



PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

This is a busy and exciting week at the McLean schools. Besides being Public Schools Week the McLean Tigerettes won the bi-district basketball championship Tuesday night. They will play Ropesville in regional competition Saturday.

Many visitors looked at the school earlier this week. Last night a large crowd gathered at the open house to attend the band concert. Visit your school and you will be

Red Cross workers help to raise the local quota. A canvass of the town Monday netted less than half of the quota. Campaign Chairman Boyd Meador or Chapter Chairman Cliff Day will appreciate your letting them know if you would like to make an additional contribution.

Rain continued to fall Wednesday afternoon with no sign of stopping. Maybe we're starting on the wet seven years.

RED CROSS DRIVE HERE SHORT OF GOAL

Additional contributions are urgently needed for McLean to raise its 1957 membership fund drive quota, Boyd Meador said Tuesday. Meador is chairman of the fund drive which got underway here Monday.

Meador said that most all of the volunteer workers had contacted residents in their areas and that all of the contributions turned in so far amounted to less than half of the year's quota.

C. H. Day, McLean chapter chairman, issued an appeal for more contributions Tuesday at the Lions Club meeting. Mr. Day said that "one disaster in this area could cost more in money than the amount local people are asked to contribute in 30 years." He added that the Red Cross could be counted on for help in case such an emergency should arise.

Those who may have been missed in the canvass Monday and those who would be willing to give an additional donation to help raise the McLean quota are urged to contact Mr. Meador or Mr. Day.

McLean's quota this year is \$1,114.

City Secretary Post Only Contested Race In McLean Election

Three persons had filed as candidates for the office of City Secretary of McLean in the city election to be held April 2.

First to file was D. A. Davis, incumbent, who is seeking re-election.

H. V. (Pete) Rice was second to file for the office last week.

Avalee (Mrs. Sherman) Crockett was the third person to file for the office before the deadline last Saturday.

The mayor's office and two places on the city council are to be filled April 2.

Mayor Ed Lander and Councilmen Cecil Callahan and Boyd Meador announced for re-election to their respective posts three weeks ago and are unopposed.

A. Cousins has been named interim judge of the April 2 election.

The national flower of the United States is the goldenrod.

2.91" of Moisture For Year Recorded

McLean had already received 2.91 inches of rain since January 1 up to Wednesday afternoon, according to the city's rain gauge records maintained by Pete Fulbright, and moisture in its various forms was continuing to fall.

During the past week the heaviest amount of moisture came Saturday when .85 of an inch was recorded. Monday's report shows .14 of an inch and .10 of an inch was recorded Tuesday.

At this same time last year only .80 of an inch of moisture was recorded, making today's total well over two inches more than a year ago.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, March 7, 1957.

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Marie Foundations In Operation Here

Training of initial operators at Marie Foundations, Calvin Fraser's new brassiere manufacturing plant in McLean, got underway this week.

Two girls from Fraser's California plant have been in McLean all this week training local ladies for individual operations. Both girls can operate all machines in the factory, but are teaching one job only to McLean trainees.

Gwen Gordon, one of the instructors from California, is basically a single needle and zig-zag machine operator. Present plans call for her to stay in McLean for nine weeks to instruct new girls.

Laura Cooley is the second instructor here to train McLean girls. Fraser said that Miss Cooley is basically a two needle and special machine operator and that she would be with the McLean plant indefinitely.

Fraser, who arrived here last weekend, pointed out that there

are many steps requiring highly skilled operators in efficient manufacturing of brassieres. However, each local employee will be taught only one phase of the operation at the present time.

Sewing alone requires as many as 18 operations and where as many as five or six styles of garments are made in the plant as many as 25 different operations are involved in sewing.

Cutting is another operation which is highly skilled.

Other steps which follow include trimming, inspecting, pressing and boxing.

Local ladies who had already begun training Wednesday were Estelline Grimsley, Duella McDowell, Lahoma Herron, Louise Clawson, Zada Matthews, Zenobia (Doll) Tindall, Geneva Mann and Geneva Kingston.

Fraser said that everything was moving on schedule Wednesday and that additional ladies would be hired daily as they are able to train them.

Tigerettes Win Bi-District; Play Regional in Lubbock

At Methodist Church Sunday BISHOP WILLIAM C. MARTIN TO SPEAK AT DEDICATION

Bishop William C. Martin, resident bishop of the Dallas-Fort Worth Episcopal Area, will speak at the dedication service of the McLean Methodist Church Sunday, March 10, at 11:00 a. m.

Bishop Martin was born July 28, 1893, in Rando'ph, Tenn., the son of John Harmon Martin and Lelia Ballard Martin. He was married to Sallie Katherine Beene of Blevins, Ark., July 1, 1918. Mrs. Martin will accompany her husband to McLean.



Bishop Martin graduated in 1913 from Prescott, Ark., High School and spent one year at the University of Arkansas. Further training was received at AB Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.; in 1918 he served as a sergeant first class in the Medical Corps of American Expeditionary Forces in France, World War I; studied at University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 1919; BD in 1921 from Southern Methodist University, Dallas; DD 1929, Hendrix College; LLD 1940 Nebraska Wesleyan U., Lincoln; DD 1953 from Denver University.

Bishop Martin was ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) in 1921, and the same year became pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Houston; First Methodist Church, Port Arthur, 1925; First Methodist Church, Little Rock, Ark., 1928; First Methodist Church, Dallas, 1931. Elected bishop former Methodist Episcopal Church and consecrated on May 3, 1938; assigned to Pacific Coast Area. Assigned to Kansas-Nebraska area, 1939; and assigned to the Dallas-Fort Worth area in 1948.

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Meet Ropesville Saturday Morning in Tech Gym

The McLean Tigerettes became bi-district A basketball champions Tuesday night by defeating the White Deer Does 53 to 44 in a game played in the Municipal Building in McLean.

Laura Mae Switzer, post forward, led with 27 points, with Marlene Gudgel accounting for 12 and Geraldine McPherson 12.

The Tigerettes, coached by Jack Riley, have won 21 of 24 games played this season. The three games that the Tigerettes lost were very close in scoring. Two games were lost by two points, and during the season the largest margin of victory for an opponent was nine points.

The Tigerettes will go to Lubbock Friday to compete in the regional tournament. They are scheduled to meet Ropesville Saturday morning at 8:30 in the Texas Tech gym. The Ropesville team is the district 3A-4A champion.

NEWS BRIEFS

There will be a donkey basketball game in the Lefors High School gym at 8 p. m. March 14. The game will be sponsored by Lefors Future Teachers. Donkeys are owned and trained by Cliff Durham of Crescent, Okla.

Teen Town will be held Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The Kellerville school started Public School week Monday morning with a program. The Shamrock band played on the program.

Mrs. Martha VanHuss was not present Saturday when her name was called at the Appreciation Day activity.

Robt. C. Davidson, former McLean band director, now director of the Plainview High School band, has been chosen Texas Bandmaster of the Year by the Texas Bandmasters Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty have learned that their granddaughter, Patricia Jean Petty of Moberly, Mo., appeared on a TV Talent Time program February 3. She played several piano selections and received a second place award of a \$35 certificate. Patricia Jean is the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper of Pampa and Mrs. Madge Page of McLean left Saturday to attend the graduation of the Coopers' son, David Dean Cooper, at Harlingen. David is a grandson of Mrs. Page.

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FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR D. W. McCURLEY

Funeral services for Doyle William McCurley were held Tuesday in the Lela Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Burns officiated, assisted by Rev. O. C. Evans.

Mr. McCurley was pronounced dead on arrival at the Shamrock Hospital Sunday, following chest and arm pains.

He was born April 23, 1906, in Sulphur, Okla., and since 1930 had lived in the Lela community where he was engaged in farming. He moved to Lela from Crowell.

He was the brother of C. H. McCurley of McLean.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

It is colder at the antarctic than at the arctic.

REV. JESSE LEONARD NAMED PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jesse Leonard of Turkey has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of McLean, and plans to be here next Sunday to begin his work with the church.

Rev. Leonard, a graduate of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Turkey for the past 30 months, during which time the church has had a successful building campaign, as well as a spiritual growth.

Rev. Leonard and his wife, Carolyn, have two children, a girl, Regina Kay, 7, and a boy, Carroll Ray, 1. It is expected that they will move to McLean next week.

The church has been without a resident pastor since the resignation of Dr. Buell T. Wells in January. Dr. B. P. Maddox of Wayland College has been serving as interim pastor.

H. V. 'Pete' Rice Is Candidate for City Secretary

H. V. "Pete" Rice has authorized the McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of City Secretary, subject to the action of the city election to be held April 2.

Mr. Rice said that he believes he is capable of filling the job efficiently since he is a graduate accountant.

Rice has a BBA degree from Texas Tech, where he majored in accounting. He has had 10 years experience in public accounting. He was born and reared in McLean.

Jujitsu means literally "the gentle art."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 8, 1957

WHEREAS, World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in many places throughout the world where humble peoples, living against a background of universal tension and uncertainty, will bow their heads and lift up their hearts to Almighty God in prayer; and

WHEREAS, this day is sponsored by the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America, and therefore, United Church Women of the Council of Churches will join on this occasion with church women in communities throughout the nation and the world to form an articulate and inspiring chain of human prayer; and

WHEREAS, the troubled peoples in less fortunate nations than ours, and indeed, even in our own beloved country, need Divine Guidance as never before, especially as this is stimulated through prayerful communion;

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. J. Lander, Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 8, 1957, as WORLD DAY OF PRAYER in McLean, and I urge our citizens to observe this day by attending on March 8th, wherever possible, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES, or pausing for a minute of prayer at high noon to ask God to give us, in all our humility, the wisdom and courage to meet and successfully solve the profound problems of our times.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of McLean to be affixed, this 27th day of February, 1957.

E. J. LANDER, Mayor

DEAD MAN WITH THROAT CUT FOUND NEAR HERE TUESDAY

A New Mexico man was found with his throat slashed at 10:05 a. m. Tuesday three and a half miles east of here on Highway 66. Texas Highway Patrolman R. C. Parker found the body of E. R. Aldrich, 46, of Gallup, N. M., an employee of the Harshman Motor Co. of Gallup.

Parker, making a routine investigation, found Aldrich lying on the front seat of a 1957 model car bearing New Mexico dealer's license plates.

When found, Aldrich was on his back with his legs tucked up and his right hand resting on his forehead. His left arm was draped over the front seat of the car with the tip of the left hand touching the floor board. A single edge, blood covered razor blade, believed to be the death inflicting weapon, was found underneath Aldrich's body on the front seat of the car.

Aldrich's throat, cut on both sides of the windpipe, contained four six-inch slashes on the right side and two six-inch slashes on the left. The interior of the car was soaked with blood.

The dead man, fully clothed and wearing a sport shirt, had on a hearing aid, wrist watch and a class ring. A travel kit, found outside the open right front door of the car, contained a 32nd degree Masonic diamond ring, valued at \$500 by Wheeler County Sheriff Bus Dorman. Cash found in Aldrich's billfold totaled \$98.

Shamrock Justice of the Peace J. H. Templeton Wednesday ruled a verdict of suicide.

The car operated by Aldrich was headed west and sitting on the north road shoulder about

200 yards northeast of a farm owned by T. H. Hardin. Hardin said he knew the car stopped there about 3:05 p. m. Monday because his dog barked and he looked at his watch. He did not investigate.

Constable J. D. Fish of McLean answered Patrolman Parker's alarm. The body was taken to Riehegson Funeral Home in Shamrock.

Receipts found on the body indicated that Aldrich had been in Detroit, Mich., where he had spent at least five days in the Hillcrest Motel, checking out March 1. A gas receipt showed he had done business at Thompson's Service Station in Stroud, Okla.

Sheriff Dorman telephoned the service station and talked with Archie Lakeus, attendant, who recalled servicing the car operated by Aldrich at 10 a. m. Monday. Lakeus said there was nothing peculiar about Aldrich's actions at that time.

It is believed Aldrich flew to Detroit to pick up the new car for delivery in Gallup.

HILLCREST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Hillcrest Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday night, March 12, for the purpose of electing new officers for the association.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 at the City Hall, and the public is invited to attend.

Bob James was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa last week.

McLean Tigerettes Win Double-Header

The McLean Tigerettes won a doubleheader basketball game Friday night in the Municipal Building when both A and B teams played the Lakeview girls.

The B team edged out the Lakeview girls by a score of 40 to 38. Sandra Burnett was top scorer for the McLean girls, with 21 points. Adella Vineyard tossed in 12, Sharon Immel 5, and Bobby Jean Turner 2.

The A team was victorious by a score of 59 to 51 over their opponents. Laura Mae Switzer made 45 points, Marlene Gudgel and Geraldine McPherson 5 each, and Natalie Herndon 4.

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Society

Baptist WMS Has Business Session Tuesday Evening

The monthly business session of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society was held in the church parlor Tuesday night, with the president, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, presiding.

After the singing of "My Faith Looks up to Thee," Mrs. W. N. Pharis led in prayer.

The devotional from Psalm 23 was given by Mrs. Luther Petty. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Joe Suderman. Reports were given by committee chairmen, and Mrs. E. L. Price led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Gene Herron, Clarence Voyles, Leroy Williams, Oscar Tibbels, L. F. McDonald, Bunia Kunkel, L. F. Giesler, Frank Simpson, A. J. Goodwin, Homer Abbott, Oba Kunkel, George Colebank, T. A. Langham, Howard Williams, R. L. McDonald, Pharis, Price, Suderman, and Petty.

Members of the Oleta Snell circle served coffee, cocoa and cookies to the women and also Brotherhood members.

The Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer program will be given in an all-day meeting at the church Friday. Lunch will be served at noon.

Circle meetings will be held in homes of the members Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Freshmen FFA Serve Mothers With Breakfast Wednesday

Members of the freshman homemaking class have been studying the preparation of breakfast. As the closing of the unit they served their mothers at breakfast Wednesday morning.

The menu consisted of orange halves, scrambled eggs, bacon, apple muffins, butter, coffee and cocoa.

This was the freshman homemaking girls' contribution to National Education Week.

Shower Honors Mrs. Jack Riley

Mrs. Jack Riley was honored Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock with a pink and blue shower in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

The table was laid with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was a toy wagon with pink and blue flowers. Mrs. Ruth Magee played piano music during the shower.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and mints were served by Mesdames C. M. Carpenter, Evan Sitter, Wheeler Carter, Clay Peabody, J. L. Andrews, Ercy Cubine and Bob Black.

Hostesses for the shower were members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Methodist WSCS Meets Tuesday

The WSCS met Tuesday in the McLean Methodist Church parlor. Mrs. H. A. Longino is the director of a study on "Missions, USA."

The opening song, "I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung with Mrs. J. L. Hess at the piano. Mrs. Cliff Day led in prayer.

Mrs. Longino gave a talk introducing the new study. Illustrative talks were given by Mesdames Will Bogan, Chas. Carpenter, Jack Riley and J. L. Andrews, on "The Home," "Church," "Schools" and "Highways." A song, "America the Beautiful," was sung. "America the Showcase of Democracy" was given by Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Assignments on the study were given by Mrs. Longino. Mrs. Nora Sparks led the closing prayer. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to the fire department and all others who assisted us at the time of the fire at our home. Una and Frank Payne and Girls

IF FIRE STRIKES

What would you do if fire destroyed your home? There is a superficially easy answer to that question. You'd take the insurance money and rebuild. It would be a nuisance, of course, but you wouldn't be out of pocket.

The trouble with this idea is that, in a vast number of cases, it simply isn't true. Legions of home owners think they are adequately insured against fire and related hazards when they think about the matter at all—but the fact is that their coverage is woefully inadequate.

A simple statistic tells the story. Since the end of the war, government and other tabulations show average building costs have just about doubled. That is mostly true of practically everything inside the walls of a house—furnishings, clothing, appliances and so on. Yet according to insurance studies, a great many people

have unwittingly failed to increase their coverage to compensate. If fire strikes, in those cases, there simply won't be enough insurance money to begin to pay for rebuilding.

The remedy for the individual home owner is to consult his local professional insurance agent or broker. This man knows values and costs, and he knows just how much insurance each of his clients should carry. And he knows how to fit a fire policy into the total insurance picture.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their gifts, flowers, cards, and other kindnesses that I received during my illness.

Elaine McIlroy

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Petty visited in Alanreed Tuesday with the W. H. Blakney family. In the afternoon attended funeral for D. W. (Oak) McC... at the Lela Baptist Church.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth spent several days last week at the Smiths' cabin near Denver, Colo.

Don Brown of Dallas is working at Brown's Drug this week while his brother, Hickman Brown, and Mrs. Brown are on vacation.

Randy Price of Abilene visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Price, last week. The boys took him home Sunday.

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SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., MARCH 8, 9, 1957

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He that is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.—Benjamin Franklin.

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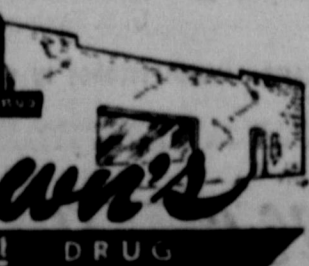
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED MARCH 8

World Day of Prayer will be observed in McLean Friday, March 8, with services at the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The following article was prepared by the United Church Women concerning World Day of Prayer:

A new year is upon us, and with its coming we look forward again to the annual observance of the World Day of Prayer, the first Friday in Lent, March 8, will mark the 71st anniversary of an institution which had its birth as a United States observance sponsored by a small

group of church women and which has spread to the far corners of the globe touching 143 different areas in six continents.

As we review the small though significant beginning and trace its growth to its present scope, we realize its dramatic impact which accounts for such phenomenal expansion. The global prayer-chain, which will begin at day-break in the Fiji and Tonga Islands, just west of the international date line where Queen Salote leads her subjects in prayer, will progress until the sun sets 24 hours later on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea midway between Alaska and Samoa. At no time during the

day-long journey of the sun will the prayerful vigil be broken.

The international ceremony, a striking manifestation of the world brotherhood and universality that man is more and more earnestly seeking, will be repeated in some 60 languages and more than 1,000 dialects.

Esther Williams Out Of Water in Film Coming to Avalon

Esther Williams, in the first non-swimming role she has ever played, scores a tremendous hit as a dramatic actress in Universal-International's "The Unguarded Moment," a compelling story of suspenseful excitement showing at the Avalon Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Sharing starring honors with handsome George Nader and John Saxon, a talented young newcomer destined for certain popularity among moviegoers, Esther delivers an inspiring performance in the role of a high school music teacher who becomes the frightened victim of an assault attempt.

Nader, whose past work in films has already established him as one of Hollywood's top male stars, matches Miss Williams' superlative portrayal with a solid competence as he creates the role of a determined young detective who unravels the mystery and at the same time falls in love with the victim of the crime.

Young Saxon plays with power and skill the part of the high school football star on whom suspicion falls. Rivaling this trio's accomplishments is Edward Andrews, whose appearance as the boy's woman-hating father becomes a classic example of inspired dramatics.

Delivering excellent performances in supporting roles are Les Tremayne, as the school principal; Dani Crayne, a malt shop waitress; Jack Albertson, a fellow teacher; and John Wiler, as a lovesick young student.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U. S. government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country.

A wise man is never less alone than when he is alone.—Jonathan Swift.

Randolph Scott and Barbara Hale Star In '7th Cavalry'

Lovely Barbara Hale, who played her first "heavy" role as a night club singer in "The Houston Story," abandons sophisticated glamor for pioneer simplicity, as a frontier woman in love with Randolph Scott in Columbia Pictures' "7th Cavalry," showing at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

A slow-speaking outdoor action star, somewhat reminiscent of the late great William S. Hart, Scott has principally portrayed slow-talking, fast-drawing cowpokes, but the actor has made a slight switch in "7th Cavalry." He plays

a cavalry officer accused of running out on the battle of Little Big Horn, when General Custer and his men were completely wiped out by Chief Crazy Horse.

Others in "7th Cavalry" are Jay C. Flippen, Frank Faylen and Jeanette Nolan.

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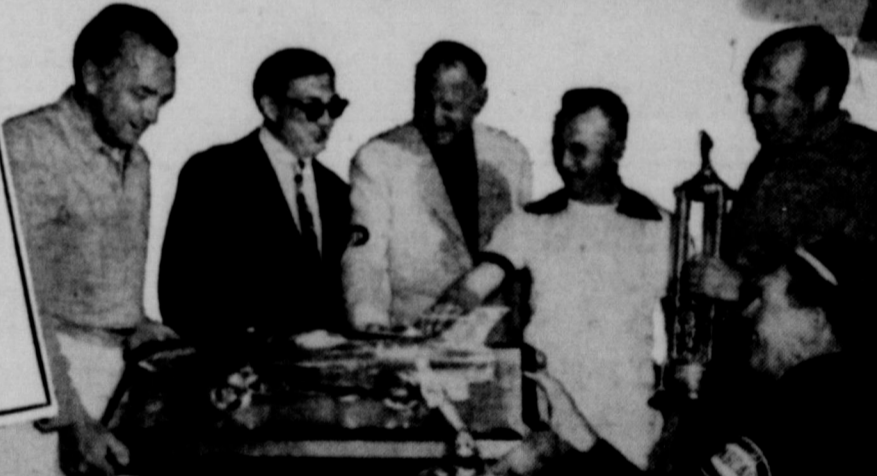
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Bribery Charges
Bribery charges and counter-charges have driven the insurance investigations out of Austin headlines.

It's at least temporary relief for the insurance companies... who have been hurt by loose accounting methods within their industry.

Grabbing the spotlight from the insurance firms was a naturopathic doctor and a lone member of the Texas House of Representatives.

Dr. Howard Harmon of San Antonio hurried charges of "offer-to-bribe" against Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth (left). Sponsoring the legislation in the Senate is Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin (right). Green's bill is HB 108. Lock's is SB 94. This legislation is one of the 15 "Better Government" bills advocated by the Texas Press Association in a campaign for open meetings and full accounting of public funds.

Dr. Harmon produced a tape recording of an alleged conversation he had with Cox.

A Travis County investigation into the bribery charges against Green and Lock with "offer-to-bribe" charges against Harmon.

Dr. Harmon announced a statement would be filed against Dr. Harmon.

Meanwhile, a House investigation committee checked into all phases of the matter.

All in all, it was the fastest action seen around the capitol in many years.



Green and Lock Sponsor News-Reporting Bill
A bill to assure the right of press, TV and radio representatives to attend and report county, precinct and state political conventions is before the Texas Legislature. Introducing the bill in the House is Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth (left). Sponsoring the legislation in the Senate is Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin (right). Green's bill is HB 108. Lock's is SB 94. This legislation is one of the 15 "Better Government" bills advocated by the Texas Press Association in a campaign for open meetings and full accounting of public funds.

Reorganization Bills
Two bills to reorganize the insurance commission have been introduced in the Legislature.

One, by Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria, proposes a part-time policy-making board. Members would meet 24 days a year. Executive director would run the department.

A second, prepared at Gov.

Price Daniel's behest, was introduced by Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio. It would provide a full-time board limited to quasi-judicial functions and, like the Fly bill, a department director.

Senate Race
With filing deadline passed for the special U. S. Senate race, little has changed since the last such election in 1941.

Field is overflowing; rules intact.

The Pool bill, which would require a run-off if the top man lacked a majority, was lying in state in the Senate. Even supporters said it looked dead.

In 1941, W. Lee O'Daniel was top man in a field of 21. This year the field is laden with almost the same number of contenders. Two Republicans and almost every conceivable type of Democrat are included.

Water Bill Passed
First water conservation bill to gain final passage would allow the water board to cancel unused water permits to cities.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin protested the plan could take away water supplies cities need for growth. He attempted to amend the bill to limit cancellation to permits for which cities could not show prospective needs.

McLarty Conviction Upheld
Brady Land Dealer T. J. McLarty apparently is to be the second man to go to the penitentiary for fraud in connection with the veterans land program.

McLarty's conviction was upheld in Court of Criminal Appeals. He was sentenced to four years for "falsely interpreting a written instrument" in selling a tract to a Zavala County block deal.

More Revenue Seen
Possibility of new taxes this session faded with advance reports of the comptroller's report

of expected income. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's estimate of revenue for the next two years is expected to show \$99,000,000 more than was available this biennium.

This is \$49,000,000 more than the last official estimate in December. It is also well above the figure Governor Daniel set as necessary for present spending requirements.

Congressional Redistricting
A constitutional amendment to reapportion Texas congressional districts after the 1960 census has been approved by the House.

Present districts are based on the 1930 census. Urban areas, like Houston and Dallas, have multiplied several-fold since.

New plan would turn the job over to a five-member board of state officials if the Legislature failed to act in 1961.

Precinct Changes
Realignment of precincts within counties due to population changes also is a warm issue.

House constitutional amendments committee sent such a measure to subcommittee for more study.

Proponents contend that growth

of cities has given Texas 81 counties with 50% or more of their population in one precinct. According to majority rule principal, cities should get more precincts, they argue.

Opponents, including the Farm Bureau, say it would turn county government over to the cities. Rural evaluations would be raised and the money spent in the cities, they claim.

New Road Financing
Cities and counties having difficulty paying for right-of-way

for state highways may get help through a 50-50 plan.

Governor Daniel said he has asked Atty. Gen. Will Wilson to draw up a bill to let the state pay half the cost of land for intermediate roads. The highway commission also has recommended the plan.

At present cities and counties pay full cost of land for state highways; state pays construction costs.

The state now buys all the land for federal interstate road systems.

Federal funds underwrite 90% of this.

Short Shorts
Sale of 52 tracts forfeited by veterans land purchasers is set for April 3. Land totals 1,932 acres, is forfeited in 23 counties. Ten thousand veterans have made inquiries, said the land office.

Value of livestock in Texas dropped \$100,000,000 last year from 1955, reports the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Drought-forced decreases in herds brought estimated value to \$622,000,000.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church
Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Vespers 5:00 p. m.
MY Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Jack Riley, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Bible School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.
Nursery for children
Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
The Mission of Our Church:
To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.
You are invited to all services.

Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes 6:00 p. m.
Evening preaching 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services:
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once... come.
J. F. Doggett, Minister

Church of the Nazarenes
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening worship 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m.
Missionary service each 2nd Wednesday
Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.
W. E. Bond, Pastor

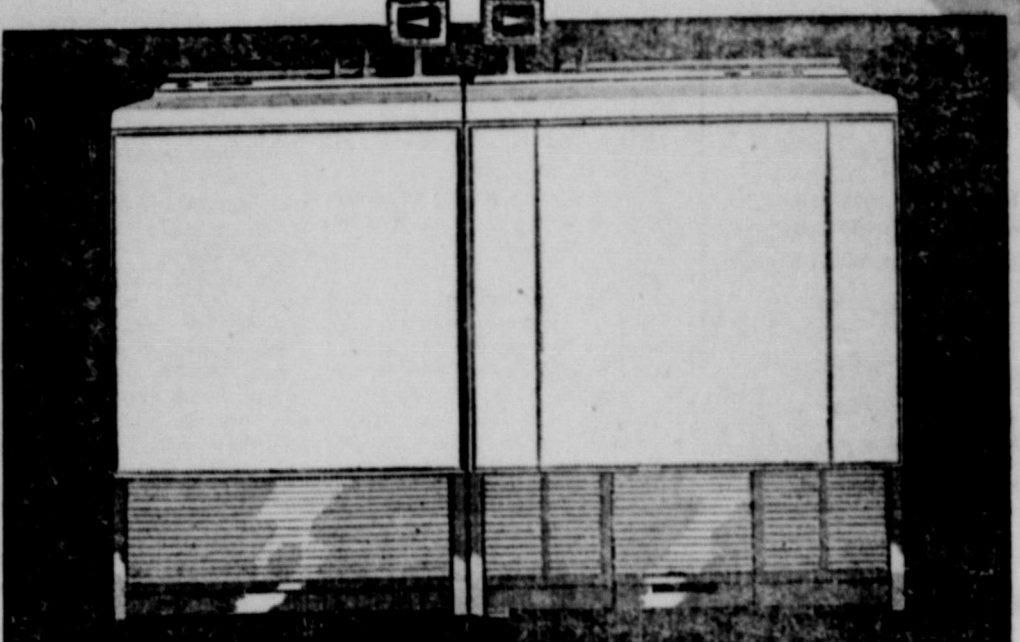
First Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday:
W. M. U. meetings
Wednesday:
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 5:23.
Leon Bird, Pastor

Alamogordo Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Monday, W. M. S. 2 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalm 122:1.

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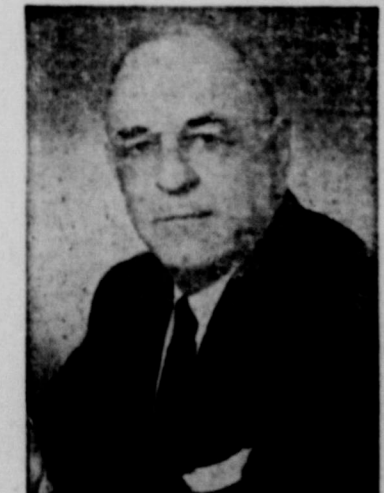
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1 lot Men's Work Gloves value \$1.00	69c	One lot Wool Material value \$5.90	\$2.98
Tennis Shoes, Children's sizes 6-9, val. \$2.00	89c	One lot Material value \$1.29	69c
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Editorial

RESEARCH FOR THE FARMER

Research is at the heart of American industrial progress. And the farm equipment industry, to the everlasting benefit of agriculture, has been one of the leaders in this field.

One of the equipment companies * in 1956, after allowing for change in the value of the dollar, his company's spending for research was 2,470% greater than at the start of World War I. Figures for the industry as a whole are not available, but this is believed to be indicative of the general trend.

Research, however, takes several directions. It is used by the farmer himself to find out what he needs. It is used to find "what the farmer wants" before he knows, himself, that he wants it. It is used to keep abreast of a rapidly changing market in the farm field itself—as exemplified by the fact that farms have declined in number even as they have increased in size. Finally, still another reason for expanded research is covered by one word, and that word is competition. As this executive put it, "The object is not only to make progress, but, whenever possible, to make it first before competitors."

Between 1940 and 1956 agriculture's investment in machinery jumped 360%, measured in dollars of constant value. And the machines get better all the time. *International Harvester Company

BUSINESS

The federal minimum wage law came into being, and service enterprises, retailing among them, have been exempted. Periodically efforts have been made to extend the law to retailing, and that is the case again this year.

The reasons for the retail exemption are sound, and nothing has happened to change the situation. For one thing, retailing is a local business, governed by local conditions—including local living costs. It is obvious that a blanket law, covering the great cities and the little towns indiscriminately, cannot be just to all.

For another thing, retailing is a business which can

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provide jobs and training for marginal workers whose value is very small. If a high federal minimum wage is imposed by law, retailers will have no choice—they will pare that kind of employment to the bone. Then beginners will look in vain for the jobs which would help prepare them for future positions requiring skills and offering good pay.

It has been proposed that the minimum wage law be extended to cover only the larger retailers, such as the chains. But this begs the issue. For, to repeat, retailing is a 100% local business—and an outlet of the big chain must still compete on the local level, and adapt its operations to local conditions in every respect.

Congress, recognizing such facts as these, has always refused to eliminate the retail exemption. In that, it has set an excellent precedent for the present and future.

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1917

SCHOOL REPORT

Supt. Comstock has released the report of the attendance and punctuality of the school for February:
 First and second grades, Miss Boyles, teacher: attendance 95.2, punctuality 98.6, average 96.9.
 Second and third grades, Miss Bush, teacher: attendance 93.4, punctuality 99.1, average 96.2.
 Fourth and fifth grades, Miss Hamilton, teacher: attendance 92, punctuality 98.9, average 95.4.
 Fifth and sixth grades, Miss Cousins, teacher: attendance 91.5, punctuality 98.1, average 94.8.
 Sixth and seventh grades, Miss Foster, teacher: attendance 94.5, punctuality 99.3, average 96.9.

Eighth grade, Mr. Holloway, teacher: attendance 93.5, punctuality 95.8, average 94.4.
 Ninth grade, Mr. Wilson, teacher: attendance 91.7, punctuality 98, average 94.8.
 Tenth and eleventh grades, Mr. Comstock, teacher: attendance 93.3, punctuality 98, average 95.7.

PERSONALS

S. A. Cousins has recently closed a deal with R. E. Dorsey whereby he purchased the Dorsey section northeast of town. The consideration was not made public.
 John W. Kibler has been enjoying a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Thompkins, at Montague.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cash entertained the young people at their home on last Friday evening.

Already the spring fever has manifested itself in the way of newly plowed and planted gardens.

METHODISTS DIG WELL

The stewards of the local Methodist church are having a well dug at the parsonage and will erect a windmill and complete water plant. To raise funds for this purpose they have sold the quarter block of land back of the parsonage building. Messrs. S. A. Cousins, J. M. Noel, Jacob Hess and E. R. Eakins were the purchasers.

SCHOOL TERM CUT

On account of an insufficiency of funds, the school board announces the present term will be set to seven months. It is likely that a private subscription will be taken to maintain it a month or two longer.

NOTICE

Commissioner Ashby desires to give notice that the public road from McLean to Shamrock has been ordered widened to a 60 foot

road in place of a 40 foot road to the county line.

Land owners will be asked to move their fences to conform with the order of the county commissioners.

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He is not born for glory who knows not the value of time.—Bungies.

It is the worst thing about a man to know not what to do.—Bungies.

AVAIL

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In Color

Friday, Saturday:

John Bromfield, Beverly Garland

"CURUCU, BEAST OF THE AMAZON"

In Eastman Color

Sunday, Monday:

Randolph Scott

"7TH CAVALRY"

In Technicolor

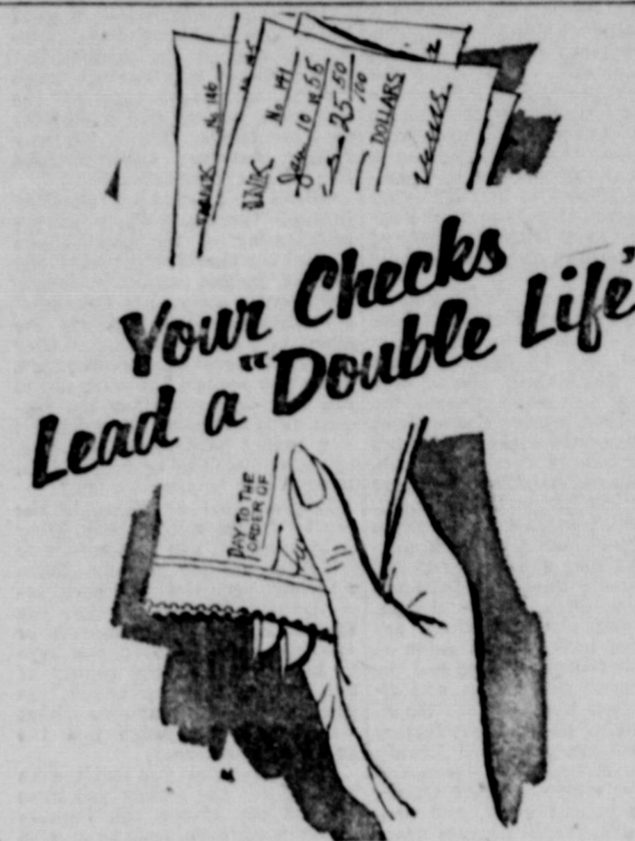
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THE McLEAN METHODIST CHURCH



Mr. Sam A. Haynes is the superintendent of the McLean Methodist Church School which has an enrollment of 226. Other officers of the Church School are Mr. James Cliett, Membership Cultivation superintendent and also adult division superintendent; Mrs. R. C. Parker, children's superintendent; and Mr. Harold Bunch, youth superintendent. Mr. S. A. Cousins is the chairman of the Commission on Education. S. S. superintendents who served from 1908-1957: S. A. Cousins, Snyder Boyett, J. W. Beall, W. W. Wilson, R. N. Ashby, W. E. Bogan, C. S. Rice, C. O. Greene, S. A. Cousins, Jr., Gerald Blizzell, J. W. Meacham, Sam Haynes.



Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, attended McMurry College in Abilene and Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He has served pastorates in Hamlin, Harrold, Lockett, and Snyder before coming to McLean last June. Rev. Riley is originally from Briscoe. He is married to the former Ruth Ellen Kelley of Memphis, Tennessee.

DEDICATION DAY PROGRAM

Saturday, March 9, 10:00 a. m. Prayer Vigil Begins

Sunday, March 10, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School

10:55 a. m. Dedication Service
Led by Bishop William C. Martin
Dallas-Fort Worth Area

12:15 p. m. Basket Dinner in Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by Local WSCS

3:00 p. m. A Sharing Program
Led by Rev. Wayne Parmenter
Former Pastor of the Church

It is a rare privilege to close a Week of Dedication with a Prayer Vigil and the Dedication of a Church. We urge each Methodist and Christian friend to share in this program with your prayers and presence at the services in the McLean Methodist Church. "This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Ps. 118:24.

All photos on this and following page made by J. M. Payne

METHODIST CHURCH HAD HUMBLE BEGINNING IN SMALL BUILDING

The following is part of a story that was told in 1952 by Mrs. R. N. Ashby, who came to McLean in 1906, just four years after the church was organized. Mr. Ashby died in August, 1948.

Way back at the turn of the 20th century, the little community of McLean was attracting more and more people. The need for a church to serve these people became more and more apparent.

Small groups, in the early pioneer communities, began holding worship services in various homes, many of the worshippers belonged to different churches in their former communities.

It was in 1902 that a group of these McLean area pioneers gathered and organized the McLean Methodist Church, the first denomination to organize in the McLean community.

The original meeting place, as well as old-timers can recall, was a small one-room building used for a school building as well as a church building. The building was in the south part of town,

south of the railroad tracks and toward what is known as the Floral Addition.

Work on the building was begun in the spring of 1906. Progress was good in the construction work, and women of the church had promised the children they could use the building for a special program in May. So in May, 1906, the first services were conducted in that frame building marked by its spire in the niche of the L-shaped building. The building, however, had not been completed at that time, and the seats consisted of timbers laid across nail kegs, but the children had the honor of using the building for the first services. It was several weeks after that time before the structure went into weekly use.

Rev. W. L. Harris was the pastor at the time of the construction of the building. He served in that capacity for three years, 1904-1907. The first parsonage was a small two-room house, located on the block where

the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan is now located.

A small organ furnished music for the services of the church in that first building. It was a number of years later that a piano was added. That piano is



FIRST McLEAN METHODIST CHURCH—1906

still in use at the church today. The church now has six pianos and an electric organ. The newest piano, a baby grand, was bought in 1952 by Mrs. Willie Boyett and her former and present music pupils.

Comfort wasn't one of the prime prerequisites of the church, though. Coal was burned in stoves now called old-fashioned. There were no such "critters" as air conditioners, the nearest to that being hand fans.

Time progressed, though, and in 1925, under the pastorate of Rev. J. T. Thomas the original building was torn down and replaced with a more modern and larger structure. The old building had stood its grounds well, though, and only on one occasion suffered any damage. Lightning struck the building once and burned a hole in the roof. Outside of necessary repairs for that damage, little was ever done to the structure.

The pews which are now in use, were bought shortly after the completion of the building in 1925. Much of the money for that building was donated. The weather was dry that spring and the farmers were able to plant much of their time. As a result when the church was completed, the

debt free.

From 1925-1951, little improvement on the church was made. The basement was remodeled and the organ was added. The public address system was installed, enabling the organ music to be aired through large speakers atop the roof of the building.

In 1951, the church women began to think about remodeling the interior of the sanctuary. One thing led to another, and eventually plans were adopted to add the new Sunday School addition onto the west end of the building. Then the sanctuary and basement were completely remodeled. The new sanctuary finds the pulpit and the choir loft moved from the west end to the east end of the church. Two entrances to the sanctuary are now featured, one on the north and one on the south. Modern lighting, heating, and air conditioning give the church many conveniences which the first building did not have.

This building program was

carried out under the leadership of Rev. C. W. Wilson.

We now have 14 classrooms, a nursery, a storage room, 3 rest rooms, ample supply of closets, a pastor's study, a large fellowship hall, a kitchen, a parlor, a chapel and a sanctuary. The altar and chapel was given in memory of Mr. R. N. Ashby by his grandson, Robert Wilson.

The present building, with the exception of the steeple, was completed in 1952. In December, 1953, Mrs. J. L. Hess made a gift to the church of the steeple and the bell. The bell was the first time as the new building was subered in.

The steeple gives the church a worshipful appearance, towers heavenward, the bell is rung to Stop, Praise and Worship.

Church height for a tall building is 100 feet.

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Wesleyan Service Guild Organized In March, 1949

The Wesleyan Service Guild of McLean was organized in March, 1949. Mrs. Sam Cook and Mrs. George Nance of Pampa came over to help the ladies of the church with the organization.

The purpose of the Guild was to "provide a channel through which gainfully employed women and women with small children could achieve spiritual enrichment and Christian fellowship and take an active part in developing a world Christian community."

Charter members were Opal Allison, Margaret Coleman, Ruth Hindman, Mary Sitter, Naomi McCarty, Vera Powers, Lavern Carter, Vera Cornett, Mary Merte, Mabel Bizzell, Ruth Magee, and two others.

The following have served as president: Lavern Carter, 1949-1950; Ruth Magee, 1951; Johnnie Morris, 1952; Isabel Cousins, 1953; Ann Gibson 1954; Dorothy Andrews, 1955; and Erma Hester, 1956.



The men's organization, which is about ten years old, is now official'y chartered as The Methodist Men. Pictured here are E. D. Morris, Pres.; Charles Cousins, V. P.; H. A. Engino, Program Chm.; C. S. Rice, Devotion Chm.; G. W. Humphreys; Bob Glenn, Secretary-Treasurer; and S. A. Cousins, Project Chm.



The Wesleyan Service Guild of Christian Service is an organization of women and missions. Pictured above are the following members: Front row: Mrs. Amos Thacker, Mrs. Charlie Carpenter, Mrs. Jesse Coleman, Mrs. J. P. Dickenson, Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, President; Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, Mrs. Noble Touchstone, Mrs. J. N. Bradley, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, and Mrs. Jack Riley. Back row: Mrs. Clay Peabody, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. Madge Page, Mrs. Will Bogan, Mrs. Allie Mae Herron, Mrs. Earl Eustace, Mrs. Cliff Day, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. Guy Beasley, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Former Pastors

The following is a list of former pastors of the McLean Methodist Church since its organization:

- G. R. Fort—1902-1903
- W. H. Williams—1903-1904
- W. L. Harris—1904-1907
- M. L. Moody—1907-1910
- J. P. Lowry—1910-1912
- J. C. Carpenter—1912-1913
- J. T. Howell—1913-1917
- B. J. Osburn—1917-1921
- J. S. Huckabee—1917-1924
- J. T. Thomas—1924-1925
- A. J. Scoggins—1925-1926
- B. W. Wilkins—1926-1930
- John H. Crow—1930-1933
- N. U. Stout—1933-1935
- Jas. H. Sharp—1935-1937
- W. B. Swim—1937-1939
- Leroy M. Brown—1939-1941
- R. S. Watkins—1941-1943
- H. A. Longino—1943-1949
- W. B. Hicks—1949-1951
- C. W. Parmenter—1951-1954
- Marvin Fisher—1954-1956
- Jack Riley—1956-

Bishops have been: W. W. Duncan, A. W. Wilson, E. E. Hoss, W. A. Chandler, Jr., J. S. Key, James Atkins, J. H. McCoy, W. F. McMurry, Jas. E. Dickie, John M. Moore, H. A. Boaz, Ivan Holt and W. C. Martin.

I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude.—Thoreau.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he became an inventor.

William Tell was a Swiss patriot who lived in the 14th century.



The Chapel of the McLean Methodist Church is the room in which the youth hold their meetings, and which many organizations use for worship services. The Altar Set was given by the Robert Wilson family in memory of Mr. R. N. Ashby.



The Wesleyan Service Guild is another organization of Methodist women. Pictured here are the following officers: Seated: Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Secretary; Mrs. R. C. Parker, Secretary of Pomotion; Mrs. Ruth Magee, Treasurer; Mrs. Hickman Brown, Vice President; and Mrs. Erma Hester, President. Standing: Mrs. Bob Black, Secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. Guy Beasley, Church Representative; and Mrs. Jack Riley, Coordinator of the W. S. C. S. and Guild.

METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR NOW IS WELL ORGANIZED GROUP

The McLean Methodist Church choir as it is today is the product of the efforts of a long line of Christians who gave of their time and talents. The choir now is a well organized group who enjoy very much the fellowship of singing together. Believing that a choir sounded no better than it looked, the members managed for robes about two years ago and certainly present a pleasing appearance.

Time was when the choir was selected at random from the audience. Mr. C. S. Rice and the late Mr. R. S. Jordan were leaders. In those days Miss Vella Wilson played the piano. Mrs. Willie Boyett was regular pianist for over 25 years, and as a very capable and well educated musician, contributed more than any other single person to the musical welfare of the church. For many years there was no special director. Someone or the peacher

would "lead the singing." Mrs. Chaudoin, wife of a former school superintendent in McLean, served as director for a while. Director of music at Canyon and one time band director in McLean, Mr. M. J. Newman served for a short time. A former resident, Mrs. Carl Greene, contributed much, both in talent and leadership. Several more recent directors are Mrs. Wheeler Carter, Mrs. Jesse Coleman, Bill Day, former resident now of Perryton, and Mrs. Jack Riley. Present director is Mrs. H. A. Longino, wife of a former pastor now retired. Mrs. Longino has been director about four times and is a devoted and wonderful director.

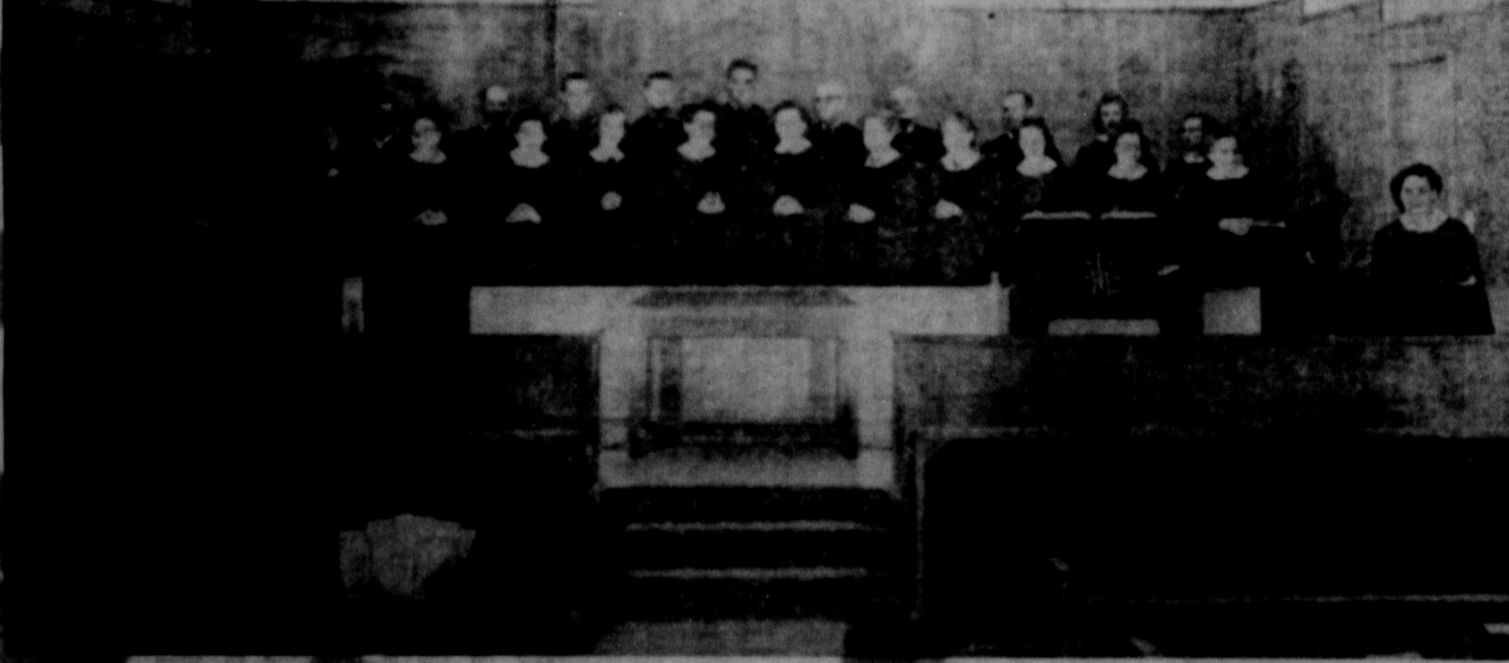
In about 1941, a Hammond electric organ was purchased by Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. J. W. Story, Miss Jewell Cousins, Mrs. Nona Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. George Sitter, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott

Johnston. The organ is still in use. In 1957 when the new church building was completed Mrs. Boyett wanted a new grand piano for the church. She devised a plan whereby the piano was provided. Mrs. Boyett, a piano and Sunday school teacher in McLean for many years, with the help of a committee contacted all former and present piano and Sunday school pupils for a voluntary contribution. The response was gratifying, and with Mrs. Boyett carrying a very heavy share of the financing, the piano was installed. Since Mrs. Boyett's resignation as organist, there have been several others. Mrs. J. L. Hess, Dickie Sligar, and Mrs. Johnny Haynes each took a turn as organist. Miss Donna Magee was pianist for about a year. Present pianist is Mrs. Wheeler Carter who has held that post for the last year. Present organist is Mrs. Frank Rodgers who has served in that capacity for the last four years.

Mention here is made of only a few of those who have made the choir what it is. Each member is invaluable and each has had a big part in building this fine group.



Members of the board not pictured are: Conald Cunningham, H. W. Burr, Clyde Andrews, J. H. McCarty, Bob Sherrod, Guy Hester, John B. Rice, E. D. Morris, Hickman Brown, Charles Cousins, Lawrence Ash, Vernon King, Marvin Hindman, Guy Beasley, W. L. Hinton, Freeman Melton, H. A. Longino, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Mrs. Harry Harlan, and Monta Jean Kennedy.



McLean Methodist Church, directed by Mrs. H. A. Longino. Accompanists are Mrs. Wheeler Carter, pianist, and Mrs. Billy Rodgers, organist. Back row: Paul Middleton, S. A. Cousins, Johnny Haynes, Lester Sitter, Homer Wilson, choir president, J. L. Hess, Johnny Haynes, Mrs. Don Trew, and Mrs. Jack Riley. Seated at the piano is Mrs. Carter and at the organ, Mrs. Rodgers.

METHODIST CHURCH WOMEN REORGANIZE WSCS IN 1940

The women's organization of the church was known as the Missionary Society until its reorganization in 1940 and is now known as the "Woman's Society of Christian Service."

The purpose of the organization is to acquaint the women with missionary work done by the church, both home and foreign. The meetings consist of prayer, Bible study, extensive study of mission fields, and fellowship. Many boxes of clothing are sent to underprivileged communities, settlement houses, etc. Cash donations are made for all types of supply work, upkeep for retired nurses and deacons homes, and medical supplies for missions around the world.

For the local work, they have helped build the parsonage, furnished it completely, bought equipment for the new church, kitchen and fellowship hall, helped with

the building fund, purchased song books and pulpit set, furnished the church parlor, and landscaped the church grounds.

They contribute regularly to the American Bible Society, gave cash and bundles to Korea Red Cross aid, and assist the youth program.

They have made approximately 80 quilts, most of which went to the Methodist Home in Waco, some to Boys Ranch and other needy places. The WSCS gave a living memorial to the Girls Home.

They assist families in sorrow, visit the sick, furnish meals and entertainment for the fellowship of the church. Some of the workers through the years who have gone to their reward to be remembered for faithfulness are: Mrs. George Sitter for the "Day of Prayer," held each year in her home even after illness kept her

in bed; Mrs. S. W. Rice for fellowship; Mrs. W. B. Upham for study; Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Sr., for leadership; Mrs. J. M. Noel for work with children and youth; and Mrs. R. N. Ashby who is still active, for her great inspiration in spiritual living.

Presidents through the years were Mesdames S. A. Cousins, Sr., Willie Boyett, W. B. Upham, Street, Alva Christian, Ellen Wilson, D. C. Carepnter, C. O. Greene, Claude Brooks, Lane Ashby, Harold Rippy, J. L. Hess, J. L. Andrews, Madge Page and Elmer Kirby.

The Mary Martha Circle was organized February 12, 1957. The circle meets the second Tuesday each month at 9:30 a. m. Officers are Mrs. Guy Beasley, chairman; Mrs. Earl Eustace, vice chairman; Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, reporter.

The circle is a branch of the WSCS.

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2. De Danske Visa
(An Old Norwegian Song)

3. Halling
(Dance)

Conductor for Band - - - - - Frank Erickson

The Syncopated Clock - - - - - Leroy Anderson

Great Gate of Kiev - - - - - Mussorgsky-Johnson

Brasses to the Fore March - - - - - Harold Walters

Two Moods - - - - - Clare Grundman

Mavourneen - - - - - Forrest Buchtel

Firework Music - - - - - Handel-Gordon

United Nations March - - - - - K. L. King

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, Thursday night and Friday.

Neal Shull of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Shull, over the weekend.

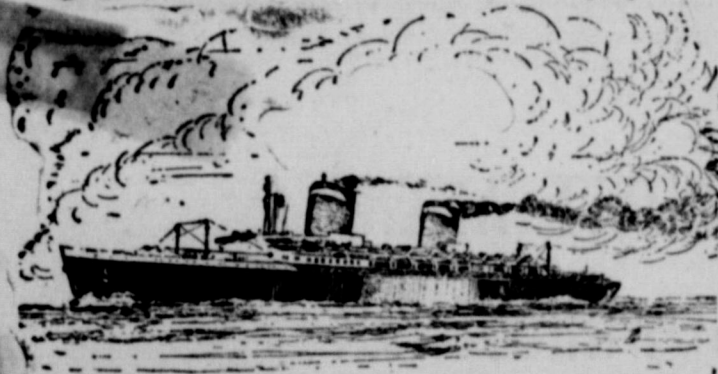
Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock and family visited his sister, Mrs. Neil McBroom, in Skellytown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, in Pampa Sunday. Mrs. Allen returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richerson and children visited in Shamrock and Wheeler Sunday.

Bob Hines of Normangee visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins Tuesday and Friday of last week.

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FRIDAY MARCH 8, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and Rolena, Mrs. Jan's Jolly and children and Mrs. J. H. Bradley visited in Sunray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves visited during the weekend with their son, Joe Reeves, and family at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and sons in Friona over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quinn of Lubbock visited in McLean over the weekend. Her sisters, Lorraine Phillips and Mavis McCurley, returned to McLean with them after visiting in Lubbock several days.

Mrs. H. N. Chapman of Mineral Wells visited her brother, Cleve Hancock, and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Whitsitt of Amarillo spent the weekend in McLean visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter in Amarillo over the weekend.

Claude Hinton was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy left Thursday for Washington, D. C., to enter a hospital for medical treatment. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Leahy, and family in Alexandria, Va., before returning home.

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Mrs. Luella Gaines of Tulsa, Okla., is in McLean visiting her daughter, Mrs. Petie Everett, and family, and taking care of her mother's business while she is in a hospital in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Gaines will be in McLean about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman spent the weekend in Merkel with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Farley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephens of Shamrock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser over the weekend.

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Lemons Sunkist 1/2 dozen 19c

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Bananas Central American 2 lbs. 29c

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For Sale—Two-bedroom house with new living in. Carpets in living room, two bedrooms and bath. See George Terry. 49-1to

For Sale—A new house and garage, featuring concrete walks and drive, plastic tile in bathroom, 2 bedrooms, knotty pine cabinet and paneling. Only \$6,850. To be open for your inspection March 9 from 2 till 6 p. m. 3 blocks east, 1 south of high school. K. W. Hambricht, Phone 250M. 9-2p

Pigs for sale, Shelton Nash, 2 1/2 miles south of Alanreed. 9-1to

For Sale—4-room modern house. See J. E. Smith or call 30W. 68-1to

For Sale—Sorghum alimum seed. See Joe Smith. 7-1to

For Sale—Sorghum alimum seed. Germination tests 82%-\$3 pound. James Massey. 9-3c

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House in McLean for rent. Phone 1606F23. J. J. Railsback. 1c

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W. H. BLAKNEY OF ALANREED DIES SUNDAY

Wilton H. Blakney, 71, of Alanreed, died Sunday afternoon in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Clinton Williams Named Head Coach At Panhandle

Clinton Williams, former West Texas State College athlete and assistant coach at McLean and Stinnett, has been unofficially selected as the new head coach for the Panhandle Panthers.

Williams, a 1951 graduate of West Texas State, served as assistant coach at McLean from 1953 to 1955 and the following year as assistant at Stinnett.

Williams was married in 1951 to Miss Billie Ray Evans. The couple has three children, C. E. 5; Carol Lynn, 3; and Ricky Ray, 2. Mrs. Williams teaches the fourth grade.

Nothing will make us so charitable and tender to the faults of others, as by self-examination, thoroughly to know our own. Fenelon.

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Public Schools Week Observed Tuesday By McLean Lions

Public Schools Week was the theme of the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall of the McLean Methodist Church.

Program Chairman S. A. Cousins presented Johnny Haynes who was in charge of the program for the meeting.

Mrs. Vera Back, teacher in the local schools, gave an interesting resume of school and teaching method changes she had noted in the past 45 years.

Mrs. Back said that she had traveled by covered wagon and airplane in her lifetime and that she had taught many students who had gone into all walks of life, from the penitentiary to the ministry.

She brought with her as part of the program some of her grade school spelling students. The young spellers were Judy Wyatt, Joyce Beasley, Marilyn McElroy and Winnie Martindale.

Principals Dale Parvin and Harold Bunch were recognized by the club.

Girls basketball coach, Jack Riley, and the captain and co-captains of his championship team were present.

Guests included County Agent Ralph Thomas of Pampa; Supt. Jerry Jacobs of Lefors, who was a guest of Supt. Melton; and Joe Burroughs, new superintendent of the Warren Petroleum plant near McLean, a guest of Lion J. W. Meacham.

Lion Cliff Day, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, said that the local fund drive was short of its quota and urged members to help.

A proposal for the local club to join with the American Legion and the roping club in sponsoring a rodeo this year was discussed. The proposal will be presented at the next directors breakfast.

Mr. Blakney, who had lived in Alanreed for 44 years, was business manager of the Alanreed school district. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He was married to Jewel Burnett September 29, 1914. To this union were born two daughters, both of whom survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in the Alanreed Methodist Church, with Rev. Jack Riley of McLean officiating. He was assisted by Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Abilene.

Pallbearers were L. D. Tindall, Ollie Hommel, Marvin Hall, Frank Hambricht, Cecil Carter and Harrison Worsham of Alanreed; Dewey Wood of Amarillo and J. P. Elms of Lubbock.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Parker of Pampa and Mrs. Erwin Browning of Amarillo; two brothers, Mike of Seattle, Wash., and M. F. of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Carter of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Stark Smith of Poolville and Mrs. Ed Shawver of Archer City; one grandson, Max Browning of Abilene; and five granddaughters, Phyllis, Pamela and Debra Parker of Pampa, and Janice and Joyce Browning of Amarillo.

Willie H. Barnes, 56, Dies Sunday Morning

Willie H. Barnes, 56, a pumpjack on the Skelly lease eight miles south of Pampa, died at 6:30 a. m. Sunday in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

He is survived by his wife, Emily; three sons, Charles, William and Otis, all of Pampa; his mother, Mrs. Victoria Barnes of Pampa; a sister, Mrs. Bobbie Taylor of Denver, Colo.; three brothers, Jack H. Barnes of Albuquerque, N. M., Fritz L. Barnes of Borger, and Charlie A. Barnes of Ponca City, Okla.

The Barnes family lived at Kellerville before moving to their present location.

McLean FHA Girls Attend Area Meet

McLean FHA members went to Amarillo last Saturday to attend the area FHA meeting.

The theme of the morning program was "Footsteps into the Future." Registration started at 8 o'clock and the opening ceremony began at 9:30 by the Area 1 President, Helen Ann Norris.

Rev. Jack A. Gray, Jr., gave the address. At 11 o'clock the area choir sang "The Bells of St. Mary's," "Over the Rainbow" and "Lead on America." There

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Principals Dale Parvin and Harold Bunch were recognized by the club.

Girls basketball coach, Jack Riley, and the captain and co-captains of his championship team were present.

Guests included County Agent Ralph Thomas of Pampa; Supt. Jerry Jacobs of Lefors, who was a guest of Supt. Melton; and Joe Burroughs, new superintendent of the Warren Petroleum plant near McLean, a guest of Lion J. W. Meacham.

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BIBLE TALK

(1 Pet. 4:11)

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