

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Major Parker Speaks Lions Club Luncheon

Major Parker, commanding officer of the prisoner of war camp, was the principal speaker at the Lions luncheon Tuesday.

Major Parker gave an invitation to the civic clubs of McLean to a "cook's tour" of the camp at any suitable time. The C. O. insisted that it is the desire of the officers of the camp to cooperate for the most cordial relations with the community interests.

Lt. Carey was also a speaker, as were County Agent Glenn T. Hackney and Attorney Joe Gordon of Pampa.

Emory Crockett, newly elected C. of C. president, was presented as a reinstated member.

Lion Mercer, chairman of the program committee, announced that entertainers from the Pampa air base will be on the program for the ladies' night banquet January 30.

Joe Gordon to Open Office Here

Plans were discussed at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday evening looking toward the establishment of a local office for Joe Gordon, former county attorney.

Mr. Gordon was in McLean Tuesday and it may be that plans will be worked out for Mr. Gordon to be in McLean two days each week. He is now associated in the law business in Pampa with his brother.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ollie Hommel honored her daughter, Von Dell, and LaWanda Shadid with a party on their 13th birthday, Friday night.

Various games were played and then the gifts were opened and admired. Afterward, the guests were invited to the table where a large three tiered angel food cake was the centerpiece. White mums were used for decorations. Chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pop and cake were served.

Attending were Bonnie Willis, Eyle Christie, Lavetta Jo Gunn, Mary Garvin, Patsy Jean Hommel, Wanda Wood, Kenneth Privett, Jack Brooks, Doyle Jones, Leroy Langham, Jimmy Garvin, John Griffith, Johnny Haynes, Kenneth Carter, and the honorees.

Out of town guests were Nanda Lee McMahan, Lillie Dally and Elsie McMahan.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. B. R. Robinson, Mrs. Leon Starling, L. G. Waldrop, Mrs. John A. Dunlap, Mrs. W. S. Aiken, M. L. Turner, J. S. Morse, Joe Gordon, Ollie Hommel, Gordon Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyett of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Charles Randolph of San Saba visited their aunt, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and children and Miss Cleo Pope visited relatives at Goldston last week end.

Luther Petty and daughters and grandson were in Pampa and LeFors Monday.

Mrs. D. P. Carruth and baby of Amarillo are visiting relatives here.

Billy Joe Kunkel is visiting his brother, B. L. Kunkel, and family at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown moved to McLean this week from San Saba county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Luther Petty has returned from Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Boy Scout Meetings Called

By Rev. F. E. Grady, Scoutmaster

Calling all cubbers, cubs, and those boys 9, 10 and 11 years of age who wish to become cub scouts. Bring your father, mother or both, and be at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, at 5:00 o'clock. Mr. Hugo Olsen, scout executive for the Adobe Walls Council, will be here to speak to you concerning cub work.

All boy scouts and boys 12 year old and above who wish to become scouts, meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 23. Bring your parents with you to hear Mr. Olsen speak concerning the scout program. We will complete our troop patrol organization and register for the new scout year.

Baptists Elect Rev. R. H. Nichols

Rev. R. H. Nichols was elected to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, at an adjourned conference held Wednesday evening.

Rev. Nichols has preached for the local congregation the past two Sundays and will preach again next Sunday, when it is expected that he will announce his decision in the matter.

The church will pay a salary of \$200 per month and pay all utility bills at the parsonage.

Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red stamps Q5 through X5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until January 28.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X5 through Z5, A2 through G2 good indefinitely. No new blue stamps until February 1.

Sugar—Sugar stamp 34 good for 5 pounds indefinitely. No new stamp until February 1.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 in book three good indefinitely.

G. I. JANES MEET

On Tuesday night, January 16, the G. I. Janes met in the home of Mrs. Leta Mae Hess.

New officers for the year are: president, Joyce Whitefield; vice president, Ruth Hindman; secretary-treasurer, Aileen Cunningham; program chairman, Billie Mae Cash; reporter, Dorris Windom.

The president opened the meeting with the roll call. Plans for the new year were discussed and several by-laws were amended. Article 5 was amended, making the dues \$1.00 per member, per year. Article 6 was amended, making regular meetings of the club on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 8:00 o'clock.

After the business was completed, the president remarked: "Now we can talk about our husbands."

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Syble Bonner, Ruth Hindman, Joyce Whitefield, Vada Kiser, Ruth Mantooth, Pat Beck, Vera Beall, Edith Mae Ferrell, Joyce Dyer, Dorris Windom and Leta Mae Hess.

The next meeting will be held January 30 at the home of Joyce Dyer. An invitation is extended all local women whose husbands are in the service.

Mrs. Andy Rhodes and son, Mrs. Jean Geary and son of Borger visited in the W. M. Rhodes home over the week end.

Mrs. O. J. Abbott is in an Amarillo hospital for treatment for a broken leg sustained in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams were in Amarillo Monday.

George Humphreys made a business trip to Oroom Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson visited their son at Clarendon Thursday.

Revival Preacher



REV. L. H. DICKERSON of Bethany, Okla., who preaches at the Nazarene revival

Nazarene Revival Begins Sunday

A two weeks series of revival services will begin at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, with Rev. L. H. Dickerson of Bethany, Okla., doing the preaching.

Pastor J. E. Perryman says that Rev. Dickerson is a convincing Biblical speaker and urges that everyone, regardless of church affiliation, avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

Local singers will be in charge of the music and specials will be given at each service.

Evening services will begin at 8:00 o'clock and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

WITH THE CHURCHES

MCLEAN METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

I think it will be generally admitted, by thinking people, that our churches are making special effort to fill their most difficult part in human society. The literature is fine and all kinds of small booklets have been published to aid men in service in their devotion. The chaplains are on the job right up to the front line of battle. The most serious "break-down" seems to be the laxness of the indolent member who fancies that he, personally, amounts to but little in the on-going of the church and its place in human society. It is quite possible that such are those who become "the human barbed wire entanglement that impedes progress." Think it over.

McMurry Chanters, girls' chorus of twenty-four voices, will bring a musical program at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, Jan. 21. A varied program of sacred music that will be entertaining and inspiring. Crusade for Christ rally meeting at Shamrock Jan. 23, 2:30 p. m. A similar meeting will be held at Pampa at 7:30 p. m. the same day. Sunday school next Sunday at regular hour. Chanters will not interfere.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor

Sunday school classes for all age groups meet at ten o'clock. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. The sermon topic will be "The Zeal of Thine House."

For evening worship at 7:30, "Archelaus, in the Room of His Father," will be the topic.

Westminster Fellowship Society will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening. We bid you welcome to these services.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist ladies met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley for Bible study, with the following present: Mesdames Hanner, Holloway, Boston, Gibson, Allen, McCarty, Ripsey, Kunkel, Wilson and Finley.

The next Bible study will be the first Tuesday in February, the study, the Book of Judges. The place of meeting will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Tuesday.

Crockett, Mercer, Head Chamber of Commerce

IN THE SERVICE

G. W. Bass Missing in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMinn received word Jan. 12 that their son, Pfc. G. W. Bass, is missing in Germany since Dec. 16, 1944.

Pfc. Bass entered the service in January, 1942. He has been awarded a medal and certificate for excellence in rifle marksmanship, light machine gun, Browning automatic and the 66 mm. mortar.

He is a brother of Mrs. Busa's, daughter of McLean, and Troy C. Bass, S 1/c, of the U. S. Navy, former McLean high school student.

Ladd Gibson Dies of Wounds

According to word received by his sister, Mrs. Joe Graham of McLean, Pvt. Ladd M. Gibson died Dec. 21, 1944, of wounds received in Germany.

Pvt. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson, formerly of Alamo, now reside at Bellflower, Calif.

James Everett Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett received a letter from the war department Tuesday, confirming the death of their son, Ensign James Everett, previously reported missing in action since Sept. 10, 1944.

SGT. KISER WRITES

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by Mrs. Wanda Kiser from her husband, Sgt. Roy S. Kiser, who has recently been assigned to a replacement pool in England, after spending three months in an English hospital recovering from wounds received in action around St. Lo, France:

That probably is a picture of me that you saw in Life magazine. Keep that picture and I can tell you when I get home. I saw that show after we finished the Cherbourg campaign.

There is quite a story behind that group of French entertainers. They were originally forced to put on shows to entertain the German troops.

One afternoon at six o'clock we made a surprise attack and had brought up many tanks to support us. The attack started after a very quiet day. No shots were being fired by either side, except one now and then to let the enemy know we were still there. They made the mistake of firing back, and let us know where they were. There had been no artillery fire from either side all day. In fact, it was so quiet that almost everyone was jittery.

Suddenly at 6 o'clock we started the attack. Our infantry started moving forward. Our artillery opened up to the fullest extent and our tanks started forward to lead the way for the doughboys. The Germans were caught off guard. Their units were taking advantage of a quiet day. They took this opportunity to issue new boots, and they were also eating supper at the time we made the attack. They were caught off guard and looked very dumb-founded when an American bayonet was fast approaching them.

This move was made with the two flanks of the division pushing ahead with the middle holding fast. In this encircling movement we captured many prisoners and much equipment. Among our captives was this French show unit. All of them were traveling in a German truck which, incidentally, happened to be a Chevrolet. Our outfit blotted out the German insignia on the truck and painted a star, which is our emblem, and started the entertainers' out to entertain our troops. All this

happened in about four hours on June 18, which was the day the Cherbourg peninsula was cut.

I have got back to the same weight as I was when I started into combat, which is 195 pounds. I lost 50 pounds while I was in combat. When you average three or four hours sleep per night and eat one meal ration per day, you just naturally lose weight. I am feeling OK now.

Much love,
ROY.

MCADAMS WOUNDED

Mrs. Ralph McAdams has received word from the war department that her husband, Pvt. McAdams, was slightly wounded Dec. 23, 1944, in Luxembourg.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—Lt. Francis L. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luther Petty of McLean, is a member of the veteran 401st bombardment group, which has been cited by the President for its daring and skillful attack on a German fighter plane factory at Oschersleben in January, 1944 when one of the greatest air battles of the war took place.

Born Jan. 18 at Long Beach, Calif., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. E. Chislett, a girl named Wilma Earlene. Mrs. Chislett will be remembered as Miss Lota Hunter. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kite of McLean. Sgt. Chislett, wearer of the Purple Heart, is now serving in Holland.

Mrs. Norman Trimble of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble Sunday. She was enroute to Norfolk, Va., to visit her husband, Ensign Trimble, who had just returned from overseas.

Mrs. J. H. Kiser has received word from her husband that he has recovered from wounds recently sustained in action against Germany.

Mrs. C. C. Bogan is visiting her brother, Pvt. D. A. Beall, at Temple. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jesse Kinard, of Dalhart.

Mrs. J. M. Simpson renews for the home paper for her son, Frank N. Simpson, S 2/c, who is overseas.

Mrs. B. R. Robinson orders the home paper sent to her husband, who is with the U. S. Navy overseas.

Pvt. Joe Turner's subscription figures have been moved forward. Pvt. Turner is at Troux Field, Wisconsin.

Miss Betty Lou Roth orders the home paper sent to her brother, J. D. Roth, Y 3/e, at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. R. B. Cooke orders the home paper sent to her husband, R. B. Cooke, S 1/c, who is overseas.

Mrs. E. E. Smith sends us a subscription renewal for her son Temple T. Smith, who is overseas.

Mrs. James W. Little orders the home paper sent to Sgt. Little, overseas.

Ollie Lowe, S 1/c left last week for Portland, Ore., after a visit with home folks here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Clovis, N. M., visited home folks here last week end.

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Amarillo visited here and at Wellington over the week end.

Mrs. Paul Revel has returned from a visit with her husband, Pfc. Revel, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Emory Crockett was elected president of the McLean chamber of commerce, and W. B. Mercer secretary, at the reorganization meeting held at the city hall Monday evening.

C. B. Batson was named vice president, Clifford Allison treasurer, and the following directors: Boyd Meador, J. T. Little, E. J. Lander, Earl Stubblefield, Roger Powers and Bert Huggins.

Mr. Meador acted as temporary chairman during the session and it was voted to operate under the original constitution and by-laws adopted some years ago.

Some 14 business and professional men were present, and discussion included several matters of interest to the community.

The body has been inactive for several years, no stated meetings being held, but it is understood that the treasury is not entirely depleted and it is planned to hold regular, monthly meetings in the future. The president and directors will compose the executive board.

American Bank Elects Officers

At the annual directors' meeting of the American National Bank, held last week, the following were elected:

Officers—J. M. Carpenter, president; J. L. Hess, vice president; J. B. Hembree, vice president; Clifford Allison, cashier; Miss Nona Cousins, assistant cashier; Mrs. Fern Boyd, assistant cashier. Directors: J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, T. A. Massey, J. L. McMurry, J. Alfred McMurry.

SWITZER-FENTON

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lydia Switzer of Dalhart, former McLean resident, to Ovid Fenton, of Clayton, N. M., on Jan. 2. The bride is a sister of Forrest Switzer of McLean.

Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. J. H. Kiser and daughter visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marshall Mitchell, in Amarillo Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Leon Bodine of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine this week. She also visited her mother, Mrs. G. J. Abbott, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson were in Shamrock Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harry Dunham and baby son.

Mrs. Nolan Bunch and son, Jimmy, are visiting Jimmy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunch, of West Lake, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Sr., of LeFors visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Luther Petty, and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham were in Pampa last week end at the bedside of Mrs. Langham's father.

Mrs. Nona DeKay and daughter, Betty, of Santa Barbara, Calif., visited their aunt, Mrs. N. A. Greer and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page of Estelline are visiting in the Nath Franks home.

Miss Jenn Word of Wellington visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Briggs, last week.

Jess Kemp, who has been quite ill, was able to be in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter of LeFors were in town Friday.

George Humphreys made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

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The revival of the chamber of commerce is a timely thing for the community. And as long as it is operated under stated rules, no one can be critical of its operations. There is not too much that can be done at the present time, but post war plans are in order, if we are to progress in the future.

Rising public sentiment against signboard 'memorials' so-called, is a healthy sign. There is no use in wasting money under the guise of "patriotism." After the war memorials will be in order, and time may be taken to erect something that the whole community will be proud of.

Interest in the coming city election is warming up. This is unusual, as formerly nothing has been heard until about a week before the election. It is understood that the city's finances are in good shape and that, perhaps beginning next year the city can begin retiring outstanding bonds at a healthy annual rate.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN STANLEY REEVES, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of John Stanley Reeves, deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by Sherman White, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, McLean, Gray County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1945.

MARY PURNIE REEVES,
Administratrix of the Estate of John Stanley Reeves, Deceased.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Sunday school every Sunday. All are invited to attend. Bro. Ben Spencer preached last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ivey has returned from a Pampa hospital, where she underwent a major operation and also had pneumonia. She is improving nicely.

Scotty McDonald underwent an appendectomy at Pampa recently. He was brought home Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. B. A. Cobb of McLean, Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Nita, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michiel and family, Mrs. Greela Pullum and daughter, Betty Lou, of Lefors were at Sunday school here Sunday and visited in the Brown, Webb and Dowell homes.

Cpl. Leo McDonald of the U. S. Marines, is home on a 30 day furlough from the South Pacific. Mrs. Adrene Aualline of Conroe

visited her mother, Mrs. Spencer, and family this week. She is a nurse and has accepted employment at a Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Charles D. McDonald, who has been in California since October, with her husband, came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, and her daughters, Deanna and Mickey Sue, before returning to her job in Amarillo.

Mrs. Cohen Gallegly has gone to Oklahoma.

Jackie Gross of Lefors visited the Holloway girls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were in Pampa on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ringham of Borger over the week end.

Mrs. Kenneth Meyers visited Mrs. Gene Shaw in Borger over the week end.

Frank Moore of Amarillo was in McLean on business this week.

Felix Jones is in Savannah, Mo., for medical treatment.

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A conference will be held in April by members of the old Methodist Episcopal Church South, who refused to enter the Methodist merger in 1939. A new name will be chosen by the conference.

Van Brawley of Clarendon visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Thelma Huff of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

PUCKETT'S SPECIALS for the Week End

- M. H. COFFEE 1 lb 34c
 - Fine Art SOAP 2 for 7c
 - TEXAS HONEY 2 lbs. 47c 5 lbs. \$1.10
 - SOY BEANS per can 4c
 - Faultless CORN 2 cans 25c
 - Royal Baking Powder 2 cans 19c
 - POST TOASTIES 3 11-oz. pkgs. 25c
 - HI HO Crackers 1 lb 19c
 - Puckett's Best Flour 50 lbs. \$2.29 25 lbs. \$1.22
 - Phillips Tomato Soup 5 cans 24c
- Looking for Bananas

Mrs. Carl Jahnke of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows. Her husband is now stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited in Clarendon Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead and family of Dumas visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Terbush and daughters visited in the B. Kunkel home at Dumas over the week end.

Little Miss Bonnie Pope of Lufkin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The McLean Tigers participated in the Shamrock basketball invitation tournament Thursday and Friday. In their first game the Tigers beat Kelton 25 to 23, in a very close contest. In the second game with Canadian the Tigers were outclassed and Canadian won 54 to 6.

The McLean Tigresses also took part in the tournament and made a good showing. They beat Kelton 18 to 14 and then were beaten by the strong Quall team in their last game.

SECOND SEMESTER STARTS

After a lot of groaning and fussing from those who flunked tests, we are ready to start a new semester. Two new subjects will be started and one old subject dropped. Texas history has been dropped, and taking its place will be a course in economics. Trigonometry will be taught by Mr. Wilson.

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

We have coming into the high-light this week two boys of the class of '45:

Harold Meador, who was born April 21, 1927, here in McLean, has been a member of our class since the first grade. Harold's hobby is boy scouts, of which he has been a member for several years. He likes chocolate cake, lemon pie and basketball, in which he has lettered one year, and is this year's right guard. Harold dislikes asparagus and the infantry. After graduation he plans to offer his services to Uncle Sam.

Don Montgomery has been a member of this class since the third grade. He received his other schooling at Pleasant Mound. Don was born at Memphis, April 8, 1928. Don has taken special interest in agriculture since being in high school and he is at this time a member of the F. F. A. His hobby is feeding calves. He isn't particular about his likes—just anything to eat—and he has only one dislike and that is girls. Don plans to attend Texas Tech after graduation.

LEON GRIFFITH LEAVES

The junior class is very sorry to see one of its most capable students leaving. Leon Griffith is leaving to go to Skellytown, where his father is moving in order to receive a promotion. Leon has been one of the outstanding students in high school since he came here in 1942 from the Kellerville grade school.

Leon was vice president of the sophomore class in 1943. The members of the junior class gave Leon a leather billfold.

We're really going to miss you, Leon, but wish you a lot of luck at your new location.

TIGERS ROAR

Did Bob Beall have a good time by himself Sunday night? —I wonder.

Looks like Ann Wilson lost out on her preacher boy friend from the looks of things Sunday night. Dorothea Back and Jimmy Batson are still going strong.

Cecil Higdon caught her a boy friend at the tournament. Wonder what his name is. What about this, Doolen?

Another thing about the Doolen boy—coming back from the Claude tournament Claude Gene seemed to have had some trouble with his new coat. What about this, Claude Gene?

What is this we hear about—the basketball girls getting sick—how come?

From the looks of things, Dorothy Goodson is hunting a new boy friend.

Who was that cute girl Sammy Haynes and Johnnie Cubine were eating with Thursday night?

Marnelle Ledgerwood sure looks unhappy. Couldn't be that Leon is leaving.

Earlene Eustace and Max Osborn were basketball fans Friday night.

Donnie Dowell was flashing his Shamrock queen around Friday afternoon and he was overheard lamenting what do you think of that gal—some gal?

FASHIONS

This week we are presenting the best dressed boy and girl from each class of McLean high school.

From the freshman class we have Barbara Marshall and Jimmie Don Morris.

Richard Grigsby and Rae Allen head the best dressers for the sophomore class.

The best dressed boy and girl from the junior class are John Richards and Gloria Jean Gunn. From the senior class we have Jim Carpenter and Dora Mae Bailey.

Mrs. Frank Moore of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Kid McCoy, and other relatives here last week.

Miss A. L. McCormick returned to Amarillo Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rood of Croom visited in the Kid McCoy home Sunday.

J. M. Carpenter is in Mineral Wells for medical treatment.

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 "THE CONSPIRATORS"
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Friday and Saturday
 "THE FALCON IN MEXICO"
 Tom Conway, Mona Maris

"ARIZONA WHIRLWIND"
 The Trail Blazers

Sunday and Monday
 "SHOW BUSINESS"
 Eddie Cantor, Joan Davis
 George Murphy, Constance Moore

Tuesday
 "KANSAS CITY KITTY"
 Joan Davis, Bob Crosby

Wednesday and Thursday
 "THE VERY THOUGHT
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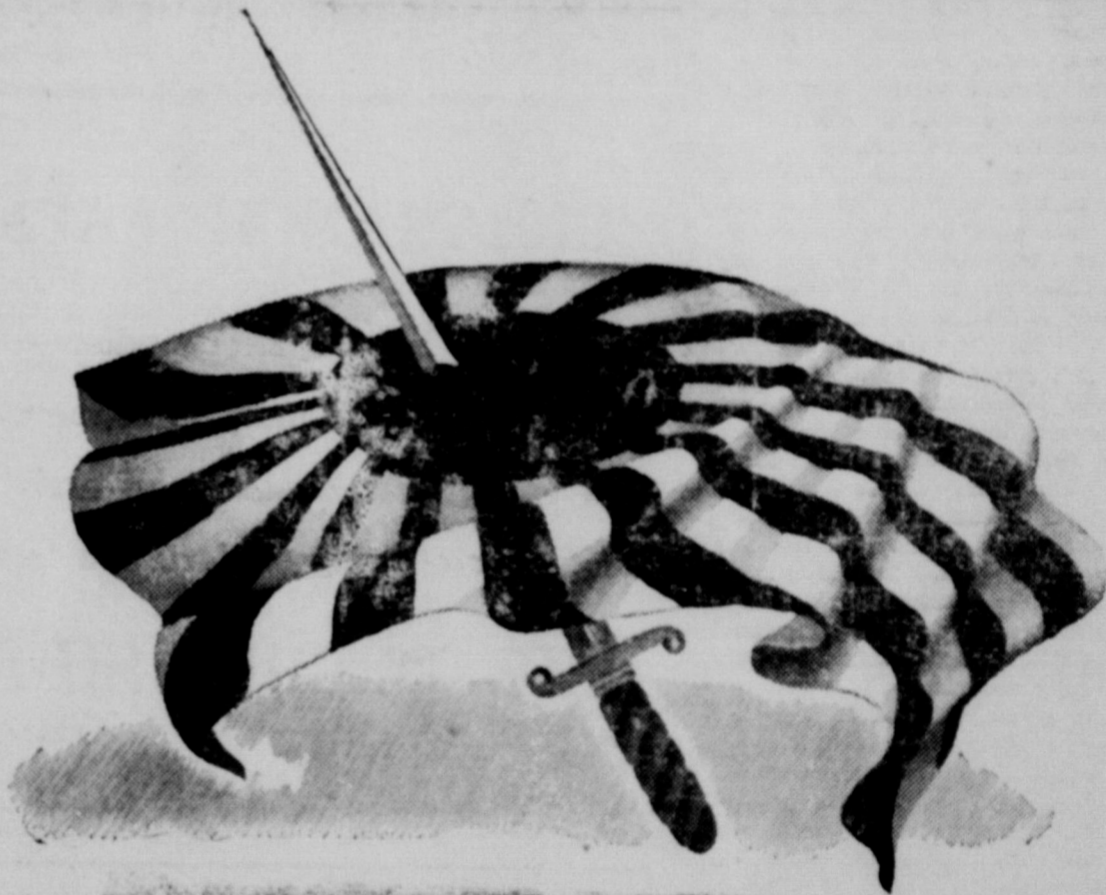
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NEWS FROM HEAD

Mrs. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green were in Wheeler and Shamrock on business Friday. Mrs. Lucy Rippy, who had been visiting in Wheeler two or three weeks, accompanied them home.

The first quarterly conference of the Head church was held Sunday afternoon. The district superintendent, Rev. Lambert, brought the morning message, and the pastor, Rev. M. C. Mitchell the evening message.

Misses Rheta Pearl and Virginia Hale spent the week end with Miss Iva Dell Rippy.

Mrs. Wilmer Waggoner and children of Pampa spent last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and son, Bob, of Pampa spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Glynn Pugh, and family.

Mrs. R. A. Reneau was real sick last week.

Little Bill Billingsley has chicken pox, which seems to be prevalent among the children.

Mrs. Smith of Colorado, Mrs. Charlie Roach's mother, has been sick for some time, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hixton called Monday on the former's mother at McLean, who has been real sick but some better at this time.

George Saye of Thomas, N. M., is visiting in the community this week.

Donna Gail and June Stubblefield of McLean spent the week end with Bonita Bailey.

Miss Mary Alice Ledgerwood and a girl friend from Dumas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and children were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy is sick at this writing.

HURTS TO GO TO CHURCH

"If it hurts me more to go to church than to stay away, why should I cause myself so much discomfort and distress by going? I go to church in the mood to enjoy a good sermon, to listen to good music, even to enter into the spirit of worship, and I look around me only to see folks I don't like, church officials I don't trust, and the entire morning is ruined for me. My mood of reverence gives place to one of almost irreverence. Why not stay at home, or find a place of worship 'out in the fields with God?'"

It's greatly to be deplored that even in the church there are some unlovely and unlovable people, and a few church officials that somehow one isn't quite sure of.

But offsetting this small minority there are scores and hundreds of others whom it is good to know, and whose leadership you and I would willingly follow anywhere. Men and women whose lives are wholly exemplary.

I grant you that it does give one a queer sort of feeling to see men and women of an "off-brand" taking leadership in the church. But one goes to church to hold communion with his maker, to enjoy the "fellowship of those of kindred mind," and should not be influenced unhappily by anything not consonant with the spirit of worship, or by anyone whose life is inconsistent with the profession he may make.

Refuse to allow such things or such folk to destroy your will to have part in that hallowed hour's worship. I seem to recall that the Man of Galilee was met with a bitter spirit of hostility, even in His Father's House, that He found many unworthy practices condoned by those in authority there. Didn't He denounce these leaders of the church in His day with having made that sacred place "a den of thieves?" But as I recall the record, He went to church consistently and regularly notwithstanding.

Perhaps all churches are not like the one to which you refer. If you are not happy in this, try again until you have found one in which you may give expression to your mood to worship, where the folk are friendly and the fellowship refreshing. But don't make the mistake of expecting to find the perfect church. As long as it's made up of folk like you and me, it will be open to many and quite justifiable criticisms.

—J. K. T., in Star-Telegram.

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LOST—Sunday, billfold with \$5 bill and papers. Keep money, return billfold. J. E. Cubine. 1p

Nor deem the irrevocable past As wholly wasted, wholly vain, If, rising on its wrecks, at last To something nobler we attain.
—Longfellow.

Born Jan. 10 at Pampa to L. and Mrs. Geo. B. Lilly, a boy named George Edward. Mrs. Lilly will be remembered as Miss Mary Ellen Gething.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Back of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

Dr. W. E. Ballard went to Amarillo Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pitts of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams Monday night.

Paul Mertel of Dumas visited in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Magee were in Amarillo Friday.

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains. And the time that remains is time enough, if we will only stop the waste and the idle useless regretting.—Arthur Brisbane.

Misses Frances Sitter and Ruth Strandberg of Norman, Okla., are visiting home folks here this week, between semesters.

Remember the poor—it costs nothing.—Josh Billings.

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- Pop Corn Giant Yellow 2 lbs. 29c
- MARVENE Soapless Suds 2 lb 45c
- Pure Grape Jam 2 lb 39c
- KRAUT quart jar 35c

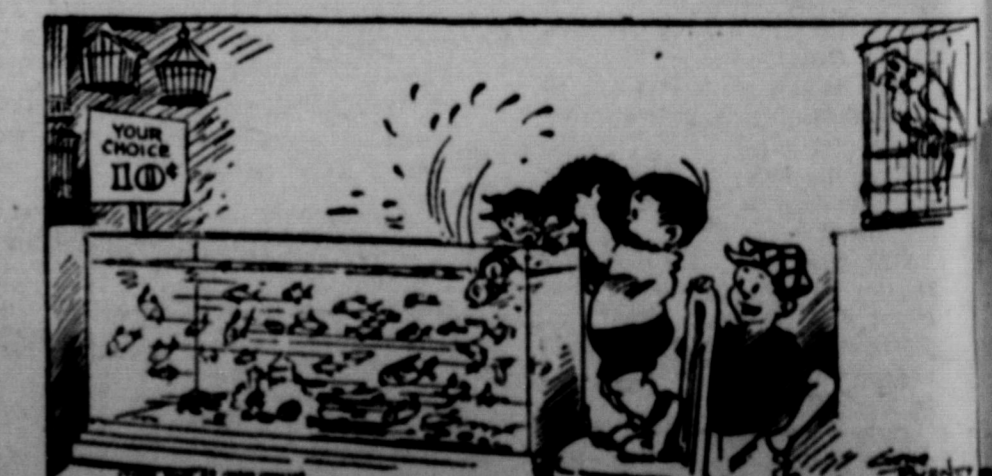
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