





# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



### THOSE DIMPLES AND MOLES

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SALLIE BETH'S eyes strayed across the counter of the circulation desk of the big city library to the open doorway through which a steady stream of borrowers had filed all morning. He had not been among them, however, and Sallie Beth wished that he had not been there. She'd almost rather miss it than miss seeing him. For months now his almost daily visit had come to be her chief source of pleasure. She liked the little humorous crinkles near his deep-set brown eyes. The little chats that had started as mere "shop talks" of books and more books, which they both loved and broadened of late to include personalities—had become more delightful and more interesting each day. For, though a newly ordained minister, and the assistant to the rector of staid old St. Stephen's, Peter Thorne had not seen fit to lay aside the boyish candor and keen sense of humor that made him so attractive to all the younger set in his church, and most of all to Sallie Beth Withers, who found his books for him day after day.

ing the quiet hour when all the world was at dinner. There was no one save themselves in the long, book-lined room. He seemed rather quiet at moments, Sallie thought, wondering—wondering—

"A penny for your thoughts," she dared after a noticeable lapse in the conversation. Then she added, impulsively:

"Still dreaming about a dimple—" she knew he was watching her—"and a mole?"

He started a bit guiltily at that. "It's quite beyond me—the something that keeps me remembering her."

Sallie Beth leaned forward eagerly. "Peter Thorne, that is real honest-to-goodness, all-wool-and-a-yard-wide romance and to dreamers such as you the gods are always good."

She stopped then for Peter was looking at her with a queer arrested look on his face. He didn't stay long after that, but Sallie Beth's heart sang all the next day.

The parish house reception rooms were humming with the chatter of many voices as the young curate came in somewhat late the next night. He seemed to be looking for some one and his face lit up in a smile of expectation as the familiar, closely coiffed head of the littlest choir member swung around to meet his gaze. But it was the face of the little librarian that was lifted to smile back at him from the depths of the big chair under the tall lamp. As he leaned over and drew her to her feet, Sallie found herself somehow following him through the long window on to the shadowy balcony.

"It was you all the time." The half question, half assertion held a note of contentment. "But the girl in the library never had a mole?"

"It was only a beauty patch," Peter Thorne, Sallie explained (removing the tiny bit of plaster and holding it for him to see. "Sister's baby scratched me one Sunday morning—and even bobbed hair can look prim and old-maidish when choir laws require it—see?" She released the gold bobbed tresses with a tug at her hairnet and laughed tremulously as she shook the curling mass back from her face.

"Do you know," Peter said after a long contented silence, "that girl in the choir had me caught, bound and tied, but the girl in the library never would quite fade out of the picture. I'm glad—glad that I never really had to choose between them. And anyway, the dimple was real, wasn't it?" "And beauty patches are very inexpensive, Peter."

### Worker Finds Better Opportunity in West

There is no little force in the argument that if one wants a job the East is the place, but if an opportunity in life is the goal, then the West has much to offer. In the East business is more highly organized, and the tendency of great numbers of persons is to fit into the organization snugly and safely rather than go out and organize for themselves.

You cannot join the group of men in the West without hearing a conversation about empire. They talk, as a matter of course, of this or that district being an empire. The East is more of an empire than the West so far as wealth is concerned, but persons who talk that way in the East are considered mildly nutty.

Thus one is never surprised to find Harvard and Yale men in remote little Rocky Mountain villages, filling small nooks. There may have been more wealth and far more actual opportunity in the East, but the precious possession of their individuality is not so hard to keep in the West.

The unadorned truth is that one fills a larger niche in the West with the same ability. More responsibility is thrown on younger men.

The writer can think of a number of men in Arizona, for example, who overlap whole states, who think and act in terms of interstate projects. The same men in the East would be respectable, polished, self-satisfied members of law, banking, engineering and wholesale firms; useful citizens, but with no thought beyond their own occupations and social connections.—Albert W. Atwood in the Saturday Evening Post.

### Tears From a Tree

In the Canary Islands there is a tree that sheds tears. It is of the laurel variety, and frequently rains down in the early morning a copious shower of tears or water drops from its tufted foliage. This water sometimes collects at the foot of the tree and forms a kind of pond from which the inhabitants supply themselves with a drinking beverage that is absolutely fresh and pure.

The water comes out of the tree itself through innumerable little pores situated at the margins of the leaves and known as water stomata—minute apertures or slits in the skin of the leaves and shoots.

These are somewhat different from the almost similar little holes in the surface of the leaves, whose function is to regulate the constant passage of the air to and from the inside tissues.—Baltimore Sun.

### Area of Palestine

Palestine or the Holy Land, the land of Canaan of early times, extends from the Mediterranean sea eastward to the River Jordan and the Dead sea, and from the Egyptian frontier on the south to the French mandatory sphere of the Great Lebanon mountains on the north. The area of Palestine west of the Jordan is about 9,000 square miles.

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H. C. McCandles and O. D. McEllan attended the picture show at Hereford Saturday night.

Mrs. Fowler spent Thursday with relatives in Canyon. While she was there Mr. Fowler had the misfortune of having his arm broken.

J. O. Jones left Friday for Abertnathy where he visited his family, returning Monday.

Arthur Murphy sold his home here to J. G. Weir and left Saturday with his family for Amarillo where they will make their home.

J. J. Horton visited his family last week at Hollis, Okla. While visiting there his son Charlie was taken sick and he was sent for. The last report was that Charlie was doing nicely.

P. M. Pritchard and J. J. Horton were business visitors in Clovis Friday.

J. G. Weir is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake were in Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard entertained at dinner last Monday Mrs. Livings, Misses Thelma Weir, Wanda Walker, of this place, and Rev. H. B. Ellis of Clarendon, an evangelist who has for the past two weeks assisted Rev. Gilliam with the protracted meeting at Bovina, which was very successful, there being seventeen conversions. The Pritchards first became acquainted with Rev. Ellis thirty years ago in Stevens county, Missouri, Mrs. Pritchard being converted about twenty years ago while he was pastor of their church. While looking over the Star last week they noticed where Rev. Ellis was assisting Rev. Gilliam with the meeting at Bovina where they went at once and discovered it to be their old friend.

## West Lazbuddy

The men in this community are busy at the present time preparing the ground for the next season's crops. As we have been having such favorable weather, great progress has been made.

Mrs. Grant Musick, of Friona, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Treider.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jennings were Clovis visitors last Saturday.

Finis, Ophel and Orus Jennings each have been seen driving about in new cars lately.

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C. M. Stevens, of Tucumcari, N. M., is visiting friends here now. Mr. Stevens is both well and favorably known here as this was formerly his home.

Mrs. Bursell was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Elbert Overton of Clovis, N. M., and Walter Overton of Black creek on friends here Monday. Elbert was overseeing the moving of his sheep from Black to his ranch in New Mexico.

Jim Bledsoe spent last week at Plainview.

## Lazbuddy News.

LAZBUZZDIE, March 24.—All seem to be enjoying the fine spring time weather we are having this week. It makes us want to get out and begin planting gardens and truck patches.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn Sunday.

What is looking so beautiful and abundant since it began steming but is hard on "Jersey" as she has to leave her green field. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stinbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stinbeck and Willie Jr., Miss Gertrude Pyritz and two girl friends, Misses Anna, Frelia and Anna Dyck, Messrs. Herbert and John Dyck, Charles Vaughn, Clarence and Clifford Pyritz were supper guests in the John Stinbeck home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Dyck was surprised by a large number of her relatives and friends on her birthday, March 7. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Ed, Alex and

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF PARMER.

Whereas at the regular February Term of the Commissioner's Court of Parmer County, Texas, there was presented a petition signed by the required number of freeholders of said county petitioning said Court to order an election in said county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Parmer County, Texas, and it is ordered by said Court that said election be held at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th day of April, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Parmer County, Texas. Said election shall be held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of said county, where the polls will be open for the purpose of voting on said proposition on said above date.

Only persons who are freeholders and qualified voters under the Constitution and laws shall vote at said election. All votes at said election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in said petition and order from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law." Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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Willie Steinbeck and Little Willie Steinbeck, Mrs. John Steinbeck and Frances, Alma, Carl, Alfred, Johnnie, Rinnie and Shortie Steinbeck, Charles, Cecil, Edgar and Theron Vaughn and Cecil Shaw. Cake, doughnuts and coffee were served after which the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Dyck more happy birthdays.

Roy Jordan was a visitor in the John Steinbeck home Sunday evening.

Jim Jordan helped Charley Paul through last week.

Gordan Duncan visited Willie Steinbeck this week.

The program which the Lazbuddy Study Club gave at the school house Friday night, March 11th, was well attended and the club realized over \$10 from the entrance fees. After the program cake, doughnuts, coffee and cocoa were served free to the crowd. All seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe had quite a time getting home from the club meeting at Mrs. Ed Steinbeck's Thursday. Some of the small children took the key from Mrs. Bledsoe's touring car and it being impossible for the ladies to start the car, Mrs. Willie Steinbeck took Mrs. Bledsoe and Mmes. George and Raymond Treider to the Lazbuddy store and Lloyd Brown then took them home.

Misses Alice Berney and Betty Bledsoe were visitors in the John Steinbeck home Thursday night.

A. BANANA PEEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett spent Monday in Clovis selecting furniture for their new home which is located in the west part of town, to which they moved Wednesday. The rooms at J. J. Horton's which they occupied are now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry.

### LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddy Study Club held its regular session at the home of Mrs. Ed Steinbeck March 24th, with thirteen members answering to roll call with their favorite poem from John Greenleaf Whittier. Most members gave as their favorite, "Barefoot Boy" and "Snow Bound" came second.

The business meeting consisted of preparing a program at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz. The party is for the purpose of welcoming home the Menefee, Noble and Paul girls. Certain parties were requested to bring cakes. Second came the decision to purchase a gift for Mrs. Claude Heath who left here some time ago. The club members did not get to present Mrs. Heath with a gift before she left, so it being close to her birthday they sent the gift, a leather purse, in time to reach Mrs. Heath on her birthday.

Third, the club will send to Mrs. Jim Bledsoe, who is in the Plainview hospital, one dozen carnations, six pink and six white.

The president, Mrs. Joe Paul, being sick and unable to attend, Mrs. Willie Steinbeck was chairman for the day.

Mrs. Greene was director of the following program: Biographical sketch of Whittier, Lloyd Brown, was very interesting and showed how appealing and sad was the life of Whittier.

In School Days, one of the most touching and tender poems of Whittiers, was read by Mrs. Robert Bledsoe.

Jackman's  
Women and Childrens Wear  
Clovis, N. Mex.

Characteristics of his poems, a paper, by Miss Greta Paul, which was excellent, was read by Mrs. Willie Steinbeck.

Parliamentary Drill, by Miss Frances Menefee was excellent. We only wish we could have the drill as good in all our meetings. It would be a great help in showing the members how we should carry out the meetings.

After the program Mrs. Pearl Bledsoe gave a short talk about the school board election April 2. She especially asked the club ladies to vote 100 per cent for Otto Treider, because he has always been so ready and willing to help the school in any and every way we could. As it is rare that a school board has a man of this type, we should heed Mrs. Bledsoe's words and vote for Mr. Treider again.

After the program Mrs. Ed Steinbeck served a most palatable luncheon, consisting of fruit salad, devils, angel and white cake and coffee.

Everyone departed after assuring the hostess of the happy evening which they had spent.

The next meeting will be held

at the home of Mrs. Robert Bledsoe. The program will be a miscellaneous program of literary writers.

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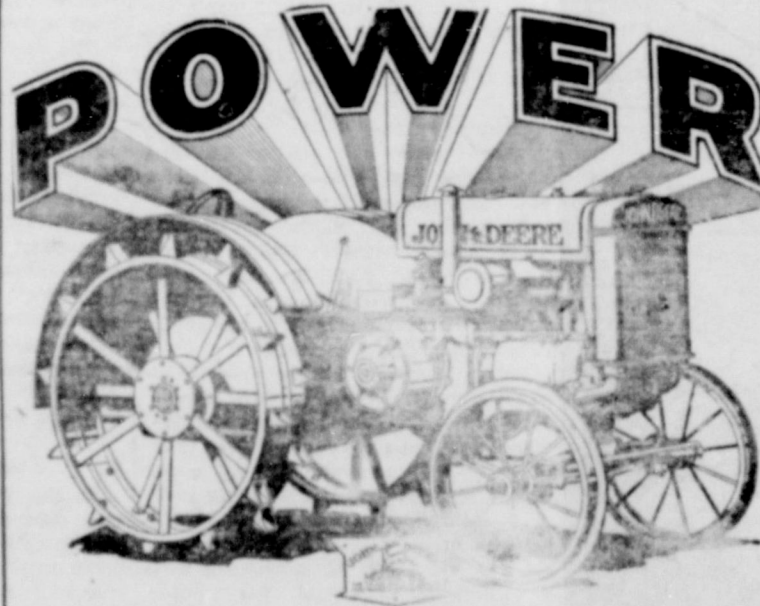
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The purpose of this bureau is a public service. It operates on a non-profit making basis, to give the small home builder a square deal and to improve the architecture of a class of dwelling which seldom has the architect's services.

The plan book contains photographs and plans of 24 houses from three to six rooms in size. Plans are included and described of the three room English cottage as well as the six room Dutch Colonial house. Both one and two story houses of wood, stucco, or frame and stucco, or stucco on brick and brick veneer are included. The pamphlet includes a Cape Cod bungalow of three rooms, a five room house of Italian style, a Pennsylvania Colonial four room house, a five and six room Dutch Colonial, a bungalow popular on the Pacific coast, a Spanish type house, houses of English design and others interesting and original in design and planning.

As both design and planning of small inexpensive houses have been woefully neglected the Architects' Small House Service Bureau of Minneapolis has been created to fill the need of the house builder of modest income who otherwise might not have the advantage of an architect's service. The bureau provides many of the privileges of architectural service at a price within the reach of all and the plans represent the co-operative study of many architects.

"Many things influence the selection of a plan for your home," says Maurice I. Flagg. Here are some:

"First the location of your property, its size and value. The number of people in your family, the climatic conditions of your locality, the available material at hand with which to build. The limits of your purse.

"In selecting a plan, don't be influenced too much by style. Even though Spanish Mission, the Dutch Colonial or English cottages are in vogue, it is no indication of these may yield the only home suitable to your needs. When you study home plans remember that simplicity, compactness, serviceability are the essentials of a well planned home. To save money you want a maximum of conveniences and comforts within minimum space.

"Such things as room arrangement, location of stairs, doorways, windows, steps and labor saving devices are far more important in planning your home than accessories or frills and fancies."

Some important points discussed by Mr. Flagg include the reason for the growing tendency to erect small homes. He says: "The homes are growing smaller, not only because of present day building costs, but for the further and no less important reason that they are easier to maintain and keep up. Compactness is the present day rule. This does not mean your home needs to be dull or dreary. It does mean, however, that planate waste and provide all the conveniences most people demand is not a job for an amateur planner.

"When it comes to the type of house that may give you the most for your money you should realize that even though bungalows are popular yet compared with the convenience, comforts and floor areas of story and one-half homes, bungalows are more expensive to build. This is not an argument against the bungalow as a type, it merely illustrates why you must keep in mind in home planning if your purse is limited and if you desire to make your dollars buy the most for the money.

"You cannot afford to build

even a small home without first providing yourself with the most complete drawings, specifications, quantity survey and contract forms available. Anything else may spell disaster and waste of money for you. Taking chances on sketchy plans is like trying to beat a railroad train to a crossing. You may get hit hard and if you do it will wreck you—at least your purse."

Another section of the pamphlet "The Plan of Small Homes" includes a discussion on keeping down building costs, by Robert Taylor Jones, who says: "Perhaps you will be interested when I tell you that you can save at least 25 per cent of the cost of building by making reductions that will not spoil your house or cut down its comfort in any essential or permanent way. I am going to tell you how to do these things not because I think it is desirable for anybody to do without what we know is fine, but because I think you really want a home and are ready to make sacrifices if anybody will tell you how to make them.

"One of the things you can leave off is the porch. This is not as easy a thing to do in certain climates as in others. In the north-west we do not use porches much because our evenings are cool and there is not much purpose in sitting on a porch at any other time than in the evening. For similar reasons they do not use porches to any great extent in California. Down south the omission of a porch is a kind of major operation but still it can be done. This is an example of what I mean by reducing quantities. I know that there are a whole lot of readers who are saying right now, 'I just would not have a house without a porch.' And they are the kind of people who are doing without homes they might have. The porch might be added later on when there is money enough to pay for it.

"Other things of similar kind can be mentioned. For example I remember very well not so many years ago how I lived in a house that had no basement. There was just enough space under the house for the furnace.

"Another thing you can omit to cut down the expense is the fireplace. Now I know I have started trouble, for anybody who has the real sentiment of home about him thinks of a wood fire and sitting around it with his family—a fine place to sit in the cool evenings of fall and spring, a fine affair to supplement the heating plant when winter temperatures are away down. When you have friends in it is the cheeriest place in the house, but the expense of sitting around that fireplace can easily be over \$300. The point I wish to make is that you do not positively have to have a fireplace at first. You can add it at any time."

The planning and designing of a house should receive careful thought and study by every prospective house builder. Dr. Gries and Mr. Taylor believe designing or planning should receive careful consideration. In the pamphlet "How to Own Your Home" they state:

"Before agreeing to buy a home or before building one the plan or

design must receive careful attention. Not all houses are arranged for the convenience of the occupants. For example there are houses in which the dining room and kitchen are separated from each other by another room, not a service pantry. This means that as long as that house is used the housewife must walk back and forth taking a large number of unnecessary steps. In some houses it would seem that no attempt had been made to make the housework easy. Each room should have ample light and there should be wall space for the owner's beds, bureaus the piano and other furniture."

It is probably that in the past too little attention has been given to small house planning and design. Home owners who have not realized the importance of hiring an architect have depended upon their own knowledge or the assistance of amateurs for suggestions. With a non profit organization such as named above, where plans have been drawn by expert architects may be obtained at small costs any prospective house builder should be able to build a home which is artistic in design and convenient in plan.

The "Plan Book of Small Homes" is distributed at cost, 25 cents, by Better Homes in America, 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange and daughter, Carolyn, and son, Charles Conway and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and daughter Jacqueline spent Friday in Clovis.

J. G. Weir and R. H. Kinsey were business visitors in Clovis Friday.

Miss Carley left Friday for her home in Canyon where she will spend several days.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PALMER.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 22, page 209 of the Deed of Trust Records of Palmer County, Texas, executed and delivered to me by Leonard Chaney on the 8th day of February, 1926, and by an appointment of substitute trustee executed and delivered to me by G. D. Anderson on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927, for better securing the payment of ten certain promissory notes for the principal sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars each, more fully described in a deed of trust executed by Leonard Chaney and payable to the order of G. D. Anderson at Friona State Bank, Friona, Texas, due one on the 8th day of February, 1927, and one each year respectively thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing that a failure to pay any of said notes or any installment of interest when due shall at the option of the holder of the same mature all notes not then due, and in such event the holder may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in the said notes had expired; said note being given in part payment for the following described real property in Palmer County, Texas:

100 acres out of Capitol Leagues 483 and 497, particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of Section Fourteen (14) in Block "C" Capitol Syndicate Subdivision.

And whereas the said G. D. Anderson is the holder and owner of said notes and the said Leonard Chaney has made default in the payment of said \$150.00 note above described which became due on the 8th day of February, 1927, and the same is now past due and unpaid, together with principal, interest and attorney's fee, by reason thereof and as provided for in said deed of trust the said G. D. Anderson has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has therefore notified the said Leonard Chaney in writing; and whereas each of said notes are now past due and unpaid, now aggregating principal interest and attorney's fees the sum of \$1,761.24; and whereas I have been requested by the said G. D. Anderson to enforce the said trust, I will offer for sale between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., the same being the legal hours, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the first Tuesday of May A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of May

1927, at the Court House door in the town of Farwell, Palmer County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain part, parcel or land containing one hundred sixty (160) acres of land out of Capitol Leagues 483 and 497 and more particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of Section or Survey No. fourteen (14)

in Block "C" Capitol Syndicate's Subdivision, plat of such subdivision being of record in the Deed Records of Palmer County Texas, Volume two (2) pages 495-498.

Witness my hand this the 17th day of March A. D. 1927.  
JESSE M. OSBORN,  
Substitute Trustee.

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1—Team mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 1,000 pounds.

1—Mule, 3 years old, weight 1,000 pounds.

1—Mule, 2 years old, and one yearling mule.

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1—Spike tooth harrow.  
2—1 row wheat drills.  
1—2 row cultivator.  
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Friona High School

# CHATTER

Volume I, No. 16

**FLOY GOODWINE.**

Next in order is Floy Goodwine. She has attended the Friona schools since her advent into the first grade. She has always been the same old sweet, dependable Floy. Everyone turns to her when they need to be pulled out of a hole.

Floy has had a very enviable record in high school. Aside from making creditable grades, she has taken part in many school activities. She has been a member of the basket ball team for three years and in addition to this she has been a good volley ball and tennis player. She, with Alice Guyer, will try for the team which will represent Friona High in the Interscholastic League tennis, in case Friona enters.

Floy is vice president of the Senior class and this shows the confidence her fellow class mates have in her. She is also secretary of the Home Economic Club of which she has been a member for two years. Floy is also a good newspaper worker, as is shown by her very good work as a member of the Chatter staff.

All in all, Floy is one of the most dependable of the Friona High School students.

**JUNIORS HAVE A WEINIE ROAST.**

If anyone had passed the windmill where the old oil well was, he could have seen the joyous activities of the Juniors as they "gambled on the green." Such games as "Flying Dutchman," "Three Deep" and "Squirrel and Tree" were played, and for a time the Juniors forgot that their English notebooks were due next Thursday.

About ten o'clock a horde of "fish" descended on the pleasure seekers, thinking to "borrow" all their whims and refreshments. They were quickly discovered and driven from the park. At a late hour the Juniors and their guests climbed into the school busses and journeyed homeward, tired, but extremely happy.

**FOURTH GRADE SPELLING.**

The boys and girls of the fourth grade have been having a spelling contest, and the girls won last week. Only one girl missed making an average of 100 for the entire week. The girls' average was 99 4-5, and the boys average was 97 4-5.

The honor roll includes the following students:

June Einfeld, Bennah Burton, Bethel Hines, Imogene Short, Florence Key, Dorothy Crawford, Nora Beator, Pearl Hoover, Lloyd Eberling, Flavious Hodge, Gordon Massey, Pauline Parr, Violet Wilson, Maurine Furlong, Harold Lillard, Ross Lacy, Floyd Brookfield, Leslie Weis, Earl Drake, John Kimbrell, Royal Hamilton, Buck Farwell, Lois Sandefor and Harold McLellan.

**MY TRIP TO KENTUCKY.**

It has been but a few weeks since I was in Kentucky. It was there that I met a beautiful little girl. She was only twelve years of age. She had pretty hair and eyes. Her name was Grace Miller. We became very close friends. I visited her a few days while I was there and we had a very good time.

Her home was very beautiful with lots of flowers and trees around it. It had six rooms in it. It had a big, nice porch and some vines. We went out for a stroll one afternoon and came upon a spring which was surrounded with beautiful trees and flowers of all kinds. There were so many vines of different kinds that you could not count them. There was some beautiful long grass.

We spent most of the afternoon down there. We sat down on a lovely grass and listened to the birds sing their beautiful songs. The place was so beautiful and the afternoon passed so quickly that we almost stayed too late for supper. Our supper was waiting for us when we got there.

When we got back home her father and mother had a surprise for us. They told us we were going out on a picnic the next day, so we invited some more friends to go with us.

We left bright and early the next morning. There were five cars all together. We went to a place where there were trees of all kinds. A beautiful spring flowed from the top of a big mountain. Down below there were houses and trees. There was a hill about a hundred feet high.

We had a splendid time that day. The place was called Hall's Gap.

The next day we went out to take some pictures upon a high hill called Cedar Hill. There was only one kind of tree on the hill and that was cedar. The trees were very high. At the foot of the hill there were some great rocks and a little brook.

**FRESHMAN CLASS PROPHECY FOR 1927.**

Twenty years ago today I was wandering up and down New York. Having nothing to do but gaze at the sights. As I passed a dainty little luncheon room, I stopped to go something to eat.

After a while I looked across the room and who do you suppose was sitting there? Why, it was J. D. Curry and Tex Knight, my old school mates. I was just simply tickled to see them.

They asked me to spend the night with them. I accepted the invitation.

The next day Tex came running up the stairs and said, "Hurry and get dressed, Kathryn, and I'll take you down to the plane field." I was wondering why she was going down there.

After we got down to the plane field I saw an aviator standing in front of his plane getting his picture taken. Then I knew why Tex was so anxious to come, for it was her husband, J. D., standing in front of the plane.

The next night I went with Tex and J. D. to the theatre. Who do you think was sitting there in front of us? Why, it was Alva Pope and his wife, Faye Reed and Clifford Thompson and his wife, Thelma Saunders. But most of all, guess who was dancing on the stage. Why, of all things, it was Ola Pritchard.

The next morning I was reading the morning newspaper about New York City's only woman judge. It was Ina Pearl Ashcraft, now Mrs. Clyde Squires.

From New York I went to Chicago. I first went to a hotel and got a room and from there went to the newspaper office. There, sitting at the desk was Mary Wiley, an old school mate of mine, and she was still an old maid. One day Mary got awfully sick and I sent for the doctor. In walked Herbert Wedel and his brother, Arthur Wedel, both doctors. I was so surprised I nearly fainted, but I didn't. Mary got well, so I left for Southern California.

There were many beautiful sights in Southern California. I was walking around looking at

the beautiful fields of flowers, when I heard someone out in the flowers say, "Hello, Kathryn!" I looked around and who was it but Wanda Walker, now Mrs. Bethel Hicks. I stayed all night with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

The next day I went shopping with Wanda and I saw a woman who seemed familiar to me. It was Alma Newman, now Mrs. Granville McFarland. Alma had a little red-headed boy sitting in the carriage. She said Granville would be glad to see me, so I went home with her.

That night I went to the theatre with Wanda, and who do you think was on the stage? Why, Bessie Harry, now Mrs. O. D. Knight, and Lucille Allen, now Mrs. Lacy, and Martha McFarland, now Mrs. John L. Furlong.

John L. Furlong had been collecting dogs for the last several years. He had nothing to do, for his wife makes all the money on the stage.

J. W. Lack is now the champion football player. He does not have to work hard, either, for his wife makes enough money for him.

From California I made a trip to Africa. I can't say why I wanted to make such a dangerous trip, but I did. I thought I'd like it, but if I were not mistaken, I believe I saw a white face riding the elephant. Sure enough, it was Frank Truitt. He said that Estella turned him down and he thought he'd go to Africa where he could never see a white faced girl again. That was enough for

me, so I left Africa the next day and went to Montana.

I went riding out to see some of the ranches one day and stopped at a ranch to get some water. As we walked up to the house who did I see stooping between two lovely calves but Vivian Pope, now Mrs. Floyd Johnson? Vivian was so thin that I hardly knew her. Floyd Johnson wanted to settle down and was happily the rest of his life. His cattle bring him all his money, so he won't hurt himself working.

The next morning I looked out of the window and saw the post-man bringing the mail. I was so surprised, for it was W. C. Knight. I asked W. C. how he was getting along and he said fine. He had married Lila Wilson, another of my old school mates. He asked Vivian and me to come over, so we went.

We walked into Lila's home unexpectedly and found her sitting at the piano giving her little girl piano lessons. We spent the evening talking over old times.

From Montana I went to Oklahoma. The first thing I did was to get a room and then went for a walk. Soon I came to a big building. Over the door was written in black letters, "Orphans Home." I thought I might as well stop in and see all the motherless children. First, I went to the matron and she took me to one of the rooms. Who was standing in the middle of the floor holding one of the babies by Estella Welch? Estella said she just loved her job. I told her about the trip to Africa and how heart-broken Frank was. Estella said that Frank had come back and that they were engaged. I was so happy they had made up.

From the orphanage I went to the drug store. Who was in there

but Viola Talbot? She had married Owen Drake and had settled down and was living happily. Owen was working in a hardware store.

From Oklahoma I went to Austin, Texas. Guess who was governor of Texas? It was none other than Willard Baysinger!

After all my traveling around I thought I'd settle down and come back to dear old Friona. I had found all my school mates happy, too. The day I arrived in Friona I hardly recognized the place. I saw a building nearly as tall as the Woolworth building. I could hardly believe my eyes, but it was true. My folks met me at the train.

The next morning I looked out of my window and saw a beautiful white building. I asked my mother who it was, and she said it was Miss Johnnie Brice's, my old English teacher.

I dressed quickly and went over to see my dear old teacher. There at the breakfast table sat who? "Joe!" I never believed in dreams but this was true.

I was kind of lonesome for the

everglades, so the heart of my heart went with me, and we have been living happily so far, in a tent.

**KATHRYN CONEWAY.**

**FRESHMAN WEINIE ROAST.**

At about 7:30 o'clock Friday evening the Freshmen met at the school house and went to the old bridge to have a weinie roast. We played many games and at a late hour served our refreshments.

The guests were Martha McFarland, Junita Curry, Estella Welch, Kathryn Coneway, Ernie Pritchard, Willie Howell Welch, Granville McFarland, J. D. Curry, Clarence Baxter, Herbert and Arthur Wedal-Wayne Wright, Jack Ward, Connie Loelhart, Elroy Wilson, Frank Truitt, Willard Baysinger and our sponsor, Mr. Burson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides returned last week from a three

weeks tour of the country. They visited in Abilene and at the Fort Worth fat stock show, Burkburnett Texas, and Norman, Okla., where their son, D. W. Sides is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palm, of Quitaque, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sides, his sister. Mr. Palm is superintendent of the school at Quitaque and his wife one of the grade teachers.



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APRIL 1-2

Tom Mix

"The Great K. & A. Train Robbery"

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APRIL 4-5

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
APRIL 6-7

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APRIL 8

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