

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Lions Discuss Soldier Memorial

Boss Lion Batson led the discussion concerning the proposed service men's honor roll, at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Lion Batson said the box supper was an inglorious flop as far as attendance was concerned; however, \$156.40 was raised from the sale of 14 boxes, or an average of \$11.17 per box, with the highest priced box netting \$14.00.

The light attendance was considered that the community as a whole is not interested in the proposal as yet.

Mayor Meador said that he believes the community is interested but is waiting to see what type of memorial will be built.

Others who spoke to the proposition were Lions Davis, Boyd, Crockett and Longino.

D. A. Davis was elected alternate delegate to the Plainview convention.

## Town and Farm in War Time

### Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Q8 good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Q8 good indefinitely. R8, S8 and T8 will become valid May 7.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A9 coupon, good through May 8. A10 coupon becomes good May 9 and remains good through August 8. In states outside the east coast area, A11 coupon good thru June 1.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

### Some Vegetables Now Point-Free

Tomatoes, corn, asparagus, beets, leafy greens, spinach, black-eyed peas, and garbanzo beans have been added to the point-free list of processed foods through June 30, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Points have been reduced on spaghetti sauce, soups, grape and tomato jams and preserves, apple, grape, mint and plum jellies; bakers' jellies and fruit butters. Points have been increased on cranberries and cranberry sauce, tomato juice in large containers, canned or bottled dry varieties of beans (including soy, blackeye, garbanzo); tomato catsup and chili sauce, raspberry and strawberry jams and preserves. Reductions were made to move out last year's stocks before new supplies are available in great volume.

### Butter Point Value Reduced

The ration point value of creamery butter has been reduced from 16 to 12 points a pound, the OPA has announced. Margarine has been lowered from 6 to 2 points per pound. The new values are effective through June 3, 1944. This reduction was made possible by seasonably increased production.

### To Reduce Hog Prices

Celling prices on hogs weighing more than 240 pounds live weight will be reduced 75c per hundred-weight on and after May 15, 1944, the OPA said. The action designed to discourage the use of corn and other essential grains in bringing hogs up to heavy, uneconomical weights.

### Sell Corn to Government

Farmers in the surplus-producing counties of the corn belt are urged by the War Department, the War Production Board, and the War Food Administration to sell corn to the government to assure continued production of critical war materials, the Department of Agriculture announced. The appeal is for corn not required for the farmers' own needs or the needs of feeders in their own communities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery of Lakeview visited the former's brother, S. L. Montgomery, and family last week end.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks, S 1/c and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell were in Shamrock on business Monday.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Minister. The service of ordination-installation for Mr. Grady will be held Friday, May 5, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, at the church. The program will end in time for all who so desire to attend the senior play at 8:30 at the high school.

Several prominent ministers of the Amarillo Presbytery will take part in the service. Dr. David A. Johnson of Brownwood will preach the sermon. The officers and members of the church invite the members of our community churches to be present for this unusual service.

### THE CHURCH PROGRAM

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. for all ages.

The topic for morning worship at 11:00 o'clock will be "Your Unconscious Influence." The topic for the worship service at 8:30 p. m. will be "Religion at the Fireside."

The ladies of the church have opened a nursery to take care of the tiny tots and babies, so their mothers will be undisturbed during the church services. We invite you to worship with us.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. L. Dillard, Pastor. Just remember that if you are not in Sunday school, the Church of the Nazarene in McLean extends to you a warm and hearty welcome to visit our Sunday school and worship with us. Our Sunday school is growing and spiritual interest is picking up in our services, for which we thank God. Brethren, let us pray that God will get to our people with a lasting peace, a peace that reaches out beyond this world of troubles and heartaches and disappointments to a land of peace, of lasting peace, where peace is real and everlasting.

Regular services: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Juniors at 7:15 p. m. Young people at 7:45 p. m. Preaching at 8:15.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 7:15 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the Red Cross room Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the church at the noon hour, and the ladies will return to the Red Cross room at 1:30 p. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met in the church parlor Tuesday, May 2.

Plans were perfected for the nursery that is to be operated each Sunday for the benefit of mothers who desire to leave their little ones in the care of a competent supervisor while they enjoy the church service. This service is free and we are hoping that many of our young mothers will avail themselves of it. Mrs. H. E. Franks will be glad to answer any inquiries.

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

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon for Spiritual Life program.

After the close of the program, the members and guests went to the parsonage, where the following program was given with Mrs. W. E. Bogan as leader:

Song, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Psalm 150 was read and a talk given on "The Lord's Song in Strange Lands."

Mrs. C. A. McDowell talked on "New Voices," the theme being "Women's Work in Different Fields."

Mrs. J. L. Hess gave a report of the conference in Vernon. The closing prayer was led by

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Pfc. William C. Kelly, of Silver Spring, Maryland, was on observation post duty for his front line regiment in Italy. He spotted German mortar and machine gun emplacements, reporting to artillery observer to direct fire. Hastily he advised the CP with compass directions in place of artillery technical data. A third trial round hit squarely on the enemy. *U. S. Treasury Department*

## Box Supper Was Perfect Flop

By Mayor Boyd Meador

Due to lack of interest of the citizens of the town and community, a very small crowd was present for the program and box supper which was given to raise funds toward purchasing an honor roll for the boys and girls in service from the McLean trade territory. Only eighteen married people and a few small children were present.

A lovely program, arranged by Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, was given by the high school band. This program was well worth the attendance of every person in the community.

## The Dust-Rag for April Printed

The Dust-Rag, army newspaper for the POW camp at McLean, is printed by The News, and the April number will be ready for delivery this week.

The News also prints the Pentecostal Messenger, district newspaper for the Pentecostal Holiness Church, as well as the weekly Baptist Index for the First Baptist Church of McLean.

## NICHOLSON FOR CONSTABLE

The News is authorized to carry the name of C. G. Nicholson as a candidate for reelection as constable of precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Nicholson makes no new promises at this time, feeling that the record he has made while in office speaks for itself. He will appreciate any support of his candidacy and respectfully solicits your vote in the primaries.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Billy Boston celebrated his 13th birthday May 3 with a 6:00 o'clock dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loter and son of San Diego, Calif., Major and Mrs. George McCarty and daughter of Lemoore, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and daughters of Pampa, Mrs. Lula Young of Memphis.

Mrs. Carl M. Jones returned Sunday from an Amarillo hospital, where she underwent a major operation.

## Subscription this week:

J. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Clarence Billingsley, Mrs. B. L. Graham, J. H. Bradley, A. L. Hibler, Mrs. T. W. Beck.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, Marsalee, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Gibson, were in Shamrock on business one day last week.

Mrs. Bonner Cummings and daughter have returned to Lubbock after a visit with their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Roger Powers.

Mrs. Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed was in town Wednesday.

## IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Billie B. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders of McLean has been awarded the good conduct medal for efficiency in his work at Salinas, Calif. Pvt. Sanders and his wife, whose home is at Perryton, visited home folks here last week.

Born April 26 at a Shamrock hospital, to Sgt. and Mrs. Merle Ford, a 7½ pound boy named Lonny Roy. Mrs. Ford will be remembered as Miss Una Howard. Sgt. Ford is in England.

Commander and Mrs. James A. Prichard and children, Jan and Jim, of Newport, Rhode Island, visited in the Bob Black home Monday, enroute to San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. George L. Fobes, an instructor at the Army Air Base, Ardmore, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fobes.

Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman left Thursday for Alexandria, La. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman.

Cpl. Robert V. Kennedy has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio, from Enid, Okla.

Alton Howard, EM 3/c, has returned to Manhattan Beach, N. Y., after a visit with home folks here.

S 1/c and Mrs. J. F. Bidwell went to Amarillo Tuesday for a few days visit with his sister.

Mrs. L. G. Waldrop orders the J. B., who is serving overseas, home paper sent to her son, Cpl.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Camp Wolters are visiting relatives here.

Cpl. J. C. Amerson has returned to Tucson, Ariz.

## MRS. PATTERSON FOR DIST. CLERK

The News is authorized to carry the name of Mrs. Dee Patterson as a candidate for district clerk, Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mrs. Patterson has been working in the Gray county court house for the past 17 years and is well acquainted with the district clerk's office and is fully qualified in every way to render efficient service if favored with election. Mr. Patterson is serving Uncle Sam's forces in the Navy.

Mrs. Patterson has not asked for public office before, and will appreciate any influence in behalf of her candidacy. She will try to see as many voters personally as present gasoline conditions permit.

The News is glad to present Mrs. Patterson's claims to the voters in this part of Gray county and bespeak careful consideration at the polls.

Born Tuesday, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby of Kermit, an 8 pound, 5 ounce girl named Emma Nita. Mrs. Grigsby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers of McLean. Mrs. Landers is in Kermit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy of Stockton, Calif., are visiting relatives here this week. Their daughter, Miss Christine, of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

Mrs. S. C. Carter and granddaughter, Rosemary Crixell, of Cleveland, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fobes.

Mrs. Walter Weolke and little daughter of Fayetteville, Ark., visited in the C. P. Callahan and M. D. Bentley homes last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massey and daughter of Fort Worth visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massey this week.

## Landers Appointed City Court Judge

T. A. Landers was appointed recorder of the corporation court at a recent meeting of the city council, to serve until the next general city election in April of next year, at which time it will become an elective office.

The new court will replace the old mayor's court, which has been abolished. The city ordinances will be brought down to date and it is expected that all valid ordinances will be strictly enforced. Where any person has reason to believe that an ordinance works a hardship on anyone, the matter may be taken up with the city council with a view of having it repealed, but as long as any ordinance is in the statute books, it is expected that it will be enforced.

Special attention has been called to the enforcement of the stock, chicken and loose dog laws, and violators are warned to comply with all provisions or face prosecution.

All fees and fines collected by the corporation court will be turned to the city treasury, instead of going to the county treasury at Pampa, as has been the custom of late when city cases were taken to the justice court.

Mr. Landers is familiar with the duties of the office, having held court for several years as mayor and justice of the peace at McLean.

## Community Service Program Planned

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States recommend a specific post-war community service program for the guidance of civic leaders and officials.

A booklet containing these plans has been furnished Mayor Boyd Meador and Supt. of Schools Carl Chaudoin, advocating the following four basic principles of procedure for this community:

1. A survey to determine potential postwar employment opportunities.
2. An accurate listing of service men and women by vocations.
3. Creation of a reservoir of employment opportunities to which those discharged from military service will have exclusive access.
4. Adoption of methods to keep those absent in service constantly aware of the progress of postwar plans in their behalf.

## News Prints School Invitations

Following a 20-year custom, The News printed the high school commencement invitations for the senior class this year.

The style chosen by the class has the letters MHS embossed in gold on the front, with card holder embossed. The type printed by The News was processed embossed, making a very attractive invitation.

## LOFTON-WINDOM

Miss Dora Lofton and Mr. Millard Windom, both of Alanreed, were married April 17, at Groom, by Rev. Godwin, Baptist minister.

The bride wore a white wool dress with navy blue accessories. They were accompanied by Velma Lofton, Rosa Lofton and Oscar Castleberry.

Refreshments were served by Dr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Joe Cooke returned to Amarillo Sunday.

## BIRTHDAYS

May 7—Oscar Sullivan.

May 8—P. E. Stewart, Oran Back, Mrs. Porter Smith, Mrs. W. O. Cooley, Mrs. Ellie Dunlap, Wilburn Lynch.

May 9—Jeff Coffey, Jr., Bennie Lee Crocker.

May 10—Mrs. M. A. Ruff, Mrs. Reep Landers, Homer Wilson, Mary Goodson.

May 11—Bobby Joe Brown. May 12—Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. K. S. Pippy, Mrs. S. R. Jones, D. P. Carruth.

May 13—Mrs. Woodrow Wilberson, James Edward Hall, Martha Ann Abbott.



**THE TIGER POST**

**SNOOPIN' SNOOPER**

Editor for the week: Ann Wilson  
 Reporters: Martha Howard, Pauline  
 Simpson, Iva Nora Simpson, Clo  
 Zeke Gibson, Zaida Marie  
 Fredde Johnson, Joe John  
 Dorothy Goodson, Irma Ruth  
 George Savage, Juanita  
 Carol Nan Smith, Wanda  
 Ernestine Dickinson.  
 Typist—Dean Grigsby.

**CROSSROADS**

By Johnie Chilton  
 We are now approaching the  
 crossroads of life  
 for the past of happiness, sad-  
 ness and strife,  
 power greater than our own  
 as our hearts has flown.  
 as our course runs we must  
 part.  
 because ours are altogether two  
 different hearts.  
 others, it was love pure and  
 true:  
 failure, known only by me and  
 you.

together we have come  
 to we part, never again the  
 same.  
 give it back to its giver,  
 our love has uttered its last  
 silver.  
 being made as we have been,  
 and-day forever, I say again;  
 am now on we are known only  
 as friends,  
 our love has reached its end.

**PER SNOOPER SNOOPING**

It seems that Vestal Bailey and  
 certain senior named Pat are  
 high gear.  
 hear that wedding bells will  
 be ringing for Roy Nelson.  
 who is the lucky girl?  
 What is this between Raymond  
 and Alice Billy Cortis?  
 Ann Wilson and Donald Dowell  
 seen together lately. Pardon  
 did I say Wilson or Bogan?  
 What is this I hear about Ruth  
 Strandberg and Johnie Chilton  
 day night? What about Wanda  
 Allen, Johnie?

**SENIOR PLAY AT GROOM**

The senior play at Groom was  
 attended and enthusiastically  
 loved. The entire delegation  
 from McLean, consisting of 46  
 seniors, was served a very ex-  
 tent lunch by a group of Groom  
 mothers.  
 The seniors would have had  
 to eat if it hadn't been  
 the juniors, the smart alecks.  
 Ahem! We all had plenty! In-  
 cluding the freshman.  
 Mr. Joe Willis, Mrs. Claude  
 E. Franks, all parents of sen-  
 iors were present as were Mr.  
 and Mrs. McCasland.  
 The play, which has been called  
 "1944 comedy of 100 laughs,"  
 was presented at the McLean  
 school Friday evening.  
 Sgt. Hackett of the McLean  
 war camp, who is an  
 expert in stage makeup, is lend-  
 ing his talents to the senior class  
 week. Those brats are really  
 good; they will look it, too, thanks  
 to Sgt. Hackett.

**TOP TITLES**

Billy Cortis to Jim Carpenter:  
 "Don't Want Anybody at All  
 Can't Have You."  
 Willie Glass to W. C. Kennedy:  
 "I'll Never Know."  
 E. Chaudoin to his car: "The  
 Gray Mare Ain't What She  
 Used to Be."  
 Bill Thacker to James Hinton:  
 "Love, Love, Love."  
 Wanda West to Bernard Mc-  
 Casland: "It Had to Be You."  
 Zeke Gibson to girls of M. H.  
 "I Want a Girl."  
 Billy Pete Hughes to Merlene  
 Goodson: "You're My Little Pinup  
 Girl."  
 Virginia Hale to Paul Miller:  
 "Love, No Nothin'."  
 Raymond Smith to girls of M.  
 "I'm Wishing."  
 Philip Laman says he wants a  
 "Doll."

**MESS AMONG TEACHERS**

Denison is quite ill of  
 pneumonia. Mrs. Denison is with  
 him.  
 We all join in a prayer  
 for his speedy recovery.  
 Mrs. and Mr. McCasland were  
 informed Sunday by the news that  
 Laura McCasland, Mr. Mc's  
 dear-old mother, was seriously  
 ill at the home of her son, W. T.  
 McCasland, at McKinney. Mrs.  
 McCasland passed away Tuesday.  
 and Mrs. McCasland left Wed-  
 nesday for the funeral.  
 of high school regrets Dr.  
 McCasland's illness. She has many  
 children in high school.

We see the week has rolled  
 around, and some couples have  
 certainly been around.  
 Bill Reeves wasn't doing so bad  
 with a girl from Alanreed Sat-  
 urday night. Imogene, watch out!  
 Gloria Tucker and Donald Bailey  
 were seen together Saturday night.  
 Could something be cooking here?  
 Melba Hanner and Billie Stewart  
 look kinda lonesome these days.  
 Am I seeing things? Ruth  
 Strandberg with Johnie Chilton  
 and Wanda Rae Allen with Johny  
 Cubine. My! My!  
 Martha and John still hit the  
 high spots together. Spring never  
 ends!

Of all things! Pauline S. with  
 James McClellan. Nice going.  
 Simp. Where is Mary Sue? And,  
 Simp, what about that little guy  
 from Berger?  
 Woo Woo! Loyce and Jack Glass!  
 James Hinton and Bill Thacker  
 are finally back together after a  
 little interlude with the telephone  
 office every night? Thank good-  
 ness!  
 Zaida is biting her fingernails  
 because of a certain blonde that  
 used to be Bernard's old flame.  
 Grab a rope, Zaida.  
 I hear that Patsy Jo Alexander  
 is simply crazy over Jack Glass.  
 Ain't love grand!  
 Well, Alton Howard has come  
 and gone. Boo! Hoo!  
 What a mixup! George and  
 Vestal were both here Thursday  
 night. Poor Pat Ballard! She  
 missed a drum beat. I noticed.  
 Or was it her heart I heard?

It seems that Donald Bailey is  
 getting around pretty well here  
 lately, especially with Billie Stew-  
 art and Gloria Tucker.  
 What's all this we hear about  
 Ann Bogan and Donny Dowell?  
 Ahem! Thought you had your hat  
 set for another one, Donny? How  
 about Ann Wilson?  
 Say, does anyone know who  
 Wanda Rae Allen is going with  
 now, since she and Johnie Chilton  
 broke up? Well, how about poor  
 little me? I am on the loose.  
 It's getting pretty close to the  
 junior-senior banquet. Better  
 start working, girls!

We certainly owe a few words  
 to the senior play at Groom.  
 They certainly did a swell job.  
 Loyce Thacker, Ruth Strand-  
 berg and Pat Ballard seemed to be  
 having a lot of fun the other  
 night.  
 Does anyone know who Vestal  
 Bailey was with Thursday night?  
 We hear it was Billy Cortis. He  
 was with Pat Ballard Friday night.  
 Ahem! Now we're getting some-  
 where. Where was Marjorie Good-  
 man's arm at the hayride Friday  
 night?  
 Say, George, you and Grace  
 aren't doing so bad, are you?  
 Carol Nan Smith, rumors say  
 you and Bobby Beall were be-

Sheriff G. H. Kyle of Pampa was  
 in McLean one day last week.

coming friendly Friday night.  
 Say, am I seeing correctly?  
 Billie Stewart and Donny Dowell?  
 Good luck, Billie.

It seems Martha Howard is  
 getting worried about her sailor.  
 You know, Marjorie Goughly  
 has a necklace. Wonder where  
 she got it?  
 Ruth Strandberg and Johnie  
 Chilton sure do get around.  
 Joe Johnson from Lefors was  
 down Thursday night. I know a  
 lot of girls whose hearts beat  
 faster!

The junior play, "Don't Take  
 My Penny," sure went over as a  
 great success.

**IT WILL BE NEWS WHEN:**

Mr. Wilson doesn't say, "Good  
 morning" in the evening.  
 Ernie Dickinson stops mooning  
 over a certain junior boy.

Wanda Davis doesn't get a letter  
 from Jack Jones every day.  
 Joyce Wardlow tells about her  
 secret boy friend.  
 Leha Hamlin isn't engaged.  
 Billie Glass and Mary McMahan  
 aren't seen together.

Loujuanna Roberts stops talk-  
 ing about a guy from Lefors.  
 Mr. Davis doesn't put his feet  
 on his desk and whistle.  
 Anna Mae Ayres gets her boy  
 friend.

The seniors stop acting like the  
 silly junior monkeys.

The commencement invitations  
 for the seniors are now ready for  
 delivery at the News-office.

Sheriff G. H. Kyle of Pampa was  
 in McLean one day last week.

**Safe and Sure**  
**YOUR WAR BOND**  
**Dollars**

**BENNIE'S**  
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**THE WORDS**  
**"Oil Here"**

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 Find the oil hole covers. Lift each one  
 and put in a drop or two of oil. It's very  
 important.  
 This will help keep your Electrical  
 Servanis at work for you.



Invest in Victory — Buy More War Bonds.

Can Grandmothers join  
 the Elves, Leprechauns,  
 Gnomes, and Little Men's  
 Chowder and Marching  
 Society, Mr. O'Malley?

No, Barnaby... But  
 they're enlisting in  
 the Grandmothers  
 War Bond League.

CROCKETT  
 JOHNSON  
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The laws of nature are the  
 rules according to which effects  
 are produced; but there must be  
 a law-giver—a cause which op-  
 erates according to these rules.  
 —Thomas Reid.



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 urably without living prudently,  
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 justly, without living pleasurably.  
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<b>GROUND WHEAT</b>	<b>\$2.85</b>
100 lb	
<b>GROUND MAIZE</b>	<b>\$2.65</b>
100 lb	
<b>HEAD CHOPS</b>	<b>\$2.35</b>
100 lb	
<b>LAYING MASH 18% protein</b>	<b>\$3.60</b>
100 lb	
<b>CALF MANNA</b>	<b>\$3.75</b>
50 lb	
<b>CALF MEAL</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>
50 lb	

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**HARRIS KING**

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## SPARKY WATTS



By BOODY ROGERS

## LALA PALOOZA' - Vincent Demands an Apology



By RUBE GOLDBERG

## REG'LAR FELLERS--A Little Overrated



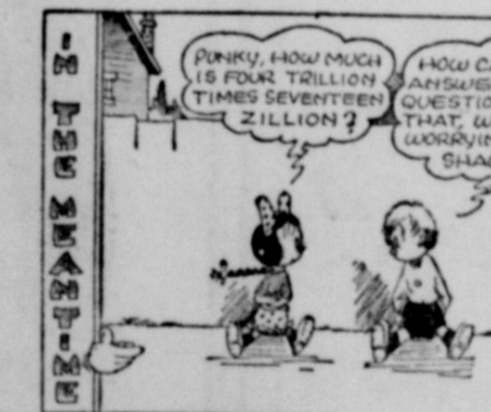
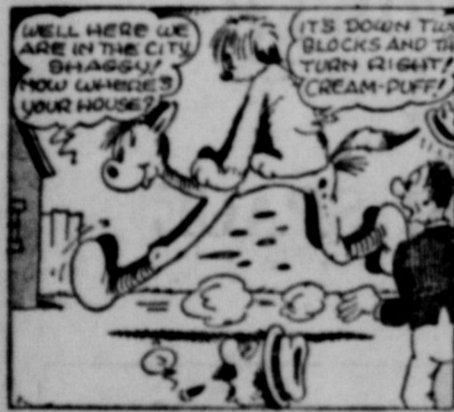
By GENE BYRNES

## POP--It Depends on the Viewpoint



By J. MILLAR WATT

## RAISING KANE--Dodo, Ask FDR



By FRANK WEBB



## ON THE HOME FRONT

DO YOU have a large house that looks rather bare? Do not fill it with a group of mismatched brackets on which you may have an attractive arrangement of brackets in a quaint old-fashioned heart design over a davenport



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## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

A researcher in things rubber reported that in 1934 the trade in rubber products was between four and five million dollars annually and the industry employed 10,000 workers. Vulcanization had been known less than 20 years then.

The extra man-hours required in the manufacture of heavy tires for military airplanes, trucks, combat vehicles and for civilian trucks, buses and farm tractors mean that the major share of the tire-building manpower and facilities available must be devoted to this job, in the opinion of John L. Collier, S. F. Goodrich president. These are the crucial needs from a current tire standpoint.

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## Smart Apparel, Household Items Can Be Made From Cotton Bags

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT'S IN the bag, that new smock you need or pretty pinafore you covet, or a sun-suit for little sister. The bag is the same cotton bag that holds your flour, sugar, salt and other such commodities as are packaged in cotton.

One of the most fascinating and thrifty hobbies imaginable is this of creating, not several, but hundreds of attractive and useful household items and articles of apparel from cotton bags. It adds to the fun of converting bags into smartly wearable clothes if you keep a stock of gay rick-rack braid and colorful boil-fast threads and yarns on hand just to give an extra flourish of trimming and embroidery touches to the garments you make. There is no limit to the intriguing accents that can be given to your chic bag fashions, and at such a trifling cost, too. Then too, you can inject real drama into the bag-sewing program by dyeing some of the cotton squares in gay Mexican blues and reds, yellows and purples. Make these up into picturesque peasant dirndl skirts and dresses that are worked out in striking color contrast.

Best of all is the patriotic spirit you show when you salvage fabrics. The housewife who converts cotton bags into the many useful items they are capable of becoming under the magic of willing hands and minds not only serves herself but conserves essential fabrics for her country.

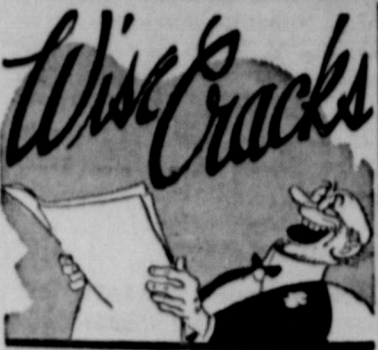
Under the slogan that "a yard saved is a yard gained for victory," the Textile Bag Manufacturers association has prepared a 32-page booklet "A Bag of Tricks for Home Sewing." This free booklet presents practical ways in which bags can be used to make decorative pieces for home, clothes for the family and

### Print Accents Taffeta Accessories Set Off Basic Suit

If you have a basic suit—bolero and cardigan types are smartest this season—or a simple long-torso black gown, you have achieved a perfect foundation for the new taffeta accessories that are so waf-fer. It's the newest of fashion ges-tures to brighten your simple suits and dresses with splurges of striking plaid, check or stripe taffeta. You can make an old garment look new by adding these dramatic taffeta ac-cents. You can buy such intriguing items as a weskit of Roman stripe, the stripes made up horizontally with tailored bows used instead of button fastenings. Then there is the modish sun-back sleeveless blouse made of bold taffeta check having a huge bow-tie at the neck-line, the whole affair cut on the bias. Most sensational of all are gloves and bags made of taffeta matched to the hat.

### You Can Be Either Formal Or Informal in Gingham

You can dress up or down to oc-casion in gingham. If it's formality you seek wear a black and white check gingham, which has a yoke of low-cut decolletage also a gypsy scarf about the hips worked with glitter-ing black beads. With your sports slacks wear a gingham cowboy shirt in vivid colors. You will like the new gingham accessories that are being worn with suits and dresses this summer. Hats, bags and gloves made of gingham have high fashion rank this season. You'll love these gay fabrics fit for all occasions this season.



### Wise Cracks

He just didn't like his brother-in-law and was always threatening him. At last his wife took him to task. "It's ridiculous for you to talk like that. You know it will cost you a \$100 fine if you touch him." When a month had elapsed and he hadn't mentioned the name of his brother-in-law once, his wife expressed her pleasure. "So you've given up the idea of hitting Jim?" "Given up?" he snorted. "I'm saving up!"

**Losing Battle**  
Jones—Before I got married I said I'd be the boss or know the reason why.  
Smith—Well, why are you telling me that now?  
Jones—Now, I know the reason why.

**Army School**  
First Lieutenant—I just took a tough exam.  
Second Lieut.—Finish?  
First Lieut.—No, Russian!

**Wanna Poke?**  
Harry—How did you get such a big nose?  
Jerry—Keeping it out of other people's business and letting it grow!

**ARMY DAZE**  
Pvt.—I had a narrow escape last night. I thought I saw something moving across the tent. I grabbed my gun and shot it. And when I got a light I found it was my helmet.  
Sarge—And where does the narrow escape come in?  
Pvt.—Suppose I'd forgotten to take off my helmet before I went to bed!

**Like Daddy, Dear?**  
Junior—Don't men go to heaven? I never saw an angel with whiskers.  
Mother—I imagine a few do go, but they all get there by a close shave!

**And Succeeding?**  
Joan—That new blonde is very trying, isn't she?  
Jane—I'll say—trying to get her hands on every man she sees!

**With Jam, Please**  
Nit—Do you believe in Buddha?  
Wit—Of course, but I think oleo-margarine is just as good!

**Happy Birthday to You!**  
Tommy—What did your brother get for his birthday?  
Johnny—A gun, a baseball and bat, some soldiers and the measles!

**A Lotta Bull**  
Farmer—I sold twenty head of cattle yesterday.  
City Fellow—What did you do with the rest of them?

**Tee Hee!**  
Duffer—You must be the worst caddie in the world!  
Caddie—No, sir—that would be too much of a coincidence!

**School Daze**  
Teacher—If I gave you all a piece of candy, would it be a banquet?  
Voice in the Back—No, it would be a miracle!

**SIMPLE DIVISION**  
Mother—Did you share your three sticks of candy with Jimmy?  
Sonny—Yes, mother, but it was sort of difficult to divide three up evenly so I ate one first and divided the other two with Jimmy.

**Ready! Aim! Fire!**  
Girl—Are your kisses dynamite?  
Soldier—They sure are, sister!  
Girl—Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition!

**What, No Points?**  
Housewife—If my husband brings company home, would you be prepared?  
New Cook—Yes, ma'am. I'm all prepared to tell him to take his company to a restaurant!

**Real Results!**  
Jane—Last night I questioned my husband for hours about where he'd been.  
Joan—What did you finally get out of him?  
Jane—A lovely bracelet!

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THE new low neckline, edged with a frill, the ribbon side-lacing, topped with a dainty flower applique design, makes it a memorable dress.

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To pipe with rickrack, turn the raw edge of the fabric once or twice to the inside and stitch rick-rack over it.

A worn ankle makes a good cover to pull on over the old wax applicator when it needs freshening. Wrap the applicator first with soft cloths, then the sock is pulled on and it's ready for service.

Darn the worn carpet. Literally, of course, and with a rug wool carefully matched in color. This will take away much of the shabby appearance.

To avoid losing a handkerchief under a bed pillow in a sick room at night, sew a pocket on one side of the pillowcase.

To keep moths from your knitting yarn, take old tobacco containers and give them a coat of paint and use these cans thus prepared as a parking spot for the knitting yarn.

Prolong the life of rubber footwear by keeping it away from light, heat, grease and cleaning fluid. Heat weakens and cracks rubber, and makes it sticky. Sunlight has two rubber enemies—heat and light. Oil, grease and tar make rubber swell and get weak, and cleaning fluid also weakens it.

Turning a belt is easy if you insert a tape a little longer than the belt between the two strips of material. Stitch the tape at one end at the same time the end of the belt is closed. To turn, simply pull the end of tape that sticks out and the belt is right-side out in a jiffy.

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...Determined that mowing of brush encourages the growth of species of pasture plants, thus increasing gains of beef cattle. In cases production of beef per acre was more than doubled.  
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Wine hogs, waste product of tanning plants, can make a good protein supplement for animal feed when finely ground and mixed with other protein feeds, Gordon and C. A. Elvehjem, researchers at the U. of W., found.  
...will probably not be practical use hoof powder as the only protein supplement, since apparently it is used in large amounts—as at 30 per cent of the ration—to good results in chick rations.  
...indications are that hoof powder is very well with soybean oil, the most popular and economical present-day supplements. There is a complete protein, each low in certain amino acids, one helps supply what the other lacks.  
...hoof material is low in histidine, thionine and tryptophane, since additional amounts of these amino acids improved it so as to give good results when fed as 18 per cent of ration.  
...powdered hoof obtained thus far proved to be a variable product, the samples being quite unsatisfactory. Evidently methods of processing it need to be standardized.  
...thus far packing houses have not in their way clear to prepare powdered hoof for the feed market, they are interested, but the shortage of labor and equipment is a formidable obstacle in launching sidelines at present.

**TELEFACT**  
MAJOR SOURCES OF STATE TAXES (1942)  
Each cube represents 50 million dollars

**Aerosol Bomb' Sprays**  
New Insecticide  
A new type of "bomb" is expected revolutionize the spreading of insecticides. This discovery, called aerosol bomb, is a small cylinder which spreads insecticides under high pressure. The "aerosol" is made by solving pyrethrum extract and paraffin oil in a liquefied refrigerant known commercially as Freon. Methyl chloride and other materials have been substituted for Freon, which is more toxic.

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Hardship is about the only ship that arrives when you sit around and wait for one to come in.

Texas has enjoyed three years of quiet progress, thanks to Governor Stevenson. It has been a welcome change from the political turmoil formerly the rule. We like the present situation and see no valid reason for changing it.

Jobs in private industry for returning servicemen will depend largely upon taxation. Taxes may become so high that there will be no jobs but government jobs. "The power to tax is the power to destroy" takes a new meaning today with so many hands in the treasury.

Maybe McLean has not needed a chamber of commerce for the past few years, but the time is coming when an active chamber of commerce can again be of service to the community. A little constructive thought along this line now will be helpful in the future.

The man who makes a practice of violating traffic rules is only in for trouble for himself and others, for the law of averages will bring a serious accident to his door in time. If there is not another car in blocks, it still is good training for the motorist to obey the rules. It pays in good driving habits and in holding down the accident rate.

There is a definite trend toward eliminating the roadside signboard type of soldier memorial, as a waste of money. Those who remember the mistakes of the first world war, are concerned that a more permanent type of memorial is secured for the money this time. It is no reflection upon a man's patriotism that he fails to endorse, or even support a type of memorial that he considers ineffective, or too expensive. A memorial can be a permanent source of pride to the community, or it can become an eyesore within a few years, depending entirely upon the type finally decided upon.

Jim Sullivan of Amarillo visited his mother here Thursday.

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**7TH GRADE NEWS**

It seems that Leroy L. and LaWanda S. have up quite a case. Bo seemed blue last week. Ethel wasn't here.

Rosalie H. and Frank S. are doing just fine.

Sally Ann winked at Bo S. every time he looked at her last week. Leroy L. really got jealous.

It seems that Mary G. and Claude G. D. like to have broke up, but finally made up.

The girls really had to hold their boy friends because the brown headed Jo Ellen Robertson was in town Saturday and Sunday.

John Griffith is trying to get a new girl friend. Wonder who it will be?

What is this we hear about Leroy L. and Joann Howard, and about John Griffith?

Who was sitting with Doyle J. and John G. in arithmetic class this morning?

What do we hear about Mary G., John, Leroy L. and Joann H. going to Shamrock Saturday night?

Lavetta Jo Gunn sure is crazy about that boy at Alanreed—Joe Ed Sherrod.

I wonder who Betty Jo Lary is stuck on? Everyone wants to know.

**SECOND GRADE**

The second grade boys and girls of Miss Gallegly's room have finished their speller.

In the spelling match, which included all of the words in the book, there were eight who stayed in line until all of the words were spelled.

**FIFTH GRADE NEWS**

By Frances Anne Hardcastle and Wilma Jean McIlroy

We are sorry that Mae Beth Allen's grandmother passed away.

We are very glad that Tracy Mertel is back in school.

**It Will Be News When:**

Mrs. Cox takes our names off the "gun chewsers" roll.

The children quit making noises when Mrs. Cox is out of the room.

Billy gets his lessons in on time. The room quills bringing funny books to school.

Keith and Pat quit talking when we are having lessons.

Patsy and Margaret quit passing notes to each other.

**Fashions**

Boy, oh, boy! was Tracy dressed up on Easter! He had a new coat, light blue, and a pair of tan pants. And with that he had some socks and a new hat.

Ella Ann has a new dress and it's blue with a white yoke.

James Earl has a new pair of brown shoes.

Helen Knulson has a new dress that is blue with white dots in it. Charles H. has a new suit. The coat is grey and the pants are blue.

Keith has a new checked suit. Nova has a green and white pinafore.

**8TH GRADE NEWS**

Mary G. must be losing her touch. Did you see Claude Gene in Pampa Friday?

Did Sue, Jan, Yvonne, LaWanda, Claude Gene, Jimmie, Don, Billy, Teddy and Dickie have a good time in Pampa Friday?

Has Joann been having a good time? (We wonder).

Billy and two girls were having a good time coming to school Monday morning.

Jeanette seems to be losing her technique. Is that so, Jeanette?

Rosie and Frank S. aren't getting along so well lately. It seems to be Kenneth S.

Bunnie Jo seems to be lonesome lately. Whose heart is she breaking?

Jack C. and Maurine H. did O. K. last Wednesday night, or did they?

What is the matter with Virginia and Wayne? Is it another girl, Wayne?

Billy Jack sure has been working hard lately. Ha! Ha!

**STRICTLY HONEST**

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**NEWS FROM HEALD**

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mrs. Nida Green and Arthur Rippey went to Amarillo Saturday to visit their uncle, Rufe Stone, who is seriously ill at a hospital.

Mrs. Loula Ladd visited her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Holder, and family at Amarillo Saturday.

Henry Ivey of Dallas is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and children of Dammit visited relatives in this community and McLean over the week end.

We were glad to have W. J. Stauffer at church Sunday after his illness. Mrs. Stauffer and May Ruth were with him.

Rev. Willard preached for us Sunday, being the fifth Sunday. He was accompanied by his family. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reneau and son, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hauner and family Sunday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited in this community the first of the week.

It is said that George Washington was helped to tell the truth by his wife, Martha, who never asked him were he had been when he came in late at night.

**NOT FOR HIM**

An artist was painting in the country. A farmer came and watched him.

"Ah," said the artist, "perhaps you, too, are a lover of nature. Have you seen the golden fingers of dawn spreading across the eastern sky, the red-stained, sulphurous islets floating in the lake of fire in the west, the ragged clouds at midnight, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," said the farmer matter-of-factly, "not lately. I've been on the wagon for over a year."

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# QUEENS DIE PROUDLY

By W. L. White W.N.U. FEATURES

## FOREWORD

Lieutenant Colonel Kurtz and the other members of the crew of the *Swoose*, furnished the material for this story, are as modest as they are, they asked me to point out that this does not pretend to be a complete history of the air in the Southwest Pacific or even of the achievements of flying fortresses in those days.

After they had read my complete story, they insisted that men who did as much or more in this war as they, are mentioned here only casually or in passing. These omissions were necessary because I wished to tell the story on personal notes, confining it wherever possible to what these five men had done and felt, so in fairness to them it should be judged only on that basis.

Within these limitations, I have striven for accuracy. Frequently I am proud that Lieutenant General George H. Brett, who is one of the ablest of small group of officers who exercised air power in the American army and who, soon after the original debacle on Clark Field, took command of the Far Eastern air forces and in six months laid the foundations for eventual Pacific victory, after reading the manuscript, wrote me that "as far as your story serves, the incidents you described of operations in Java and Australia are historically correct."

W. L. WHITE

## CHAPTER I

The grizzled old Flying Fortress on the runway of an American airfield, presently to depart for another continent and another war. Those scratches on her runway were made by sand grains like Island when she was on her way to the Far East before the war. A little dent on her wing was by a spent-bomb fragment the day the war began, when the Japanese destroyed all but a very few Far Eastern Air Force on Clark Field in the Philippines. She was one of those few. The battle on her wings was later blighted by the sun in the high skies of Java, and still later nicked by storms over the Australian desert. The very few to escape Clark Field, she is the only one to come back, and now, her guns removed, as an old war horse turned out to pasture, the transport plane of a general of the American Air Force.

Lieutenant General George H. Brett, who until recently commanded the Far Eastern skies for the United States.

Her side is a jaunty emblem of a grizzled old Flying Fortress, and there by the hand of some unknown now and probably the outline of a misshapen "The Swoose"—"half swan and half goose"—taken from a jingle, beneath it the skeptical legend "lies!"

Behind, for countless thousands of miles through cloud canyons and oceans and islands of the war. And now in the shade of her six wings who have a story to tell. The pilot is standing. He is a member of the champion American Olympic Team as a diver, who a year ago was a member of the 19th Bombardment Group, and who now holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star, and is a lieutenant colonel in the Army.

Others are Margo, his pretty, blue-eyed wife; Captain Harshbarger, his black-eyed, black-haired navigator; Master Sergeant Reeves, his bombardier; Sergeant Rowland Boone, his mechanic; and Master Sergeant "Red" Smith, the merriest embalmer in the Air Corps, who a few years ago was a comfortable little undertaking man out on the Coast.

Now crew chief of the group, and lords it over the ground crew who swarm over her to check engines when she hits the runway. He brings hot coffee and sandwiches to her pilot and passenger when she is aloft, and it was in Java and Australia that he got anything from a carburetor to a broken chicken necessary to keep General comfortable and the plane in the air. But this is get-ahead of the story.

As this was written, all the master notes of the *Swoose* crew have been destroyed.

Meanwhile Frank, the pilot, paces down. It isn't easy for him to sit. Few things have been easy for Frank Kurtz. It wasn't easy for him when he earned his living as a newspaperman on the streets of Kan-



The grizzled old Flying Fortress stood on the runway.

other end of the field, out of sight beyond the hump in the runway, and my crew was waiting with her, keeping her all warmed for the takeoff while I went to lunch and to the pilots' meeting.

"I was to have bicycled over to them, and we were to take pictures of what the Japs were doing."

"I had finished lunch when the first wave hit. After that I had to stay in the foxhole for about an hour while they strafed the field. But when the fighters left, I jumped on my bike and rode down the runway through the smoke of the other burning Fortresses, to see what had happened to Old 99."

"Only if I begin here, maybe nobody would understand what his plane and his crew means to a pilot; that it's like his home and his family. Boys you've lived with and worked with for months. Your life has depended on them and their lives on you. And you've seen the pictures of their wives or girls, and know just where they carry them in their wallets, and how proud they are of them, and you've told them about your wife, and they know what you hope for in the future, and what you haven't told them you know they've guessed, and the same with you about them."

"And the plane—it isn't something that belongs to the Government with a number; it's Old 99, the beautiful new Flying Fortress that belongs to you. It's more than your home—it's well, a kind of a sweetheart. All of you took her up over the assembly line at the Boeing plant where she was born—a beautiful, smooth, shining, naked thing. Then all of you took her up over the clouds and wrapped that beautiful blue star-spangled gown of the skies around her, which is the way every Fortress ought to be dressed, because they're the Queens of the high skies."

"And you're so damn proud of her, all of you—knowing you're flying a Fortress, which everybody admits is the best ship in the business. So there isn't anything any of you won't do—pilots and greaseballs of the ground crew alike—to keep her polished and adjusted and ticking like the high-precision watch she was when you got her."

"Well, as I said, there was a rise in the runway, and as I pedaled up it, for a minute I was afraid what I would see, looking ahead. But then my heart suddenly gave a big pound, because there was Old 99's vertical stabilizer—the big curve of her tail rising high like a game salmon's tail fin—gleaming above the runway; so I pumped the bike a few times more, being thankful it was a good American bike I'd bought off a fighter pilot instead of the junky Jap copies that are so cheap in Manila, only, my God, then—

"I don't know whether I got off the bike at that point or not. Or fell off it. Or rode on a while, and then left it lying by the runway. All I can remember is how Old 99 looked and, a little later, walking over the field, slowly, toward her; afraid to come too close, too fast. Think about it not as a plane that has burned, or even your own house, but like it was a good friend burned up. And all that is left is that tall silver tail still up in the air, not even scorched or smoke-stained, and I am walking over the field toward her."

"Her poor old ribs black, twisted now; and with the aluminum skin melted off them so her carcass is naked, and you can see right through into the pilot's compartment, and the seats where I sat, and good old Tex, my co-pilot, right beside me. And my control wheel, and my two sets of pedals, and the duplicate set for Tex, only all melted or twisted with the heat—even the wall bracket where the coffee thermos used to hang is still there, only all twisted. And her four motors tumbled forward out of their nacelles in her crumpled wings out to the ground—everything about Old 99 still there, only melted and bent and ruined and her back sagging and broken, like you would take a delicate silver flying fish between your fists and break its back and drop it on the ground to die."

"Everything there, only something else, too. And I couldn't make out what it was. Yet I must have guessed. Because I began to feel sick at my heart and my stomach when I saw that curious, half-burned bundle of something lying there under the crumpled wing, and as I got closer I couldn't even deny to myself what it was. One of my crew. Lying under there. And right beside him another. Poor faithful boys, following orders, staying loyally by Old 99 even in the face of the advancing Japanese bomb pattern across the field like a hailstorm—and under the plane's crumpled belly still another, and under the tail our little Dodson—he must have run under there for shelter, and Old 99's tail settled down on him as her back girders melted when she burned. But only after I had walked around the tail could I see the eight in a line."

"There they were, lying so very still on this beautiful quiet day, my eight boys of Old 99's crew in a senseless, irregular line toward the woods, to which they had been running for shelter when they all had been killed at once, and left sprawling as they died."

"I remember standing there by the tail and counting—one, two, three, in that line and so on up to eight, toward the woods—my boys and each one I knew. Standing there, I could see it but not realize it even though I knew it—knew which ones would have their wives' and girls' crumpled pictures in their pockets. I knew they were dead now, and I started walking down that irregular line of men who had been running toward the woods, and then very suddenly it began to get me. For a while I don't know what I did. Then I remember going along the line from one to the other, talking to each the way I always would, and patting him on the shoulder like he were alive, because for me they weren't dead yet. And crying. And I'm not ashamed of that."

"Talking to each, from good old Sergeant Burgess, who was nearest the plane, on down the irregular line to dear old Tex at the very end, with all his clothes torn off by the blast. I recognized his shoulders. They were a fighter's big broad shoulders—Tex had been boxing champion of Texas A. & M."

"So maybe for me it begins when I got to where Tex was lying, and sat down by him to talk to it, lifting his curly head with one hand and patting his hairy back with the other. It was still soft and warm. It wasn't a body yet. It was Tex himself at the end of that sprawling line. I told him I didn't know why this had happened any more than he did. But they could trust me to find out, so it would never happen again. But regardless of that, he must understand this wasn't the end."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## 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 May 7

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#### PAUL CROSSES INTO EUROPE

LESSON TEXT: Acts 16:13-15; Philipians 3:7-14. GOLDEN TEXT: I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—Philipians 3:14.

Pressing "toward the mark" (Phil. 3:14) well describes the zeal and intense devotion with which Paul lived his life for Christ. He was wholehearted in giving himself to the preaching of the gospel. Our lesson tells of his carrying of the gospel into Europe by the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit.

It seems appropriate to consider the two Scripture portions in reverse order, looking first at Paul's declaration in Philipians of his passion to know Christ, and then in Acts of his purpose to make Him known. The man with vision is eager to serve. "A task without a vision makes a man a drudge; a vision without a task makes him a visionary; a task and a vision makes him a missionary."

**I. Paul's Passion to Know Christ** (Phil. 3:7-14).

There were many things in Paul's life of which he was proud, until he met Christ, and then everything else lost its importance and interest.

All things in life are relative in value and our attachment to them is determined by our heart attitude.

Now being spiritually minded and having found in Christ real satisfaction for his soul, the Christian counts as refuse the things in which the world takes such pride and satisfaction.

To "know Him" calls for a depth of experience, sacrifice and of joy which is not easy to describe in words. It begins with a divine righteousness imparted by faith. Self-righteousness will not suffice. This is not a matter of law, but of grace.

It is a resurrection faith and therefore powerful. It is a faith which accepts suffering for Christ as a part of fellowship with Him—not only bearable but glorious because it is in the power of His resurrection.

That fellowship is one day to be complete and eternal, for there is to be for Paul the assured experience of a personal resurrection out from among the dead (1 Cor. 15:51).

The faith of a Christian looks beyond the grave.

All this has to do with the present, as well as the blessed future. The man who has this kind of spiritual experience shares the purpose of Paul expressed in verses 12-14. Here there is no resting back in self-satisfied comfort, no pride in one's past victories, no sense of having "arrived."

Paul saw not only the necessity but the blessedness of going from victory to victory. Too many Christians of today are entirely satisfied with what they have attained (and it is usually all too little).

There is a prize to be gained, the prize of our "high calling in Christ Jesus." Let us, like Paul, be filled with holy dissatisfaction with ourselves until we reach that blessed goal.

The man who had such a vision was ready for God's call to carry the gospel into Europe.

**II. Paul's Purpose to Make Christ Known** (Acts 16:13-15).

The story of the conversion of Lydia has many elements of special interest. It presents the turning point in the progress of the gospel, which by the grace and leading of God brought it northward to Europe rather than southward into Africa. Many of us have heard because of the way Paul was led, and one wonders if Europe and America might not otherwise have been the "dark continents" rather than Africa. We are what we are by the grace of God.

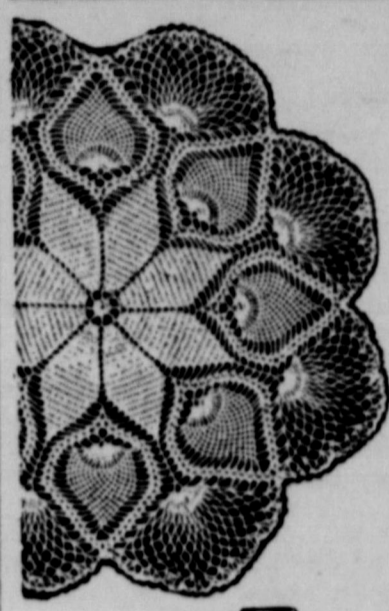
Then we note that the first convert was a woman. She was not the last woman to give an attentive ear and a believing heart to the gospel message. The church through all its history has been blessed by the readiness of women to bear and heed the gospel.

We like to note that she set a pattern of hospitality and service which her sisters in the church have maintained (see v. 15). She "constrained" the visiting preachers to enjoy the comforts of her fine home, and thus put forward the work of Christ (see III John 5-8).

It is encouraging to note how perfectly the leading of the Holy Spirit worked out in the experience of Paul and his brethren. The Lord sent His prepared messenger to the place where there was a prepared heart waiting to receive the Word with gladness.

We may confidently go on the errands of our God, knowing that when He leads, He goes before and prepares the way. That does not mean that there will be no trials and difficulties. Paul had plenty of them (see II Cor. 11:28-33). But it does mean that we may go with the assurance of blessed results, in His name, and with the grace to bear whatever comes along the way—for His glory.

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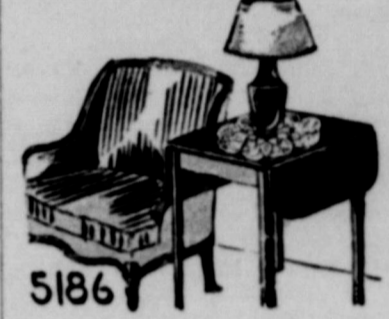
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"Did you tell your teacher about the twins?" asked his father.

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## ROYAL S.A.S. PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Sunday school and preaching each Sunday night.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham visited her son, Eddie, and family at Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lisman and son of McLean, accompanied by the lady's brother, Mansey Gillespie of Dalhart were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Mrs. Jack Lisman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth transacted business in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fuller and family of Shamrock visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, Sunday.

C. A. Myatt and sons were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited her son, Roscoe, and family at Alpine last week.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons accompanied her sister, Mrs. Mark Mitchell, and family of Pampa to Abra for a week end visit with relatives.

Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail spent the week end with relatives while her husband accompanied his brother, Orville, to Dallas to visit another brother, Larry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and Mrs. Bill Grant met the latter's husband at Childress Sunday. He is on furlough.

B. L. Stokes made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mrs. Floyd Lively visited her mother, Mrs. H. M. Roth, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and children of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Steely of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son have moved to Mountain-air, N. M.

Mrs. Porter Smith and Mrs. Kate Everett were in Pampa Monday.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

C. G. Nicholson and daughter, Mrs. H. P. Stotts, were in Pampa on business Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and Mrs. W. L. Hancock were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo were here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Cousins was in Pampa Monday.

W. E. Green was in Pampa Monday.

Henry Boyd made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Roy Pearce of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Abe Hunt of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Roy McCracken was in Pampa Monday.

Everybody reads newspapers.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Commissioner: C. M. CARPENTER

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEBECH

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Sheriff: O. H. KYLE

ROY PRARON

For County Treasurer: MRS. GENEVA SCHMIDT

For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE

For County Attorney: B. S. VIA

BRUCE L. PARKER

For District Attorney: WALTER E. ROEBERS

For District Clerk: R. E. GATLIN

MRS. DEE PATTERSON

For Representative, 12th District: HENNS FAVORS

R. L. TEMPLETON

For County School Supt.: SHELYN W. LAYCOCK

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5: J. H. BODINE

For Constable, Precinct 5: C. G. NICHOLSON

Dr. H. W. Finley, who was taken to Oklahoma City last week for treatment, is reported doing nicely and expects to return home today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gum and children, LaNelle and Royce, of near Amarillo visited the lady's aunt, Mrs. Luther Petty, and family Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Cash and son of Dumas visited in the C. J. Cash home, and also at Shamrock, last week.

Tom Waters of Plainview visited the C. P. Callahan family Monday. He was enroute to Pampa on business.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Jr., and baby visited in the Vester Dowell home at Denworth Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Barnette returned Tuesday from an Amarillo hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and son and Mrs. Ethel Howard visited Mrs. Merle Ford and baby at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Major and Mrs. George McCarty and daughter of Lemoore, Calif., are visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Arthur B. Draycott went to Amarillo this week to accept a position at a drug store.

Mrs. B. S. McKinney of Mineral Wells is visiting her brother, S. R. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashby of Portland, Ore., came Wednesday to look after business here.

Mrs. Mittie Paschal returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Houston and Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. L. Sitter is in Amarillo this week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Mrs. Zelle La Voice of Bay Town visited her sister, Mrs. D. M. Davis, last week.

Mrs. Mutt Graham and mother of Clarendon visited in McLean Thursday night.

Miss Dorothy Evans of Panhandle visited her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Huber, and family Sunday.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean on business Monday.

Raymond Howard and family of Borger visited relatives here last week end.

Mesdames J. A. Sparks, C. S. Rice and W. C. Shull were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and sons of Pampa were in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert and Mrs. Anna Glass were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Miss Marie Brawley were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

J. H. Bodine was in Pampa on business Monday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited in McLean the first of the week.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham were in Pampa Monday.

N. H. Greer of Amarillo was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Sam Sharp was in Pampa on business Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins was taken to an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

**GRANDMOTHER'S BOND  
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**EMBLEM OF THE GRANDMOTHERS LEAGUE**

WASHINGTON, D. C.: "Grandmother's Bond with the Future—War Bonds" is the slogan of the Treasury's new campaign urging grandparents to buy Bonds and stamps for their grandchildren. The official emblem is the old-fashioned sampler reproduced above.

The Grandmothers League was founded by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Army Chief-of-Staff, who bought Bonds from Secretary Morgenthau for her three grandchildren. Mrs. Marshall suggests that grandparents insure their grandchildren's future by buying Bonds or starting stamp albums for them.

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**WAR BONDS**  
*in Action*



U. S. Coast Guard Photo  
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Mrs. George C. Marshall

**MRS. GEORGE C. MARSHALL  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.: General George C. Marshall's wife founded the Grandmothers League as a roll of honor for grandmothers who buy War Bonds for their grandchildren. Mrs. Marshall herself buys Bonds and stamps regularly for her three grandchildren, Tupper Brown, age 1, Jimmy Winn, 2, and Jimmy's sister Kitty, 9 months.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7530. The names of the parties in said suit are: Edith Smith as plaintiff, and Albert Smith defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce.

Issued this 2nd day of May, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1944.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Gray Co., Texas.  
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Born April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann of Los Angeles, Calif., an 8½ pound girl named Pamela Kay. J. L. is a son of Mrs. Etta Mann of McLean.

Joe Gordon of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

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Charlie Thut of Pampa in McLean Thursday.

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