

Handbag Harmony Interesting Textures Add Beauty



Summer handbags in new fabrics and straws stress the light and airy look in keeping with other fashions. Black linen box bag by DeHill (upper left) with soft contours is given frosting of snowy white chalk heads in graceful flower design. Lucite bag (upper right) is cool, has illusion of sheer-ness, is easy to keep clean. This one, by Tyrolese, is banded in gold plate filigree. Shrimp-colored denim (lower left) by Deauville takes on dressy air in this pouch with embroidered white flower design. Natural Madagascar straw cloth, the straw fabric appearing this year in separates, makes suit satchel (lower center) by Kadin that can be wiped clean with damp cloth. Just for fun and conversation, there's a white seven wood market basket (lower right). It has a navy blue linen lid with phrases embroidered in silk. This is a Lou Ash design.

NEW YORK (NEA)—The fabric that's used in the making of your summer handbag may be a surprise to you. This year, fashion news for summer is largely centered on the new and adroit uses of old fabric favorites. Handbags since they must team up with ready-to-wear are in the same trend.

Denim, of course, is the big story. The start of the story was told last summer and the rest is coming along now. Denim is dressy, sheer and even expensive in some ready-to-wear fashions. In handbags, it appears in glowing colors, shrimp, lime, tan, shocking pink, charcoal gray and the classic faded blue. It's shown in slim pouches or small clutch bags. In may be embroidered, or striped, or polka-dotted. Whatever it makes fashion news.

BY GAILE DUGAS
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The new straw separates have their current companions in handbags of real straw or plastic straw. There's variation here: toyo straw, cellophane boucle straw, madagascar and wicker straw. And they're made into pouches, boxes, shoulder bags, baskets and hampers. Other new additions to the

charmed circle of straw are plastic bamboo and madagascar straw cloth. The latter also appears in play clothes, is often used for oversize or slim suit satchels. It's in navy and stark white as well as the natural color.

Former Cisco Pastors To Be Homecoming

CISCO, May 23 — Three former pastors of the First Baptist Church here will participate in a homecoming program Sunday, June 1, that will feature the dedication of a new church nursery building. Construction work on the new building, which was erected at a cost in excess of \$40,000, has just been completed.

Dr. Otis Strickland, president of Decatur Baptist College, will deliver the sermon for the morning worship service. The Rev. Arthur Johnson of Comanche will be the speaker for an afternoon program, and Dr. A. C. Miller of Dallas will deliver the sermon for the evening program.

Former members of the church have been extended an invitation to return for the day's program. Dinner will be served at noon in the basement of the main building.

The Rev. Ralph T. Wooten, pastor of the church, came to Cisco more than a year ago to succeed Dr. Strickland. The church is expecting good crowds for the June 1 program.

Denim jackets for men, tailored to look equally well in town or country, will be worn with odd slacks this summer.

Phillips Company Denies Charges By Union Leaders

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., May 24 (UP)—Officials of the Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville have denied that the firm is accepting rapid tax writeoffs while closing down vital refineries.

Yesterday, officers of the Oil Workers International Union sent a letter to President Truman charging that Phillips received tax writeoff certificates for more than a million dollars worth of plant expansion regarded as necessary to defense. The union said Phillips then closed its refineries at Great Falls, Mont., and Spokane, Wash.

Board Chairman K. S. Adams and the president of Phillips Petroleum, Paul Endicott, say the refineries have a combined capa-

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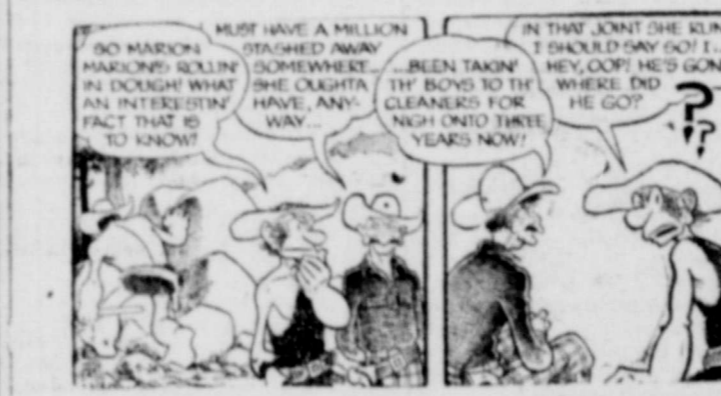
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Alias Basil Willing

By Helen McCloy

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It wasn't a rough case that came to Basil Willing's desk in the District. It was a personal matter that he walked into his early cold, wet evening April.

A lamp glowed on the spot on Third Street. Basil opened the door and stepped into a tremulous embrace of his usual chum.

Basil asked the newcomer did he look like a stranger. He looked like a stranger, he said. Basil asked the newcomer did he look like a stranger. He looked like a stranger, he said.

The glared white of an evening shirt gleamed between shabby lapels as he reached inside his coat for his wallet and slapped a dollar bill on the counter.

He stuffed the cigarette in his coat pocket and hurried toward the door.

"Your change, sir?"

"Never mind!" The bells jangled as the door slammed behind him.

The tobaccoist looked at Basil. "Odd. First he says too expensive. Then he doesn't stop to pick up his change."

BASIL went out into the street. The backstreet nearby was deserted. The little man stood at the curb, signaling a private car that looked like a taxi. As it flashed by, he caught sight of a red taxi across the street. He shouted and stepped off the curb. A truck, roaring between two elevated pillars, missed him by inches. Basil looked at him curiously. He was not merely hurried or flustered—he was panicky.

A taxi with rainbow lights rolled through the mist to the backland and stopped. Basil wanted a cab himself, but he had not the heart to hail this one when he saw the little man sprinting toward it.

"West Eleventh Street!" He stammered a number, his voice still high and breathless. "Can you make it in ten minutes?"

"Maybe." The driver looked at



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him stolidly, one hand on the flag, ready to pull it down.

"You've got lot!" The high voice quavered. "There's twenty bucks in it for you." He thrust a bill at the driver. "And come back for me at 9:30."

"Twenty bucks is twenty bucks. Will you be at the door?"

"Oh, no! Someone else will answer the bell. You'll have to ask for me."

"What name?"

The little man was almost dancing with impatience. His voice was loud and distinct as he said: "I am Dr. Basil Willing."

The tail lights of the cab twitched around a corner and vanished. Basil stood at the curb, numb with astonishment.

Another cab pulled up to the curb. "Taxi, mister?"

Basil felt as if some divine prompter were giving him a cue. He sprang into the cab. "West Eleventh Street."

As they slowed for a sharp turn, the driver apologized. "This is a blind curve."

"Yes," agreed Basil. "There's no knowing what lies beyond . . ."

THE cab turned off Fifth Avenue into West Eleventh Street. "Go slowly here," said Basil. "I'll tell you when to stop."

His heart sank. There was no other taxi in this quiet street of old houses. Across a thoroughfare running north and south, the neon lights of a supermarket stabbed the darkness. Its rear was a tall, blind wall that shielded a row of houses in the street beyond from the light and noise of the thoroughfare.

These houses drew Basil's eye because they were different from the others around them—a solid row of identical brick houses, three stories high, set back from the street, each story with its own roofed porch or gallery. Pillars and railings of wrought iron united the galleries in a continuous silhouette pattern.

All were tall, shabby and melancholy, all were withdrawn from the street, all had windows masked

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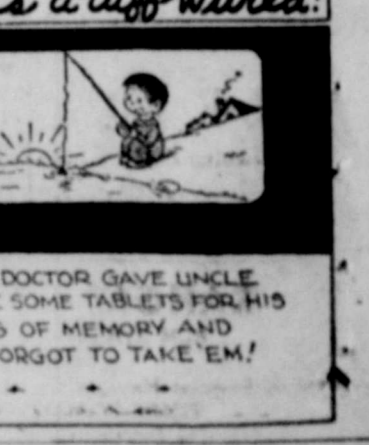
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**Pastor To Preach
At 2nd Baptist**

The schedule of service at the Second Baptist Church will follow the regular schedule for the morning service today. The pastor will fill the pulpit after being absent for two Sundays attending the convention in Miami.

The evening services will be held early in order to make it possible for those desiring to attend the Ranger Junior College graduation to do so.

The Vacation Bible School will begin June 2 at 6 p. m. and will close at 8 p. m. All boys and girls are welcome to this school.

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**Reception For
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At 1st Methodist**

In the place of our regularly scheduled Sunday evening preaching service, the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Ranger Junior College will be delivered in the sanctuary of the local Methodist Church at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this outstanding occasion.

Mr. J. E. Young, president of the Jones County Junior College, Ellenville, Mississippi will bring the message.

Immediately following the service in the sanctuary, the members of the faculty. The Methodist people deem it an honor to have this service in their sanctuary. The reception will be held in the basement of the church.

Church School will meet as usual—9:45 a. m. with hymns, prayers, and a brief devotional for the Intermediate, Youth, and Adult Departments. The Children's Division will meet in the basement of the church. There is a well-organized class and well-qualified teachers for all age groups, from the youngest child to the oldest adult," states W. J. Van Bibber, acting superintendent in the absence of H. C. Henderson. "If you are not attending some other S. S. in Ranger, then we would like for you to attend here," says Mr. Van Bibber.

Morning worship will begin promptly at 10:50 with the chancel choir singing the Call to Worship. The pastor will lead the congregation in the order of service. The choir will sing the anthem "Laudamus Te," by M. Cler. The pastor will bring the message, using for his subject: "Repentance," based on II Kings 6:30.

"The people who call ourselves Methodists extend a most cordial invitation to strangers in our city. If you do not have a church home, then we urge you to worship with friends at the Methodist Church," states the pastor.

**Evening Service
To Be Early At
1st Christian**

Because of the Ranger Junior College Baccalaureate Service tonight, the regular Evening Service of the First Christian church will be held at 7:00 p. m. The church service will be only 30 minutes in length and will allow those attending sufficient time to leave the church and get good seats for the College services in the First Methodist Church. This evening service will be divided about equally into a period of the popular Fellowship singing and the Evening Devotions, and a period for the sermon presentation by the pastor.

The sermon topic will be: "THE CALL OF LEVI." This calling of Levi to full discipleship reveals one of the most outstanding qualities in the ministry of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Morning Worship and Communion Service at 11:00 a. m. this Sunday will be in the nature of a Memorial Sunday Service. Sunday begins the week containing Memorial Day, and this church service will be dedicated to the memory of the men and women who have served our country in the Armed Forces of the United States. The sermon topic will be "FREEDOM AND GOD."

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will meet at 9:45 a. m. immediately prior to the church service. Mr. Lawrence Bryson serves as the Church School superintendent.

You are extended a most cordial welcome to attend these and any services at the First Christian Church, in Ranger. We are a small friendly church and we'll make a real effort to make you feel at home. We are not perfect; but your presence will help us become a lot better and we invite you to come and share in the services of worship and inspiration. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day, states Rev. Robbins.

**Schedule For
1st Baptist**

Sunday will be a special day at the First Baptist Church in many ways as the church enters into an eight day series of revival meetings. The day activity begins at the Sunday School hour at 9:45 with classes for all age groups. The Sunday School hour will be marked by the presentation of programs in the various departments in keeping with the revival note. In the Beginners, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate departments buttons for Vacation Bible School will be handed out to the boys and girls present.

The morning worship service will be at 10:55 a. m. congregational singing, special choir music, and a special announcement by the pastor, prior to the first message of the meeting by Rev. Milford Howell, missionary to Nigeria, Africa is expected to bring a large group together for the morning worship hour. Brother Howell is not a stranger to the people of the church for he was here for a service not many weeks ago, his wife also has spoken to the WMU of the church and there is a circle named for her.

The Training Union will meet at 7:00 p. m. with a large attendance being sought for the evening program. Walter Arterburn, Training Union Director, reminds his workers that Monday evening will be the regular monthly planning meeting for the Training Union organization.

Brother Howell will bring the message at the evening service. Special emphasis will be given congregational singing on Sunday night with the choir singing the special music, "Anchored in Christ."

Your presence at any or all of these services will be welcomed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Mankind's salvation is inseparable from a right understanding of his Maker, God—an understanding we can begin to gain today—points out the Lesson-Sermon titled "Soul and Body" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, May 25.

The Golden Text states, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name" (Psalms 103:1).

Further stressing that salvation is in understanding God are these words from the Bible: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22).

From the Christian Science textbook will be read this statement: "Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 390).

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Bill Bullock

Bill Bullock To Direct Music For Revival Here

Mr. Bill Bullock, music and educational director of the First Baptist Church will have charge of the musical program during the Revival May 25 - June 1.

Mr. Bullock has been associated with the church for some ten months and has developed a fine musical program in many departments. Special choirs will help furnish the music and many vocal numbers will be rendered. The popularity of Mr. Bullock's work is evidenced by the fact that during the past year he has led the music in four revivals in the local church. Mr. Bullock's stand for a better community for our young people, and his willingness to sing for the many programs held in the city has endeared him to the hearts of all who know him, states Rev. Perkins.

Mr. Bullock has studied voice in TWC in Ft. Worth, Baylor University, and has a B.A. degree. He studied voice under Dr. Edwin McNeely of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, and attended the school of Religious Education.

During the war he served in the Merchant Marines, and was with the Air Force in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He survived the sinking of a ship on which his brother was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock and little Andy live at 529 Hodges.

**Vacation Church
School To Begin
Monday For Meth.**

The annual Vacation Church School will get under way on Monday morning at 8:30 at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Edwina Deffebach in charge of the opening exercises. The children will march into the sanctuary carrying the American and Christian flags, after which they will give the pledge of allegiance to both the flags. There will be songs, stories, prayers, etc. during the opening period each morning. Following this exercise, the children will go to their various departments for Bible study, handcrafts, organized recreation, songs, etc. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of each day's session of work and play.

The Bible School will continue for two weeks, embracing 10 morning sessions. The hours for the school are 8:30, utilizing the coolest part of the day. Children from the ages of 2 through 11 are invited to attend this Bible School, where capable teachers and workers will be on hand to see that everything possible is done for the best interest of the child.

"We cordially invite parents whose children will not be enrolled in other Bible Schools in Ranger to get your children here for the opening day of our school—Monday morning, May 26 at 8:30," states Mrs. Deffebach.

Storm Victim Be Buried De Leon

The body of Adrian Ballard, 60, of DeLeon, who was swept away in the swirling waters of the Comanche-Earth flood, was found at 3 a. m. Saturday morning. The erratic weather consisting of floods, winds, etc., is responsible for many thousands of dollars in damages, as well as two or more deaths. Jack Harrell, 19, son of a Dublin undertaker, disappeared about the same time Ballard went down.

Ballard was the husband of a niece of John Hart of Eastland. Burial will be in DeLeon, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

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"God's Church: Our Home of Peace", over station WFTS, 520 Sunday morning at 7:30.

Featured on this worship service will be a gospel hymn, composed by the Fellowship choir, composed of these old-time favorites: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord", "There is a Place of Quiet Rest", and the prayer hymn, "If I Have Wounded Any Soul Today."

Following the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour on this 150 station transcription network will be a series produced under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Among the speakers to be heard during the months of June and July will be Dr. George E. Swazey, Dr. Donald A. Spencer, and Dr. Earl W. Crawford.

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