

Armistice Day Program Arranged Lyceum Number at School Auditorium Wednesday

Dramatic Attraction for Lyceum

"Three Wise Fools" Real New York Production

The first number of the Lyceum course sponsored by the P. T. A. will be given at the high school auditorium next Wednesday night at 7:30.

"Three Wise Fools" is a well known comedy that had the original run in New York City with a distinguished supporting cast. It is said to be a brilliant blending of laughter and tears. There are moments when the audience rocks back and forth with laughter and at other times a lump rises in the throat and a tear trembles on the eyelid.

This will be the first time in several years that McLean folks have had an opportunity to attend a Lyceum course, due to the fact that the cost must be guaranteed in advance, and in former years the attractions failed to pay expense, but we are assured that the attractions booked this year are of a high order and will be well worth the admittance charge.

Season tickets may be purchased including reserved seat, for \$2.00, while single admissions are placed at 75c. A season ticket represents quite a saving. Children will be admitted at half price.

It is hoped that a good sized crowd will attend the opening number.

New Theatre Opening Day Thursday

The new theatre will be formally opened Thursday (tonight) at which time the \$10 prize for the name selected will be given.

The new building will seat 406 people and is modern in every respect. Comfortable chairs are provided and the lighting and other arrangements have the thought of the comfort and convenience of patrons in mind.

Two new Simplex projecting machines are in place, which represent the latest word in moving picture machines. A new screen of the best quality is up, and new display frames for the lobby.

Mr. Conley, manager of the theatre, says that no expense will be spared to give the public the best pictures, and a good crowd is expected the opening night.

PETITION FOR BAND ELECTION SIGNED

A petition for an election for a tax supported band is being circulated, and Mayor C. J. Cash states that it will probably come before the council for action on Friday of this week.

It is understood that practically everyone approached has signed the petition, as the raise in taxes for this purpose would be of little consequence.

FAIR BUILDINGS SOLD FOR \$325.00

W. B. Upham was the successful bidder for the fair buildings, when the bids were opened Monday, with the highest bid of \$325. The fair buildings were erected some years ago and a yearly fair held until last year, when no fair was held, and while it was voted to hold a fair this year, it was neglected until too late to put it on.

Tampke Offers Services to All Farmers

Spraying Pot Plants, Culling Poultry, Terracing

Prof. A. A. Tampke now has his department of vocational agriculture running smoothly in the McLean school and has been busy demonstrating spraying of plants, culling poultry and terracing to the class.

Prof. Tampke says he will do this kind of work for anyone who desires it, either with the class present, or otherwise. He suggests that roses and geraniums need spraying for aphids and lice, and he will be glad to help anyone in this work.

Several farmers have taken advantage of his services in poultry culling and farm terracing.

Prof. Tampke says the star boarders in the poultry yard should be sold before the winter months.

Vocational agriculture is a new department in the McLean school, and the results already obtained prove the worth of the department according to many statements heard the past few days.

Stores Will Close Honor Armistice Day

An agreement has been reached whereby the stores will close Friday, Armistice Day. Grocery stores and others will probably open until 9 a. m. and then close for the rest of the day.

It is hoped that customers will bear this in mind and make purchases early.

It is also suggested that flags be displayed at every place possible.

Coffey's Store Entered by Burglars

T. J. Coffey and Brother's store suffered a loss by a thief entering the back window Sunday night. Several hundred dollars worth of goods consisting of overcoats, men's suits, ladies' silk dresses, silk hose, etc., were taken.

A similar loss was had about a month ago when entrance was made through the back door.

METHODIST W. M. S. OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK WITH MRS. SITTER

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society observed the week of prayer Wednesday with an all day meeting with Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter. The occasion was Mrs. Sitter's 70th birthday, and was the third time in succession that the society has met with her on her birthday anniversary for their week of prayer meeting.

A sumptuous pot luck dinner was served at noon, and at the afternoon meeting an offering amounting to \$28.05 was taken.

Those enjoying the day were: Messdames Geo. W. Sitter, T. C. Gaunt, C. C. Cook, W. L. Campbell, J. W. Burks, S. W. Rice, W. W. Wilson, C. C. Bogan, Thos. Ashby, A. L. Hibler, Haskell Smith, J. M. Noel, A. Stanfield, H. C. Rippy, W. B. Upham, B. W. Wilkins, Scott Johnston, E. E. Dishman, John B. Vannoy, Roy Campbell, S. A. Cousins, W. C. Dunaway, L. Moody, John Harris, Harry Barnes, R. L. Kelpen, A. B. Christian.

Banquet Attracts Big Crowd

Ladies' Night Tuesday Entertainment Featured

The Meador Cafe was taxed to capacity Tuesday night to care for the big crowd that attended the first regular monthly ladies' banquet.

Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presided and gave the invocation, and after the singing of America the banqueters fell to the important business of the evening.

Music was furnished by an orchestra with Prof. Davidson, Miss Carmen Uim, J. J. Cobb and Louis Calaway at the instruments. Several vocal numbers were given by a male quartet consisting of K. H. Keese, Buford Reed, J. J. Cobb and T. A. Landers. Miss Ruby Cook delighted the audience with some vocal solos, and humorous readings were given by Judge C. S. Rice. Readings were also given by little Misses Anna Dell Sigler and Narine Smith, and Master Charles Watkins, pupils in Mrs. Getter's expression department of the McLean school.

A rule was made that no speeches would be allowed, and this was strictly carried out. The affair closed by Rev. Rives thanking the various ones who made the entertainment possible.

Tuesday following the first Monday in each month will be ladies' night from now on, as planned by the luncheon committee.

Red Cross Roll Call Begins Armistice Day

According to T. J. Coffey, local chairman of the Red Cross, a personal solicitation will be made for Red Cross memberships this year.

The annual roll call begins Friday of this week and will continue until the required number of members are secured.

ELD. W. B. ANDREWS NEW MINISTER OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eld. W. B. Andrews of Dallas has accepted full time work as pastor of the Church of Christ, and preached his first sermon here Sunday.

Eld. Andrews is not unknown to McLean folks, as he conducted a revival here some two years ago. He is a young man of engaging personality who comes here with the desire to work and help in everything that is for community betterment.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks of Crowell visited in the H. W. Brooks home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Riley of Erick, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lander.

H. W. Brooks was in Lefors Tuesday.

J. C. Ford was a Shamrock visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Shamrock Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Myrtle Crump of Shamrock spent the week end in McLean.

Gray County May Have Part in Exhibit

C. of C. Votes to Have Representative at Amarillo

A communication was read at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night, from Amarillo, asking the co-operation of Gray county in planning a Panhandle agricultural exhibit to be shown in Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and other mid-western states next year, and a delegate is asked from each county to meet at Amarillo and perfect plans for such an exhibit.

It was voted to send such a delegate and co-operate in every way possible.

The total cost of such an exhibit is placed at between \$5,000 and \$7,000, exclusive of publicity.

O. G. Stokely, M. D. Bentley and Mr. McColloh of Amarillo explained a loan proposition, Mr. Bentley stating that 90 of 95% of the buildings erected in the past 18 months have some loan connection.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Claud McGowan, W. T. Wilson, D. N. Massay and T. J. Coffey, to confer with the county commissioner and the bridge company to secure as early action as possible on building bridges.

The hotel committee reported \$1,000 raised for the purchase of a site, and it was stated that a hotel man had made a proposition to erect a modern 50 room hotel at a cost of \$1,500 per room, provided the site is deeded to him and the highway passes by the site. Under this proposition the hotel to be completed within 90 days from the time dirt is broken and operations to begin just as soon as the highway route is assured. This matter was left in the hands of the committee.

Sec.-Mgr. L. V. Lonsdale, who presided at the meeting, stated that a change in the election of officers would take place at the next meeting unless objection is raised.

The coming Lyceum course was explained, and a petition for an election to determine whether the band shall be tax supported was passed among those present.

Those present were: C. C. Cook, L. G. McMellen, Claud McGowan, M. T. Wilkerson, Geo. Colebank, O. H. Foster, W. C. Cheney, L. V. Lonsdale, R. R. Rives, Geo. Tummins, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Landers, O. G. Stokely, A. T. Wilson, F. H. Bourland, E. J. Lander, J. R. Back, D. A. Beall, T. J. Coffey, W. S. White, John Mertel, W. T. Wilson, and Mr. McColloh of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash returned Tuesday from a visit in Electra.

Mrs. R. L. Kelpen of Crowell visited her son H. W. Brooks this week.

Miss Winnie Burrow of Shamrock visited in McLean last week end.

Jack Hindman of Texline is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Hindman, this week.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Russell Oakley of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Friday.

Sam Brown of Alaneed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Buck Cooke of Vega was in McLean Monday.

Rev. Wilkins Attending Conference

Closes First Year with Good Record

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church for the past year, is attending the annual district conference at Big Springs this week.

Rev. Wilkins has made a good record on the McLean field, some 90 new members have joined the church under his ministry, and the membership now shows a net gain for the year of 30 members. The finances have been kept in good shape, and the pastor went to the conference with everything paid in full.

An outstanding achievement has been the sale of the old parsonage and the erection of a new tile stucco parsonage, with new furniture in three rooms. The new building contains seven rooms with bath, is fully modern in every respect, and is clear of debt.

Rev. Wilkins has been active in Chamber of Commerce work and has stood for everything that has tended for community betterment. Not only the membership of his church, but everyone in McLean is interested in seeing him return for next year's work.

Newly elected officers for the church are: Sunday school superintendent, W. E. Bogan; lay leader, R. N. Ashby; Stewards, A. B. Christian, C. C. Bogan, H. C. Rippy, Donald Beall, Lee Wilson, J. H. Podine, Homer Wilson, R. O. Shannon, Scott Johnston, J. M. Noel, W. W. Wilson, A. W. Haynes; Trustees, S. A. Cousins, C. E. Anderson, J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, C. C. Bogan.

Gray Co. Back No. 1 Caught Fire Sunday

Escaping gas from the Gray County-Back No. 1 oil test caught fire Sunday afternoon and the driller was severely burned.

Due to the tools in the cellar, it was a difficult fire to extinguish, but after the first shot had killed the flames for 3 or 4 minutes, another shot was placed that put out the fire.

This test is near the Travis-Back gusher and was drilling below 2200 feet.

LUNCHEON NEXT TUESDAY

The business men's luncheon club will meet Tuesday at 12:15 at the American Cafe. Be there and bring a friend. Call No. 241 or 105 if you wish to be sure of a plate.

L. V. LONSDALE, Sec.-Mgr.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was shopping in McLean Monday.

Wood Hindman was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris of Wheeler is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. L. L. Rogers spent the week end in Clarendon.

Enoch Bentley motored to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Upham was a Clarendon visitor last Friday.

H. S. Williams motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Armistice Day Program at School

Whole Community to Join in the Exercises

The series of educational programs given at the high school will be completed Friday morning when an interesting program will be rendered by the pupils of the grades, assisted by the band and glee club.

The occasion being November 11, at ten o'clock the entire student body will form in parade, and, led by the band and ex-service men, will march thru the business section of town and back to the school house, where an Armistice Day program will be in order.

Great preparation is being made for this occasion, and it is hoped that many parents and all ex-soldiers of the world war be present.

On Monday morning Miss Ruby Cook made an address to the assembly on "Happiness and Its Essentials." The essentials of happiness, she stated, are health, knowledge, open-mindedness, personality and religion. Miss Cook said that one must find happiness in his work, and that everything we do is done to obtain happiness. The highwayman robs people to obtain happiness, the modern girl uses rouge and lipstick to obtain happiness, and boys play pranks to obtain happiness.

Miss Cook paid a tribute to Andrew Floyd, the only McLean boy who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war. He was a member of the first graduating class of McLean high school, and since Armistice Day is growing near, this reference was particularly appropriate.

On Tuesday morning at the regular assembly period Rev. Rives addressed the entire student body on the relations of home and school in educational work. He stated that there are three important factors in life today, namely home, church and school.

He expressed the view that the home is the outstanding one of the three, and said that we must adjust ourselves to the home if we are to enjoy a really happy home life. In the home we learn to respect authority and realize that we cannot have everything we happen to want.

In school we further learn respect for authority, and the same adjustments must exist as are in the home—we must recognize the rights of others that we may have a happy school life. In school we learn how to have and to make proper adjustments or our school life is a failure and is wasted. Home and school must work together to bring these things about.

Parents expect too much from the school, and they must learn that home and school must cooperate if the most is to be accomplished. When the people realize that the school is the stepping stone from the home to the wider things of life, perhaps they will take more interest in what their children learn.

On Wednesday morning Elder Andrews gave the third of a series of addresses at the regular assembly period.

Eld. Andrews said that the seeming immoral nature of the high school student is not due to a lack of interest on the part of the student but to a neglect of moral education in the home, due to the probably limited understanding of the parents. It is only natural (Continued on last page)

The
Leading Lady



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THE STORY

PROLOGUE—While dependent over the enforced hiding of her fiancé, Jim Dallas, slayer in self defense of Homer Parkinson, member of an influential family, Sybil Saunders, popular actress, is engaged to play Viola in a charity performance of "Twelfth Night" on Gull Island, on the Maine coast. In the company are Sybil's bosom friend, Anne Tracy, Anne's brother Joe, young wastrel, and Aleck Stokes, an actor infatuated with Sybil.

CHAPTER I—After the play, which is a big hit, Wally Shine, official photographer, learns something of the jealousy existing in the company.

CHAPTER II—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy's fiancé, tells Joe he has heard he is spying on Sybil in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Jim Dallas and earn the reward offered by the Parkinson family. The boy denies it.

CHAPTER III—Joe Tracy is arranging for a vacation trip. To Anne he betrays his enmity toward Sybil. Stokes tells Sybil he has news of Jim Dallas, and to secure privacy they arrange to meet in a small summer house.

CHAPTER IV—The sound of a pistol shot startles the assembled company. Investigation shows a revolver has been taken from a desk in the library. Flora Stokes' wife, bursts in with the announcement that Sybil has been shot and her body carried off by the tide.

CHAPTER V—Flora Stokes tells Bassett she saw Sybil shot but did not see her murderer. Bassett notifies the sheriff, Abel Williams, and realizing with Rawson, district attorney, and a man called Patrick. All the company is accounted for, with the exception of Joe Tracy, presumably on his trip. Flora gives her evidence, and the authorities arrange so that no one can leave the island.

CHAPTER VI—Discussing the tragedy with Rawson and Bassett, Williams voices the opinion that Flora Stokes is the guilty person, the deed being actuated by jealousy. While they are talking, the sound of a crash in the living room makes them hasten there.

CHAPTER VII—Anne Tracy, shocked at her friend's awful death, is also uneasy about Joe. Remembering his rage against Sybil, and realizing she is not sure he left the island, her imagination pictures him as Sybil's murderer, and hiding in the house, the upper story of which is unoccupied. Seeking him to inform him of the close watch kept, she descends to the living room. There she dimly sees Joe and warns him not to try to escape. He disappears, and in her agitation she knocks over a lamp. She tells the three men she came downstairs for a book, and her explanation is accepted.

CHAPTER VIII—In the summer house evidence is found that Sybil had been there, and knowing of Stokes' infatuation, Rawson suspects him.

CHAPTER IX—Stokes denies all knowledge of the crime, and deftly throws suspicion on Joe. Rawson, somewhat impressed, goes to the mainland to investigate Joe's movements.

CHAPTER X—Tortured by her thoughts, Anne visits the unoccupied upper story, seeking Joe, but finds nothing. Rawson returns with the information that young Tracy had not left the island.

CHAPTER XI—Anne insists that Joe must somehow have left the island. Anne tells the amazed Bassett she saw Joe in the living room the night before, and that he must be hiding in the house.

CHAPTER XII—That night Shine arranges to take a snapshot of anyone seeking to leave the house. Some one makes the attempt, and a picture is taken. Developed, to every one's astonishment it shows the face of Sybil Saunders. Overcome by the sight, Stokes insists it can't be Sybil, because he had shot her, and collapses.

CHAPTER XIII—Flora Stokes admits her husband is a morphia addict. His supply cut off on the island, he had collapsed under the strain of the shooting and denial of the drug. Flora had known of her husband's guilt, and in her loyalty shields him. Shine is deeply puzzled over the picture, finally concluding it must have been one he had taken of Miss Saunders the day of his arrival. Stokes' confession apparently clears up the mystery.

"Gone off on some business of his own. You were telling the truth when you told Rawson and Williams that Joe's actions weren't always calculable, weren't you?" He saw her answering nod. "Well, he's evidently chosen the occasion of his leaving the island to light out in some new direction. You can't tell what may have been in his head—a joke on Jimmy Travers, on us, any sort of lark or tomfoolery. We'll find it all out soon."

"Come," he said, rising and drawing her to her feet. "There's no good bothering about that any more. Leave it to me and when we've got through the rest of this horrible business I'll look around for him. And anyway, he'll see it in the papers, and if he wants to show up, he'll do it himself within the next few days. Now you must go to bed and let your poor tired brain rest."

They walked to the door and there he caught her against his breast and looked into her face:

"It's all over—that fighting and struggling alone, Anne. After this

we'll be together, as soon as we can get away from here and find a clergyman to marry us."

They kissed and parted, Bassett going to his room—he could sleep now—and Anne faring slowly up the stairs to hers.

CHAPTER XIV

Anyone watching Gull Island from the shore would have seen the yellow shape of one bright window set like a small golden square in the darkness. The bright window was Anne's and over against it Anne sat on the side of the bed looking at the floor. She sat perfectly still, held in a starting concentration of thought, reviewing the happenings of the night.

While Bassett had talked to her she had accepted his theory. His belief in it had been so absolute and it was so plausible. Of course a person in her state might have imagined anything. And as she dwelt on the sentence to persuade herself, the vision of the dim shadowy room rose before her with the figure coming toward her from the darkness of the gallery, moving spiritlike as an hallucination might move. But as the memory grew in vividness the shape took form and solidity, the slim boy's shape. She

saw again its rapid advance, its sudden stoppage at her words, its lightning-quick turn and soundless flight. The snap of the closing door came to her mind as a last confirmation and she knew it was no delusion.

"I did," she said in a whisper, and raised her eyes as if confronting a doubter with the truth. "I knew it—I did see somebody."

Somebody! The word struck her ear with a startling effect, an effect of discovery, of impending disclosures. Her body shrank together as if in fear of them, her riveted glance grew fixed as a sleep-walker's. She lost all sense of her surroundings, her entire being contracted to a point of inner activity. Before that intensified mental vision a series of pictures passed like the slides in a magic lantern—Shine's photograph, the worn, wide-eyed face of Sybil, Joe playing Sebastian, his costume, his movements, a replica of Viola's; the living room as they heard the shot, dusk falling outside; in the summer house—with its shrouding vines—it would have been almost dark.

Suddenly a recollection flashed up, clairvoyantly distinct—Joe at the door trying to make Bassett give him the part of Sebastian, imitating Sybil's walk. That picture brought her to her feet, brought a smothered cry to her lips. The spots of light had joined, run together in a leaping illumination.

On the bureau lay the key of Joe's trunk that she had brought from his room after their last interview. She snatched it up and ran to the door, out of it, along the gallery. In Joe's room she turned on the light and unlocked his trunk. She went through it to the bottom looking for his Sebastian costume. It was gone, every appointment of it. She had not needed the proof, she knew that she would not find it, that it was Joe, dressed in that costume, Stokes had killed.

The rest of it—Sybil alive, hiding somewhere! She saw the gray dawn on the window—the night was over, the house would soon be stirring. She locked the trunk, turned off the light and stole out on the gallery. She did not go back to her room but kept on down the hall to the top floor staircase. Half way up she heard from the floor above a sound, so faint, so furtive, that it would only have been audible in the dead dawn hush. She made a rush upward sending her voice, low-keyed but passionately urgent, ahead of her:

"Sybil, Sybil, if it's you, wait. It's Anne. I'm coming to help you."

The door of the bedroom opposite the stair-head was open. Against the pale light of the window, poised with one hand resting on the raised sash, was a boy's figure—surely the figure she had seen in the living room two nights before. It was so completely boyish, the cropped round head, the knickerbockers and belted jacket, that she could not yet be sure and went forward with slackened gait, peering and murmuring fearfully:

"Sybil, it is you?" The figure left the window, came nearer, silently, creepingly, with a hand raised for caution. She saw the face then, pinched and haggard, strangely altered with the curling frame of hair clipped close, but still Sybil's.

It was so extraordinary—such a gulf of unknown happenings lay between them—that at first they said nothing. Anne spoke first.

"Joe," she said. "It's Joe that's dead."

"Yes. Do they know?" "They know nothing. They think it was you. It's all over, Stokes has told. But, oh, what is it? I can't understand—it's like a fearful dream."

The words died away and a sudden violent trembling shook her. With the joints of her knees like water she sank on the side of the bed, gripping the other with her shaking hands, pulling her down beside her.

"Tell me, tell me," she implored. "Why is he dead? Why did he pretend he was you? What was he doing?"

They sat, clinging together, two small huddled figures in the gray light. Though the house below was as silent as the tomb they spoke in subdued voices, question, answer, surmise. Each knew a different aspect of the story, brought her own knowledge of Joe's motives and actions. In that whispered exchange they pieced together the separate facts, combined them in coherent sequence and came

to a final enlightenment.

Joe had met his death in his last effort as a police spy, his last effort to get the Parkinson reward. Leaving his room to come down and make ready for his departure, he had heard the voices of Stokes and Sybil in the living room. Sybil remembered Stokes' upward look and question about someone moving in the gallery—Joe creeping to concealment behind the arch. The nature of their conversation would have held him listening; here was his last opportunity to get the information he sought. He had heard the rendezvous in the summer house. Its open situation offered no hiding place outside, but knowing that it would be almost dark inside, he had conceived the idea of putting on his Sebastian costume and impersonating Sybil.

His room was next to Sybil's. He had heard her come upstairs and from his window could command the Point. When Shine left it he had gone down, passed the balcony where Stokes was waiting, and hearing his following footsteps, moved with that close imitation of Sybil's gait to the summer house. There the dim light and the drooping curls of his wig enabled him to carry through the deception. Stokes' wild speech, followed by the drawing of the pistol, had terrified him. Con-

fronted by a man armed and half mad, panic had seized him and he had made a rush from the place.

So Joe had died, a body clad in gain dress swirling out on currents that would never bring him back. Anne said nothing. She did not feel any special grief, or feeling of any kind. Too much had happened, she was benumbed. She had a vague sense that in some future time, when she had recovered from her dulled and battered state, she might be sorry, cry perhaps. Her eyes fell on her hand with Sybil's clasped around it and the sight of the linked fingers roused her. She lifted her head and looked at the face beside her:

"But—but—why did you do all this?"



Panic Had Seized Him and He Had Made a Rush From the Place.

Hide, not say anything, let them think you were dead?"

"I wanted to get away."
"Get away! What for—where?"
"To Jim Dallas. I know where he is."
"You've known?"
"For a month. I've written him telling him I'd come if I could, if I ever could. Oh, but it's been hopeless. I was spied on, dogged, followed—" Her voice rose on a hoarse note, stopped and after a scared listening hush went on whispering: "I want to stay dead, never come to life here again. It's my chance—the only chance I'll ever have. You've found me now and I'll tell you everything." And she told Anne the story—the story that no one else has ever heard.

Since she had received his address the longing to join her lover had possessed her. She had written she would come, she knew he was waiting for her, but the watch kept upon her made any move impossible. Whatever her anguish, she could not risk betraying his whereabouts; if it had been only herself she would have dared anything. In this position, growing daily more unbearable, had suddenly come the means of escape. Tragedy, swift and terrible as a bolt from the blue, had been her opportunity, and she had desperately seized it.

From her window, after the interview with Stokes, she had seen Joe, in his Sebastian dress, pass below. She had known it was he because of the costume and was astonished, supposing him already gone. Stokes came into view following him and the disturbing idea seized her that he had mistaken the boy for herself. She had run to the door to go down and end the misapprehension, and then stopped—at close quarters Stokes would see who it was, and to let Joe—evil-tongued and hostile—discover their rendezvous, was the last thing she wanted. She went back to the window to watch the outcome and saw neither of them. This frightened her—the only place they could have disappeared to was the summer house. Stokes might say too much before he discovered his mistake, and panic-stricken, she was about to rush out, when Joe ran from the doorway and the shot followed.

Continued Next Week

Clyde Willis took advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News Saturday. Mr. Willis' time was not out to either paper until next year, but he says he is taking no chance of missing a copy.

Judge and Mrs. A. P. Black of Wheeler took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brant left last Monday to make their home in Lubbock.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams visited in Amarillo Friday.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
Services each Lords' Day as follows:
Bible study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young folks' meeting 6:15 p. m.
Preaching 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Services next Sabbath at the usual hours:
Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. This will be Armistice Sunday. Let us make it a great day.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Announcements for Sunday, Nov. 13:
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Preaching service.
6:30 p. m. meeting of the B. Y. P. U's.
7:30 p. m. preaching service.
Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the North Zone of the Northfork Association B. Y. P. U. meets with us. A good program has been arranged. Plan to be at this meeting.
Remember our State Convention meets at Wichita Falls Nov. 16. Several from here ought to plan to go.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
We had our fourth quarterly conference on Wednesday of last week, Nov. 2. By far the best session of all was held. Reports were good. All indications were that everything would be paid in full and the final report would be one of the best the McLean Methodist church has ever made.
The pastor wishes in this connection to express his appreciation to all who have by co-operation made this possible. The stewards and all officers have made it a pleasure to serve the church in McLean.
Our pulpit will not be occupied next Sunday. Our people will have a fine opportunity to visit our neighboring churches. This is what they will do.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Bible Study—What Place has the Bible in My Plans?
Group No. 2 in charge, with a memberless program.
Devotional leader—Marie Brown.
Introduction—Lettie Sheckler.
Pure English but Poor Printing
Eunice Stratton.
A Treasure House of Truth—Lysse Caldwell.
Ignorance of the Bible—Laeuna Alloway.
The Bible in Daily Life—Mrs. Mae Cobb.
Give the Bible First Place—Mrs. Herman Lee.
The Bible a Character Builder—Elizabeth Wilkerson.
Special music.

FARM EGG PRICES

The Department of Agriculture has kept a record of average farm prices of eggs from 1910 to 1924 and finds that the price is lowest the month of April, remains fairly steady until July, and then begins to increase until December, though through January the price still remains at a fairly good figure. From August to January, therefore, is the season of highest prices, and if egg production is good during that period profits in egg production are increased greatly. Unfortunately, however, on most farms and on many commercial plants, it is during the fall and early winter months that the old hens are in the process of moulting and pullets have not yet commenced to lay. Thousands of farmers lose large sums of money simply because they do not hatch their chicks early enough so they will begin laying in time for the high prices during the fall and winter months. They fail to realize that pullets are almost the only source of eggs at that time of the year, because hens are sure to molt, and they may take from 60 to 90 days to go through the complete molt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burdine of Sanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

C. M. Stone & Co.

Stages Great Public Sale

Beginning Saturday Morning at 9 a. m.

We will offer to the people of McLean and vicinity the most startling low prices ever offered in this town. Just at the time you expect to pay more, we have made it possible for you to buy more for \$10 to \$12 than the whole family can carry home.

Below are just a few of our prices to substantiate this great spread of printer's ink.

<p>FREE!</p> <p>Fifty sealed envelopes will be handed the first fifty people entering our store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Each envelope will call for a present.</p> <p>Among the lot—</p> <p>\$10.00</p> <p>in Gold—It's Free!</p>	<p>Price Buster</p> <p>9 to 10 a. m.</p> <p>9 to 10 a. m. Opening Day we will sell 25c quality 36-inch OUTING FLANNEL, one hour only, 9 yards for</p> <p>\$1.00</p> <p>First Three Days Only</p>	<p>FREE!</p> <p>Each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock we will give absolutely free a beautiful 36x72 AXMINSTER RUG—one every day for seven days. Be here at 3:30 p. m. every day.</p> <p>It's Free</p>
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<p>Price Buster</p> <p>10 to 11 a. m.</p> <p>10 to 11 a. m. we will sell 9 yards heavy BROWN DOMESTIC for</p> <p>\$1.00</p> <p>First Three Days Only</p>	<p>Price Buster</p> <p>2 to 3 p. m.</p> <p>2 to 3 p. m. we will sell 9 yards 20c quality PERCALE, fast colors, 9 yards for</p> <p>\$1.00</p> <p>First Three Days Only</p>	<p>Price Buster</p> <p>Hour Sale—3 to 4 p. m.</p> <p>From 3 to 4 p. m. we will sell 64x76 BLANKETS, beautiful block plaids in rose, blue, gold and gray. One hour only. Pair</p> <p>\$1.79</p> <p>First Four Days Only</p>
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Three Months......85

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The wife of a prominent business man of McLean, and herself a popular society leader, remarked last week that The News is a much better paper than a town our size has a right to expect. This is proper, for the newspaper should be just a little ahead of every progressive movement.

Modesty keeps many people from reporting social items to the editor, but it is false modesty in most instances, for the community is interested and everyone concerned will be pleased to see his or her name in print. You owe it to your guests when a social affair is held to see that it is reported to the newspaper.

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce has just held an election of officers and a woman is named on the board of directors. There is no good reason why women should not be placed on Chamber of Commerce boards or school boards. The objection is sometimes raised that women do not understand financial matters as well as men, but there are few men who can appoint with pride to an unbroken record in financial deals.

The idea of a nominating committee was suggested for the new officers of the Chamber of Commerce next year. This is a good suggestion, and purely democratic. With a good committee with plenty of time to function, we should be able to get just the men needed for next year. Mistakes at many times made in nominating from the floor, or not giving a nominating committee enough time for proper denotation. We need the best qualified men for the job next year we can find, regardless of personal preference or influence. The right men will not want a place on the board, and as they will have to be drafted, it will be very fitting to have a nominating committee to investigate qualifications.

W. E. Cooper, manager of John Merte's sale, stated to the News editor Tuesday that advertising never sold anything, but the purpose of advertising is to create desire and get the customer inside the store, then it is up to the sales person to sell the goods, and if they are of the quality advertised, the sale is easily consummated. Mr. Cooper also stated that the only sales appeal to give the prospective customer is price and quality. The home merchant may feel that he should be supported for other reasons, but the prime thought of the customer is to get the goods he wants at the lowest possible price, and it is generally easy for the home merchant to undersell all outside competition, provided he tells his customers what he has to offer.

Use the juices from canned vegetables. If the food is good, so is the juice, and it contains valuable minerals which the body needs. Serve the juice with the canned vegetables or use it in soups, stews or sauces.

In choosing curtains for the living room, select a fabric that will stand light and laundering. The colors should tone in with the other furnishings in the room without making the windows too conspicuous.

Tomato catsup and thick mayonnaise, mixed half and half, make a delicious dressing for plain lettuce and some other salad.

D. C. Carpenter and family motored to Matador Monday to visit relatives.

THE ORPHAN ARRIVES



Unquestionably no greater comedy has ever been produced than "Three Wise Fools" which will be the dramatic attraction on our entertainment course. The story of the play centers around an exciting event in the life of three crusty old bachelors who have lived together for years. How the only child of the woman they have all

three loved in their youth comes to them as a legacy from her, and how they are compelled to alter their way of living and adjust their household to the presence of a charming girl of eighteen when they are prepared to receive a young boy, gives material for numerous interesting situations. The play is made up of one laugh after

another with here and there a tear in the big gripping drama that is woven into this finest comedy of recent years. We are promised an exceptional cast with complete scenery required for the play, which is the outstanding attraction of our course. Here is a chance for everyone to see a real New York play with New York cast and production.

News from Alanreed

Mrs. J. B. Hibon and son, Byron, visited friends in Groom Saturday.

A. H. Morman was in McLean on business Saturday.

Misses Ruth Greenwood, Lois Marie Wilkins, Inez and Zola Blakenship were in McLean Saturday evening.

Resting elder Griswold and Rev. A. O. Hood were in Alanreed Thursday attending to Methodist church affairs before the convening of conference this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children were visiting friends in Groom Sunday.

Miss Ruth La Fon visited friends and relatives in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elms, J. T. Glass, Misses Inez and Zola Blakenship visited in the J. J. Palmer home Sunday.

Elwood Ball was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

Miss Lois Marie Wilkins visited Miss Lois Harris Sunday.

The Alanreed basketball team lost the game Friday to the McLean boys.

Rev. A. O. Hood preached the last sermon of the conference year here Sunday to a large and attentive crowd.

Lumber is being hauled through here to construct a bridge north of Alanreed on McClellan creek.

Miss Julia Dean returned to Alanreed Sunday after spending a week in Clarendon with her mother.

C. H. Sheldon, who lived and taught in the Philippines for eight years, talked to the children in the local school auditorium Monday.

PAKAN SCHOOL

Teachers and pupils of Pakan school are sorry to have to part for cotton picking, but they hope to meet at the first of the year with renewed vigor for the work now suspended.

Sixth and seventh grade pupils have made 100% lessons in spelling this month and are still striving for the prize to be given for perfect lessons. Only one sixth grader remains with a perfect record.

Pakan's ball teams are still alive and hearty. They are looking for some real sports with whom to contest, and hope to find some in Wheeler or Gray county through this announcement. They will be very glad to get in touch with some rural schools interested in athletics.

Pakan girls basketball team went to Heald Friday for a game, but failed to play, giving the game to Heald by default.

The Heald junior boys lost their game by default to Pakan's juniors, who, to show their good sportsmanship, loaned Heald two players and had a lively game, which ended in a score of 4 to 8 in favor of the mixed team.

The second and fourth grades are making an average of 80% or more on their lessons.

Loosely fitting long sleeves are most becoming on fleshy arms. If open at the wrists they are graceful and comfortable. To make the arm seem longer and more slender use bound slashes, bands of material, rows of buttons, etc. Sleeves gathered into a tight cuff with a puffed effect should be avoided by the stout woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Stephens of Wichita Falls are spending the week in the C. E. Anderson home.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were Clarendon visitors last Thursday.

AVOIDED A WORSE BREAK

"That saxophonist up the street broke a blood vessel last night by practicing too much."

"He's in luck. I heard the man next door to him say he was preparing to break his neck."

J. W. Dougherty of Heald was in town Saturday.

Bethel Christian of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bowen of Shamrock were in McLean Friday.

Vester Smith made a trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress and son, Lionel, of Amarillo were McLean visitors Friday.

Miss Ruth Palmer of Alanreed spent the week end with Miss Ruby Reeves.

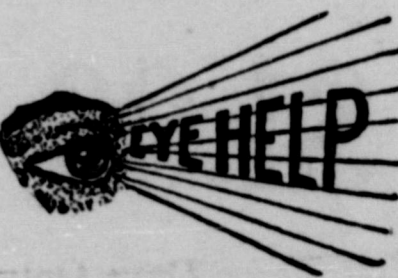
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Try our hot barbecue. Fresh every day.

Palace Meat Market

Virgil Threet, Manager
McLean, Texas

IN ARREARS

Mabel—"My father gives me a dollar every birthday, and I have seventeen dollars now."
Jane—"How much does he owe you?"

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams of Groom spent last week end with Mrs. A. Stanfield.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

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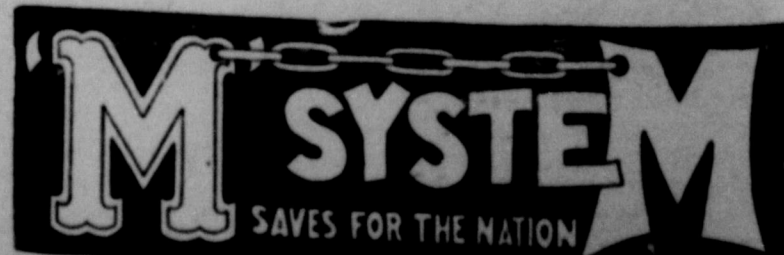
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- 15 lbs. Irish potatoes..... 35c
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- 10 lbs. sugar..... 69c
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- Good broom..... 46c
- No. 2 lamp globe..... 9c
- No. 2 hominy..... 9c
- No. 2 kraut..... 10c
- Quart jar sour pickles..... 33c
- Gallon glass jar vinegar..... 50c
- No. 2 sliced or grated pineapple..... 25c

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News from Pakan

POISON WHEAT FOR GOPHERS

She's Skipper

NOT "STEPLADDER"

A WARNING

FAMILY REPARTEE

School will be dismissed Friday, Nov. 11, for cotton picking. It will again start the first of the month.

John Hrciar transacted business in McLean Tuesday.

Bill Hawthorne took a load of cotton to McLean Monday.

Mr. G. A. Gick and W. H. Beachman both of Wichita, Kans., were visiting in the J. W. Stauffer home last week.

John Hrciar and son, John Jr., and Dusan Pakan were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Some cattle sickness is in the community. Everett Watkins has lost three cows and Sam Pakan lost four calves.

Joe Valencik hauled two loads of shelled corn to McLean Friday and Saturday.

The community had a killing frost Tuesday morning.

E. Janota was a McLean visitor Thursday.

The Linkey No. 1 derrick was run down last week.

Paul Macina is on the sick list and Mrs. John Mertel and family of McLean were guests in the Janota home Sunday.

Two new oil well locations are being made in this community; one on the C. A. Linkey land in the northwest corner of the northeast 1/4 of section 126, block 27; and one on the G. T. Gordon land section 107, block 24. Cellars are being dug at both places.

John Cadra and Henry Ryan took a bale of cotton to town last week.

Those that were seen on the streets of Shamrock Saturday were: W. Stauffer and son and daughter, Paul and Grace; Paul Flak and son and daughters, Paul Jr., and Elizabeth; John Hrciar and son and daughters, John Jr., Emily and Susie; Godfrey, Carl and Frank Linkey.

McLean shoppers Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, R. Janota and Joe Valencik.

When the pesky pocket gophers are busy in the fields throwing up mounds that make haying inconvenient and boring from "thin to the roots of the plants, it is difficult or impossible to get rid of them. But in the fall when they are making new burrows storing food, and getting ready for the winter, it is possible to make a clean up. One of the best baits is wheat poisoned with strychnine dropped into the burrows. Wheat is particularly convenient because it can be dropped through a small hole punched into the top of the tunnel. With vegetable baits, more digging is required to locate the gopher and make a hole large enough for the insertion of the bait. Also the poisoned wheat keeps well and it is not necessary to prepare fresh bait each day. A bushel of wheat is likely to kill 600 to 700 pocket gophers if carefully applied. Sometimes it is possible to kill 1,000 pocket gophers to a bushel of wheat. Under average conditions a man may expect to cover from 30 to 40 acres of alfalfa in a day and kill nearly all if not all, the pocket gophers. In summer, when new mounds are made only occasionally, and when growing crops cover the field, it is necessary to go over the field repeatedly if the pocket gophers are to be exterminated.

Soil productiveness can best be maintained when interfilled, small-grain and leguminous or grass crops are grown in the order named and in recurring succession on the same land.

C. H. White of Groom was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson of Groom were in McLean Saturday.

Harr's King made a trip to Amarillo last Thursday.



Mrs. Eugene Overton, Los Angeles society woman is a skipper, not because she skips, but because she commands a seagoing schooner. Her husband is mate of the boat which is bound for the tiny islands of the South Seas.

James' stepdaddy always calls the boy "dad." One day James came running in to his mother, exclaiming, "Mother, am I a stepladder?" "Why, no, my child. Why do you ask such a question?" "Because," said he, "dad is my stepfather."

Daughter—"This piano is really my very own, isn't it, papa? And when I marry I can take it with me, can't I?" Father—"Certainly, my child, but don't tell anyone; it might spoil your chances."

She—"I hope you do not think you married a cook." He—"Well, I anticipated getting something better than a human can opener."

January 1, 1928, falls on a Sunday. The next time our present New Year's Day comes on Sunday will be in 1933. So if the 13-month calendar is to go into effect in the easiest possible way, beginning the week exactly as at present, something must be done about it fairly soon, or we shall wait another five years. The idea of the 13-month calendar, which is strongly favored by the U. S. Weather Bureau, is that there will be 13 months of exactly 28 days each, necessitating an extra month, probably set in between June and July. There will be one day left over, and it is proposed to call this "Year Day" and make it a universal holiday between December 28 and January 1. All in favor, say "aye!"

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer and daughters, Misses Hazel and Cora, visited in Lockney Friday.

Miss Loyce Clement visited in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb were in from the ranch Thursday.

Emmet Thompson was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

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We Thank You

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We hope you will think of our store when you need good groceries at reasonable prices. We deliver, telephone 23.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, GREETING YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one week preceding the date of the hearing in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the hearing hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS. All persons interested in the estate of W. E. Clement, deceased, as Lee Clement has filed in County Court of Gray County, application for the Probate of last Will and Testament of W. E. Clement, deceased, filed a said application and for said Testamentary. Said will of W. E. Clement, deceased, and Lura Lee Clement's application for the probate thereof filed in this Court on the 14th day of September, 1927; which application for probate will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third day in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof in Lefors, which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and set said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court on the said day of the next term thereof Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1927.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk County Court Gray County Texas.

PURE LUCK

He—"Say, how is it that you are always out when I call?" She—"Just luck, I guess."

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Pear salad is unusually good when fresh or canned pears may be used. If using canned pears, wash the fruit, but save the pear juice for a fruit punch, with lemon and orange juice added. Wash and dry the lettuce so that it will be crisp. Arrange the pears on a bed of lettuce, sprinkle with grated cheese and garnish with salad dressing. Fresh pears must be washed and cored just before serving or they will discolor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matthews of Lockney visited their son, Ted, in McLean Saturday.

Miss Mudge Tummins of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins.

Mr. and Mr. George Saye of Amarillo were shopping in McLean Saturday.

N. T. Trostle of Groom visited in McLean Saturday.

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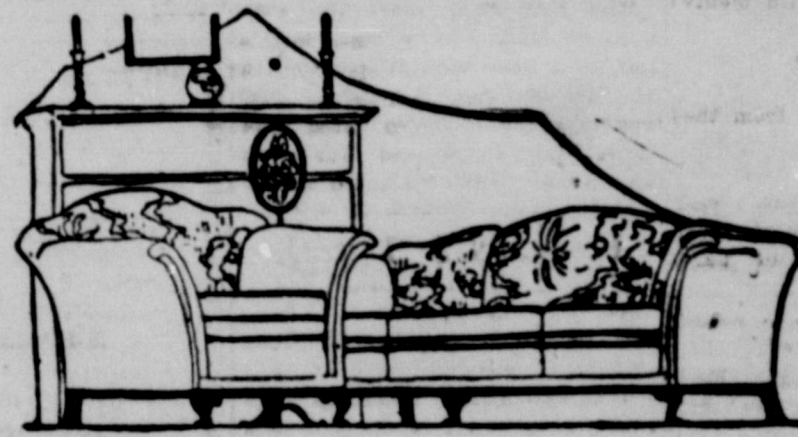
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Society and Clubs

DR. AND MRS. CAMPBELL ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Reported.
Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell entertained with a Halloween bridge party last Monday night. Decorations were spooky, a lighted skull being the most notable feature.

The first table of bridge was played blind, causing truly spectacular scores in some instances. Regular bridge followed and was enjoyed until a late hour, when Mr. Campbell, assisted by Mrs. Roy Campbell, served refreshments.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. V. Lonsdale, Chas. E. Cooke, H. W. Brooks, E. J. Lander, John Haynes, Roy Campbell, Sammie Cubine, Donald Beall, W. E. Dollins, S. O. Hall, J. C. Clem, C. P. Hamilton Jr., Dana Shelburne, S. B. Morse; Mrs. E. E. Dishman, Miss Sallie and Jane Campbell, Fern Upham, Thelma Gatlin and Verna Rice; Messrs. Hansel Christian, Robert Walker, Vernon Rice, Chester Lander and Merle Bethurum.

Mrs. Cubine won high score for ladies, Mrs. W. E. Dollins second high, and Miss Fern Upham consolation.

Merle Bethurum won high for men, with Roy Campbell second, and Chester Lander consolation.

CHESTER SAVAGE ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Reported.
Chester Savage entertained a number of his friends with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage, Saturday evening, Nov. 5.

Many games were played, after which refreshments were served to the following: Misses Johnie Villa and Gorda Lou Haynes, Winnifred Howard, Frances Noel, May Belle Veatch, Hazel Greer, Lorene Sparks, Margaret Johnston, Mildred Richardson, Dorothy Cousins, Irma Keese, Clara Anderson, Lucille Rice, Pauline Muncie, Ruth Gray, Dot Payne, Mere Young, Edith Fleming, Floye Landers, Ruth Palmer and Ruby Reeves; Messrs. Harold Clement, Jack Gray, Roscoe Morgan, Raymond Hall, S. A. Cousins Jr., John B. Rice, Norvin Ashby, Vaseil Richardson, Jesse Reeves, Dallas Waters and Chester Savage.

K. B. KLUB CHANGES MEETING DAY TO MONDAY

Reported.
The K. B. Klub was indeed fortunate the past week, as the day of meeting was changed from Thursday to Monday afternoon.

Two ladies of the club proved to be charming hostesses. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Earl Clemens was hostess for the club at her apartments in the J. W. Wilkins home. The president, Mrs. L. E. Caldwell, being absent, Vice President Mrs. E. E. Filer took charge. After a very short business session, favorable excuses were given for four members being absent, thus closing the meeting.

The remainder of the afternoon was very enjoyably spent in playing several games of bridge, at the close of which high score fell to Mrs. W. W. Brunais, and consolation to Mrs. J. E. Peters.

With the assistance of Mrs. W. W. Brunais, the hostess served a tempting plate lunch to the following: Mesdames Nichols, Talley, Peters, Dudley, Lines, Filer, Davis, Brunais and Clemens.

On Monday afternoon, the club's new meeting day, Mrs. E. E. Filer proved herself one of the most wide awake hostesses in the club.

As vice president, Mrs. Filer called the meeting to order, in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. E. Caldwell. After a snappy business session, the roll call found four members absent, with regrets favorable.

After the close of the meeting, bridge playing was the pleasure of the afternoon, the score running closely in several games. At the close Mrs. J. R. Nichols held high score and consolation fell to Mrs. Arthur Talley.

Mrs. George Dudley assisted the hostess in arranging the tables for refreshments, joining the card tables and making one long table. The covers and centers for the table carried out the artistic patriotic colors of Armistice Day. A delicious plate lunch was served to the following members: Mesdames Davis, Talley, Clemens, Nichols, Peters, Lines, Dudley and Filer.

The club will meet with Mrs. E. Caldwell on Monday afternoon, Nov. 14.

BRIDGE CLUB

Reported.
The Bridge Club was entertained most delightfully last Wednesday by Mrs. John Haynes. Cut flowers made the entertaining rooms unusually attractive.

Bridge was enjoyed until five o'clock, when the delicious refreshments were served, during which Mrs. Haynes presented the prizes. Mrs. S. B. Morse won high score prize, Mrs. S. O. Hall second high, while consolation fell to Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

This delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames S. B. Morse, W. E. Dollins, S. O. Hall, L. V. Lonsdale, Donald Beall, C. P. Hamilton Jr., J. C. Clem, Sammie Cubine, Roy Campbell, E. E. Dishman, W. L. Campbell and John Haynes.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

Reported.
The Boys High School Glee Club met Thursday morning, Nov. 3, at 11:30. The various songs that they sing were practiced, with Miss Uim, the director, at the piano.

The resignation of Vaseil Richardson as secretary was accepted at this meeting. Roy Beach was elected as Mr. Richardson's successor. A new roll of the club was made and Mr. Beach instructed to have a roll call at each meeting of the club. Twenty members were present.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Reported.
The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Brynoff, followed by business meeting. Mrs. J. J. Simmons was elected Personal Service Chairman, and Mrs. Luther Petty press reporter. There were fifteen present.

Two circles have been formed, with Main street as the division line, and named East and West side circles. The east side circle will meet with Mrs. M. D. Abbott next Wednesday at 7:30. The west side circle has yet to select a meeting place.

The east side circle will give a measuring social at the church Saturday night, with a program and refreshments. Everybody is urged to come out for a social time.

The Sunbeams, under the direction of Mrs. Lee Wilson, met at the same hour with fifteen children of Sunbeam age, 3 to 9, present. The west side circle has elected Mrs. Wayland Floyd as their leader on circle days. All ladies and sunbeams are urged to attend.

MRS. CHAPMAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Alex Chapman entertained Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Mrs. McCracken at the Chapman ranch Friday. English tea was served in the afternoon.

HEALD SCHOOL

Last week some snappy examinations finished up the second month for the Heald school. Although several have had to drop out for crop gathering, the school has been checked up very little, and hopes to soon have full attendance again.

A girl's basketball game was scheduled last week with the Pagan school, but after the spectators had gathered and all things were made ready, the game was called off on account of the unmatched sizes of the two teams. Though the game was forfeited to Heald, she regrets not having a game, as she does not like to take a victory without working for it. To entertain the crowd, a game was match with the Heald women present, and the game ended 6 to 4 in favor of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams of Mobeetie visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCleskey, Wednesday.

H. F. Wingo motored to Lefors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell is visiting in Dalhart this week.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

Frank Bidwell was in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Ruth Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Cecil Burks was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

IN MEMORIAM



Andrew H. Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass were Shamrock visitors last Friday.

Mrs. J. Hall of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Buford Reed visited in Shamrock Monday.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—4-room apartment in northwest part of town. Phone 36. Mrs. Sam Kunkel. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

The annual bargain days on the Star-Telegram are here. All subscriptions mailed now get until the first of November free. Subscribe at News office.

The Amarillo Daily News one year, \$5.00. The Daily News and The McLean News both one year for only \$6.50. Subscribe at News office.

COME to the measuring social at Baptist church Saturday night at 7:30. A penny per inch of height. Refreshments and good entertainment. 1c

New Christmas card samples at News office. Make your selection for printed to order cards now.

NOTICE.—No hunting or trapping allowed in my pasture. This means you—stay out. J. M. Carpenter. 4c-2p

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

Groceries are cheaper at Peckett's Cash Store. 1c

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. News office.

MERCHANTS, our new 1928 calendar samples are here; the prettiest line we have ever shown. Practice what you preach and buy your calendars of The News.

EMBROIDERY carbon, blue, red or yellow. Large sheet for 25c at News office.

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FOUND.—Truck casing. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Cecil Bible. 1c

RED CROSS ADVANCES IN HEALTH PROTECTION

Record for Progress Is Made in Protecting People of Vast Flooded Section.

Record health protective activities marked the year's service of the American Red Cross in this field. The outstanding health accomplishment was the successful conclusion of the emergency health program launched as part of the relief work in the Mississippi Valley flood. In co-operation with State and Federal health agencies, the Red Cross successfully conducted a campaign designed to prevent epidemics as a result of flood conditions.

Thousands were immunized against typhoid and smallpox, preventive measures against malaria were undertaken, and as the flood receded an intensive clean-up program was set in motion to purify water supplies, provide sanitary surroundings of rural communities and complete other health protective steps.

Beside the emergency work, the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service developed about 100 new community nursing and health services throughout the country. Nurse instructors and others operating under the Red Cross also extended training in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick to both adult and junior groups, the latter in educational institutions in certain instances. Every State, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, had Home Hygiene classes which showed a large increase.

One contribution to national health achieving a growing recognition is the nutrition instruction service, through which thousands of adults and school children are learning the proper foods for health and the fundamentals of correct food habits in relation to health. Classes include housewives, school children, foster-mothers, policemen, women having charge of homes and institutions, business girls and students in universities and colleges.

Besides these direct services for better health, the Red Cross enrolled reserve of nurses amounts to more than 45,000. These nurses are available for disaster relief service, epidemics and other serious emergencies, and are on call for duty with the Army, Navy and the Veterans' Bureau.

Red Cross health services are increasing in scope, it is pointed out, in calling attention to the forthcoming enrollment of new members in the Red Cross ranks, through whose support all Red Cross activities are made possible. The enrollment will take place from November 11 to 24.

Junior Red Cross Army of 6,000,000 in Schools

Members of the Junior Red Cross proved a new capacity for service during the Mississippi flood, according to reports to Red Cross National Headquarters covering their work.

This group of enthusiastic school children responded spontaneously and generously to the needs of the flood victims. An indication of the importance of this help is contained in the report that Juniors in Boston alone contributed \$7,500 to the relief fund.

Junior Red Cross members shared in reconstruction work in the Midwest tornado several years ago, after the Florida storm, and are in the post-flood operations of the Red Cross among the people in the Mississippi Valley.

Junior Red Cross has 5,822,757 members, an increase of 273,329 in the last year.

More than a million of the Junior Red Cross membership is distributed in the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Alaska, and includes Indian and Eskimo children. Through the medium of the Junior Red Cross in the United States, and similar groups abroad, children all over the world are being brought into closer understanding by international correspondence carried on by classes in the schools.

The Juniors at present have nearly twice the membership of the senior organization, but in the forthcoming membership enrollment of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, the goal of the adult membership is 5,000,000.

Foreign Calls for Help Answered by Red Cross

Despite the unusual requirements of relief in 77 disasters within the United States, the people of the country, through the American Red Cross, extended relief to sufferers in 20 disasters in foreign lands.

These included hurricanes in the West Indies, desolating portions of Cuba, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, the Isle of Pines, the Bahamas, and other islands in the group; fires in Haiti and Porto Rico, floods in Mexico and Jugoslavia, earthquakes in Japan, the Azores Islands, Armenia and Albania, and refugee relief operations in Bulgaria, Syria, and China.

During the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, the American Red Cross will seek a membership of 5,000,000 to keep its disaster relief and other services constantly ready for any call.

AN ELIMINATOR

"Since I bought a car I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits."
"Ah, you ride there?"
"No; I don't make any."

As an interesting variation in agriculture the propagation of game birds for profit is suggested by the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The demand exceeds the supply, and profits may be reaped from the sale of adult birds to breeders of both young and adult birds for restocking of preserves, and of eggs for distribution to both farmers and shooting clubs. Pheasants, quail, mallard ducks and Canada geese are varieties that have been raised successfully in the United States, and the Biological Survey has available detailed advice for those who intend to go into the business.

A remarkable Himalayan tribe, the members of which have not been sick for nine years, is reported by a British medical officer. Their diet consists of grains, vegetables, fruits, fowls and eggs.

A one-crop system of farming ultimately leads to disaster, whereas diversification and crop rotation lead to well-organized and profitable farming.

J. E. Cubine and son, Sammie, and Victor Back are hunting in Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Angrin of Wellington visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cason of Wellington visited in McLean Sunday.

Lee Cason was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmer were in Shamrock Monday.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Red Cross Meets Heavy Demand for Water Safety Duty

Trained life-savers in the United States, qualified by the Red Cross as experts in all phases of water safety, now number 131,582 adults and juniors, according to the Life-Saving Service of the American Red Cross, which reported 23,506 trained and qualified in the past year. This number does not include other thousands who were taught to swim.

Training courses conducted by the Red Cross last summer brought out a uniformly high standard of proficiency. In addition, more than 20 winter training courses were conducted the past year. Swimming "institutes" at camps in Arizona, California, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Missouri, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin, "splash weeks" and swimming and life-saving campaigns under Red Cross auspices held in many States aroused great interest.

"The experience gained during the last few years indicates that the dangers involved in water sports can be eliminated through training and by the adoption of water safety methods," a recent Red Cross report stated. "When our communities provide sufficient swimming pools, bathing beaches, and skating places, and furnish trained leaders under whose guidance both adults and children may enjoy themselves in safety, the number of preventable deaths through drowning will be greatly reduced."

The Red Cross is endeavoring to supply trained leaders in water safety so far as its facilities permit. To increase the effectiveness of this and other services, the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, from November 11 to 24 will urge an enrollment of 5,000,000.

The American Red Cross will ask an enrollment of 5,000,000 members for the coming year, during the Annual Roll Call, November 11-24 inclusive.

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Ben Wallace of Ballenger was in McLean Wednesday.

C. H. White of Groom was in town Wednesday.

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The new theatre will be open tonight with Bebe Daniels in "SWIM, GIRL, SWIM"

The \$10.00 prize for the name selected will be awarded at this time.

You are invited to attend opening night—everything new.

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5,000,000 MEMBERS GOAL OF RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Need of Expansion Due to Excessive Demands for Disaster Relief and Other Services.

A Red Cross membership of 5,000,000 in the United States will be sought this year during the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, Chairman John Barton Payne announced following completion of a study of the demands which the past year made on all branches of the Red Cross organization.

He stressed particularly the increasing demands of disaster relief as pointing to the need for an increased membership to aid in carrying the growing responsibility in this field.

"For several years our membership has remained at a little more than 1,000,000 adults," he said. "We are proud of this membership. It is a body of our choice spirits, but there are many more of like spirit who should be counted in this Roll Call. We need at least 5,000,000 adult members. We are obliged to draw annually upon our reserves, and the demands upon us increase each year. Our Roll Call funds should meet our normal needs and add something to our reserves for the great disasters. We must have a large reserve. No one can tell when a situation may arise when this reserve will be essential to the lives of thousands.

"The Red Cross cannot wait to raise funds," Judge Payne declared. "Action prompt, instant, is its life. Instant action means the lives of many. It must be strong, it must be ready; this means a large reserve."

Total expenditures of the American Red Cross in the fiscal year to June 30 last in all fields amounted to \$16,139,348.60, of which \$11,360,348.60 represented the National Organization's appropriations and \$4,779,000 the cost to the Red Cross local chapters. Included in this total was a disaster relief, for which \$8,216,893.31 had actually been expended to the close of the year. This does not cover expenditures which continued to be made in other disasters originating during the fiscal year but whose operations extended over into the current period.

Service to disabled veterans, an other outstanding demand on the organization, called for \$2,930,223.86, and service to men of the Regular Army and Navy, \$507,832.30. Maintenance of an enrolled Nurses' Reserve, from which the needs of disaster service and other emergencies are met, and which numbers more than 45,000 nurses totalled \$45,248.83. For the Public Health Nursing program, a nationwide activity of the Red Cross, \$91,068.99 was expended. Other services contributing to health and well-being included instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, for which \$165,350.16 was spent; Nutrition instruction, which teaches those means annually correct food principles in relation to health, \$171,370.73; First Aid and Life Saving, a service which is actually curtailing accident and water casualties, \$354,780.06; Junior Red Cross, the children's branch of Red Cross activity, and one of the most unique organizations in the world, \$582,434.23.

Other Red Cross Chapter activities, including Home Service to civilians amounted to \$1,220,000; while other national domestic operations required \$236,147.17.

An outstanding American contribution to the rest of the world is Red Cross assistance in foreign disasters, which the report shows, called for \$256,962 to the end of the fiscal year activities under the League of Red Cross Societies, Junior Red Cross foreign projects, assistance to American insular chapters, and other foreign and insular work completed the demands on the total appropriation for the year.

These expenditures were cited by Chairman Payne as emphasizing the need for a growing membership and increased income.

Red Cross Nurses Aid in Every Great Disaster

Two major disasters, the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi flood, required the services of Red Cross nurses in large numbers over a long period of time in the past year.

In the Florida storm, service of 350 nurses is recorded. It is estimated that about 100 others assisted in the first few days as volunteers. The total number of nurses in the Mississippi valley flood was approximately 200. In every major disaster the services of Red Cross nurses are needed, and the added importance to the enrolled reserve which now numbers more than 45,000 Red Cross nurses. These nurses are available for any emergency, though they are on duty in hospitals and in private practice. They constitute the reserve of the Army and Navy nurse corps in time of war.

Besides emergency duty, Red Cross nurses assisted materially in many social services, Chapter reports to National Headquarters indicate. The Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, it is pointed out, is an opportunity for everyone to become identified with the Red Cross.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Miss Clarabell Hardin spent Saturday night with Miss Ollie Mae Arvin at McLean.

Miss Flossie Hankins visited with Misses Opal and Levie Nelson Sunday.

Tom Phillips moved his family to McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ratliff and family are occupying the house vacated by the Phillips'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and son, Jason, and Miss Alta Lee attended a Halloween social at Ramsdell school house Monday night of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, Allen Wilson and family of McLean spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Byron Gregory, and family.

An eight pound daughter was born November 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively at the J. W. Lively home. The following have called: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Siavonia, Frank Bell and family, Asa Morgan and family, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children, Mrs. Byron Gregory and children, Henry Roth, Reuben Woodley and Everett Dorsey.

Rev. E. W. Wilkins, pastor of the McLean Methodist church, preached here Sunday afternoon.

Zack Jones made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stewart and son, Eugene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway at Back Wednesday.

W. R. Ault and Fred Hankins made a trip to Pampa Sunday.

We stated last week that Mrs. Stokes had donated 48 gallons of syrup to the orphan home at Dallas, when we should have said 60.

Luther Petty and family too dinner Tuesday of last week in the Lively home.

Miss Lethia Roth, A. L. Morgan and family, Howard Hardin and family, and J. B. Porter attended a party at the W. H. Rutledge home at Head Friday night.

Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mrs. Leo Irvin and new son at the Irvin Hotel at McLean Wednesday. Howard Hardin and family were in Saturday night, and Mrs. Kate Stokes and son, Travis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee. Vester Smith and family of McLean and Jason Morgan were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson have rented the G. A. Corder place for the coming year and moved in with the Corder family Monday.

Leon Bodine and family of McLean are staying with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bodine, while Mr. Bodine is attending court at Lefors.

Mrs. Fred Hankins and daughter, Katie, spent Sunday with Mesdames W. R. Ault and Mollie Francis.

Roland Wingo of McLean was an overnight guest of Noah and Orville Cunningham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Copeland of south of Alanreed moved Monday to Dr. Montgomery's place which was vacated by the Johnsons.

J. B. Porter and Howard Hardin were in Shamrock Monday night.

Jason Morgan resumed his duties as principal at Ramsdell Monday after a month's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Haynes of Wichita Falls came in Monday for a visit with old time friends, the Stokes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis called at the Chas. Brisco home at Enterprise Sunday afternoon.

Bud Back of Back was transacting business Friday at the Luther Petty home.

R. O. Cunningham and Lee Woodward left Thursday for a business trip to Roswell, N. M., returning the first of the week.

Cleburne Roth visited with Ward Ault Sunday.

The use of airplanes, power-boats, sailboats and other floating devices for the purpose of concentrating, rallying, or stirring up migratory waterfowl to improve shooting conditions has been prohibited by a Federal regulation.

There has been a few more farm hands this year than there have been jobs for. Farm wages are now 75 per cent higher than they were before the war, but they are still well below relative industrial wages. The increased supply of farm hands this year is attributed to lower volume of industrial employment.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mountain was shopping in town Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc.

PEDDLERS

There are all kinds of "sellers" or want to be "sellers" who put up a good spell about the thing he is peddling, and he sells them, too. More often the case goods bought this way could be purchased from the home merchant just as cheap and a better grade. We should awake to all spellers of questionable merit, for we will have plenty of them this fall when money gets plentiful. They will even talk our merchants into advertising schemes that are not worth a "copper" to the merchant or his customer. It's a pretty picture, and these pretty pictures are the things we want to shun.—Crosbyton Review.

Putting a few words on a hand bill or show card is not advertising. The idea is creating only for the purpose of giving the solicitor a big profit without service to the business firm.

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SWANS MATE FOR LIFE

One life and one love is the rule with swans. These beautiful wild birds are sometimes bred and reared in captivity, and the experts of the Department of Agriculture tell of their monogamous habits in advice to prospective breeders. "Swans are slow to mate," they say, "and remain mated permanently. The only satisfactory way to buy them, therefore, is in guaranteed mated pairs. Under normal circumstances never separate the birds of a pair."

Morris Shelton motored to Hedley Friday.

Miss Mildred Richardson visited in Lockney Friday.

Archie Carpenter of Lefors was a McLean visitor Friday.

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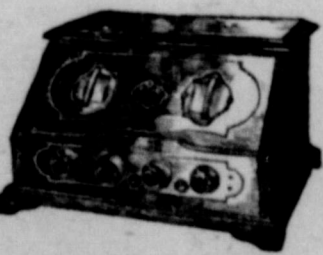
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HOW MUCH OF THE FAMILY CLOTHING IS MADE AT HOME?

Attempts are being made to stimulate home sewing or the purchase of ready-to-wear garments. Little knowledge of the forces which are favoring or inhibiting either method of providing the family with its necessary clothing. The best way of getting the facts is from the women themselves. A survey carried on by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in 32 States and the District of Columbia brings out a number of interesting points on why women sew at home and why they buy ready-to-wears.

About 1,800 of the women reached in this survey reported that they made a considerable part of the family clothing—chiefly that for themselves, their daughters and children under 15. Some made a few articles, such as underwear, aprons, and house dresses, but purchased their better dresses and outer clothing ready made. It seems to make a difference how large a community one lives in, what shopping facilities are offered, and how much money one has to spend. Many said they bought ready-made garments to get better style and design. Numerous others believed that they saved time and energy by selecting ready-made clothes. The latter reason was given more often as the size of the community increased, apparently indicating more varied demands on the housewife's time. Many found it difficult to fit themselves. Others were timid about working with silk or wool although practically 60 per cent of them have made silk and wool dresses. Seeing the run effect of the finished garment influence a good many to buy ready made rather than to risk cutting into expensive materials. Some believed ready-made garments were tailored better than they could make them, while others were unable to get a good dress-maker and unable or unwilling to do the work themselves. More women in rural communities than in cities said they lacked sewing skill, but on the whole this factor had the least influence of any on the purchase of ready-made clothing.

On the other hand, "lower cost," and "better material" were reasons frequently advanced for sewing at home. A larger percentage of those in cities and those with larger incomes said they sewed at home to meet individual needs in fit, design, materials and color. Inaccessibility of good stores for ready-made garments affected the sewing practice of rural women to some extent, but was a very slight factor in cities of 5,000 or more. A great many said that they sewed because they enjoyed it, which indicates that economic reasons alone do not influence women in regard to making clothing or buying it ready to wear.

Mrs. O. L. Derrick of Gracey was shopping in the city Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Caleb Smith of Sibley was in town Saturday.

TIME TO FATTEN CHICKENS FOR THE HOLIDAY MARKETS

Early autumn is the time poultry raisers will usually find advantageous to fatten and dispose of surplus cockerels as well as early hatched pullets of a quality not desired in the flock of winter layers. Market poultry prices are usually highest just before Thanksgiving and Christmas. Another advantage in selling surplus stock fairly early in the season is found in the saving of considerable food material.

Dr. M. A. Juli, poultry husbandman, United States Department of Agriculture, recommends as a fattening ration a soft mash, measured by weight, composed of corn, 4 parts; oatmeal 2 parts, middings 2 parts, and beef scrap 1 part. The ground grain should be mixed thoroughly and moistened with sour skim milk or buttermilk. Milk is excellent in fattening mixtures and about 2 pounds, or a quart of milk is used to each pound of mash.

Care should be taken not to feed the birds too much during the early part of the fattening period. For the first few days of this diet feed lightly three times a day. For the rest of the period give the birds all they will eat three times a day but do not leave it before them. A 4-pound cockerel should add a pound in two weeks. Four pounds of the grain ration may produce a pound gain.

Experienced fatteners sometimes keep poultry on the fattening feed for as long as three weeks; but in most commercial fattening plants the birds are fattened for from 7 to 10 days. There is often a difference of 5 cents a pound between the market price of thin and plump birds. However, farmers in many parts of the country may not find such advantageous marketing opportunity may not pay for the expense and bother of fattening the birds. In such cases it may prove wisest to sell direct with no attempt to fatten the fowls. Many such birds are bought at the markets and conditioned and fattened for resale.

Cottage cheese is delicious in salads. Pile it lightly on lettuce leaves or shredded cabbage. Add a colorful garnish such as diced pickled beet, strips of pimento, chopped green pepper, or sliced raw tomato and French, mayonnaise or boiled dressing. Or for a more elaborate salad, mix the cheese with chopped nuts or olives and form into ball or mold in cups. Cottage cheese also combines well with fruits, fresh, stewed or canned, in salads.

Tuesday is better than Monday for wash day. A day is needed in most homes to straighten up the house after Sunday's relaxation, to look over the clothes, mend them when necessary to prevent larger tears, remove unusual stains and put the white clothes to soak. Then an early start can be made on the work on Tuesday.

A crop of from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 hogs is expected in Texas in the next few years.

Buck Campbell spent the week in Dalhart.

TWO VICTORIES AND TWO DEFEATS FOR BASKETBALL TEAMS

Reported.

Last Friday night the senior basketball teams of McLean high school played Clarendon. Although our girls worked hard to win, they were out scored by Clarendon, 28 to 20. The girls did well, considering several disadvantages. Not only was this their first game this season on an indoor court, but three capable players were absent.

The boys team met Lelia Lake at Clarendon. Our boys were defeated by this team 18 to 10, but before they played Lelia Lake they had won a game over Alanreed, 25 to 0. After the game with Lelia Lake the boys won in a game with Clarendon's town team. We are proud of our boys.

The Clarendon girls are going to play us here Friday, the 11th, at 4 o'clock. We feel sure that we will win if the people of the town come out to see us play, so why not give us your hearty support by being present? Your help encourages the girls and boys on to victory.

NORTH ZONE B. Y. P. U. MEETS HERE SUNDAY

The North Zone of the Northfork Association B. Y. P. U. will meet at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The following program has been arranged:

Song service led by Miss Oleta Bryan of Shamrock.

Devotional led by some member of Wheeler B. Y. P. U.

Special song by Kellon B. Y. P. U.

Inspirational address—Christian Opportunities for Young People Today, by Missionary Duncan.

Play by McLean Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Business.

Benediction—Steve Greenwood of Alanreed

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

TURKEYS TAKE MEANS TO PRESERVE LIVES

It is not known just the reason, but maybe to escape the holiday axe, that turkey hens have started laying on the H. M. Belew farm.

Mr. Belew says he found three eggs from his flock last week, which is an unusual occurrence for this time of year.

Mr. Belew says he will have fifty fine birds for the holiday market.

A. H. Carver and family of Texola, Okla., passed through McLean Wednesday, enroute to Branson, Colo., where they will make their home.

Miss Anna Webba says she enjoys reading the serial story in The News. This story will end next week and a new mystery story will begin soon.

Mrs. J. W. Crisp of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Bird of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Armistice Day

(Continued from first page) for a child to want to have fun and they must provide this themselves when none is offered.

The fact that a person has to make a specialty of some one line of business today was impressed upon the students, and they were urged to take advantage of every opportunity to gain an education. A good physique is also quite as necessary as knowledge to live in such strenuous times as we now have. Good health may be promoted by proper food and as much rest as possible under the circumstances. The inclination of the modern student to draw a conclusion without sufficient evidence to prove the statement made was shown somewhat at the expense of the audience.

Engineer Joseph Rady returned Monday from a business trip to Haskell.

Charlie Campbell visited in Dalhart Saturday.

Miss Robbie Howard visited in Clarendon last Thursday.

Mrs. M. D. Bentley visited in Clarendon Sunday.

ARE YOU GOING to South Texas Saturday, Nov. 12th?

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THE EGOTIST

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The world is a looking glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it in turn will look sourly upon you; laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly, kind companion. —Thackeray.

Texas produces more than 12,000,000 pounds of butter annually and the dairying business is growing rapidly.

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

INTERESTED OPINION

"Don't you agree that speed is the curse of America?" "No, I can't say I do. I'm an installment collector."—The Outlook.

Ed Manning motored to Clarendon Friday.

H. E. Franks was in from the ranch Friday.

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One o given in high school Day. Due to weather, 10 o'clock a large exercises After a drill allied national by an Mrs. Jim exercises. The audience for a tv which was vacation the First A song "in soldie followed Star Spa Fern Lane the differ i first was original courtship a colonial with the folks dress went through the Virgin the flag ent states different States, and ularly app showed car the intricate manner. was given, scene table represented pose of ou by the girl the pageant Miss Rub ciation of only McLea on the altar talk was rience of yo count of th hero in the behind. Rev. R. R address of he said that live, nor all that our dee who have g laid the fou carry on, fou be done in of peace to no discharge patriotic devotion to t Rev. Rives. The closing returned sol for their see the singing back stage. The Star then played and orchestra Favora we consisting of by Mrs. Sli music was gi band, orchest phone duct ar LUNCHEON By L The next will be at M Nov. 22. B 12:15 and bri