

Services Today For Veteran Physician

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist Church in Stratford this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Dr. J. W. Norvell, 70, veteran plains physician who passed away in Northwest Texas hospital Tuesday morning. Rev. H. H. Whatley, local pastor, will be assisted in conducting the services by Rev. A. W. Reccius, Hooker, Oklahoma, and Rev. Boswell of Waco, Texas.

Dr. Norvell is survived by his wife, two daughters, Dr. Leta Boswell, Mrs. Rolla Blackwell, Cuero, Texas; three brothers, four sisters, and seven grandchildren.

The deceased physician was born in Navarro County, Texas, graduated from Fort Worth Medical College, and moved to Stratford with his family in 1915. He served the people of this territory as a general practitioner for 31 years, although his failing health during the last three years limited the extent of his services. He practiced medicine as a physician and not as a business man. During the early horse and buggy days he administered to suffering patients over the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles year after year regardless of the weather or epidemics. Rich and poor alike agreed that he was never known to have given a patient a statement for services rendered. It was a peculiarity he carried with him into the modern era.

The doctor was active in the organization of Stratford's first municipal band. His services as a member of the Stratford School board were burdensome at many times for a period of years. The present high school gymnasium enjoyed by the youths of the school was built according to the specifications he advised while a member of the board.

Dr. Norvell took an active part in the Baptist Church of which he was a member during his entire life in Stratford.

Mrs. Hose Flores To Present Pupils In Recital Tonight

Piano students of Mrs. Hose Flores will be presented in a piano recital at the school auditorium this evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Those taking part on the program are: Miss Marijo Brown, Miss Sheila Duby, Miss Mary Lou Garrou, Miss Gaynell Parker, Claude Sloan, Jr., Miss Jean Cummings, Miss Linda Ann Riffe, Miss Sue Ellen Flores, Miss Bernadeen Carter, Miss Timmie Lu Williams, Miss Judith Gayle Cleavinger, Miss Mary Nan Davis, Gregg Whatley, Miss Lelah Price, Miss Dorless Parker, Miss Donna Jean Bryan, Miss Charlotte Farris, Miss Beverly Smith, Miss Dixie Lea Lasley, and Miss Dolores Smith.

Change To Cable Tools At Tidwell No. 1 Well

Nine and five-eighths inch casing was set in the Cities Service Tidwell No. 1 well at 2,450 feet. Drilling was resumed Wednesday evening with cable tools. The well is expected to be drilled in to paying quantities of gas some time next week. As yet no showings have been found at this location.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:
JOHN KIDWELL.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:
KING FIKE.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:
WILLIAM J. (BILL) CRAIG.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. W. CARTER.

Mrs. Coons To Present Pupils In Dance Revue Monday

Mrs. E. E. Coons will present her pupils in dancing in a dance revue at the school auditorium Monday night, the program beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Pupils who will appear on the program are: Miss Jeanne Price, Miss Lelah Price, Miss Patsy Koontz, Miss Charlotte Farris, Dwayne Johnson, Miss Jean Beth Keener, Byran Bain, Miss Thelma Keenan, Miss Louise Wall, Miss Sherry Goule, Miss Sally McGee, Miss Cynthia Reed, Miss Caroline Folsom, Miss Bernadeen Carter, Miss Judy Cleavinger, Miss Linda Riffe and Miss Sue Flores.

Miss Flora Foreman Will Speak Sunday At Methodist Church

Miss Flora Foreman will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church in Stratford Sunday morning. A missionary in Belgian Congo Africa for many years, she will have many interesting experiences to tell. Miss Foreman, a former Sherman County girl, is the sister of Dan and Preston Foreman of Stratford.

The general public is invited to attend the services Sunday morning at the Methodist Church to hear Miss Foreman speak.

SOFTBALL CLUBS TO ORGANIZE

Softball enthusiasts will soon organize clubs for regular games to be played on the local diamond north of the school building in Stratford. As soon as the ground is dry enough the diamond will be placed in condition for playing.

Matched games will be played Saturday night and practice games will be Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Athletes planning to take an active part in the softball sport are Bob Walters, N. W. Hudson, Neal Jackson, Herbert Tillery, J. W. Malone, Owen Hudson, Loen Guthrie, Paul Hudson, Edward Brannan, Chester Plunk, Cone Donelson, Ira Guthrie, M. E. Cleavinger, Pete Jackson, Kenneth Pemberon, Bill Garrison, Bill Garoutte, Russell Kelp, Herbert Folsom, Bill Reed, Jerry Frizzell, Boyd McWilliams.

Donelson Children Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury Sunday

Mrs. Shuler Donelson was frightened and her children painfully injured Sunday when a door of their car came open letting the children fall on the pavement. They were returning to Stratford from their farm. Just as the car turned on to U. S. 287 the car door came open letting the children fall to the pavement. Except for minor bruises and a few scratches they seem to be suffering no ill effects from the experience.

Methodist District Conference At Texhoma

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Moon, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg attended the Perryton District Conference of the Methodist Church at Texhoma Tuesday. Reports of the Churches to the conference revealed that the Methodist Church has made definite gains in this area in this half of the conference year. 390 additions on profession of faith were reported and 217 additions by transfer of membership. Finances over the District were reported to be in excellent shape.

Rev. J. W. Rosenberg of Stratford was the conference speaker.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Harry Schultz Announces For District Judge



TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 69TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Because I have been in the army the past five years and absent from the district, it is necessary, in announcing as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 69th Judicial District, to introduce myself to many of you by briefly relating my background and my qualifications for that office.

I am nearly 44 years old, married and have one daughter. I am a Presbyterian, and have been a resident of Dalhart the past 23 years. While in my second year of high school it was necessary for me to take a night job with the Rock Island Railroad in order to help other members of my family and to continue my schooling. I am still on the roster of it's employees. In my spare time I pursued my interest in law by home study. With such money I could save and borrow I attended Cumberland University Law School at Lebanon, Tennessee, and then was admitted to the bar in Texas in 1926.

Soon thereafter I started to practice law. The people of Dallam County have been most kind to me by electing me four times as their County Attorney, and once as their County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools. Meanwhile I had also become interested in military law. By several hundred hours of home study I qualified for and was commissioned in 1936 as a Reserve Officer in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the U. S. Army. The commission obligated me to serve on active duty in the army for the duration of any emergency or war.

When the national emergency developed in 1941, I was ordered to active duty in the army in the month of May. This necessitated my resigning as County Judge of Dallam County. The national emergency conditions that have still existed since the fighting has ended are now rapidly coming to an end.

For nearly two years I served as Staff Judge Advocate at Camp Wolters, and the past three years I have been Staff Judge Advocate of the 2nd Infantry Division. My duties have always been those of legal advisor to all military personnel, from the newest private to Lieutenant General. During this time the "Indianhead Division" served about two years in the E. T. O., and it was in combat from D day plus one (D plus 1) to V. E. day. On V. J. day we happened to be in the United States enroute to the Pacific to help wind up that war.

During my service overseas, in six different countries, I had occasion to observe so much evidence of oppression and injustice in all degrees and forms, that it will always stand uppermost in my mind that our liberties and justice cannot be too zealously guarded and preserved.

Among my daily duties, it has been my privilege and pleasure as legal assistance officer, to assist everyone in the military service needing the assistance of a lawyer in connection with personal problems. Most of those problems have been the same kind that people normally have in civilian life, but they were complicated by the circumstances connected with the individual being then in the military service, or overseas, or both.

Because of my long legal experience in civilian life, I am thoroughly familiar with the problems of the people of the district. From my military service I understand the problems of those now serving in the armed forces, and those who have served, in becoming readjusted to civilian life.

"In many ways the success in meeting the problems of the returning veteran will be the acid

District PTA Conference Met In Dalhart

The district conference of the Parent Teacher Association of the eighth district was held in Dalhart Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Ferguson of Amarillo was elected president of the Eighth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, at the concluding sessions of that organization in Dalhart Friday at noon.

She succeeds Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Memphis.

Seven new vice presidents are Mrs. Ed Harrell, Canyon; Mrs. R. D. Phatt, Nazareth; Mrs. Hugh L. Cypher, Borger; Mrs. Paul Ord, Childress; Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Pampa; Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, Shamrock, and Mrs. M. M. McCloy, Morse.

Miss Mildred McGee, Phillips, is recording secretary.

The 1947 convention city was not chosen.

Featured on Thursday afternoon's program was an address by Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland, state vice president.

Mrs. Byerley spoke on "Building Parent-Teacher Organizations" and in a few well chosen words drew a picture of how new homes, schools and churches could work together to build a better world by helping the young people. "There are four million members in the PTA movement," Mrs. Byerley said. "Certainly enough to see that there are no underprivileged children, if we are only willing to serve."

Mrs. Byerley said there are 12,612 PTA members in the Eighth District, about 970 more than a year ago. "We are now molding the children who will be the parents of tomorrow," she said. "Children are but clay that is molded by the parents, so if anyone is delinquent, it has to be the parents."

"PTA," she added, "is working for equal opportunities for all children. Too many parents have their wagon hitched to a star when it should be fastened to a fence post where it would be much more solid and stable."

The session was called to order by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, district president of Memphis. Supt. C. M. Rogers of Amarillo gave the invocation and Boy Scout Troop of Dalhart led in the pledge to the Texas and U. S. flags.

Miss Mary Foreman of Memphis led in assembly singing with Mrs. B. N. Richards of Dalhart at the piano. In the absence of Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Lightfoot, Chamber of Commerce manager W. E. Cantrell extended greetings to delegates and visitors. "We are very proud to entertain this conference," he said, "and we will share everything with you, even our sugar."

Supt. George Graham of Dalhart, also gave a few words of welcome. In line with the conference theme, "The Family Builds the Future," he said, "Happiness must, of a necessity, begin at home." And quoting this he added, "if we neglected the weeds in our yards as we do our children, this world soon would become a jungle."

Mrs. N. C. Ferguson, council president of Amarillo, responded by thanking Dalhartans for their wonderful hospitality.

Mrs. Kinard introduced State Historian Mrs. J. E. Griggs, who in turn introduced Mrs. Byerley when she made her address. Mrs. Jack Allen of Perryton presented the platform guests, last of whom was Mrs. Kinard who gave the conference theme.

Home Trains Youth

"The home," Mrs. Kinard said, "is the training ground of good citizenship and our nation's greatest source of united endeavor. All too many of our problems grow out of the fact that influence essential to a wholesome family life are lacking." Mrs. Kinard also thinks that religious training and spiritual interests must be cultivated in the family life if our young people are to enjoy a strong spiritual life. "If you wish to be

test of our democracy." (Report of Bernard M. Baruch to the President).

I expect to make a thorough campaign and to meet every possible voter in the district. Meanwhile, if you believe that I am qualified and worthy of serving you as District Judge, I will be grateful for your support and vote in the Democratic primaries in July.

HARRY SCHULTZ.

Adopt Six-Point Famine Food Relief Program

H. L. McMahan Opening New Furniture Store

H. L. McMahan is announcing the opening of a new furniture store in Stratford located in the building at the intersection of Main street and U. S. highway 54. He plans on handling a complete line of furniture and other household appliances.

Mrs. McMahan is operating a newly furnished beauty shop in one room of the building, and is announcing the lines of work in which she specializes this week.

H. W. Raymond, a recently discharged veteran, is in charge of the radio repair shop and filling station which will also be operated in connection with the McMahan furniture store.

Their present location was formerly occupied by Davis Bros. The building has been rearranged and redecorated to meet the requirements of the new businesses which it houses.

Spearman Boosters Will Visit Here Saturday Afternoon

A group of boosters from Spearman are due to arrive in Stratford Saturday at 1:30 P. M. to tell the people of this section about the big two days celebration to be held in that city on May 10-11. The boosters will be accompanied by the High School orchestra.

An amateur rodeo, street parade, band contest, barbecue, dancing and a veteran's program are some of the activities announced for the affair. The Spearman May celebration, an annual event for many years, was discontinued during the war, and the citizens there are planning to make up for lost time in the event next week.

W. L. HUBBARD BREAKS RIGHT ARM IN FALL

W. L. Hubbard fell while working on the porch of his house in Stratford Monday morning, shattering the bones of his right elbow. After the arm was X-rayed at Dumas, doctors advised that he be taken to specialists in Amarillo. He received treatment at Northwest Texas hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their donation, kind words, and good wishes. We know the best people in the world live in Stratford. We love all of you.
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of real use in the world," she said "do something for the children."

Mrs. J. M. Crain of Amarillo presented "Highlighting District Chairmen." She introduced chairmen from several communities who made short reports on the following:

Mrs. Paul Ord, Childress, school lunches; Miss Foreman, music; Supt. J. B. Speer, Canyon, service rendered by high school PTA; Mrs. J. B. Howe, Panhandle radio; Mrs. Joe Storey, Dalhart, citizenship; Supt. Rogers, juvenile delinquency; Mrs. W. W. McCloy and Mrs. Edith Dockery, Borger, visual education; Mrs. W. R. Rutherford, Dumas, safety; Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, Canyon, publications; Mrs. Barney Moore, Amarillo, publicity; Mrs. Speer, yearbooks; and Mrs. W. B. Westbay, Amarillo, endowment.

Mrs. Crain ended by saying, "as your postwar planning chairman, I want you to plant vegetables in every flower bed and every fencepost. And help the returning soldier in every way possible, as well as the children."

Mrs. Arthur Webb of Canadian named towns who this year have reported life memberships. Blake Bolton, Dalhart, is a life member; Amarillo has two; Borger, two; Panhandle, Phillips, Memphis, Gruver and Bivins each one.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.
You are always welcome at any and all these services.
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

A six-point program for famine relief to be carried out in addition to voluntary conservation efforts has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, according to a report received from the United State Department of Agriculture. "These measures," he said, "are taken after consultation with the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom in which it was indicated that they would work with this nation toward the two common objectives of increasing total relief shipments of grain promptly and giving priority to areas abroad most urgently in need of special aid."

The six measures follow:
1. Millers are required to reduce their production of flour for domestic consumption to 75 per cent of the quantity distributed in the corresponding months of 1945. In addition to making more wheat available for export, this amendment to War Food Order 144 is designed to bring about more equitable distribution of wheat among millers.

2. Under the same amendment, food manufacturers are required to limit the use of wheat in the manufacture of products for domestic human consumption to 75 per cent of the quantity used in the corresponding months of 1945.

3. Effective May 1, millers and food manufacturers are limited to 21 days inventory of wheat. After that date no miller or food manufacturer may use wheat unless quantities of wheat or flour equivalent in excess of this amount are offered to the Commodity Credit Corporation for export.

4. The U. S. D. A. is offering a bonus of 30 cents a bushel on wheat delivered under the certificate plan by May 25. To be eligible for this bonus a producer must select a date for payment between the date of delivery and June 15, 1946.

5. The U. S. D. A. will buy 50 million bushels of corn from producers for which they will be paid a bonus of 30 cents a bushel above the market price on the date of delivery for corn sold to the C.C.C.

6. The U. S. D. A. is offering to buy an unlimited amount of oatmeal from millers in the U. S. to make available additional food for relief purposes.

Endeavor Societies Monthly Meeting Here Sunday

Christian Endeavor Societies of Conlen, Dalhart, Dumas and Texhoma met with the local Endeavor at the Christian Church in Stratford Sunday afternoon for their district monthly meeting.

Conlen young people conducted the lesson program. Stratford Endeavors rendered the musical program. Special numbers were a piano solo, given by Ted Coons, winner of the Oklahoma state contest; and a vocal duet by Miss Aileen Eastman and Russell Ackers, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Pendleton at the piano.

The next monthly meeting will be held at Texhoma.

Rain Falls In Scattered Portions Of The Territory

Rains falling Sunday and Monday over scattered sections of the territory ranged from two inches to mere sprinkles in other parts. Heaviest rains were reported in the Conlen area Sunday night where approximately two inches is said to have fallen. West the rain ranged from 1-2 inches of moisture to mere sprinkles.

North and East precipitation was practically the same. Some areas received heavy rains while others showed only slight traces of moisture.

Farmers in favored sections believe that their wheat crop is almost certain. Others in sections which were not favored with the moisture are divided as to the chances they will have for a normal yield.

Baptist Church

Sunday Morning
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sunday Evening
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday: WMW 3:00 P. M.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Silver bubbles drifting on the gulf of night, the moon licks love's altar with white flames that consume the fuel of hours. Fantastic shadows move beneath the whispering trees and there is a glittering path on the waters. The hills are soft pillows tossed against the horizon. Life's most sublime ecstasy dances to the songs in young hearts; each night through the ages new puppets enter the stage. Each night some must leave. To them the shattered vase of hope lies in a barren garden among the debris of broken

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promises. The white, haunting light reflects from dried cheeks and pours into the hollow eyes of little dreams whose laughter and song have been silenced. Love lights its ancient fire from the moon and returns the cold caresses when the last ember is gone and the ashes crumble.

Somewhere in the night a mockingbird is singing through a door left open by spring. Filtered by the wind, the notes are mellow and rich with a haunting beauty of having passed through the corridors of so many memories.

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Fashion Frock of the Week



DREAM STUFF

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All the lilt of a field of dancing daisies has been captured in the eyelet embroidery yoke and midriff that gives a come-hither charm to this SweeTeen heartbeat. The brief sleeves are hardly sleeves at all but a delightful extension of the shoulders. And the skirt swings out from a wide midriff of exquisite eyelet embroidery.

A lovable teen-ager picks a dress that is cut so simply but adorned so exquisitely that it combines the freshness of morning with the enchantment of moonlight!

Lack Of Water Slows Work On U. S. 54 Paving

Work on building of the grade for the paving of 8.6 miles of U. S. 54 from Stevens to Texhoma is approximately 40 percent completed. Water for settling the grade has all been hauled from Stratford as the water wells at Texhoma have not been in condition to furnish water. This has made it impossible for the construction company to keep enough water at the site of the grade for both dirt and caliche work. Six small concrete structures have been completed, representing about one-third of the concrete work. One large concrete structure and 2 small ones remain to be built.

Attend District AAA Meeting

Mrs. Emma Lou Williams, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, R. C. Buckles, Guy Sweny, and F. D. Mason, represented Sherman County at the District AAA meeting which opened in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Helen Crume Discharged From Service With Waves

Miss Helen M. Crume, Pharmacist Mate third class, of Sunray, received her discharge from Naval service with the Waves at the separation center in Great Lakes, Illinois April 22, it was learned here this week.

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SEWAGE WORKS OPERATORS COURSE AT PAMPA MAY 20
Pampa will be the site of a short course for water and sewage works operators it was announced by the Texas A. & M. College Industrial Extension Service.
W. E. Cuzick, IES itinerant instructor will be in charge of the Pampa school.

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"A total of 1,370,053 persons joined these nonprofit plans for pre-paration of hospital care during January, February, and March, bringing total membership in the 86 Blue Cross plans to nearly 21,-500,000 on April 1."

W. R. McBee, executive director of the Texas Blue Cross Plan, ex-pressed the belief that one of the primary factors in the growth of enrollment in the Texas plan was the active part the hospitals are playing not only in providing the best in hospital care to the people of their communities, but in en-couraging the people of their com-munities to participate in a non-profit prepayment plan for hospi-tal care, realizing that unforeseen hospital care is not only an eco-nomic hazard but also a hazard to the rapid and complete recovery of the patient.

Also responsible for the growth in Texas, McBee continued, are the inauguration of a medical and surgical program which operates as a companion plan to the hos-pital service plan; and the evolu-tion of a reciprocal program be-tween Blue Cross Plans, whereby members of the Texas Blue Cross plan may receive member hospital care not only in Texas but in many areas throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

McBee added that reports from all areas in Texas indicate a wide and popular interest in the new

Comprehensive Service inaugu-rated April 1; which service will probably be responsible for an ev-en more rapid growth in the se-cond quarter of 1946. The new comprehensive service represents a wide expansion in Blue Cross ben-efits in Texas and the removal of monetary limits on services avail-able through membership.

Navy Department, Potts says. The selection of boys and girls from Texas who will attend the camp will be announced later.

ed in the United States has in-creased in the past 20 years from 2,900 feet to 3,500 feet.

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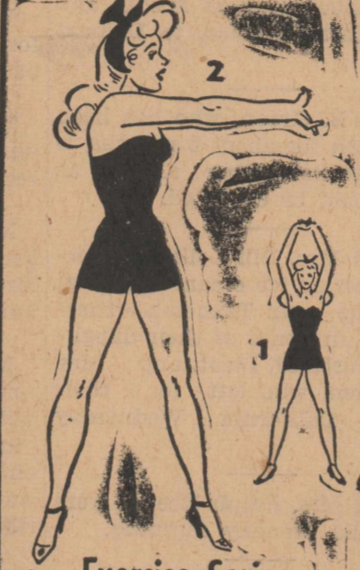
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3. Reverse movement to position (1).
4. Repeat exercise, twisting right.
5. Execute Six times in either direction.
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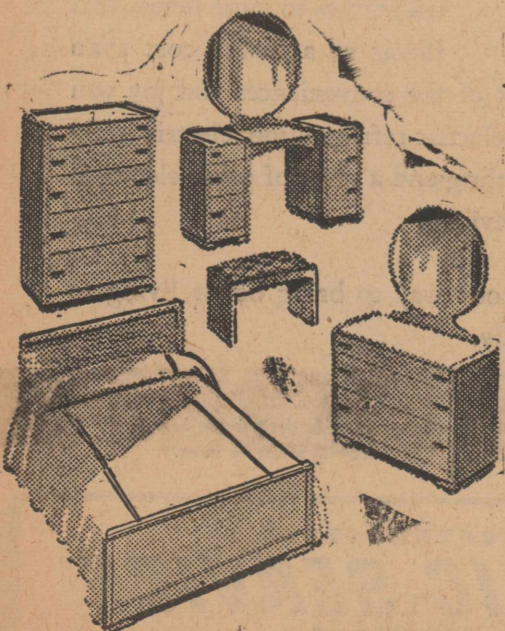
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Local News

Mrs. H. M. Brown, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Holt, visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Goodwell Sunday.

Rev. Whatley and Mrs. Cone Donelson were called to Amarillo early Tuesday, and were with the Norvell family when Dr. Norvell passed away.

Lieut. and Mrs. K. W. Allen left

Wednesday for their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were in El Paso from Wednesday until Tuesday where Mr. Diehl was buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster, Lubbock, have a baby girl, born Monday morning. The little daughter has been named Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Dumas, were here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. M. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen left Sunday on a business trip to Amarillo and Oklahoma City, where they attended a frozen foods locker convention. They also visited with Mrs. Allen's aunt in Norman, Oklahoma, returning home Wednesday.

Roy Chamberland who cut his hand on a saw, while working on the new addition to the Methodist Church, went to the hospital in Dalhart, where he received treatment for blood poison. He returned home Monday, and is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mrs. L. N. Lee left Wednesday of last week for Milan, Missouri to visit her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley and family of Canadian spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor.

Mrs. C. R. Foster accompanied her son, Lieut. Newton Foster, and her grandson, Howard, to Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Green, who has been in ill health for about 6 months, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis entertained with an ice cream supper at their home near Texhoma Tuesday night in honor of their daughter and husband, Lieut. and Mrs. K. W. Allen, who left for their home in California Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener were in Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenrick and children of Phillips were week end guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. R. Gamble.

Melvin Wall spent last week end with his children in the Guthrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp were in Guymon Thursday where Mr. Kelp is having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes took their daughter, Patricia, to Dallas Tuesday night for additional treatment. They were accompanied by Miss Caroline Hunter.

Miss Pat Moon, Amarillo, spent the week end in Stratford as the guest of Miss Oleta Gilley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price who have been to El Paso on business returned home Tuesday night.

Tom Pugh, Texhoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl Sunday.

Burk Green returned Wednesday morning from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Green and daughter in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Higginbottom, Pampa, visited in the G. L. Taylor home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Amarillo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay are enjoying the week visiting in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Walter Faris, of Coleman County, Texas, is here for a visit with his brother, Dick Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen received word Wednesday that an eight pound 14 ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Simons at Huntsville, Texas April 28. Mrs. Simons is the former Winnie Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen are in Huntsville for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Sunday evening.

Joe June Whitson and Miss Alice Weatherly, Texhoma, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Washburn, Texas, visited in the home of her brother, D. B. Grimes, and Mrs. Grimes over the week end.

Miss Vondell Guthrie, Ira Guthrie and John Van Beber, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

Major C. S. Anchicks, Fort McArthur, California, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Watson, over the week end.

Walter Lee and Dick Diehl left for El Paso, Texas Tuesday on business.

W. C. Martin and B. B. Carter were in El Paso, Texas last week receiving cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena Mae, visited their aunt, Mrs. Stewart Davis, in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price went to Amarillo Wednesday and brought William Leslie home from the hospital. He is recovering from bronchitis. His grandmother, Mrs. Antonette Klawetter, was in Amarillo with him.

Mrs. Bertha Lasley is in Amarillo under a doctor's care, with an infected arm. Last report she was some what improved.

Howard Gibbons was in Sudan, New Mexico, Tuesday, trucking cattle.

Harry Sears, Stevens, returned Monday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was called by the death of an uncle. He states that on returning they found the rain extended here from Tulsa in scattered sections. Lakes of water appeared in many instances only to find another section where the dust was blowing.

The Joe Duby family had as guests Sunday night, Mrs. Duby's sisters, Mrs. Jack Sims, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. K. M. Patterson, Amarillo.

Newton Foster and family were here for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and Ann left Friday afternoon to take Mrs. A. L. Harrison to Mangum, Oklahoma, where she will be

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Spurlock News

There were 33 at Sunday School Sunday. There will be preaching next Sunday night.

Several from this community have been attending the meeting at the Methodist Church in Sun-

ray.

Paul and Clyde Hudson of Stratford visited Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson of Stratford spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson

and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Sue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Gary.

May 12 Is Mother's Day



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SUDLESS SOAP Marvene	42	GRAPE JUICE Churches Quart Bottle	35
PIG FEET Armour's 28 Ounce Jar	42	BEANS Pecan Valley Mexican Style 2 Cans for	21
SARDINES Tall Can	13	PEARS Clearbrook No. 2 1/2 Can	33
SHORTENING Fluffo 4 Pounds	75	KRAUT No. 2 1/2 Can 2 Cans for	35
TREET LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Ounce Can	33	BEANS In Tomato Sauce Van Camps 1 Pound 5 Ounces 2 Cans for	31
BOLOGNA And FRANKS Pound	31	CORN Brimfull Cream Style No. 2 Can, 2 for	25
TAMALES Marco 1 Pound 1 Ounce 2 Cans for	49	TOMATO PUREE 10 1/2 Ounce Can 2 For	19
RADISHES Bunches for	10	MIXED VEGETABLES White Swan No. 2 Can, 2 for	35
PINEAPPLE Fresh Each	43		
TEA June Blossom 1/4 Pound Box	21		

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for the boys and go along. Luncheon was served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Bidy, Harding, Golladay, Bennett, Donelson, Keener, Jacobs, Plunk, Arnold and Dyess.

Miss Jerry Smith And Jack Moran Married Saturday

Miss Jerry Smith, Quenter, Kansas, and Jack Moran, Healdton, Oklahoma, were married in the Christian Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. G. M. Eastman.

The young couple had selected Stratford as the town in which they desired to be married and came here Saturday by bus for the ceremony.

Misses Dorless Ann Parker, Jackie Williams and Marlene Brown, learning of the wedding, were waiting on the steps of the church to shower the bride and groom with rice.

The newly weds will make their home in Kansas City, Missouri.

WCS Met Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in regular session Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg.

Mrs. Earl Shirk was leader, and had an interesting lesson dealing with our hope in the children of the world. Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mrs. Richardson each discussed topics on that subject.

Members present were Mesdames Blanck, Blankenship, Walters, King, Shirk, Cummings, Harding, Foster, Rosenberg, Harrison, Martin, McMinn, Richardson and Pronger. Visitors present were Mrs. Billy Pendleton and Mrs. Jack Golladay.

The next meeting will be a social at the home of Mrs. Blankenship May 1.

Mrs. McAdams Honors Friends

After an oral invitation Tuesday, guests arrived at the home of Mrs. Sallie McAdams Wednesday of last week about 7:30 o'clock and enjoyed a delicious three course dinner; finding their places by tiny cups of spring flowers. After a cocktail, the ladies lined up and passed the buffet, filling their plates with fried chicken, cream gravy, new potatoes with butter dressing, hot rolls, new beans, spiced pickles and coffee. After filled bowls were passed the second time the hostess placed two heaping plates of fried chicken on the table. After all the chicken was gone guests were served a large piece of lemon pie; the coffee pot was always serving.

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Mrs. J. R. Morris Entertains Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Morris. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting and sewing on a quilt for Mrs. Morris. Near five o'clock, delicious refreshments of salad, cookies and ice tea were served to Mrs. Sid Park, Mrs. John Boney, Royce Faye and John Marshall, Mrs. Wayne Williams and Rex, and Mrs. Williams' little niece, Madaline Fike of Dalhart, Mrs. Crawford Walton, Mrs. Oscar Watkins, Melvin and Marie, and the hostess, Mrs. Morris and Frances.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sid Park Thursday afternoon, May 9. Come on all you club members; let's give Ruth 100 percent attendance.

Inter Se Club Met With Mrs. King

Mrs. A. L. King entertained the Inter Se Club at her home Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The usual game of forty-two was played. Mrs. Joe Duby held high score. After the games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Earl Riffe, served delicious refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames Tim Flores, W. G. O'Brien, Dick Buckles, D. L. Buckles, W. T. Martin, Floyd Wiginton, Joe Duby, Arthur Ross, Earl Shirk, Earl Riffe, A. E. Pronger, Sam Calvird, and little Linda Riffe who was also a guest.

Best Yet Club Met With Mrs. Charles Wisdom

The Best Yet Home Demonstration club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

The lesson was on yard improvement. Mrs. Archie Arnold led the discussion on he growth, care and arrangement of flower beds, shrubs and lawns, and each member present listed the improvements she planned to make in her yard the coming year.

Club members and their families plan to go on the picnic to Boys Ranch May 4; meeting at the courthouse at 9:00 A. M. to make the trip. Everyone is invited to take a lunch and any donations

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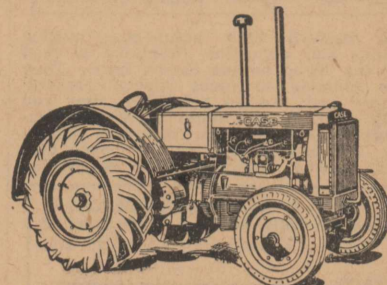
remainder of the evening visiting. Mrs. Osa Gamble was absent on account of sickness. A plate was sent to her. Friends present were Mesdames Mynola Ross, Agnes Foster, Kate Buckles, Hattie Flores, Antonette Klawetter, Ann Harrison, Esma Gilbert, Blanch Walters,

Jennie Brown, Willie Rosenberg, Martha Richardson and the hostess, Sallie McAdams. At the usual hour the chauffeur arrived and each guest was taken home; thanks to her. If she doesn't change her mind, she will some day be one of us.

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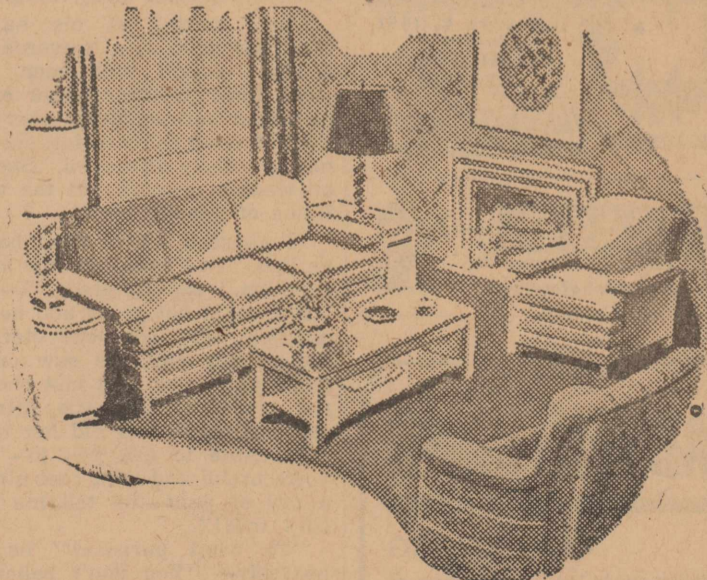
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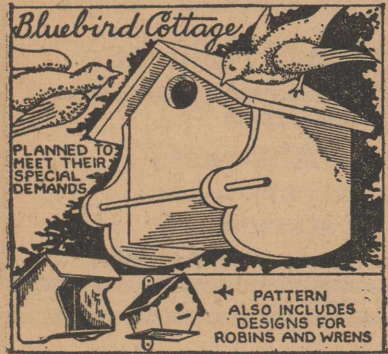
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TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

W.N.U. RELEASE



THE STORY THUS FAR: Sherwin realized Jordan might return to the cabin, but he did not want to leave the country until he had evened the score with his cousin, Stenhart. He recalled the way his uncle had died, stabbed by a knife. Stenhart had sworn that he had seen Sherwin wield the knife. Perjury that brought prison—and escape by a tunnel. At the ranch, Stenhart urged Jane to marry him at once, but she rides away before breakfast without answering. Still weak, Stenhart rides after her. He saw Jane get off her horse and go up an old trail. He followed. When Sherwin awoke he explored in the vicinity of the cabin and discovered an old cave and a rope.

CHAPTER VIII

A man bound securely and hidden in that unknown cavern, beyond reach of the sun, beyond the sound of human voices, might taste something of the misery of a prison! And, if he stayed there long enough, he would die. It was a scheme so simple and so hideous that it appealed at once to his ferocious passion for revenge. It would be easy, too, if only he could get Stenhart by himself; with all his wily skill in shielding himself at the expense of others, all his bravado, Stenhart was, at heart, a coward. Ah, how well Sherwin knew that! How the shifty eye had cringed away from his cousin's when he took the oath in court and lied. Lied a young man into prison for life—for what? So that there might be no one to dispute that will, the will that the old uncle meant to change in Sherwin's favor. To secure himself in that he had sworn to a lie.

He stood in the full glory of the morning. The far off heights were shorn of their shadows and melted like peaks of gold into the golden sky. By contrast the nearer hills were darkly wooded, glancing with lights and shadows, and far up an eagle soared. Something new and mighty swept into his soul; he seemed to hear the voices of the wilderness crying to him: "Vengeance is Mine!" For a single instant his very soul was shaken, then he turned and walked to the far edge of the little clearing. There, through a window in the foliage, he glimpsed the lower road, running like a white ribbon far beyond the ravine. As he glanced down at it he saw a man riding slowly across his vista and he gasped for breath. The uplifted moment plunged deep down into the chasm of his hate—it was Stenhart!

He did not question why he came thus. Instinctively he knew that the man was on an errand of betrayal, but his own heart leaped fiercely; he had seen him first, he was alone. Holding the rope upon his arm, he felt for the pistol in his shoulder-holster; knew it to be loaded and ready. With a kind of savage joy he turned and began to descend the dangerous path on the ledge of the ravine, and its very danger thrilled him. How easy to thrust a man over here—in a struggle! He glanced down at the boiling water far below and smiled grimly; either way, his weapons were ready to his hand.

He did not walk fast, he took time to order his thoughts; the man should have his chance, a chance he had never given him, to fight for his life. Sherwin scorned to stab in the dark as the other did, to kill with lies! Imprisonment for life—and he was so young then! He thought of the cavern, its gloom, its dripping walls, and he laid a caressing hand on the coil of rope upon his arm. Torn with the evil forces of his passions, sure that revenge was near, he turned the corner of the ledge and saw a figure coming toward him. Not Stenhart so soon! No, a slighter, younger figure, a white face, clear eyes—Jane!

Jane, looking at his hardened face, his grim lips, wavered. Her courage—which had been high—went down in sheer terror of him; he hated her—suddenly she felt it. Then, having come so far, she would not be utterly dismayed. She came on weakly, catching at the trailing limbs of nearby trees.

"I guessed where Mac had taken you. I've come to ask you one question," she faltered, "I—"

She could not go on and he would not help her. He stood there looking at her and she saw only his inexorable eyes. At last she could not endure them; she lifted her shaking hands and hid her face.

"I came to ask you to—"

Her voice broke and then rose almost to a cry of pain—"to tell me that it isn't true!"

"To what purpose?" he asked hoarsely. "You don't believe me. Ask Stenhart; I know, you see, that he's with you!"

"With me?" She lifted her flushed face and looked at him, amazed. "What can you mean? I'm alone."

Sherwin could not doubt her honesty; she did not know that she was followed.

"He's behind you," he said gravely; "he dismounted on the lower road. I saw him just now."

She gasped, casting a frightened look over her shoulder. "I never thought he could ride so far. He'll—"

she shivered—"he'll betray you!"

Sherwin laughed discordantly. "It wouldn't be new; he began that long ago—with a lie!"

She caught at that, trembling. "It was a lie? Please tell me that, tell me the truth—I want to believe it!"

"So you can convince him?" Sherwin mocked her.

"He isn't here, I tell you; I came alone!" the girl cried excitedly.

"You came alone? Then come here and I'll show you the horse he rode." Sherwin turned as he spoke, walking back toward that vista through the trees.

The girl, half dazed by his manner, unbelieving that it could be true that Stenhart was with her, followed him. They turned the shoulder of the cliff and saw the one clear vista of the lower road, seen over the cedar that thrust itself out below them.

"There's the horse," said Sherwin, "and there he is! You see? He followed you, he's going back now—he knows where I am."

"Oh!" Jane gave a little cry of horror. "He—oh, I can't think he'll tell the sheriff!"

"Can't you?" Sherwin's tone was bitter. "You led him here."

The girl recoiled at that, not with the horror she had recoiled before,



Gently, almost reverently, he took her in his arms.

but with a flush of pride. Her blue eyes shone.

"I did not lead him here," she said coldly, and turned away.

She was in a tumult; how dared he accuse her of treachery? She started rapidly, retracing her steps.

"Jane!"

She would not turn; she stumbled on. But he overtook her.

"Speak to me," he said brokenly. "Forgive me—I thought I was strong, but I'm weak; I'm a beggar for a word of kindness. You came here—tell me, Jane, you knew it wasn't true of me?"

She stood still, looking down, pale and shaken. "You wouldn't answer me. Tell me that you're innocent—"

she lifted her eyes to his—"tell me and—I'll believe you!"

He looked at her strangely, and he was still iron in his will to kill the perjurer.

"I am innocent of that crime," he said.

She leaned back against the cliff behind her, panting, her face flushed and her lips trembled.

"Do you believe me, Jane?" he asked hoarsely. "Had I been guilty of that—I would never have told you that I loved you."

She looked up and their eyes held each other.

"I believe you, John," she said simply.

For one long moment they looked at each other thus and a strange change swept over the man. He felt it without knowing it, without recognizing this hidden thing that took possession of him; but suddenly the world seemed flooded with light and in it he saw only the face of the girl. Gently, almost reverently, he took her in his arms.

Jim Keller, ready for breakfast, found no one about. He shouted to Ah Ling.

"Get me some coffee! I wonder where in mischief Jane is?" he added to himself, testily. Then his mind went back to yesterday and he remembered her face; she had said little, but he knew her well. "Confound it," he thought soberly, "she's got a fancy for that fellow! My fault, too; I'd no business to have a stranger about, a man without credentials."

He drank his coffee hastily and ate little. Fanny Sewell had spoken the day before of going away. Stenhart, she said, was well. Jim did not mean to let her go, but she was hesitating; he wanted her to marry him but she wanted to work two more years. "Ridiculous idea!" Jim growled; "I need you more than these sick people!" She had not yet appeared and it angered him to feel that perhaps she did not want a tete-a-tete just now. He rose from the table, thrusting his hands into his pockets, and walked to and fro in the hall. He began to be more and more puzzled by his sister's absence.

"She went on horseback—long while ago," Teresa told him.

Jim thought of the rustlers.

"Where's Mac?" He shot the question at Jose, who had come in from the stables with a message.

"Gone down to th' corrals, Meester Keller."

"Did you see Miss Jane go?"

"Si, senior."

"You saddled for her, I suppose. Hadn't you sense enough to tell Mac? Jordan's somewhere about!"

"Meester Stenhar' go after her." Jim stared. That Stenhart was able to ride at all surprised him, but it was a relief to have him with Jane. Lately, Jim had felt that the girl was playing fast and loose with his friend. She would never marry Max, he thought. But this news was reassuring; if Jane—a daredevil rider—would slow her pace to suit a half sick man, she must be glad of his company. Jim walked on the bridge; they might be coming home by now. The sunshine was wonderful, it dazzled him for a moment; then he saw Stenhart coming across the bridge, urging his horse.

He was alone! Jim went half way down the slope to meet him.

"Hello, Max," he shouted anxiously, "where's Jane?"

Stenhart made no reply, he swung himself down from the saddle, looking haggard.

"Come into the house," he said thickly; "too many men about out here!"

Jim whitened; he had a strange foreboding. Without a word he turned with Stenhart toward the house, and once he had to steady the man on his feet, he was so exhausted. They entered the dim old hall and Stenhart flung himself into a chair, gasping. Jim stood in front of him with a set face.

"For God's sake, speak out Max!" he exclaimed. "What's up? Where's my sister?"

Stenhart, getting his breath, answered with cold fury.

"She's up the mountainside with Sherwin."

Jim drew a hard breath. He was furious, but he controlled himself, sat down on the edge of his desk and looked attentively at Stenhart. It occurred to him that the man might be in a fever from undue exertion and not responsible.

"Will you kindly explain yourself?" he said gravely; "you're speaking of my sister?"

"I'm telling you nothing but the truth," Stenhart replied stubbornly. "She and I had a quarrel this morning. She left me to go out on horseback. I followed—I had it in mind to overtake her, to try to make it up—you understand?" he stopped, biting his lips, and Jim made an impatient gesture of assent.

"Go on!" he exclaimed.

Stenhart did not look at him. He stared at the bright rectangle of the open door and his fingers drummed on the arms of his chair.

"She was a long way ahead, riding fast. I followed; she didn't know it. Presently she turned into a mountain trail and dismounted; I could see her through the trees. I got down off my horse and followed; I thought to overtake her on foot more easily. The trail is difficult. It ascends sharply; I found it hard climbing and she got far ahead. Half way up I heard voices and stood still—I wasn't an intentional eavesdropper." He drew a hard breath. "I saw them—Sherwin had met her!"

Jim stiffened. "You mean that my sister, going out alone, as she often does, chanced to meet this—this convict?"

Stenhart lifted a gray face; there was no doubt now of the misery in his eyes. "She loves him, Jim!"

Jim struck his open hand on the desk. "That's an intolerable thing for even an old friend to say, Max!"

Max met his eyes steadily. "It's the truth, Jim!" And then he added chokingly: "I know!"

The sheer passion of that cry, its defeat, its bitterness, carried conviction. For an instant Jim, usually so even tempered, stared at him; then he swore softly and seized the telephone-receiver.

Stenhart snatched at his arm. "What are you going to do?"

Jim shook him off. "Get the sheriff after him; I know about where Cutler is—Hello! Yes?" he began to talk into the receiver.

Stenhart, who felt really ill, turned and poured a glass of water. He had drained it when Jim finished telephoning.

"Cutler left Manning's two hours ago, headed this way; he'll be here soon. I—Max, what are you going to do?"

Stenhart was at the door; Jim saw that he walked stiffly.

"Come back!" he exclaimed, "you're ill."

But Stenhart was climbing into the saddle again; as he mounted he turned a white face toward Jim.

"I'm going to meet the sheriff; he doesn't get away this time!"

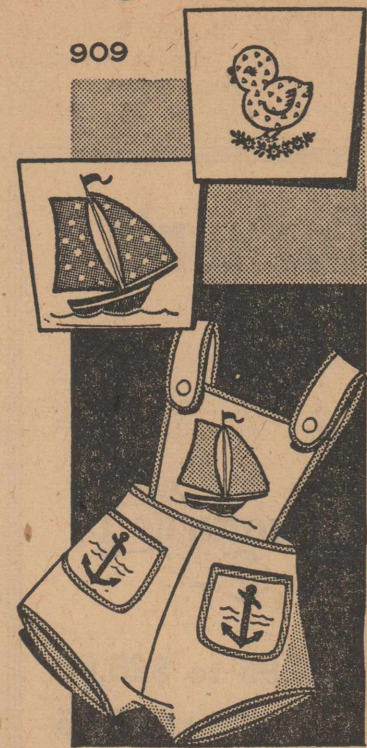
"Max—I say!" Jim wanted to direct this thing himself. Even in his rage he remembered Sherwin saving him that first night; but Stenhart was off at a gallop, swaying in the saddle.

As his rage cooled he thought of Jane; he must get her before the posse arrived. He heard Stenhart's horse gallop across the bridge.

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RUSS DON'T LIKE U. S. A.
WASHINGTON.—Inside reason why the Russians are pulling wires to have the capital of the United Nations moved back to sleepy Geneva is that American public opinion has been too powerful a champion of the smaller nations.
 So the Russians have been working behind the scenes to corral votes in favor of the Geneva transfer and can count on Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland and France. However, they can't count on the British, who once favored a European capital, but are now 100 per cent sold that American opinion is one of their best allies.
 The Russians also can't count on the Latin Americans. In the old days, Pan-American diplomats loved lolling in Paris most of the time and turning up in Geneva a few days of the week. Today, however, Paris is one of the most uncomfortable places in the world, Geneva is short of food, and New York is far more pleasurable.

The Russians, who originally favored an American city as the U. N. capital, now consider this a serious mistake. They dislike the fact that American newspapers publish columns and columns of front-page news on every move made by the Russians and they figure that American newsmen at Geneva would sit drowsily in the Swiss cafes drinking beer, or spend week-ends in the Swiss Alps.

In Europe, they also believe, no photographer or newspaper would have the energy to trail Ambassador Gromyko on his famous and circuitous trip around New York City when he almost stopped in at the Security Council meeting, but didn't.

If the Iranian question had been discussed at Geneva, instead of New York, the Russians figure, it never would have attracted so much attention and the Soviet would have come off with a complete victory.

NO ARMY RACE PREJUDICE
 A Negro, former master sergeant in the army, Marion F. Green, testified before General Doolittle's "caste system" board the other day, that there was little evidence of racial prejudices and discrimination in the army. When General Doolittle inquired about this, Sergeant Green replied:

"Colored soldiers found some resentment against them when they first joined the army, but this was quickly ironed out after a few months of training. In February, 1941, we had some fights and riots while I was stationed at Camp Livingstone, Louisiana. However, by the time we finished training, everybody was getting along fine. I encountered no racial bias whatever overseas."

The ex-G.I. also suggested that saluting of officers be optional when enlisted men are off duty and off the post, to which Lt. Gen. Troy Middleton, now an executive of Louisiana State university, countered: "Wouldn't optional saluting such as you propose tend to tear down discipline?"

"Not necessarily, general," replied Green. If a man does something to merit respect, he will get that respect whether he is a civilian or an army officer."

POWER AND NYLON LOBBIES
 Many congressmen will vote against dynamic Speaker Sam Rayburn in a secret committee session, but don't have the nerve to stand up and oppose him on the floor of the house. Very soon, however, Democrats who have fallen for the beguiling promises of the giant power lobby are going to face the latter test.

Sam Rayburn really has fire in his eye when he talks about the power lobby. And today that lobby ranks with the real estate buttonholers as one of the most potent on Capitol Hill, has even gone to the extent of dangling nylons before the wives of congressmen in order to win votes against the government's south-west power authority in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and southern Missouri.

The question at issue is whether the government can construct its own electric lines to distribute electric power from the Denison dam on the Texas-Oklahoma border and the Norfolk, Ark., dam. Without such power lines, the government merely generates the power but can't sell it. The power lobby wants to prevent this sale.

So far, the power lobby's technique has been successful with the appropriations subcommittee, which knifed the construction of the distributing lines. Cong. Ben Jensen of Iowa, Henry Dworshak of Idaho, Robert Jones of Ohio, and W. F. Norrell of Arkansas were the gentlemen reported to have fallen for the wiles of the lobby.
 However, when the bill comes on the floor of congress, Sam Rayburn, together with the dean of congress, Adolph Sabath of Illinois plans to stage a real battle.

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THE present year may not be the golden age of sport as far as outstanding ability goes. I can see little chance that it will produce masterpieces even close to Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Tommy Hitchcock, Rogers Hornsby, Bill Tilden, Red Grange and Man o' War. Not to overlook Earl Sande.

But the year on ahead will outclass the postwar period of the first world conflict when it comes to the matter of attendance and the actual amount of gold or its equivalent taken in at the turnstiles.

This 1946 season will make all other past years look like the tag end of a depression so far as crowds and cash are concerned. The recent basketball season flattened all past attendance records. We have had over 50,000 people clamoring to pay \$20 a seat for a non-tit fight, meaning Graziano and Servo.

California and Florida race tracks have left the past far behind in this same respect. Two Alabama football squads, made up from Alabama players, recently fought it out before 25,000 spectators in Birmingham. Racing at Jamaica has already taken long leaps beyond last year's earlier marks.

The super-brilliant stars who followed the last world war may be missing, but there are still enough good ones to keep the human mass rolling in the general direction of the next show, whatever game it might happen to be.

Only Warming Up
 But these matters are only in the warm-up division. The real harvest from the golden crop is still on beyond us.

Baseball expects to shatter all past crowd records by a wide margin. The Yankees hope to play before something approximating two million at home. The Dodgers would be right alongside if there was only enough parking room for the human frame. The Giants won't be far away if their ball club holds up.

The 450 million dollar bet at New York tracks last season is likely to reach or pass 550 million dollars this year. We have seen crowded Derby and Preakness years before, but nothing to what this next may will offer in these two better than 100 thousand dollar tests. The Yankee stadium hasn't the attendance space to equal the crowds that saw the two Tunney - Dempsey shows, but the Louis-Conn meeting will outraw both financially in the way of extra carloads of cash. They are already talking about Graziano being involved in a million dollar gate and the rock-fisted entry hasn't even a title.

The United States Golf association is dead sure that the open at Canterbury, Cleveland, in June and the amateur at Baltusrol in September will run up far higher figures than either has ever drawn in the past. The crowds who want to see a contest have already far outgrown the limited spaces through spring and summer and fall.

On a recent tour of the southeast we were often asked how long the money would hold out. Apparently it is going to hold out for at least another year. No one can say yet in just what fighting shape either Louis or Conn will be, but the rush to contribute at least three million dollars is still under way with the contest coming late in June.

Apparently it isn't the entry list but the game that is drawing them out. As far as one can see neither the Derby nor the Preakness nor the Belmont has any Count Fleet or any Whirlaway or Alsab running. No outstanding star has yet shown for these events, but this won't affect the size of the populace on hand.

Baseball comes nearer approaching the first golden age in playing class. For baseball still has the Cardinals, DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Bob Feller and many others with a high standard of excellence, including Newhouser and Wakefield of the Tigers.

Some one recently asked how large the crowds would be if Ruth, Dempsey, Jones, Tilden, Hornsby, were back in their prime. The answer is they couldn't be any larger for the simple reason there isn't any more room. Today they'll rush to see anything at any price. Apparently everything is worth \$50—except \$50.

Genius in Sports
 What is this "know-how," this genius or instinct for superlative play in sport? Ty Cobb's father was a Georgia judge who had no particular interest in any game. Ty Cobb's children had no interest in baseball. Yet Bill Tilden once told me that young Ty Cobb might have been a tennis champion.
 Old man DiMaggio never had the slightest idea of what baseball meant. Yet he produced Joe, Dom and Vince DiMaggio.

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TWO BROTHERS LEARN TOLERANCE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:14-17; Luke 9:49-56; 1 John 4:7, 8.
GOLDEN TEXT—And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also.—1 John 4:21.

Intolerance is soundly condemned in our day, and we agree that the spirit which hates or hinders a man because he is of a certain race or creed is definitely wrong. Even within Christian circles we could well learn more of that fine spirit of Christ which is epitomized in the words, "no respecter of persons."
 A word of caution is needed, however, lest we come to extend our tolerance to that which is sinful, wicked or destructive. One should never tolerate poison in a child's food, or in his textbooks. One does not tolerate a fire while it destroys one's house. Nor should one be tolerant of false teaching which breaks down faith in the Bible as the Word of God.

James and John were outstanding in their places of leadership for God. We learn in our lesson for today that

I. God Wants Powerful Men (Mark 3:14-17).

There seems to be an impression current in some places that being a Christian is practically synonymous with being a weak, frightened, negative person without either personality or power.

The fact is that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ rightly interpreted, and fully received into the heart and life of a man, brings such a tremendously enriching and transforming experience that it appeals to all, including the vital, dynamic type.

These two men were "the sons of thunder"; that is, they had that flashing alertness and power of personality which made them quick to understand and decisive in action. True, it showed itself in an impatience which was wrong and a desire to bring down judgment, when they should have shown compassion, but that was power out of control, always a dangerous thing.

II. God Wants Balanced Men (Luke 9:49, 50).

Power goes to a man's head, and he needs the balance of God to keep him from going astray. Then too, strong men have intense loyalties and are not afraid to assert them, and are prone to condemn all who do not conform.

John was here exhibiting that dreadfully sectarian viewpoint which persists even in our day. To him it was not enough that a man was doing the Lord's work; he must either join their particular circle or quit. He was willing to stop a work of grace because this disciple of Christ was not in the regular group. That same spirit prevails today.

One wonders how some narrow sectarians can read the words of Jesus without blushing in shame and rushing to his feet for forgiveness and cleansing.

God wants dynamic men to work for him; but he wants them to be poised and balanced in their dealings with others, especially with the brethren.

III. God Wants Patient Men (Luke 9:51-56).

The friction between the Jews and the Samaritans dated from the time when the latter—a half-Gentile people—were denied the right to help in building the temple. That became the foundation for long and bitter strife, which showed up in such a discourteous act as to refuse a night's lodging to travelers because their destination was the hated city of Jerusalem.

Their offense viewed from another angle was far more than a bitter lack of courtesy, for they were turning from their door the Son of God, the Lord of glory.

Stubbard prejudice combined with spiritual ignorance to make this tense and explosive situation. The sons of thunder had an answer ready—let's blow them off the earth. Simple, wasn't it? Yes, but neither right nor kind. These poor people should have drawn forth their compassion, not their hatred or a desire for revenge.

Whenever and wherever you see a man set to get revenge on another, you see a man who knows nothing of the true spirit of Christ (v. 55).

IV. God Wants Loving Men (1 John 4:7, 8).

Love is not merely something that God shows toward men or inspires in their hearts. God is love. Being God, he is love, and that love is not a passive quality but an active one. He loves.

Because he is love, those who profess to belong to him are also to love one another, to love a world lost in sin, yes, to love even the utterly unlovely.

Volumes have been written on this subject, but here we must be satisfied just to state the fact and to ask ourselves the direct question, Do I manifest the love of God in my life? Well, do you?

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Fashion Notes

Cap sleeves are still popular for that "bare" look, and will be wonderfully cool as soon as the warm weather turns in.
 For spring and summer, you'll want big, bright colorful prints, and sleek cool white in a wrinkleproof fabric. All daytime clothes are fairly simply tailored, but for dress-up gowns you can have all the gayety you want.

Plaid and plain prints in a coat dress style will please the mature woman because they give smart lines to the figure and are easy to keep neat as a band-box.
 Back-to-romance feeling is illustrated by the choice of cotton fabrics, cotton lace and eyelet trims being popular along with plaid and checked gingham, balloon cloth and chambray.

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 A NATURAL SOURCE OF VITAMIN B COMPLEX
 1 1/2 TEASPOONS (8.25 GRAMS) IN 1/2 CUP WATER
 For Every 1/2 Cup Flour (1/2 Cup Sugar)
 Bake 20-25 Minutes at 350-375 F.
 (Do not use in yeast cakes or rolls)
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QUICK RISING RED STAR DRY YEAST
 KEEPS FRESH IN YOUR PANTRY

George Allen Chairman American Endowment Drive

AUSTIN—George H. Allen, Stratford, was named as Sherman County chairman of the campaign to raise \$15,000,000 toward the National Americanism Endowment Fund. Sherman County's quota is \$70,000.

A national trust established by The American Legion, the Americanism Fund is designed to carry on a broad educational program combatting all subversive "isms" in conflict with the principles of the United States Constitution. Pres-

ident Truman is honorary national chairman and Governor Coke R. Stevenson is national vice chairman. Chairman of the campaign to raise Texas quota of \$450,000 is Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas.

As stated by the 18 nationally known trustees, headed by Col. Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas, the Americanism Fund's program proposes these specific undertakings:

1. Establishment of a perman-

ent board of from three to five members all leading educational authorities, to plan and direct a comprehensive continuing program of teaching the understanding and active practice of Americanism.

2. Cooperation with all established educational systems, whether public, private, or denominational, for the purpose of stimulating the more intensive teaching of Constitutional Americanism.

3. Endowment of professorships in colleges and universities for the teaching of Constitutional history and law, clarifying and emphasizing the values of the Constitution, and giving training in the active application of these principles to the nation's needs today and tomorrow.

4. Establishment of college and university scholarships for young men and women planning careers in statecraft and government.

5. Encouraging and assisting physical fitness programs which will raise the health level of all Americans.

6. Intensifying support of existing youth-guidance agencies toward elimination of juvenile delinquency.

7. Development of an educational program designed to build support for the American system of competitive enterprise.

8. Training and employment of a permanent staff in the several Legion departments to assist and encourage all worthy Americanism projects.

9. Maintenance of a comprehensive public relations program, by means of newspapers and magazines, radio, motion pictures, and a speakers' bureau to expound and

explain the meaning of Americanism and the processes by which it must be kept the living creed of the nation.

10. Research into all methods designed to further international understanding as a way to world peace; and support of those found to be in conformity with the spirit of the San Francisco Charter of the United Nations Organization.

Methodist Bishop To Speak Sunday



Bishop Paul B. Kern, author, educator and church statesman, will speak on the Methodist hour Sunday morning. This program will be heard over KGNC at 7:30 A. M.

WCS Met Wednesday With Mrs. Blankenship

Mrs. O. R. Blankenship was hostess to the W. S. C. S. for a social Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Blanck, presided over the business meeting, and Mrs. Rosenberg gave a report on the district conference at Texhoma.

It was voted to contribute \$6.00 and other needed supplies to the Liza Dee Hall Supply Work.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson joined the organization. Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Blanck, Moon, Ernest Cummings, Grady Cummings, Shirk, McWilliams, Eller, Rosenburg, Flores, W. J. Thompson, Pronger, Walters, Harding and Miss Betty Burgess.

Two Local Boys Take Up DeMolay Work

Billy Reed and Orval Eastman took their first initiative degree in the DeMolay lodge at Amarillo Wednesday night of last week. Rev. G. M. Eastman, DeMolay sponsor for Sherman County accompanied the boys.

Nineteen boys composed the class taking their initiation. The DeMolay lodge is interesting ele-

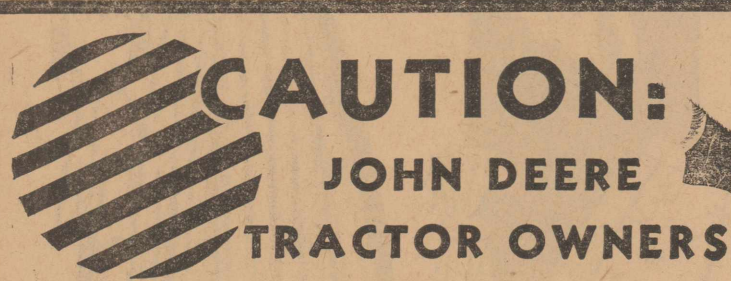
vating work for boys from the ages of 14 to 21. Following their 21st birthday they are eligible to enter the Masonic lodge.

Oris Gamble And Miss Holcomb Married April 22

Oris Gamble, son of Mrs. W. R. Gamble and Miss Eva Holcomb of

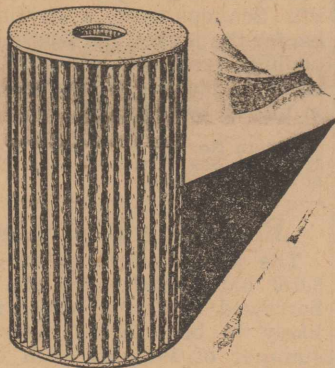
Dalhart, were married in Raton, New Mexico, April 22, it was learned here this week.

DAD ATTAINS AMBITION
"Dad, what was your ambition when you were a kid?"
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LETTUCE, Solid Crisp Pound	8	QUICK OATS Purity, 3 Pound Box	29
NEW POTATOES 4 Pounds for	25	GOLD MEDAL CHEERIOS Large Box	10
FRESH, GREEN ASPARAGUS 2 Bunches for	25	WHITE SWAN PANCAKE FLOUR 1 1/4 Pound	10

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Bologney STICK Pound	33	GOOD QUALITY Soda Crackers Pound	15

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DELICIOUS Coffee CAKE Each **15**

PECAN Fruit Bar 11 GINGER SNAPS Pound 23

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