

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

The Methodists way of shifting pastor is known to the general public. The local people know that the former McLean pastor, Rev. R. S. Watkins, and I exchanged pastorates. He is now located at Crowell, and it becomes my happy lot to be with the McLean congregation.

Mrs. Longino, Ray, and I are all that's left at home of a family of seven. Ted is in the Air Corps Lenoce and Harold at McMurtre College, Abilene, and Hugh is with the Consolidated Company of Fort Worth, in plane construction work. We are just a family of American people taking our part in carrying on for God and our American way of life.

We are very happy over last Sunday's attendance at church, the cordial way in which the people are receiving us, and the general outlook of the work here in McLean. You know the major task in church work is the dealing with people, individuals as well as congregations, and since this is true a church cannot be very successful unless it has access to people while we are all interested in "keeping 'em flying" with reference to our airplanes, they will fly to no purpose if our people forget to keep the church at the very center of our civilization. We solicit your presence and cooperation in carrying on for Christ and the Kingdom.

The hour of services and their order will continue as of your former methods. A special invitation is the standing order, for our men in the service located near McLean, to make this their church home and to feel free to enter into all services with us.

Our services next Sunday at the usual hours.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

Our Christmas program will be the rendition of a musical pageant, "Christmas Memories," using various departments of our Sunday school. We contemplate using our young people and children most extensively, and the music will be here for rehearsing next week. The season is here and it will be necessary to work rather diligently for the few remaining weeks.

Our Sunday services are always inviting in spirituality and friendly people wait to greet visitors at all times. We invite your attendance at all services Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 7:15 p. m. Training Union, 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. R. Jones, Supply Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., P. H. Bourland, superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00.

Evening Worship, 7:30.

W. M. S. 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Choir practice 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Mittie Paschal is spending Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter in Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Shamrock visited the lady's sister Mrs. Boyd Meador, Sunday.

## BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 25—Arthur Erwin, C. A. Myatt, Mrs. Ted Glass, Mrs. Thelma Hopkins, Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Floyd Phillips, Edwin Echols, Mrs. Myrtle Compton.

Nov. 26—Mrs. Mildred Origsby, H. W. Origsby, Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, Mrs. F. B. Landers, Wilma Holmes, Carl Hefner, P. L. Ledgerwood.

Nov. 30—Mrs. Hal Mounce, Mrs. Cleo Heasley, E. M. Gossett.

Dec. 1—Mrs. T. A. Boyd, Mrs. Palasteen Oething, Vernon Ruff.

Dec. 2—Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Dec. 3—Bonnie Bell Bailey, Mrs. Vera Beall, J. S. Morse, C. C. Bogan, Fay Bernice Kunkel, Mrs. I. W. Huber, Lucille Smith.

Dec. 4—Claude Gene Dooden, E. C. Bradshaw, Alton Moore, Harry Barnes, Jr.

## Town and Farm in Wartime

**Ration Reminder**

**Gasoline**—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

**Sugar**—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

**Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

**Meats, fats**—Brown stamps G, H, J and K good through December 4. Brown stamp L is good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp P becomes good November 28 and remains good through January 1.

**Processed foods**—Green stamps A, B and C in book four good through December 20.

**OPA Authority Upheld**

Authority of OPA to forbid persons from dealing in rationed commodities as a result of violations of rationing regulations was upheld in a recent decision by Federal Judge Archibald Lovett of Georgia. Judge Lovett ruled that OPA does have the authority, under the second War Powers Act, to issue such suspension orders and dismissed the complaint filed by a gas dealer who had been suspended from dealing in gasoline for 90 days because of violations of the rationing regulations.

**Lift Pork, Lard Restrictions**

Restrictions on the number of pounds of pork and lard made from home-slaughtered hogs that can be sold or given by a farmer to people not living on his farm have been lifted from November 15 to February 17, 1944. The War Food Administration lifted the restrictions to help handle the slaughter and distribution of this year's record hog supply. Farmers are asked to find out from their market agency or processor whether their hogs can be handled before sending them to market.

**Restricts Farm Equipment Sales**

To prevent others from getting scarce farm equipment needed by farmers, the War Production Board has issued a revision of the Farm Machinery Order, L-257, which prevents dealers from selling rationed farm equipment for non-farm use, except on a rated order of AA-4 or higher.

**Be Thankful for Food**

"I think we should thank the Creator with particular humility for the possession (food) that makes our armies liberators," said Marvin Jones, head of the War Food Administration, in a Thanksgiving Day statement. To the peoples of looted, starved countries, Mr. Jones continued, "The coming of the Americans means a chance to live again, to work their land and enjoy its products. We will not take their food. We have our food. For that, and for all it means, we give thanks."

**May Cut Point Values**

Storekeepers, distributors, and others in the food trade may cut point values of canned, frozen and dried rationed foods that might spoil if held in stock too long, OPA announced recently. However, point values may be cut only if prices are cut at least 25%.

C. C. Bogan of Dumas visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson were in Amarillo Thursday at the bedside of the former's sister.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan was in Amarillo last week at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Bateman.

Miss Edith Barthman of Alamo visited in the R. A. Burrows home last week end.

Mrs. Merle Ford visited at Kellerville this week.

C. T. Calvert made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Walter Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here Monday.

T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo was in McLean on business Tuesday.

## All-Church Council Meets Tuesday

The All-Church Council meeting will be held at the Pentecostal Holiness Church next Tuesday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. All ladies are urged to work at the Red Cross room Tuesday morning and attend the council meeting in the afternoon.

The following program has been arranged:

Piano prelude.

Scripture.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Devotional—Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Solo—Mrs. Jess Kemp.

Price of War and Peace—Mrs. R. L. Franks.

Solo—Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Talk, Economic Interdependence.

## Several Hurt in Car Accident

Mrs. Garland Billingsley of Farwell, driver of a car headed east was injured when pinned under her car after colliding with another car on Highway 66, 17 miles west of McLean last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Billingsley's father, E. A. Berry, her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley, all of Farwell, were also slightly injured.

The other car was from Wilmington, Calif., loaded with people whose names were not given.

The injured were taken to Groom by a Womack ambulance.

## County ACA to Elect Officers

The Gray County Agricultural Conservation Association will elect officers at a meeting to be held in Pampa Friday afternoon.

At the community meeting held here last Friday, J. E. Kirby was elected chairman; T. T. Griffin vice chairman; John Dwyer, member; Boyd Reeves, first alternate; B. J. Shaw, second alternate; B. J. Shaw, delegate; A. E. Turner, alternate.

## First Aid Course Completed

Some fifteen people completed the Red Cross first aid course last Thursday evening taught by Jack McDowell of Pampa, under the sponsorship of W. C. Shull of the Womack Funeral Home.

Members of the class presented Mr. McDowell a nice blanket in appreciation of his services which were given free of charge.

## J. E. LYNCH DEAD

Word has reached here of the death of J. E. Lynch, from pneumonia, Sunday at an Oklahoma City hospital.

Funeral services were held at Purcell, Okla., Monday.

Mr. Lynch lived at McLean for some years. He was manager of the Hope-Lynch cotton gin and president of the school board for a time.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

Most McLean folks are obeying the plea to stay at home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Home dinners with the football game in the afternoon comprise the celebration for the community.

Stores are closed for the most part, and all will probably be closed for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Shaw and son of Alamo, made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome and children, accompanied by Mrs. Y. B. Lee, made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey has our thanks for renewal subscriptions to the Star-Telegram and The News at our bargain rate.

Dr. W. Y. Pond, Baptist state evangelist, who held a meeting here last summer, is now in a meeting at Follett.

Miss Margaret Glass was in Pampa Monday.

E. J. Windom visited his father at Spearman Friday.

## Shamrock Team Here, Final Game

The Shamrock Irishmen will play the McLean Tigers on Tiger Field this afternoon (Thursday) for the final game of the season.

If the Irish win they will be declared district champions. If the Tigers win, Shamrock will have to play Wellington again for the district title.

For the past ten years the Tigers have won over Shamrock, traditional enemy, with the following scores:

Year	McLean	Shamrock
1932	28	0
1933	52	0
1934	6	13
1935	6	0
1936	12	0
1937	27	0
1938	19	0
1939	7	7
1940	6	13
1941	19	6
1942	8	20

In 1935, the first game was a tie. It was played over at Pampa, resulting in a Tiger victory.

Last week the Tigers tied the Lefors Pirates at Lefors with a score of 12 to 12. The Tigers were ahead on penetrations and were awarded the decision.

## Sewing Club Met with Mrs. Kirby

The 1934 Sewing Club met with Mrs. J. E. Kirby Friday for an all day session with covered dish luncheon at noon.

Members present included Mesdames S. L. Montgomery, J. B. Pettit, C. M. Carpenter, Byrd Guill, J. M. Noel, Ella Cubine, C. S. Rice, J. W. Story, J. S. Howard, S. W. Rice, Callie Haynes, I. D. Shaw, W. B. Upham, T. A. Landers and J. E. Kirby.

Visitors were Mesdames E. J. Windom, Jr., W. T. Wilson, Hubert Williams, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Story.

## CLEMMONS ELECTROCUTED

Norman L. Clemmons, 21 of Pampa, was electrocuted when he accidentally came in touch with a "hot" wire Monday while working as electrician's helper.

Clemmons was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clemmons, former McLean residents. Besides his parents, his wife and small daughter, two brothers and six sisters survive.

Mrs. Forrest Switzer and daughters, Mrs. Laura Byerly and Mrs. J. W. Hornsby from McLean attended funeral services at Pampa Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Tucumcari, N. M., has come to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, while her husband is in the Navy.

Mrs. Will Curtis, Jimmy Curtis, Mrs. Augustine Greenline, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rowland of Amarillo visited in the Luther Petty home Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Stafford and daughter left Monday for their home at Artesia, N. M. after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and daughter, Vesta, of Lefors visited Mrs. James' sister, Mrs. Luther Petty, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Sims and Miss Eula May Burk of Shamrock visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dickinson of Pueblo, Colo., visited the former's brothers, R. T. and J. P. Dickinson, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cash and son, Roy Don of Dumas visited home folks here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey made a business trip to Shamrock one day last week.

Mrs. T. A. Landers spent the first of the week in Amarillo.

## Dinner Honors Mrs. Neill, Sunday

The family and friends of Mrs. H. H. Neill met in the Bob James home at Lefors Sunday to celebrate her 82nd birthday.

A bountiful meal was served at noon, after which the honoree opened the gifts. Besides many useful gifts, she received \$30.00 in money.

The following attended the dinner: her children: N. H. Neill of Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Neill of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Neill of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Bo James of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Plainview, Mrs. Susie West of Burger, Hosea Biggers and John Sublett.

Grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers, Mrs. Boyd Reeves Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis, Mrs. Vernon Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Price Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shannon, Harold and Junior Shannon, Misses Dorothy Dorse, Ann Neill, Willie Neill Shannon, Doris Neill, Mary Ruth Shannon.

Great-grandchildren: Jerry Ben Chilton, Marva Sue Stone, Patsy and Montie Shannon, Margaret Jerry and Joe Don Biggers, Lois Shannon, Betty, Donald and Ralph Davis, Joyce and Carolyn Smith.

Friends: Mrs. Kate Everett, Mrs. Walter Smith and son, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and son, Mrs. Leonard Huff, Mrs. Elton Johnston and children, Mrs. Leon Waldrop, J. E. Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guthrie, Mrs. Oleta Florence, Charles Showers, Misses Dolores Showers, Alta Rice and Edna Huston.

Letters were read from two grandsons who are serving in the armed forces: Rex Shannon of California, and D. V. Biggers of North Africa.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Paman Lutheran Church this morning (Thursday) conducted by Rev. H. G. N. Wolter of Pampa.

Citizens of Paman and nearby communities were invited and joined in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and son of Gravit, Ark., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, last week.

## Thanksgiving Service at Paman

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard and daughter of Plainview visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Howard, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter were in Amarillo Friday to visit the former's sister, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon visited the lady's sisters, Mrs. J. P. Pettit and Mrs. C. B. Peabody, last week end.

Misses Pansie Pickett and Dora Spooner of Amarillo visited the former's parents here over the week end.

Mrs. M. O. Armstrong of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, Tuesday.

Mrs. Porter Smith made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vinson and baby visited relatives at Spearman last week.

A Womack ambulance brought Mrs. Raymond Dalton and baby son home from Shamrock Sunday.

W. C. Shull renews for the Star-Telegram at the bargain rate.

Miss Bonnie Bell Bailey of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

J. F. Corbin made a business trip to Dalhart last week.

Charles Weaver is a new subscriber to The News.

Floyd Phillips of Dumas was in McLean on business Tuesday.

## Lions Banquet Honors Tigers

Lions and Tigers feasted together in friendship Tuesday evening at the Lions hall, where a banquet was spread honoring the football team.

Boss Lion John W. Cooper was in charge and kept the program moving along at a pleasing rate, opening with group singing led by T. A. Landers, with Miss Ruth Strandberg, club sweetheart, at the piano. Rev. H. A. Longino gave the invocation, and Rev. C. O. Huber led the salute to the flag.

Rev. Longino, Coach Denison, J. J. McCasland, principal of the ward school; and George Colebank, school board manager, were presented as guests by Lion Tamer Landers. Coach Denison presented the team members.

Musical numbers were given by Misses Strandberg, Alice Billie Cortz, Dora Mae Bailey, Dorothy Clark, Gladys Smith and Imogene Peabody. Miss Cortz played the piano accompaniment and Miss Strandberg announced the numbers. Billy Ferguson gave a couple of accordion numbers.

Mayor Boyd Meador introduced Dr. C. B. Batson, who spoke for a few minutes, stating that he has spent several years studying boys and stated as his opinion that the morale of the present Tiger team is of the best.

Each Lion and visitor present spoke in appreciation of the team, which was responded to by several squad members.

The manager and coach expressed appreciation for the banquet, as did team members.

The food and service were furnished by Bennie's Cafe.

Mrs. M. W. Watkins has gone to Fort Worth to visit her son, Bennie.

V. B. Reagor and family of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Bogan was in Amarillo Tuesday.

## IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson have been notified that their son, Robert, has been classified for pilot training in the U. S. Army Air Forces. He will soon be transferred to one of the West Coast training center elementary flying schools to begin his flight training.

Mrs. Marvin Hindman and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited their husbands at Fort Sill, Okla., last week. Hindman is being sent to Camp Claiborne at Alexandria, La., and Cousins to Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells.

Sgt. E. J. Windom, Jr., who has been confined to a hospital somewhere in England for the past three weeks, is reported improving.

Pfc. Bobby J. Corbin visited home folks here last week. He was enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah, to study radio gunning.

Lemuel Ford of the Air Base at Camp Roberts, Calif., returned to camp Tuesday after a visit with home folks at Kellerville.

Pfc. Harold C. Petty left Monday for Hunter Field, Ga. After a visit with home folks, he was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vinson and baby went to Camp Wolters this week, the former entering service training.

Feb Everett and family are visiting their son and brother, James, who is with the Navy at Pensacola, Florida.

Opl. Randy Mantooth, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., visited his brother here this week. He is in radar in the Air Forces.

S/Sgt. Ernest Burrows has returned to Camp Haan, Calif., after a visit with home folks.

J. C. Amerson of Chanute Field, Ill., visited in McLean last week.

Pvt. O. Q. Finley, who has been in Alaska, is home on furlough.



# That Picture on the Calendar on Your Wall Is the Most Widely Known—Also the Most Profitable—Form of 'Art' in America Today

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

YOU gaze upon one there on the walls of your home or your office every day and you enjoy looking at it. Chances are that you never give a second thought to that picture on the calendar any more than you do to any other familiar object in your daily life. But the truth is that when you look at a calendar picture you're looking at the most widely-known and most popular form of "art" in America today.

For "calendar art" is truly the "art of the people" and it is seen and enjoyed every year by more people than have seen or enjoyed the combined output of all the "Great Masters" in history. Moreover, it's the most profitable form of art because the art-calendar business is estimated at \$20,000,000 annually and that has been going on for a number of years.

Who selects these pictures that adorn our calendars? (Certainly, not the grocer or hardware merchant, or insurance agent, or some other business man or institution which provides us with a new calendar at the beginning of every year.) How do they know what subjects will be appealing and draw the eye to the picture (and incidentally to the advertising message that's usually just below it)?

Well, the answer to those, and many other interesting questions which suggest themselves when you begin investigating the subject of calendar art, can best be answered if you pay a visit to one of the "Big Six" art calendar companies—Brown and Bigelow of St. Paul, Minn., the Osborne company of Clifton, N. J.; the Shaw-Barton company of Coshocton, Ohio; the Thomas D. Murphy company of Red Oak, Iowa; the Gerlach-Barklow company of Joliet, Ill., and the Kemper-Thomas company of Cincinnati, Ohio. Talk to the officials of one of these companies—Brown and Bigelow, the



This is one of Andrew Loomis' paintings of the Dionne Quintuplets which, appearing on a Brown and Bigelow calendar, have made them America's favorite "pin-up girls" for the last nine years.

who live up in Canada—the famous Dionne Quintuplets. Moreover, they've held that honor for the last nine years and it's doubtful if any Hollywood star or curvaceous Powers model will ever displace them since it seems that the plain people of America have, both figuratively and literally, pinned their devotion to Annette, Cecile, Yvonne, Emilie and Marie Dionne, whose childish charms have been displayed the length and breadth of this land in paintings by Artist Andrew Loomis on Brown and Bigelow calendars. By actual count calendars bearing the picture of the Quints have sold into the tens of millions!

What is true of this picture is true to almost as great an extent of pictures produced by other artists mentioned above. For they have produced pictures in every field—landscapes, portraits, "leg art" and nudes, also some of the best known sporting pictures in the world. Undoubtedly the average American knows the baby pictures of Maud Towsey Fangel better than the "Boy With the Fife" of Manet, and the Norman Rockwell "Boy Scout" better than the "Blue Boy" of Gainsborough. He has become better acquainted with the landscapes of Maxfield Parrish, and feels closer to his famous blues and purples than to the landscapes of Turner and Corot.

And from daily glances in his office and on his living room walls, the average American who hunts and fishes (and there are 15 million more of him) has come to know and love pictures like Frank Hoffman's "At Bay," one of the outstanding calendar pictures in the Brown and Bigelow catalogue, better than any of Rosa Bonheur's masterpieces. No, the average American may not be tremendously art-conscious, but he likes pictures and knows what he likes. Moreover, you'll find what he likes hanging in his office, home, garage, work room, and places of recreation.

And he can hardly wait till his bank, grocery, gas, or tire company, or other concern with whom he does business, or doesn't, sends him a calendar with his favorite artist's picture on it. Whether it's a nude or revealing bit of anatomy by Rolf Armstrong or Zoe Mozart, or a more artistic landscape by Maxfield Parrish, a tragi-comic situation painted in his inimitable fashion by Norman Rockwell, or a hunting scene by Frank Hoffman, each of these artists has his fans, and as soon as the calendar is brought in by the postman, it is unwrapped, and the plain American or his Missus hangs it up at the time-honored spot on the wall.

The subjects they like run from the Dionne Quintuplets to historical scenes such as Columbus Discovering America or Washington Crossing the Delaware. If you think the present "pin-up" craze is big, remember back to the days when practically every American home either hung "September Morn" on the wall, or fought bitterly about the propriety and even morality of having it there.

But the favorite subject, according to a Brown and Bigelow survey, has always been the landscape. The scene must be a homely, comfortable and comforting one—not the noisy, over-colored, flashy, modern art. However, the outstanding favorite of the average American, a favorite that has held its leadership for nine years, are the calendars picturing the Quints. Andrew Loomis' drawings of Canada's chief peacetime industry have sold into

the millions each year; 2½ million at their peak, in 1936, and never less than a million a year.

Girl calendars, nudes, leggy pictures, what is known to the newspaper man as "cheesecake," are next in popularity. Men like nudes best, and steel companies and tire companies send these to their men customers, garagemen, contractors, mechanics, etc. But a close runner up is the plain picture of a wholesome young girl of about 17. These are favorites with storekeepers, small town banks, beauty parlors, etc. A more sophisticated type is chosen by city shops, florists, milliners, and laundry and dry cleaning places.

Besides the Quints, who are the essence of human interest, the human interest scenes go biggest in the average home—pictures like Norman Rockwell's, and the etchings of a boy and his dog. Religious pictures, which had waned somewhat in popularity, have spurred recently, undoubtedly due to the war. And the subject that is always sure of its popularity is the outdoor scene. Even the busiest of executives like them hanging in the office because it gives them a chance to relax for a moment by imagining themselves in the wide open spaces.

Back in the decade from 1920 to 1930, the mother and child theme in calendar art was a popular one but it has fallen off somewhat in the last 10 years. Just why, no one knows. Calendar makers will tell you that the idea is "fundamentally sound" and the only explanation they have is that no artist recently has drawn a mother-child picture with exactly the right idea and technique. Similarly, ship pictures—especially the



This bathing beauty was considered a very snappy number for calendars back in 1934.

sailing ship scudding along in a stiff breeze—have declined in popularity. However, as the American navy wins more and more victories, it is probable that pictures of warships will appear more frequently.

But whether they choose the Quints, landscapes, human interest, or girl art, the American public is "pin-up" minded. It has been long before the war, and will be as long as, about this time of the year, the postman comes around with a calendar and its picture by the American's favorite artist.



Boy meets girl (in an automobile) was a favorite calendar art theme around 1912.

biggest of the "Big Six," for instance—and you'll learn that they have experts whose business it is to "keep their ears to the ground" and find out what kind of picture Mr. and Mrs. America like best on their calendars.

They get that kind of picture from American artists who are outstanding in the field of illustration—from Maxfield Parrish, Norman Rockwell, Lawson Wood, Rolf Armstrong, Anton Otto Fischer, Frank Hoffman, N. C. Wyeth and Maud Tousey Fangel—and a few months later the art calendar company's giant presses are turning out full-color or black-and-white reproductions of their paintings to adorn calendars which will hang in millions of homes and offices throughout the United States.

Since our fighting men have been serving overseas, we've been hearing a lot about "pin-up" girls—Betty Grable, Rita Hayworth, Dorothy Lamour and other Hollywood celebrities. Are any of these the favorite "pin-up girls" of civilian America as well as military America? The answer is "They are NOT!"

The favorite "pin-up girls" in the American home are five little girls

## Calendars Have Grown to a \$20,000,000 Business in 55 Years

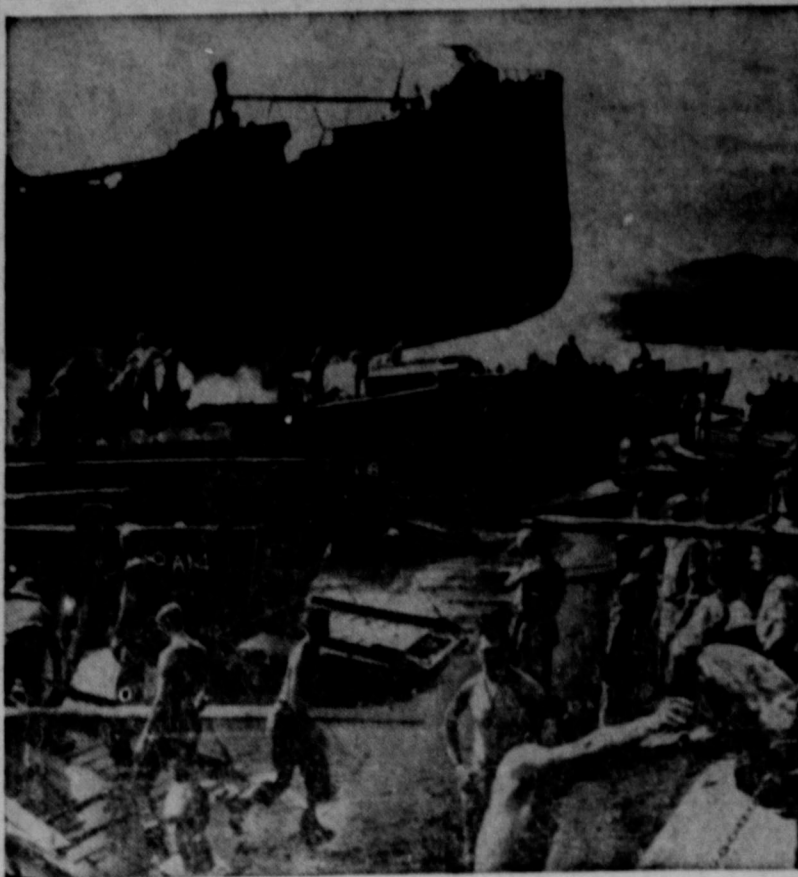
The American public has been "pin-up-minded" for many years—since shortly after the close of another war, the conflict of 1861-65, when some unknown but enterprising genius had the idea of combining a calendar and a sales message.

It wasn't until 1888, however, that E. B. Osborne, "the daddy of the modern advertising calendar," not only brought advertising to the calendar on a nation-wide scale but also brought profits into the picture as

well. Osborne was smart enough to see the pictorial possibilities in the new and beautiful county court house built in Montgomery, Iowa. He drew a picture of it, attached a calendar to it and then went out and sold the idea of printing their names on the calendar to 22 advertisers. This calendar was sold widely throughout the Hawkeye state and that started the modern calendar industry which has now grown into a \$20,000,000 a year business.

Calendars are made in every conceivable size and shape—from the smallest which will fit into the vest pocket to the "jumbos," 29 by 42 inches in size, which will cover a large blank wall. These "jumbos" go well in rural areas where wall space isn't at such a premium as it is in small apartments and small business offices in the congested metropolitan areas. Here the average size calendar is only 16 by 23 inches in size.

## Yanks Press Back Counter-Attacking Japs



Japanese landings in the South Pacific, probably for the purpose of regaining the offensive, were foiled by United States forces. This sound-photo shows U. S. coastguardsmen and marines unloading supplies near a Jap warship, the Kinugawa Maru, which was beached after a battle. Admiral Nimitz warned the enemy of new offensives.

## United Nations Launch U. N. R. R. A.



An international agency of 33 United Nations and 11 associated powers to relieve suffering in liberated countries was launched at the White House. President Roosevelt speaks with British Ambassador Lord Halifax as Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister, signs for his country. The new agency was named the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration.

## Early Blizzards Kill 7; Delay Trains



Early blizzards which swept the central west brought about the deaths of seven persons, five of them in Minnesota, where 11 inches of snow was reported in some localities. Track laborers are shown struggling to keep switches open in the Minneapolis railroad yards. Transportation and communication systems were stricken and most trains ran late.

## German Sabotage Fails to Halt Allies



German troops destroyed a bridge near Caserta, Italy, to halt the advancing Allies. Their failure is illustrated by these British soldiers who run their jeep into the river and cross without the bridge. In an effort to protect their winter line, the Germans launched a series of furious counter attacks against most portions of the Allied Fifth army.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The water in which meats and vegetables have been cooked adds flavor and nutrient value to a kettle of soup.

A discarded fruit jar ring will prevent flower pots from rattling on window sills.

A piece of wet sponge placed inside a jar of paste will keep its contents from drying out when not in use.

Fill muffin pans only two-thirds full to allow mixture space in which to rise.

After polishing brass articles such as buttons and buckles, coat them with colorless nail polish to protect and preserve the lustre. Colorless nail polish serves well to protect and waterproof bottle caps.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

**FARM FOR SALE**  
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It is strange that there is no front to a lot of things that some people will back.

Christmas shopping is being done earlier this year, partly because of shortages. There is a rush to buy those things that may be scarce later, but we will wager that there will be a lot of people looking for things long about Christmas Eve, and tired clerks will be busy as usual explaining that it is too late to find what you want.

Courtesy is not rationed, but some clerks seem to think it is. In a seller's market, clerks may forget that courtesy is needed, but this will not last always, and they are sure to find that they will be left out of the picture under a buyer's market, unless they maintain a courteous attitude toward prospective customers.

**NEWS FROM HEALD**

The farmers in this community have been having lovely weather for crop gathering.  
 Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Amarillo came Monday of last week and took her children, Harold and Mary Beth, home after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips, for three weeks.  
 Rev. Willard filed his regular appointment here Sunday. He was returned here for another year, at the conference held at Lubbock last week. We were glad to have Rev. Willard back. He was a dinner guest Sunday in the J. W. Stauffer home. Mrs. Amie Jaye and Mrs. Loula Ladd were also dinner guests in the Stauffer home, and in the afternoon they accompanied Rev. Willard to Shamrock to visit J. A. Haynes, who was in the hospital. He was not feeling so well as in the morning. J. W. Stauffer was taken to a Amarillo hospital Wednesday last week for an operation. He was reported doing nicely Friday.  
 Patty Ruth Rippy of McLean spent Sunday afternoon and night with Iva Dell Rippy.  
 Mrs. Nida Green returned Thursday from conference at Lubbock and gave a very interesting report on the business session. It was a very short session on account of crowded conditions in the city.  
 Grandma Rogers and Miss May Ruth Stauffer were mid-week guests of Mrs. George Reneau last week.  
 Mesdames W. J. Chilton, U. G. Lane, K. S. Rippy and Arbie Lankford went to Oklahoma City Wednesday of last week for medical treatment, returning Thursday afternoon.  
 Rev. Leo Rippy of Nashville, Tenn. visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Rippy, and Grandmother Rogers Friday and Saturday of last week.  
 Mrs. Gus Swanson of Liberal, Kansas, and daughter, Miss Lucille Divine, of Amarillo visited their mother, grandmother, and cousin, Mrs. Lucy Rippy, Grandma Rogers and Mrs. Nida Green, over the week end.  
 Jean Lane spent Friday night

**NEWS FROM DENWOOD**

**PROGRAM HONORS SERVICE MEN**  
 Mrs. V. Dowell and the Sunday school class gave a program recently at the church, honoring the boys in service.  
 The topic of the program, Micah's Vision of Peace, and following parts were given:  
 The program was opening of America, followed by prayer by Mr. Browning.  
 Mrs. Dowell brought the national from 2 Chron. 7-14. Fay Baker discussed A Vision of Peace, based on Micah 4.  
 Wood Copeland led a prayer for our country and our boys.  
 Miss Alice Billie Cort's spoke The Prince of Peace, from 5. Misses Corts, Payne and Baker sang "Christ Will Our Be."  
 Mrs. Dowell talked of Security of Peace and the Peace. Charles Ivey led in prayer for peace, and the girls sang "Peace, Sweet Peace."  
 Miss Norma Baker talks with the Peace Makers, Matt. 5.  
 The two Misses Baker sang Bless Our Soldier Boy Tom, because Imogene Pea-Kenneth Browning placed stars on the service honor rolls the two boys from our comm-

**THE SENIORS**

senior to hit the limelight week is Johnny Chilton. Any blame to any person living and is a dirty shame. No though, Johnny; we don't mean it.  
 any was born Sept. 1, 1927, McLean. He has attended y and McLean schools. For last four years he has won F. F. A. Club and has won one Star Farmer's degree.  
 any is our Bob Hope of senior class, who naturally the seniors well entertained his bright remarks and cute ny's ambition is to sit be-sing of America, follow-up (as all big business do).  
 he best of luck to you, (Bob Hope) Chilton.

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Rae Allen and Johnny seem to be getting up case lately; that is, until an Smith stepped in. Now, we think you are cute what, but don't you think enough, or are you just Cooke is getting quite with the girls. Better ut, James!  
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By Mrs. Lady Bryant  
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 Holding first place in adult fiction are: So Little Time, Valley of Decision, The Robe, Hungry Hill, Human Comedy.  
 This is our war, let's read about it—Thirty Seconds over Tokyo, They Were Expendable, Dress Rehearsal, Heroes of the Atlantic.



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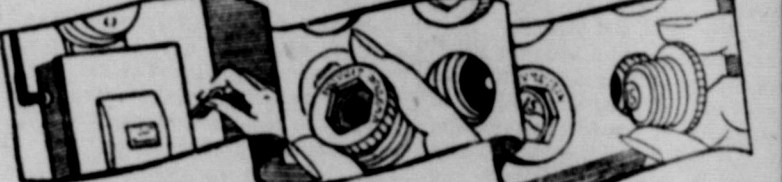
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 Replacing a fuse plug (the common type) is as easy as screwing in a light bulb. Make the replacement yourself—save yourself inconvenience and save the gasoline and tires of your electric service company.  
 The first thing to do is to disconnect the lamp or appliance that caused the fuse to blow. Then, flashlight in hand and with a new fuse of the right size, go down to the fuse box and carefully follow the three steps outlined below.



**STEP ONE**—Locate the main cut-off switch near your meter box, and standing on a dry surface, turn off the electricity.  
**STEP TWO**—Unscrew the "blown out" fuse, touching only its top. You can tell it by the burned patch in the window on top of the fuse.  
**STEP THREE**—Replace burned fuse with new fuse of proper size. Then turn on main electric switch.

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**Who's This Week?**  
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**NEW YORK**—As Foods for Freedom Reeve Cutler Morrow to the days when she  
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## Who's News This Week

By Dolores Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

**NEW YORK.**—As chairman of Foods for Freedom, Elizabeth Beeve Cutler Morrow may look back to the days when she and her husband went to house-keeping. Thought must have been given to the grocery money then.

They had turned down a \$70 a month house in Plainfield, N. J., in favor of one at \$60 in Englewood. They went without a telephone, since the budget did not allow one. (That was before Dwight W. Morrow rose to be a Morgan partner and United States ambassador to Mexico.)

When Mrs. Morrow's four children were small she never failed to find time for a half hour of reading at supper. The sensitive ears of one of her daughters took in the rhythm of poetry and gave it out later in memorable prose.

Earlier, as a student at Smith, Mrs. Morrow edited the College Monthly. As a graduate student at the Sorbonne and as a young teacher, she wrote stories and poems. After her marriage she produced five books, including *The Painted Pig*. (Three publishers rejected this successful tale of life down in Old Mexico.)

Meanwhile, Mrs. Morrow gardened. She acted as president of Smith for a year, and still serves as trustee. And now, besides concerning herself with food, she aids the National War Fund drive and urges a woman at the peace table.

Her husband must have trusted her budgeting. He left her the bulk of his estate. Erect, petite, calm, with a smile like Daughter Anne's, she was born in Cleveland, Ohio, 70 years ago.

**SECOND FRONT TALK** comes to the surface in the wake of the Kremlin banquet, and so brings closer the biggest job in the ram-

**Will Toss First Grenade at Nazis If Invasion Comes**

unctious career of young Maj. Gen. Robert Laycock. He has just moved into the post of Britain's chief commando, recently vacated by Lord Louis Mountbatten, and will lead his commandos in the attack on the Nazis' channel defenses if and when an invasion is ordered.

Laycock, after surviving the attack on Salerno, the invasion of Sicily, the evacuation of Crete and an attempt in 1941 to kidnap Germany's Rommel, is now nicknamed Lucky. He is Britain's youngest major general, long and strong with a hard, close-cropped head, a small tight mouth and eyes that in anger remind observers who knew their Kipling well of Rikki-tikki-Tavi.

Very likely Laycock knows Kipling, too, and has discovered that one reads "Adolf Hitler" for "Danny Deever" that notable hanging swings along just as smoothly. He relishes poetry, the sage sayings of Socrates and Plato, and is a middling amateur barber to boot. In the field, when no professional is handy he cheerfully cuts his brother officers' overgrown hair. Fortyish, he is married to a trim, handsome brunette, the former Angela Dudley Ward, who would, so London newspapers say, herself make a good commando leader. They have three children.

**EVER** since the Moscow conference, reporters have been talking their heads off about the contrast Cordell Hull and Russia's super secretary Stalin made. There definitely is one similarity.

**Cordell Hull Has Pulled Himself Up By His Bootstraps**

Hull was born in a log cabin, actually. That starts him at least even with Stalin. But whereas Stalin still looks the part, Hull has for years looked like a man to the manner born.

When he comes into the shabby conference room of the shabby state department building to face Washington correspondents he couldn't be more assured if he were backed up by a dozen generations of arms-bearing ancestors. He looks like the descendant of such, too. At 72, he is still one of the handsomest men at either end of Pennsylvania avenue.

On his record he always had assurance. He helped elect a governor when he was seventeen; practiced law at nineteen; was a Tennessee legislator at twenty-one, and in the Spanish American war was his regiment's best poker player. An ex-judge, ex-representative and ex-senator, he is one of the New Deal's most durable administrators. He has been in the cabinet since 1933 and around Washington the notion prevails that whoever fights him will lose. Summer Welles probably never had as much chance as a snowball in the Sahara.

## Fashion Is in Mood for Swank Accessories and Handsome Furs

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



**THIS** is a season when you are supposed to dress up your basic costume with dramatic accessories and stunning fur pieces. If you have been saving a choice bit of fur, thinking that sometime it might be used to trim a suit or fashion a hat, now's the time to hand it over to your furrier or your milliner. Tell her to make you up something fetching in the way of handbag, hat, scarf or muff to wear with your suit or coat, your one-piece dress or your loveliest evening gown.

Don't throw away the tiniest swath of fur, for even the most insignificant little piece can be fashioned into a cunning bow to wear on the lapel of your cloth coat, or to pin on the pocket of your tweed jacket. If you are clever you can make your own little fur novelties out of tidbits of seal, Persian lamb, mink or gray lamb.

There's lots doing this winter among designers who vie with each other as to who can turn out the most strikingly original ideas in hat and muff or hat and bag sets, and special emphasis is being placed upon the importance of stole-like neckpieces.

Best dressed women regard a stole of choice fur as being a necessary luxury this season, be it of the simple type to wear with one's smart tailleur, or the more elaborate sort for evening wear. Of the latter sort is the exquisite white fox fur which imparts drama to the lovely white gown centered in the illustration. That fashion is in a mood for swank accessories is seen in the hair ornament made of strands of white satiny glass beads. Following the Chinese influence, it is balanced at each side, as if in salute to our ally.

With a gray suit, milady to the left in the picture wears a black scarf fox turban and a stole that converts into a muff. It may be worn as a scarf with the ends forming a muff, or it can be carried as a muff with long stole ends. This scarf-muff novelty, so practical and so wearable, is typical of the clever things being done with fur.

### Braid-Trimmed Hats



Newest of the new winter fashions bring tidings of braid-trimmed hats. Perfect for wear with tailored clothes is a hat of gray felt as shown above. It is very outstanding because of the fact that it is trimmed with black braid, which is big news. The vogue for braid trims is becoming increasingly interesting, since designers are making lavish use of braiding this year on everything from dresses and coats to handbags and hats. The high peaked crown of the other model shown reflects Russian influence.

The suit itself is a two-piece of gray wool soft as rabbit's fur. An especially important style message is conveyed in the black silk braid that trims the pocket and front of the five-button high-closing jacket. Chapters could be written in regard to the lavish use of braid trimming, as it appears this season on dresses, hats, bags and coats. Even the cuffs of gloves are braided. You can buy neat little cuff-and-collar sets that are allover braided, which are nice to have in reserve when you need a touch to make an old dress look new.

Ensemble sets of black velvet which are quite the rage this season team "this and that" together in such fascinating "sets" as the huge black velvet bag, hat and gauntlet glove combination pictured in the group. The hat has a lace brim piped in velvet. The bag is enormous, as most bags are this year.

It comes to even a few inches of black velvet. For instance, you can make a little velvet patch pocket, and in jet beads trace your initial thereon. Display this as a breast pocket on your simple black daytime dress. It is well to have a big velvet bow in your accessory collection, for these bows are worn like a corsage, sometimes with a glittering brooch or clip.

Perfect for dinner and dancing with the new short evening gowns, is the accessory set shown in the inset. The fact that it is in black and white is significant, for again a sudden flair for black and white springs up in fashion circles. The hat is of white fox fur, trimmed with black wings. A black and white fox muff complements the hat.

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### Lapel Pins Are Made Of Colored Leather

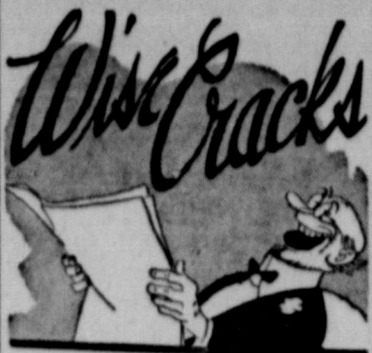
Birds and animals are being copied in miniature done in gay leathers for the newest lapel pins. Birds of paradise are in gold kid trimmed with scallops of green and red and finished off with a single real feather. A flamingo spreads long pink tail feathers, its plumage made of fragments of kid. The parrot is the sauciest specimen of all, done in green leather with yellow and red contrasts. This new leather jewelry also includes animals, such as a big white leather circus horse, a toy elephant and so on. School-girls like to wear these on their jackets or at the neckline of their smart long sweaters.

### Collar and Cuffs Now Get Designers' Attention

Not long since it was pockets that were featured as the center of attraction in coat dress and blouse styling. But if you will take sharp note as you saunter through fashion displays you will observe that it is collar and cuffs upon which designers are now focusing their creative genius. It will be interesting to keep tab on this movement. A dress, for instance, will be sans trimming except for glittering sequin collar and cuffs. New too, are the braided collar and cuff sets.

### Lace-Trimmed Calots

Both small and brimmed velvet hats are enchantingly trimmed with lace that tines beautifully to gala occasion. These black velvet fantasies are most alluring and the tiny calot and bonnet types with their mantillas like lace drapes or halo veils of sheerest Chantilly are most alluring.



### DOMESTIC CROWS

An Iowa farmer hired a boy from a big city for the summer. On his arrival he sent him out into the fields, telling him to keep a sharp look-out for crows.

When the lad came back, his employer asked him if he had seen any crows. "Yes," he replied. "And did you scare 'em?" asked the farmer. "No," said the lad, "I thought they were yours."

### Scotch Fun

Sandy—How come you and Mary didn't go to Niagara Falls on your honeymoon, Mac?

MacTavish—We planned to but we saved the cost of the trip. They were showing it in a newsreel the week we were married so we went to the movies.

### OLD, BUT GOOD



A drunk was walking along the curb with one foot in the gutter and the other on the sidewalk.

A cop, after following him for a block, said, "Come along, my friend, and I'll help you home. You're drunk."

"Thanks," replied the drunk. "I thought I was a cripple."

### Cost of Living

Boss—Are you saving half the money you make?

Employee—Even if you gave me a raise, I wouldn't get that much!

### Real Sympathy

Owner—As soon as this house is completed, I expect to be married.

Builder—In that case, I'll do my best to make the job last as long as I can.

### English Language

Diner—Some asparagus, please.

Waiter—There's no sparrow on the menu, and don't call me Gus!

### Slap It On!

Lady of the House (at foot of stairs)—Oh, painter, are you working up there?

Painter—Yes, ma'am.

Lady—I can't hear you.

Painter—What do you think I'm putting the paint on with, a hammer?

### Permanent Cure

Rastus—Did dat medicine straighten out yo' pappy all right?

Sambo—Hit sho' did! Well buried him yestiddy!

### EASILY SWALLOWED



Sambo—Yo' talk back to me, little boy, and Ah'll make yo' eat yo' words!

Rastus—Po'k chops, chicken dumplin', hot biscuits 'n' watahmelon.

### Punch and Run

Hubby—And everything I say goes!

Wifey—Oh, yeah?

Hubby—Yes—all around the neighborhood!

### You Asked for It

Jerry—Did you ever hear the story about the jeep that ran out of gas?

Harry—No. How does it go?

Jerry—It doesn't go. You have to push it!

### Absentee Voter

Lady of the House—You can't see Mr. Jones!

Assemblyman—I just want to see what party he belongs to.

Lady of the House—Well, look at me. I'm the party he belongs to!

### Scotch Again

Sandy—I hear you and Mary have made up and are going to be married after all!

Mac—Right you are. You see, Mary put on weight and I couldn't get the engagement ring off her finger.

### Bad Hearing

Beaten Candidate—But I felt sure I heard the voice of the people calling me.

Friend—It was probably just your self thinking out loud.

## PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



1897 One Size

**Happy Sailor**  
START toy making early—here's a doll which is easy even for beginners! First, make the 15-inch body, soft and cuddly, then outfit with the gob cap, middy and sailor pants!

Pattern No. 1897 is in one size only. Body requires 3/4 yard 35-inch saten, 1/4 hank of wool for hair. Make costume of scraps. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

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Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

Pattern No. .... Size .....  
Name .....  
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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1893 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 2 1/4 yards 35-inch material.

### Mace Used to Impress Unruly House Members

The mace, or symbol of authority, of the speaker of the house of representatives stands in a pedestal at his right hand during every session, says Collier's. When a member ignores the order of the speaker to be silent and resume his seat, the speaker reminds one and all of his position and power by having the mace carried around the room.

## Don't take CHANCES—Buy



**POLAR BEAR**  
It's Granulized  
Richer, Finer Flavor!  
Drip or Regular Grind  
Limited Quantity in Vacuum Mason Jar

**POLAR BEAR COFFEE**  
QUALITY COFFEE AT A POPULAR PRICE

★ Invest in Liberty: Buy War Bonds

## FALSE TEETH OWNERS CAN LOOK YOUNGER

—BY WEARING YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY —HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY

Face-lines sag—wrinkles form—when plates remain unworn. Avoid this—hold plates firmly all day, every day with this "comfort-cushion," a dentist's formula.

1. Dr. Wernet's plate powder forms soothing "comfort-cushion" between plate and gums—lets you enjoy solid foods, avoid embarrassment of loose plates. Helps prevent sore gums.
2. World's largest selling plate powder.
3. Recommended by dentists for 10 years.
4. Dr. Wernet's powder is economical; a very small amount lasts longer.
4. Made of whitest, costliest ingredient—so pure you eat it in ice cream. Pleasant tasting.

All drug stores—30¢. Money back if not delighted.  
**Dr. Wernet's Powder**  
RECOMMENDED BY MORE DENTISTS THAN ANY OTHER



**THE COUNTRY EDITOR**

My palms are smeared with printer's ink.  
My nails are black in place of pink.  
The towel where I wipe my hands is just so stiff with ink it stands.

My shirt is splotted, my trousers, too.

My coat is blacker far than blue. And from my forehead to my toes. The trace of ink forever shows.

I could not take a prize, I own. Where men immaculate are shown. I look more like a devil's imp; It does no good to scrub and primp.

I feel ashamed to show my face When lovely ladies pass my place. I want to run away and hide Because folks cannot see inside.

Folks cannot fathom at a glance. Behind the blackness, the expanse. The hearts that beat, the minds that think,

Beneath the blur of printer's ink.

Their snow-white sheets, with utmost pain.

I hold and fold without a stain. I print their births and deaths and dots

And all their small forget-me-nots.

"I thank you, sir," I seldom hear From any reader, far or near. For any favor I have shown To him or her or to their own.

They scarcely give a single thought For any kindness I have wrought; But if I chance to overlook A tiny thing, they call me "Crook."

And tell their friends how mean I am And how their dear old Uncle Sam

Should bar my paper from the mail And lodge me in some lonesome jail.

I simply have to sit and smile, Unvexed by their assertions vile. I cannot answer them in kind— It cuts subscriptions down, I find.

But after all, in spite of blame, And grease and grime, I love the game.

I love the smell of printer's ink As drunkards love the tang of drink.

I love the clash and din and roar of presses as they shake the floor.

The clatter of the linotype, The purr of motor, puff of pipe.

And every other sight and sound In any printing office found. I love them all, and when I die I hope the Lord will let me fly

Straight up to heaven and will give My soul another chance to live The same old life I live today, The same, but in a grander way. —David E. Guyton.

**U. S. O. ACTIVITIES**

By U. S. O. Reporter  
Last week was a busy one for the McLean U. S. O. On Friday night a weiner roast was held at the city park. "Hot dogs" and coffee, prepared by Dan Deen, were served to the soldiers and their guests. Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene.  
Saturday morning the U. S. O. was host to a number of sailors driving convoy trucks through McLean. The sailors enjoyed the facilities of the U. S. O. and were grateful for a place to rest.  
On Monday evening the soldiers were entertained at an old fashioned "sing." Sgt. Hackett led the group singing, accompanied by Pvt. Boyesen at the piano. Miss Barbara Nell Williams played the piano and accordion and sang. Miss Glenda Joyce Smith and Billy Ferguson played accordion duets, and Billy played a solo.  
After the program, Miss Idell Gadberry, chairman of the program committee, served punch.  
The Monday night programs have proved so popular that some form of entertainment will be planned for every Monday night.

To watch the corn grow, and the blossoms set; to draw hard breath over plow-share or spade; to read, to think, to love, to hope, to pray—these are the things that make men happy.—John Ruskin.

Mrs. Fred Lawson and grandson of El Monte, Calif., came Wednesday for a visit with the lady's nephew, Rev. C. O. Huber, and family.

Wayne Mantooh of Dalhart visited his brother, Odell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and son visited in Kansas this week.

Buy printing in McLean.

Mrs. Charles Earhart and Mrs. Williams of Lefors were in McLean Tuesday.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**RATES.**—One insertion, 2c per word.  
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. **Black-face type** at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.  
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.  
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE.**—Good farm 160 A. 1 mile east of Heald school house. See H. W. Lovell, Ashtola, Texas. 44-8p

**WANTED**

**GUNS WANTED.**—any kind, any condition. Harry Butcher. 1p

**WANTED.**—Man and wife to janitor and run cafeteria at ward school. See George Colbank a once. 1c

**LOST OR STRAYED**

**STRAYED.**—Light muly Jersey cow, blind in right eye, brand WO on left hip. J. W. Trout. 1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Buy **RAWLEIGH** products at Greyhound Drug Store. 45-4p

**WE CAN'T GET** any more Christmas cards. We have a few desirable numbers left, but they won't last long. Your name printed free on all orders of 25 or more. News office.

**BOXED STATIONERY** at News office. Printed at small additional charge, if desired.

**Avalon**

**Weekly Program**

**Thursday**  
"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"  
Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake  
Paulette Goddard

**Thursday at LONE STAR**  
"HIT PARADE OF 1943"  
John Carroll, Susan Hayward  
Also a short Western

**Friday, Saturday**  
"FIRST COMES COURAGE"  
Merle Oberon, Brian Aherne

**Double feature at Lone Star**  
**Sunday, Monday**  
"HOSTAGES"  
Laise Rainer, Arturo de Cordova

**Tuesday**  
"PARIS AFTER DARK"  
George Sanders, Brenda Marshall

**Wednesday, Thursday**  
"LET'S FACE IT"  
Bob Hope, Betty Hutton

**FIRST TIME - IN 34 YEARS**

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the

**ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS**  
of the  
**STAR-TELEGRAM**

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it.

We pledge a newspaper which will supply ALL the NEWS. As the size shrinks, advertising will be cut. Thanks for past patronage.

**FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**  
Largest Circulation in Texas

Bring your Renewal Certificate to this office, and we will send your renewal. If Certificate is lost apply direct to THE STAR TELEGRAM for a duplicate.

To trust in God when we have securities in our iron chest is easy, but not thankworthy; but to depend on Him for what we cannot see, as it is more hard for man to do, so it is more acceptable to God.—Peltham.

Mrs. G. J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bible and daughter, Zuda Mae, of Canyon were here Wednesday and Thursday on business and to visit relatives.

The presence of mistrust, where confidence is due, withers the flowers of Eden and scatters love's petals to decay.—Mary B. Eddy.

Mrs. Ethel Gibson of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christian and son, Duane, of Dalhart visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. Ella Cubine has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mrs. I. W. Huber of Amarillo is visiting home folks here this week end.

Mrs. Paul Mertel and son visited at Dumas last week end.

T. N. Holloway went to Kermit Saturday. Mrs. Holloway, who had been visiting there, returned home with him Monday.

McLean fans attended the football game at Lefors in full force last Friday night.

Mrs. C. R. Huckabay of Honey Grove has returned to her home after a visit with her brother J. B. Hembree.

Mrs. Allison of Clarendon visited her son, Clifford, and family this week.

**WE HAVE A FEW Pre-war Line Tires**

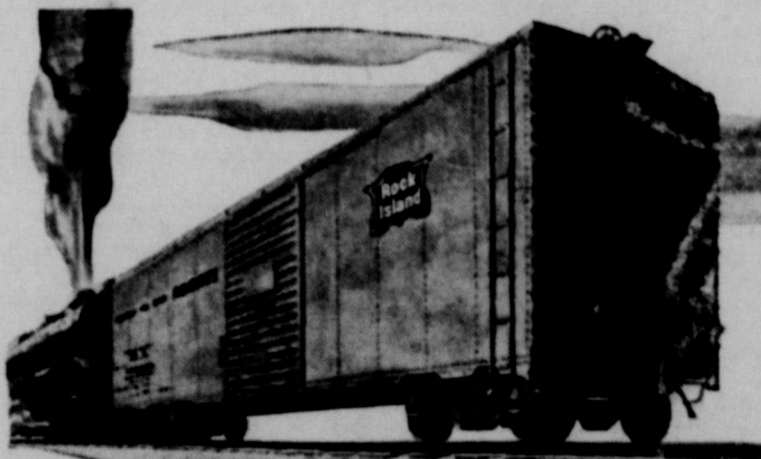
**LEFT—IN THE FOLLOWING SIZES:**  
17 X 5.50    20 X 4.50  
4.75 X 5.00

Also we now have all sizes in **SYNTHETIC RUBBER** which carry the same warranty as our pre-war tires.

Before buying oil—get our price. We carry all popular brands and weights.

**Barr Service Station**

**SERVICE 'ROUND THE CLOCK**



**STAMINA**

Freight cars have it. Fighting men have it. Doing the world's toughest jobs, they have to have stamina—lots of it!

Cars must be big and strong . . . big enough to carry sixty to seventy tons; strong enough to stand the tug of the giant locomotive, like links in a chain to pull thousands of tons in the other cars of long wartime freight trains. And to stand up under this treatment, year after year, takes stamina—plenty of it!

Brute strength is built into all types of railroad equipment. Railroadng is a tough business . . . stamina without stint is required to provide the rail transportation necessitated by the war.

ROCK ISLAND, because of its stamina, is now speeding its full share of the men and materials of war; and when final victory comes, a rugged ROCK ISLAND will be ready then to serve the increased transportation needs of tomorrow's greater America.

. . . as yesterday—and today—so tomorrow ROCK ISLAND'S sole purpose is to provide the finest in transportation.

**ROCK ISLAND LINES**

BUILD NATIONAL STAMINA • BUY MORE WAR BONDS  
ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS • ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

**Grain Foods Are Great**

It's Easy When You "GO" WITH THE GRAIN

Grain foods solve many of your war time menu problems. They're plentiful . . . they're economical . . . they're nutritious . . . and they don't cost a single ration point. They're great for breakfast, great meat extenders . . . great in in any number of palate-pleasing dishes.

We have full variety of grain foods . . . cereals, macaroni and baked goods . . . all displayed for quick, convenient selection.

Come to **CITY FOOD** and "go" with the grain—it's easier that way and more economical, too.

**City Food Store**

Quality Service Satisfaction



**Early Gift Shoppers' Guide**

Only 25 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Here are a few gift suggestions from our big stock:

**FOR HER:**

- Rayon Slips -- Fascinators -- Bags
- Dresser Sets -- Table Linens
- Pictures -- Robes -- Hosiery
- Hankies -- Bath Sets -- Perfumes

**FOR HIM:**

- Utility Kits -- Billfolds -- Hankies
- Service Kits -- Ties -- Shine Kits
- Money Belts -- Robes -- Hose
- Stationery

**FOR THE CHILDREN:**

- Story Books -- Stuffed Animals
- Guns -- Marbles -- Banks -- Games
- Rattlers -- Magic Slates -- Dolls
- Airplanes -- Wagons

**Ben Franklin Store**