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ADE AT HOME AND BUILD UP YOUR TOWN

The following is an entry in the

Not long ago, I was traversing der street and observed an old pidated house, unpainted, set upon ks without underpinning, and ned in a bad way, including three galore. refoot boys, running up and down street. After investigating, I aking a part of his meager earnings and spending it with several preda- numbers, tap dances, etc. tery enterprises of the town and letall he buys, he has a legal right to as many attend as possibly can. spend his money away from home. but no ethical right to do so; but if be a riot of cemedy and laughs he buys anything on time, he should aplenty for all who attend. y all means strive to replenish the home fires with his cash. Having worked on both ends of the line in CLEANING FURNITURE this community. I try to see both

who barely has the necessities of as a helpful treatment for furniture life comes to town and sees a mer- to prevent drying, cracking and warp- MOTION PICTURE chant seemingly living in the lap of ing, or loosening of the veneer," Mrs. luxury. He develops an undue ani- Julia E. Kelley told Eastside Club mosity and jealousy, thinks he is members last Thursday, at the home being robbed and goes away to trade of Mrs. J. H. Wade.

sides of our business situation.

on the customers, for they are gen- turpentine." their differences is for both to be hostess. more tolerant and open minded toard the other, and both give a little and get together and stay together like David and Jonathan

The greatest trouble in modern a payment comes due on some lux- who will take charge March 1. brought prompt payments, which is as it should be, but the grocer is which renders them worthless.

There is one kind of customer that drug store. the merchants would like to see trade away from home. He is the man that buys more than he can pay for. Since the advent of the auto paved roads, chain stores and mail rder houses, the home merchant will have to step on the loud pedal, advertise and say "No" to the man who is riding and making saddle res on his financial back and takng advantages of him just because should realize that a merchant can't least get to port for repairs.

gard to highways and autos. While happily ever after under his helpful ceiving throat treatment. utos are carrying business away, regime.

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preciate

the school and municipal en- finity and may the people learn to ited here last Thursday. ses, which goes to show that cooperate in making McLean a better won't be coerced. On this hy- spected by all the neighboring towns, ited her sister, Miss Florene, Sunday, is visiting her son, H. W. Brooks, rock March 11.

DIXIE MINSTREL FRIDAY EVENING

Lovers of amateur theatricals will thy I Like to Trade in McLean" have a real troat Friday evening ntest sponsored by the Business whon "The Dixle Minstrel" will be en's Club. The contest closing date given at the high school auditorium. been extended until March 10. The cast has been practicing for several weeks and have their parts usual minstrel set-up with a musical program and several intermission

Some of the best actors in Mcth rags stuffed in holes in broken Lean and Kellerville are in the cast es. Everything about the place and there will be musical numbers

Prof. M. J. Newman will direct the municipal band, and Prof. Orville nd the man of the house was Cunningham will direct the string orchestra, in addition to the vocal

ting his home folks exist as best they Lions Club and PTA for funds to be The minstrel is being staged by the could. It sure was suggestive of a used in charity work, and it is hoped town that does a large part of its to sell upwards of 500 tickets for the trading in distant cities, and spends event. Tickets are on sale by club more than it saves in going to and and PTA members and it is hoped fro. Now if a man pays cash for that everyone will buy tickets, and

#### EASTSIDE CLUB TOPIC

Sometimes a farmer or laborer "A good oil bath is recommended

mixture of boiled linseed oil and Club at luncheon Tuesday.

for merchants and customers to settle better. Mrs. C. A. Myatt and the Powers acted as operator.

#### CRAWFORD SELLS TO POWERS

Guy Crawford, manager of the business is the disposition of some Crawford Drug Co., has sold his incustomers to ride his merchant when terest in the firm to Roger Powers.

ury or to pay his utility bills. The Mr. Powers has been manger of terian Church of Pampa will be dediutility, auto and gadget people learn- the City Drug Store for the past few cated. This beautiful building, with ed early in the game a method that years, and has been in the drug complete educational facilities, erectwithout recourse, as groceries can our advertising columns next week. Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, will of inclement weather. undergo a chemical change overnight Mr. Crawford will move to Sham- preach the sermon. rock, where he will have charge of a The Presbyterians of McLean and

> Mrs. M. M. Newman was in Pampa Monday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas D'Spain.

Miss Mary Louise Brawley of over the week end.

he is in a public business, and even pothesis we must coax, cajole and then he can hardly meet chain store coquet them to trade at home, then conducting the conference both morn- of Colorado, Texas, visited the lady's and John W. Myrose. prices, but he can still carry on if prove by intelligent reasoning that it ing and evening. ne won't rob his business trying to is for our mutual good to trade at seep up with the style and won't some, for we are sailing on life's held at 4 p. m. under the direction furnish his customers goods while stormy sea in the same boat, and of Rev. Henry Maxwell. they are paying out their cars while if the ship springs a leak, we must ne loses his own. All customers all bail out water till we can at

ear a leaf out of his books and re- I am for any constructive, progre sive, legitimate and high minded On the other hand the home mer- and necessary business, but if I be- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. hant must be eternally vigilant and lieved like some folks say they do tep lively trying to give his cus- about the liquor business and its ners their money's worth for the helpful results on the community, I ig town stores are operating with would not let my coat tail hit the afternoon. Hitler efficiency. Be fit to survive or terminus of my spinal column until et ready to go out like Lottie's eye. I got to where John Barleycorn is There is a law of compensation in arrayed in all his glory, and live

thers are bringing it in, and if we I stand for a sane, scher, sensible, all to stop our pro rata, it is just scivent and self sufficient town that ause of lack of vision and am- does not produce people with wish ltion. While tourists are moving, bones, but people with real backup to us to get something for bones, and that don't produce people due received. We have too many who sit and wait for something to sses in some lines, but we need turn up, but people that conserve few new enterprises. You can start their resources and go after what new enterprise on faith, courage they need till they get just that. a shoestring. I know, for I Lots of us have all our eggs in one we been there, and there are plenty basket and that basket is McLean, people that could run rings around which is all the reason in the world for us wanting that basket to stay wish to commend the people in a state of stable equilibrium, and last week to attend the funeral of a ple of McLean on the manner ntry that equilibrium grow more which they patronize and show stable as time passes. Here's hoping ty to their churches. Some of that jealousy and animosity may be

"Well, Do You Want It Cleaned Up?"

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, February 27, 1941.



ENTERTAINS LIONS

scenes, courtesy Witt Springer, was day afternoon at the Church-of Christ and thereby robs hometown Peter Mrs. Kelley continued by saying: "A the entertainment provided the Lions for J. L. Massey, aged 76 years, 7

wholly on the merchants or wholly portioned two-thirds oil and one-third colors and drew quite a bit of fav- at Pampa, Feb. 21, 1941. orable comment from the Lions.

#### PAMPA CHURCH DEDICATION

Sunday evening at 7:30, the new church building of the First Presby-

service at the McLean Presbyterian Tinnin, Friday, the daughter remain- Marian Wilson. Church this Sunday.

#### BIBLE CONFERENCE CONTINUES

ducted at the Pentscostal Holiness by Miss Lorene Winton. Church will continue through Sunday night. Bishop Dan T. Muse is

Young people's services are being week.

The public is invited to attend.

Herman Petty of Plainview spent the week end in the home of his

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson went to Amarillo Thursday, the lady re-

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham of Pampa visited relatives here last

Mrs. Kid McCoy visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Wilson, in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Fred Rice and baby of Salem, Ill., visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Alma Turman, last week.

Mrs. Ed D. Smith was in Childress

Wayne Worley of Dumas and Miss ches are in far better shape reduced so as to approach an in- Letha Belle Keeton of Pampa vis-

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. L. MASSEY

A motion picture of New Mexico Funeral services were held Saturmonths and 8 days, who died at the We can't lay this out of town trade turpentine makes a good polish, por- The 400-odd foot reel was in natural home of his son, James B. Massey,

erally both to blame as people in Those present were Mrs. Kelley, Mr. Springer explained the picture John G. Ree e of Childress and any other controversy. The best way Miss Leona Lewis, Mrs. Jess Led- as the scenes unfolded, and Lion burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, six Several visitors were presented and daughters, 48 grand children and

Childress and had for many years operated a watermelon stand each summer on Highway 66 near the

#### FAT STOCK SHOW TODAY

business here all of his business life. ed at a cost of \$30,000, has just been uled for lat Saturday was postponed Mrs. Jess Kemp. He promises an announcement for completed. Dr. R. Thomsen, Central until today (Thursday) on account

ing for a longer visit.

Misses Ruth Hart and Eloise Lane visited home folks at Pampa last Shamrock visited home folks here The Bible conference being con- week end. They were accompanied

mother, Mrs. Alma Turman, last

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead and

n Oklahema City on business last friends were invited.

a poultry meeting at Pampa Monday M, has been in McLean on business program.

visited in the B. L. Anderson home Stauffer.

Mrs. Addie B. Pinson and grand-

son, Kenneth Graham, visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo last Friday.

Jim Sullivan made a trip to Pampa Mrs. Porter Smith and son were

in Amarillo Thursday. Born, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Adde Turnbow, an 8 pound girl.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

With the Churches

John W. Myrose, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m., Alton Howard, superintendent. Morning worship at 11. Sermon

Three Suggestions for Lent." Junior and senior societies meet at

There will be no evening service. The congregation is invited to attend

Junior choir after school Wednes-

Scalor choir Wednesday, 7 o'clock.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Hardcastle, Minister Lord's Day services: Bible study with clarses for all, at

Preaching and communion, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's classes 6:30 p.

Other services of the week: Women's Bible class Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend any

#### ervice of the Church of Christ. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Henry Cox, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Other services as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. W. W. U. Tuesday afternoon.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8 p

#### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

"The Negro" was studied by the behold. Tuesday afternoon when the society met with Mrs. Carl M. Jones with woman of McLean and vicinity, what-Mrs. Boyd Meador as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. E. Franks had charge of a with them in this service of prayer." very interesting program which was as follows:

Song. Prayer for missions-Mrs. Occar

Goodman. Solo, "A Little Bit o' Honey"-

Devotional-Mrs. Vera Beall The American Negro-Mrs. Guy

Crawford. Songs, 'I Want to Be a Christian' their friends are invited to attend I. D. Tinnin and daughter of and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"this service and go through the new Pampa visited their parents and junior trio of McLean high school: building. There will be no evening grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ruth Strandberg, Frances Hardin and

Sullivan.

Mesdames Travis Stokes, S. R. Jones, Winton, Lucille Beaty, Jewel Allen, Oscar Goodman, H. E. Franks, Chas. Margaret Combs, Bessie Langham and E. Cooke, J. B. Hembree, Oscar Sul- Eunice Stratton. livan, E. L. Sitter, T. A. Massay, C. V. Hendren, Guy Crawford, Jess Mrs. Tom Price and little daughter Kemp. E. J. Windom, Vera Beall Seminole, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack

#### METHODIST W. S. C. S.

of the church, to which the other services held for the former's brother. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams were women of the church and their

Witt Springer of Albuquerque, N. ment which consisted of an I. Q. over the week end.

Mesdames Roger Powers, C. O. son of Alanreed were in McLean Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter Greene, J. E. Kirby, S. W. Rice, L. S. Monday. of Skellytown visited home folks here Tinnin, J. A Sparks, A. B Christian, Callie Haynes, W. E. Bogan, Leroy M. Brown, Brooks, C. A. Cryer, A. W. a subscription favor this week, Miss Juanita Maberry of Clarendon Hicks. Paul Stauffer; and Miss May

Mrs. J. L. Andrews will lead a relatives here last week end. program next Tuesday on Christian

#### LIBERTY COMMUNITY MISSION

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen and little daughter were in Amarillo one day throat treatment.

The News editor acknowledges with Smith, Mrs Amos Williams, Jesse J. thanks complimentary tickets to the Cobb unteer and do things where town until she is admired and re- Miss Frankie Mullin of Pampa vis- Mrs. Stella Brooks of Mineral Wells, William L. White lecture at Sham-

#### CHURCHES TO OBSERVE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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The women of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches will observe the World Day of Prayer Friday of this week, at the First Methodist Church. The program will begin at 10:30

a. m. and close at 2 p. m. All ladies attending are a ked to bring sandwiches and cookies for the ncon lunch. The drink will be fur-

nished by the host church. The offering for the day will be the service of dedication of the new divided between the four projects of Presbyterian Church building in the National Council of Church Women, which are: Christian literature in China, Japan, Africa, Argentina, Mexico, Burma and India; Christian colleges in China, India and Japan; migrants in 60 inter-denominational centers in 15 different states of the United States; and Indian students in five United States government

"In Shanghai at the World Day of Prayer services last year, there were Japanese, Chinese, Russians, English, Koreans, and Germans present, and a German-Jew stirred the hearts of all present by pouring out her prayer in song. Japanese and Chinese women from opposite aisles approached a large center candle to light their side, down the same aisle, they returned to the audience, going from pew to pew to share their light with the unlighted candles which each weman in the huge church was holding. All this earnest friendliness in spite of bombings, desolation, and

death! "This year's program on the theme "Thy Kingdom Come." was prepared by a committee in Shanghai, com-Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 posed of Chinese, Japanese, British and Americans. Whatever else may be happening in the Orient that is helpful to mankind, something is happening among Japanese and Chi-

> "The sponsors of the words Da ever her race or religion, to join

#### ORDER OF THE WEEK

Snow each night and day up to noon, with mist and rain in the afternoons, has been on the weather man's program this week.

The snow melted from the pavement each day, but the ground was white again next morning.

McLean people attending the Training Union meeting at the Shamrock Round Table Discussion-Mrs. Oscar Baptist Church last Thursday evening were: R. L. Appling, Edwin Led-Lovely refreshments were served to better, James Haning, Misses Lorene

> Dr. and Mrs. Orville M. Rippy of Davis of Konawa, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy, over the week end.

The ladies of the Methodist W. S. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mr. and little son of Miami visited relatives C. S. entertained at a social Tues- Mrs. John B. Rice were in Moody the day afternoon in the basement parlor first of the week to attend the funeral

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mrs. Roger baby of Brownwood visited the form-Powers had charge of the entertain- ers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer,

Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom and

J. T. McCarty has our thanks for

Jimmie Hall of Amarillo visited

#### BIRTHDAYS

March 2-Clara Anderson. March 3-Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, Damon Wade, Viola

March 4 Perry Roby, Hosea Biggers, Kenneth Kinard March 6-J. P. Dickinson, G. W.

Bailey, Mrs. Arnold Sharp, Mrs. W. ast week, the daughter receiving L Campbell, Earl Graham, Robert March 7-Leola Yeldell, Carol Nan

Britain Mines Singapore Sea Lanes As Tension Is Increased in Far East; Turkish-Bulgarian Nonaggression Pact Adds to Puzzling Line-Up in Balkans

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



This map shows where the lightning is expected to strike in the Far East. All indications point to an early attempt by Japan to extend her "New Order" in Asia to the south. Britain reports that she has mined approaches to her great naval base, Singapore, which is the main obstacle in the path of Japanese expansion. Biggest question marks now are: (1) Can Japan successfully attack Singapore? (2) Can the U. S. stand by while the Japanese spread south?

WAR:

Balkan Crisis

pressure crisis.

against Greece.

Britons Move Out

trade would be barred.

troops into Rumania and according

thousands into Bulgaria brought

matters in the Balkans to a terrific

in the war game, not one authority

believing for a moment that she

could or would make any substan-

tial effort to halt what looked like

an obvious move on the part of Ger-

many to send an overpowering blow

and the Greek success in Albania

was to receive an answer from Hit-

followed by a statement from offi-

cial British quarters that Rumanian

a bombing of Rumanian oil fields

and Germany's troops and commu-

nications, in other words, to the en-

try into the war terrain of Rumanian

lands, although the country and gov-

by Russia and Turkey. The Soviet,

which had been viewing askance the

movements by the Nazi hordes into

Rumania and toward the mouth of

the Danube, moved its fleet into wa-

ters from which action in that quar-

ter might be taken, either as an ally

Meanwhile the Turks took their

stand, concentrating what military

power they had as near the Bul-

garian frontier as possible. In the

same movement they announced

their intention not to sit "passively

by" and let Germany move troops

moving them backward steadily as

this series of startling and critical

The British at the same time were

not idle, but boldly sailed their na-

val vessels into action in the Medi-

terranean and Adriatic seas, shelled

northwestern Italian ports, and dropped parachutists (the first they

had used in the war) into south-

ern Italy for the purpose of cutting

water supplies and communications.

ure of this effort, only the conflicting

reports coming from Italy could tell,

Italian report was that all the para-chutists had been captured before

Later, however, an unexplained dispatch stated that Italy had halted

all rail traffic to and from the af-

fected area. This was taken in some

quarters to mean that some of the

British air soldiers had succeeded

Italian sources said that as the British parachute-men were clad in regular uniforms, they would be treated as prisoners of war and not

they could do serious damage.

n cutting the railway lines.

Treated as Soldiers

as the British were silent. The first

With regard to the success or fail-

peace with the Axis powers.

events took place.

or an enemy of Turkey

lonika.

Turkey Takes Stand

The next definite steps were taken

ernment were technically out.

This seemed a last forerunner to

That the British success in Africa

This was closely

Little Bulgaria was merely a pawn

#### FAR EAST:

Pressure

Japan, under terrific pressure from the Axis, moved her fleet down toward the South Pacific and made strong demands for privileges of ex-ploitation of territory on the Dutch East Indies.

Four powers, Australia, Britain, The Netherlands and the United States, simultaneously put the pressure on Japan, at there was little the "cat would indication which jump" whether Japan would be propelled into open war on the Axis side

or would back down precipitately. Britain warned Japan that her moves against the Dutch East Indies would be considered in the light

Australia echeca this, and held a began not only to take form but to assume critical proportions. of a warlike act. iscuss defensive action against

The Netherlands government, in London, ordered all ships in East Indian waters or neighborhoods to put at once into neutral ports, a usual prelude to warfare.

The United States issued to all Americans in China and Japan a third and peremptory warning to leave immediately.

Quick was the response from Japan, but once again the response showed the nation is divided, and there were reports that there were so many Axis agents in positions of power in Tokyo that the Japanese government was in reality little

more than a puppet. The first evidence that the pressure from the four powers was taking effect came from official Japanese sources, in the form of a statement that the fleet movements had only been to keep order in Thailand-Indo-Chinese territory, and that no warlike measures against the South Pacific were intended.

But the very next day, after President Roosevelt had had a long, personal and serious talk with Ambassador Nomura, the only announcement from which was that he had stressed the necessity of friendly relations, one Japanese newspaper printed an editorial comment that Nomura was "confronted with an impossible task.

On this fire the Italian and German papers heaped oil, one Rome dispatch saying that American activities in the Pacific were definitely threatening to Japan and could only

The "activities" referred to were contracts awarded for the fortification of Pacific bases, more than \$4,-700,000 alone to be spent at Guam, a base at which the Japansese have been looking sideways for a long

But if these "activities" were threatening, the Axis powers had something new to get excited about when Great Britain announced that she had mined the sea lanes in the vicinity of Singapore, her important oriental naval base. While the brief government notice to mariners giv-ing the boundaries of the mined areas gave no explanation as to why the move was made, it was generalbelieved that the British feared Japanese thrust in Asia so timed as to create diversion while Italy and Germany harassed Great Brit-ain with some new activity else-

#### HEADLINES

. . in the news

Rome—All newspaper men repre-nting foreign papers are now for-dden to leave Rome.

as spies.

British sources, though they admitted the raid had been made, declined any details. Speculative dispatches from London, however, recalled that Germany and Soviet Russia had pioneered in this type of attack, and hinted that the British airnen sought to break the 152-mile long Apulian aqueduct. 184. Jehn's, N. F.—Old Glory now less over the soil of Newfoundland or the first time in history. The ag has been raised at Argentia, the defense base leased to the S. while the garrison stood at luts.

#### '1776' in 1941



WASHINGTON, D. C .- Elderly women, members of the "Mothers' Crusade Against the Lease-Lend Bill' are pictured above in one of their activities in connection with their drive against the adoption of the Aidto-Britain measure. Recently a number of them were ejected for creating a disturbance in the senate chambers.

#### BATTLE OF BRITAIN: West Front

Whether the British believed that Germany was "feinting" in the Middle East and the Balkans or not, no stone was being left unturned by the RAF to attempt to assume mastery of the air on the western front.

A long succession of raids was carried out on channel or "invasion" ports, growing in intensity, while the Nazi raids were becoming less and Moving of 400,000 to 600,000 Nazi less intense, leading to a conviction in England that Hitler's men were to uncomfirmable reports, many resting for what might be the decisive attack by air of the war.

In one raid the British airmen dropped bombs and incendiaries from Ostend to Boulogne hour after hour, working in waves, until watchers on the Kentish coast reported miles and miles of the opposing coastline to be in flames. The weather was clear and the

thousands standing on the British cliff-tops had a fine view of the attack, which, though it took place at night, was brilliantly illuminated by German searchlights, by bombflares and by the resulting fires.

As the airmen went over the heads of the watchers and came back from the scene of action, ferrying their First definite action-move was the loads of death and destruction over removal of all British diplomats the channel, enormous cheers rose

> The anti-aircraft barrage all along the coast seemed to the witnesses more powerful than any seen before, giving rise to the belief that perhaps this would be the main center of Nazi activity in the spring, not in the Balkans.

#### AFRICA:

Record Drive

The history-making sweep of the British armies, together with what aid has been offered by African forces, guerrila bands of natives and the Free French under DeGaulle, continued apace and seemed about to make history as the greatest sin-gle advance of armed forces in the history of human warfare.

The British forces were moving rapidly into Tripolitania on the one hand, and down on the Indian ocean and the shores of the Red sea they were making advances into Eritres in a pincers movement in which army, navy and air force were co-

into Bulgaria and thence against Sa-The breakup of the Italian armed But then came an announcement force in northern Africa was apparthat a Bulgarian-Turkish non-agently complete, and the populace of gression pact had been signed which Cyrenaica in Libya was settling would indicate that the Turks were down under British rule and some avoiding any chance of breaking the semblance of orderly government was returning. The Greeks were holding the Italians either at a standstill or were

The British were shooting looters, and while there were some few mur ders of Italian settlers by native blacks, these were infrequent, as most of the Italians had either fled or had sought protection under the British rule.

The armies under Wavell, generally called the Middle East command, were in a most anomalous position, however, for while they vere rapidly occupying the whole o Mussolini's African empire, their supremacy depended entirely on their command of the Mediterranean sea and airways.

#### MISCELLANY:

Vichy-Marshal Henri Phillippe Petain, head of the French govern ment, got a taste of red tape when he ordered a pair of shoes. He was forced, as are other citizens, to exhibit the amount of wear on two other pairs he owns. Finally his application came back, stamped

Madrid - Spain has managed to muster 74 ships, which will be started off to the Argentine to attem to carry wheat cargoes back to Spain. If nothing happens to delay the shipments, 120,000 tons a month

washington—Thomas G. Corcoran, called "Tommy the Cork" by capital columnists, and presidential adviser, failed to get the post as assistant secretary of the navy he was reported to have had his eye on. The job went to Ralph A. Bard of Chicago, on the recommendation of Secretary Knox.

#### Designers Use Chinese Styles In Spring Jackets, Capes, Hats

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SPRING 1941 promises a program of exciting new fashions. In answer to the challenge flung to American designers to carry on the style traditions of the world, there has been projected into the field of pictured in the illustration herecostume design a to-do and to-dare spirit that makes for refreshingly new ideas in clothes this season. Be cause of the encouragement given to originality and play of imagina-tion there is that \*something different" about current styling which fashion-minded women welcome and

One of the most vital movements is the change taking place in the silhouette, especially in regard to suits. The new formula calls for longer jackets, straighter skirts and modified shoulders, and in these points is sounded the death knell for the carried-over suit you had hoped would be good this season.

As to shoulders, they certainly are under lively discussion. So important has the shoulder theme become that one is almost justified in coining a slogan declaring that a dress, suit or coat this season is only as chic as its shoulderline. Instead of exaggerated padding as heretofore the tendency in the newer versions is toward gently sloping and subtly rounded lines of grace.

There are breathtaking innovations, too, that are adding zest to the mode, not the least of which is the Chinese influence that is seen in colors, in millinery (coolie hats are the Release

Success for the new Chinese movement was mentioned at "Fash-ion Futures," that brilliant event at which authoritative style forecasts were dramatically presented in a spring prevue: Beauty and suavity of lines and simplicity in Chinese technique were pointed out in several fetching evening wraps and daytime suits. Two of the latter are

The jacket to the left credits green as a leading color for spring. The Chinese influence is apparent in its neat, trim lines and the gentle, natural shoulder slope. An all-round pleated black skirt completes this twosome. That the fashion group sponsors green is again evidenced in the jacket to the right, which also is Chinese-inspired. Note the styling in the black skirt.

And now for a most breathtaking thrill-capes! Watch capes go on parade this season along the high ways and byways of fashion. There will be more capes than you can count, and doubtless you will be wearing a cape yourself for designers are turning them out in endless types, and in every length from short to long.

Much attention will be given to cape linings. A demure monotone cape is lined the South American way in purples, Peruvian pinks, blues, reds and yellows nicely assembled. The cape costume centered in the group pictured with its matching turban is typically a new vogue. It's smart in any color but particularly so in oatmeal tweed with dashes of brown or gay tan-

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Easy to Make



Take a tip from smart dressmakers and use polka dot drama when you make accessories for your spring costumes. Sewing is really fun with modern sewing machine equipment and almost every locality has a sewing center where you can learn to make these smart accessories in an afternoon. For this turban and bag afternoon. For this turban and bag you will need three-quarters of a yard of 36-inch polka dot cotton pique, or print silk, if you prefer. An additional half-yard of 39-inch rayon taffeta for the bag lining and a half yard of buckram for bag reinforcement. By attaching the hemstitcher gadget to your machine you can finish off all edges to look pro-

#### Flowery Prints

Very attractive for young girls are the new two-piece dresses that top a skirt of gay flowery print. Go as far as you like in way of a vivid print—the more gypsy-like the bet-ter. Either the full peasant type skirt or the all-around pleated are up-to-date in style.

#### Prints Accompany Plain Materials

There is sort of a gypsy charm and fascination about the new dresses, be they cotton, silk, linen or rayon. The skirt has just enough fullness, introduced in subtle ways, to give it the casual look. For the blouse top, the material is in monotone. Quite smart is the black or navy jersey top.

For evening, lovely gowns are made of printed silk done in resplendent colors. A fitted bodice may surmount a skirt of billowy white mousseline on which is appliqued at strategic points flower clusters cut from the same print that fashions the waist.

#### Coats Take On Dressmaker Touch

Dressy coats show much dressmaker detail. Wool weaves used are light weight and yield beautifully to fabric and surface treatments. Allover braiding on the plouse top, done in self-color, enhances many a pastel coat. The new oatmeal shades, beige and brown, violet (very smart this season) pastel blue and muted pink are fashioned in this way. Tucking is another fabric treatment, likewise quilting which sometimes is done in an allover pattern in sprawling leaf and tendril design.

#### Handsome Plaids Come Into Picture

Coats, dresses, capes, jacket suits are being made of handsome plaids. Made up in the new coolie jackets, plaids top a monotone colored skirt.

Capes of plaid bring drams into the spring style parade. These capes are long, and the style touch is achieved in epaulet effects formed



Interpretation "What about that notice outside you shop, 'Money returned if not satisfied' protested the disgruntled customer.

"Ah," said the shopkeeper, "I am a sified with your money."

"He says he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth." "I'll bet it has someone else's initials on it."

HIS HANDICAP



His Dad-You know, the came willie—So could I if mother didn't make me wash.

Boogy-Who was more patient than Job, wiser than Socrates, braver than Lancelot, more handsome than Apollo?
Woogy—Oh, so you knew my
wife's first husband?

Concede Early "Well, here I am, bright and

"Anyway, you're early."

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#### Paradoxical Bed

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#### THE TIGER POST

Frances Hudzietz, Joyce Fulbright Marian Wilson, Emma Reneau Patty Cobbs, Joyce Dowell Mary Alice Ledgerwood

Jimmie Holland, Elva Blankenship

#### AN EDITORIAL

**Examination** Week It was all so simple; he smiled to himself as he crept down the dark stairs in his stocking feet.

He had planned it so many time until it just couldn't fail All he had to do was to walk quietly over to the library table, open the teacher's grade book and take the examinastairs and make himself a copy Then he could look the answers up and study them for the on-coming examination tomorrow.

The teacher roomed with his familv. and she always left her books library table in the living He had watched her closely tonight, and had seen her put the questions in her grade book.

He tiptoed over to the table, took the questions bravely in his hand. turned and walked back to his room Next day in class he felt very confident when the teacher announced a test, but he didn't feel so well after the first ten questions and he

Twenty questions more and he had a feeling he had missed every one he started wondering. Then he remembered how the teacher had acted last night. His mind snapped; it was a plot, that's what it was. The teacher had been suspicious of him, so she had planted fake questions.

He hated himself. When class was over and he handed in his paper the teacher looked over at him and smiled. "How goes it?" she asked twins He did not say anything, but he was thinking plenty. Among his thoughts were: "I'll never try to cheat again if I make a flat zero."

#### I NEVER KNEW TILL NOW

Oleeta Cunningham always has a smile on her face when she thinks of chocolate pie -- movie actor Robert senior class, leads the fashions this Taylor -- movie actress Vivien Leigh week by wearing a striped angora -- football -- playing in the string barrel sweater, blue trousers, tan band -- blue -- the song "You Walk shoes and a blue and white shirt. By" -- the show "Gone with the Wind" -- kodaking - English -- red hair -- slender girls -- black dresses -- Miss Cousins -- skirts and blouses -- pretty flowers -- Amarillo -- big trees -- plays -- and seniors.

She simply abhors conceited boys -heavy make-up -- riding school buses -- crying bables in the show -- dark finger nail polish -- checked trousers -- red skirts -- flashy costume jewelry -- bald headed men -and dved hair

Oleeta was born in McLean, Aug 5, 1924. Her greatest ambition is to become a stenographer. She is going to attend Amarillo Business Col-

#### WE'LL BE HAPPY WHEN:

Jimmie Holland learns to "hold her man"-sorry about "the little boy scout," Jimmie.

Syble Lee stops looking for someone to come over from Pampa. -People stop telling Margaret Combs what they think of her boy-friend Law students learn to write con-

Wanda Phillips' soldier comes "marching home again." Gayle Montgomery stops calling

Phillys Ann stops telling little white

Marian Wilson cuts her hair off. The Kellerville bus gets here on

The chemistry students learn some

The junior play gets started. Frances Hudzietz' William mails his

andy on time, and not a week late. Jo Ann Campbell stops flirting. Earl Humphrey's cousin gets a date St. Patrick's Day gets here-if i'

Hazel Smith retires to Arkansas to e on her farm.

Dale Burch majors in English.

#### F. H. T. PARTY

The McLean chapter of the Future iting party Thursday night at the Twelve bouts were scheduled but only ool gymnasium.

TOTAL STATE OF THE STATE OF THE

The F. H. T. has been an active b all year. They are now workto raise money to send their tes to San Antonio, where the 78 pound Jimmy Close. al state rally will be held this

There will be a girl from the first. id and third year home ec classes to to the rally, a delegate, and Ondberry, their sponsor.

their dresses by next week, and the 118 pound Robert Callen. second year girls in a month. The Elva Blankenship third year girls are going to have pound Staggs. their style show in the evening. The judges have not as yet been selected. The president of the club is Maxine Goodman and the secretary is Hazel

#### SNOOPER

about a soldier, especially if he has WILLIAM L. WHITE three stripes, and if he can skiwell, that's colossal!

Girls-don't tell me-let me guess

Jimmie Holland, Snooper hears you

boys wanted to read a certain freshman's letter from Shamrock. Could it have been love on their part or yours, W. C.?

Ercy, dont tell me you're stepping out on Marian already.

Buddy Dunn changed hands again -Frances Hardin now has him in

Who was that "certain person" that was invited to take a spin in Amos Hanner's '28 Chevy? Wayne Back, we're giving you and

o interested in Ernest West's heart.

Alice Billie a lot of publicity. It is helping any? Carl Sullivan, you're not going

you care for other guys holding hands with her in the show? Syble Lee, what's this Snooper hears about your riding around in

teady with Bobbie Crisp. Why should

WE SEE A RESEMBLANCE

the car with Billy Carpenter?

BETWEEN:

Hazel Smith-Myrna Loy. Joyce D. and Kenneth D.-Siamese

Bobby Campbell-Jackie Cooper. Oma Lee Hardin-Lana Turner. Marian Wilson-Bette Davis. ech Christian-Knute Rockney

#### FASHION NEWS

Senior-Paul Bond, president of the

Junior-Earl Humphreys wears a white barrel sweater also, with brown trousers, black shoes and a blue shirt. Sophomore-Kenneth Dyer is seen strolling around the campus wearing very cute green slip over jacket. Kenneth wears tweed trousers and brown oxfords

Freshman-Roy Nelson, a cute freshman, sets the style pace for the freshmen this week. Roy wears cowboy boots, wine and tan sweater, brown trousers and a white shirt.

#### KELLERVILLE BAND IN ASSEMBLY

The Kellerville band directed by J. W. Lummus presented a concert before the high school assembly Tuesday morning, Feb. 25.

The following numbers were played: "Main Event" and "The Rovers"-Paul Weeks.

"The Chapel Shrine" - Chester

"Our Family Band"-Paul Yoder. "Rosemary"-Max Thomas.

Trombone novelty number, "The 3lind Man's Movie"-reader, Bessie

Price. "Trombone Antics"-Ernest Webber "Merry Men"-Max Thomas

"The Threee Trees," novelty numper-reader, Earline Johnson.

"Test Pilot"-Paul Weeks "Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Newman welcomed the band in behalf of the school and stated that Kellerville has a most excellent band, especially for a grade school group.

Victors to assembly were Mr. Shelon, superintendent of Kellerville chcol; Mrs. Lummus and Mrs. Dunap from Kellerville; Mrs. Newman and Judeth Ann.

McLean students greatly enjoyed the program and will be looking forward to another visit from the Kellerville

#### BOXERS IN LAST APPEARANCE

McLean high school boxers made their last home appearance of the season when they met the Shamrock emakers of Texas will have a frishmen in the McLean gymnasium. 10 were fought.

Results were as follows (McLean boxers listed first): 76 pound Frank Simpson decisioned

96 pound Quinton Worley decisioned 98 pound Jerry Anderson.

193 pound Wayne Back lost to 106 bound Richard Beasley. 116 pound Levelle Vineyard decisoned 116 pound Hale.

118 pound Joe Hill decisioned 118 for the greater part of the war.

pound Arthur Schenk. 130 pound Troy Cerbin decisioned 140 pound Walter Ogerman.

pound Red Pepper. fight Ollie Lowe refused.

#### SPEAKS AT SHAMROCK

People in this area will have ar opportunity to hear a first-hand ascount regarding the European sitternationally known war correspondent and radio commentator, will speak in Shamrock Tuesday night, March 11, at Clark auditorium.

White, son of the famous published and editor, William Allen White of Emporia, Kan., has been in Londo: during the past four months, being one of the first to go over on the destroyers traded to England by the United States.

was heard last year by millions of radio listeners over the Columbia Broadcasting system, from Helsinki, Hischita - cake Finland, during the Finnish-Russian

133 pound Jack Lisman lost to 137 ject of White's address, which will opportunity to hear inside accounts start at 8 o'clock on the night of of conditions in war-tern countries. March 11. He has spent much of Tickets are \$1.10 each and out-of- lowed the half-dollar? his time, during the past few years, town people may obtain them by 132 pound Bcb Sherrod lost to 134 in Europe, visiting in Germany, writing to J. B. Clark, Shamrock, France, Belgium and Holland, as well sending check or money order, The man that was schoduled to as other parts of the continent. He is a prolific writer but is perhaps best A Negro woman applied for relief known as a news commentator, giv- in Florida during last winter's cold ing accurate and conservative ac- spell.

> radio audience. White had an article in Life magazine recently, which was condented and run in the Readers' Digest in

who landed in the United States on

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"Well, now, let's see. Ah's got one lap child, one cresper, one poach Receiving information that White, child, and one yard young'un."

The third year girls should finish! 112 pound Fuzzy Bonner decisioned war. He remained in Helsinki during February 10, was beginning a lecture! Mr. and Mrs. Luther the bombardment of that city and tour, members of the Shamrock Kellerville were in McLean last week Boosters club decided to obtain him at the bedside of the former's mother,

Doctor-How is the boy who swal-

Nurse-No change yet, Doctor

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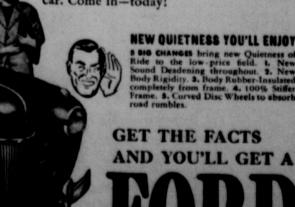
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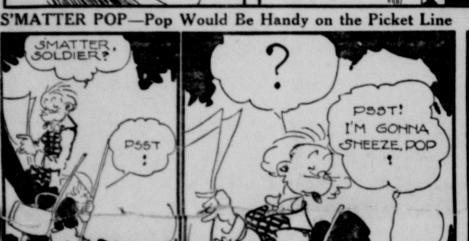
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POP-It's Easier to Fight Than to Sneeze

By S. L. HUNTLEY

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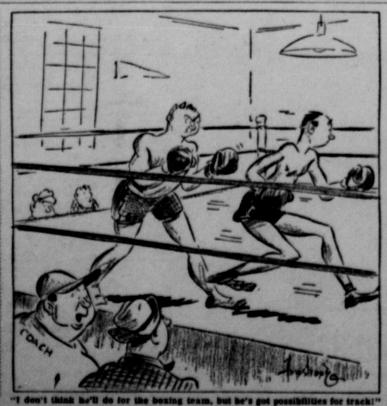




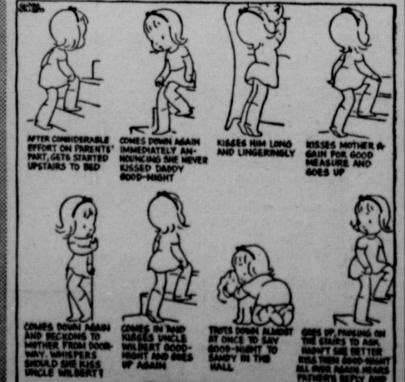




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### WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.-Having enjoyed a ward-room acquaintance of six or eight weeks with Rear Admiral Russell Willson, who recently took Willson Can Pilot over as su-

'Ship' Annapolis of the United Through Any Sea States Naval academy, this writer feels that everything will be shipshape at Annapolis-come what When the then Commander Willson deployed the destroyer fleet around Greenland and Labrador, shepherding home the army world fliers, in 1924, we were stalking Capt. Donald Macmillan, the explorer, in the sub-Arctic, and found graciens hospitality on the command-er's destroyer, Lawrence, at Indian harbor, Labrador.

He's an alert disciplinarian, without being in the least stiff-necked about it. When we began issuing the "Labrador Gumdrop," the sprightliest piece in it was written by the commander. He is tall, grave, slender, distinguished in appearance, deliberate in speech, but quick and precise in action.

The latter became clear when a black squall socked the Lawrence one day, with almost the suddenness of an explosion. With a rock bottom under Indian harbor, the ship had nothing to get her hook into. She started slithering and spinning like a Japanese dancing mouse. The shore was rocky and the chances for a crack-up looked fairly good. The commander's job was something like chauffeuring a skidding automobile. We aren't sufficiently nautical to tell what happened, but he brought the ship through top-sid up. A young lieutenant told me later that it was a brilliant piece of seamanship.

Under a generous naval lease-lend plan, we borrowed the commander's fishing tackle and shotguns, to shoot puffins. We won the war and returned the armament. He, as one would have known, moved smoothly on up through grades to the post of rear admiral.

He was born in Sardinia, N. Y., in 1883, put in two years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and transferred to Annapolis. In the World war, he commanded the sixth battle squadron of the grand fleet. He holds the Navy cross, the Vic-tory medal and the Vera Cruz medal. Unfortunately, there is no file of the "Labrador Gumdrop," but I remember that the last issue was a heartfelt tribute to Commander Willson.

comedian, may be rusty on his calculus and Albert Einstein not so quick on the gags, but here they are in step on the Honor Roll of Ribbing by Gobs Effects Gagging Race Relations for 1940, By Jack Benny cited in Negro History week for their service to race relations, "in terms of real democracy." Mr. Benny is named for his tact and understanding in

ACK BENNY, radio and screen

Born in Waukegan, Ill., the son of a small merchant, he was a theater doorman, property man and then a vaudeville violinist for years before he ever said a word on the stage. In the navy, playing classical mu-sic for sailors, he was ribbed and ragged by them, impulsive-ly talked back and uncorked his talent for gagging.

the use of his Negro fellow-comedi-

an, "Rochester.

He married Sadie Marks, the Mary Livingston of his radio program. His new picture, "Love Thy Neighbor," in which he is co-starred with Fred Allen, is right on his target. His friends remark his gentility, pressed for further explanaone of them said, "He seems to have an instinctive regard for other people's feelings."

He was born Benny Kubesky, his recreations are bridge and casino, and he is rarely seen without a cigar. He meets re-porters thoughtfully and never does any exhibition gagging for them—no matter how they prod

SIXTEEN years ago Grace Moore, a singer at the Music Box Revue, said to Italo Montemezzi, "Some said to Italo Montemezzi, "Some day I will sing your 'Love of Three Kings' at the Metropolitan Opera house." Many kings have toppled since then, but the durable three are still here, and the other night at the Metropolitan, Miss Moore made good on her prophecy and Signor Montemezzi made his debut at the Metropolitan, conducting his opera "The Love of Three Kings." He was born in Italy in 1875, and studied music under famous masters in Rome.

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#### Never-Ending Stream of Italian Prisoners



A seemingly never-ending stream of Italian prisoners is here shown pouring over a bridge following the capture of an important base during the British sweep west through Libya, which was climaxed by the capture of Bengazi, an Italian stronghold. In all, the British captured 100,000 Italians, it was claimed.

#### Lifeboat for a Playroom



These British children were assigned to this lifeboat on the S. Georgic during its hazardous journey to New York. When the steamship docked the children used the boat, which was to be their watery home in case of torpedoing, as a sort of playroom. The Georgie was the first British passenger ship to dock in New York since November 18, 1940.

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#### Deportation?



Deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, West coast labor leader (above), have been ordered by Attorney General Jackson. Ba sis for this action is the FBI report that Bridges is a communist.

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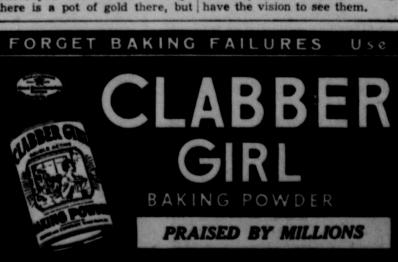
Anger Is Madness

Anger is a momentary madness, so control your passion or it will control you.-Horace.



Gold on the Way

there are many more pots of gold The foot of the rainbow is never where you think it is. Perhaps there is a pot of gold there, but have the vision to see them.



THE ADVERTISER INVITES YOUR

#### Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America will be held in New York city on March 1, at Madison Square Garden. These photographs show last year's champions, who will compete again this year in defense of their titles.

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#### Observe Annual 'Prison Sunday'



The Saivation Army's annual "Prison Sunday" will be observed March 3 by conducting services in more than 1,200 correctional institutions. These pictures show, (left) a visit to the Rock Island, Ill., county jail. Center: After chapel services, prisoners often ask officers to read passages from the Bible. Right: Holding services in a cell block.

Pope Pius XII, who will celebrate his sixty-fifth birthday March 2. On this same date in 1939 Pope Pius

was elected to this high spiritual office. He was crowned on March 12, 1939. March 2 will be a holiday in beflagged Vatican City.

#### Chemical Ace



Dr. L. Pauling, 39, outstanding U. S. chemist, who will receive the William Nichols medal for "original research" at a New York meeting of the American Chemical society, March 7.

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The editor wants to please each of the subscribers, yet somebody must be editor and decide just how items go into the paper. The editor's word is final in these matters.

"A million dollar snow" is the word for the recent cold snap. Right at the time when we generally have a warm spell to bring premature growth on fruit tres, we had cold weather. The chance for a fruit year is good at the present moment.

Newspaper files are private property and a charge is made for any information obtained from them. That this is fair, any thinking man will admit. There is no po for keeping fileshistory of the community. That they become more valuable for source material as the years pass, few will deny. For the past several years McLean has had two complete files kept in different buildings; one at the News office and one kept by the city council as a matter of record.

#### ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY OFTY OF McLEAN.

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of said offices unless he possesses the E L Cubine has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same. manner prescribed for holding elec-

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#### OF INTEREST TO THE AGING

He heard of some pills that would suffer restore youth. He bought a box, but with instead of taking one every day, he Headappear in the columns of this swallowed the whole box one night r, will be gladly corrected upon notice of same given to the r personally, at the office at waking him. At last he rolled over and rubbed his eyes. "All right, all Dr. G. W. Pays right," he grumbled. "I'll get up but I won't go to school."

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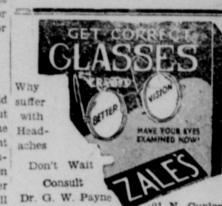
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"It's your one chance," I told him. "Take it or leave it."

may break him.

man's smoldering doubt.

CHAPTER XVIII-Continued.

"Intelligent people!" Cochrane inned. "But you missed somehing this morning. The Sphere had picture of Ione Ferriter. I susect that our competitor, Mr. Duke, pribed some cop to steal it from the at across the hall. Anyway-he

ed a knot in my tail, or thought he id. Now I'm ready to tie two in He paused to enjoy the drama of spense. The doorbell thwarted him Shannon strode into the room. His impanion lingered in the hall, atchel in hand. The Captain glared at Cochrane, who beamed in reply,

and whatever question he was about

to ask concerning the reporter's

presence was blown away by Miss

Agatha's voice. "I sent for you, Captain," she said precisely, "because we have found the knife that stabbed Mr. Ferriter's

At my side I heard Jerry grunt. He uttered no other sound while Shannon rapped out questions and Miss Agatha replied as calmly as though she were giving census information. The Captain strode to the table and gingerly undid the handkerchief.

"Yes," he grunted, almost as though he regretted it, "it looks like

He held it by forefingers pressed to point and butt and turned it this way and that.

"Blood," he proclaimed, and I never knew before how ugly that word could be. "As for fingerprints-He wheeled and glared at me.

'You didn't wipe it, or mess it up, did you?" he barked. Miss Agatha's voice cut:

"Mr. Mallory and I found it together as I told you. If we had wished to suppress evidence, we should have suppressed it entirely." The bullying note left Shannon's pice as she looked at him.

"Right you are, Miss Paget," he granted and turned to his assistant. We'll be going over it, Al. Miss Paget, is there a bathroom handy? We'll make a bit of a mess here."

Miss Agatha rang for Annie. They followed the maid down the hall Cochrane looked reproachfully at me and more sympathetically at aunt and niece, who sat still and stiff in their anxiety. The silence grew unbearable. Jerry said at last: "And I thought I had hold of some-

Allegra did not seem to hear him. Rigid and intent she watched the doorway.

Miss Agatha asked: "And it has no importance now?" Cochrane had forgotten his pretense of indifference. He frowned

and shrugged. "It may, or it may not," he grumbled, "according to what Shannon finds on that knife. Dave has told

you of the mysterious siren who called on him?" "No," said Miss Agatha wryly, "I've always understood gentlemen

don't talk of such things. Cochrane grinned at her in admi-

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"It didn't seem important." "That was one of the things," Jerry went on, "that made me think it The night our bright young friend was jumped in the

asement, the night that knife was lost, Dave had a call from a dark young woman who wouldn't leave her name with the landlady, good Mrs. Shaw, ho has a stern sense of virtue and, what is better, an eagle eye and an elephantine memory. "Because," said Cochrane, resum-

ing his sleepy air, "she has recognized the picture of Ione Ferriter in the Sphere as Dave's would-be visitor. There seems to be no question about the identification. Mrs. Shaw is positive. Why should Lyon Ferriter's beloved sister want to see you, Dave?"

Allegra looked at me and turned away. I did not answer at once. Her glance and the derisive emphasis laid by Cochrane on "beloved" had thrust an idea into my mind. It was so fantastic that I tried to evict it but it stayed while I said:

'You can search me." "That's been done already," Cochran crooned, "by the late Mr. Ferriter who was looking for that very knife. Dave, could it have been a woman in the basement that night?" His question chimed in so neatly with the idea I had branded as idiocy that I gaped at him a moment.
"I don't know," I answered at

"No?" Cochrane asked. "I just ndered, Dave. Don't let it agi-

But the question had rocked me. The wonder it had started did not subside and I heard, with odd indifference, the clump of feet as Shannon and his aid came along he hall. Miss Agatha's head went I could see by Allegra's stiff how tightly she held herself even Cochrane forgot to look

The thrust of Shannon's jaw, the atle narrowed eyes that darted at ach of us were ominous. He car-ed the knife no longer gingerly, yen a little scornfully. No one ared to pry into his silence, until

"All right. I'll ask it. What did u find, Captain?" "Nothing," said Shannon in a ak voice. I heard Allegra let go I prodded him further:

her breath. Miss Agatha repeated, almost in satisfaction: "Nothing?"

Shannon said to her: "That's probably blood on the blade. There are no fingerprints at all."

Cochrane hummed beneath his breath. Shannon glared at him, and went on, with aimless anger:

"There's a mark on the hilt that might have been made by the fingers of a damp glove—a lady's glove.

Jerry glanced at me and let his eyes slide quickly away. The silence that followed was strangely filled with relief and disappointment.

Miss Agatha mused aloud: "He is very clever."

"Who?" Shannon snapped. She seemed to hear suspicion of her nephew in the query. Her face hardened and she spoke slowly and purposefully.

"The murderer," she told the Captain. "Or if you want me to name him, Lyon Ferriter."

Shannon flinched at the word. "How do you know?" "How do I know?" asked Miss Agatha coldly. "How does Mr. Mal-

Allegra looked at me and turned away.

lory know? How do you know yourself, Captain Shannon? By something that's worthless in court. Lyon Ferriter killed that man. He used that knife you hold. I don't know why. Perhaps to protect that precious sister of his, for whose sake he's willing to let an innocent and

foolish boy play scapegoat."
At each word Miss Agatha spoke in her bitter, careful voice, my mad idea grew more normal in shape and color. It drove me to speech, but Shannon's harsh voice rode over my words.

"Miss Paget, whether you're right or wrong, no one can say. That was my own thought at first and now-' He shrugged.

Cochrane completed it for him: "And now," he said softly, "when you announce you've found the murder weapon, but no clue to how it got in the basement, or who left it there, you're through-whipped, outwitted, scuttled. Mr. Ferriter, who hasn't been sure where that knife has been, wins. He'll sleep easier from now on."

"All right," Shannon snarled in angry helplessness; "that's like most of the newspaper suggestions. It's a help, isn't it? What would you do, wise boy?"

Cochrane shook his head. I heard Miss Agatha say:

"I know what I'd do. We looked at her. Her face was

hard and her voice, that spoke what I had feared to utter, was firm: "If Lyon Ferriter has a weakness, it is his love for his sister. I think he can be reached by attacking

her. Shannon had not the sort of brain that is fired by abstract theory. There was scorn in his grunt.

"Would you then? And how?" If the old lady's suggestion had roiled his mind, it had clarified mine. Her speech had been a key, unlocking the door of my mind behind which that wild, briginally fantastic idea had waited. I said, before Miss Agatha could speak again:

"Arrest Ione Ferriter." I had uttered her thought. I saw her start and look at me in wonder. "Arrest her?" Shannon jeered.

For what? His crooked smile was mocking. Allegra's eyes widened. Cochrane ooked at me as though he were dozing. I stood their combined re-

"For murder. For the murder of Blackbeard. There's enough to make it stick-for a while."

"For a while," the policeman echoed in derision. Miss Agatha said quickly, sitting

straight and flushed in her wheel "Captain Shannon, Lyon Ferriter killed that man. I know it. Mr. Mallory knows it. You suspected it at first. But you could not reach him. His story, his alibi, had no apparent weakness. Yet he has a weakness. It is his love for his

Shannon stared as though he won-dered whether she had lost her mind.

## CUNDAY

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. where it'll hurt most. If you're game to carry through a bluff, you

mous approval. I felt Allegra's eyes on me, but I watched the police-

THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:41—20:8.
GOLDEN TEXT—And why call ye me.
Lord, Lord, and do not the things which 1
ay?—Luke 6:46. Miss Agatha started to speak. Then she checked herself and I knew her nod meant that she surrendered her plan-our plan-to my keeping. Shannon rumpled his hair and took two uneasy strides away from the

He said: "Wait a minute. Al, close that

desk. I started to speak again.

#### CHAPTER XIX

It took an hour to bend Shannon I. Authority Rejected (vv. 41-44). to the mad purpose. Miss Agatha On the previous day our Lord had and Cochrane were my allies. They made His kingly triumphant entry followed my lead and, at need, took into the city and many had acthe lead themselves. We hammered claimed Him (see vv. 37-40); but the the Captain with reasons, prodded city as a whole-and especially its him with persuasion, while he leaders, both religious and governwalked the floor as though he sought cover from our argument. All through the clash of voices and purposes, Allegra sat silent beside her Him in beautiful panorama, His ten- green. aunt but the pent excitement der heart was broken and He wept. reached her. Severity left her face. His tears were not for Himself, but Color came to it and her eyes woke for the people who had rejected up and moved quickly from speaker Him. We are told that the word to speaker. Sight of her helped me used "for weeping here does not stand up to Shannon.

voice, I knew the least faltering the sob and cry of a soul in agony" would emphasize the desperate fan- (Morgan). tasy I put forward. At first I feigned That is how He feels about you confidence, linking fact to fact in ar- who reject His authority today, for If you want to add extra luster bitrary union. Then, as I spoke, I the city of Jerusalem represented the to painted woodwork, add a little converted myself. It seemed as attitude of all unbelieving humanity. vinegar to the wash water. though speech washed away mys- He loves you, sinner, and weeps tery to bare at least coherent out- over your rejection of Him; but just When ironing soft collars start

ble mind kept pace with mine, en- you continue to reject Him. Why then be no creases. dorsing my contentions, supplying do it? comment when Shannon balked. Miss Agatha said little, but the policeman's sense of propriety

last with a cornered air and glared at Cochrane who chuckled. "So," Jerry drawled, "is a length

of rubber hose." It was luck more than logic that broke Shannon at last. He raked his hair and shook his head again.

"Maybe," he granted, "it would 48 make a good movie. But the girl has an alibi. You can't get over or more effectively, as in the Rethat. Somebody downstairs-Hoyt vised Version, they "all hung upon it was, saw her come in."

I got up. "If that's all that gags you," I said, "I'll see Hoyt. He'll back our play. His story will be that he didn't want to get a lady into trouble.

I did not wait for Shannon's ob jection but opened the door, almost upsetting Al who guarded it. I found Hoyt at the switchboard. I told him, as quickly as I could, what I wanted and why. He gasped and boggled and at last consented, when I reminded him of his earlier offer thing we ought to expect. of aid. Then he whispered something that sent me hot-footing it up the stair again.

I saw when I re-entered the work room that Shannon wavered.

"Personally, Captain Shannon, Miss Agatha was saying, "I place justice above orthodoxy. The murder was unconventional. shouldn't the arrest be equally so? I know he did it. You think he did. If he didn't, Ione or Everett did and the two survivors are accessories after and, perhaps, before the fact. Are you always so-wedded to legal formality, Captain?"

Cochrane leaned forward. "Listen," he wheedled, "what can you lose?" Say it doesn't click. So what? Are you worse off? It's a crazy idea. Sure. But so is this whole set-up. We're trying to give you the chance to tear this case wide

open-and solo at that. Do you want to be just a captain all your life?' Allegra was watching me. She alone in the room seemed to feel the tidings I bore. Shannon spoke with the muffled roar of the hard-

"All right. Suppose I go goofy and throw in with you? How are you gonna work it? Tell me that! Call up Lyon-at the Babylon-and say. 'Can we bother you to come on down here so we can tell you what we've got on your sister, before we

make a collar?' " In the silence he glared about and breathed loudly through his nose. I said as quietly as I could:

"If that's all that's worrying you. Lyon is next door now. He came in a while ago, Hoyt says."
"By God!" Shannon said at last

in an unwilling voice.

I went on: "Eddie will ask him to stop in here, when he starts to go. You might send your man downstairs just to make sure that he

Shannon wavered for the last time. Then he squared his shoul-(TO BE CONTINUED)

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#### Lesson for March 2

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"By what authority doest thou these things?" The question of the scribes was a proper one, even though their spirit and purpose in door from the outside and don't let asking it may have been wrong. Any anyone come near it." over others should expect to be asked that question and be prepared

to give an honest answer.

rose with leaves in two tones of mean merely . . . tears" but "rath-From the second when I lifted my er the heaving of the bosom, and

as He ultimately had to reject the at the center and iron toward the and using unorganized instru-Cochrane sat beside me. His in- city because it rejected Him, He will end, beginning at center again to ments.—Henri Bergson. nocent face was drowsy but his nim- have to condemn you in your sin if iron the other end. There will

II. Authority Asserted (vv. 45, 46). her rare words cut. We outraged temple was very bold, for He held no The act of Jesus in cleansing the agent for porcelain. and stripped that from him. We position in the temple and He had no pried his mind loose from official disordered mind a man with a when put on cake if a few drops disordered mind or in a frenzy of of vinegar are added to it when bornly, tramping to and fro, rum-pling his hair, now and then shakbornly, tramping to and fro, runder pling his hair, now and then shaking his head like a fly-pestered horse. He took that afternoon the sweating he and his associates had been as sweating he and his associates had been and hack of all human author-"It's llegal," he blurted at above and back of all human authority had come to cleanse His Father's

It is a striking scene. Let us see in it all the gracious majesty, power and authority of the Son of God, our Saviour and Lord.

III. Authority Accepted (vv. 47,

The people "were very attentive," him." How remarkable it is that "the common people heard him gladly" (Mark 12:37), while the learned leaders, both in religious and political circles, hated and re-

jected Him. That situation has continued throughout the centuries. Let us not be disturbed or confused by the fact that so many "leading" men and women (thank God, not all of them, by any means) reject or question the claims of Christ. It is the very

Young people, be not at all disturbed by that supposedly conclusive statement, "scholarship is agreed," for usually it proves to be wrong. Don't be surprised if some leading novelist, or tycoon of the business world, is not a follower of Christ.

Meet Jesus yourself and you will learn to love Him and want to serve Him. Get the balanced judgment of "the common people" who have really met the Lord, and you will find the right way-God's way.

IV. Authority Defended (20:1-8). Humanly speaking, the priests and scribes were right when they challenged Christ. He had no official position which justified His acts and His words. But note carefully that the very fact that He, in return for their "Tell us," replied, "Tell me," indicates that the humar authority which had a right to challenge other human authority had now met the One who is "the head of all principality and power." He had a supreme right to say, "Before I answer you, tell me."

We are apt to regard the answer of Jesus to their question as a skillful evasion of a difficult situation, but it was far more than that. If they had replied honestly to His question regarding John, and admitted that His authority was from heaven, Jesus would probably have said, "Then what did he say of me?" He would have reminded them of the statement of John that he was not worthy to loose the latchet of His shoes, of his prophecy of the judgment to come, of the baptism of fire (see Luke 3:16-17), of the day when John called Him "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

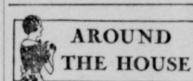
Here was proof concerning His authority, but they did not dare to ask for it because they did not want it. You too, reader, if you have questions regarding the claim of Christ to authority over your life may have inhaled like one entering a satisfying answer, but only if you honestly want it and will receive it with open mind and heart.

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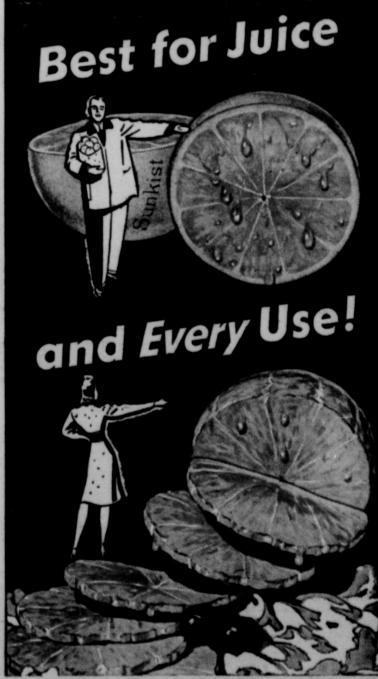
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Mrs. J. R. Giesler, who lives in Skellytown, visited her parents her

over the week end Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie visited her sister, Mrs. Ples Rhea, of Keller ville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker of Mc-Lean visited Mr. and Mrs. Georg Preston Sunday.

John X. and Lottle Pearl Christis visited Mr. and Mrs. George Prestor

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Saturday

Zona Mae Baker is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Perry Hunt. of Alanreed. Leanora Bell Baker spent Wednes

day night with Hermie Maye Hunt. Miss Catherene Dotson spent Tues day night with Louise Preston. Miss Catherene Dotson spent Fri-

day with Miss Syble Weaver. Mrs. Gus Hunter and Lila June Morrison were in Pampa last week where Lila June received medical treatment. Her condition is much

improved. Little Larry Giesler of Skellytown spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sun-

Mrs J. L Giesler and grandson, Larry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Saturday.

#### News from Pakan

Mr. and Mrs. John Grygleski and son, Dickie, of Phillips, Wis., arrived to visit Mrs. Anna Ftak and son,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knolls of Samnorwood visited in the John Hrnciar home last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a valentine party at the school house on

Joe Valencik of Gladstone, N. M.

is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days, Dusan Pakan arrived Saturday af-

ter visiting a few northern points to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cort Meyers of near

Pampa visited in the Hrnciar home Monday. The county women's club recrea-

tional party was held at the Pakan school Tuesday. Games were played ribbons at News office. and refreshments were served. Mike Valencik made a business trip

to Oklahoma City Thursday.

#### Skillet School News

This week has been test week and the students have been busy studying Valentine found Skillet school giving a program in the evening for And you get good food when

June Morrison, visited school Friday welcome. afternoon.

Joe Carrol Glass visited school Thursday. The students of Skillet school got

their report cards Monday and all made passing grades. Lottie Pearl and Vernell Christie

tied in the drawing test. Hermie Maye Hunt won second

place in the drawing test; Junior Baker won third place, and Louise and Dean Preston won honorable Better Waves

Earl Stubblefield's subscription to the home paper has been renewed.

Mrs. Amos Thacker was in Pampa the first of the week.

Walter Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Sunday.

W. C. Shull made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

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Frank Mullin returned Friday from a Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Callie Haynes renews for the home paper another year.

C. D. Smith has returned from a visit to Gainesville.

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#### TO BAN WEEK END TRUCKS

Little Rock, Ark .- Representative m. Sunday and 12:01 a. m. Monday all commercial trucks or trailers of more than half-ton capacity.

The emergency clause of the bill claims "there are a great many citopportunity to use the highways on Sundays, and this right is denied Said the farm lad: "How could I cau e of the great number of trucks ommercial purposes."

An exchange says that one of life's disappe'ntments is coming face to face with a man of fame and finding out that he looks just about like everybody else.

Mrs. Murphy-It took great pains to make this salad. Murphy-I know; I've got them

home folks here over the week end.

#### HAD IT FIGURED OUT

Sam Bains of Newport last week in- farm lad were walking along a coun-A young woman and a handsome troduced in the Arkansas Legislature try road together in the evening. The M. M. Newman made a business House Bill 329 which would bar from farm lad was carrying a large pail trip to Pampa Monday. Arkansas highways between 12:01 a. on his back, holding a chicken in one hand, a cane in the other, and leading a goat. They came to a to Clarendon Monday.

Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to

them and lives are endangered be- with all these things I'm carrying?" "Well, you might stick the cane in and trailers using our highways for the ground, tie the goat to it and put the chicken under the pail!"

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In France the men kiss each other. In the United States the men kiss were in McLean Thursday. the women. God bless America

Mutt Graham made a business trip

H. W. Brooks made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Dwight Stubblefield went to Amarillo Thursday after his wife and son,

Dad Lovelace of Shamrock was a McLean visitor last Wednesday.

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J. C. Moore and son of

Mrs. Walter Smith of Clarendon visited in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice of Dumas visited here last week end.

Miss Mary Edna Thanh visited in Fampa last week end.

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## PUCKETT'S Friday Saturday

McLean, Texas

Friday **Specials** 

Spuds 10 lb. 21c Carrots Radishes 100 lb. No. 1 red

Compound

Advance



Grapefruit Juice can

Del Monte No. 21/2 Kraut

Catsup 14 oz. 10c

box

Pickles sour or dill

Marshmallows 3 10c boxes

Acorn brand

Grapefruit nice size

offee Maxwell lb. can

Hominy

18C Mustard qt. 10c

Dog Food Ideal 15c 2 for 15c dozen 85c

> sliced Bacon Rex or Dexter

Nucoa or Parkay **OC** Margarine

12c Butter Gate City solid lb.

Cheese 2 lb. 20c Velveeta or American

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tins, over the Reuben R. R. in McLean Satu

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