

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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City Buys New Chev. Fire Truck

The city has bought a big Chevrolet fire truck and 1750 feet of fire hose from the POW camp. The truck and 350 feet of the hose have been used only in practice runs, with 1400 feet of the hose new.

The city has had to buy hose every other year and it has been hard to get during recent years.

The old fire truck will be kept on a stand-by basis and the old Ford truck will probably be dismantled and a utility bed put on it for general hauling.

Another acquisition from the camp is a 2-ton truck added to the city fleet.

Fire Chasers False Alarm

Fire chasers alerted by a fire alarm last Thursday evening, gathered from all directions as the fire truck made a practice run to the north part of town.

Within a few minutes the chasers had cars tangled around a street intersection that would have hampered the fire fighters if there had been a fire.

Motorists are urged to pull over to the curb when the alarm blows and stay there until the fire truck has left the business district. Cars must not run over the fire hose and must be kept at a distance from the fire.

Baptist Church Re-open Sunday

Pampa Boosters Here Tuesday

A caravan of boosters from Pampa will be in McLean at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday, August 13, to advertise their rodeo and horse show.

Plans are being made to welcome the boosters, with Mayor Royd Meador in charge of the welcoming committee.

The First Baptist Church building will be open for use again Sunday, August 11. Those who have seen the inside of it report that the church is more beautiful than it was before the disastrous fire in May.

Pastor Lawrence looks forward to record breaking crowds this Sunday on the opening day, and cordially invites all friends of the church to be in the special Thanksgiving services at 11:00 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. R. F. Jones, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, announces regular services for Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m., Christ Ambassadors meeting 7:00 p. m. and preaching again at 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting is held on Thursday evening of each week with good attendance.

A meeting will be held in the business district on Main Street Saturday at 5:00 p. m. The general public is invited to attend any or all services.

NO RENTAL INCREASES

All rents are now back under price control and any increases must be put back to the figure originally allowed by rent control.

Nothing will be done about the three-week recess, where changes were made, except where tenants were evicted contrary to OPA regulations.

Any landlord or tenant in doubt as to the legality of any transaction should get in touch with the rent control office at Pampa.

LAWRENCE IN REVIVAL

Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence, Baptist pastor, will preach in a ten-day revival meeting at the Lela Baptist Church, beginning Monday, Aug. 12.

Cpl. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Jr., have returned from San Diego, Calif., where he received his discharge from the Marines.

Lloyd Erwin of Dallas visited his brother, Ernest, last week end. He was accompanied by Miss Lena Picardo of Boston.

George Anders was in Amarillo Monday. He was accompanied by his son, John, and family of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ware and children of Lakeview visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, over the week end.

Mrs. E. L. Minix left Monday for her home at Sundown after a month's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ralph Francis and sons, Ray and Roy, visited in the Luther Petty home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Slaughter visited at Wheeler Thursday night.

Mrs. Estel Bowen of Amarillo visited here last week.

Price Control Board Meets

The area price control board met at Pampa Tuesday afternoon and took up the matter of some seven cases on the d-cket that were pending and continued during the price control recess.

Notices have been mailed to all violators and the cases will be taken up and disposed of next Tuesday.

Regular surveys in this area will be made as soon as price ceilings are established for the various items under control.

Rent control is already functioning, and landlords and tenants are expected to cooperate fully with this section of OPA.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman, Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Mrs. Lillie Welch were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and sons visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Robinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter of McLean visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman of McLean visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Sunday and attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson and daughter of Borger visited their parents Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and daughter, Miss Betty Lou, are vacationing at Eagle Nest, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and daughter, Miss Sue, left Thursday for a vacation in Denver, Colo., and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan made a business trip to Groom Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Leasure and children of Fort Smith, Ark., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and Clinton were in Wellington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and children, accompanied by the lady's sister, Miss Cleo Pope, visited at Carlsbad Caverns and Roswell, N. M., last week.

Raymond and Durwood Jones of Dalhart visited their aunt, Mrs. Dewey Wood, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson and son, Kenneth, visited at Dodge City, Kan., last week end.

Miss Clara Anderson has returned from a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Era Kubler visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harlan, at Skellytown Tuesday.

J. M. Ayers has returned from Savannah, Mo., where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. C. E. Cortis and Mrs. Gene Roush were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley have returned from a visit at Hereford.

THE LOW DOWN FROM WICKORY GROVE

to getting over our com- that we gotta appease labor give it more money every a m—our next task is go over to the school-house. not just the junior or high but also the university. later needs some squinting also.

country is going to amount whoop if it brings up its schools under the teaching of the guy who thinks it is Utopia Sweden or the Ukraine, etc. that everything is wrong with U. S. A. system. It don't much poison or vaccine t. a youngster off to the wrong You let his teacher har, the idea that the people should the mines, and the water- and the forests, because rains fall free upon all th and trees and that nature the coal in the earth, and he him say nothing about the and effort and cost of bring- these things to the people if you are preparing the ground socialism.

What would you do first, say? A good question, I says of the bat I would call it principal, or the president o university and quiz him en to do his teachers recommend. And if his answer was wrong, I would get a pinch-hitter take his place.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Reading and Library Service

By Librarian
What a child reads influences to a great extent what he thinks and does. What he thinks and does determines the kind of person he becomes. If children are to become intelligent, loyal, well-adjusted, responsible citizens, we, as librarians, parents and teachers must lend every effort to help them build good reading habits and to provide them with quantities of wholesome, worth while reading material.

The development of good reading habits and the provision of worth while reading material are the chief function of the public library.

70 LIONS CLUB MEET

McLean Lions did not meet on their regular luncheon date this week, due to suspension for the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, at Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Miss Joyce Grisby visited relatives at Pampa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves are on vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. D. M. Davis was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litchfield of California are visiting here.

MICKIE SAYS—

DO YOU KNOW, FOLKS, THIS NEWSPAPER MEANS A LOT MORE TO US THAN A LIVING—WE LIKE TO FEEL THAT WE HELP FOLKS SOME TIMES, AND ARE DOING OUR BIT TO MAKE LIFE MORE PLEASANT



VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 11—Sandra Douglas.
Aug. 12—Donna Johnston, Vernon King.

Aug. 13—J. B. Hembree, Mrs. Alvis Woods.

Aug. 14—Thomas Bailey, Lee Van Hus, A. J. Worley.

Aug. 15—Ann Bogan, Laurence Bourland.

Aug. 16—Mrs. J. B. Hembree, Mrs. David Boston, Mrs. Jack Litchfield, Patsy Jones, C. A. Gatlin.

Aug. 17—Homer Abbott, J. C. Willis, Mrs. Luther Petty, Roger M. Francis.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the social hall of the church.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey led a program on the theme, Peace Through His Cross.

Others on program were Mrs. Bob Black, Jan Black, Patty Ruth Rippey, Mary Hess, Peggy Ledbetter, Mrs. R. N. Ashby and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 27, with Mrs. Bob Black as leader.

MAGNOLIA STATION SOLD

Shoop and Patterson are the new owners of the Magnolia Service Station formerly operated by Owens and Wright.

These gentlemen are experienced operators and invite the public to be courteous service. See announcement in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze of Borger, Mrs. J. L. Hays and daughters of Wellington were week end visitors in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith and daughter, Jenene, of Guymon, Okla., spent the week end with their cousins, Mrs. Anna Glass and M. T. Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen visited at Mangum, Okla., last week end. Their son, Claude Gene, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel and son, Kenneth, of San Francisco, Calif., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen visited the lady's sister at Clovis, N. M., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son visited in the H. H. Robertson home at Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Betchan visited at Hollis, Okla., last week end.

Mrs. Catherine Gray of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Groom Saturday.

Kenneth Davis of Borger visited here Sunday.

Howard Williams has returned from a Pampa hospital.

Miss Duella Wood of Amarillo was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons of Amarillo were in McLean Friday.

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Only 118 shopping days be-
 fore Christmas.

The worst part of becom-
 ing successful is that you be-
 come the target of snipers
 who like to spend as they go.

Mr. Jester won in the first
 primary without mud-slinging
 but now he faces plenty of
 mud-slingers. He may have
 to throw some of it back at
 his detractors.

The city of McLean is to
 be congratulated upon the
 purchase of a new fire truck
 and hose. The continued dry
 weather has intensified the
 fire danger all over town.

It has been said that the
 world will forgive a man
 anything as long as he pays
 his bills. Honesty always
 entails a lot of other similar
 virtues, and maybe the world
 has the right idea.

No Democrat would tolerate
 the idea of two political
 parties in Texas, but he falls
 for any kind of division in
 his own party. It seems to
 make no difference what you
 believe, just so long as you
 claim to be democratic.

Parallel parking has caused
 a decrease in traffic acci-
 dents as high as 72% in one
 town, and where angular
 parking was continued, acci-
 dents were up 60%. Traffic
 accidents are our home front
 enemies, and anything that
 can cause a decrease is
 worthy of adoption.

A revitalized OPA can
 function only as the people
 want it to. Without the
 backing of the people, it will
 be all but impossible for the
 OPA to stage a comeback.
 With proper cooperation price
 control can be made to work
 for the benefit of all.

"The reason cemeteries are
 so quiet is that the boys un-
 der the headstones aren't
 trying to keep up with the
 mausoleum crowd," is a quip
 credited to Oscar Ameringer.
 Right now the living seem
 to have abandoned the idea
 of keeping up with the Joneses
 and are trying to get ahead
 of them.

It is thought that Mr.
 Rainey polled his complete
 strength in the first primary,
 and it is to be hoped that
 this true. Texas enjoyed a
 quiet, businesslike adminis-
 tration under Coke Steven-
 son, and we could confidently
 expect a continuance under
 Jester, but hardly so under
 the good doctor.

Laws do not interfere with
 anyone but lawbreakers, yet
 you hear a lot of mauldin
 sentiment about the poor
 fellows who are caught in
 the toils of the law. No man
 has anyone but himself to
 blame when he tangles with
 the law, and certainly he de-

serves no sympathy from law-
 abiding citizens.

The effects of the clean-up
 campaign are already appar-
 ent in that the fly popula-
 tion is noticeably fewer. With
 complete cooperation from
 everyone, and moving ani-
 mals and poultry from the
 city limits, a fly would be a
 curiosity here. The time will
 come when flies will not be
 tolerated in any civilized
 community.

We hear a lot about "under-
 taught" pupils as the result
 of "under-paid" teachers.
 Paying teachers more money
 will not make any particular
 teacher better. However, it
 might attract better men to
 the profession. Teachers
 must be somewhat like
 preachers and have a "mis-
 sionary spirit." They must
 like the work for the good
 that they can do, and per-
 haps all of them deserve bet-
 ter pay than the present
 schedule calls for.

Old age pensions may be-
 come a graft. Most anyone
 could qualify for such pen-
 sions by spending his earn-
 ings as fast as he makes it
 and reach a safe old age
 where the taxes of those who
 tried to save for old age will
 keep them for the balance
 of their lives. Old age pen-
 sion based on security pay-
 ments while the worker is
 earning is a safe and equit-
 able plan and should be more
 in evidence as the nation
 grows older.

The accident involving a
 drunken driver in Amarillo
 last week, in which a small
 child was thrown 94 feet
 from a struck car, is cause
 for thoughtful consideration
 of the drinking driver ques-
 tion. This driver had left a
 dance hall thinking he was
 returning to town, but in
 his stupor he was going in
 the opposite direction. The
 struck car was 12 feet off
 the pavement and motion-
 less, yet he headed right into
 the car, injuring its occu-
 pants, the child probab-
 ly fatally. Here is a case of
 "personal liberty" gone wild.

An insurance executive says
 that "anele parking and all-
 day parking are the two great
 est contributors to street
 parking congestion and park-

THANK YOU

We want to express
 our sincere thanks
 to our friends and
 neighbors of Mc-
 Lean and Alanreed
 for their kindness
 to us since losing
 our property by
 fire.

V. L. BEARDEN
 AND FAMILY

R. L. Templeton

wishes to take this oppor-
 tunity to thank the voters
 of the 122nd Legislative
 District for electing him to
 the office of State Repre-
 sentative. I thank you for
 the splendid support you gave
 me two years ago which
 negatived my having an
 opponent this year. I would
 appreciate hearing from you
 as to what you want of
 your Legislator—in order to
 be a good Representative
 you must let me know what
 you want of me. I will
 welcome letters and per-
 sonal visits.

REG'LAR FELLERS



By Gene Byrnes



ing shortages in small towns." A recent traffic survey made by a national concern shows that "employers are cutting their own throats by allowing their own and their employees' cars to stand all day long at the curb, thereby blocking its use by custom-ers." This practice is pre-va-lent in McLean, and store owners would do well to try to prevent the practice, in the interest of better busi-ness and a convenience to customers.

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 We take this means of express-
 ing our sincere thanks and ap-
 preciation to our friends and
 neighbors for their kindness, sym-
 pathy and floral offerings extended
 us in the loss of the one we loved.
 Mrs. J. H. Smith and Family.

When we told the wife that the
 next time we married we'd get a
 woman who was really pleased,
 she informed us that was the
 only kind we could get.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

One man manufactured some-
 thing the people needed. He
 made a living. Another manu-
 factured something they wanted.
 He made a fortune.—The Weich-
 man.

No man, for any considerable
 period, can wear one face to
 himself and another to the mul-
 titude, without finally getting be-
 wildered as to which may be
 true.—Hawthorne.



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 tunity of thanking the people
 of Gray County for re-elect-
 ing me as county judge of
 Gray County.

Sherman White

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 lubricants and high-test gasoline in
 your car. You can feel the difference
 in surging engine power.
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APPRECIATION
 The pastor and membership of the
 First Baptist Church, McLean, wish to
 take this opportunity to express their
 appreciation to the school board and
 people for the extended use of the high
 school building. It is impossible to de-
 termine the value it has been to us in
 this emergency, and we deeply appre-
 ciate the hospitality shown us.

Announcement
 We have bought the Magnolia Station
 from Owen and Wright, on west
 Highway 66.
 We will endeavor to give the best
 service possible and will appreciate
 any business entrusted to us. Come in
 and get acquainted.
Shoop and Patterson
 Owners

THANK YOU

 I wish to thank the voters of Gray County for
 the splendid support given me in re-electing me
 your county attorney for the coming two years. I
 shall continue to devote all of my time to this
 office and try to render the people of Gray County
 a real service.
BRUCE L. PARKER

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS.
 B. B. Kinkead and wife,
 Martha Kinkead, and the unknown heirs of S. B. Kinkead and Martha Kinkead, Lewis Kinkead and wife, Neva Jo Kinkead, and the unknown heirs of Lewis Kinkead and Neva Jo Kinkead, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition as or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of July, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8362.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Henry L. Ogan as plaintiff, and S. B. Kinkead and wife, Martha Kinkead, and the unknown heirs of S. B. Kinkead and Martha Kinkead, Lewis Kinkead and wife, Neva Jo Kinkead, and the unknown heirs of Lewis Kinkead and Neva Jo Kinkead, as defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: In trespass to try title to Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Block 33 of the Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Texas, and for damages in the sum of \$150.00, and seeking judgment for title and possession.

Issued this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
 (SEAL) 30-4p-PAC

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS.
 D. A. Hill and the unknown heirs of D. A. Hill, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition as or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of July, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8361.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. A. Hamrick as plaintiff, and D. A. Hill and the unknown heirs of D. A. Hill as defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: In trespass to try title to Lot 45 of Block 8 of the Kester Addition to the City of Pampa, Texas, and for damages in the sum of \$150.00, and seeking judgment for title and possession.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on to that and disregard what men are saying about you there is the triumph of moral courage.—Phillips Brooks.

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MUTT AND JEFF

RAILROAD

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CITY HOTEL

I THINK THIS GUY IS TAKING ME FOR A RIDE! IT'S TAKIN' AWFUL LONG TO GET THERE

WHAT CHA MEAN#8.10?

LISSEN, BUB, YOU CAN'T PLAY ME FOR A SUCKER!

I'VE BEEN DRIVEN FROM THE RAILROAD TO THE CITY HOTEL ONCE BEFORE.

AND THE LAST TIME IT ONLY COST ME \$7.20

By Bud Fisher

NANCY

I WISH TO REPORT THAT NANCY MADE A HORRIBLE FACE AT ME TODAY

NANCY!-- YOU HEARD WHAT PEG SAID-- IS IT TRUE?

NO, MAM

I JUST HAPPENED TO FEEL LIKE MAKING A HORRIBLE FACE AND SHE WALKED IN FRONT OF IT

I JUST HAPPENED TO FEEL LIKE SWINGING MY HAND AND YOU BACKED INTO IT

By Ernie Bushmiller

GREEK CLEANING SHOP

A professor of Greek, who had torn his suit, took it to a tailor named Acidopholus, from Athens. Mr. Acidopholus examined the suit and asked, "Euripides?" "Yes," replied the professor. "Eumenides?"

The firm without pliancy, and the pliant without firmness, resemble vessels without water and water without vessels.—Lavater.

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 SAMUEL GOLDWIN DANNY KAYE THE KID FROM BROOKLYN

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Beware of what you want—for you will get it.—Emerson.

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MY THANKS TO PRECINCT 4 VOTERS
 I am taking this means of thanking those in Precinct No. 4 who supported me in the Democratic primary. Your support and consideration are appreciated by me, and I shall do all in my power to fulfill the trust you have given me. Regardless of whether you were for me or my opponent, I shall do everything I can for everyone in my precinct, and shall do my utmost to represent this precinct in the proper administration of county affairs.
Wm. Earnest Beck
 Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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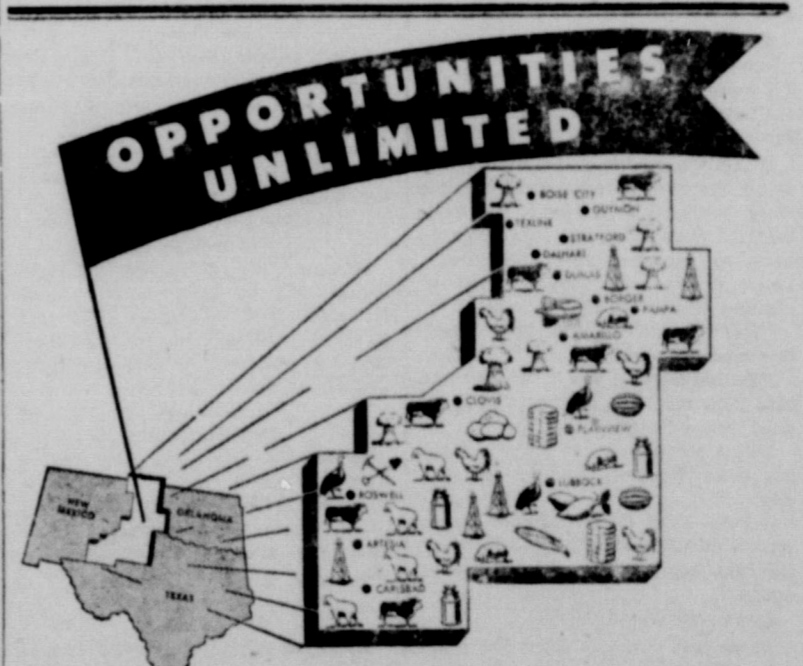
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Wm. Earnest Beck
 Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Violent exercise after 40 is especially harmful if you do it with a knife and fork.—NEA Journal.

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MERCER CLEANERS

Re-opening First Baptist Church Building Sunday, Aug. 11
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Wm. R. Lawrence, Pastor



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A PIONEER IN BUILDING AHEAD FOR THE FUTURE
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Guardian of the Law
By GEORGE C. CHERNISH

THE commissioner said wearily. "Look Steve, we've got to have action - understand? The crime wave is growing worse by the hour. I know you're busy, but that won't cut ice with the mayor. He's demanded results. Now it's our move."

Police Captain Steve Brant leaned back in his swivel chair. Piles of newspaper clippings and photos of wanted men littered his desk. "We'll get them," Steve's voice was resolute. "These things take time, you know." Commissioner Drury stiffened. "I agree. But you're taking too long. Far too long."

"It can't be helped. We're not miracle men." "I don't care what you are. You better do something quick or make room for someone who can."

Steve's retort died on his lips as the commissioner spun on his heel and left. Steve made a mental summary of the case as it stood to date. About a month ago, the two men believed responsible for most, if not all, of the current hold-ups, had



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pulling their first job. Termed the "Black Hoods" by the local press, because of their disguise, the sinister pair had embroiled the entire city. So far, the police hadn't a single clue.

Steve scowled as the phone rang. An irate voice: "This is B. J. Turner, over at the East End Groceria. Say, that new cop you took on sure is a dilly. . ."

"What's your trouble?" "That cop's nuts. He takes a notion to pick on me about every other day. . . I'm getting fed up, captain. . . The awning in front of my store is a half-inch lower than the by-law allows. . . He wants to give me a summons. . ."

Steve suppressed a chuckle. "Don't let him worry you, Turner. I'll have him smarten up." "You'd better," abruptly, "or I'm seeing the mayor."

When the rookie patrolman came in off the beat that afternoon, Steve rang for him. He came in hesitantly. Steve said sharply, "You'd have to brighten up a bit, Stark. Learn to use your noodle." He explained about the complaints. "But he broke the law sir!" the rookie insisted.

"Technically - yes," Steve told him. "In the light of everyday common sense - no!"

Steve dismissed the rookie, shook his head dolefully and called it a day. A week later Commissioner Drury strode into Steve's office. "The hold-up last night. The Black Hoods again."

Steve remained silent. "I've just come in from the mayor's office," Drury went on. "He gives you a week to pick them up." He paused a moment. "And that Stark kid. Fire him now. He's just a nuisance."

"He's Dan Stark's boy." Steve shook his head sadly. Dan Stark had been his best friend. And before he cashed in, with a gangster's bullet in his chest, Steve had promised to see that his kid got a break.

As the commissioner left, Steve made up his mind. Let them do their own dirty work. Good cops weren't made overnight. They all had to learn.

He rang for a prowler car brought from the garage. This might be his last day; his last chance to view the city from the seat of a police cruiser. Drury was ruthless. More than one cop had learned that to his regret.

As he prepared to leave the phone rang. The desk sergeant was on the line, bubbling over with excitement. "The Black Hoods - young Stark caught 'em! He needed help but he gets the credit - later found their weapons, hoods and all!"

"A marvelous piece of work," the commissioner was saying. "Who tipped you off, Stark?" The rookie shook his head. "Nobody, sir," proudly. "I arrested them under Section five, Sub-section two of the city by-law."

"Thunderation!" Steve gasped. "Section five?" The commissioner looked puzzled. "What's that cover?" "Spitzer on the sidewalk," the rookie said.

Atomic Particles
Mesotrons are particles into which the primary rays of the sun are believed to split after entering the earth's atmosphere. These mesotrons, about 200 times as heavy as electrons, have a short life - only a few millionths of a second. The secondary particles are believed to represent the end products of an atomic disintegration. Virtually all the primary cosmic rays are used up in forming secondary radiation before low altitudes are reached.

Read Label
One of the important things in buying is to "look for the label" and read carefully every word written thereon. Many food manufacturers are now actively at work on a campaign of descriptive labeling. These descriptive labels identify products in detail for the consumer. They tell her what the ingredients are and what special qualities are offered - it's all there in black and white. The important thing is that we read this information and use it.

Made First Lacquer
In China, back in the Shang dynasty, 1800 B. C., over 3,000 years ago, the Chinese were making protective and decorative coatings with various materials. Lacquer in China, up to modern times, seems to have been a Chinese specialty but it was a crude product compared with the nitrocellulose lacquers and synthetic resin varnishes developed by modern chemists.

Effective Insecticide
Activated sabadilla, an insecticide prepared from the seed of a lily-like plant native to the country surrounding the Caribbean sea, is said to be quite effective in controlling leaf hoppers, cabbage caterpillars, squash bugs, chinch bugs, harlequin bugs, and Mexican bean beetles.

Sound Chimneys
Make sure chimneys are soundly constructed of fire-safe material with a strong masonry foundation resting on the ground and not on timbers. Thoroughly clean and repair chimneys, stoves and furnaces each fall and make the heating equipment free of fire hazards.

Hearing Loss
In a survey of hearing embracing more than one million school children in New York City, it was found that 10 per cent had a hearing loss of 9 decibels or more in one or both ears. About 3 per cent had a hearing loss of 15 decibels. (The normal hearing range is 125 decibels.)

Dentist's Liability
A dentist cannot be held liable for damages because others disagree with his judgment or because he made an error of judgment unless it can be established that his error resulted from his failure to exercise reasonable care and skill.

Ice Wine
Some people say never put ice in a glass of wine, but there are others who say dry wine is much better with a cube of ice in it. As to which wine to serve with which food, the direction now is: "Serve the wine you like."

Canned Gifts
Half-pint glass jars are just right for putting up home-canned foods for gifts. For example, little jars of chili sauce, or spiced cherries or peaches, will make ideal Christmas remembrances.

Tea Substitute
Belgium's substitute for tea is made from a mixture of finely chopped leaves of the strawberry plant, hazel tree, raspberry bush, mulberry tree, and a variety of blueberry plant.

Utilize Suds
After laundering lightly soiled pieces such as neckwear, use the suds a second time for wiping off dusty windowills and finger marks on woodwork.

Leather Gloves
Never wash leather gloves that have been dry cleaned. The dry cleaning solution removes the natural oil from the leather and soap and water will stiffen it.

Greasy Wallpaper
Grease spots sometimes may be removed from wallpaper by using a piece of blotting paper held against the spots with a warm - not hot - iron.

Sweeten Cereals
Bits of dried apple added to cooked cereals add sweetening and vitamin values. It is especially tasty in rolled oats.

Versatile Soybean
The versatile soybean is caked and used as a fertilizer and animal fodder as well as food for humans in Manchuria.

School Buses
The number of schools throughout the United States using buses to transport children totals 45,000.

Vitamin C Syrup
Did you know that a high vitamin C syrup made from tangerines has been developed?
Watering Seedlings
A pressure spray gun is the best apparatus to water seedlings.

WHAT'S COOKIN', DOC?

Rabbits can be hunted legally during summer months in most states. If you are one of those guys who think rabbit meat is not palatable, try this recipe, brother! It's smothered rabbit and onions. Clean rabbit and cut into small pieces. Season with salt and paprika. Dredge with flour. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in skillet. Sauté rabbit in butter until browned. Cover meat thickly with sliced onions. Sprinkle onions with salt. Pour in 1 cup sour cream. Cover skillet and simmer for 1 hour, or place in 325° oven and bake until tender. Eat and then say rabbit is no good!

Why is business better in America than anywhere else in the earth almost always? Because America knows that it pays to advertise. If it didn't pay, all of the most successful firms and corporations in America wouldn't keep on advertising month after month and year after year. Good advertising in your newspaper is the soundest investment you can make, for it not only gets immediate cash-register results for you today. . . it also assures and insures your business security and economic prosperity tomorrow.

Look around you. The world is a shambles. The country is a wreck. Truman is as transparent a fraud as Roosevelt ever was, and more of a fool. The labor goons are on top of the country right now like the Babbits under Hoover. But after a while the boobies will throw out the labor goons, just as they threw out the Babbits. -H. I. Mencken in Life.

Bunk Ozer of Clarendon was in McLean one day last week.

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FOR Fuller Brush products see Mrs. S. H. Jones, phone 110W. 30-30

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST, on section road north of PW camp—22 calibre pistol, \$5.00 reward. W. H. Roth. 1p

LOST, on or about 1 August, 1946, in the vicinity of McLean, Texas—a small female Boston terrier, black with white markings on face and neck; one blue and one brown eye; answers to name of Lady. If found, call 5627, Amarillo, Texas. \$25.00 reward. 32-2p

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mother and dad have different names for the same thing. When he is having what he calls a good time, mother informs him that he is, as she terms it, making a fool of himself.—Claude Callan.

Subscriptions this week: John Mertel, A. S. Parker, Mrs. R. A. Kolbe, H. H. Wade, C. Bjerg, R. F. Sanders.

Mrs. Ollie Ayers of Phoenix, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ramey over the week end.

Home Grown MELONS

If it is watermelons and cantaloupes you want, that's what I have across the street from the 66 Service Station.

Happy Lamb

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Fine Foods at
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