, John Cooper, Mary Cotham, C. B. Copeland, Racy Lane, Earl Moon, J. H. Flesher, Ernest Dowell, Ken Meyers, Forrest Jupp, C. R. Griffith, Lee Ringham, Mrs. J. Gething, U. H. Hall of Lefors, E. Gething, W. L. Copeland, H. Hale, W. R. James, George Rath, the honoree and hostess. Sandra Morse, Ray and Waneta Ann Hupp.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Cecil Beck, Greola Pulliam, Benny Edney, Fred Browning, Charlie Cortis and L. Marshall.

Mrs. Effie Mercney and daughter, Mary Ann, of Tatum, N. M.; Mrs. Walter Fairweather and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Masters and daughter, Betty Jo, Kerville, and Jerry MacDonald Corpus Christi were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown last week.

Mrs. John Lowe visited friends at Pampa Wednesday.

Florence Matthews visited Mrs. Earl Moon Monday.

Connie Sue Chester of Oklahoma City is visiting in the Jess Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning and family returned Saturday from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

The Baptist Brotherhood entertained the ladies with an ice cream supper after their weekly program Sunday night, at the church. Some were present and all reported a good time.

A negro hired by a movie studio informed he was to do a comedy scene with a lion. "You get in this lion in and put him in bed with me. I'll be a wow."

"Put a lion in bed wid me!" replied the negro. "No, sah! Not all! Ah resigns right heah and heah."

"But," explained the director, "this lion won't hurt you; he was brought on milk."

"So was I brung up on milk," replied the negro, "but Ah eats mes, me."

"He was one of those fresh young ones given to the use of slang, at the breakfast table, desiring the cow be exclaiming: Chase the cow down this way, here, Jane," said the landlady, "the cow down to where the cow is bawling."

Belts, to be successful, require the same cultivation as row crops.

It seems that some people have had too much of vitamin "I"—the vitamin of Sunshine.

Man is the only animal that blushes and needs to.—Mark Twain.

DISCOVERY

This item of information was lifted from Jimmy Pitt's column, "Main Kampus," in the Daily Texan, University of Texas student paper.

"This column has always been a great admirer of our good Christian Governor's Sunday morning programs. But we've never been able to understand how he could be so polite and week after week continually turn out such homey sayings that thrill and inspire the rank and file of Texas' common citizens.

"This week provided a slight clue. While listening in awed reverence last Sunday, a thought occurred to us (which is an unusual thing). The words had a familiar ring to them, and reflecting back over the months spent here on those wicked Forty Acres, we recalled a little religious pamphlet which Mom once sent to guide her prodigal son back in line.

"And digging through the debris of three-and-a-half years of college, we discovered it, lying there among the dust and dishonor of English I themes—but still as readable as the day the Life Service Publishing Company of Guthrie, Okla., issued it.

"So we read along, verbatim, with the friendly voice in "The Romance of Service" as we used to read our Bible in Sunday school. It was an inspiring experience.

"It struck us as being strange that a lover of Beautiful Texas should have to quote religious literature which was printed in Oklahoma—but we supposed it has a universal appeal—or at least a state-wide one, from all indications. The Greeks and the Dean of Student Life's office have a word for it, but we suppose it's just another step in the good man's plans for unity and Jehovahism."—The State Observer.

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TESTAMENT OF AN EDITOR

We like people who give us news items.

We adore club reporters who get their news in the day after, instead of the week after the club meeting.

We are fond of folks who know typewritten copy should be double-spaced, and of correspondents whose handwriting requires no special decoding.

We appreciate readers who realize that no conclave is held in the newspaper office each press day to decide which small item will appear on the front page and which inside.

While we do plan to give front-page space to the several most important stories each week, there is, in our minds, an equality of importance between the Smiths' "company" on page 1 and the Joneses' dinner guests on page 7.

We are grateful for our fellow citizens who do not make a gleeful practice of pointing out typographical mistakes that get into the paper. We invariably find them ourselves the moment the paper is off the press, and seldom thank them funny.

And we greatly esteem those fine souls who take the trouble to compliment us when they have enjoyed a "piece" in the paper.

There are, indeed, some very nice people in the world—Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Times.

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STUDY IN RELATIVITY

A short time ago, a dog which was suspected of having rabies ran loose in the city of Peoria, Ill. The animal had bitten a 7-year-old boy. If the dog was not captured at once to test him for rabies, the boy would have to take anti-rabies inoculation—which is both painful and somewhat risky.

The dog got loose because three women undertook to stage a "dog delivery" at the city pound in protest against animal experimentation which they contended entailed suffering on the part of the animals.

Commenting on this, the Peoria Journal Transcript said: "Apparently the question thus posed is one of relativity in suffering. Even if it is assumed that the charge animals suffer under experimentation is true (a charge denied by medical research workers), the situation presently disclosed here is that if the dog which is a rabies suspect escapes capture and return to the pound, the boy bitten by the dog will certainly not escape the pain and suffering incidental to anti-rabies inoculation. This is a neat little study in relativity."

The Peoria case seems to be one where ignorance of the necessity of animal experimentation by qualified scientists drove well-meaning people to a dangerous extremity of action. If experimentation on animals is forbidden, the experiments must be made on human beings. Science cannot guess. It must prove. And proof comes only from experimentation.

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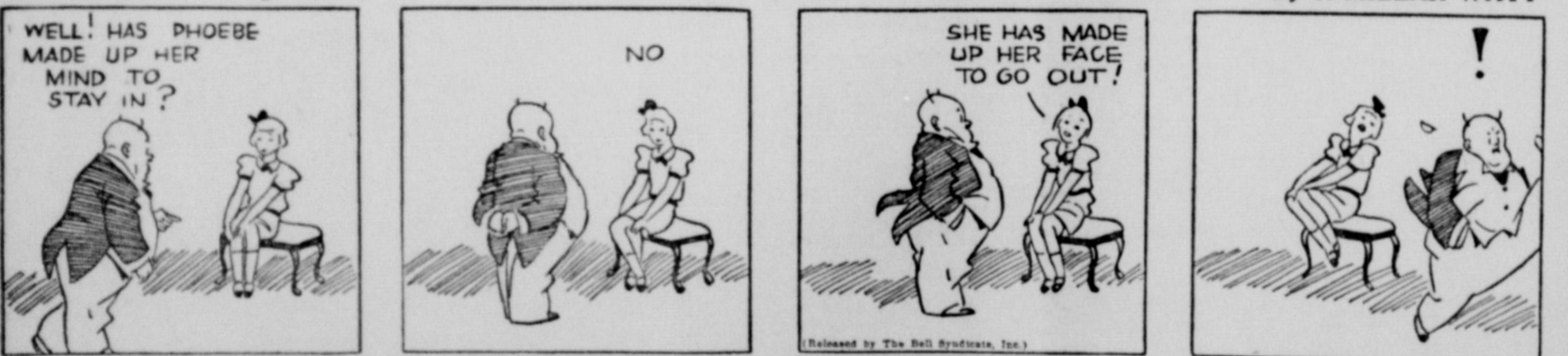
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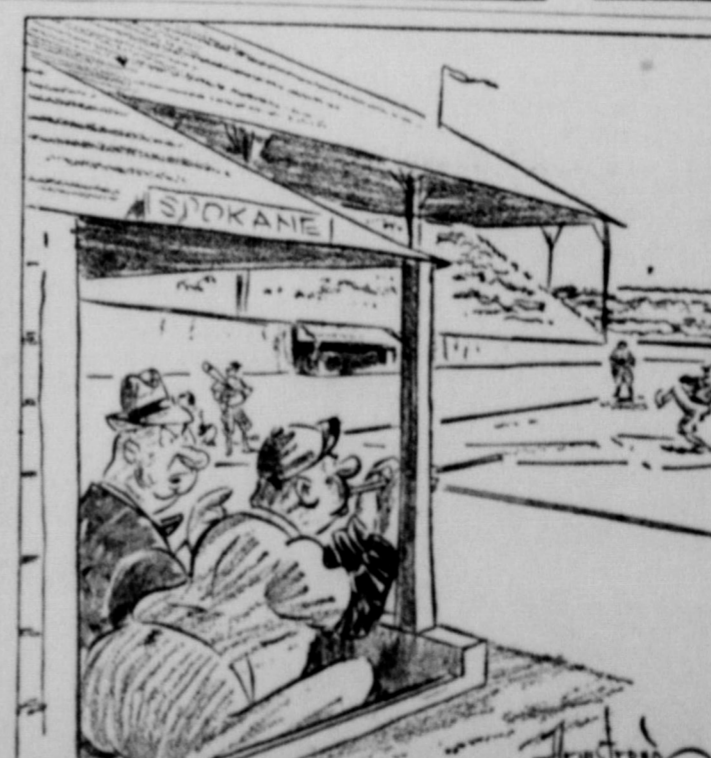
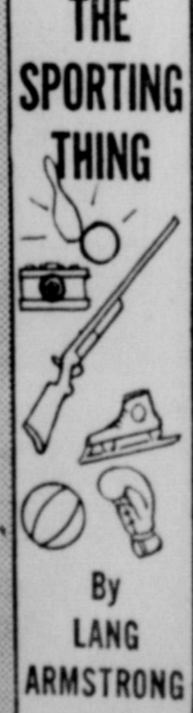
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK



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

NEW YORK.—Early in World War I, Louis Raemaekers, Dutch cartoonist, drew a cartoon called "When the Grain Is Ripe." It showed Raemaekers' ink death advancing with his scythe, reaping a human harvest. Perhaps the only other cartoon which has had comparable range and staying-power was Sir John Tenniel's "Dropping the Pilot," in Punch, or possibly some of Thomas Nast's pen Philippines against Tweed. If American views had been evenly balanced in World war days, Raemaekers' cartoons might have tipped the scales, so powerful was their impact on our public opinion, with their grim portrayal of German brutality.

At 72, with no slackening of pace or skill, or of his devastating hatred of German aggression, he renews his pictorial blitzkrieg over here, just now drawing posters for the Belgians in Britain and other groups rallying against the Nazi onslaught. He arrived here about a year ago, his country a captive, his home and all other possessions swept away in the German lunge against which he first began warning Holland in 1908. Through this stretch of more than three decades, during wars and in between, he never has faltered in his almost daily portrayal of the deadly menace of expanding Germany.

He is a small, compact, pink-cheeked man, looking much younger than his years, with roached-back, thinning hair, sharp blue eyes and a shadowy goatee. His mother was German and his Dutch father was for 40 years editor of the liberal Weekly Volkfreund. He was for 32 years political cartoonist for the Amsterdam Telegraph.

He speaks of himself as "writing," which aptly denotes his ability to pack the content of a long and powerful harangue into a bit of black and white.

USUALLY, there's quite a loss in transmission when real life is slued into the movies. The new film, "Blossoms in the Dust," seems to be an exception, at least so far as the deeper and truer import of the film is concerned. The critics score it high in sensitivity and adult emotional content.

Mrs. Edna Gladney would naturally come out that way in a film. The widow of a Texas flour manufacturer, she built the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, which has now provided happy homes for several thousand waifs. Her effort began before the death of her husband, a sublimation of her yearning for children who never came. The 1929 crash wrecked her husband's prosperous business. He got work in a flour mill. She rang door bells to get money to build her home for children. He developed a new process of flour-milling which was restoring their fortune, when he died. She kept on recruiting and mothering stray children, until one day a Hollywood writer knocked on her door in Fort Worth.

"What on earth could anybody write about me?" she asked. The movies ranged clear back into her girlhood, as Edna Kahly in Milwaukee.

NIKOLA TESLA'S eighty-fifth birthday finds his death ray still in the blueprint stage. The great inventor says he could build a few plants, at a cost of \$2,000,000 each, within three months, and melt the engine of any approaching plane at a distance of hundreds of miles.

The immigrant youth from Jugoslavia already had discovered the rotary magnetic field, which made possible alternating current motors, before he arrived here in 1884. He helped harness Niagara, turned in numerous inventions which became historic contributions to power transmission, was an associate of Edison, won the 1915 Nobel physics prize and now holds 700 patents.

When he grows too old to dream, he'll have this and many other things to remember. Among other things he may remember that many of his earlier dreams caused amusement—as when he made the declaration that it would soon be possible to telephone around the world.

Alone in his room in the Hotel New Yorker, he still delves deep in the hidden chambers of electro-mechanics, his deep-set eyes eager and intense under their bushy brows. Wireless transmission of power is still one of his many deep preoccupations.

Slacks and Shorts Outfits Styled for Every Occasion

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE vogue for slacks and shorts outfits has developed into one of the most significant, outstanding movements in the field of modern costume design. Beginning some few seasons ago as a mere experiment, the new mode of costume today flings a challenge to designers to give their best to a movement that is advancing in leaps and bounds to unqualified acceptance by women everywhere, women who recognize the chic, the comfort and the ease that slacks costumes offer.

A few seasons ago the wearing of slacks was restricted to certain time, place and occasion and if you ventured beyond a prescribed program you were made to feel conspicuous. Nowadays slacks costumes are so generally worn, nothing less than a whole wardrobe of slacks is required in order to keep up with the social and fashion demands of the times.

Impetus has also been given to the slacks costume movement owing to the spreading of interest in civilian defense works which is creating a new and most exciting demand for slacks outfits, because of the need of durable workaday clothes. Among college girls who are taking courses in "emergency mechanics," there is a call for trouser costumes and coveralls made of denim, gabardine and other sturdy materials that will be increased as the fall school terms begin.

However, the workaday idea is but a single phase and a very recent development of the slacks-trousers costume theme, and there will be much to say later in this regard. Just now a most fascinating story is being unfolded at vacation resorts and amid home environs, a story so thrilling in interest and so wide in scope it carries through from sun-up to sun-up all through the 24 hours of a calendar day and night.

And so, while the vacation spirit is going strong throughout the nation, fancy turns to cool sleek streamline types such as the trim suit pictured to the right. Tailored with precision and cut to give the style-correct streamline silhouette, this is a type that makes instant appeal to best-dressed women. Over this smart outfit the wearer tosses one of those short wool jackets, the rage at resorts this summer.

In the same category as this "classy" slacks suit are the exquisitely tailored jacket and slacks suits. Fashioned of gabardine for the most part in fetching pastel greens, violet shades, soft blues and dusky pinks. There is a nicety and finesse about these suits that indicate genuine refinement and appealing femininity. See the pert little play suit pictured above to the right. The entire outfit is made of waffle pique with large stars in red and white.

Shown to the left in the background is a slacks suit that answers the call of both chic and comfort. It is a navy blue gabardine with a white boxy jacket, falling loosely over the slacks.

On a hot midseason day, it's butcherboy pajamas in checked percale (pictured to the left). They will give you much comfort and ease. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Soon the time will come when college and back-to-school wardrobes will be the paramount theme in every household where school-faring daughters live. Why not look ahead and, in idle vacation days, make up a simple basic wool dress and brief jacket which will serve as a suit for a "starter" on the fall clothes program. The costume pictured will prove ideal as a many-purpose outfit.

Button-on vestee is in crisp white pique and really very easy to copy. Bright metal buttons make a smart trim for the dress when the vestee is removed. To give your costume a final fillip, knit a smart turban in white sports yarn.

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Button-On-Vestee

Quills and Feathers To Feature Fall Hats

There is much novelty in the new hat arrivals. The tendency is to manipulate fabrics in intriguing and original ways. Among the fabrics used often is jersey, with an angora finish and milliners are creating draped turbans and toques of long scarf effects in lacy feather-weight woolknit manufactured especially for millinery purposes. These scarfed novelties will also be worked into snoods and apron drapes at the back of hats.

Look for quills and feathers galore, for they are "on the way." Not one quill but several, will appear dramatically posed on a beret or turban or novelty shape. Feather-adorned felt hats will be very popular this fall.

Bretons still maintain as a favorite type in the simpler and wider-brim felts. Sometimes these will have a crochet edge instead of a ribbon binding.

Belts Cleverly Handled

In the march toward smooth silhouettes designers are manipulating belts in subtle ways. The latest move is to inset the belt in a svelte graceful midriff treatments. When shopping for the new gown take note of this, for it is surprising how this technique takes away inches from the waistline span.

Braided Effects

Much braiding is appearing throughout late summer fashions. It is said this matter of using braided trimmings will be accentuated throughout fall fashions. An interesting reaction to the call for braided effects will be hats with braided-work on off-face brims that corresponds with braiding on jacket or frock.

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 August 3

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PAUL PREACHES FAITH IN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Romans 3:21-31; 5:1, 2. GOLDEN TEXT—As it is written, The just shall live by faith.—Romans 1:17.

Justification by faith is a doctrine which lies at the very heart of the gospel. It provides the answer to man's age-old question, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30).

"This was a question with which Paul had himself grappled, and for years he had sought salvation in the traditional Jewish way. Then one day he met Christ and he underwent a spiritual transformation through faith in Him, apart from the works of the law. Because of that experience, and because of the divine revelations made to him, he was able to show others how to be saved and how to live a life of victory. Among the writers of the New Testament it is Paul who most clearly sets forth the doctrine of justification by faith, a doctrine which has brought comfort of soul to multitudes, and the consciousness of sins forgiven." (Olmstead).

1. How Can God Be Just and Justify Sinners? (Rom. 3:21-31).

The portion of Romans just preceding our lesson is devoted to a devastating treatment of man's sinfulness, bringing him face to face with the question, "What can I do about it?" The answer has a hopeless ring to it.

1. Man has no righteousness of his own, and cannot by any of his own works save himself. "He has tried many ways, in every age, but no human being, or groups of men or women, have ever devised any scheme, have ever conceived of any ritual, have ever established any religion by their own efforts, through which peace with God has been found and a sinner has been enabled to stand before a holy God without condemnation. Man being helpless, God now intervenes" (Wilbur M. Smith).

2. Christ paid the penalty for man's sin by His own blood. How clearly verse 25 declares the sacrificial death of Christ to provide a covering of blood (the real meaning of "propitiation") which will enable a just God to forgive the sinner that believes in Christ (v. 22). Why not receive it in all its grace and power, not trying to explain it away or to evade its requirements? Why attempt to provide some other means of salvation when we know that "without the shedding of blood is no remission" of sin (Heb. 9:22)?

3. Man receives salvation by grace through faith, apart from works. Man can only be "justified freely by his grace" (v. 24). It is for "them that believe" (v. 22), it is "through faith" (vv. 25, 26) and, note with care, "man is justified by faith apart from the works of the law" (v. 28). Thus God establishes the law (v. 31) and yet becomes the righteous justifier of a repentant believing sinner.

II. What Happens When a Man Is Justified? (Rom. 5:1, 2).

These verses sound like the uplifting music of a mighty organ, with the celestial choirs joining in to sing, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have"—What? Oh many precious possessions, three of which are here mentioned.

1. "Peace With God."

"Through our Lord Jesus Christ" the barrier of sin with all its malicious enmity has been broken down and the believer is at peace with God. What could be more wonderful than this to be really "in tune with the Infinite"? That is something, by the way, which can only be true of the believer, one who has both peace with God and the peace of God flooding his soul. Every sinner who covets that experience may have it—now—by faith in Christ.

2. Standing in Grace.

"To stand in grace is to occupy the position wherein love is able to carry out its desires. To stand in grace is to come into such relationship with the Lord that He may do that thing that is in His heart, the thing which His love prompts. To stand in favor is to be unafraid. It is to be able to pass into the presence of One of whom we are unafraid, and know that there will be welcome. It is to know that to come into the presence of this One is to receive, not necessarily a gift, but love, and of Himself, in a communion which is unbroken and perfect" (G. Campbell Morgan).

3. Rejoicing in Hope.

The world is sorrowful for it has lost hope, but the believer rejoices "in hope of the glory of God" (v. 2). The Christian has the forward look. His future is as bright as the promises of God. He knows that he will one day see the glory of God revealed in all His holiness, power, love and grace. Even now the believer has that hope in his heart, and lives a rejoicing life (or should do so). It's a great thing to be saved!

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The Questions

1. How many years is a chiliad?
2. Why do many Orientals remove their spectacles when talking with another person?
3. What peninsula comprises Spain and Portugal?
4. Which is the highest waterfall in the world?
5. John Brown, the abolitionist, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, fame, was the father of how many children?
6. What goddess personified youth to the Greeks?

4. Angel falls in Venezuela is the world's loftiest cataract. It is about 4,400 feet, or 26 times as high as Niagara falls.
5. Twenty, two of whom were killed in the raid upon the armory and arsenal at Harper's Ferry, October 16, 1859.
6. The Goddess Hebe personified youth to the Greeks.

The Answers

1. One thousand years.
2. The Orientals do this as a mark of respect.
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The publication of the city's order on dogs and loose stock last week end caused more favorable comment than anything published in a long time. Long-suffering home owners will at last get the break they deserve.

The article on the front page about the city park system should be interesting reading to every citizen. The small cost for the benefits derived should be a source of satisfaction to everyone. The News, the Garden Club and others interested have campaigned for an improved park system for many years, and the results obtained are very pleasing to all concerned.

That newspapers are definitely a part of education, with the home, pulpit and school having to take a back seat, was voiced recently by a public speaker who proved his point by saying the home, pulpit and school teach against smoking, but newspapers teach smoking thru their advertising columns and thereby nullify all the good work of the other teaching agencies. However, the speaker added that education is not the work of any one agency, but is the sum total of all forms.

HUMAN HOSTILITIES

Hidden jealousies exist wherever men are striving to climb above their fellows. There is no possibility of peace of mind and satisfaction in this struggle for place and pelf. Every commercial and industrial organization, every hospital, every church and political organization is riddled with envy and spite. Wherever people are seeking to attain a success measured by external standards, seeking to gain more dignity and power in the eyes of their fellows, we shall find this miasma of human hostility.—Anon.

AT THE MONKEY HOUSE

"Look at that one—the one staring at us through the bars. Doesn't he look intelligent?"

"Yes, there's something uncanny about it."

"He looks as if he understood every word we're saying."

"Walks on his hind legs, too, and swings his arms."

"There! He's got a peanut. Let's see what he does with it."

"Well, what do you think about that? He knows enough to take off the shell before he eats it, just like we do."

"That's a female alongside him. Listen to her chatter at him. He doesn't seem to be paying much attention to her, though."

"She must be his mate."

"They look kind of sad, don't they?"

"Yes, I guess they wish they were in here with us monkeys."

Mrs. Blank—It's cold tonight, Sara; you had better put an iron in your bed to warm it up.

Sara—All right, mum.

Mrs. Blank (next morning)—How did you sleep last night, Sara?

Sara—Pretty good, mum. I had the iron almost warm by morning.

The man who brags, "I run things at my house," usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum sweeper, baby carriage, and errands.

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BY GEORGE MARSH

Around the campfires in the Canadian wilderness men began muttering over the mysterious disappearance of six frontiersmen who had hit the Chibougamau Trail and never returned. They were in terror of Jules Isadore and his right-hand man, Tete Blanche.

But Garry Finlay, brother of one of the missing men, marched into the forbidden country with two others and Flame, his giant airedale. Neither bullets nor poison could hold them back. At last, scorched by the leaping flames of a forest fire, they solved the mystery of the missing men and brought retribution upon the murderers.

Read this swift-moving adventure story of the mysterious Hudson Bay country—

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A merchant will make a complete coverage of mailing circulars, only to be blandly informed by several in the territory covered that they received no circular. The answer is not that the mailman has been lax. It lies in the essential failure of the circular mailing to serve the purpose intended.

Circulars come unexpected and uninvited to the average home. There is no particular aversion to the circular, it is just that it is something not looked forward to. This comes partly from its irregular appearance and partly because it is entirely devoted to the sender's interests.

Contrasting, a newspaper is invited. The subscriber comes to the awareness that it is issued as much in his interest as in the interest of the firms who fill its advertising columns. The news columns, as well as the advertising features, hold the attention of every member of the family. The man of the house doesn't stuff it in his pocket, or leave it forgotten in the car or in the barn, before other members of the family have had their look at it. The news, even more than advertising, holds the paper in the home until all have read it.

The newspaper is expected. It comes on regular days. If it doesn't arrive on schedule, questions are asked. If Pa has mislaid the paper, Ma wants to know about it. She can't be expected to inquire about Jones' circular, however, because even if she did want to see it, she probably had no inkling that one had come to their mail box.

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Vanished Men

By GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER I

With a grinding of brakes the Imperial Express came to a stop at Nottaway, a huddle of log buildings and frame shacks buried in the eternal spruce traversed by the Canadian National. Beyond the clearing a steel bridge spanned the upper Nottaway River which flows north to James Bay. The attention of the idlers at the shack of a station was suddenly focused on a russet-haired giant carrying a cased gun, duffel bag and a surveyor's transit, who blocked the platform door of a sleeper. He swung to the ground followed by a wide-shouldered young man with penetrating agate-gray eyes. From the Scotch station agent, who nodded, to two half-breeds who whispered, heads together, as they watched the travelers, the gray eyes missed nothing. The strangers left their dunnage and started for the head of the train. Reaching the staring half-breeds, the larger man stopped.

"Bo-jo! What's the secret, Mac?" he bared at the surprised pair.

Blood leaped to their sullen faces as one said: "Nobody spik to you!"

"But you strain your eyes looking, don't you? You're figuring what my name and age is and where I'm from? Well, I always aim to please. I'm four years old; my name's Marie and I've forgotten where I'm from! That help any?"

The listening group of loungers waited with caught breaths as the seared face of the taller breed filled with blood. His yellow eyes blazed as they measured the man who slouched, big wrists hands on hips, smiling at his discomfort. For an instant his right hand hovered over his coat pocket, then left it as his companion seized his arm.

"You look for troubl' here?" he snarled.

"Brother, I thought you were after information," drawled the amused giant. "And I was giving you some. Of course, if you can't use it—Well, a'voir, M'sieu!" With a careless wave of his hand the russet-haired young man joined his waiting companion.

"Don't start anything here, Red!" cautioned the dark man. "It's too early. We've got to look around. But you sure got the goat of that Burntwood."

"I meant to! That bird looks like a bad boy to me. He needs a spanking."

"Good job somebody did on his face with a knife!"

At the head of the train the travelers found a blocky individual sliding an eighteen-foot Peterboro canoe from a baggage car. His high cheekbones, slits of eyes and crow-black hair marked a strain of Indian blood. Watching the proceeding fretted a huge airdale.

"All right, Blaise," said the man with the gray eyes, "we'll give you a hand!"

The airdale leaped on the speaker who grasped the dog's hairy jowls. "Hello, Flame, old partner! The bush smell good after the train, boy?"

Depositing the canoe on the slant of the railroad fill, the man called Blaise said: "We got to rush dat grub off! Dis train not stop for long time!"

Shortly a heap of dunnage and provision bags lay beside the track. The square-built Blaise tossed the canoe to his shoulder and started down a path to the river.

"Well, Red," said Garrett Finlay, "my guess is that those two breeds at the station might know something we came a long way to learn."

"Before we leave this great city of six shacks and a store I'm going to make some talk with those breeds."

"They're altogether too keen to know who we are and where we're going. We'll give them a chance to find out, tonight," said Finlay.

"Down the line they say no one at Nottaway will talk. Before we start we'll find out why."

"Chief, we can't go back, you and Blaise and me, until we do find out. We've burned our bridges! It's sink or swim, now!"

The bronzed face of the other hardened while lights flickered in his deep-set eyes. "Right, Red! We'll get to the bottom of this if it takes all winter and God help somebody when we do!"

After supper the friends separated. Leaving Malone in conversation with Cotter, the storekeeper, Finlay went to the house of the station agent, McLeod.

"So you're going to the bay on the survey?" observed the Scotchman, glad of the chance for a gossip with someone from the "outside."

"Yes, we're meeting the main party at Rupert House."

"Wintering there, eh?"

"Oh, yes. We won't get out until next fall. By the way, what's all this mystery about, here, Mr. McLeod?" threw out Finlay.

McLeod shot a sidelong glance over the steel rims of his spectacles

at his wife's troubled face before he answered: "You noticed something?"

"Noticed something? The place seems scared to breathe! When I asked Cotter who this Isadore was who has the big store-house here, he looked at me as if I was throwing a gun on him."

Again the eyes of McLeod and his wife locked. "What did Cotter tell you?"

"Why, he said Isadore was a big fur man on Lake Waswanipi. He had a depot here because all his stuff went in from the railroad. But when I asked him if any prospectors were going into the Chibougamau this way he acted like a scared rabbit. I understand that three parties who tried it were reported drowned in the rapids. But what's mysterious about that?" demanded Finlay with assumed innocence.

McLeod's pale blue eyes squinted hard at his caller. "Young man, I've been on this section of steel only six months. My business is railroading. Your job is surveying for the government. What's going on in the bush two hundred miles north of here ain't my business. Is it yours?"

Finlay slowly smiled. "Then there is something going on in the bush north of here," said Finlay. "I've had my answer."

"Yes, you've had your answer," admitted McLeod, drily. "But, mind you, I'm deaf, blind, and dumb."

Finlay took a sheet of paper from his wallet and folded it to expose a single line of writing at its foot. He leaned and showed the folded sheet to the station agent. "I wonder if

you'd recognize that handwriting, Mr. McLeod?" he asked.

While his wife peered over his shoulder, McLeod read the line aloud:

"I don't believe those six men were drowned."

The station agent nervously cleared his throat. "Never saw that handwriting before!" he replied, with a shake of the head, while Finlay caught a look of suppressed excitement in Mrs. McLeod's pink face.

"You don't think that anybody in Nottaway wrote that letter, then?"

The Scotchman's faded blue eyes snapped. "No, I don't want anything to do with it!" he spat out. "Where did you get that letter?"

"It was sent to my family at North Bay. Robert Finlay, one of those six men, was my brother."

"Tch! Tch! Too bad!" murmured Mrs. McLeod.

"So you're here to investigate?"

"No, I'm here on survey duty—bound for James Bay! Naturally, after our getting that letter I'm asking questions while I'm here." Finlay looked significantly at the McLeods. "But it looks as if no one dared answer them."

"I'm sorry," said McLeod, "but all I can tell you is that Isadore reported that the canoes of the parties had been found by Waswanipi Indians."

Finlay frowned. "Hasn't Isadore's freight already gone down river?" he suddenly demanded.

"Yes, weeks ago."

"Then the two breeds, here, who were so curious when we left the train are lookout men?"

McLeod blinked into the stare that drove into his. "Lookout men? I don't understand."

"I mean that they're checking on every canoe that leaves here for the north. What I'm asking you, Mr. McLeod, is who are they checking for and why?"

McLeod coughed, caught his wife's warning eyes, then replied: "If you think there was something suspicious about your brother's disappearance, why don't you bring in the provincial police?"

"I haven't got a thing but this letter—not a thing. But there's one

question I'd like to ask you. Why does this fellow with the knife slash on his face pack a gun? What's he afraid of?"

"You're pretty shrewd, Mr. Finlay, you'll have to judge for yourself. I don't know."

After a chat about lower Ontario, the McLeods' home country, Finlay bade them good-night. As he left the house he saw the taller of the half-breeds who had watched his arrival at Nottaway with such interest. Finlay's curious eyes studied the man who was evidently waiting for him in front of the frame store, which carried on a spruce plank above the door the name "J. Cotter."

Approaching the half-breed, he called: "Fine evening!"

The other grinned, slapping vigorously at his face and neck. "Good night for bug, also!"

Finlay lost no time in getting to the Bay? "You know the river to the Bay?"

The breed nodded. "You headin' for de Bay on survey?" he asked.

"Yes, we're heading for Rupert. The river runs pretty hard for a hundred miles below here, I hear."

"Plenty strong water on all dese rivières! Two men drown last year!"

Finlay closely watched the flickering eyes as he said: "And four the year before, but that was on the Waswanipi, they tell me!"

"Ah-hah!"

"I see that the Hudson's Bay and Jules Isadore have depots here," observed Finlay, nodding at the store-houses beside the track. "Who is this Isadore?"

The half-breed gaped in surprise. "You nevare hear of heem?"

"No."

"Wal, you not see hees place on Nottaway Trail?"

"He does a big fur business, I judge, by the size of his depot."

"Ver' beeg business," he agreed. "Ver' beeg! McLeod, he talk wid you 'bout Isadore?"

Finlay laughed inwardly. "No, he says he's new here, doesn't know Isadore."

"Ah!"

As yet the man who had evidenced such curiosity concerning the survey party had not shown his hand. Then Finlay abruptly brought the matter to a head. "You work for Isadore?"

"Yes."

"My name is Finlay. What's yours?"

"Louis Batoche."

"You handle his freight?"

"Yes. Now M'sieu Finlay," returned the other with a grimace, "I ask you question. W'y you go by dis way to Rupert and not by easy trail to Moose?"

Finlay laughed. So that was the nigger in the woodpile! They wanted to know why the survey party was taking the Nottaway Trail to the Bay. He answered disarmingly: "Oh, we're going to make a new survey of the Nottaway from Lake Matagami to Rupert Bay. Otherwise we'd have gone by Moose."

Garry narrowly watched the effect of his explanation. The half-breed lifted his brows in seeming surprise as he replied: "Ah-hah! I see!"

The answer appeared to satisfy Batoche's curiosity. His eyes dropped to the river shore where the smoke from Blaise's smudge fire hung in the spruce tops. Then his gaze shifted to a tent above the bridge.

"Who are those men camped there, prospectors?" asked Finlay.

Batoche laughed. "Dey head for de Rouyn contree."

"Not interested in trying for the Chibougamau?" Finlay watched the other closely.

Batoche's eyes glittered. "Chibougamau?" he sneered. "Onlee fool head for de Chibougamau from here!"

"And they paid for it by drowning in the Waswanipi rapids—all of them."

Batoche's pale eyes probed the inscrutable face of the white man, then shifted to the spruce ridge beyond the river.

"Onlee Montagnais Indian travel de Waswanipi. It ces bad water. De prospector all go in from Lac St. Jean."

"I hear that Isadore's people found a piece of a canoe."

"For sure! All smash up below beeg rapide on Waswanipi!"

"Which party was that?"

"Two young fallar who go in last year wid Peterboro cano."

Finlay's eyes clung for an instant to the purple ridge as pain lanced through him. "That's all they found—no bodies or outfit?"

Batoche shook his head. "Dat's all!"

FARM TOPICS

WHEAT STORAGE BINS IMPORTANT

Poor Flooring, Foundation May Spoil Grain.

By E. W. LEHMANN
(Head of Department of Agricultural Engineers, University of Illinois.)

With an almost bumper crop of wheat in prospect, many farmers are planning for extra wheat storage on their farms as a result of a shortage of warehouse storage space.

The first specification for a good bin is foundation footings large enough to prevent settling—on most soils one square foot of surface bearing on the ground for every 60 bushels of wheat. Footings need to be wider on soils that are not firm. Depth of foundation should be 12 inches to as much as 36 inches to protect against leaning and undermining by water, rodents and livestock. Fifteen to 18 inches above the ground is a good height for foundations. Small and medium-sized bins are often put on semi-permanent foundations such as stone or concrete blocks.

Floors and joists should be designed according to tables of weight-carrying capacity (such as found in the U. S. department of agriculture bulletin, Wheat Storage in the Ever-normal Granary) and the materials should be free of bad effects and termite damage. Tight floors are necessary to keep in gasses during fumigation.

Concrete floors in bins for long-time storage need to be at least eight inches above the ground with hollow tile or coarse gravel underneath. It is a good plan to cover concrete floors with moisture-proof kraft paper or loose boards or to paint them with two coats of asphalt-aluminum paint.

Bin walls can be made of various materials such as boards, plywood, metal or masonry, but must be strong enough to resist bursting pressure. Sometimes added strength is provided by wire or rod cross-ties. Walls must be tight to keep out moisture and to make fumigation feasible.

Simple Repairs Increase Farm Tractor Efficiency

How to keep tractor power up and fuel costs down gives many a farmer a headache.

To try to help farmers relieve some of these "headaches," H. P. Bateman and G. M. Petersen, agricultural engineers of the University of Illinois college of agriculture, recently completed some tests on farmers' tractors.

They found that simply resetting the carburetor needle valve on some of the tractors gave a fuel saving of as much as 10 gallons for each 10-hour day. Improper adjustment of the carburetor was the most common cause found for high fuel consumption.

Adjusting the governor gave as much as a 20 per cent increase in the maximum power of some tractors operating under governor control, and more than doubled the power available at rated motor speed under governor control.

Grinding the valves resulted in a third power, yet the fuel consumption was decreased nearly 10 per cent at the same power output in the case of a tractor with the valves in poor repair when brought to the laboratory.

Milk, Natural Greens Bolster Egg Yield

If hot summer weather has caused your birds' appetites to wane, revive them with green feed and milk. L. M. Black, extension poultryman at the New Jersey college of agriculture, Rutgers university, advises flock owners.

"Toward the end of the production year, layers often begin to lose interest in the standard rations," Black says. "Hot weather also tends to reduce feed consumption and lowered egg yields often result. To counteract these effects, wise poultrymen feed supplementary materials to whet their birds' appetites, bolster depleted stores of vitamins and provide protein to stimulate egg production."

"Natural green material is generally plentiful during summer and proves a welcome addition to the laying ration. Fresh lawn clippings, swiss chard, cabbage, lettuce and many other garden vegetables—even many varieties of weeds—are excellent."

Combined Straw

Straw left on the field by the combine and plowed under late in the summer for a fall-seeded crop may have detrimental effects, says W. A. Albrecht of the University of Missouri college of agriculture. Straw going back into the soil directly will frequently be injurious to the next crop instead of beneficial. The cases of dangerous effects from straw turned under will increase as the number of combines employed on farms becomes greater.

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412 Branch Bldg. - Oklahoma City, Okla.

There's No Doubt but McTavish Asked for It

Sharp received a letter from his friend McTavish which bore no stamp, and he had to pay the postage. The letter concluded:

"You will be delighted to hear I am enjoying the best of health, old chap.—Yours, McTavish."

Sharp pondered over this for a time, then he secured a large stone, wrapped it, addressed it and sent it express collect to his friend McTavish. Attached to it was a note, which read as follows:

"Dear McTavish:
"This great weight rolled off my mind when I received the good news of your state of health."
"Yours sincerely,
"Sharp."

Valueless Profanity
Profane swearing never did any man any good. No man is the richer or wiser or happier for it.—Louth.

RAZOR BLADES

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE OUTSTANDING BLADE VALUE
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BLADES
Double Edge 10 for 10c Single Edge 7 for 10c
"TAKING THE COUNTRY BY STORM" KNOWN FROM COAST TO COAST
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Merry Feast
He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.



Above: This chocolate bar is known as "Ration D." It packs 600 calories. Left: New types of aerial combat, such as mine and torpedo laying, require ammunition of this type—said to be the costliest in the world.



Additional billions are being spent to build pursuit planes of this type—Lockheed's 500 m.p.h. speed marvel.

Swing to CRISPNESS
the lasting kind!

Cap 1941 Kellogg Company

EXTRA GOOD WITH FRUIT!

Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES
WITH PEPPED RICE WITH SUGAR SALT AND WALT FLAVORING

MERCHANTS

Your Advertising Dollar buys something more than space and circulation in the columns of this newspaper. It buys space and circulation plus the favorable consideration of our readers for this newspaper and its advertising patrons.

LET US TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor
The church is planning for large attendance throughout the day Sunday as the revival meeting continues in increased attendance and spiritual power.

Sunday school meets by departments at 9:45 a. m., and in preparation for this service the superintendent is anxious to meet all Sunday school workers at the close of the evening service on Thursday. Only a few minutes will be necessary.

While the attendance is not to the capacity of the building, there has been no disappointment expressed. Special music is being arranged by Mrs. C. O. Huber with Miss Beth Evonne Floyd as pianist, and no revival would afford a greater musical program than these talents offer. A good choir is assisting in the song service preceding each evening message by the pastor. Miss Frances Landers is directing the work of the boosters with chalk drawings nightly. The children are divided into two groups, reds and blues, and much rivalry is manifest in their singing and work of inviting. The congregation is used each evening in determining the best work of the two groups.

The pastor announces his subject for tonight, "A Singular Salvation," and promises a most unusual service of candlelighting on Friday evening. Every attendant will be furnished a candle and the service will be most impressive.

The meeting will continue through next week with services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Hardcastle, Minister
The annual summer meeting begins tonight (Thursday) at the Church of Christ.

John W. Hedge of Longview will do the preaching, and the singing will be directed by one of the local leaders.

Mr. Hedge is an evangelist of long experience, and the members of the church invite their friends to hear him.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Minister
All services as usual next Sunday. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. R. Jones will preach at the morning hour. No preaching service at night.

On Sunday, August 10, Elder Gordon dean of Texas Tech at Lubbock, will speak.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. A. B. Christian was leader at the Methodist W. S. C. S. Tuesday afternoon, using as her subject, "The Value of the Church and What It Should Mean to Christians." The Christian's duty was pointed out by reading Luke 9:23 and 2 Cor 21:33.

Group prayers were offered by Mesdames Wade, Sparks and Story, followed by quotations of favorite scriptures and comments by all present. After a short business session, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter closed the meeting with prayer.

Others present were: Mesdames J. E. Kirby, Thomas Ashby, Callie Haynes, S. A. Cousins, W. E. Bogan, Leroy M. Brown, O. P. Darsey.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES

Attending the Wednesday meeting of the ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ were: Mesdames Jack Hardcastle, C. J. Cash, Bob Sanders, J. A. Jarrell, Bud Back, Pete Fulbright, Ernest McIlroy, C. M. Eudey, A. R. Clawson, James Scott, Jack Mercer, Henry Boyd, Lawrence Watson, Ed Bryant, G. F. Baker, J. R. Back, Roy Barker, J. R. Phillips, and Miss Susan Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer and brother, Kenneth, visited their sister, Miss Hazel, at Lubbock Sunday.

Elwyn Corbin underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Pampa hospital last week.

J. C. Harris of Claude was in McLean Thursday.

Harry Butcher and family visited in Oklahoma last week.

C. G. Nicholson made a trip to Wheeler Thursday.

BAD CONNOTATION

"I wish the boys wouldn't call me Bag Bill."

"Why?"

"These college names stick. And I'm studying to be a doctor."

"Please sir, me gran'mother—"

"H'm, yes, I know that old story. She's dead and—"

"No, sir. Me gran'mother wants me to git off an' take her to de ball game."

"I'd like to ask you one thing," said the cross boarder.

"What is it, please?" asked the landlady.

"How do you cook this steak so hard without even getting it hot?"

Grace—How can I get my husband to discuss his business affairs with me?

Bessie—Ask him when he intends to buy a new car.

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

Increased crop yields have been reported on farms protected by shelterbelts.

"It would be a break for the ladies if 'permanent' waves had the durability of 'temporary' taxes."

Mrs. Hobart Hundley and children of Sayre, Okla., visited in the J. P. Dickinson home last week.

D. E. Upham of Pampa visited his parents here Friday.

Miss Robbie Howard of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery and sons were in Wellington Saturday.

DELICIOUS FOOD

We endeavor to see that everyone of our customers is perfectly satisfied in every way with our delicious meals. Let us serve you.

Bennie's Cafe
A Good Place to Eat
Ann and Bennie Watkins, Props.

Leon Erdine of Kermit visited here over the week end. His family, who had been visiting here, returned home with him.

Mrs. Joe Hindman orders the home paper sent to her son, Marvin, at Gladewater.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited home folks here the first of the week.

Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. H. R. Trimble and Mrs. A. W. Brewer were in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Porter Smith and son and Mrs. Kate Everett are on a vacation trip to Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kivlehen of Westaco are visiting relatives here and at Miami.

Jack Sharp was in a Pampa hospital last week for an appendectomy.

M. M. Ruff has gone to Washington, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

James Stubblefield of Groom was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Dewey Wood and Mrs. Kate Everett were in Amarillo Thursday.

The State Liquor Control Board set an all time high for revenue collections in June, \$1,945,797.94 in 1939 taxes being made.

Mrs. Addie B. Pinson has returned from a visit at Paducah and other places.

Steve Kennedy from training camp at El Paso visited home folks here this week.

Durwood Riddle and family of Kermit are visiting relatives here.

George Terry was in Pampa last Thursday.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean Friday on business.

J. P. Corbin was in Pampa last week.

Miss Ruth Bond of Perryton visited friends here this week.

A. W. Brewer and family visited in Canadian Sunday.

CUT FLOWERS

Two hints—a bouquet for your hostess . . . or, flowers to lend color to the festive spread.

Shamrock Floral Co.
Shamrock, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Place west of town known as Wayland Floyd place, P. O. Roby. 31-4c

LET US FILL your underground butane tank. We haul the best winter grade. Write or phone the Appliance, Canyon, Texas. 21-4c

MODERN six-room house for sale. Small down payment—monthly payments like rent. Or would sell right party. Clifford Allison, 21-4c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small house, furnished, bills paid. Mrs. J. A. Sparks, 21-4c

FOR RENT—North side of town. Nida Green's duplex. Newly decorated and fumigated. See R. C. A. L. Rippey. 1p

Buy printing in McLean.

NOTICE

Dog Owners!

All dogs in the city limits must have tax paid tags, or be killed. Tags may be secured at the city hall at the following prices:
For male dogs, \$1.00; for female dogs, \$3.00.

DOGS MUST BE TAGGED BY AUGUST 10, 1941

All dogs found after that date without tags will be destroyed.

Stock Owners!

All stock must be kept confined upon the owner's property in the city limits. All loose stock is subject to impounding, with fees and feed charges added when redeemed.

STOCK PENS must be kept in a sanitary condition and must not be a nuisance to the neighbors. No staking allowed on streets and alleys.

Chickens and all fowls must be kept confined at all times.

W. J. Hanner has been appointed pound keeper. Notify him about loose stock, and they will be impounded.

City of McLean

W. E. Bogan, Secretary

Boyd Meador, Mayor

PUCKETT'S Friday Saturday Specials
McLean, Texas

MEAL	10 lb Print Bag	33c
CRISCO	3 lb. can	57c
POST TOASTIES	3 regular pkgs.	25c
Spuds	10 lb. mesh bag	28c
BEANS WITH PORK	No. 2 1/2 can	10c
Peaches	in syrup No. 2 1/2	15c
CATSUP	14 oz. bottle	9c
Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip quart	35c
VANILLA WAFERS	2 15c-pkgs.	25c
Grapefruit Juice	46 oz. can	15c

FREE! WHILE THEY LAST!
ICED TEA GLASSES

4 WITH 1 LB.	89c
2 WITH 1/2 LB.	45c
1 WITH 1/4 LB.	23c

LIPTON TEA

Butter Gate City solid	lb.	35c
Bacon	Corn King lb.	29c
Meat Loaf Meat	lb.	19c
OLEO	MEADOWLAKE with spoon per lb.	18c

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