

The MICHIGAN KID.

by Rex Beach

First Installment.

Rose Morris was at once the richest and the prettiest girl in Dover, Michigan. She drove a sleek, fat little pony hitched to a marvelous wicker dogcart, the envy of every child in town, and to Jimmy Rowan she represented all that was both desirable and unattainable.

By the time he was fifteen he was hopelessly in love with her and he carved hearts and arrows on all the trees in his yard and initialed them with interlocking R's and J's. He wrote her passionate misspelled love notes and in words of fire he told her of his undying devotion. He never sent the notes, of course, and his declarations were only whispered to the empty air, for he still remained "the Rowan kid"; his people were desperately poor and he was cursed with a sensitive pride.

Jim was surprised one day to hear that Mr. Hiram Morris had "gone out of business" and was leaving for the West. What that meant the boy did not know, but he understood that the Morris fortune was not what it had been. Rose and her mother remained in Dover. They lived on much as usual and they referred vaguely to those large interests which kept Mr. Morris away from home. But the pony and the dogcart were gone and so were the high-stepping bays. It was while Jim was working his way through college that they quietly moved away. The Morris house sold for barely enough to pay the mortgage.

Some people endure poverty cheerfully, others with a grim stoicism; the majority of people who are born poor accept it with a fatalistic resignation and never look forward to anything else.

Jim Rowan was unlike any of these. He loathed poverty; it was unendurable. It had kept him from knowing Rose Morris. He swore he would make himself rich for her sake. In time this became a fixed idea with him and he quit college and went to work, savagely. It took him quite a while, however, to realize that riches are not come by in a hurry and that he was getting nowhere.

He had lost track of the Morrises completely—there was no use of keeping in touch with them—but he still had his day-dreams, he still thought of himself as Rose's prince who sooner or later would search her out and seat her upon a throne. Depression seized him occasionally when he saw how hopeless was the task he had set for himself. At such times he grew desperate and he told himself that no price was too great to pay for success; he longed for some opportunity of becoming suddenly rich and vowed that he would sell his soul for such a chance.

The chance came finally, or it seemed to come, with the news of the Klondike discovery. Jim Johnson, the first rush to the Yukon and he arrived in Dawson City with the firm determination to make a fortune somehow, anyhow. Here again however, he learned that money was not to be had for the asking.

Placer mining was a hazardous undertaking, with the odds a thousand to one against success. Education counted for little in a country where men were judged on a pick-and-shovel basis and paid for the actual work they did. Jim saw that there was not the place in which to earn a fortune; here was nothing but speculation,

chance, a gamble either with men or with nature.

In order to beat the game one had to risk all, then double his winnings and risk them again and again. To gamble here was not a marvelous wicker dogcart, the envy of every child in town, and to Jimmy Rowan she represented all that was both desirable and unattainable. By the time he was fifteen he was hopelessly in love with her and he carved hearts and arrows on all the trees in his yard and initialed them with interlocking R's and J's. He wrote her passionate misspelled love notes and in words of fire he told her of his undying devotion. He never sent the notes, of course, and his declarations were only whispered to the empty air, for he still remained "the Rowan kid"; his people were desperately poor and he was cursed with a sensitive pride.

Jim Rowan fitted himself to his new surroundings and adapted himself to a new code of morals. He played as other men played, except in one respect: he never played for the excitement or the fun of it, he played only to win. He played for Rose Morris. He



Behind locked doors they played for twenty hours.

tried speculating in claims, but he was unlucky; his only winnings came from the manipulating of Dawson City real estate or at cards, and the time when he found himself the owner of a huge Front Street saloon and gambling house, together with a nickname of the Alaskan flavor.

Perhaps a score of people knew him as James Rowan, but to the thousands that went in and out of his place he was "The Michigan Kid." That was the way he even signed his checks, for the name had brought him luck, and superstitiously he clung to it.

Life flowed at a furious pace in those early days. Reputations were made in a night; in six months they were hallowed; in a year they had become legendary. There were many celebrities in the Yukon country the mere mention of whom evoked tales of sensational exploits on the trail, at the mines, or at the gambling tables; the one perhaps best known of all was "The Michigan Kid." He it was who best typified the composure, the steady nerve, the recklessness of his profession.

traordinary and unexpected good fortune were apt to boast that they had "Michigan's luck." Michigan's luck" became an Alaskan phrase.

More than once Rowan took stock of his winnings and realized that he had nearly attained the goal he had set for himself, but invariably Fate intervened to prevent him from quite reaching the quitting point. Time crept along. The cycle of life for placer camps is brief.

Dawson grew, flourished, began to die; representatives of big companies appeared and bought up tracts of property; they talked of huge dredging and hydraulic projects.

Some of these newcomers were possessed of the gambling fever and they tried their luck against "The Michigan Kid's" Rumors spread of big games in the back rooms of the Kid's place, games where the sky was the limit. One man in particular scoffed at

Colonel Johnson rose finally, stepped into the hall and killed himself. That at last was the story which was made public and which the authorities accepted. Certain spiteful-minded persons whispered knowingly that this story was all a fabrication; that "Michigan's luck" had finally deserted him and that the shot had been fired inside, not outside, the room.

Ugly rumors such as these flew through the streets, but whether they reached the ears of the Kid nobody ever knew. Perhaps they did. Perhaps that was why he sold his place two weeks later and without so much as saying good-bye to anybody he caught the next downriver boat.

When Jim Rowan closed the door of his steamer stateroom behind him, he closed it, as he thought, upon "The Michigan Kid" and everything that had to do with that notorious character.

When the first bend of the river had hidden Dawson City from view he drew from his pocket a wallet, and from this he carefully extracted a blurry, lime-yellowed picture of Rose Morris. It was a picture he had clipped from a Dover newspaper on the day Rose graduated from the local high school and it showed her as a girl in white with a floppy hat and a sash of ribbon about her waist. It was perhaps the one and only personal possession that he had never risked losing at some time or other. He gazed at it now for quite a while.

He wondered if Rose were still alive. If so, she must have grown into a beautiful woman, yes, and a good woman—here the gambler was speaking. No doubt she was married. He pondered this thought deliberately and it awakened a feeling of regret too indefinite to be called a pang. For long ago he had realized that it was not the flesh-and-blood Rose Morris that he worshiped, but an idea and an ideal. Of course he proposed to find her—that was the one thing he had in mind—but what would happen when he had found her was another matter.

When he boarded the steamship at St. Michael he saw no familiar faces, and, inasmuch as his name meant nothing to his fellow passengers, he felt a great relief. Already he had begun to realize, as he had not realized in Dawson, that whatever "The Michigan Kid" may have stood for on the upper river, back home that name would stand for something altogether different.

Back home! The words possessed a peculiar significance for men who have not been "outside" in more than five years. Nobody but the homeward-bound Alaskan could in the least appreciate them.

At Nome the ship hoove to for twenty-four hours, and Rowan went ashore to see what the place looked like. Here again he passed unnoticed, and he was greatly cheered by that fact. If he could walk the streets of an Alaskan

gold camp without being recognized, it argued that he would have no difficulty whatever in the big world outside.

His attention was attracted by a poster which advertised an informal rally of all the citizens of Nome who hailed from Michigan. The meeting was to be held that night for the purpose of general good fellowship and acquaintanceship and with the ultimate view of organizing a Wolverine Society. Jim decided to go.

It turned to be a pleasant gathering. A glad-hand committee was the door to introduce strangers around; there was a program of entertainment, with refreshments promised afterward. Jim Rowan grinned. Here was old home stuff. He wondered what these pleasant-faced men and women would think if they knew that he, the unobtrusive visitor, was "The Michigan Kid, the most notorious "sporting man" in all the north.

He heard his name mentioned during the evening—when a judge from Lansing delivered a speech eulogizing the home state and referring to the Kid as "that unsavory character of the upper Yukon who has brought odium

upon the fair name of our birthplace." Again Jim grinned. Well, he had the money anyhow. One has to pay something for success.

Nowhere did he hear a name or see a face that he knew, with perhaps one exception—the face of an old man who sat in a quiet corner. It was a bearded face and the man was poorly dressed. He wore rubber boots and overalls and a faded threadbare mackinaw that hung loosely from his stooping shoulders. His hair was thin and gray and he coughed a good deal.

Jim studied the old fellow's profile and decided that he had probably seen the man across the gambling table or the bar—a river

of derelicts like this one had flowed in and out of his place during these recent years. He had about put him out of his mind when the man rose to leave. Then Rowan started, leaned forward, his eyes fixed themselves upon the stranger's bearded cheek.

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- Fairy Tuesday, Nov. 5th
- Cranfills Gap Wednesday, Nov. 6th
- Jonesboro Thursday, Nov. 7th
- Star Friday, Nov. 8th
- Hico Saturday, Nov. 9th

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Flag Branch
By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graves Sunday.
J. D. Craig and Lonnie Davis visited Ray and J. C. Hanshaw Friday.

Salem
By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and family visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harbin spent the week end in Dublin visiting relatives and friends.

Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham of Duffau visited with relatives of Salem Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wyllie and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelby of Huckabay.

Hog Jaw
By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins and son, Ray Dean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merion Barnett of Salem.
Bod and Skeet Roberson spent several days the first of the week in Lamesa on business.

Gordon
By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Miss Nina Newton of Dallas who has been visiting her mother and other relatives here, returned home the first of the week.
Jack Perkins visited Thomas Morgan of the Black Stump community Saturday night.

Mt. Zion
By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

The weather is still unsettled at the present.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Howard spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allison.

By mixing small portions of glue and crude carbolic acid with ordinary whitewash clings to the tree longer and the presence of carbolic acid acts as a repellent to many insects.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Summerall and sister, Lucile Summerall and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCleary of Indian Creek spent Sunday with Mrs. Summerall's and Mrs. Clergy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElroy of Duffau.

Another Forgotten Man by A. B. Chapin



NATIONALISTIC HATREDS IMPERIALISTIC GREED 1935

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES
DENTON, Nov. 6.—Blouses are the chief standby for winter wear and their versatility is rarely overlooked by the smart woman.

Metallized cloths of silver and gold lams will make a "success" of any evening. Blouses of this material should be simple in style with almost no decoration.

Gladys Swarthout, the Metropolitan Opera star, is making a movie with John Doleak. Miss Swarthout has impeccable taste in dressmaker suits with just the right amount of fur for trimming.

Don't feel too badly about your clothes after you've been to the movies. Hollywood authorities say that the majority of stars dress rather badly when they're not on their sets and the costumers see to it, then!

Very Latest LETTERS from Our Readers



Designed in Sizes 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. Size 6 years requires 1 3/4 yard of 39 inch material for skirt and bolero with 1 3/4 yard for blouse, and 1 3/4 yard of machine fluffing.

SCHOOL GIRL CHIC
Pattern 8613: School days are here with all their gay out-door activities. Small daughters who are in school must be provided with pretty new frocks. Nothing could be more chic than a little frock with white blouse and bolero jacket such as the style sketched.

The newest skirts are very full hence the pleats all around. This skirt buttons to the shirtwaist which is trimmed with ruffles of self material, on its round collar and front pleat.

THE BOOK

The narrative distinctly implies, that he accepted the situation and made the best of it, giving herself to such activities as lightened the load of her husband. She was religious, and she was hospitable. To these last two characteristics she owed the friendship that brought her the happiness which she desired above all else.

The Family DOCTOR

A MEDLEY - RIDDLES
There is sometimes a measure of solace in the fact that we cannot and do not need to believe everything we read. We may take every statement with its proverbial "grain of salt." That's what I shall talk about this week. Salt.

At least till the little fellow goes to work and learns something for himself.
During the long season of drought last year many people were killed by heat. Chemical studies of the bodies, post-mortem revealed a low content of salt—as low as two percent. It takes six times as much of salt to sustain life. People were advised to eat more salt in order to better withstand the fierce heat!

Sunday School Lesson

Ezekiel addressed troubled individuals. With the national hopes enkindled under Josiah dashed to pieces, it was necessary for the prophet to herald an individual message.
The grandeur of Ezekiel's book is the importance it gives to the lonely human soul. Personal responsibility for personal sins is Ezekiel's favorite teaching.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures by BRUCE BARTON

Ask a dozen Bible students, "Who is the one woman whom the Bible calls great?" and even they would likely give a wide variety of answers. Was it Pharaoh's daughter, whose wit and courage saved the life of Moses? Was it the mighty Queen of Sheba, ruler of an empire? Was it the mother of Solomon, who made him king?

The Family DOCTOR

There's a new "tuffeta velvet" on the market for fall and winter. With the luxurious richness of velvet, it has all the springliness of taffeta. It is sometimes woven in two colors such as yellow and black to give a changeable effect.

The House Of Hazards By MAC ARTHUR



News Of The World Told In Pictures.

Dust Flies on Florida's Deep-Sea Canal



OCALA, Fla. . . . Hundreds of mule-drawn scrapers are biting into Florida soil, digging the path which will be a sea-going ship canal across the state, joining the Gulf of Mexico with the Atlantic Ocean and thus taking coastwise ships out of the hurricane zone around the keys.

Under Huey Long Flag



NEW ORLEANS . . . Judge Richard W. Leche (above), of the late Huey Long forces, will be the Louisiana Democratic administration candidate for governor at the forthcoming primary elections, to succeed Gov. O. K. Allen.

Green Velvet



NEW YORK . . . Emerald green velvet with an all-over scroll is the fabric which gives smartness to the above afternoon frock. The gold metal clasp at the neck and the buckle on the woven metal belt are set with green stones.

Minnie Stars



Minnie Mouse, celebrated heroine of the Walt Disney characters, returned to her native land—a star in her own name. Marisa Lusiano of Montevideo, Uruguay, S. A., entered Texas State College for Women (CIA) this year under the auspices of the Institute of International Education, and brought Uruguay's favorite star with her. She laughingly exhibits the miniature reproduction and says, "Meezey is tops in my country!"

Virginia Dairy Queen



RICHMOND, Va. . . . Miss Rebecca Rice of Fairfax County (above), was the queen selected to rule over the Fifth Annual Piedmont Dairy Festival and its feature pageant.

Camp Fire Girls Complete Nation-Wide Survey



SAN FRANCISCO . . . 350,000 Camp Fire girls of the country, between the ages of 14 and 20, have just completed a national survey on unemployment, relief and better citizenship. They found vocational training for girls of their age extremely lacking and one of the basic causes of general unemployment. The survey included a careful study of local city governments, local relief plans and objectives. It is planned to submit the results to the Federal government. Photo shows local Camp Fire girls submitting a chart of city government to Mayor Rossi.

Southwest at Head of Prosperity Parade As Farm Income Doubles, Business Soars



With the biggest crop since 1930 and improved livestock markets, the Southwest is at the head of America's 1935 prosperity parade. Cities and rural areas alike are benefiting according to retail buyers from the Southwest who are flocking to the wholesale markets in record numbers. Above, the Merchandise Mart, America's greatest wholesale center which reports an increase of 47 per cent in retail buyer registration for September. Below, fat, sleek cattle, and right, prize yield of Kansas corn, important factors in the Southwest's recovery.

CHICAGO.—Bumper crops and better livestock markets are the Southwest's 1935 answer to America's five years of lean times. Farmers in the Southwest have been bringing to market the biggest harvest since 1930. Last year's drought is forgotten. Smiling business men in farm centers report sales rocketing skyward and a building boom is already under way in sections of the area. News from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Arkansas, Arizona and New Mexico is uniformly optimistic. Reports from Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas indicate that crop incomes there will be double those of 1934. Throughout the few farm families are on the move and former dust-stricken sections in several states are on the upswing. To date, Colorado's livestock income is up 25 percent over the same period of 1934. Eastern

Oklahoma reports the best crops since 1931. The state's Tax Commission adds to the chorus of good tidings with word of a 39 percent increase in collections for July and August, a jump of more than \$2,000,000 over the same period last year. Crop income in Texas for the year will reach an estimated peak of \$500,000,000 or more. Cattle are selling at \$2 a hundredweight more than last year, hogs are up \$5 a lamb \$2. Already filling the farmers' financial skies with sunshine, the Southwest's agricultural prosperity is also bringing a renewed optimism to city areas as the ruralists, with real money to spend, share their bounty with the rest of the country. Indicative of the trend in the Southwest are the orders retailers from the area are placing at the Merchandise Mart here, wholesale buying center of the nation. Statistics compiled by

T. J. Reed, general manager of the Mart, show registrations from the Southwest for one mid-summer market alone totalled more than \$50, with all buyers making purchases far in excess of their 1934 schedules. Total buyer registration at the Mart for September, a record month, was 47 percent ahead of the same time last year. Manufacturers exhibiting in the building report increases in business of as much as 95 percent over last year, and they predict that better times will carry over into the new year. Finding their biggest inspiration in Texas, Dallas is expected to lead the way with its 1936 Texas Centennial Central Exposition. Texans say that their state is also benefitting from a building boom which by early fall brought construction permits for Texas cities to a total of nearly \$2,500,000 as contrasted with only \$500,000 for the same period a year ago.

Use Cotton As Highway Base In Mississippi



SCOTT, Miss. . . . The first "Cotton Highway", a 14-mile experiment in road construction, is rapidly nearing completion here. The upper picture shows the cotton fabric membrane being rolled out on the highway on a base of mixed clay and gravel. Lower picture shows coat of tar over cotton, this covered with two applications of asphalt mixed with screen gravel.

Into Royal Family



LONDON . . . A new photograph of Lady Alice Scott who on November 6th, is to become the bride of H. R. H. The Duke of Gloucester, son of King George and Queen Mary. It is to be a Westminster Abbey wedding.

Lodge Seeks Toga



BOSTON . . . Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 33, (above), seeks the United States Senatorial toga once worn by his distinguished grandfather from this commonwealth. Lodge has announced his candidacy. He is now a state representative.

Our War Observer



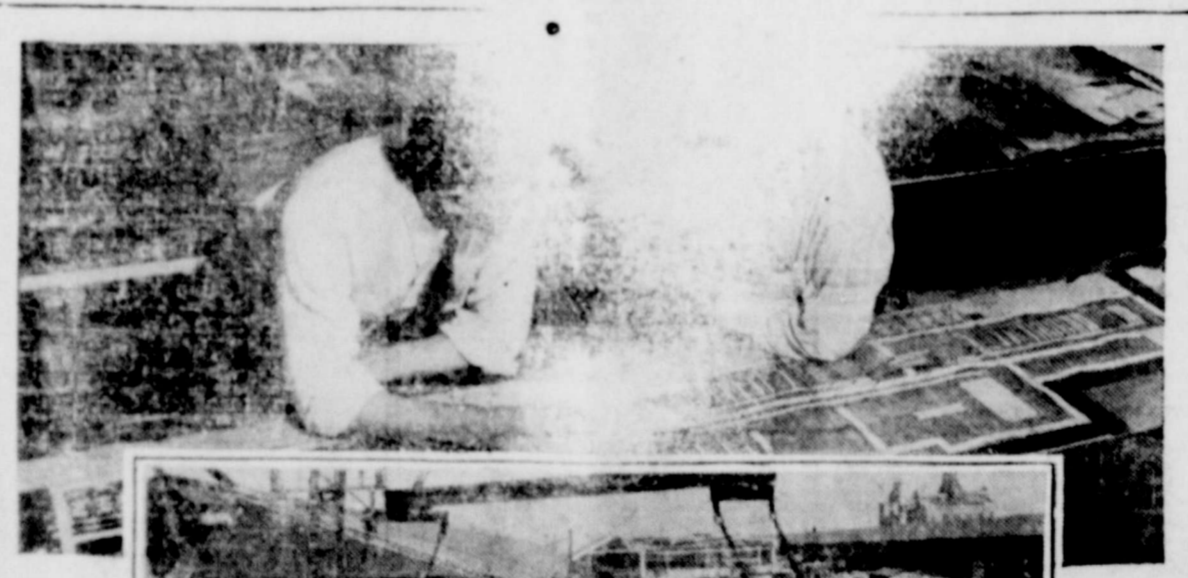
WASHINGTON . . . Major Norman E. Fiske, U. S. Army (above), stationed at Philadelphia, has been ordered to Rome, from where he will go to Ethiopia as our official war observer if Italy permits foreign experts at the front.

Second Lady Sails



SEATTLE . . . Mrs. John N. (Jack) Garner (above), wife of the Vice-President, was in a happy mood as she set sail here with Mr. Garner on an official visit to Japan.

Auto Plants In Market



The automobile industry is investing millions of dollars this Fall in new plants, machinery and tools for the 1936 models, many of which will be introduced before the New York Automobile Show opens November 2. Plymouth alone has made an advance investment of \$11,500,000, according to D. S. Eddins (lower inset). Charles C. Williams (left) and Joseph E. Eggert are shown completing a paper layout of Plymouth's new Evansville, Ind., plant to be opened October 23. A lift of frames for 1936 cars is shown (center) against a background of new plant construction and the busy loading docks of the Detroit plant. The first motors for the Los Angeles assembly plant are being loaded (lower right), as workmen go back on the job after a brief change-over period.

Cooperative Unit at T.S.C.W.



Bowls Hall, one of seven cooperative units at Texas State College for Women (above), houses 26 girls who do their own house-keeping in order to reduce college expenses. The girls plan meals, purchase food, cook, do the cleaning and laundry. Distorted above are the seven student house managers who oversee the work in each house. Mrs. Della Spivey, left, is in charge of the entire co-operative system.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Paul Patterson and Rex Mitchell were in Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Strong were in Clifton Friday.

Miss Tennie Kennedy of Talpa is here visiting old friends.

Miss Jenkins of Fort Worth spent the week with Mrs. J. L. Newsom.

Mrs. Mattie Jean Matthews and her sister, Miss Lila Smith, both of Walnut Springs, spent the week end with their cousin, Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and their son and wife of Llano visited their aunt, Mrs. Nolan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell of Dallas spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap of Fort Worth are visiting his father, J. B. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Johns, Miss Curbo and Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent the

week end in Waco with Miss McMahon.

Mrs. John Parks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring.

Miss Elizabeth Fouts spent the week end at home. Two of her schoolmates of John Tarleton came home with her.

Miss Nina Newton of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Newton.

Miss Frances Phillips spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bann of near Greenville spent the week end here with friends. He was one of the teachers here in school a few years ago and their friends were glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shannon of Enjoug and Mr. and Mrs. Beavers of Arcandue, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Grace and son of Hico spent the week end here.

Justice of the peace, W. E. Bryan, was called to the Martin

place six miles west of Iredell Friday, Nov. 1, to hold an inquest over the body of Ben Martin, who committed suicide by hanging himself. Mr. Martin had been in bad health for some time. Dr. Pike went with him to the Martin home.

Rance Phillips, Herbert Cunningham and Warren Alexander spent the week end here.

Mrs. T. Mitchell is in Eastland with her brother, Dr. Carter who is ill.

Victor Griffin of Meridian spent the week end with Paul Patterson.

Hallowell went off here without anyone getting hurt. Most all the young folks and some older ones had a "big time," and no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam of Fairly visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank, in Dawson this week end.

Bing Newton of Glen Rose spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton of Waco spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scales.

Arnold Harris, who is in the Sanitarium at Stephenville isn't any better and his many friends are very sorry and hope he will recover soon.

Mrs. Dora Russell of Meridian spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Mino Laughlin.

Mrs. Ray Tidwell and son visited her mother, Mrs. Strickland, a few days this week over at Spring Creek.

Mrs. Agnes Weeks and children and Mrs. Jewell Bateman moved to Stephenville this week.

Sunday was the last time for Rev. Nation to preach here. He and Mrs. Nation left Wednesday for conference at Brownwood. The crowds at both services were small but the sermons were fine.

William and Lee Prater and their families of near Hico spent Sunday with their parents.

Rev. Lester will serve as pastor for the Baptist Church another year which all are glad to know.

Claude Weeks, who works in Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Home Economics News.
The Home Economics Club met Wednesday, October 30. The installation of the new officers was the feature of the program. As each officer lighted a candle, which was the symbol of hope, she gave a short reading expressing her sincere good wishes for the club's success.

The Home Economics Club is sponsoring a comedy, "Paying the Fiddler," which is to be presented Nov. 22. The following cast has been selected: Donna Mae Worrell as Mrs. Sarah Castle; Walter Harris Jr. as Henry Castle Sr.; Allene Miller as Mrs. Helen Castle; Ruth Miller as Iris Castle; Frank Ogles as Henry Castle Jr.; Jo Heyroth as Lindy Craige; Selwyn Jackson as Bob Eaton; and Jewel Harnage as Brown, a detective.

All who attend this comedy

will have two and a quarter hours of rollicking pleasure.

The proceeds obtained from the play will be used in paying for the new home economics equipment.

Books For Grammar School.
Twenty new books have been added to the sixth and seventh grade library. These include such titles as Robinson Crusoe, Little Men, Little Women, Gulliver's Travels, Swiss Family Robinson, and other classics.

Assembly Program.
Miss McMahan's music students sang centennial songs for assembly Monday morning, November 4. Mrs. Goodman's pupils will have charge of next Monday's assembly. They are going to present a short play which has only boys in the cast.

Mrs. Sadler was unable to teach Friday on account of illness. The exams are over, and report cards will be out soon. Many of the students have already started

preparing their parents for the worst so they won't be disappointed.

Football Game.
The Dragons played the Meridian eleven Friday afternoon on their own field.

Before the Iredell team got their bearings, so to speak, Meridian got away for their only touchdown and scored the first point. After that, the Dragons played harder and held the Yellow Jackets.

In the second quarter, James Lundbery was carried off the field with a broken leg. The latest report was that Lindy's leg is mending rapidly and that he'll soon be back in school.

When the game ended, Iredell was only ten yards from the goal. The Dragons will play Hico here

Basket Ball Game.
The Iredell basket ball girls played Beattie Friday night. Beattie outplayed the Iredell team in every way. Their team was faster, smoother, and had better teamwork than the Dragonettes had. The final scores were 41 to 14 in favor of Beattie. Such contests as these show up weaknesses that can be improved upon or corrected, more quickly than an evenly matched game does.

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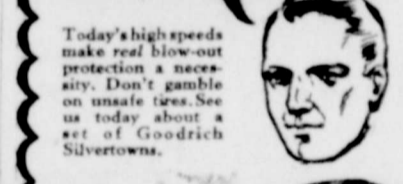
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Miss McMahan's Junior Class

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School Loyalty.

The success of a high school depends upon the loyalty and the spirit of its student body. This type of loyalty will cause a student to set up and weigh his actions in the light of influence they possibly have on the standing of his high school in the community. Nothing can stand in the way of a student body that determines to make its high school the first in the state. The student that wants his school to be the first in the state will conduct himself as follows: first, he will prepare his lessons faithfully each day. Second, he will be the student of the type I have been class room; third, he will be polite and courteous at all times. Fourth, he will not be among the class of silly boys and girls that are afraid they will be criticized if they perform little acts of courtesy for their teachers; and fifth the student of the type I have been describing will be dependable. Dependability is one of the highest qualities that a boy or a girl can possess.

Senior News.

We took our six weeks' tests Wednesday and Thursday, and some very good grades were made.

Junior News.

We Juniors, finished our exams Friday. Nearly everyone passed, and we are very proud for we are very interested in basketball.

Sophomore News.

The biology class is very proud of the new equipment, and we promise to take very good care of it.

We took our first six weeks' test last week. Not many of us were disappointed. We do not know all the grades yet, but will mention some of the highest grades next week.

We are very proud to enroll Paul Hutton in our class. He has been missing school for quite a while.

Fifth and Sixth Grade News.

The high three in the sixth grade for the first six weeks

were Francis Cable, Darwin Hoover, and Nellie B. Brummett. Edward Grimes, Wanda Lea Carson and Wilma Dean Mason were high in the fifth grade. This rating, however, is hardly fair to some who were forced to stay out and pick cotton. Next month we hope to have several others in the race for honors.

Freshman News.

We took our six weeks' test Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Third and Fourth Grade News.
 The honor roll for the third grade is as follows: Jimmie Ruth Thompson, Onita Shepherd, Cleo Dennis, and Jerry Beth Shannon. Fourth grade: Dairo Battershell.

Beginners and Second Grade.

We have forty pupils enrolled in the beginner section and the second grade this year, the same number as last year. Twelve beginners and twenty-eight in the second grade.

We are sorry to report that Francis Thompson, a second grader, has moved and is attending school at Pecan now.

The following are honor students for the first six weeks: Beginners, None; Second grade: Ruby May Massingill, Clovis Grant, Patsy Ann Hoover, Mary Alice Jackson, and Nelda Joy Cunningham.

Each pupil in the second grade has contributed five cents for some new library books. They are enjoying their new arithmetic tablets. The beginners are looking forward for the coming of their new work books.

Sport News.

Wednesday, October 30, Alexander came to Fairy. The girls played a very nice game, although there was some bad luck, we were defeated 18 to 15.

Friday, November 1, we went to Alexander. The girls who played are as follows: Forwards: Juanita Parks, Beatrice Brunson, Norma Lee Sellers and Mildred Shepherd; guards, Lucille Herricks, Donnie Wolfe, Ethridge Williamson, and Vance Blakley. The girls returned to Fairy very disappointed because they were defeated 7 to 5. Not so bad.

The Fairy Tigers are starting off fine this year by winning two games over Alexander. The scores of the first game were 25 to 7. Woodrow Williamson was high point man with 6 points, Elton Freeman and Odum Russell were next with 5 points each. C. V.

Russell were next with 5 points each. C. V. Russell and Pee Wee Allison were next with four points each, and Lefty Miller next with one point.

Fairy went to Alexander November 1, and played a very good game. The scores were 19 to 6. Pee Wee Allison was high point man with 4 points, Elton Freeman followed with 3, Lefty Miller, 2, and Odum Russell, one.

The Tigers will play Evant on Friday afternoon, Nov. 8, at Evant. Friday night, they will play Lamkin at Lamkin.

"Nonsense."

Martin Luther (Rocky): "Mr. Horsley what is the exact meaning of the verse beginning, 'Jack Sprat could eat no fat?'"

Mr. Horsley: "In single terms it is as follows: Mr. Jack Sprat could assimilate no adipose tissue. His wife on the contrary, possessed an aversion for the more muscular portions of the epithelium. And so, between them both you see, they removed or did away with all the foreign substances from the surface of the utilitarian utensil commonly called platter. Does that make it clear, Rocky?"

Rocky: "Perfectly clear, 'Wild Bill.' The lack of lucidity in these alleged Mother Goose rhymes is amazingly apparent to one with an intellect above a moronic grade."

New Equipment.

Mr. Miller, C. C. Parks, J. I. Jackson, and H. S. Pitts motored to Dallas Saturday and purchased some new equipment for the science class. This was greatly appreciated by the students. Mr. Graves built a case to store the new material in.

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Mr. Martin was born Sept. 25, 1871 in Bosque County and died Nov. 1 at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 3 days. In December

1891 he was married to Martha Lucinda Holmes, and three children were born to this union.

Mr. Martin has lived in this community for a number of years, and had numerous friends who mourn his passing. He was kind and loving and will be greatly missed by his loved ones.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the three children: Mrs. G. H. Munnerlyn and Mrs. T. R. Tomlinson, Hico, and Mrs. D. L. Henderson of Stamford; five grandchildren; three brothers, Niles of Whitney, Ike of Cleburne and Will of Hico; three sisters, Mrs. Avery McElroy of Hico, Mrs. Sallie Burleson of Corsicana, and Mrs. Kate Todd.

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