

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Registration at High School Feb. 25

Registrations for War Ration Book Two will be held at the high school beginning Thursday of next week with sessions held from 9 to 11 a. m. each day, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 25, 26, 27.

Registrants must have Ration Book No. 1, commonly known as the ration book, with them when making application, and they should bring a blank from this week's McLean News, fill it out fully, with the name of the applicant, and take it to the high school. Or, application blanks may be secured at any grocery store. Application blanks will be at the high school, but it is desired that applicants will bring the forms properly filled in, in order to assist the registrars in their work, so that the work may be completed within the three days' time. Teachers are donating their time to this work, and a few more volunteer workers could be used. Anybody who can spare the time should contact Supt. Chaudoin if they are willing to assist the teachers in the registration.

A plan is expected to be announced whereby those who, for any reason, failed to secure book No. 1, may register a few weeks after the registration period. It will be necessary for them to apply at this registration, for applicants must have their first book to be eligible for book No. 2.

## Housman-Kennedy Wedding Feb. 9

Miss Virginia Housman of Mineral Wells became the bride of Staff Sergeant Frank E. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy of McLean, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

The wedding took place in Chapel No. 5 at Camp Wolters. Chaplain Eddie performed the ceremony.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Housman of Denton, Fla., wore a beige suit with white blouse and British and French accessories. Her corsage was yellow rose buds.

Miss Carrie Belle was the bride's only attendant. She wore a navy blue dress trimmed with white birds, and a corsage of white rose buds. Her accessories were navy.

First Sergeant H. A. Ferguson was best man.

Corporal DeLong played the wedding march.

The bride is a graduate of Braden (Fla.) high school, and is a technician at Camp Wolters.

Sgt. Kennedy is a graduate of A. & M. College and Arlington College and attended high school at McLean.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas to visit his aunt and uncles, Miss Alice Hommel, C. G. Hommel, Jr. and Mrs. Tell Kennedy, Sgt. Kennedy will return to his post at Camp Wolters. They will reside in Mineral Wells.

## BMC Meets Monday

The McLean Business Men's Club will meet Monday evening, Feb. 22, at 8:00 o'clock, in the city hall for the following purposes:

- Discussion of participation in a recreational center for enlisted men from the McLean internment camp.
- Revision of monthly dues.
- Discussion of the desirability of changing the organization's name.
- Annual election of officers.

Each member is urged to be present, according to E. J. Lahder, secretary.

Mrs. J. R. Back and son, Wayne, went to Abilene Friday. Their son and brother, Oran, who has been in A. C. C., came home with them to await his call to service on Feb. 26.

## BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 21—Geo. Weems, L. E. Willis.  
Feb. 22—Mrs. Clyde Willis, Mrs. Vern Pendergrass, Eddie Joe Hornsby, Hettie Burr, Otis Jones, Thurman Adkins.  
Feb. 23—Florrie Wood.  
Feb. 24—T. H. Andrews, George Watson, Mrs. Arrell King, Mrs. Elton Johnston.  
Feb. 25—Bennie Mae Wade, Sara Virginia Chambers, Jesse Dean Cobb.  
Feb. 26—A. L. Rippey, Clyde Willis, Georgia Lee Barrow, Mrs. Roy Campbell.  
Feb. 27—Mrs. Forrest Switzer, Mrs. Howard Williams.

## USO Recreation Room for Soldiers

The need of a USO recreation room for soldiers was discussed at the Lions Club Tuesday, with Lt. Sappington of the McLean internment camp making the principal address.

Lt. Sappington said that primarily the need is for the soldiers and secondarily for the community, and that the community could expect cooperation from the camp officers in the project.

Lion Greene reported that an organization is being perfected with two committee members from the club, two from the American Legion, two from the chamber of commerce, and another to be selected as a member at large.

C. A. Cryer, zone chairman, and T. J. Kickbush, Boss Lion of the Borger Club, were present and made talks.

A motion carried to allow Chm. Cryer his attendance at last week's meeting of the McLean club, this being "the only meeting he has missed since moving to Borger." Lion Cryer took the kidding in his usual good-natured manner.

A committee visited Secretary Shull who was reported ill, to protect his attendance record.

## Revival Begins at Kellerville Sunday

By Rev. Chas. W. Sargent  
Pastor Kellerville Methodist Church

Our revival begins Sunday morning, Feb. 21, with some laymen from either Shamrock or Wellington bringing the first message. Rev. Bascom Morton of Graham will be present for the evening service and preach for us throughout the meeting.

We hope to continue the revival for a period of not less than two weeks.

Brother Morton is a minister of unusual ability. I shall be disappointed if everyone in a radius of ten miles does not hear him during the campaign. His Bible readings alone, many of which are from memory, will be worth your attendance. To me he is among the best teachers in Texas.

Our invitation to everyone is "come over into Macedonia and help us."

## Brock-Plumlee Nuptials Sunday

Miss Cecile Brock of McLean and Mr. C. N. Plumlee of Weatherford were married Sunday, Feb. 14, at the San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo. Minister C. V. Oldham performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock of McLean. The groom is employed at the McLean internment camp.

## Good Fire Record Credit for McLean

A good fire record credit of 15% will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in McLean for the 12-month period beginning March 1, according to announcement received by T. N. Holloway, local agent.

Mr. Holloway says the estimated saving for McLean policy holders during the year will amount to \$1,122, based on the premium payments in 1942. A 15% credit has been in effect the past year.

## PREBYTERIAN LEADER TO SPEAK IN AMARILLO

Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchison, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will visit the Presbytery of Amarillo, Monday, Feb. 22. He will speak at a dinner at the Central Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p. m., and Presbyterians from all over the Panhandle will attend.

Dr. Hutchison is pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., a member of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church, and a trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughters of Amarillo visited Mrs. Taylor's sisters, Mrs. A. W. Brewer and Mrs. C. O. Goodman; also her father, R. C. Patty, Sunday.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 98-R126-42

OPA Form No. R-1301

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

### CONSUMER DECLARATION

#### Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below:

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

**Coffee**

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .

**Canned Foods**

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup. Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . . .

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . .

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
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NOTICE—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-32744-1

This is the official declaration consumers will be required to fill out before they receive War Ration Book Two. To save time at registration, every applicant should clip this declaration, fill in the answers and bring it with him to the registration site. The applicant should not, however, sign his name before going to the registration site.

## Emergency Crop Loans Available

Emergency crop loans, or what is commonly referred to as "the seed loans" are now available to farmers in need of financial assistance for the production of vitally important feed crops and normal crops for 1943.

Applications for loans may be made at the office of Charles Cousins.

## SENIORS WIN QUEEN RACE; CORONATION TONIGHT

The senior class of McLean high school elected their candidate for school queen, Mary Evelyn Foster, with a total of 13,585 votes.

Second in line were the juniors with 6,670 votes; third, sophomores, 4,055 votes; fourth, freshmen, 1,943 votes.

Miss Foster will be crowned victory queen tonight (Thursday) at the victory band concert.

Half the money raised in this contest will go to the high school annual fund, and each class will keep half.

Boys from the Liberty community recently inducted into the armed forces have been stationed as follows: Herman Petty, in the medical detachment of the infantry at Camp Luis, Calif.; Delmar Dorsey, Camp Swift near Austin; Clyde Blocker, Camp House near Gainesville; Troy Corbin and Clinton Dorsey, the tank division at Hopkinsville, Ky.; Edward Simpson, Camp Luis, Obispo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade have bought the Henry home on Second Street.

Mrs. W. E. Rainwater says to send The News another year.

Miss Lois Bryant of Pampa is visiting home folks here this week.

## Victory Band Concert Tonight

A victory band concert will be given at the high school tonight (Thursday).

Admission to the concert will be the purchase of a war bond or stamp, and you keep the bond and stamp. If bonds have already been purchased by a regular purchaser this month, or will be purchased later, just drop a piece of paper with the amount and your name, as you enter the building. Otherwise, a representative of the bank and post office will be present to take your order.

The high school choral club, the girls' trio and other attractions, including the crowning of the victory queen, and an address by Col. Fiske of the internment camp, will be on the program.

Mrs. Carl Chaudoin is directing the music, and a good time is promised everyone who attends.

Soldiers from the camp will occupy a reserved section and will be admitted free.

## Volunteer Band at Baptist Church

The Wayland Volunteer Band from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, will be with the First Baptist Church for three services this week end.

Rev. Ivan Lee Brock is president of the Mission Band which will arrive here Saturday afternoon and conduct their first service at 8:00 o'clock that evening. The other services will be at the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday morning and again at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The college group will travel in their own bus carrying 27 passengers, nine of whom will remain with the local church for services while the others visit other churches in the association. The names of the young people are not available other than the devotional speaker, Rev. William Roach, whose residence is in Kellerville. Others will furnish the special music and lead in congregational singing.

The general public is invited to attend all of these services. Throughout the three meetings, their efforts shall be directed toward the young people of the church and community.

## Baptist Intermediates Have Valentine Party

Members of the intermediate union of the First Baptist Church had a valentine party last Thursday evening in the basement of the pastor's home.

Entertainment features, decorations and refreshments carried out the valentine motif, and were under the direction of Mrs. C. O. Huber, Misses Dorothy Vaughn and Gloria Tucker.

## LT. STOTTS MAKES DARING ESCAPE

Lieutenant W. C. Stotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stotts, former McLean residents, made a daring escape from two Nazi traps in Tunisia, January 20.

Young Stotts, whose home is in Fayetteville, Ark., enlisted in the army the day after Pearl Harbor. He had been a member of the National Guard.

This information was furnished The News by Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

## ENSIGN T. J. COFFEY, JR.

Graduating in a record-breaking class of 1270 new ensigns, T. J. Coffey, Jr., received his commission in the Naval Reserve after completing the 15-week V-7 training course in New York. This is said to be the largest group of naval officers to be sworn in at one time.

Ensign Coffey is a graduate of McLean high school, Kemper Military Academy and Texas Technological College.

Constable and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson were called to Muleshoe Monday by the death of their son-in-law, Jack Dorsey, who died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident about a week ago. Two other men were killed in the wreck, one of them being George (Indian) Wilson, formerly of McLean. The Dorseys also formerly lived here.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer was in Groom Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson visited her son at Wichita Falls last week end.

## Red Cross War Fund Meet Friday

Chairman H. C. Rippey of the local Red Cross chapter has called a general meeting of the membership at the city hall, Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is to discuss plans for raising the \$1300 quota given the chapter for the March war fund drive.

The drive will be in charge of John W. Cooper, roll call chairman, as the roll call and drive will be combined.

All officers and members are expected to be present, as well as all others who may be interested in Red Cross work.

In a letter to Chm. Rippey, under date of Feb. 9, the acting manager of the midwestern area says: "Now that your chapter's budget is available, we are in a position to advise you that your chapter's minimum share of the national and international needs of the organization is \$900.00. This added to your approved chapter goal of \$400.00 will make your total goal for the March campaign \$1,300.00. . . . Regardless of the total amount to be raised, your chapter will retain the same proportion of the funds raised as your local approved budget bears to the total campaign goal."

It will be remembered that no roll call was made last November, but the time was extended to coincide with the war fund drive.

## Antelope Released on Game Preserve

Some 31 antelope were released on the Stokely ranch, about twelve miles southeast of town, by the state game department, last week.

Two of the smaller animals were injured in shipping, and W. W. Breeding, who was notified, took them into his barn, where they ate a little feed and drank some water; but they later died. The rest are living and it is hoped that they will receive proper protection.

Thousands of acres are in this particular game reserve, and deer and wild turkey have been released here. Hunters are warned that owners of the land in the preserve will tolerate no hunting.

## McLean Boy in Guadalcanal Fight

Sgt. Gene Roush, with two other Texas Marines, wiped out a Jap machine gun nest on Guadalcanal. Sgt. Roush crawled up on an enemy machine gun emplacement and tossed in two hand grenades, cleaning up the nest.

Young Roush attended school in McLean, enlisting in the Marines Dec. 1, 1938. His mother, Mrs. C. E. Corta, and sister, Miss Ailoe Billie Corta, live at Denworth, and his sister, Mrs. Laurence Bourland, lives at Happy. Two brothers, James and Billy Roush, are also in the armed forces.

## New Bowling Alley

J. S. McLaughlin and J. C. Montgomery have installed a new bowling alley in the King building on Main Street and invite the general public to enjoy this healthful game.

They have installed all new equipment and keggers will enjoy their games here.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy returned home Saturday from Tusple, where she had been for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Joellene, of Crowell.

Mark Winton, who has bought the place formerly occupied by Harry Butcher, is a new reader of the home paper.

V. B. Reagor and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Caruth of Amarillo visited here Sunday afternoon.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

You may find yourself lonely, deserted by the world; in books you will find companions.

"We Took to the Woods" by Louise Rich is more than an adventure story, more than simple nature study. Here the whole panorama of life in the wilderness of Maine unfolds.

# Price Rule Planned to Prevent Inflation

## Control of Wages, Costs, Prices Will Close Gap Between Bigger Income and Much Less Goods

### TAXES AND BONDS TO ABSORB PART OF IDLE PURCHASING POWER

"Step right over this way, ladies and gentlemen," barks the Farm Sale Auctioneer, "and we'll sell 25 head of the best cattle in Brown county." Over to the feed lot moves the milling crowd of people who have come to the farm auction. The bidding starts: "What am I offered for this prize-winning Guernsey cow? \$25? Do I hear thirty? Thirty-five? I have thirty-five. Who'll make it forty-five? Now who'll make it fifty-five? And so it goes. Maybe the cow sells for \$55 and maybe she sells for \$100. It all depends on how much money the bidders have, how many cows there are for sale, and how badly anyone wants a cow.

If you have ever attended a farm auction sale, you can understand why the greatest need of today is for economic stabilization. For the principles which govern a farm auction sale are not much different from those that govern the buying and selling of all commodities.

Suppose that John Brown, who has a small farm at the edge of town, has recently got a job in a defense factory. His wages, added to his ordinary farm income, give him more money than he has had for many years. With that money Brown intends to get himself more good livestock and he goes to the farm auction to buy some cows. He can bid more for cows these days than formerly and he raises the bid beyond the true value of the animal. Other farmers will either have to exceed his price or go without cows.

**Buying Urge Stimulated.**  
Now, suppose that thousands of John Browns get well-paying jobs with wages higher than they have ever drawn before. They don't all live on farms. Many of them live in towns, small cities, big cities. And they want to buy many things besides livestock. They want to buy foods of all kinds, clothing, furniture, jewelry, luxuries of all kinds. With their newly acquired wealth they will pay fancy prices for anything they want, even though they may not need it at the time.

And then, just remember that while all these people are wanting to buy things, the factories of the United States are forced to devote most of their facilities to making guns, and tanks, and bombs, and planes. Other things must wait. Clothing, furniture, household goods, become scarcer and scarcer. Prices skyrocket. Wages can't keep up. And right there you have inflation.

**Inflation Dizzy Spiral.**  
Inflation is a dizzy spiral that goes ever higher and higher unless something is done to slow it down. The opposite of inflation is economic stabilization—which means that your dollar will buy about as much of any commodity tomorrow as it does today, as much next week as it does tomorrow. Everybody acknowledges the value of economic stabilization. To get it, the government is doing its best to apply the brakes to this devastating inflation spiral.

These brakes are seven—seven controls on income and expenses.

1. Heavy taxation to pay war

costs and reduce spending by every person.

2. Price ceilings for food, goods and rents.

3. Stabilization of wages and salaries.

4. Stabilization of agricultural prices.

5. Increased savings through buying of war bonds.

6. Rationing of scarce goods to insure fair distribution.

7. Discouragement of the use of credit or installment buying and the encouragement of the payment of debt.

**Why Control Is Needed.**

First, let's see why control of wages is necessary. If history teaches us anything, it is that wages never can keep up with



**JAMES F. BYRNES**  
Price Czar  
In the hands of James F. Byrnes, former Supreme court justice, has been entrusted the job of stabilizing the nation's economy so as to prevent a runaway in wages and prices which would lead to the disaster of inflation.

prices. As a worker finds he has to pay more money for food, clothing, shelter and the other necessities of life, he insists on getting more money for his work. His employer has to raise his wages, because other employers are needing men and they, too, are paying more. Farmers lose workers to factories and to the armed services, and they also offer high wages. Some farmers, attracted by the high wages in factories, leave their farms. Thus it goes—higher prices, higher wages to pay those prices, then still higher prices, still higher wages, and so on in a never-ending inflationary hurricane. That's why wages must be controlled.

The present law says that wages cannot be raised without authority to do so. That doesn't mean that a man who does more work tomorrow than he did today won't get paid for it. He will. If he is capable of doing a more highly skilled job tomorrow he will also get more wages than he did today. If, under a merit system, he earns a raise,

he will get it. If he works for an employer with fewer than eight employees, he can get an earned raise. But, by and large, raises in pay for doing the same job with the same skills and the same output will not be allowed.

**Salaries Limited.**

Salaries, too, are limited. No man may draw more than \$25,000 a year, after deducting federal taxes, a measure designed to prevent anybody from profiteering on the war. You see, even the boss cannot raise his own salary when he wants to. So much for wages. They had to be stabilized to stabilize prices.

Then consider the necessity for price stabilization.

It would be unfair to workers to fix their wages if prices were not also regulated. Accordingly, the government began taking price stabilization measures as far back as May, 1940. At present around 90 per cent of the things people have to buy are under some form of price control. Obviously, there may have been some temporary injustices done to producers, manufacturers, and distributors of goods by the price control regulations. For that reason, there will undoubtedly have to be adjustments in some prices from time to time. But—in the long run—prices will be maintained at a reasonable level where every man, woman and child in the country will be able to get all that is needed.

Why all the other curbs on inflation?

**More Money, Less Goods.**

This year the total earnings of all the people engaged in war and civilian production will be about 130 billion. That much money will be available to pay taxes, to spend, and to save.

But we cannot possibly produce at present price levels 130 billion dollars worth of food, clothing, furniture, household utensils. As a result the rest of the money will not be able to buy any consumer goods. Federal and state taxes will take another 15 billion. The people will save possibly as much as 30 billion, including war bond purchases. But that still leaves about 85 billion dollars to bid for the purchase of not more than 77 billion dollars worth of things, at current prices that consumers want. If price controls fail to hold, people will resort to bidding against each other for the available goods on the market. If that happens, there will be "black markets," places where unscrupulous persons sell goods at exorbitant prices regardless of the laws.

**Equal Distribution.**

Rationing provides assurance that everybody will get his fair share of the goods that are earned by such programs. Otherwise, the person with the most money would tend to bid up the price and to secure an unfair share of the available supply. No one would deny that this must not be allowed to happen.

The success of this anti-inflationary movement rests jointly on the government, the law-enforcing bodies, and in the greatest measure, upon the general public. Unless the people in general realize that these brakes on inflation are their only guarantee of stabilizing the cost of living, it will be impossible to enforce them.

Through 1943, and as long as the war lasts, every man, woman, and child in America must try his level best to prevent the cost of living from rising. We can do it if we try. We can refrain from trying to "beat the ration" on scarce goods. We can get along with reasonable stocks of all goods. We can aid in salvaging everything that will contribute toward the winning of the war—rubber, metals, grease, paper, and other materials as they are needed. We can also save every penny and every dollar that we do not need for decent living and put it into war bonds immediately. And last, but not least, we can do without many things if we have to.

## Last Report

Fulfillment of his duties as price administrator was claimed by Leon Henderson in a report to congress which marked his retirement from the office.

"I was directed to stabilize prices. That directive was obeyed," the report said.

"I was directed to establish prices alike to buyer and seller. That directive was obeyed.

"I was directed to stabilize rents. Rents have been reduced and stabilized.

"I was directed to distribute scarce goods on a basis of fairness to all. That directive, too, was obeyed."

Henderson's review of these directives and their execution no doubt was aimed at criticism of his activities as the OPA head. It was his task to impose regulation heretofore foreign to America.

Mr. Henderson warned that the "honeymoon" period of business expansion which has lifted profits far above normal peacetime levels has come to an end and that ahead lie increasing difficulties. Costs are increasing month by month with pressure on price ceilings.

While the extremely favorable profit position has provided industry with an ample cushion to absorb these pressures within the framework of stable prices, according to Mr. Henderson, "For the future, economic stabilization requires a more rigorous policy."

## French Leaders Brought Together



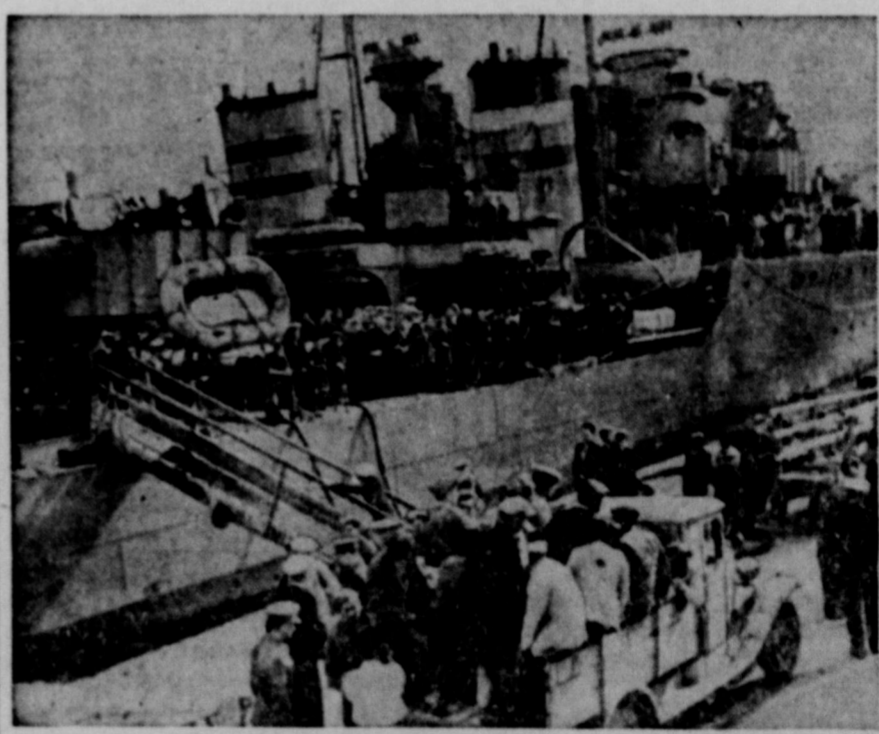
The bringing together of the two French leaders—key men of the two main factions of divided France—was one of the big achievements of the historic Casablanca conference. Shown, left to right, are Gen. Henri Giraud, commissioner of French Africa; President Roosevelt; Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

## Stettinius Before House Hearing



Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, is shown pointing to a map-chart with Rep. Sol Bloom (N. Y.), chairman of the house foreign affairs committee (right), shortly after he appeared before the committee holding hearings on a bill to extend the \$60,000,000 lend-lease program.

## Italian Prisoners of War Reach Malta



Italians captured when their merchant ships running from Italy were attacked are shown as they came down the gang-plank from two British destroyers lying alongside one another in port. The prisoners were loaded into lorries, shown in the foreground, as the British tars, lining the rails, watched the proceedings.—Soundphoto.

## What a Spot for a 'Block-Buster'



Although there is little to laugh about among the citizenry of Germany these days, there are smiles all around among the top kicks of the military machines gathered around Hitler. General of Infantry Zeitzler, right front, is talking to his Fuehrer. In the right background is General Field Marshal Keitel.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

**CATTLE FOR SALE**  
REGISTERED SCOTCH SHORTHORN Cattle, with good milking qualities, young bulls & heifers. Herd T. H. & Bangs acc't. Herd, Write E. E. Lippert, Stroud, Okla.

## Gems of Thought

THAT silence is one of the great arts of conversation is allowed by Cicero himself, who says there is not only an art, but an eloquence in it.—Hannah More.  
Be not arrogant when fortune smiles, nor dejected when she frowns.—Aesopius.  
It is not learning, grace nor gear Nor easy meat and drink But bitter pinch of pain and fear That makes creation think.—KIPLING  
I felt an earnest and humble desire, and shall do till I die, to increase the stock of harmless cheerfulness.—Charles Dickens.

## Two-Ring Custom

Many persons in Norway still follow the old custom in which both man and wife wear a wedding ring on the third finger of their right hand, says Collier's, and, when one dies, the survivor transfers it to the third finger of the left hand.  
Hence two rings on the left hand and one on the right signify that a woman has been widowed twice and is now married again.

## EASY TO BUY

Be sure to insist on PURE ASPIRIN Quality Assured  
Aspirin every day for perfect case to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a tummy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

## Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect case to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a tummy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

## MORE "DATES" RESINOL

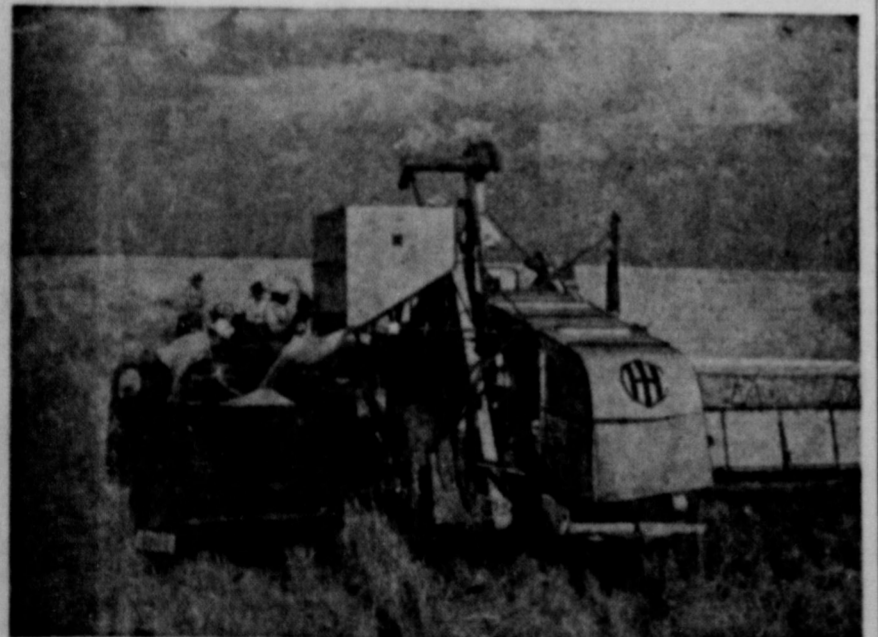
for girls who hasten healing of externally caused pimples by relieving irritation with  
**RESINOL**  
To relieve distress of MONTHLY  
**Female Weakness**  
AND HELP BUILD UP RED BLOOD!  
Lloyd E. Pinkham's Compound TABLETS (with added iron) have helped thousands to relieve periodic pain, backache, headache, weakness, nervous, cranky, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances.  
Taken regularly—Pinkham's Tablets help build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. Also, their iron makes them a fine bracing tonic to help build up red blood. Pinkham's Tablets are made especially for women. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

## 666 COLD

Use at first sign of a  
**666** TABLETS, NOSE DROPS, COUGH DROPS.  
Try "Rub-My-Tiss"—a Wonderful Liniment

## Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!  
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## Nation Will Have Textiles for Its Needs

Enough textile to take care of the nation's needs will be available this year although a 10 per cent drop in production may occur, the Textile, Clothing and Leather division of the WPB has reported.  
Conservation measures already in force should supply the increased military and foreign requirements, the division said. Last year, these sources took almost one-third of the record production of 13,900,000,000 square yards.  
The supply available for civilian use after other requirements last year fell about 11 per cent under 1939. The additional drop of 10 per cent this year is expected to reduce supplies to the level of necessity.  
However, the supply and quality of textile should continue to furnish Americans with both durable and becoming apparel. Both trends and fashions undoubtedly will lead to neat and economical styles.

# TIGER POST

Editor for the week: Jack Jones  
Reporters: Betty Jo Andrews, Colleen Burrows, Zeke Gibson, Dorothy Cecil, Juanita Earles, Jack Jones, Bobbly Crisp, Cleo Jones, Zeldia West, Viola Appling, Pauline Simpson.

## Editorial

### CLASS SPIRIT

By Colleen Burrows  
Class spirit is in one sense a spirit of fidelity to your teacher and to your classmates. But in a larger sense it is a spirit of self respect and pride in what one is doing.  
Every student is obligated to his class inasmuch as to owe it a little loyalty, especially when a contest such as the one that is just over is carried on in our school. Every student should get into the spirit of the thing in his own small way, not just so his class may win, but so that that class may know the feeling of comradeship and responsibility.

## Freddie Freshman

Last week I got tired of school so I took a little vacation. Just one day for rest and relaxation—besides a nice little pinball machine. When I got back to school it seems they had missed me terribly. The teachers even had a little get-together just for my benefit and asked me to come. (asked? What I mean is they forced). Friendly! They asked me if I had a nice time. They let me write some themes for them—four themes. Was I delighted? No, you fat head.

Florence Matthews and Jack Jones have been making double time in the fifth period study hall.  
Lemuel Ford seems to have a cute little blonde to honor—one Jackie Kinard.

Dorothy Kalka has been keeping company with a certain Doyle Davis. They are strictly in the green.

Tommy Nichols, did you know soda straws cost money? Yes! Yes! They do.

James Barker, have you decided to be a bachelor? I haven't seen you with a woman lately. Women are the salt of the earth, you know. Oh—you like sugar!

My heart is broken. I found out my one and only, Gloria Tucker, stepped out on me. As if that wasn't enough, I had to read it in my competition column. Snooper, that sneak! I never read that column myself except just to see the mistakes he's gonna make some day. He hasn't made any yet—but I can wait. Yeah, and I'm almost tempted to hold my breath, too.

I thought that was only a play the seniors had about two weeks ago. But things have developed from it. Mary Lee Abbott and John Chapman are going together. That's a sure case of—time changes everything.

These are the couples we see around—unless it rains:

- Iva Dell Rippey—Jim Carpenter.
- Roy Nelson—Jeanne Lane.
- Pat Ballard—Bill Earles.
- Anni Bogan—Ernest West.
- Virginia Hale—Paul Miller.
- Mary Hess—Gayle Montgomery.
- Flea Simpson—Grace Smith.
- Troy Isom—like I said, he's got a bicycle.

I'll be back next week if it doesn't rain, but if it snows I'll carry my lunch. Remember, kids, you can go barefooted next summer.

## WHO'S WHO

While we are treading the halls of ye olde McLean high school we find two charming girls who are inseparable; Cora Mae Blocker and Georgia Lee Barrow.

Cora Mae was born in Dixon, Wyoming, July 6, 1925. She is by nature an active person. Bicycling and horseback riding are her favorite activities. John Payne and Betty Grable are her screen favorites. Red, White and blue are to her the loveliest combination. Cora Mae is one of these bitty women of luscious curves. She is five feet and one inch tall; Cora Mae's ambition is to be a designer.

Georgia Lee Barrow was born Feb. 26, 1926, in McLean. Her favorite movie land hero and heroine are Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour. She collects photographs of friends. Georgia Lee likes bookkeeping and plans to be a stenographer.  
To quote the Tiger Post editor, "They're a couple of intrepid females."

## FRESHMAN "TAKE OFF" ON FACULTY, UPPERCLASSMEN

The freshman class entertained the student body with an assembly program Thursday morning, Feb. 11. The

program was based on some of the faculty and quiet classes at McLean High. The following were presented: Miss Cousins, played by Mary Hess. Conducted an English class; Miss Gadberr (Orene Humphreys) held forth in boys' home ec.; Mrs. Rice (Ima Ruth Fulbright) kept study hall; Mrs. Osborne (Gloria Jean Gunn) taught history; Mr. Wilson (Bill Mounce) had math. Members of the classes were: Bill Hill, impersonated by Donald Davis; Zeke Gibson by Max Osborne, Tommy Nichols by Billie Thacker, Kenneth Bruton by Harold Smith, Viola Appling by Marnelle Ledgerwood, Jack Jones by Quinton Brooks. Mr. Manoy was heard in the familiar "Attention, please" over the speaking system; and Sam was heard hammering. Mrs. Payne (Mary Jo Lewis) kept hall.  
The freshmen made the old saying "Oh, wad some power the gittie gie us To see ourselves as others see us" come true, and we think their program was one of the best we've had this year.

## GIFTS FROM ALUMNI

In an assembly last week, sponsored by the freshman class, Supt. Chaudoin presented to the high school three gifts of outstanding value which won the gratitude of the entire school. First to be presented was a combination radio and victrola set given by the seniors of '42. A set of world books was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman, and a mimeograph set by the commercial club. We of the high school appreciate greatly what these kind people have done for us and we will try to find every opportunity to express our thanks.

## THE STRANGE CASE OF J. MORTON STOOPNAGLE ALIAS ELMOE PEABODY

By Zeke  
It was one of those dark, rainy, dreary nights just made for a murder. The telephone hammered on my head until I realized that I shouldn't have had those two zombies at Bill's last night. This time the phone hammered with sledge hammer blows. I came partly to my complete senses and I listened with half-opened eyes until the party on the other end of the line strikes terror to my heart. He is the red widow spider, the terrifying slave driver that inhabits every dark nook and cranny. He threatens to poison me with his red three-pronged tail that enslaved millions to do his bidding. I am to turn over to him my new formula for eltron fuel that takes the place of gasoline and also substitutes for synthetic rubber.  
Will J. Morton foil the red widow or will he be enslaved by the terror? Continued next week when Zeke will speak again.

## FASHIONS

In spite of sandstorms, wind and hurricanes, some people are beginning to get spring fever. Did you notice that sunny dress Mary Lee Abbott wore this week? It was a gold color with wine stripes in it. The dress was a two-piece affair made of some sort of flannel material and the striking thing about it was saddle stitching on each side of the shirtwaist blouse and around the pockets on the gathered skirt.  
Some more of this spring saddle stitching was illustrated in Betty Jo Andrews' blue suit, worn with a white blouse with the ever popular turned back collar. The white saddle stitching on the pockets matched the blouse. The material is of cavalry twill.

Joan McGandy hits the top rung in the ladder of fashion in wearing a beige long-sleeved candigan with a skirt of the same color. It looks very nice with her light brown curls.

Although these are the senior girls in the fashions, I think those freshman girls with their pigtails deserve some honorable mention. Norma Lee McClusky and Willie Mae Moore looked rather cute with their old-new fashioned braids.

## Snooper Snooping

Bill Reeves' secret admirer isn't secret any more. How about it, Jackie Kinard?

The song "Don't Get Around Much Any More" doesn't fit Dorothy Cecil, does it, Jay H?

Flea, that was a cute little redhead you were with Sunday. Isn't that Frances Davis from Chilliothe?

These 4:30 hours don't get along with me very well, but look at Grace Smith.

I may get slugged for this, but Elsie Holloway was with Bill Earles Thursday night.

These freshmen sure do get around.

Isn't they? Take Rosa Lee Jones and Bill Mounce, or even Irma Ruth Fulbright and Russell Bailey.

We see that Jim Carpenter is robbing the cradle for Billie Thacker. What's wrong, Joe C? Ruth S. was seen with Bill Carpenter—Thursday night.

Who was the soldier boy Maude Dell Woods was sporting Saturday night? We haven't found out yet. The Georgia Lee Barrow-George Goodgoin romance is still going strong.

Kenneth Goodman and Gloria Jean Gunn were together Sunday night. Mary Hess and Gayle Montgomery must get along O. K. There is really no must about it.

The romance between J. B. Waldrop and Florene Matthews is still sizzling.

HEARD  
That James Hinton got stood up Friday night. And by Florene Matthews.

I SAW  
Doris Cecil and Jack Harris together Sunday night.

Eulema Lively, what about this Brock guy from Chilliothe?

Girls, Don Steadman is back. You had better get your hooks ready.

A foursome seen together quite often are Max Osborn, Melba Jean Hanner, Leon Griffith and Mary Sue Drum.

Loyce Thacker and Bill Massey are going steady now. Believe it or not, I'm through.

## SENIORS SPONSOR AMATEUR PRORGRAM

Monday evening, Feb. 15, the seniors sponsored an amateur hour to raise money for their queen candidate, Mary Evelyn Foster.

With John (Major Blows) Chapman as master of ceremonies, the following program was given:

Vocal solo with guitar accompaniment—Douglas Ivey.

Vocal trio—Faith Hancock, Johnnie Moore and Lucille Smith, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Huber.

Piano solo—Ruth Franks.

Vocal solo—Joan Howard.

Tap dance—Maurine Harlan, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chaudoin.

Vocal solo with guitar accompaniment—Gene Mitchell.

Accordion solo—Glenda Joyce Smith.

Double barrel oration—John Chapman and Edwin Owen.

Piano duet—Marsalee Windom and Darlene Shaddid.

Cornet solo—Bill Reeves.

Vocal trio—Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Foster, Ruth Strandberg, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chaudoin.

Piano solo—Alice Billie Cortis.

Solo on hand saw—W. H. Floyd, accompanied on accordion by Glenda Joyce Smith.

String trio—Otto Riemer, Doyle and Donald Davis.

Cornet solo—Ernest West.

Reading—Miss Houpe.

First, second and third place winners were chosen by the applause of the audience. First prize of \$2 in war stamps went to W. H. Floyd; second prize, \$1 in war stamps, to Miss Houpe; third prize, 50c in war stamps, to Bill Reeves. The winners very generously returned the stamps to the class.

The seniors wish to thank everyone who took part on the program, acted as judges, or helped them in any way to make the program a success.

## WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

If you were stranded on a deserted island and had only one popular song to listen to till you were rescued, which would you choose?

Jack Jones and Tommy Nichols chose "Don't Get Around Much Any More." (And who would?)

Freddie Johnson chose "I Had the Craziest Dream."

Jack Sanders and Joe Reeves selected "The Strip Polka."

Ann Bogan chose "I Came Here to Talk to Joe."

Zeke Gibson prefers "Around Her Neck She Wears a Yellow Ribbon."

Viola Appling insisted upon a Harry James version of "Strictly Instrumental."

Jackie Kinard prefers "There Will Never Be Another You."

Virginia Hale chose "Moonlight Becomes You."

Martha Howard didn't care which song, just so it was sung by Bing Crosby.

Several students chose "When the Lights Go on Again."

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Mrs. T. J. Perkins made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and daughter of Dumas visited relatives here over the week end.

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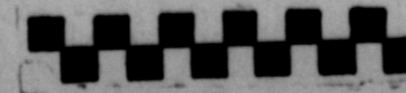


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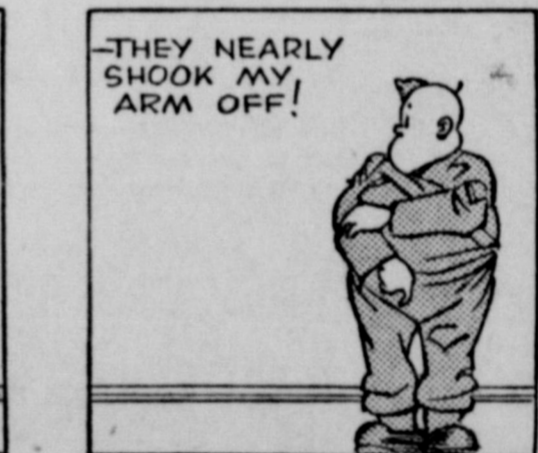
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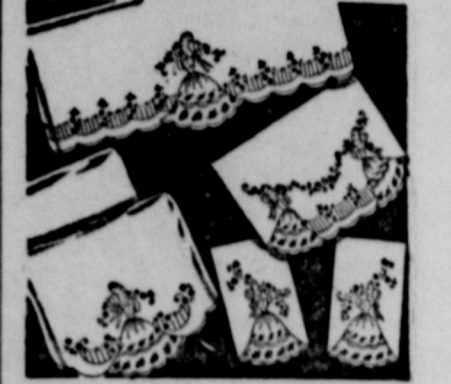


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# WHO'S NEWS This Week

By Lemuel F. Parton

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—It used to be that a government nailed down everything loose when diplomats from friendly states came visiting. That was when diplomats practiced the pick-pocket politics of Machiavelli and Richelieu. American diplomats of today are contrariwise. Nobody nails down anything against them, because they aren't taking. Not anything. They're running a sort of international bingo carnival, and the stuff they hand out adds up to more than a set of dishes.

Thus William C. Phillips, one of President Roosevelt's handymen, sits down in New Delhi to figure out how much food India needs, and how we can give it in a lend-lease deal. Of course he hopes to persuade India to shilly on the Allied side for the duration; but considering the well-filled crockery he is willing to hand out that isn't much.

Mr. Phillips comes from Italy where he did not coax Mussolini to side with us. But even if he failed he had, on leaving, the satisfaction of knowing that for Mussolini the Axis had turned into a picket stake on the sharp end of which he was sitting far from pretty.

India is virgin soil for Mr. Phillips but the kind of dickering he will do is not new to him. He has been matching wits with foreign office horse-traders all over Europe for nearly 40 years. In 1903 with a fresh law degree from Harvard, he became private secretary at London to colorful Ambassador Joseph M. Choate.

Not long ago he got to be under-secretary of state, but a desk job of even such grandeur cramped the style of so accurate a trouble shooter so he packed his bags and went abroad again. A thinish, horse-faced man and patient with photographers he knows everybody who is anybody in Europe, including Laval, Galeazzo Ciano and Von Ribbentrop.

He has a wife, five children and four honorary degrees. India, patting a full stomach, shortly should be urging another of these last for him.

ABOUT now, and if not now then in a little while, Hitler ought to be ready to admit that he took a gander in the wrong direction. It was westward that he looked and all he saw was Great Britain and her vast empire and all he thought was, "That's what I'll go for." If he had looked north he could have seen Denmark and Norway and Sweden going their warless happy middle ways. If he had said, "I'll copy them," his Germany might have bought prosperity with the billions he blew in on today's shattered war machine.

The noble Catholic bishop of Berlin, Most Rev. Konrad Count von Preysing would have praised that prosperity as thoroughly as he now condemns all that Hitler does. "This terrible creed" he calls the Nazi philosophy in a pastoral letter even bolder than those of his predecessor, the late Nicholas Bares.

Sixty-two now, Bishop Preysing spent almost half his life outside the church, but under Hitler's oppression he has become one of its prime defenders. He was born in Bavaria. That pastoral state had just joined the new German empire but it had kept its king and separate government and after Von Preysing studied law his title helped him into the ministry of foreign affairs. He was 32 before he entered the priesthood.

POP a paper bag behind any hundred statesmen and when they jump blue prints for a post-war world will bounce out of 99 pockets. Give the hundredth a brace and bit and he'll bore you a peep-hole into his own dream civilization before you can say Shangri-la.

The pet future world of Walter Nash, minister to the United States from New Zealand, is more reasonable than most. It is, in fact, reasonable enough for almost anyone. He leaves extravagant fancies to others and will settle for better homes and more of them. There is, he believes, no other project which would yield richer rewards in terms of social welfare.

Mr. Nash has been talking housing for years, as he should, coming from New Zealand where housing reform paces the world. And he harps constantly on the need for this in any program of post-war rehabilitation. The fact is, he has said he is in no hurry for a second front but he has often said we ought to get more supplies into Russia. Supplies enough might turn the trick, come to think about it. A tailor in his youth, Mr. Nash at 60 is a plump but not fat social reformer who is reputed one of the ablest members of New Zealand's labor government.

# Jewels and Dinner Hats Lend Enchantment to Simple Gowns

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THAT charming custom has been revived of wearing flattering, prettily feminine little dinner hats for dress-up and semi-formal occasions, together with important jewelry to give drama and finesse to the costume.

Just now it's the fashion to dress to please the men in uniform home on furlough, and it seems according to their "say so" that they want and really need the uplift and inspiration of seeing their wives, their sisters, their sweethearts, their cousins and their aunts look their most charming selves.

In the spirit of patriotic conservation that now prevails it is not so women are not buying so many gowns as heretofore, but for now and throughout the duration they plan to arrive at chic and charm and versatility by means of a carefully selected wardrobe of interchangeable accessories. Especially in matter of their dinner gowns and street-length semi-formal frocks are they relying upon glamorous accessories to prettify their costumes and give them style distinction and allure.

To add to the zest for this smart formula of a simple frock topped with a fetching millinery confection, plus striking jewelry ensembles, comes the assurance that fashion's stamp of approval is on dinner hats and swank jewels worn with either street length or longer dinner clothes.

In the illustration the magic of a pretty hat that flatters, the efficacy of choice jewelry that will glorify even the simplest frock, is dramatically set forth. A gray little flatterer is the tiny wisp of a hat shown to the right in the picture. It is made of curled feathers in pale blue and brown. As to the jewelry, it is outstanding. The gold loop clip has clusters of rubies terminating in a diamond sunburst effect. The wide gold bangle bracelet has a tailored bow design set with matching jewels. The ear clips are large gold flowers centered with clustered rubies.

The adorable little dinner hat shown at the top tells its own story in a little sealskin pill box that takes on a side ruffle of exquisite black lace that flatters, whether it is worn with a pretty pastel frock as you see it here or with a slim-cut black dinner gown. The earrings, necklace and bracelet are loops of gold with clusters of pink garnets, and the gold clips are set with the same stones.

Everywhere at gala occasions women are wearing entrancing little flower hats that make the entire scene take on a springlike freshness this season. Most notable is the dramatic play that centers about rose themes. There is a wealth of beauty expressed in the dinner hat of black net and red roses illustrated below to the left in the group. The gown with which it is worn is a sleek black dinner dress with flatterer of the shoulder neckline. The rose corsage is gorgeously colorful. The jewel ensemble is of Ceylon sapphires, aquamarines and diamonds.

Little white dinner hats worn with ropes of pearls carry out the now-fashionable black and white vogue. Also, the present fad for pink and black is leading to a favor for necklaces of huge pink pearls which, ensembled with a pink pearl bracelet and a modish little turban of rose-pink feathers, lives up to fashion's "be pretty" formula to perfection.

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# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

## Lesson for February 21

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### JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT.—John 10:1-16, 27-30. GOLDEN TEXT.—"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."—John 10:11.

Beautiful and meaningful as they are, none of the other figures or types of our Lord's redemptive work have a stronger appeal than that of the good shepherd. Even those who have never tended sheep nor yet seen them under the shepherd's care sense the telling aptness of the allegory of the Good Shepherd. We know how much we are like sheep needing the tender shepherd's care, and we soon learn to know and to trust Christ as the True Shepherd of the flock.

The center of the picture is the Good Shepherd, and it is around Him that we group our thoughts.

#### I. He Knows His Sheep (vv. 1-5).

At night, whenever possible, the sheep were brought into a fold, a walled-in enclosure with shelters and with a single gate. Many different flocks were kept together under the care of an undershepherd. In the morning the shepherds came to lead forth the flock. They came by the door, not as the thieves of the night, who sought to come in by stealth over the wall.

When the shepherd called, his own sheep responded. We are told that they would not come at the call of a stranger—not being ready to trust him.

The application is obvious, and yet a word is in order. We ought to examine ourselves and see whether we do indeed know our Lord's voice. Do we respond when He calls us? Then, too, let us be on the lookout against those who profess to be shepherds, but call themselves "pastor" or "reverend," and have only one purpose—to despoil the sheep. They are "thieves and robbers"—Jesus said so. They are only interested as long as it pays. The true shepherd cares for his sheep.

#### II. He Protects His Sheep (vv. 6-15).

Not only thieves, but wild animals would attack sheep, and it is said that often the shepherd died to protect them from harm. But the hireling, serving for what he can get out of it, is not interested any longer. When danger appears, he flees. He has not the real shepherd heart and cares not if the sheep be destroyed. Having stolen them to enrich himself, he will not defend them at the cost of his own life.

Note the sharp contrast of "I am the good shepherd" with the dark picture of the faithless hirelings. Not only does it magnify His goodness, but it deepens the blackness of their treachery.

We should recall that the Good Shepherd is able to protect His sheep; for while He lays down His life for them, He takes it again in victory over sin and death (see vv. 17, 18). The Saviour seemed to have been defeated at Calvary, but He arose again, and ever liveth to make intercession on our behalf (Heb. 7:25).

#### III. He Seeks Other Sheep (v. 16).

The other sheep Jesus had in mind were probably the Gentiles. The believers He then had were Jews, but the day was to come when the Gentiles were to hear and believe. His desire for them may well stir in our hearts an eagerness to go out and bring in all—both Jew and Gentile—who will, by believing in Christ, become members of His one fold.

Note the word "must" in verse 16. It does not say "if convenient," nor "when we can raise enough money," nor "after our local debts are paid" we will go out and seek others. There is a divine imperative here—it "must" be done.

Let us not fail to gather the full significance of the expression "one flock, one shepherd." We are not interested in any manufactured unity of man-made organizations. Certainly we will not accept union which means compromise of essential truth. But unity under Christ, the one great Shepherd, that we want—yes and will have. He makes that certain—"they shall be one flock."

Let us not put hindrances in the way of that kind of unity, and let us not be delinquent about seeking the "other sheep." Now a final word.

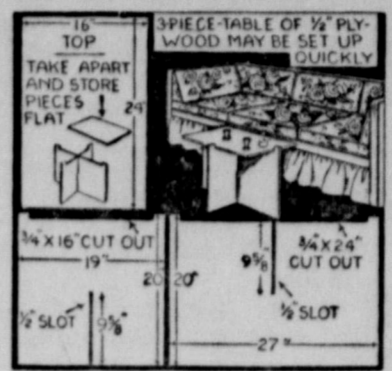
#### IV. He Keeps All His Sheep (vv. 27-30).

These words (said after a period of weeks had elapsed) stress the blessed assurance which comes to those who follow Christ. Jesus rebuked the Jews for their unbelief, telling them that they were not His sheep.

Those who are His have been given to Him by the Father—an eternal gift to Him—and He gives to them eternal life.

The power back of this whole matter is evident in verse 30. Christ is God. He who is in Christ's hand is also in the Father's hand, "and no man is able to pluck them out of the Father's hand." Instead of trying to modify that statement, or to quarrel with those who believe it, every Christian ought to accept it and shout "Hallelujah!"

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Felt hats will last longer if brushed with a brush made of hair and not with a whisk broom.

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It is possible to grow cotton that produces seed with very little lint. Maybe this variety would be profitable from the feed standpoint, if low grade lint is to continue to depress the price.

A bill for increased pensions in the state legislature is certainly no economy measure. Perhaps a weeding out of those who do not need assistance would bring the needs more into line with the income from taxation.

As there is no food value to coffee and it loses flavor with age, it is not understood just why it should be rationed, but some relief is promised by lowering the 15 year age to 14. Most people are taking the rationing in their stride by drinking fewer cups daily, and certainly there is no health question involved.

Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Seima, Calif., visited their sister, Mrs. T. A. Langham, last week.

Mrs. J. L. Hess has our thanks for a subscription renewal for her son, Lt. Paris Hess, at Alexandria, La.

**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Mrs. A. L. Morgan was in Shamrock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGrady and daughter, Joan, of Kellerville visited Mrs. M. D. Curry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston at Pampa Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Shamrock Monday.

Eulema Lively visited Lou Ann Wall at McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes and son from Oklahoma visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Curry and Mrs. C. A. Myatt were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughter, Miss Oma Lee, transacted business in Shamrock Friday.

Anna Jones visited Mary Jo Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Stokes and Mrs. B. L. Stokes were in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end. They were accompanied by Miss Betty Lou Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine were in Shamrock Monday.

Herman Robertson of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Murray Boeton visited her grandmother at Childress Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Vaughn, of Pampa.

Mrs. Hubert Smith and daughter of Canyon visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Cleo Davis, over the week end.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp visited Miss Frances Hudzietz at an Amarillo hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. James F. Blue has returned from a visit with her husband at Wichita Falls.

John Coille of Alanreed was in town Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Bonner, Jr., was in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shirley of Sunray have returned home after a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and daughters visited relatives at Dalhart last week end.

Miss Sarah Ellen Foster of Piemons visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Alva Alexander of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. B. E. Glass, at Alanreed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle and son of Pampa visited here Friday.

Ed Winters of Clarendon was in McLean on business Friday.

Mrs. Siler Hopkins and children of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, last week.

Mrs. Allie B. Pinson and grandson, Kenneth Graham, of Shamrock visited in the Jim Price home last week.

Mrs. E. B. Driscoll of Erick, Okla., visited her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Lander, last week end.

Miss Margaret Glass was in Amarillo last week at the bedside of her niece, Miss Frances Hudzietz.

Clyde Dwight, Jr., was in Pampa Friday.

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# MURDER at PIRATE'S HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$800 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She suspects, in turn, each of the guests at the inn where she is staying. They are the Reverend Jonas DeWitt, Lily Kendall, Thaddeus Quincy, Albion Potter, Hugh Norcross and his sister, Bessie, and Victor Quade, a writer who has just arrived. Judy bids for the church and gets it. The body of a man identified as Roddy Lane, found in a chest in the basement of the church, disappears. Later, Victor Quade tells Judy that he found a golf club near the chest.

Now continue with Judy's story.

## CHAPTER VI

Toward dawn the shed was just a spattering heap of cinders. And what would they find? What would they find?

We were all running around trying to help. I'd encountered, as I remembered afterward, everybody except Uncle Wylie, still sleeping it off in his room, and, of course, Thaddeus Quincy, wrapped in a blanket, watching the fire from his chair. He'd managed to wheel himself onto the porch. But none of us had found a trace of Old Man Brown until my foot slipped.

Ugh! I can feel it now—like a bony snake. It threw me off balance so that I barged into the Reverend's stomach, and he let out a word which any editor would most certainly delete. I picked up the thing which had tripped me to discover it was a large, old-fashioned ear trumpet—the kind you used to see years ago, in plays, when a deaf person would hold one up to your nose and shout "Hey?" Well, poor old Mr. Brown would never again use this one. I took it at once to Victor.

"Add to unsolved mystery: One trumpet, saved by person who couldn't save himself. Threw it out of the window, didn't he, maybe?"

"Maybe. You say this Brown was stone deaf? Very interesting. Very."

"Well, one thing's sure. It proves he's dead. Otherwise he'd be clinging to it."

"Oh, yes! Never talked in it myself, but my husband has," said Aunt Nella.

"Mrs. Gerry, what time does your milkman arrive? Any earlier holidays?"

"Later. But we've enough cream saved for breakfast. Around noon. The Head's the last place he calls."

Victor sighed. "Hear that, folks? Doesn't that beat the dickens? We've had an explosion nobody heard at the bridge. Nobody from Rockville, I mean. Another, followed by a fire nobody saw. Now we've got to wait till 12 o'clock before the milkman can get here."

"We could meet him," Potter suggested.

"We'll appoint a committee," boomed De Witt.

"Well, there's certainly nothing more to do here. The trees are safe. The fire's over. Why don't we go back and get dressed and have some toast and coffee, if Mrs. Gerry can manage it? Perhaps some of you ladies—"

"Of course, we will," my aunt and Lily both cried.

"Me, too," added Bessie Norcross. "Come along, Hugh."

I waited for Victor, who told me to go with the others. He'd be along pretty soon. He was leaning over the hot embers, searching with the flashlight I'd given him.

Victor Quade called me back. "Judy"—even he was calling me by my first name now, common danger having bred familiarity. I loved it—"does your Uncle Wylie smoke a pipe?"

Did Uncle Wylie smoke a pipe? Why, no never saw him without it—a smudged little old briar that smelled to heaven.

"Yes; why?"

"Keep it under your hat. Take a squint at this."

I took a squint in the faint morning light. Looked like my uncle's pipe, all right.

"But, good land, Mr. Quade, that was hours ago—if he dropped it."

"Exactly. Maybe he didn't drop it. If I'd found it written in one of my books I'd say it was a plant."

"In one of your books? But I thought you were just beginning to write. You said—"

"Come along, Judy. We might as well have coffee, too." He smiled down at me rather grimly. I thought, "Don't give me away, will you? Quade is my real name. If I told you my pen name you'd see me mobbed with pink teas and autograph hounds. I needed a rest—to get away from all that. No one ever heard of Victor Quade. I may have to tell them myself. That Quincy fellow suspects me."

I couldn't speak. One second I puffed with pride to be in the confidence of an author famous enough to be mobbed; the next, my hopes fell. I mustn't let myself like him. He'd never give me a thought. Probably he was married anyway. Astonishingly, I heard myself say, "Lucky you didn't bring Mrs. Quade."

"Mother? She'd never ride with a trailer. Or did you mean—? Why, you artful little devil. Just like that! And I've spent years wondering how to do that little thing on my typewriter. Judy Jason, you're going to be a great help to me."

I felt all happy again. Nothing pleases a woman so much as to be told she's a help.

I ran on ahead to help Aunt Nella. She was the quickest thing you ever saw in her kitchen. Already coffee was percolating. Lily Kendall was turning toast. She'd poured too much cream into the cups. I halved it from cup to cup and set her to getting plates and spoons.

Such a hubbub in that dining room! Auntie and I decided we might as well boil eggs, too, and let them fix their own oranges. If we didn't we'd just have to give them a regular breakfast in an hour. Murder and explosions and fires can work up awful appetites. The Rev. Mr. De Witt consumed five three-minute eggs!

"Give 'em all they want," Aunt Nella said. "They'll be leavin' soon." Auntie hadn't stopped to change her clothes. She looked like the Witch of Endor. I told her she'd better fly, because when the police came all our pictures might get into the Rockville Gazette. She just sat at the kitchen table, weeping into her coffee. If Wylie's pipe had set the fire she didn't care what happened, she said. It wasn't in his pocket when she undressed him.

I hadn't mentioned the finding of that pipe. But it wasn't on the kitchen shelf where he always put it at night, just before going to bed.

Though it made more work for me, I was glad our high schooler had gone home right after doing the dishes last night. At least she used to this mess. I carried in Mr. Quincy's cereal, soaked with hot milk, as he liked it.

"—killed Roddy Lane, burned his house and jumped into the sea," Hugh Norcross was saying.

"You've got it twisted, my boy," boomed the minister. "Roddy killed

see the fire, but remember the fog was mighty dense and we project nearly five miles out to sea. Take it for a bonfire to honor the Fourth if they chanced to see it."

"So what?" Bessie interrupted. "Just this, my friends. Your Roddy Lane did not leave the Head. His car is still in the garage. Saw it last night when we searched. I had the flashlight. It's my belief Judy was right, but now it's daylight and I propose further search."

"Mr. De Witt and Mr. Potter, you take another look in the garage. See if you can get into the Lane castle. Break a window if necessary. Here are the keys to my trailer. Scout around. But especially scan the rocks."

Bessie began to cry, and Hugh said resentfully: "I think you might consider the ladies. My sister—"

"Of course. You girls help Mrs. Gerry. Poor woman, she needs it."

Bessie left the room, but Lily and I sat tight, while Victor continued his directions. Lily begged to be allowed to join the hunt.

"All right, Miss Kendall, you and Mr. Hugh What's-your-name, take the church end and the woods. Scour the shore. Yours is the quieter side toward the cove. You might find something. Anyway, if Brown or Lane is in those woods, come quietly back. The Head is so tiny you all ought to search it in no time. But don't touch anything you may find. I wouldn't go into the church basement again till the police come."

Mr. Quincy folded his hands, his lips working pitifully. I could have squeezed Victor when he said, "Quincy and I will look at the fire ruins." And he seized the invalid's chair, while I ran to hold open the door.

I didn't like to be left behind, but they'd virtually dismissed me, so I had no choice. Anyway, they'd soon be back. I fixed a tray for Uncle Wylie, which Aunt Nella took up. Bessie wiped and I washed the dishes. Every other minute one of us would race to the door, and as soon as we were through I ran down to where the other men were gradually collecting around the ruins of the fish shed.

Bessie Norcross stood clinging to the porch rail. She wouldn't budge till her brother came for her, she said. And of course my aunt and uncle were in their room at the time.

"Don't come any closer," Victor cautioned. "Don't touch a thing."

"Glory be—they've found something. Ain't it exciting?" Lily burst her pearls down poor Mr. Q.'s neck as he leaned forward, pointing with his cane.

"See it? That, girls and boys," Thaddeus shouted, "is the corpus delicti, without which there can be no murder. Now all we need is to find out if it's Brown or Lane."

"Or both of them," Potter said, shuddering.

"You girls go back," Victor said, taking the shawl Mr. Q. handed him from his shoulders and covering the charred torso lying in the midst of ashes and debris. I won't describe it here; it's too horrible. I'd never before seen a body burned and blackened beyond recognition. What little there was left might have been anybody. Could experts tell whether the remains were of an old man or a middle-aged? I wondered.

"Of course it was Old Man Brown," Mr. Q. said, "or we'd have found Lane's diamond ring. Diamonds will burn under pressure, being allotropes of carbon, but not in a fire like this. Well, there wasn't any ring we could find, was there, Quade?"

"No, only don't tell the police we poked."

"That leaves us just where we were before," Lily Kendall said. "Mr. Norcross and I didn't see anybody in the woods."

Hugh agreed, "That's right. Lane skipped, and this was an accident. How do you know Lane didn't walk to town?"

"Bless you, I don't. He may have," Victor agreed. "But it's logical, suppose he did—a man with a car?"

"And the car's still over there," the minister thundered. "Strange. Passing strange."

"There wasn't a thing wrong with the trailer," Albion Potter added. "Did you go into the castle?"

"No, we didn't," De Witt said. "Breaking and entering—I thought we'd better wait for the police. But Potter here shinned up on to a balcony and saw that one room had been used all right. Suitcase on the bed wasn't there, Potter, and clothes strewn about?"

Albion nodded. "Couldn't see much, but the bed didn't look as if it had been slept in."

"A man's clothes? You—you couldn't be sure they were Lane's?"

"How could I? But a man's, all right. Heltter-skelter, pajamas, shirts, tumbled out of an open suitcase."

"It's beginning to make sense, Victor Quade said. "How about it, you people? We can do a lot to clear up this business for the police, and the more we find out the more we'll be saved afterward. What do you say we take a good look at the bridge first, post a sentry in case anybody should happen along the Neck bright and early, and then have a general co-operative get-together and clear up what we can?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## Reflections

PROMPT REPLY

Two revellers entered an elevator. The attendant waited. A moment later a woman got in.

The first man politely removed his hat. The other was too far gone to remember etiquette.

The attendant closed the doors. "Floors, please," he said.

"Three," said the woman. "Seven," said the first reveller. "Seven," repeated the second.

Bessie nudged his companion. "Your hat," he ordered.

The second nodded. "Oh, yes," he hiccupped. "Six and three-quarters!"

That's Different

Preacher—I know Mrs. Smith is the type who would suffer greatly for her belief.

His Wife—Yes, I know she does that quite regularly.

Preacher—She does? I'm gratified to know that. Tell me about it.

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"Very praiseworthy," said the chairman. "Had it got a good start on you?"

"I should say it had," said the fire chief. "When we got there only the foundation was standing."

Lazy Bones

"I regret to say I saw your husband taken to the police station in a—er—conveyance just now."

"Ah, Joe's a one, he is—he never walks nowhere!"

No Fancy Menu

Waiter—Would you like some more applesauce with your pork chop, sir?

Customer—No, just tell me the truth about it.

Old But Good and True

Betty—Mother, what is puppy love?

Dad (behind paper)—The beginning of a dog's life!

Well Preserved

"Why do women live longer than men?"

"Well, they say paint is a preservative, don't they?"

Interlude

"It is rude for a man to fall asleep while his wife is talking."

"But, good heavens, a man has to sleep some time!"

Diplomatic

She (coyly)—How old do you think I am?

He (gallantly)—Whatever it is, you don't look it.

OVER AND OVER

Mother—What? A 20-page letter from that soldier friend of yours at camp. What did he say?

Daughter—He says he loves me.

Not So Much

"Hear Morse over there bragging about his wife?"

"What's he saying?"

"He's telling Clark that all he owes to her."

"Humph! Do you call that bragging?"

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4. What state is known as the "Mother of Presidents"?
5. What is the only New England state having no coastal area?
6. For every American and Briton who can read and write Japanese, how many Japanese can read and write English?
7. The poinsettia was named after whom?
8. How many states touch the border of Oklahoma?
9. An elevator in London is called what?
10. At what average age do writers reach their greatest literary ability?

The Answers

1. The year 1818.
2. Chlorophyll.
3. Eleven.
4. Virginia.
5. Vermont.
6. At least 10,000 Japanese.
7. Joel Poinsett, American minister to Mexico in 1825, who brought the first plants back to the United States.
8. Six.
9. A lift.
10. A study of the works of nearly 1,000 famous American and British writers shows that their masterpieces were written, on the average, when they were in their 46th year.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor  
Wherever the strongest appeal comes from, there we supply our energies. We believe this is true in all activities, and note the appeal and the repeated appeal from our government for man-power in work and in war. Men are responding as patriotic citizens. The larger number of these responses is to the appeal of other men's leadership. Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "The world wants leaders, thinkers, doers—men of power and action, men who can step out from the crowd and lead instead of follow." We wonder if that is the cry of the world today. If it is, are we leading right, thinking right and doing right? All Christian programs are actuated through seeking the power of Divinity and thus we are led in our thinking and in our doing. Where we neglect this service we become followers of men and fail to be leaders for God.

Be a follower of Christ by leading men toward God through service for Him Sunday in attendance at Young people's service 8:00 p. m. Saturday—Wayland Volunteer Mission Band.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Sunday—"Jesus the Good Shepherd."

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.—Wayland Volunteer Mission Band.

Young people's service 2:30 p. m. Sunday—Wayland Volunteer Band.

Training Union 7:00 p. m.—departmentized by ages.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.—"The Blood Removes the Barrier."

The Wayland Volunteer Mission Band will be with us for three services this week end as here announced and appearing elsewhere in this issue of The News.

The church is happy to announce the services of Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pampa, through a ten day evangelistic campaign beginning March 14. Always keep all of our services in mind and attend often.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10. F. H. Bourland, superintendent. Come this Sunday to your class. If you are not a member of this Sunday school, visit with us this Sunday. This is an hour you need.

Morning Worship, 11. Sermon by the pastor, "The Wandering Christ." There will be special music by the choir.

Evening service, 8:15. The young people meet at the manse at the close of the service.

Monday—The moderator of the General Assembly will speak at a dinner at the Central Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, at 6:30 p. m. The moderator is Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchison, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. If you desire to go, speak to Mr. Myrose as soon as possible, so transportation can be arranged.

The ladies meet Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at the church for mission study.

Choir practice is Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Come this week.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. Jones, Minister  
Services every Lord's Day:  
Morning—Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m., Communion 11:50 a. m.

Evening—Preaching, 8:00 p. m.  
Services every Wednesday:  
Ladies' Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.  
Song drill and Bible study, 8:00 p. m.

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

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was leader of the study at the Methodist W. S. C. S. Tuesday afternoon on the subject of Latin America.

Assisting on program were Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. Bob Black and Mrs. H. C. Rippey.

Others present were Mesdames J. L. Hess, J. A. Sparks, R. S. Watkins, J. E. Kirby, J. W. Story, W. C. Shull, A. B. Christian and Claude Cotter.

Next Tuesday the W. S. C. S. members will go to Pampa for a zone meeting. They will meet at the Red Cross sewing room Thursday, Feb. 25, for an all day meeting.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stolle, with the following present: Mesdames Rippey, McCarty, Huber, Barrett, Stripling, Cobb, Minix, Hanner, Mounce, Gibson, Hunt, Pesty and Klett.

The next circle meeting will be

with Mrs. C. E. Hunt for a study of Job 41 through Psalm 36.

### BAPTIST INTERMEDIATE UNION

The Baptist Intermediate union will meet at 7:00 p. m. Sunday in the church basement.

The following parts are to be given: 1st, Betty Jo Jones; 2nd, Dorothy Vaughn; 3rd, Melba Jean Hanner; 4th, Gloria Tucker; 5th, Rosa Lee Jones; 6th, Bill Mounce.

Mrs. J. W. Story, Miss Jewell Cousins, Mrs. W. B. Upham and Mrs. Paul Kennedy were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Dalhart and Mrs. W. F. Harrell of Ballinger have returned home after a visit with their father, C. A. Cash.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. H. R. Trimble visited Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and children of Alanreed were in McLean Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter visited at Wichita Falls last week end.

Miss Mary Louise Brawley of Shamrock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Ira Chambers of Plainview visited in the T. J. D'Spain home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gossett of Shamrock visited their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Clark, last week.

C. T. Calvert and J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Alanreed Monday.

Mike Flowers of Texola, Okla., was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Peggy Templeman left Friday for Amarillo to join the WAVES.

Mrs. M. D. Bentley and Mrs. Fred Bentley were in Shamrock Monday.

Bunk Stubbs of Alanreed was in town Monday.

Mrs. Lula Young has returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull and son were in Shamrock Monday.

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### MILKING MICE

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Miss Tommie Nichols was in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Alanreed were in town Monday.

T. E. Crisp has returned from a trip to California.

Sammie Cubine and son, Johnie, visited at Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Armstrong of Dumas visited home folks here Saturday.

Rev. C. O. Huber and family visited in Amarillo and Panhandle Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Turbush and Mrs. H. L. Tipton of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, Sunday.

Laurence Bourland and family of Happy visited relatives here over the week end.

Never judge a man by his manners toward his superiors. Judge him by his manners toward his inferiors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shaw and son of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Among those visiting Miss Frances Hudzietz at an Amarillo hospital this week were: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass, Mrs. J. R. Glass, Mrs. S. W. Rice and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Mrs. Porter Smith of Marshall visited in McLean this week.

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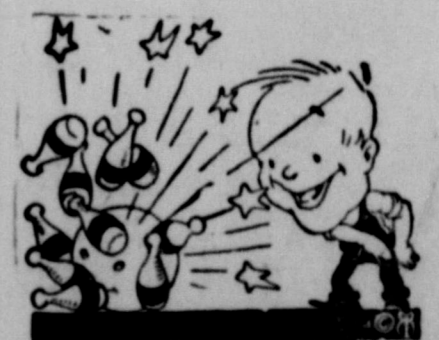
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