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THE LOW DOWN from WICKORY GROVE

Govt. and agriculture departments have just finished provisions that it cannot stabilize prices in our land of the free and is now figuring on making the same kind of mess world-wide. At the meeting in Copenhagen, our under-secretary of Agriculture told 'em just how to do this. He said that the most effective gent should be sent to Europe and Asia to prove to them that we are a sucker and we don't need to give 'em anything.

Now here at home, to cover mistakes and why bacon is so high, etc., there is learned talk about the Govt. taking over the business. And if any work-wants to know who will be in charge or maimed most by any such thing, he can look at Socialism in France and England. Today France can fill up the old fiver with gas—one cent less than there a dozen and more ago. In England where gas is just sprouting good, it is 40 cents. And in France where Socialism is chronic, gas is 60 cents.

That this country needs, is to have a half hour sometime to read up on the old fox and his story—and how the promise of a nice cool and tall and FREE beer made a goat and sucker, the goat.

Hours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Library News

For reading pleasure, there's nothing like a good novel! "Deborah" by Marian Castle is the story of a great-hearted woman who loved life. Marriage and Deborah was an exciting, humorous adventure.

"Keepers of the Faith" by Loring. This fast-moving, exciting novel takes us into a world as real as the world in which we live.

Member Library Report:
2 1/2 hours mending 150 books.
60 books and 157 magazines restocked.
10 hours reference work; 10 reference questions asked.
14 hours library housekeeping.
1 1/2 hours vertical file.
1 1/2 hours display work.

HEAVY RAINS FALL

Four and 20 inches of moisture registered on the official gauge in McLean last week end, bringing the year's total to a little above 22 inches.

Lakes are everywhere over the countryside and roofs that never leaked before showed plenty of leaks during the rainy spell.

The rains were pretty general over the Panhandle and south.

NOT OPA

OPA has nothing to do with operations on building. Such applications should be made to FIEA for residences and CPA for commercial construction.

Mr. W. R. Lawrence, Baptist minister, was called to Gatesville Wednesday by the illness of his mother.

Ray Lawson and Richard Simpson of Victorville, Calif., are visiting their grandmother and Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGee of Amarillo visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and baby of Quail visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Neill and daughter of Dallas visited here last week end.

Mr. Higgins visited his family in Dallas last week end.

Miss Grady and family are on a visit to California.

Miss Joyce Grigsby visited relatives in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Anderson Funeral Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday for Mrs. Nora M. Anderson, widow of the late C. E. Anderson, with Rev. H. A. Longino giving the funeral oration.

Mrs. Anderson died Saturday at the age of 81 years, following a long illness. She had been a local resident for some 35 years. Mr. Anderson, who died in 1933, was county commissioner and president of the McLean school board for a time. He was one of the first good road boosters in McLean.

Pallbearers were F. P. Wilson, J. B. Rice, W. W. Boyd, Roger Powers, Bill Pettit and C. M. Carpenter.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors are eight daughters, Mrs. N. W. Foster, Borger; Mrs. W. J. Poeter, Kellerville; Mrs. Ellen Wilson and Mrs. E. T. Eustace, McLean; Mrs. B. M. Stephens, Oklahoma City; Mrs. W. M. Ratterree, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. B. F. Pearson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Clara Anderson, Lefors; four sisters, two brothers, eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Clegg Opens Funeral Home

J. M. Clegg, licensed embalmer and funeral director, who has been manager of the Womack Funeral Home here for the past eight months, has opened a new funeral home at Pampa.

The new place will be called the Clegg Funeral Home, and a burial association will be operated by the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clegg have made many friends during their stay in McLean, who wish them well in their new venture.

J. L. Marcum of Shamrock takes Mr. Clegg's place as local manager.

MRS. ANDREWS LEADS WSCS

Mrs. J. L. Andrews was leader of the program Tuesday at the Methodist W. S. C. S., on the subject, "Christian Enterprise of India."

The devotional was by Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Outstanding Indian Teachers was discussed by Mrs. Frank Rodgers, with prayer by Mrs. J. W. Story.

Business session was conducted by Mrs. Andrews.

Thirteen members were present.

SEED BEANS STILL HOT

Grocers may not sell "seed" beans any higher than the ceiling price for commercial beans. OPA warns that some grocers are selling beans for "seed stock" at any price they can get, which is prohibited by regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Smith of Walla Walla, Wash., announce the arrival of Ronnie Gene, 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounce boy, on Oct. 5. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Joy Smith, daughter of Mrs. Luta Smith of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cash and son, accompanied by little Miss Elaine Cash, of Dumas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, last week end.

Mrs. V. B. Reager of Amarillo and Miss Fern Landers of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Wanda Rae Allen visited home folks at Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Della Mae Amerson of California visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter of Lefors visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carnes and grandson, Jimmy Stewart, have returned from a trip to California.

BACK SCHOOL NEWS

Patricia Wiggins won first place in the gold stars contest this week. Howard Bradfield won second, and Marie Watson third. Last week, Marie Watson won first, Charles Barnes second and William Barnes third.

Charles and William Barnes are on their vacation.

Rex and Jack Back visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers, of Mobeetie over the week end.

Marie and L. M. Watson visited in the Jesse Roberts home Thursday while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson, Jimmy and Vera La Von visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hinkle, in Clarendon.

Kent Wiggins and Jeff Kivlehen were school visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ballard took the school children to the store Friday for a treat of drinks or candy.

We have been making posters, learning rhymes and songs for Fire Prevention Week.

Mrs. Woods Club Hostess

The Pioneer Study Club met with Mrs. June Woods, Thursday, Oct. 3.

Two members, Mrs. C. W. Bogan and Mrs. W. S. Lentz, were welcomed into the club.

A short story, "The Third Shadow," by Ellen Glasgow, was given by Mrs. E. A. Kimmins.

The following members were present: Mesdames Almond, W. E. Bogan, C. W. Bogan, Coleman, Finley, Jones, Lentz, Kimmins, Kritzer, McNett, Magee, Powers, Pierson, Sitter, Stubblefield and Thomas.

GRADY BUYS TRUCKS

Port Worth, Oct. 8.—Odell L. Grady of McLean, veteran of world war 2, was listed as among the successful purchasers at a 2-day sale of surplus used motor vehicles conducted by War Assets Administration at Camp Hood.

Grady was awarded a 1942 Dodge weapon carrier truck for \$701.00 and a 1943 Dodge weapon carrier truck for \$751.00.

The sale, which was exclusively for ex-servicemen who held certificates from WAA for motor vehicles, resulted in the disposal of 369 vehicles recently declared surplus to the needs of the army at Camp Hood. All vehicles were sold at fixed prices in accordance with their used condition and the sale was the largest and most successful from the veteran's standpoint of any held by WAA since early spring when there were far more surplus vehicles available for veterans to buy.

SPARE STAMP ERROR

Some of the No. 4 ration books have a printer's error in spare stamp 51—the 1 did not print, making the stamp read No. 6. Holders of such books should turn them in for new books containing the proper stamp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Wilson Reedy, have returned after an extended stay in Wichita Falls, where Mr. Massay received medical treatment.

Fred Smith and family of Port Worth visited the former's father, W. M. Smith, and other relatives here last week end.

Subscriptions this week: H. Longan, Wm. Stolle, H. L. Thomas, Olen Davis.

Mrs. M. T. Powell her son, Clyde, and family visited in New Mexico last week end.

Luke Graham made a business trip to Shamrock the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Hindman, Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Jess Kemp were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Bob Thomas is in Amarillo this week, on the federal jury.

Miss Alice Billy Corts has entered college at Canyon.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

HOME DEM. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Immel.

An all day meeting was held with pot luck dinner at noon.

Those attending were Mesdames Knox, Drum, McDonald, Owen, D'Spain, Chapman, Elliott, Gossett, Jones and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Oct. 16 in the home of Mrs. C. Drum. All are urged to come, as the agent, Mrs. Hastings, will be present to give a demonstration.

BOYD TO BE INSTRUCTOR

Earl Boyd, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, has been chosen, with 29 others, to be an instructor in T school at Keesler Field, Miss.

Earl was chosen because of his perfect attendance and good conduct record.

J. M. Bruton spent the week end at Wichita Falls, visiting his brother, T. P. Bruton.

The Home Demonstration Club gave a game party at the school gymnasium Tuesday night. The admission fee was 1c for each inch of the foot length. A good time was enjoyed by all, and a profitable evening was spent. Coffee and pie were served.

Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackberry.

Clarendon Gets POW Gymnasium

Port Worth, Oct. 8.—The gymnasium used during the war at the McLean prisoner of war camp has been sold at an 80% discount to the Clarendon independent school district and junior college. War Assets Administration has announced.

The discount was allowed on the estimated current market value of the frame structure, which is \$3,785.

The Clarendon school district is one of the most active school districts in Texas. The high school and junior college will use the prisoner of war camp building as a permanent gymnasium and auditorium.

BAPTIST BIBLE STUDY

The Baptist W. M. S. met in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. R. Lawrence conducting a very interesting study on the book of Matthew.

QUAIL FFA WINS

The Quail school FFA judging team placed 7th at the Childress livestock show in competition with all schools in the Greenbelt district.

Mrs. Viola Oswald of Stewartsville, N. J., and Mrs. Matilda Reed of Valley View, N. J., are visiting their granddaughter and niece, Mrs. Gene Roush.

Mrs. Grace Kruse has returned to her home at Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit with her nephew, Amos Thacker, and family.

Born Sept. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Jr., of Amarillo, an 8 pound, 1 ounce girl named Sally Jane.

George Boyd and Frank Valenti of New Jersey were in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graffin of Michigan were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck of Pantex were in McLean Thursday on business.

Junior Music Club Meets at Studio

Mrs. Willie Boyett's Junior Music Club had the first meeting of the year last Friday afternoon at her lovely new studio, which has been moved to her home.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Floella Cubine. Vice President—Patsy Lowary. Secretary—Eddie Reeves.

Three new members were introduced to the club: Charlie Joe Thompson, Dickie Sligar and Dixie Turpin.

Mollie Erwin was presented a gold pin as reward for 10 months perfect attendance and required grades.

On the honor roll for September were: Floella Cubine, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Mollie Erwin, Monta Jean Kennedy, Glenda Switzer, Peggy Tindall and Barbara Nell Williams.

A lovely program and refreshments of frosted cake and cookies served by Mrs. Boyett were enjoyed by 20 members and 16 mothers.

Tigers Overthrow Lakeview Eagles

The Tigers won over the Lakeview Eagles at Tiger Field last Friday with a score of 12 to 0.

The Tigers now have a perfect score in conference play, this being the second game and the second win.

While Lakeview has always been the underdog of the conference, they always have a snappy team that never gives up until the final whistle, and the game Friday was an enjoyable one from the fans' standpoint.

This week's game will be with the Shamrock Irishmen at Shamrock.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 13—Mrs. Eldon Agee, Arnold Sharp.

Oct. 14—W. M. Rhodes.

Oct. 15—John Mertel, Jess Ledbetter, Jr., J. M. Stevens.

Oct. 16—Perry Kinard, Juanita Chilton, Viola Mae Winn, Jerry Caldwell.

Oct. 17—Betty Jo Andrews, Mrs. A. L. Grigsby, R. A. Caldwell.

Oct. 18—Mrs. Paul Riemer.

Oct. 19—Mrs. Bernice Thames, Mrs. Muriel McIlroy, Mrs. Ladd Gibson, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Joe Preston.

USED CAR ADVERTISING

All used cars advertised by dealers must list the year model and other pertinent information and the statement that it will be sold within the ceiling price. Any car otherwise advertised is in violation of the regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. D. P. Carruth and children and Sgt. Jack Grigsby attended press day at the state fair in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and children visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. D'Spain, and family at Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Kemp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Major, at Groom over the week end.

Born Oct. 1 at Wheeler, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, a 6 1/2 pound girl named Elsie Louetta.

J. C. Slaughter visited his wife and daughter at Wheeler Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Wilcoxson went to Fort Worth Sunday, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Abbott of New Mexico visited the lady's brother, Ernest Beck, last week.

C-C Donates Barn to School

President Guy Hibler in the chair, voted to donate the sales barn built last year to the school district to be used as a bus garage.

The barn was built from funds secured by chamber of commerce solicitors, with the hope that a sales ring could be developed here, but lack of patronage caused the closing of the sales days.

The school is in need of such a building, and as the barn was built with public donations it was thought that giving it to the school in the interest of the whole community was the best method of disposal.

The body also voted to ask the stores to close on the three remaining holidays of the year: at 11:00 a. m., on Armistice Day, and all day Thanksgiving and Christmas days.

Mrs. Boyett Is Hostess Music Club

The high school music students of Mrs. Willie Boyett met Tuesday evening at her home for the first club program of the year.

LaWanda Shadid was elected president; Patsy Ruth Rippy, vice president; Jan Black, secretary, and Billy James Rainwater, reporter.

Other members present were: John Dee Coleman, Norma Chapman, Melba Miller, Patsy Tindall, Patricia Ferguson, Norma Watson, and Darlene Shadid. Some 12 mothers and fathers were present.

The program consisted of piano and accordion numbers, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Boyett.

On the honor roll for September are Jan Black, Norma Chapman, Melba Miller, Patsy Delle Tindall, Billy James Rainwater, Darlene Shadid, LaWanda Shadid, Patsy Ruth Rippy, Johnny Haynes and Dorothy Clark.

MRS. SITTER GIVES REVIEW

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday of last week for a book review. Mrs. Spencer Sitter gave the review on India.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. F. H. Bourland, who also read the missionary names for the day. Mrs. Arthur Erwin gave the prayer for the missionaries.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Others present were Mesdames F. E. Grady, J. B. Hembree, E. L. Sitter, H. E. Franks, C. O. Goodman, Haskel Smith, K. L. Goodman, Cort Meyers, Mattie Graham, T. E. Crisp, W. W. Shadid, Don Alexander, Mittie Paschal, C. E. Cooke, and little Misses Pat Shadid and Dora Jean Grady.

THOMAS MOVES STORE

H. L. Thomas has moved the stock of the McLean Feed Store to his store in Shamrock, where he says he will be glad to take care of all feed needs.

Read Mr. Thomas' message of appreciation on another page.

Mrs. Ethel Howard of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. Leon Crockett, the first of last week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard, Miss Martha Howard and Warren Bohannon, all of Amarillo.

Sgt. C. C. Hayter of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, is visiting his daughter, Beverly. He is to receive his discharge in 30 days.

Mrs. Wilson Reedy has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley of Hereford visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Elton Johnston and children of Wellington visited relatives here last week end.

W. W. Shadid has returned from Boston, Mass.

W. M. Smith is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

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Resolutions, obituaries, cards of thanks, poems, and items of like nature charged for at line rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

Keeping your chin up does not mean to stick your neck out.

Life would hold more enjoyment if more people tried to enjoy it.

Man is a pitiable object when his bank roll becomes heavier than his brain.

A lot of people get a lot of pleasure in believing they are fooling others into thinking they are happy.

Liquor ads stress moderate drinking. It is well known that moderate drinking will promote larger use without any further advertising.

It is claimed by some that few people read editorials any more, but it is certain that a paper without editorials is without interest to another editor.

"It never rains but it pours" is certainly true for this season right now. Lakes cover pastures that were brown and sere a few weeks ago. Grass has greened up almost over night. It is a great country!

In the face of world-wide famine, America last year wasted 3,339,854 tons of food products, grains, sugar, syrups and fruits in the making of alcoholic beverages sold in that year alone. It facts like these make sense, we are too dense to understand it.

Donating the sales barn to the school district is to the credit of the chamber of commerce. At about 10-year intervals the organization has donated funds to support a sales barn, but it has always failed to pay. This time there was at least something tangible salvaged for community use.

This editor is rounding out 25 years behind the same desk—a good slice from anyone's life. We are told there is no better place to study human nature than from the editor's desk, and most of the quarter of a century has been pleasant, due to the kindness and consideration of our readers.

Press day at the Dallas fair this year was not wholly a success. Free luncheon tickets looked good, but they brought no food to about two-thirds of those present, who waited at the tables until 2:30 p. m. before realizing that they could not be served. The Tommy Dorsey show was pleasing, plenty of comedy, lots of noise and some music. The rodeo and football game were up to par. Shows of this nature never change, so all who took advantage of the free tickets were pleased. The well-fed speakers at the head

Uncle Sam Says



Any number of my young nephews today dream of banging the ball out of the park in a World Series. A big league baseball career is a fine future for any American boy, but so is a career as a lawyer, a doctor, an engineer or some other profession. The big costs money to give their sons the opportunity for a great career. By investing every pay day in United States Savings Bonds, any dad can give Junior a good start in life. Yes, Savings Bonds are in the big league class. Buy an extra Savings Bond today. U. S. Treasury Department

table during the luncheon made acceptable talks to the hungry editors.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Nick Indelicato, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at 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 4th day of November, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of May, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8263. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ruby Lee Indelicato as plaintiff, and Nick Indelicato as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The defendant has been guilty of cruel and inhuman conduct toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D., 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk.

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

REG'LAR FELLERS



By Gene Byrnes

Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 39-4c-BLP

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Cage Brown, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at 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 28th day of October, 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 10th day of September, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8437. The names of the parties in said suit are: Thelma Brown as plaintiff, and Cage Brown as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for a divorce on the grounds of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment, to the plaintiff by the defendant in

that the defendant would curse, abuse and strike plaintiff. Plaintiff sues for custody and control of their children, Bobbie Roy, a boy age eleven, and Shirley Christine, a girl, age eight, and for cost of suit and such other relief, general and special, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

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

Issued this the 10th day of September, A. D., 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 10th day of September, A. D., 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 38-4c-JPS

HELPY-SELFY

or
FINISHED WORK
Your trade appreciated.

MOORE'S LAUNDRY

If God were to call you, Daddy,
Or take our Mother dear
And in deepest grief and sorrow
Leave us linger here
And in our darkest hour of sorrow, grief
and weep,
Where could we, Daddy, go?
Because we love you dearly
We would want you to have the best,
For we will remember always
How our loved ones were laid to rest.
Perhaps, Daddy, they might tell us
Upon that mournful day
That the one we loved so dearly
Had thrown his chances away.
We now can get Womack burial protection
And our minds could be at consolation
And when the shadows of sorrow fall
Give our loved ones the very best;
And could cost so little
To have this peace of mind,
So, Daddy, please get protection
While yet you have the time.

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**Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
American National Bank in McLean**

of McLean in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1946, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211 U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$1,269.12 overdrafts)	\$ 277,529.15
United States Government obligations, direct and guarant'd	646,700.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	36,250.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	101,437.50
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	411,420.67
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	3,001.00
Other assets	2,686.71
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,481,275.03

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,313,578.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,852.19
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	28,028.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	28,856.24
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,560.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,381,864.99
Other liabilities	219.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,382,084.72

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock: Common stock, total par	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	21,890.31
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	2,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 99,390.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,481,275.03

MEMORANDA

United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$46,500.00
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 27,187.50

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:

I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1946.

(SEAL) O. O. STORCKLY, Notary Public.
CORRECT-Attest: J. B. HEMMERLE, T. A. MASSAY, J. L. HERR, Directors.

Specials Friday, Saturday

OCTOBER 11 and 12

CRAPES	Tokays per lb	14c
CARROTS	nice ones bunch	6c
CELERY	nice fresh crisp large stalk	19c
CAULIFLOWER	fancy, tempting lb	15c
COFFEE	Admiration perc or drip lb	39c
BAB-O	enemy to dirt can	10c
FLOUR	Packard's new white 25 lb sack	\$1.47
PRESERVES	GRAPE 16 oz. jar	43c
SPAGHETTI	with tomato sauce & cheese 15 1/2 oz. can	12c
STARCH	elastic 3 regular 10 boxes	25c
GRAPEJUICE	Steele's quart	49c
ORANGE JUICE	Adams 46 oz.	49c
PEACHES	Cock Robin No. 10 can	91c
MARVENE	gets the job done 2 lb pkg	42c

Cooper's Foods

ZERO LOCKERS

COMPLETE FOOD MARKET

Hefty Aga Khan Presented With Weight in Gem:

Ismaili Charities Will Get \$2,200,000 as Result of Ceremony.

BOMBAY, INDIA—The hefty Aga Khan put on a great show here recently. He seated himself on a specially constructed scale before 60,000 of his followers and watched while his weight was matched pound for pound in diamonds, says the Associated Press.

With legendary pageantry quarts of industrial diamonds and hands full of glittering gem stones were deposited upon the scales until there were 24 1/4 pounds of the spiritual leader of the Ismaili Moslems. From his gold brocade chair on the scales the Aga Khan bestowed benign salaams and blessings.

Biggest diamond of the lot was a sparkling 32 carat polished blue gem which the owner valued at \$200,000. The diamonds will be bought mostly by princes and rajahs and the Aga Khan receives the cash value—roughly \$2,200,000—to be used for Ismaili welfare and for benevolences among the poor.

First for Diamonds.
The ceremony, honoring his 60th year as head of the sect, was financed by contributions.

Under a sweltering sun, against a backdrop of gaily colored turbans, fezzes, saris and other oriental garb, much of it brilliantly jeweled, the ceremony got under way late in the afternoon. It was believed to be without parallel in history. Rulers and moguls—and 10 years ago the Aga Khan himself—have been weighed in gold, but his followers averred this was the first time any one had been weighed in diamonds.

The great Brabourne stadium, a stone's throw from the Arabian sea, was filled by princes and rajahs, rich and poor, all turned out to demonstrate devotion to the man they revere as a lineal descendant of Fatima, daughter of Mohammed, and as a living embodiment of Deity.

Heads Procession.
The Aga Khan wore a long, silver-brocaded tunic with high, tight-fitting collar, and a gold brocade green silk turban. Majestically he paraded to the glistening teakwood dais at the head of a procession of colorfully arrayed priests and followers, shaded all the way by a green silk umbrella, an Indian symbol of royalty.

The dais contained only the Aga Khan's chair attached to a scale with a white dial indicator. Bands blared and bagpipes shrilled above the roar of the crowd.

The Aga Khan's household accompanied him to the ceremonies. Among them was his beautiful French wife, whom the Indians call Begum Umme Habiba. She wore a filmy white sari embroidered with 1,500 diamonds.

She sat with Aga Khan's youngest son, Sadruddin, who wore a green turban with a white plume.

On the same richly brocade divan sat Prince Aly Khan, heir apparent, wearing a silver embroidered tunic studded with diamonds and a diamond encrusted turban.

Woman Saved by Bell, Seeks Name of Rescuer

MAPLEWOOD, MO.—The life of Mrs. Grace Henderson, housewife, was literally saved by the bell. Now she wishes she knew the identity of her rescuer.

She had been working in the laundry of her home, but lapsed into semi-consciousness after flames in laundry gas jets had been doused with water. Aroused by the ringing of her telephone she stumbled to it and called for help. Police arrived in time to rescue her from the fumes.

She never learned who had called her.

Rebounding Water Swamps Firemen With \$100 Notes

NORTH CHICAGO, ILL.—Firemen pouring streams of water into Joe Andrus' burning food store were pretty surprised when the water started pouring out again with \$100 bills floating on it.

One fireman picked up two bundles of \$100 bills. Two others dashed into the store and one returned with a pan of money. Another carried a stack in his helmet.

Andrus said he put the money in a paper carton on his desk and forgot to lock it in his safe. He declined to name the full amount.

They Have an Original House Shortage Answer

FERRY CENTER, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fletcher have an original answer to the housing shortage.

Together with their eight-year-old son Jimmy they will soon be living in a log cabin near Watkins Glen. The cabin will contain eight rooms, a modern bath and a built-in garage.

Going into the construction are pine logs that weigh 350 to 2,000 pounds. The logs are selected from a nearby farm, and the Fletchers are supervising the work on their home-sweet-home.

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Elliott Roosevelt is reported as saying he served his father as message taker, errand runner and drink filler. Those drinks cost the United States more than any other drinks ever poured.—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman and baby of Wellington visited relatives here last week end.

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Mrs. J. C. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell of Denworth were Sunday visitors in the W. L. Copeland home.

Miss Jewel Glass of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother here.

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Ghosts Abandon Gloomy Mansions Of Old England

New Spook Crop Devotes Their Attention to Ordinary Homes.

LONDON.—The gloomy mansions of "Old England" are fighting a losing battle against a bumper crop of Johnny-come-lately ghosts who are haunting very ordinary homes the length and breadth of Britain, according to the United Press.

Some of these newly haunted spots haven't a single vine clinging to the walls. Not even a dungeon or an ancient history of murder, insanity or arson.

In fact, one of them—the mansion, castle and abbey ghosts will never forgive this—was found to be haunted the day the very first tenant moved in and with the paint still wet.

Radio Offers Help.

Ghosts began to preoccupy the British public recently when the British Broadcasting corporation indicated it was perfectly willing to station a few microphones around any promising site where audible or vocal spirits might reasonably be expected.

The BBC said it preferred a "poltergeist"—a rowdy, mischievous ghost, one of whom was promptly reported throwing bricks at old ladies in Kent.

Letters began to pour into newspaper offices reporting ghostly events and, surprisingly, almost all of them were from middle-class folks who knew about castles only as sightseers. One wit commented that this was due obviously to the labor government now in power. Under the Conservatives, he pointed out, ghosts resided in great castles and other properly historic places.

Just a Shake-Down.

The ghost in the brand new house is the most interesting of the current crop. Three skeptics investigated and reported that a cradle in which two of the children of the house were deposited would shake itself until they were removed.

A Clairvoyant called in as adviser said the spirit of the husband's mother was responsible.

He said the shaking would continue until a brother in Canada was given a share of his mother's legacy. This was done, and the shaking reportedly ceased.

Other ghost stories intriguing Britain today include "The Girl in Gray," who wanders about the town of Bury S. Edmunds and is believed to be Maude Carew, who poisoned the duke of Gloucester in the 15th century.

The "Girl in Gray" spends most of her time in the modest home of Mrs. Stephenson Adams, who wishes she would go elsewhere.

Wife in Marital Mixup Swaps Two Men for One

ANAHEIM, CALIF.—Mrs. Mae Middleton, whose "dead" first husband reappeared nine years after she married her second, tried to untangle her marital affairs by ending both marriages.

She told Superior Judge Raymond H. Thompson, who granted an annulment, that she would divorce her long-missing first husband and then remarry Middleton.

Mrs. Middleton said she and John McCormack were married 14 years ago and lived in Phoenix, Ariz. A year later, she said, he sent her to visit relatives in Arkansas.

"He sent me a few letters saying he was going to meet me there Thanksgiving day," she said. "He never showed up and I never heard from him again."

A friend sent her a newspaper clipping telling of the death of a John McCormack of the same age as her husband, she said.

Presuming him dead, she married Middleton January 23, 1937, at St. Louis.

A month ago she heard from a John Cannon of San Francisco, who proved he was her first husband and said he had changed his name.

There Are 13,000 John Smiths in the Same Boat!

WASHINGTON.—This will explain to John Smith why the Veterans' administration is slow in answering his pension query.

There are 13,000 John Smiths on the bureau's rosters, General Bradley, administrator, told the national committee of the American Veterans of World War II, and 8,000 of them have no middle initials—8,000 plain John Smiths.

Bradley told about the Smith problem in relating difficulties of his agency and added: "We are beginning to see the light of day now."

Carries on Love Affair With Deaf-Mute Neighbor

SALEM, MASS.—Mrs. Rita Joyce said her husband thought he was safe in carrying on a love affair with a deaf-mute neighbor—who couldn't tell anybody.

She charged in a divorce petition that her sailor-husband exchanged ardent sweet nothings with the neighbor on a school slate.

The woman finally called on Mrs. Joyce, bringing her slate.

"He makes love to me every day," she wrote.

Grooving 'Em

When crusty old John McGraw managed the New York Giants, he invariably instructed pitchers. One day the winning run was on second and the Giants had a rookie on the mound. McGraw called time, told the rookie to waste a pitch before going to work on the batter.

The pitcher promptly grooved one, which was laced for a triple. McGraw went for his pitcher and asked, with blue-bordered decorations, "Didn't I tell you to waste one?"

"But I did," protested the baffled rookie, "my pitch was right at his waist!"

LOOK, NO HANDS!



Wis: guy—When it comes to eating, you've got to hand it to Venus de Milo.

Come on—Why? Wise guy—How else could she eat?

Lullaby

Among the students of his class in elocution an instructor had one very ambitious young man whose vanity exceeded his ability as an orator. The professor was pretty discouraged one day as he took time out to give the youth a private lesson.

"When you finish your address," he told the misguided pupil, "bow very gratefully, and leave the platform on tiptoes."

"On tiptoes?" echoed the student. "Why?"

"So you won't wake up the audience," was the instructor's reply.

Good Question

A rich, pompous man was cantering along a dusty trail one afternoon when he spied a trim farmhouse at the edge of the forest and decided to stop for water.

He asked a little boy standing near the house to hold his horse.

"Does he bite?" queried the child. "No," was the reply.

"Or kick?" "No."

"Does he try to run away?" "No."

The child shrugged his shoulders. "Then why do you want me to hold him?"

Over the Line

There was a Swede who lived practically on the border between Minnesota and Wisconsin. For years he wasn't certain which state he lived in. Finally he got a state surveyor to make a special investigation of the problem.

"You live," decided the surveyor, "in Wisconsin."

The Swede threw his hat into the air with great glee.

"Thank heaven," he cried. "No more of those terrible Minnesota winters."

PERPLEXED BURGLAR



A young man was on trial, charged with breaking into the same millinery shop four times. The judge asked the defendant the reason for the repeat performances. He answered:

"Each time I stole a different hat for my wife. She can't make up her mind."

Nifty Answer

An autoist was motoring through the mountains of Colorado when he came upon a small village tucked away in a valley. He stopped when he met a native and asked, "I say, have any big men been born in this town?"

"No," answered the local man. "Just little babies."

Sure Are

Mrs. Brown—"My husband is joining the Masons."

Mrs. Green—"Well, I don't know them well, but I will say their jays are nice."

Grumpy Gob

Sailor (sitting in barber chair)—"Cut all three short."

Barber—"Which three?"

Sailor—"Whiskers, hair and chatter."

Dull Reading

Wife—I can read you like a book, John.

Husband—Why don't you then? In a book, you skip what you don't like, but in me you linger over it.

Uncle Sam Says



Hats off, my countrymen, to your newspaper boy. Once a year, we set aside Newspaper Boy Day to honor his thrift and enterprise. On Newspaper Boy Day in 1943 the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, paid him tribute for his inspiring work of selling nearly two billion ten cent war stamps. Today he rates a salute for setting an example in training for success. He is now enrolling in Treasury Department Newspaper Boy Thrift Clubs by which he invests his earnings in U. S. savings stamps and bonds, which will pay him \$4 for every \$3 ten years hence.

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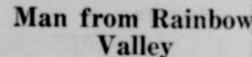
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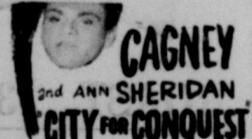
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Sir Thomas Beecham says that most of our literature isn't literature, even bad literature. He says that the male characters are mostly crooks, drunkards, dopers, inarticulate halfwits or downright morons. The females, he says, display an equal devotion to the consumption of hard liquor, are hysterical imbeciles, conscienceless liars and unblushing cheats.

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Fire When Ready

In a Southern court, a young lawyer, a particular favorite of the presiding judge, was holding up to the jury a bullet which, allegedly, had taken the life of a prominent citizen. In his other hand he held several cough drops, one of which he was taking from time to time to relieve a huskiness in his voice. In the excitement, instead of a cough drop, he hastily put the bullet into his mouth and swallowed it. Hastening to the telephone, the lawyer called his doctor and exclaimed, "Doc, I'm greatly alarmed over my friend, lawyer Harris, who has just swallowed a bullet while addressing the jury in my court. What shall we do?"

The doctor was something of a humorist, and this was an opportunity for whimsy that could not be denied. "Oh," said he, quite casually, "just give him some powder, and put a cap on him; but be sure not to point him at the jury."



HOLIDAY FOLKS

Teacher—And what parable do you like best?
 By—The one about the multitude that eats and fishes.

Got the Idea

A city fellow was trying to impress his country cousin, so he said: "Yesterday we taxied to the country club and golfed until dark; then we trolleyed back to town and danced until morn."

But the farmer, not to be outdone, had his say: "I had a busy day, too. I muled to the corn field and ge-hawed until sundown. Then I suppered till dark and piped until morn. I climbed the stairs and bedded until dawn, then breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."

Really Tough Then

The green recruit was trying to pick up some information from an old-timer in his outfit.

"What do they do to you for being AWOL?" the rookie asked.

"Well," answered the old-timer, "that depends. If it's the first offense, they'll probably let you off with a stiff stretch in the guardhouse. The second time it's pretty sure to be the firing squad. And," he added, "the third time—well, look out!"

Competent Doctors

"Are you sure I will recover?" an anxious patient asked his doctor.

"I've heard that sometimes you doctors give wrong diagnoses and have treated patients for pneumonia who afterwards died of typhoid fever."

"You've been misinformed," replied the indignant medic. "When we treat a man for pneumonia, he dies of pneumonia."

Wind and Water

Young Father—In your sermon this morning you spoke about a baby being a new wave on the ocean of life.

Minister—That's right. Do you think a fresh squall would have been nearer the truth?



THEY'RE TOO SLOW

A young woman walked into a travel ticket office in Chicago and asked for a ticket to New York.

"Do you wish to go by Buffalo?" asked the agent.

"Certainly not!" she replied. "I want to go by train."

Juvenile Logic

"I want you to understand," said the teacher, "that it is the law of gravity that keeps us on this earth."

"Please," asked little Nellie, "how did we stick on before the law was passed?"

Makes the Most of It

Sam Gabber: "Doctor, why does a small cavity feel so large to the tooth?"

Dr. G.: "It's just the natural tendency of your tongue has to exaggerate."

GARBAGE AND REFUSE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING GARBAGE AND REFUSE, REGULATING THE CONTAINERS IN WHICH TO ACCUMULATE THE SAME, AND THE PLACING OF SUCH CONTAINERS FOR COLLECTION BY THE CITY GARBAGE DEPARTMENT; REQUIRING ANNUAL PERMITS FOR ALL COLLECTORS OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE, AND PROHIBITING DISPOSAL OF SUCH MATERIALS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN AND A GIVEN DISTANCE THEREFROM; RECOMMENDING APPROVED METHODS OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL, STATING OWNERSHIP, AND PROHIBITING REMOVAL OF MATERIALS FROM THE DUMP GROUND; PROVIDING FOR SERVICE CHARGES; DECLARING UNCOLLECTED GARBAGE A NUISANCE; AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Definitions. The term "garbage" shall be interpreted to mean all putrescible waste, except sewage and body wastes, including vegetable and animal offal and carcasses of dead animals, but excluding recognized industrial by-products, and shall include all such substances from all public and private establishments and from all residences.

Item 2. Refuse. The term "refuse" shall include all non-putrescible wastes.

SECTION 2. Accumulation of Garbage and Refuse.

Item 1. Requiring accumulation in approved containers. No owner or lessee of any public or private premises shall permit to accumulate upon his premises any garbage or refuse except in covered containers approved by the health officer. Such containers shall be constructed of metal or wood in such manner as to be strong, not easily corrodible, rodent proof, insect proof, and shall be kept covered at all times except when refuse is being deposited therein or removed therefrom. In case garbage and one or more types of refuse are disposed of separately separate containers may be required by the health officer.

SECTION 3. Collection of Garbage and Refuse.

Item 1. Permits. No person, firm, or corporation shall collect garbage or refuse who does not

possess a permit from the health officer. Said permit shall be issued only upon the payment of an annual permit fee of \$10.00 per collecting vehicle and only after said health officer has satisfied himself that the licensee is capable of complying with the requirements of this code. The permit may be revoked when deemed necessary to the public welfare by the health officer.

Item 2. Placing of Containers. No garbage or refuse shall be collected by any authorized agency or person unless it is placed as designated by the health officer.

Item 3. Individual disposal. The disposal of garbage and refuse in any place within the city limits or within 300 feet outside of the city limits, except at the designated dumping grounds or incinerator, is prohibited.

SECTION 4. Disposal of Garbage and Refuse.

Item 1. Approved methods of disposal. All disposal of garbage and refuse shall be by one of the following methods: incineration, land fill and cover, or by dumping at a dumping ground designated by the city or its authorized representative and approved by the city and county health officers provided that said method or methods shall include the maximum practical rodent, insect and nuisance control at the place or places of disposal, and provide further, that animal offal and carcasses of dead animals shall be buried or cremated as directed by the health officer, or shall be rendered at 40 pounds per square inch or higher, or heated by equivalent cooking. Kitchen slop and other garbage fed to hogs should be cooked and the hog-feeding place kept in such a manner as to cause no nuisance to adjoining property owners.

Item 2. Ownership of refuse. All junk and other material of the dump ground is the property of the City of McLean, Texas and no person is allowed to separate and collect, carry off or dispose of same except under the direction of the City Secretary.

SECTION 5. Service Charge and

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Non-Collection.

Item 1. Rates for garbage service. There shall be charged, assessed and collected from each residential unit within the city limits the monthly amount of \$0.50, from each apartment house the monthly amount of \$1.00, from each rooming house the monthly amount of \$1.50 and from each business establishment the monthly amount of \$2.00. The City Secretary shall collect these garbage fees either through the water department as a separate item on each water bill or by any other practicable means of collection.

Item 2. Uncollected garbage declared a nuisance. No garbage or refuse shall be collected from any premises where the owner or lessee is in arrears for a period of one month. Fermenting, putrefying, or ordiferous garbage in containers uncollected due to failure to pay garbage fees shall be declared a nuisance.

SECTION 6. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00, and each day that any such person shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall

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Approved: **BOYD MEADOR**, Mayor
 Attest: **W. E. BOGAN**, City Secretary.

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GREYHOUND

Fugitive Admits Identity After a Long Masquerade

Waterbury, Conn., Official Convicted of Fraud, Is Caught in Chicago.

CHICAGO—The five-year masquerade of Daniel J. Leary, former Waterbury, Conn., comptroller while a fugitive under sentence of 10 to 15 years for fraud, as James Donovan, hard working salesman of religious articles, came to an end here the other day.

Edward J. Hickey, commissioner of Connecticut state police, identified Leary in the detective bureau. Later he visited Leary in his cell and quoted him as saying: "What's the use? You know me, I'm Leary."

"It's really been hell, Ed," Hickey said Leary exclaimed. Hickey added that Leary told of spending six weeks in New York after fleeing Waterbury. Then, Leary said, he went to Florida, from where he came to Chicago in 1942.

Leary began his masquerade as Donovan on March 7, 1944, the day his conviction was upheld by the Connecticut supreme court. He walked into a Waterbury flower store, changed his hat and coat, and left by the back door.

In preparation for his new role, he had obtained an uncertified birth certificate bearing the name of James Donovan.

The following year, he registered for the draft in New York under the name of James Donovan.

Family Remained Behind. His wife, Sadie, and their daughter, Eleanor, remained in the Leary home in Waterbury, which escaped an attachment levied against other Leary assets in a \$600,000 taxpayer's suit, because the home was in Mrs. Leary's name.

More than two years ago he came to Chicago, and became associated with the Midwest Religious Goods company. Several months ago he left there and associated himself with the Catholic Religious Mart.

When arrested, Leary had \$4,500, including two \$1,000 bills, in his pocket. His papers included a receipt for a \$594 income tax payment, and a financial report indicating he invested \$78,532.81 in the Religious Mart and made a profit of \$10,071.53 in five months.

Forfeited \$50,000 Bond. Another aid to Leary's masquerade was the circumstance that he was not fingerprinted at the time of his indictment and trial in Connecticut. He was freed on \$50,000 bond, which he forfeited. The state offered a \$3,000 reward for his capture.

His arrest followed his recognition at Monroe street and Michigan avenue by George E. Palmer, 561 Surf street, a former resident of Waterbury. He pointed Leary out to Joseph E. Flood, traffic policeman at the corner.

Leary, in addition to being city comptroller, also was a well-to-do manufacturer of soft drinks in Waterbury. With 26 others, including former Lt. Gov. Frank Hayes of Connecticut, who at that time also was mayor of Waterbury, Leary was arrested in May, 1938, on warrants charging conspiracy to defraud the city of more than \$1,000,000.

Leary, Hayes and 18 others were convicted in August, 1939.

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What Real Man With Backbone Can Do

LONDON.—Jack Singer sneezed as he drove to his home and it snapped a vertebra and dislocated his spine. In great pain, he finished his drive home and called a doctor. The medic had Singer get into bed, only to see his patient immediately leap out of bed. The vertebra had snapped back into place.

Modern Criminal Finds Lot Hard

Scientific Aids to Crime Detection Sure Fire.

WASHINGTON.—The lot of the modern criminal is a sad one indeed, for he is becoming less and less a match for the law enforcement officer with his increasingly impressive and effective array of scientific aids. During the fiscal year 1945, the FBI laboratory in this city conducted 136,098 examinations involving 194,455 specimens—which gives some idea of the importance attached to this new phase of modern crime detection.

Established in 1932 with a single microscope and one technician, the FBI laboratory has increased steadily in size until now it embodies well over a million dollars in equipment, and the scores of technicians are recognized authorities in their respective fields, handling all types of scientific criminological examinations. Whatever the case, the facilities of the FBI laboratory are always available to local, county or state law enforcement officers as well as to the G-Men and other federal agencies.

This co-operative service of the FBI is widely utilized. During the 1945 fiscal year, examinations were made in 2,414 cases from state and municipal law enforcement organizations, an increase of 53.8 per cent over 1944. In addition, 745 examinations were made for other federal agencies.

This work includes handwriting comparison, physics and chemistry, firearms and explosives, spectrography and numerous other scientific fields. A large collection of standards for such items as automobile paints, tire treads, rubber shoe prints, typewriters, paper watermarks, tapes and ropes—to mention a few—is maintained for comparison with unidentified evidence submitted in criminal matters.

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ELEVEN THOUSAND UNSUNG HEROES

By George Peck
This week I would like to say a few words regarding the editor of this newspaper and his approximately 11,000 fellow and sister editors who pilot the weekly, semi-weekly and daily newspapers in the smaller communities of the nation—those men and women whose journals may be small in size but which bulk large in influence and prestige.

The editor of the big metropolitan daily, sitting in his comfortable swivel chair behind his expensive and expansive mahogany desk, may imagine he is a molder of public opinion. Behind him he has the marvelous facilities of the various press services; assisting him a staff of highly-paid assistants, feature writers, foreign and domestic correspondents, and reporters. In his press room, he has a modern, up-to-the-minute press, capable of printing thousands of copies per hour. His newspaper goes out on to the city streets to be sold by the hundreds of thousands.

Small wonder, then, that he deludes himself into believing he is one of a small and select group which is leading the thinking and subsequent action of the American people.

But, he is wrong. The people he reaches through his publication are not the typical Americans—not the backbone of the nation. Those people are to be found in the smaller communities and in the rural districts. In the hinterland are the hard-headed, clear-thinking citizens, the people who cannot be fooled by false doctrines or deluded by quick panaceas, and who steadfastly adhere to sound American principles.

These people depend for their news and editorial comment upon the local paper which serves their particular district. The editors of those local papers have a rendezvous with destiny—to them has fallen the gigantic task of insisting upon sound government, encouraging business, preserving free enterprise and maintaining democracy.

That's a tough assignment for any group of men, but they are measuring up to it. It is my privilege and pleasure each week to look through many hundreds of these local papers. Whenever doubt assails me as to where this nation is heading, I am reassured by the knowledge that 11,000 editors of the local newspapers are on the job, quietly, without fanfare, but consistently fighting for the betterment of their communities, their states and of the nation as a whole.

Throughout the war your editor had a mighty tough time of it. Uncle Sam just had to take some of his hired help away from him, newspaper was scarcer than hens' teeth, new equipment and replacements were practically unobtainable, and manufacturers having nothing to sell, had no ads for him. Yet, somehow he surmounted these obstacles and got his paper to you regularly and on schedule.

The editor of this paper probably didn't sit in a "comfy" swivel chair, before an elegant desk. (If he does, please don't begrudge it to him. He rates it). He doesn't have a corps of expensive assistants; even though the war is over he's still having a dickens of a time getting his type set and obtaining enough newsprint to print his paper on, but in spite of these lacks and handicaps, he does give you a newspaper replete with the news of your community and abounding with wisdom and good, old-fashioned horse-sense on his editorial page.

Why not drop in on this unsung hero and let him know that you appreciate his service to your community? A pat on the back has never hurt anyone, not even a newspaper editor.

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY

One day a rich man came to see a less fortunate friend and, as usual, began to brag. "Just a minute," said the friend. "Look out through the window and tell me what you see."

"I see people," answered the rich man.

Then the friend led the braggart to a mirror. "What do you see now?"

"Myself, of course," said the rich one.

The friend then said, "Observe . . . in the window there is glass and in the mirror is glass. But the glass in the mirror has had a little silver added to it, and no sooner is that little bit of silver added than you cease to see others and see only yourself."

Americans are a great people to "play the percentage." The percentage of automobile fatalities in which the driver had been drinking is just about double what it was before the repeal of prohibition. As of today, one out of every four automobile fatalities involves a driver or a pedestrian who has been drinking. That's what the official record shows. Scientific studies show a much higher percentage.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

No advertisement accepted for less than 20c per week. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good 1-row wheat drill. H. E. Franks. 1p

FOR SALE

New oil heaters, \$33.00.
New John Deere killer scrapers.
New John Deere 10A hammer mills.
Good used binders and horse-drawn mowers.
J. S. McLAUGHLIN

FULLER brushes. Mrs. S. R. Jones, Phone 119 W. 40-3c

FOR SALE—Console model radio, 6 volt battery, windcharger and all wire with tower. Howard Williams. 1p

IF INTERESTED in 20% cattle cubes, truck or carload, call 117 Shamrock, collect. H. L. Thomas.

FOR SALE—8 ft. Dempster windmill, 35 ft. steel tower, 75 bbl. cypress tank with stand. Contact J. L. Woodward, Box 33, McLean. 1p

DAIRY FEED composed of meal, alfalfa, hulls, molasses, minerals and salt. S. R. Jones, McLean Gin. 41-3c

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford-Ferguson heavy duty mower. H. S. Rippy, Shamrock, Phone 121. 41-2p

FOR SALE

One 4 room stucco house to be moved.
One 6 room modern house with acreage adjoining city limits.
One 6 room modern house near school.
One 5 room house 4 blocks from high school.
160 a. land on creek; 70 a. in cultivation; some sub-irrigated land and alfalfa; good 4 room house; 2 wells; priced to sell.
BOYD MEADOR

FOR SALE—4 lb. Hotpoint electric iron. See it at M & M Appliance. 1p

RAWLEIGH products at Kate's Cafe. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

REWARD for lost purse. Keep the \$11.00, return purse. G. W. Terry. 1p

WANTED

100 laborers wanted at the POW camp today. L. P. Barnes Construction Company. 1d

HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Phone 142. Mrs. R. T. Dickinson. 1c

WALDON E. MOORE

Registered Structural Engineer and Industrial Designer
Complete Building Plan Service for All Types of Buildings
512 W. Kingsmill Phone 1705 PAMPA, TEXAS



Come in for better Automotive Service
MAGNOLIA Service Station
Andy Watkins

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowless, Jr., of Albuquerque, N. M., were in McLean Tuesday, enroute home from Kansas City.

FAMILY STYLE MEALS
60c
Special School Plate Lunch 45c
McDonald Boarding House

66 SERVICE STATION
Where Courtesy Is Our Motto — and your patronage is appreciated
Let Us Service Your Car
W. L. COPELAND, Owner

WOMACK AMBULANCES
McLean Phone 94
Shamrock Phone 94

FORD TRACTORS Sales and Service
BENDIX HOME LAUNDRY Electric Appliances
Car and Tractor Parts - - Accessories
General Auto Shop Repairs
HARRIS KING
120 N. Main St.

DUNCAN GLASSWARE
Just received a limited amount of Duncan, Canterbury pattern in stemware, 7½ inch plates, cream and sugar sets, trays, bowls, candlesticks, candy dishes and baskets.
On display and for sale in my home.
MRS. H. C. RIPPY

CHECK YOUR OIL
Get more mileage and keep down wear in your engine by keeping it filled to the proper level at all times with clean, fresh oil. We have the right grade and weight.
STANDARD SERVICE STATION
Odell Mantooth, Owner

Announcement
We have bought Franks Furniture Store and will be glad to meet all Mr. Franks' customers and make new ones. We are not strangers to this business, having had many years experience at Shamrock, and we hope to serve you in a way that you will like.

We will add to the stock as market conditions justify and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Burcham and Son Furniture Company

Finds Phone Is 'In Use' While Little Boy Is Dying

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Three-year-old Walter Montgomery poked a piece of wire into an electrical outlet while standing on a metal register in his home and died while his mother tried frantically to gain release of a busy eight-party telephone line for a call for help. "My baby is dying," she screamed into the telephone. "We'll be through in a minute," was the haughty reply. The father then raced the boy to a doctor in his automobile. The boy was dead upon arrival.

Clever Watch Dog Does His Work in Reverse

NOWATA, OKLA.—Eugene Hollis has developed a reverse burglar alarm that works. He has a dog that doesn't like to stay in Hollis' hatcher at night. "All I have to do," gloats Hollis, "is to lock him in the hatcher. If anyone comes in during the night, the dog will run out and high-tail it for home. When he gets home he raises an awful fuss trying to get in the house. Then's when I know someone is in the hatcher."

Phone Booth Not Bad Place if You're Sleepy

FAIRMOUNT, W. VA.—Patrolman W. S. Morgan found a man asleep in a telephone booth. The doors were jammed shut and he couldn't awaken the sleeper. Finally, after forcing ammonia gas into the booth, he aroused the man and with great difficulty extricated him. "Are you drunk?" the policeman asked. "No," replied the man indignantly. "It's the housing shortage."

Recluse Hides Her Money Too Carefully, Police Say

WASHINGTON.—Authorities had \$500, a dead mouse and a white chicken feather to show for their efforts one day. And the job wasn't even started. The job was a search of thousands of assorted packages that nearly overflowed the five-room frame house of Miss Ada Kropp, 52-year-old Tuxedo, Md., recluse. The object was to find several thousand dollars Miss Kropp said she had tucked away from a \$200-a-month income she had received from an estate during the last 20 years.

Girl Survives 11-Floor Fall; Nylons Her Worry

NEW YORK.—A 15-year-old girl fell 11 stories recently—and lived, telling hospital attendants to be careful about her nylon stockings. Policemen identified the girl as Renata Chapiro and said she was fully conscious when she crashed through the fabric top of an automobile at the end of her fall. The girl's condition was listed as critical. Her injuries included multiple fractures of both legs, a compound fracture of the right arm, shock and possible internal injuries. Policemen said Renata told them she was looking out of a window of her mother's home when she lost her balance and fell.