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School Bus Problem at C of C Meet

The school bus problem was discussed by E. L. Sitter, president of the board of education; Supt. C. A. Dryer, and others, at the chamber of commerce meeting held Monday evening.

Along with the bus problem, it was brought out that the school district owes some \$130,000 in bonds, with 5% less valuations than when the bonds were voted. A state law limits bonded indebtedness of school districts to 7% of the valuations.

The McLean school has 36 credits of affiliation, and of the 57 pupils who graduated last year, 27 are attending college.

There are 11,000 school units in the state, with far too many with small enrollments and too many teachers. It is the hope of school men to consolidate these small schools into more effective units as soon as possible.

Other matters discussed included the report of the trade extension committee, covering the Santa Claus day celebration and purchase of a purebred bull for the FFA. The need for dual purpose cows for this community was stressed.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$24.30 on hand the first day of January.

Geo. A. Hervey reported prices on advertising car stickers, which was referred to the executive board, as was the employing of a part-time manager, suggested by C. O. Greene.

Harris King Opens New Filling Station

Harris King, Texaco wholesale agent, who has been out of the retail filling station business for the past two years, has opened a retail station at the Geo. Hervey stand, to be known as the Texas Station No. 2. Mr. King has installed all new equipment and will have his formal opening Saturday of this week. See announcement on another page.

SIGMA GAMMA MEETS

Misses Eloise Lane and Mannie Wilson were hostesses at the regular monthly meeting of the Sigma Gamma last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Geo. Colebank.

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw had charge of the program on the subject, "Modern Woman in Politics." She was assisted by Misses Wilma Richardson and Mary Lou McIlhenny. Other members attending were Misses Lorene Winton, Jewell Cousins, Dale Smith, Lois Hinton and Pansie Pickett. Refreshments were served.

FOURTH WEEK JURORS

Jurors for the fourth week of district court, from McLean and Alanreed include A. E. Turner, Claude Williams, Milton Carpenter, O. L. Tubbets, Bill Bailey, P. R. Ashby, Ernest Dowell and W. R. Brown.

Miss Joellene Vannoy of Crowell visited home folks here over the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Mamie Lee Collins, also of Crowell.

Mrs. A. Stanfield of Fort Worth visited her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rippey and family Friday.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 21—Kid McCoy, Jr.
Jan. 22—Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. Dewey Campbell, Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Jan. 23—Leonard Glass, Mrs. M. D. Bentley, Harris King.

Jan. 24—E. A. Dennis, Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Evelyn Burrows.

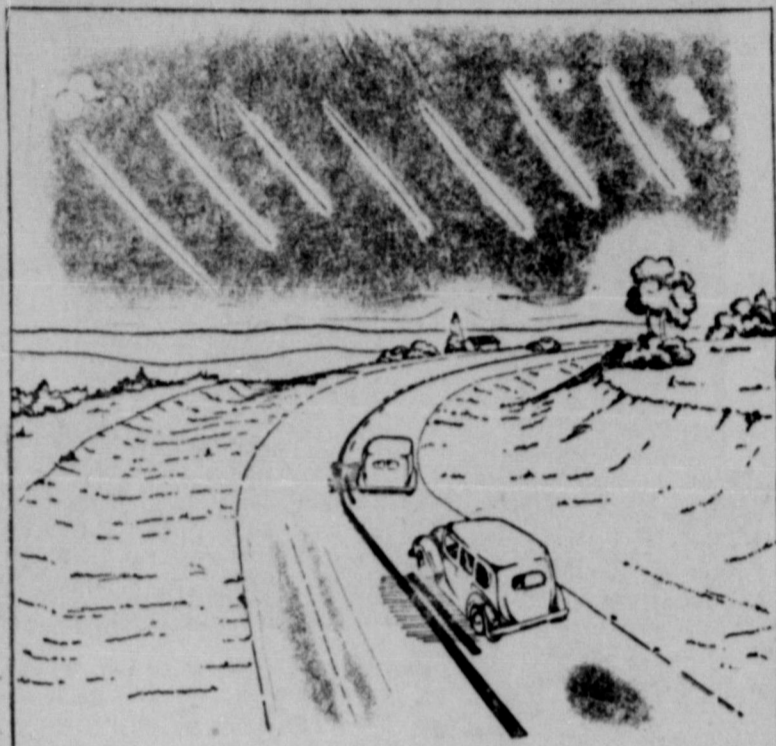
Jan. 25—Mrs. W. C. Cheney, Wanda Ruth Dennis.

Jan. 26—Mrs. C. H. Puckett, O. B. Shamlin, D. L. Wood, Jr.

Jan. 27—Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Maudie Dale Woods, Frankie Sue King, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mrs. J. C. McClellan.

Davis, Holloway Head Chamber Commerce

KNOW YOUR HIGHWAY RULES



Auxiliary (broken) Stripes On Curves Indicate That Passing is Prohibited
Courtesy Texas Highway Department

Embroidery Club Has Anniversary

Celebrating the fourth anniversary of the club, members of the Centennial Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Amos Thacker last Friday for their annual 1 o'clock luncheon.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Amos Thacker.

Vice president—Mrs. Jess Kemp.

Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Year book committee—Mesdames Kemp, H. E. Franks and T. J. Coffey.

Reporter—Mrs. Will Bogan.

Mrs. Byrd Gull, retiring president, was presented with a lovely glass vase in appreciation of her work during the past year.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments to the following: Mesdames J. B. Hembree, H. W. Finley, Kid McCoy, H. E. Franks, W. E. Bogan, Carl Jones, T. J. Coffey, Joe Hindman, Pete Fulbright and Jess Kemp.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fulbright.

LIONS MEET TUESDAY

The McLean Lions Club met in regular session Tuesday, with one visitor present and all members with four exceptions.

Next week will be program week, and Rev. Leroy M. Brown of the First Methodist Church will furnish the program.

MCLEAN WINS FROM SHAMROCK

McLean basketball teams won a double-header from Shamrock Tuesday evening at the local gymnasium.

The girls team won by a score of 32 to 24, and the boys 31 to 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and baby of Clarendon visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Alderson, Wednesday.

Mayor and Mrs. Vester Smith and Rev. Troy A. Sumrall made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Weatherby, at Shamrock last Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and little daughter of Skellytown visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Laverne Kunkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, at Alanreed Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and son were in Shamrock Sunday.

S. M. Hodges made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Billy Cash of Dumas visited home folks here the first of the week.

P. T. A. Meet High School Tonight

The P. T. A. will meet at the high school auditorium at 7:30 tonight (Thursday).

The subject of the program will be "Thrift in the Home and School Room;" presented as follows:

Sing-song—Audience.

Devotional—Mrs. Don Alexander.

Business meeting conducted by the president.

Frank P. Wilson will lead a panel discussion on the subject, assisted by Harold Rippey, Homer Wilson, Mrs. C. R. Griffith, Mrs. A. B. Christian, Miss Mammie Wilson and Miss Helen Heath.

Male quartet—T. A. Sumrall, Jesse J. Cobb, E. L. Sitter and Neal Wilkins.

Pictures will be awarded to the room in grade and high school having the highest percentage of fathers and mothers present at the program.

LARE CROWD AT THEATRE

On Tuesday night some 600 people saw "At the Circus" with the Marx Brothers, at the Avalon Theatre. The theatre will seat 420 people and every seat was taken, with the aisle and lobby crowded with standees at an early hour. The picture was one of the best shown here, the Avalon enjoying an enviable reputation for showing the best in pictures.

This week's program has some good pictures. The one tonight (Thursday) should be on the "Must See" list of everyone. The songs of Stephen Foster are too close to the lives of Americans to miss seeing the picture. See the week's program on another page.

CREWS IN WASHINGTON

E. C. Crews, former president of the McLean chamber of commerce, now president of the Childress chamber, is in Washington this week, representing the West Texas chamber of commerce at a hearing on shelterbelt work by a joint senate and house committee.

Mr. Crews will contact other Federal agencies in Washington in the interest of Childress. Mrs. Crews accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell and Miss Ruby Bidwell visited their cousin, Mrs. D. Bilderbeck, in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Georgia Colebank of Oklahoma City visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Miss Juanita Wade of Miami visited home folks here Sunday.

Laverne Kunkel made a business trip to Borger Friday.

Eastern Star Visits Shamrock

Members of the McLean chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star, were guests of the Shamrock chapter Tuesday evening, when several neighboring chapters and Grand Chapter officers were entertained.

Attending from McLean were the following: Mesdames Mary Grogan, Carrie Kirby, Era Kibler, Lizzie Cunningham, Ella Cubine, Mettie Story, Cora Vannoy, Eva Rogers, Martha McCombs, Lois Jones, Sue Cubine, Ann Coffey, Lizzie Klug, Evelyn Stubblefield, Pearl Bogan, Evelyn Ballard, Polly Hunt, Opal Terry, Cora Osborn, Lottie Fortner, Mildred Gilbert, Scottie Campbell, Sallie Lou Campbell, Berdie Getlin, Thelma Hopkins, Vera Powers; Miss Clara Anderson, W. E. Bogan and Sam Branch.

Mrs. Christian Study Club Hostess

Mrs. C. E. Christian was hostess to the Junior Progressive Study Club last Thursday afternoon at her home.

In the absence of Mrs. John W. Cooper, president, Mrs. A. W. Hicks, vice president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Murray Boston presented the program, which consisted of a poem by Robert Frost, "The Death of the Hired Man," read by Mrs. Jones; and a reading by Mrs. Boston, "A Trip to Dingy Dell," by Charles Dickens.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Boston, Christian, Hicks, Jones, Delbert Daniels, C. V. Hendren, Vernon Johnston, Leslie Jones, Dwight Stubblefield, Travis Stokes, Earl Stubblefield and Jack Van Beber.

Mrs. Vernon Johnston and Mrs. Frank Howard will be hostesses at the next meeting, Jan. 25, at which time Mrs. Stokes will lead a musical program.

LACOMPT-MERTEL

Miss Mozelle LaCompte of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. Johnnie Mertel of McLean, were married Sunday in Amarillo, by a Justice of the Peace.

They were accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Margarite, of Amarillo, (Miss Verlyn Hinton of Amarillo, and Ace Greenwood of Alanreed.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of McLean, and is a graduate of the Clovis high school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel of McLean and a graduate of McLean high school. He is employed by his father in the shoe repair business.

MORE SNOW TODAY

With the thermometer hovering around the zero mark, following a few days of slightly warmer weather, snow was falling as we went to press this morning (Thursday).

BROOKS OFFERS BARGAINS

H. W. Brooks Dry Goods and Tailor Shop offers week end bargains that will appeal to the thrifty shopper, in a quarter page advertisement in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited their son, Clyde, and family at Tucumcari, N. M., over the week end. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Weatherby, and family of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson have moved to McLean from Pampa and are occupying the Allen Wilson home on North Main street.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

E. J. Windom made a trip to Pampa Friday.

J. Stewart of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Miss Laura Lee Howard visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Interest Grows in Pentecostal Revival

Reports indicate that much interest is being manifested in the revival meeting being conducted at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, by Rev. J. F. Sherwood. He is a very interesting speaker and his messages are inspirational.

Rev. Sherwood has been in evangelistic services continually since conducting a series of services here last fall, and reports some very successful revivals.

The meeting will continue indefinitely, at 7 o'clock each evening, and the pastor, Rev. W. R. Maxwell, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

Williams Funeral at Mangum, Okla.

Funeral services were held at the Mangum (Okla.) Church of Christ Saturday morning for J. T. Williams, 87, who died at his home there Jan. 11, 1940.

Mr. Williams, who had lived at Mangum for the past 50 years, was Mrs. A. Stanfield's father and Mrs. H. C. Rippey's grandfather.

Mrs. Stanfield from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rippey and daughter, Patty Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and Ruel Smith were among those present for the funeral services.

Interment was made in Mangum cemetery.

THE TRUE CHURCH

By Rev. Leroy M. Brown
The church in a community is a lighthouse casting its gleam far out over life's sea to warn the mariner of hidden rocks and guide safely into the heavenly harbor. It is a school where children of the Heavenly Kingdom begin their training for kingdom service. It is a colony of heaven far out from the seat of government where the citizens of Heaven proclaim by word and deed the moral beauties, spiritual realities and perfect law of the Heavenly King. Ah! it is more. It is a home—a circle of relatives. It is here that the children of the King sit around a common table; where mutual woes are shared and mutual burdens are borne; where the hearts are united by ties of love and sympathetic tears are mingled. Rich, indeed, is the community whose heart is the church; poor, oh so very poor, is the one which knows not nor seeks her kindly and saving presence. The poet rightly said:

For her my toils and cares be given,
For her my prayers ascend;
For her my tears shall fall,
Till toils and cares shall end.

PUCKETT'S GROCERY BARGAINS
Puckett's Grocery offers special bargains for the week end in staple foodstuffs. A study of the prices in their advertisement on the back page will convince the careful shopper of the advantages of buying at home.

EASTSIDE CLUB TO MEET
The Eastside Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Myatt. All members are urged to be present.

Yearbooks will be handed out, and visitors are welcome.

FINNISH RELIEF FUND
Received since last report: A. T. Wilson \$1.00.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter and little daughter, Barbara Ruth, of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Tuesday.

Geo. A. Hervey has sold his filling station business and will devote his entire time to his Pontiac and garage business in the same building.

Mrs. Troy West of Kermit and daughter, Mrs. Stone, of Borger visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

Dwight L. Stubblefield Vice President of Chamber

D. A. Davis was elected president and T. N. Holloway secretary-treasurer, at the annual election of officers held by the chamber of commerce Monday night.

The office of secretary and treasurer was combined for the first time in the history of the body. Mr. Holloway has been treasurer for several years, and W. E. Bogan, who has been secretary for many years, had expressed a desire to retire from office this year.

Dwight L. Stubblefield was elected vice president; Vester Smith, C. S. Doolen, T. A. Landers, S. M. Hodges, Boyd Meador and Geo. A. Hervey were elected directors.

The matter of a paid part-time manager was discussed and the matter left up to the new executive board.

The question of the annual banquet was raised and a vote of 10 to 8 said no banquet this year, but upon some private discussion among the members it was voted to rescind the action, and further voting carried 12 to 6.

Reservations for plates will be sold for \$1.00 each by the ticket committee to be appointed later.

The program committee consists of C. A. Cryer, Creed Bogan, Leigh Fischer and M. J. Newman. The arrangements will be in charge of W. W. Boyd, E. L. Sitter and Boyd Meador.

All business men, their wives and others interested will be expected to attend the banquet.

MISS WILSON FOR DIST. CLERK

The News is authorized to carry the name of Miss Miriam Wilson as a candidate for reelection as district clerk of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Miss Wilson is now serving her second term as district clerk. She has handled the affairs of the office in an efficient manner, and wants to thank the voters of Gray county for past favors, and will appreciate their vote and influence in the July primary.

The News is glad to present Miss Wilson's claims to the voters and bespeak careful consideration of her claims at the primary.

STOCKTON-KOLBE

Announcement has just been made in McLean of the marriage on Dec. 15, 1939, of Miss Birdie Lee Stockton of McLean and Mr. R. A. Kolbe of Baltimore, Md.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stockton of McLean and a graduate of McLean high school.

Mr. Kolbe is with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and they will make their home in Baltimore.

TAILOR SHOP BARGAINS

The McLean Tailor Shop, Dewey Campbell, owner, offers bargain prices on dry cleaning for the week end, in an advertisement on another page.

Mrs. C. W. Miller and baby left Tuesday for their home in New Mexico after a visit with the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp and daughter, Bobbie; accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. J. D. Davenport, went to Dallas Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta were in Amarillo, Tuesday, the former receiving medical treatment.

Miss Jewel Allen visited her sister at Lefors Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. Thut of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Clyde Carpenter made a trip to Canyon and Amarillo last Wednesday.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Lengthy Congress in Prospect Despite FDR Peace Overtures; New Tax Measure Faces Fight

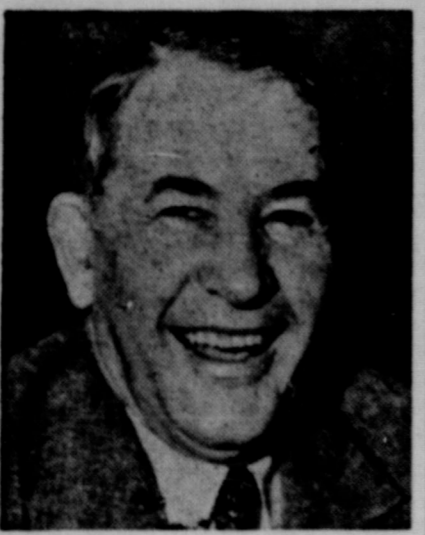
(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CONGRESS:

Keynote

"Dear Alben" Barkley settled down for six months in Washington. "We'll be here until June," he told reporters, "but I doubt if there will be much new legislation. There probably will be efforts to amend the Wagner act and the wage-hour law. The reciprocal trade treaty program probably will cause the greatest controversy."

He told no lie there, and President Roosevelt knew it. Striking fast, before the opposition had a chance to open its mouth, the President keynoted the second session of the seventy-sixth congress in a state-of-the-union speech which attacked the "destructive mine-field of trade restrictions." Plumping for renew-



KENTUCKY'S BARKLEY
"We'll be here until June."

al of his "most-favored-nation" program in which the administration—not congress—has the power to sign trade pacts, he offered this defense: "... it is advisable to provide, at times of emergency, some flexibility to make the general law adjustable to quickly changing conditions."

Only one other concession did he want in 1940, because it is an election year: "I am asking the congress for army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense."

Conservation of resources, protection of national health, extension of social security and the merit system were also mentioned, but in a moderate voice. Only out-and-out political dart was a crack at G. O. P. Hopeful Tom Dewey, who recently accused the New Deal of "defeatism." Said the President: "To warble easy platitudes that if we will only go back to the ways that have failed, everything will be all right—is not courage."

Next day congress got the budget. Items and total:

National defense	\$1,800,000,000
Work relief programs	1,300,000,000
Agricultural programs	900,000,000
Public works and investments	1,100,000,000
Pensions, retirements and assistance	1,200,000,000
Interest on the public debt	1,100,000,000
Regular operating	1,000,000,000
Total	\$8,400,000,000

This, said the President, was an estimated cut of \$675,000,000 from the current fiscal year, while treasury receipts are expected to rise \$382,000,000. Estimated net deficit for 1940-41: \$2,178,000,000, compared with \$3,933,000,000 this year. But to further cut the deficit, Mr. Roosevelt recommended that his \$460,000,000 boost in defense costs be paid through new taxes. Commented loyal Sen. Pat Harrison from Mississippi: "It's not easy to raise \$460,000,000 right off. I'm not strong on this tax business."

Rolling up its sleeves, congress found the Democrats enjoyed a

NAMES

... in the news

Harry Bridges, West coast C. I. O. leader freed on deportation charges, announced he would seek naturalization "at the earliest possible moment."

Charles Edison, inventor's son, named secretary of the navy, began studying means of speeding up the naval construction program.
Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, sentenced to 14 years in prison for violating the federal narcotics law, heard that New York's District Attorney Thomas Dewey hoped to "put him away for 500 years" on racket charges.

James H. R. Cromwell, economist and husband of Doris Duke, "richest girl in the world," was named U. S. minister to Canada.

John W. Finch, director of the bureau of mines, was requested to resign by Interior Secretary Harold Ickes "because the bureau needs a director who has enough iron in his blood."

Neville Chamberlain, president of Britain's Midland Salmon and Trout club, wrote his cronies: "I fear that there is little prospect of my finding time for fishing under present conditions."

three-to-one majority in the senate, and a three-to-two lead in the house. Major issues, aside from the reciprocal trade act and national defense:

1. Whether to raise the national debt limit, now nearing its \$45,000,000,000 legal peak.

2. What to do about new tax proposal, such as Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's "certificate plan" (in effect, a processing tax) to pay farm benefits.

3. Whether to amend the Wagner labor relations act, under fire from all sides.

4. Whether to continue Martin Dies' un-Americanism committee.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Wire Merger

Western Union maintains 20,000 branch offices employing 43,000 people; Postal Telegraph, its competitor, has 4,400 offices and 14,000 employees. Thanks to air mail, telephone and radio, Western and Postal are both having financial troubles. This month, as a result, came a paradox: While Trust Buster Thurman Arnold was busy breaking up monopolies, the much-concerned federal communications commission recommended to congress that Western and Postal be allowed to consolidate.

INTERNATIONAL:

Something in the Wind

It was big news in early January that hardy Finnish troops had cut 16,000 Russians off from their base at Salla; had trapped another division near Suomussalmi; had captured a Russian base at Aittajoki; had repulsed countless shock troops on the Karelian isthmus; had even blasted a Red air base in Estonia.

But the biggest news came from a little Madrid newspaper called *Alcazar*. Said its editorial: "Finland is defending with its flesh and bravery the treasure of occidental civilization. Fighting so bravely for independence she fights also for all Christianity, and it is inexplicable that after a long month of war she hasn't received tangible aid..."

Looking about them, European observers wondered if the *Alcazar* plea wasn't being answered. They saw a series of potentially related moves



PAUL EMILE NAGGIAR
Lonesome in Moscow.

that might eventually lead to peace among the allies and Germany, and to a European attack driving the Russian bear to his den. Indications:

Isolation. Home from Moscow to London went Ambassador Sir William Seeds to write a white paper on Russo-British relations. Gossip had it that his conversations with Premier Viacheslav Molotov had been stormy, and that he probably wouldn't return. Also homeward bound was Augusto Rosso, Italian ambassador. Left in Moscow, uncomfortable and lonesome, was French Ambassador Paul Emile Naggiar.

Shakeup. The newspaper *Petit Parisien* reported from Italy that Germany was planning a drastic political reorganization to woo the allies. It would include Adolf Hitler's becoming president, succeeded to the chancellorship by moderate Herman Goering; purging of radicals like Heinrich Himmler, Joe Goebbels and Dr. Robert Ley; management of foreign affairs by a moderate like Dr. Hans von Mackensen, ambassador to Italy; slackening of relations with Russia and provisional recreation of Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Aid. In an embarrassing spot, Germany announced she would wink at allied shipments of munitions to Finland, but could not tolerate troop movements. Thus it was obvious the Reich would like to see her "ally," (Russia) driven back, yet could not risk exposure to allied troops from the North sea.

Western War

Following custom, there was more horseplay than warfare. The western front was a tomb, but at Buenos Aires German sailors from the scuttled *Graf Spee* joined their enemies from British battleships in a night of revelry. British preparations included a plan to call 2,000,000 more men to the colors this year, and a report that 20 freighters had been scuttled at the mouth of Scapa Flow. Purpose: To prevent Nazi U-boats from entering the harbor and sinking more ships like *Royal Oak*.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—If death is taking only a brief holiday on the west wall, the opposition is making the most of it. The life brigades press forward in medicine, research science, philanthropy, social inquiries and studies, and all that has to do with the two healing virtues of compassion and understanding.

Science, Unlike Death, Pauses Not for Holiday

Even the sedate American Philosophical association feels a touch of the new elan vital and is moved thereby to a spirited teleological free-for-all as it tries to understand John Dewey. The occasion was a special meeting to honor Professor Dewey on having become 80 years old last October. Never before has this courier seen a year wind up with less arthritis and more punch, in the field of science.

Young blood is helping a lot. Dr. Albert B. Sabin, of the University of Cincinnati college of medicine, who scores against infantile paralysis and viruses attacking the nervous system, is 33 years old. His paper, read before the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Ohio university, reveals unsuspected tissue defenses against the entrance of the viruses into the nervous system. It is regarded as an epochal advance toward understanding of the disease and later conquest.

Dr. Sabin was born in Poland, and acquired his academic and medical education at New York university, from 1923 to 1931, later studying at Lister institute, London. In 1932, he became associate research scientist at Rockefeller institute, New York city. During his tenure with this institution he discovered a new disease, caused by an agent which he calls the B virus.

His new discovery of the anti-virus goalkeepers in human tissue was announced in connection with his receipt of the Theobald Smith award in medical sciences.

DR. ALEXANDER LESSER of Brooklyn college finds there isn't any such thing as social evolution—at least not in the old sense.

Sees Our Hope In Understanding Human Behavior

"In the form given it by the 'classical evolutionists,' it is dead as a door-nail," says Dr. Lesser. But, tossing aside "subjective judgment," he finds ample hope of new understanding as he assails the old rationalization of haunch, punch and jowl Darwinism, as rationalizations of force.

Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, as above, sees our ultimate hope in "understanding human behavior," and urges the scientists to keep on swinging. Dr. Mitchell, it will be recalled, is the widely known Columbia university economist who headed President Hoover's research committee on social trends.

MATTHEW W. STIRLING, anthropologist of the Smithsonian institution, who delves into exciting origins and inducements of what is loosely called civilization, is off for the Maya country of Mexico, leading an expedition which will hunt new clues to early Indian cultures. It is a renewal of Mr. Stirling's explorations of last January, in which he found a stone bearing the earliest recorded date of the Americas—equivalent to November 4, 291 B. C.

Found Primitive Man Possessed Yen for D. T.s

A Princeton scientist traced the honey hiball back 5,000 years and thereby gained knowledge of great historic Indo-European shifts in population. Mr. Stirling also has found man's early day elbow-bending a light source. He discovered that the drinking of primitive man was premeditated and indulged in to induce visions. At Ostia, Mr. Stirling found a bar, several thousands of years old, lacking only the brass rail and the free lunch to match ours.

In British Guiana, in 1927, he found pygmies who, for full dress, wore artificial tails; whose babies in arms smoked big cigars and whose dogs were barkless. In Florida, he found the lost Calooshas, the earliest Americans. In the Jivaro, he was clubby with head-hunters and learned much, not only of their recipe for shrinking heads, but of their visions, legends and customs.

He was reared in the Salinas cow country of California and attended the University of California. His explorations have been in North, Central and South America, Europe and the East Indies. He is 43 years old, and, as usual, having the time of his life.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Sparkle of Diamonds Latest Fashion Tendency in Jewelry

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ly, each tiny gem cut with 58 facets or planes, to catch the light from angle and focus all the radiance on you.

For less formal occasion the gown may be worn with a modish over-brooch as pictured to the right. And you don't necessarily have to abide by black, for this dinner dress, by Muriel King, is in bottle green for the sheath and soft pink for the blouse. Note the new longer length for this blouse. The clip brooch on the bodice is really quite a jewelry collection in itself, in that it separates into a diamond-mounted emerald brooch and two diamond chips. There is much to be said in favor of a three-way jewelry piece like this in that it offers versatile uses. For other occasions you can wear a black lace bolero with your sheath and endless other suggestions could be offered.

THIS should not be the winter of your discontent, not when you can solve the major clothes problem so simply and smartly as fashion makes it possible for women of discriminating taste to do this season.

If your winter is composed of many evenings when you like to dress up a little and a few evenings when you really must dress up a lot, according to Muriel King, one of our leading American designers, the one-gown evening wardrobe composed of a sheath in either black or dark crepe or of satin if you prefer, plus a number of flattering brooches will solve the problem nicely. To glorify this costume with distinctive accent, wear one important piece of jewelry rather than a bizarre display of jewels en masse.

As approved and adopted by ladies of fashion, the formula calls for a well-fitted sheath gown (dark crepe or satin) as decollette as your most formal evening dates may require. Supplement this with one or more blouses, sleeves either long or short, neckline either high or low, whichever is more becoming. One pair of slippers will serve several costumes, but change your hair-do according to mood and remember that much depends upon the jewelry you wear.

The costume centered in the illustration demonstrates the proposition of the basic sheath gown that is styled with exquisite simplicity, its extreme decollette tuning it to most formal occasion. Accented, as you see, by a single important jewel. Brilliants are now used extensively.

Pastel Prints



The new incoming silk prints bring the message of soft, lovely, pastel colorings. Shown here is a silk spectator sports dress for resort wear printed in pale blues and greens made with classic shirt top and pleated skirt. This is nicely contrasted by a wine and natural colored straw hat.

Jewelry Contrasts

Jewelry in deep tones of the same color is an effective contrast for lame evening frocks.

Watch Pockets Are Highly Important

In the realm of dress design pockets are the center of attraction this season. Now that they have become the plaything of designers don't be surprised to find a pocket or a whole flock of pockets positioned anywhere on your new dress, coat or blouse.

The list runs the gamut from huge saddlebag pockets down to tiny decorative affairs that are cunningly frivolous and whimsical. Then there are the new peg-top pockets that add so much style to the newer skirts. The new pouch pockets are interesting, so are the patch-pocket types in infinite variety. Kangaroo, sandwich and a host of other type pockets you'll be seeing too, so if you would be style-alert, watch pockets!

Such fine handwork is being lavished on pockets as shirring, tucking, intricate stitching, glamorous glittering embroidery and so on. The "pocket dress" (term recently adopted in fashion vocabulary) has become the popular theme of the moment.

Cowl-Shaped Skirt Late Style Touch

Cowl-like drapery is not limited to necklines in the elaborately cut gowns of this season. On an evening frock of white silk jersey, the skirt is cowl-draped from waist to floor. The bodice of the dress is gathered in graceful folds slanting from right shoulder to left waistline, with the drapery caught at the center of the bodice by a sweeping wing embroidered in gilt beads and gold sequins.

Leopard Sailer

The casual, sporty appearance of leopard fur is the basis for its selection by a New York designer to create both the crown and brim of a trim sailor hat.

Metaphorical Flight

A Vermont lawyer who got his metaphors mixed up, closed his argument in a trover case as follows:

"And now gentlemen of the jury, comes the defendant with lying footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and puts his hands into the pockets of my poor defenseless client and took therefrom two oxen and a pig."—Boston Globe.



The Half-Way Fool
The fools and the wise are equally harmless; it is the wise and the half-foolish who are the most to be feared.—Goethe.

Panhandler Develops

A 'Taking' Approach

OMAHA.—A new panhandling approach was reported to police by Mrs. Charles Swanson. A man stopped her on a dark street.

"Lady, gimme your purse," he growled. "I'm hungry."
She handed him the purse. He opened it, took out a quarter, closed it, handed it back and walked away.

His Mansion Gone, Shanty Now Serves

Once Rich, Lives Alone With Family Heirlooms.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Alone with his family heirlooms and memories—in a three-room shanty on the Mississippi river flats—lives the last of the Broomes of Broome county, N. Y.

A "blueblood" who once lived in a mansion in Binghamton, N. Y., once studied at Syracuse university, and once knew Theodore Roosevelt intimately is 66-year-old Oscar Broome.

With his brown eyes smiling, he is "just tinkering around" and "getting along." He lives in a battered and worn shack—the home of the last of the Broomes, of antiques "from the old estate" and memories.

"I was cleaned out in 1929. I sold whisky for the last couple of years, but I got laid up last winter and lost my job. I hope to get work next month," he says.

Living almost in the shadow of the University of Minnesota, Broome has his share of visitors. He likes to show them his "fortune."

"This salt-shaker contraption here was made in 1582. The date's marked on the side. That four-poster old bed over there is solid mahogany. It was built in 1648.

"That chair you're sitting on is over 100 years old," he continues. "That's a picture of Lincoln when he was President. That footstool's solid cherry. This lusterware has quite a history."

And so lives the last of the Broomes, although he is "down on the uppers," in a home of plenty.

Fabulous Mine Retains Mystery of Lost Vein

HAILEY, IDAHO.—The fabulous Minnie Moore mine, that slumbered with its timbers decaying for 30 years after it once led the world in silver production, still refuses stubbornly to give up its buried treasure to engineers despite expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 in an effort to develop the mine.

The Minnie Moore gave up \$10,000,000 worth of silver before miners working it came suddenly to a fault in the ore body where the earth's strata had shifted. I. E. Rockwell of Bellevue, general manager of the Minnie Moore when its ore vein petered out, clung to the idea that the faulted vein could be rediscovered.

Some of the nation's leading mining engineers worked on the problem of locating the hidden ore body, all the geological science at their command. But numerous shafts failed to tap the ore body.

Rockwell believed he finally had located the faulted ore vein. He set to work last July with more than 40 men to dig a new shaft and tap it.

The veteran mining engineer believed his 30-year search was near success after several months of work. But the securities and exchange commission questioned procedure used by the company in obtaining funds from its stockholders at the meeting last May and work was halted when Rockwell believed success was almost in his grasp.

THE TIGER POST



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AN EDITORIAL

Morals and Morality
By Marie Eudey

Morals are the standards by which one lives, works, and acts in the matter of conduct and action in the presence of man, God, and himself.

I think a man of good morals upholds high ideals at all times. He knows and does his duty and meets his obligations, both social and business.

When you are in doubt as to whether a thing is morally right or not, stop and reason the subject out and then let your conscience be your guide.

A moral person should look upon the injurious acts of his fellow citizen with distaste. He should help such people to see the disadvantage of such acts and encourage better social standards.

KWIZZ KOLUMN

Fellow students, let's match wits in a bit of frolic. What do you say?

- 1. How many trophies are in the trophy case of M. H. S.?
2. Who has the bluest eyes in M. H. S.?
3. Who has the brownest eyes on the campus of M. H. S.?
4. Who is going to be the most popular boy and girl in M. H. S. this year?
5. How many telephone calls are made in the office each day?
6. How many books are in the library?
7. How many loafers are there in Mr. Cryer's office the fourth period?
8. What are the most popular sayings this season?
9. What is the song that is hummed and whistled most this month? Football might give you a hint.

Read next week's Tiger Post for the CORRECT answers.

MEET THE SENIORS

Mareta Roach

In the year of our Lord 1923 Mareta Roach was born near the city of McLean. During the past ten years she has attended the schools of Gracey, Heald, Magic City and McLean. In the way of activities Mareta has been with the Dutch Oven Girls for three years, and was with the Sock and Buskin, known as the Speech Club, all last year.

Mareta does not plan to attend college, but she has an ambition. It is to become an artist. For her hobby she has chosen horseback riding. Her favorite sport, she says, is swimming.

Sonja Henle is Mareta's favorite movie star; "Call of the Wild" her favorite movie.

Here is a warning to egotists: Mareta's pet peeves are conceited people who live under false pretenses.

Raymond "Fuzzy" Bonner

Battling "Fuzzy" Bonner, the boxer, is a native of Henrietta, Okla., and 18 years of age. He has been a pupil of teachers in the schools of Hopkins No. 2, Lefors, and McLean. At McLean, "Fuzzy" has been active chiefly in boxing, but has participated in basketball, football, tennis, and has been a member of the P. F. A.

Because of his ambition to be a superintendent of an oil refinery, Raymond plans to attend an oil school in Oklahoma City when he graduates.

Raymond's hobby is collecting photographs. Swimming and boxing are his favorite sports, and his pet peeve is any conceited and silly girl.

For his favorite movie and movie star, respectively, Raymond has chosen "Boys' Town" and Spencer Tracy.

SNOOPER'S SNOOPINGS

Thursday in Miss Cousins' first period English class she asked: "How many want to go to heaven?"

Everyone but Paul Bond held up his hand.

"Why don't you want to go?" she asked.

"I do," was the reply, "but not with this bunch!"

The holidays were very happy, in Margarette?

In answer to Coach's letter to Sena, this is what happened:

Coach—You're doing swell, son. The way you hit that line and the way you dodge and tackle and worm through them is marvelous.

Player—It comes easy to me. I used to go with my mother to bargain sales.

In Miss Hall's English class, she said: "Joe, correct this sentence. 'Girls is naturally better looking than boys.'"

Joe—Oh, sure. "Girls is artificially better looking than boys."

Latest thing in dates: Kenneth Dyer and Carl Sullivan both escort the same girl. Doesn't it get confusing, Peggy Sue?

The junior president thinks the stand-by still stands.

HERE AND THERE

Well, well, how are you by the end of this week of what one might call a "walking nightmare?" It has been pretty tough hasn't it? Just think this year is only half over and the worst is yet to come.

We had an assembly Tuesday and I think really profited by it. Mr. Cryer gave a grand talk. He really seemed to have got something in Austin where he attended the school men's conference, and a meeting of the executive board of the Texas State Teachers' Association, of which he is a member.

Would the Band Enjoy the New York World Fair?

Also, in assembly Tuesday morning Mr. Cryer read a letter to the student body concerning an invitation extended to the McLean high school band to attend the World fair in New York in May. Wouldn't that be a trip! Here's hoping you are good band members and get to go!

How do you like any improvements in the Tiger Post this week? See any changes? Tear a piece off and stick it in your mouth; chew it real good and swallow. How does it taste? Do you think it would be better flavored with a little lip stick? Try it! Let us know how it tastes. We'll appreciate it.

THE WEAKER SEX DISPLAY FASHIONS

By Naomi Hancock

This week the senior display is worn by June Blackerby. June wears a navy blue dress with a lighter blue figure in it. She wears black oxfords with hose. June wears a plain hair-dress.

Junior

The junior girl who seems to be in the fashion spot-light this week is Opal Tedder. Opal, like most of the other girls, is very partial to skirts and sweaters. Opal wears a wine, four-gored skirt with a yellow angora sweater. She wears her hair in curls tied back with a ribbon. Her footwear is appropriate, black oxfords and anklets.

Sophomore

The sophomore girls also seem to like skirts and sweaters. This week Ruth Bond's apparel is very noticeable. She wears a moss green sweater with dusty rose skirt. She usually wears her hair long page-boy pinned back with bows. She wears oxfords and hose. Ruth likes to borrow her brothers' shirts which she wears underneath her bright blue barrel sweater.

Freshmen

The freshman follows the prevailing style of skirts and sweaters which seems to be the favorite in all classes. The freshman fashion is portrayed by Ruth Humphreys. She wears a navy blue skirt with a wine blouse that may be worn either in or out, and black oxfords with navy blue anklets.

TIGERETTES WIN GAME

The McLean Tigrettes defeated the Samnorwood girls Friday evening in the local gym, 20 to 13. The Tigers lost to the Lions 23 to 16.

The girls and boys were cheered on by a large group of spectators. Many ex-seniors, teachers, parents and fans turned out for one of the most thrilling games of the season.

HOW DOES BASKETBALL RATE?

Our roving reporter interviewed Velma Mann, ex-senior and basketball player, on the subject. "Why do you go to basketball games?" Velma most interestingly answered: "I like to see basketball games because I like and understand the game. I believe a person has to understand the game before liking it very much. I like to see the sportsmanship that is portrayed by the players, and the pep and action that is so necessary in basketball games, and I get a thrill when someone shoots a long shot and makes the goal, as if it was easy for them. It's a swell game and one of the best liked games in the United States."

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REV. BROWN CONDUCTS CHAPEL

Rev. Leroy M. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the opening chapel exercises of the new year Tuesday morning at high school.

Using as his subject, "The Basketball Game of Life," Rev. Brown pointed out the interesting parallels in basketball and life. Students and faculty members cordially invite Rev. Brown to visit school again soon.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cheney of Burkburnett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes and Mrs. Buck Glass visited in Clarendon Friday.

George Preston visited Charles Weaver Sunday.

Miss Catherine Dotson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Miss Billie Payne Glass spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Blue of McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cheney of Burkburnett spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Miss Dotson and Hemmie Maye Hunt spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass.

Mrs. Morris Cheney of Burkburnett and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alanreed visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peston Monday.

Lester Preston of McLean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler were in Groom Wednesday, Mrs. Giesler receiving medical treatment.

Syble Weaver visited school Thursday.

Miss Lea Nora Baker visited Miss Mary Smith at McLean Sunday.

Miss Syble Weaver spent Monday night with Miss Dotson.

SELLING PHILOSOPHY

Some people sell goods on their personality, but I have to appeal to their good judgment and give them their money's worth.

A. T. WILSON at the HERMITAGE

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Water well casing and pumping equipment, windmill towers, tanks, cattle guards, oil field supplies, pipe straightening, bending, shopping, general welding. Cash paid for all used goods, for lumber, for pipe, pipe fittings, heavy machine and shop equipment, sheet and scrap iron, metals, etc., etc.

LUNCH SERVICE

Service contributes much to the pleasure of lunching at our cafe. When you make your lunch appointments with your friends, ask them to meet you here at our cozy booths or popular counter.

HIBLER'S CAFE Open Day and Night

GIN ADVERTISING PAYS

D. A. Davis, manager of the Service Gin Co., needed some sacks, and ordered a 25c advertisement run in last week's News, with fine results, receiving all sacks needed for the week, and is running the same ad for this week's needs.

Following is Mr. Davis' order for this week's ad: Mr. T. A. Landers, Editor, McLean News, McLean, Texas.

Dear sir: My little ad last week got the job done. Run it another week.

I have always been pleased with the results obtained from my advertising in The McLean News.

Yours truly, D. A. DAVIS, Manager, Service Gin Co.

HE GOT THE JOB

Manager—Are you sure you are qualified to lead a jazz orchestra?

Applicant—Absolutely. I've had two nervous breakdowns, was shell-shocked in France, and I live in an apartment above a family with 12 noisy children.

R. M. Gibson of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Paul Morgan of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Beautiful Your Home

with trees and shrubs We have the best selection ever seen here, and now is the time to place orders.

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LYNCHING VS. LIQUOR

They are going to make lynching a federal crime at this session of congress. The lower house recently placed an anti-lynching bill at the top of the calendar by a vote of 255 to 114, and the indications were that it would be pushed through the house in a jiffy. It may be all right to make lynching a federal offense. Most assuredly we are dead-set against lynching. But on what line of reasoning can men arrive at the conclusion that it is a proper function of the federal government to prohibit and punish lynching but not a proper function of the federal government to prohibit the liquor traffic, which causes more death and destruction and horror and hell every day than all the lynchings cause in a whole year?—Lynn County News.

When you know a thing, to hold that you know it; and when you do not know a thing, to admit that you do not know it—this is knowledge. —Confucius.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Guard Against Pyorrhea

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Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



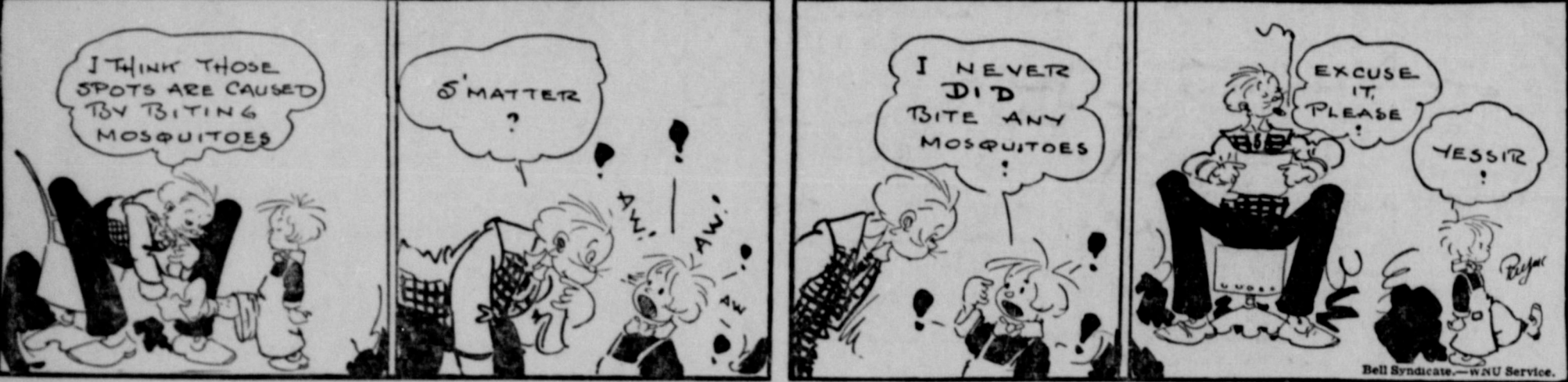
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By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP - Anyhow, It Would Be a Grand Idea

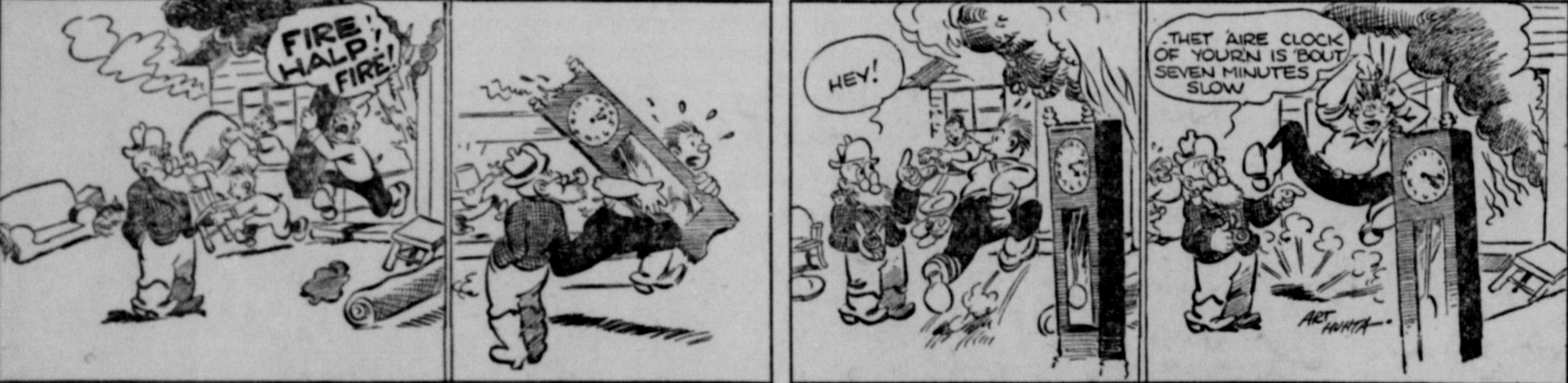
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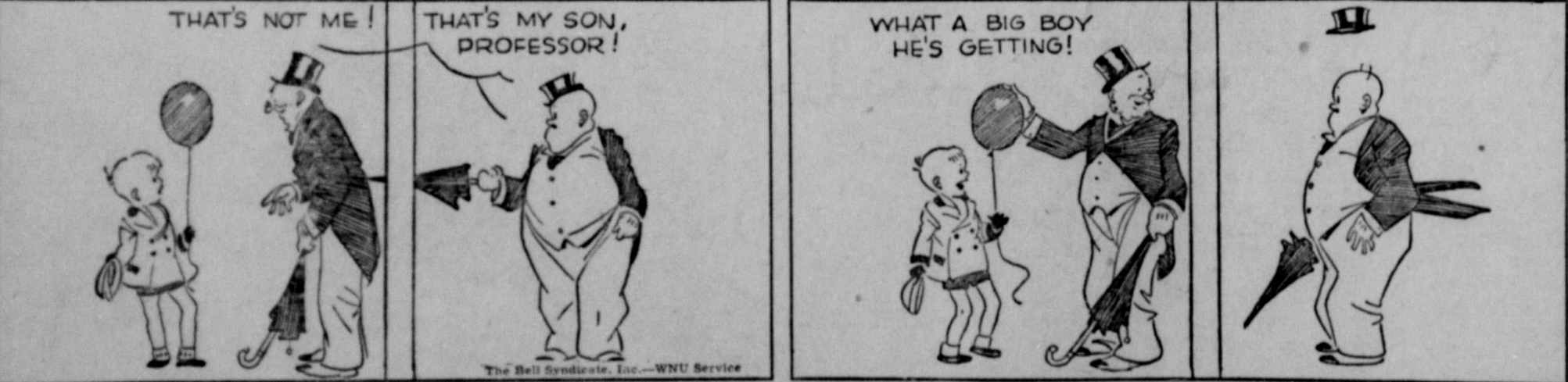
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POP - The Absent-Minded Professor

By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



COUNSEL IDENTIFIED

During the hearing of a case in an American court counsel confronted each other for the first time. "You dirty, double-crossing four-flusher," snarled one. "I'll show you up for the crooked ape you are." "Oh, yeah!" returned the other. "You needn't take that line with me, you ham-faced liar." At this point the judge intervened. "Now that learned counsel have identified each other, the case will proceed," he announced.

Don't Be Haughty

The editor handed the manuscript back, after hastily scrutinizing it, and said loftily: "You needn't be so haughty about it," said the author. "You're not the only one who won't!"

Mistake

Straphanger - Madam, you've placed your bag on my foot. Lady Straphanger - Oh, I'm so sorry. I thought it was the foot of the man sitting down.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Hour-Glass Silhouette Is a 'Must' Fashion

THIS is really a "must" fashion for this season when your figure should by all means have the delicately rounded, small-waisted look that distinguished the gracious ladies of the eighties. Gatherers on the shoulders and at the waistline, gathers on each side of the front-skirt panel which flattens your diaphragm beautifully—that's all the detailing there is to 8567, so that anybody can make it without any trouble at all. And the result is a charmingly elegant,



tiny-waisted fashion that you'll love for afternoon and general wear. Make it of wool broadcloth, faille, flat crepe or sheer velvet, and revel in the satisfaction of having an ultra-smart dress that looks expensive and costs really very little. Pattern No. 8567 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch fabric with three-quarter length sleeves; 4 1/2 yards with short sleeves. For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coin, your name, address, style, number and size to The Sewing Circle, Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

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"My bowels were so sluggish and my stomach so bad I was just miserable. Sometimes gas bloated me until it seemed to crowd my heart. I tried Adierka. Oh, what relief. The first dose worked like magic. Adierka removed the gas and waste matter and my stomach felt so good."—Mrs. S. A. McAnis. If gas in your stomach and bowels from constipation bloats you up until you gasp for breath, take a tablespoonful of Adierka and notice how the stomach GAS is relieved almost at once. Adierka often moves the bowels in less than two hours. Adierka is BOTH carminative and cathartic, containing five carminatives to warm and soothe the stomach and expel GAS, and three cathartics to clear the bowels and relieve intestinal nerve pressure. Sold at all drug stores.

Within Walls The noblest deeds of heroism are done within walls, not before the public gaze.—J. P. F. Richter.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Has Brazil a state as large as Texas?
2. What makes wood decay?
3. Does the moon influence pendulum clocks?
4. How do waves on the Great Lakes compare with waves on the oceans?
5. Which is the longer coastline, the Atlantic or Pacific?
6. How do our rivers compare with those of Europe?
7. How large is Death Valley?
8. Did Cortez, Gomez or Pizarro conquer Peru?
9. What is a male swan called?
10. The names of how many trees are enrolled in the Hall of Fame of the American Forestry association?

The Answers

1. Brazil, which is larger than the United States, has 20 states, 3 of which are larger than Texas.
2. Bacteria and certain microscopic plants called fungi grow in the wood and destroy the structure.
3. The mechanism of pendulum clocks is affected slightly by the gravitational pull of the moon.
4. Waves on the Great Lakes sometimes reach 25 feet; ocean waves, more than 50 feet.
5. The Atlantic.
6. The Mississippi alone discharges more water than all the rivers of Europe.
7. Death Valley proper is about 50 miles long and averages between 20 and 25 miles in breadth between the crests of enclosing mountain ranges. It is 276 feet below sea level.
8. Pizarro.
9. A cob.
10. There are more than 300 individual trees in this country whose historical interest and fame has justified the enrollment of their names in the Hall of Fame of the American Forestry association in Washington, D. C.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It

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Playing the Fool

People are never so near playing the fool as when they think themselves wise. — Lady Mary Wortley Montagu.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION

for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Danger in Frying
He that pryrth into the clouds may be struck by the thunderbolt.



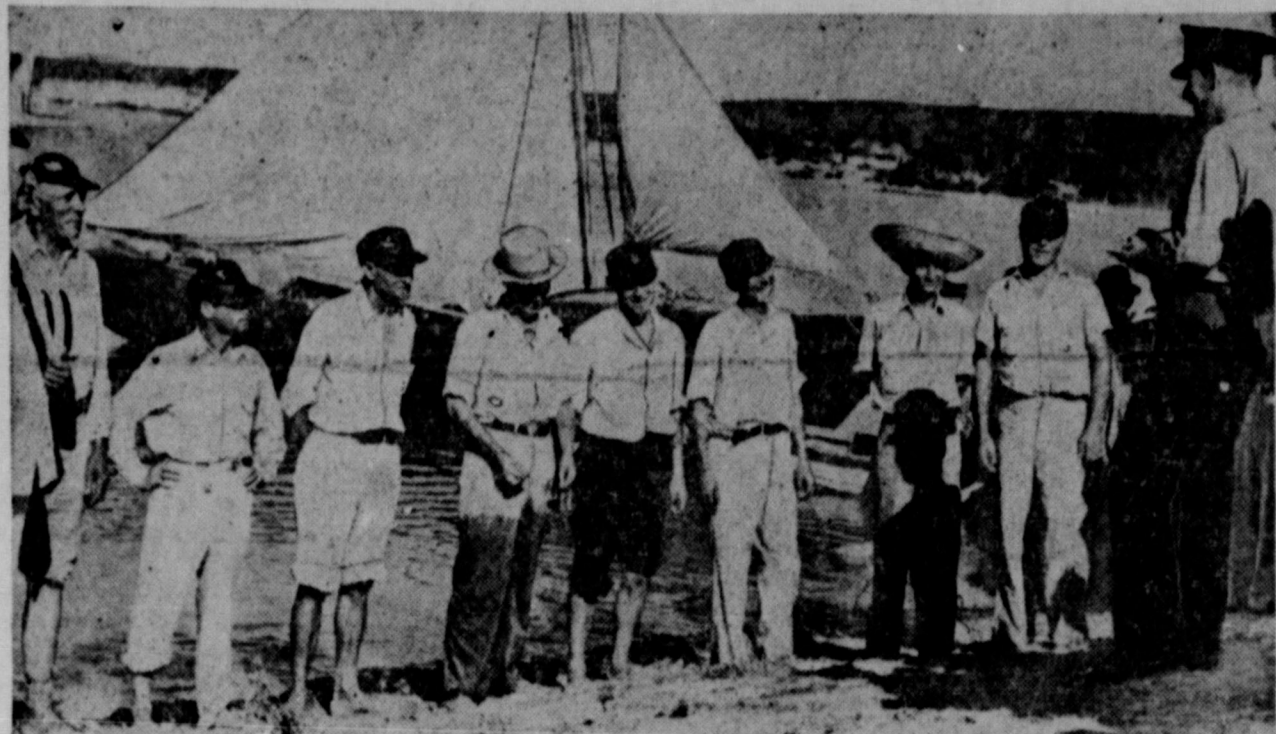
Hollow Glory
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. It's to prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. See how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

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Helping Hand Extended to Devil's Island Fugitives



Eight men who are fleeing from the dread French penal colony at Devil's island are shown lined up at the beach at Ensenada Playa, Puerto Rico, as they listened to instructions read by an immigration inspector before setting sail in their small boat, in which they hope to reach Mexico. The fugitives first sailed to Venezuela, to Trinidad, then to Puerto Rico, securing help at each port. They hope to obtain a pardon, and if successful will join the French army.

Australian Farmers Strive to Maintain Production



"This is our land—and to keep it so we must maintain our primary industries." That's the rallying cry of young Australia during war time. The picture is symbolic of the commonwealth's part in preparation. A farmer continues harvesting his crop as an armored car section holds maneuvers on a nearby road. Following their initial maneuvers, many of the armored car regiment members returned to their fields to complete harvesting.

Like Father, Like Son? Definitely Not!



George Young, ace marathon swimmer of years ago, waited 12 years to get the \$25,000 cash prize he earned by winning the 36-mile Catalina island swim in 1926. He was a lad of 17 at the time, and was given the money when he reached 30. George and his wife, residents of Canada, turn "thumbs down" on a swimming career for George Jr., who practices his strokes on the piano stool. The \$25,000 is all he and his wife have left from swimming careers which won them \$125,000.

Brother of Soviet Chief Hits Red Tactics



While his brother, Gen. G. M. Stern, leads Soviet army forces against Finland, Morris Stern, above, waits on customers in his modest Los Angeles grocery store. Morris Stern's sympathies are with Finland. A naturalized citizen, he stated: "I don't like it, why don't they let them alone."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD I. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 21

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A NEW STANDARD OF GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 23:17-23. GOLDEN TEXT—While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:8.

The nations of the earth and their leaders are engaged in a struggle to determine which land and which leader is to be the greatest. They may attempt to conceal their real motive under a cloak of high-minded and well-sounding objectives, but essentially the reason for their struggle is the desire to be great. To them greatness means size, strength, wealth, and position. It means that also to the average man on the street. What a pity it is that such is the case and that such a vicious and erroneous philosophy of life has been permitted to make its way even into the Church.

The world's ideas of greatness are entirely opposite to God's standards. God's people ought to learn what His ideals of life are and to live in accordance with them even in an unbelieving world. Both they and the world would be astonished at the result.

I. Dying for Others (vv. 17-19).

With surprising clarity and detail the Lord Jesus once more revealed to His disciples that He was on His way to Jerusalem to die and to arise again. It is well worthwhile to note that apart from divine foreknowledge and inspiration, it would have been utterly impossible for Him to give these facts in such exact detail.

The point we wish to stress is that the Son of God was steadfastly approaching the death of Calvary. He had no desire to live for self, to gratify His own wishes, to prolong His life, or to improve His position in the world. He had come to do but one thing, the will of God, even to the shameful death of the cross, there to bear your sins and mine. Let us give ourselves in loyal devotion to our dying and risen Lord.

II. Living for Self (vv. 20-24).

Were it not written for us to read, we could hardly believe that the two disciples, James and John, who were so very near to our Lord, and their mother, who was a woman of earnest faith and sacrificial service to God, would be guilty of such an expression of selfishness, especially in that sacred hour when He had spoken of His approaching death. Disregarding what Jesus had said about His sufferings, they apparently could think only of His coming glory, and in thinking of that they could only covet for themselves the chief places. What a strange mixture of faith in Christ and an overwhelming desire for self-glory!

Perchance some of us have served Christ with a selfish desire for personal glory and position putting it self forward to influence our thinking and acting. Perhaps we do not see it in ourselves, but are like the other disciples who, seeing this hateful thing in John and James, were repelled by it, even as we despise it in others. It may be that the disciples were only angry because they had not thought to make the request for themselves.

III. Finding True Greatness (vv. 25-28).

"Rulers," "greatness," "exercise authority"—how modern these words from verse 25 sound! They epitomize the ambitions of the great majority of mankind today. Few indeed are those in the world who see the way to true greatness as that of the lowly Jesus. In every instance where they do rightly apprehend and live out this truth, one is satisfied that somewhere in their experience they have come to know His principles of life even though they do not know Him. Only in Him is such an attitude toward life to be found.

To be great one is to serve in the spirit of humility and self-sacrifice. This is the command of Christ. Even in the Church there are not too many who have heeded that word. If there were more of this spirit we would have less church quarrels, for essentially they root back to the desire for greatness. We may not admit that fact, but it is none the less true.

One wonders how great some of the pillars of the Church would look measured against the standard of verses 26 to 28. One wonders too how many of the humble workers of the Church realize their true greatness. Such greatness of heart is great simply because it does not so regard itself.

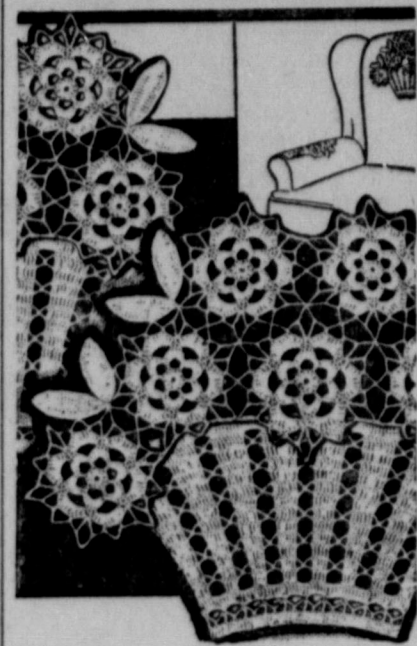
For Thy Name's Sake

But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake; because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me. For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.—Psalm 109, 21:22.

Jesus Asks Evidence

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To prevent gowns slipping from wooden coathangers, cover the hangers with velvet.

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Where There's a Will Things Usually Get Done!

The teacher was examining the pupils in arithmetic.

"Now," he said, "I'll give you one more sum. If a cat falls down a bottomless well, and for every two feet it climbs up it falls down three, how long will it take to get out?"

One boy took a slate, and after filling both sides with a mass of figures, asked for another.

"Good gracious!" snapped the teacher, "haven't you the sense to see the cat will never get out?"

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Only a few more days in which to pay poll taxes. This being election year, the majority should have some say in who is elected, rather than the usual minority vote.

A million and a half bales of cotton were imported by this country last year. With the government paying farmers to cut cotton acreage, there would seem to be something wrong with the situation. Maybe better staple is the answer, but so far the problem is far from being solved.

It would require \$47,700,000 to pay all persons over the age of 65 in Texas \$30 per month pension. An impossible sum, and the whole idea is preposterous, for pensions of this kind should be determined strictly upon the need of the pensioner, and not upon his attaining a certain age.

An out-of-town car turned in the middle of Main Street one day last week, and the men got out and proceeded to go through a local firm's truck, inspecting it to see that safety measures are complied with.

These men may be right on safety measures for their company, but they showed woeful ignorance of traffic safety. It is too bad that the city marshal did not see them violate traffic rules; maybe the idea of safety would take on more than a local meaning to them. They seemed to be well dressed, past middle age men, who should know better than to violate traffic rules in any size town.

State Auditor Tom King reports that the school rural aid fund provided 43.96% of the operating and transportation costs of the schools last year, and the state available school fund provided 38.67%, leaving 17.37% to be paid from local funds. However, the districts actually provided only 8.25%, leaving a deficit of 9.12%. The appropriation for the last biennium ending August 31 last was \$12,518,044, an increase of 108.6% from the \$6,000,000 of the one before, and yet it was not enough money to satisfy the claims of eligible school districts. That there must be a change of some kind is admitted by all thinking people.

It is strange that the belief exists that all local chambers of commerce are tributary to the so-called "United States chamber of commerce." The latter is a private corporation and has nothing to do with any other chamber of commerce. Local chambers are responsible to no one but themselves, pay no dues, and are obligated to no one anywhere, any time. Any mistakes they may make are purely local in character, and critics could satisfy themselves by attending the meetings which are open to everyone, and everyone regardless of membership, has an invitation

to attend and take part in the discussions.

TREES WHICH GROW BEST ARE RECOMMENDED

Trees growing in their native habitat may successfully be transplanted to provide shade and beautify lawns, believes L. G. McLean, Oklahoma A. and M. College horticulturist. However, McLean warns, there must be adequate room for the trees on the lawn and the trees must not be too old or large for transplanting. Trees taken from their natural surroundings may be transplanted until they are approximately six years old. These ages do not always apply, however, depending on the species of trees and conditions present.

Avoid Pavement in Planting
 Placing the trees too close to streets and walls prevents them from receiving adequate water, because the pavement sheds rainfall at the expense of the plant. Before there was so much pavement, this was not the case.

"Much greater quantities of water are needed by trees than is usually imagined," McLean said. "An average oak, for instance, in its five active months will transpire about 28,000 gallons. Other trees frequently give off more," he explained. "It is easy to see why trees must be planted where they can get plenty of natural waterfall, and why a little sprinkling occasionally with a hose is practically useless."

"Too many people overlook the fact that ordinary native trees make good lawn trees. Fancy and rare trees are often selected because they are different," McLean thinks. Most of them die quickly in this section and at best do not fit into Oklahoma landscapes.

For instance, many Oklahomans have planted Siberian elms, commonly known as Chinese elm. "These trees," the horticulturist said, "are not so desirable as others because they have a very short life—12 to 15 years. After that, the trees become wind tender, breaking or cracking easily in the wind."

Post Oak Good Lawn Tree
 The ordinary post oak or the black-jack oak will make excellent lawn or street trees. They are slow growing, symmetrical, and are not "messy" in the shedding of leaves. They are fairly disease-resistant and

are not hard to transplant when young. Sixteen different varieties of oak are to be found in the state.

The sycamore is a tree commonly found in bottomland which has proven adaptable to upland. It has beautifully arranged branches and although its large soft leaves discolor early in the autumn, the characteristic white bark beautifies the lawn in the winter. This is one of the most beautiful trees for boulevard purposes.

All parts of the state, particularly the western part which has difficulty in finding trees which will thrive, are suitable for the thornless honey locust. It is attractive, rapid growing, drought-resistant and free of insect pests or diseases. It is especially popular in western Kansas and is gradually being introduced into Oklahoma, McLean said.

Cypress Adaptable to State
 A cone-bearing tree particularly adaptable to most Oklahoma soils is the bald cypress. This tree is found in bottomlands but is being successfully transplanted to upland lawns. It resembles the pine in growth habit, but sheds its needles in winter. It is symmetrical in appearance and has a very attractive skeletal form in winter.

An important consideration in selecting lawn trees is whether grass or other plants are to be grown near or beneath the trees. Some trees such as walnut, hackberry and pecan have a high tannic content in their leaves which is toxic to lesser plants beneath them.

Roots of many trees also possess toxic enzymes which discourage plant growth near them. "However," said McLean, grass or other plants will not grow beneath any tree from 12 to 15 years old or older." The large trees create too much shade and demand too much of the nutritious elements from the soil.

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planted beneath the trees, the species recommended will tolerate them until the trees are about 12 years old.

News from Pakan

Rev. H. R. Prekerling returned to home in Amarillo Tuesday. He was accompanied by Misses Betty Flak and Dorothy Hrncler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Younger and daughter, Kathryn Sue, of the Back community visited in the Macina and Pakan homes Sunday.

Paul Flak, Sr., was taken to a Lubbock hospital Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna, and Paul Macina. Mr. Macina returned home that night, while Miss Anna remained with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deering and children visited the former's parents at Twity Sunday.

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 —Pittsburg Gazette.

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Doctor—Shame on you for shooting at your son-in-law.

Mountaineer—But, Doc, he wasn't my son-in-law when I shot at him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

ERROR

One of the guests turned to a man by his side to criticize the singing of the woman who was trying to entertain them.
 "What a terrible voice! Do you know who she is?"
 "Yes," was the answer. "She's my wife."
 "Oh, I beg your pardon. Of course, it isn't her voice, really. It's the stuff she has to sing. I wonder who wrote that awful song?"
 "I did."

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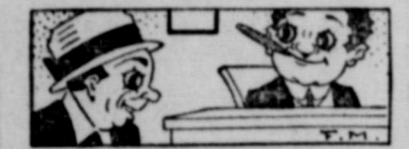
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"And Paris!" she gushed. "Paris is wonderful. The people are all so well educated. Why, even the street cleaners talk French."

His Question

Teacher—Johnny, how is it you don't know the answers to any of my questions?
Johnny—Well, if I did, what would I be doing here at all?

Children CONSTIPATED?

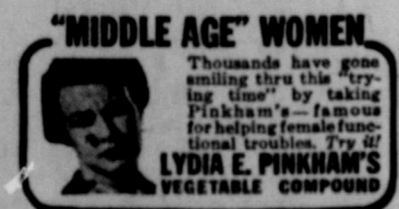


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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"I'll talk English to His Highness," said Rundhia. "The old sheep shall do one useful thing before he dies. You have the poison ready?"
"Yes, but this is a crisis," the Bengali answered. "Are you in a fit condition to control a crisis? To me, you seem very nervous. Let me feel your heart-beat. Why not postpone this until tomorrow?"
"Because tomorrow the old sheep might change his will. I've had a warning from the Resident. By the day after tomorrow, they might already have vetoed my succession to the throne. If he's already dead they'll let me succeed, to save themselves trouble. So poison the old sheep tonight, and take your money and go to the devil. I hope I never see you again. If you fail, I'll take damned good care you hang!"
"There is no risk of failure, unless you are too excited and behave suspiciously."
"Yes, there is," said Rundhia. "You do as I tell you. Be a little late with his tonic, so that he drinks it greedily. I'm going in to see him now. After I come out, you wait until someone else goes in to see him."
"But if no one goes?"
"I will take care that someone does go. If you give it to him in someone else's presence, it will look more innocent. Will he be able to speak after he drinks it?"
"No. It will paralyze his nerves immediately."
"How long will it take him to die?"
"Perhaps ten minutes. Perhaps less. It will appear to be heart failure."
"Very well then. Where's your needle? Give me a strong shot."
"No. Not too strong. You must not get the habit. After this, you will need your faculties and self-control, if we are not to be found out. I will give you just sufficient to steady your nerves."
The Maharajah stared, noted the expression on Rundhia's face when he entered the room and made a warning gesture toward the Punjabi stamp salesman.
"Can he understand English?" Rundhia demanded.
"I believe not."
"Well, I will speak English. If he does understand it, it won't much matter. I want you to call up the Resident and demand the immediate arrest of Captain Norwood!"
"Why?" asked the Maharajah.
"He has not only taken a bribe from the priests, as you already know—"
"I have heard it said."
"You know it's true. And now he has assaulted me. He knocked me out with a punch in the face."
"Were you drunk?" asked the Maharajah. And, before Rundhia could answer: "It would be beneath my dignity to ask the Resident to take official cognizance of a brawl between two drunkards."

CHAPTER XX

Lynn changed from the Indian costume. She entered the Maharane's boudoir in a chiffon evening gown.
"Please don't get up, Maharane dear. You treat me as if I were royalty and you a subject or something."
"Why did you change your dress, Lynn? You looked so charming in—"
"Oh, this dress feels more honest somehow. I mean more like my real colors. Maharane dear, I'm afraid I'm all upset. I'm not fit to talk to."
"Lynn dear, what has happened?"
"Rundhia made love to me, and I wasn't even polite to him. Captain Norwood came, and punched Rundhia—he knocked him off the wall. I thought he had killed him. Oh, why do I keep on getting other people into trouble!"
The Maharane's worried face seemed to age under Lynn's eyes.
"Lynn, did he hurt Rundhia badly?"
"No, I think not. Rundhia walked away."
"Did you speak to Captain Norwood?"
"Yes, I insulted him. I did it thoroughly. I suppose I shouldn't have, since it was I who injured him. But I couldn't help it. He tore up my letter, so I tore up his. I am not keen by nature. I'm not good at pretending."
"And Rundhia wasn't hurt? You are sure?"
"Captain Norwood went down off the wall to look. It wasn't long before Rundhia walked away. I don't know why he didn't come back and face Captain Norwood, but perhaps he was too stunned by being knocked off the wall. Rundhia didn't behave very well."
"He needs you, Lynn."
Lynn laughed—bitter—contemptuous: "Needs me? I need a friend. Rundhia is—"
"Be strong," said the Maharane. "I am your friend."
"Yes, bless you! Rundhia seemed strong," Lynn said. "And he talked like a perfect lover. I had almost begun to believe he can love. And

then something happened. There was shooting—perhaps nothing important—I don't know. I asked Rundhia, and I thought he was lying when he said he didn't know. After that—it was quite sudden—I didn't believe in him any longer. I can't explain it. Then Captain Norwood came."
A servant entered. He announced that Prince Rundhia was waiting.
"Lynn, will you see him?"
"Not alone," Lynn answered.
The Maharane thought a minute: "It is against precedent, against custom. Lynn dear, will you be shocked if I ask Rundhia to come in here to talk to us?"
Lynn found a smile. "I suppose you're afraid he might brag! Let's risk that. I won't tell."
Rundhia strode in. He stood stock-still in the center of the room. He was wearing a blood-red turban and dinner jacket. He looked like the real Rundhia again. Easy to imagine him horsed and riding hard at an enemy. He gazed at Lynn a moment, then at the Maharane:
"Has Lynn told you?" he asked.
"Yes, Rundhia. What did you do to make Captain Norwood strike you?"
Rundhia tossed his head. He looked like a man when he did that.
"Lynn saw. Lynn heard," he answered. "I went at once and de-

manded Norwood's arrest. His Highness your husband, my revered and beloved uncle, refused. Lynn must decide."
"Decide what?" Lynn asked.
Rundhia looked strangely at her. "Does he live or die? It was because you were there that Norwood struck me. I hadn't offered to strike him. There is only one possible resort to that insult—unless you forbid. That is what you must decide now. Lynn, I have offered you my heart and the throne of Kadur. What is your answer?"
"Lynn," said the Maharane—and stopped speaking.
There was a knock at the door. A servant entered:
"Captain Norwood sahib! He waits. He begs leave to speak to Her Highness the Maharane. Captain Norwood says his business is very urgent."
"I will not see Captain Norwood," said the Maharane. "This is no hour for me to receive him." She stared at Rundhia. Then, slowly, to the servant: "Tell Captain Norwood he should ask for His Highness my husband. I will send word to His Highness, asking him to receive Captain Norwood."
The servant vanished.
Lynn got up out of her chair. She looked desperate but perfectly calm.
"Lynn darling," said the Maharane.
Rundhia interrupted: "Norwood's fate is in your hands. I will do anything for you—if—"
"If what, Rundhia?"
"If you accept my love."
"I don't love you," she answered.
"Accept my love. My love will make you love me!"
"If not?" Lynn asked.
"I will kill Norwood. After that, I will let happen what may. If my love means nothing, I will trample it into oblivion. Yes or no, Lynn?"
"Rundhia," Lynn's voice was as quiet and controlled as if she were facing death. "The barrier between you and me is your laugh when you boasted of Captain Norwood's ruin. You promised me that you would do your best to clear him. Did you?"
"No," said Rundhia. "But if you will marry me, I will. I will accept your promise. I don't believe you know how to break one. I will keep mine."
"Rundhia," said Lynn. "I will promise to marry you, if you will write and sign, a retraction of any and all accusations against Captain Norwood. You must put it in the form of a letter to the British Resident, and it must be witnessed by the Maharane and the Maharajah.



"Lynn dear, what has happened?"

You must meet Captain Norwood in my presence, and the Maharane's, and you must say to him personally that you withdraw. I won't ask you to beg his pardon, because I won't do that. I won't speak to him. But I insist on your behaving like a man."
The Maharane spoke suddenly with a ring of command in her voice:
"Rundhia, go to the table and write!"
Rundhia went to the table. Lynn sat down beside the Maharane:
"Maharane dear, you must be my wise friend, for I am all in the dark. I feel so western and so lonely, and I don't know whether I am doing right or wrong. But I will do my best."
"Lynn—"
Lynn interrupted her: "Will you make me a promise? Will you never, never tell Captain Norwood why I married Rundhia? Will you keep it a secret?"
The Maharane was silent for nearly a minute. She was not quite dry-eyed. She spoke suddenly, low-voiced:
"Lynn, do you love Captain Norwood?"
"Maharane dear, I have promised to marry Rundhia."

Norwood stood stock-still, beneath a Tibetan devil-mask, between two suits of ancient Indian armor. He had sent up his card to the Maharane with a request for an immediate interview. It was an outrageous request, and he knew it. The palace chamberlain approached him, stared—stared harder—hesitated, and then:
"Captain Norwood? We had heard you are dead!"
"Yes. I have been wondering who is sorry I'm not dead. Has the Maharajah heard it?"
"No, I believe not. He is rather inaccessible this evening. And it was only a rumor, unconfirmed yet. It was thought best not to mention it to him prematurely. May I congratulate you on your escape. It was said that criminals attacked your camp. I am sincerely—"
"Thanks."
"Your business at the palace? I think the Maharajah might be pleased to see you. He has a document—"
"I have asked to see the Maharane."
"Oh, impossible! Captain Norwood, please. We have been very unconventional of late, but—"
"Here comes the servant," said Norwood.
The servant delivered his message: the chamberlain accompanied Norwood upstairs as far as the anteroom that led into the Maharajah's study:
"I am sure His Highness will be glad to see you, because of that new document he has discovered. The attendant in the anteroom will announce you. Hee-hee! You may believe it or not, but I wouldn't dare to do it."
"Don't mention my name," said Norwood.
"I wouldn't think of it. The doctor and I are not cronies. I will simply say someone went in. I believe you will be admitted. His Highness spoke of you. I think he really wants to see you."
The chamberlain left him. Norwood was announced. The Punjabi stamp salesman was dismissed, smiling as if he had done good business. The door closed, and Norwood was alone with the Maharajah.

At last the Maharajah spoke: "I am pleased to receive you, Captain Norwood, even though the hour is unusual. You came to speak to me about the—ah—boundary dispute? I

have news. Since I saw you, my secretary has found a document which seems to me to make the priests' case so ridiculous that—"
"Oh, I expect to find in the favor of the priests, Your Highness. Those documents may interest lawyers. I am only concerned with the boundary line. I have been accused of accepting a bribe from the priests—"
"Oh! Captain Norwood, you astonish me. Who is your accuser?"
"I supposed you already knew. He will tell you. As a matter of fact, I called on Her Highness the Maharane. I want to speak to Miss Lynn Harding. I have reason to believe that without the Maharane's advice she might refuse to see me until perhaps tomorrow. I need to see her tonight. I hoped to persuade the Maharane to arrange the interview, but she refused, so I came to you instead."
"Is it urgent? Won't you please be seated? Won't you read this document?"
"Your Highness, do you think I would disturb you at this time of night if it wasn't urgent!"
"Oh, well, possibly an interview can be arranged. I will enquire presently. Won't you read that document?"
Norwood smiled agreeably: "I will. As you have reason to know, sir, I'm a bit slow at reading this ancient script."
"I wouldn't care to let that out of my possession," said the Maharajah.

"Suits me," Norwood answered. "I ask nothing better than to sit here for the time being. You will learn why, later."
The Maharajah looked up sharply, but Norwood raised the document between them. He couldn't see Norwood's face:
"You flatter me," he said after a moment.
At last came a knock at the door. The Maharajah tapped the gong with his fingers and the Bengali doctor entered, making his suavest professional bow. He was followed by the Maharajah's personal attendant, carrying a big blue goblet on a silver tray. The Bengali eyed Norwood with horror.
"You are late," said the Maharajah. "Why are you late?"
"I was delayed, your Highness."

Norwood had laid down the document. He rose from his chair. He stepped behind the Bengali. He held his right fist ready for emergency and seized the goblet in his left hand. The Bengali stepped back, out of reach of the fist. The Maharajah made a sudden exclamation, not unlike a sheep's bleat. The white-clad servant backed away, showing the whites of his eyes. Norwood held the goblet toward the Bengali:
"Drink it!" he commanded.
The Bengali was speechless. It was several seconds before he could stammer: "Sir, are you mad?"
The Maharajah, with his elbows on the desk, and one hand within reach of the drumstick of the golden gong, leaned forward, staring.
Norwood spoke again quite calmly. But it was a deadly calm. It frightened the Bengali:
"You are, aren't you, the doctor who poisoned Mrs. Harding's toast?"
"Sir, beware whom you slander!" The Bengali appealed to the Maharajah: "Is Your Highness pleased to hear me slandered by a madman who is known to have been bribed by—"
Norwood interrupted: "Cut that! You heard me. Drink it!"
"That is His Highness' tonic."
"Drink it!" said the Maharajah. He looked almost happy. He sounded quite calm. But his fingernails drummed on the desk. Not a sign of humor.
(TO BE CONTINUED)

'Algae' Worry Scientists Seeking Pure Water Supply

Supplying pure, good-tasting water to a modern city has its ups and downs. One of the biggest "downs" is the sudden appearance of a smell or taste suggesting moldy basements, cucumbers, pig pens or long-dead fishes. This means that algae is in the reservoir and instead of calling the police with a drag-net, the trouble shooters at the water works go hunting with a microscope.
Algae are the simplest and most ancient forms of plant life. They do not bother drinking water as long as they behave themselves. Usually they are taken care of by filtration and other purification. But, like any crowd, there is always a smart aleck or two. That is when the superintendent of the reservoir has his worries.
Nearly every city water system that draws its supply from surface reservoirs must be guarded constantly against sudden invasions of such algae and their relatives, writes Walter E. Burton in Nature Magazine. The chemist at the water works keeps a rogue's gallery of photomicrographs of the offenders. Once they are identified he

starts in to round them up—and out. One of the most offensive algae—Reservoir Enemy No. 1—is Synura Uvella. He is a two-tailed creature that likes to travel in gangs of 50 or so. Such a bunch, magnified 600 times, makes a spot about the size of a quarter. Three of these gangs in a gallon of water will make it taste pretty awful—some say like geraniums; others like dead fish. Synura loves the cold, so is especially offensive in winter.
Anabaena is good-looking algae—under the microscope—with cells arranged in graceful curls. However, it creates an odor and taste described as "grassy, moldy and vile." Asterionella adds the delightful touch of a pig-pen odor to the reservoir water, and it, too, is pretty, with its cells arranged like a star.
These and other public water enemies are one reason why you have a water bill to pay. Just as you need a police department to protect you, so you need the men at the water works, particularly the trained chemists, to keep the water pure and tasty.

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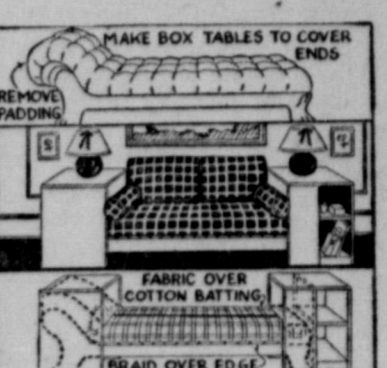
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The Better Way to Correct Constipation

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With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11.
 There will be no evening services in order that all who can may go to Amarillo to hear Moderator Sam Higginbottom at the Central Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m. and again in the evening. Dr. Higginbottom, president of Allahabad Christian College, Allahabad, India, is on leave while serving as moderator of the church in America. He has been in India since 1903, and he and Mrs. Higginbottom have both received many decorations from the British government in recognition of their work there. Mrs. Higginbottom, who will speak to the women Sunday afternoon, has done an outstanding work among the lepers.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Sermon 11 a. m.
 Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:15.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
 Dr. A. S. London, national Sunday school evangelist; Rev. John L. Knight, district superintendent, and Rev. James P. McOraw, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Fort Worth, will be in McLean Sunday night, Jan. 21, at which time Dr. London will make the principal address.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leroy M. Brown, Minister
 10 a. m. Sunday school, C. O. Greene, general superintendent.
 11 a. m. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
 6:15 p. m. Epworth League.
 7 p. m. evening worship, with young people's choir, and sermon by the pastor.
 4 p. m. Monday, junior choir practice, Miss Ruby Swin director.
 7 p. m. Wednesday, choir practice.
 The public is cordially invited to all our services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lee Starnes, Minister
 Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Young people's Bible class at 6:15 p. m.
 Our services were well attended last Lord's Day. May we have your presence and cooperation in the services next Sunday? Come, let us study, work, and worship together.

BAPTIST W. M. S. CIRCLE REPORT

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Stewart, with Mrs. Truitt Stewart as hostess.
 Completing the mission study book, Keys of the Kingdom. Rev. T. A. Sumrall brought a devotional on the subject, "How to Accept Christ."
 Following the lesson period, Mrs. Orville Wood, Jr., was honored with a shower.
 Refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee were served.
 Among those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames J. W. Burrows, T. A. Sumrall, C. L. Wood, H. D. Hale, J. T. McCarty, Homer Abbott, Floyd Johnson, Floyd Hood, Floyd Jones, W. J. Carnes, T. A. Langham, O'Neal Hugg, M. G. Koen, T. W. Henry, Paul Mertel, W. H. Floyd, Donald Dorsey, Jurel Marshall, the honoree and hostesses.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for mission study with Mrs. W. E. Bogan in charge.
 The meeting opened with group singing led by Mrs. Leroy M. Brown with Mrs. J. L. Hess at the piano. Scripture readings were given by Mesdames Ashby, Noel, Powers and Sparks. Mrs. A. B. Christian offered the opening prayer.
 Mrs. S. A. Cousins read a poem, "Discontented," after which Mrs. Bogan brought the mission study.
 Mrs. C. O. Greene, president, conducted a short business session and closed with prayer.
 Others present were: Mesdames S. W. Rice, J. A. Brawley, J. L. Andrews, M. J. Newman, H. C. Rippy, S. S. Doolen, L. S. Tinnin, S. J. Beer, C. A. Crjyer and T. W. Henry.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of E. J. Coffey Tuesday afternoon for Bible study.
 W. A. Erwin led the lesson. A short business session was held, which lovely refreshments were

served to the following:

Mesdames Travis Stokes, Raymond Glass, Carl Jones, D. M. Graham, Oscar Goodman, W. A. Erwin, Kid McCoy, Chas. E. Cooke, C. V. Hendren, T. A. Massey, F. E. Hambright, J. B. Hambrook, Boyd Meador, S. R. Jones, R. L. Buskirk, and the hostess.

Abe Hunt of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Crawford, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham of Plainview visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Callie Haynes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips visited in Canyon Wednesday of last week.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean Wednesday of last week.

J. A. Meador made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 27.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: C. M. CARPENTER

For District Clerk: MIRIAM WILSON

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Jan. 7—small brown dog with long tooth. \$1.00 reward. Dee McMullen. 1c

A PARABLE OF A PREACHER AND PAINTER

People may not always know the proper foods to include on their menu of spiritual vitamins but they do know when they are NOT getting them. The men who have the high calling of spiritual leaders in the field of religion should inventory themselves, their service, their sermons and lectures: all of the many things they are called upon to do because of their position.

When lauded by audiences as they are, it is human to forget that they are there to conduct an embassy for Christ and not be a parrot for the things others would have them say. They have the privilege of studying their Materia Medica, the Bible, to find out what the Great Physician prescribes after His diagnosis of the world's ills. As His internes, they have no right to change the prescription and retard the program of spiritual health God has in mind for His sick creatures.

That is why this "Parable for Preachers" will make such good reading as we face the New Year. It should be pasted in the notebook of the student (especially those who are going to enter His work) or framed for the desk. It may keep us from having too many things to ask forgiveness for when 1940 is finished. It was written by that prolific writer called Anonymous. Here it is:

1. Now it came to pass in those days that a church called a certain man to be its minister; and the church agreed to pay two thousand shekels in silver, a house, and a leave of absence each year.

2. And lo! the man was glad to accept the call.

3. And now the minister prided himself on being very much up-to-date; and after a while he said to himself, this church is behind the times, and it needeth the Social Gospel.

4. So, instead of preaching Christ and Him crucified, he preached old age insurance, unemployment relief, the abolition of the profit motive, and reduction of armaments.

5. Moreover, he seemed more interested in Socialism than in Salvation.

6. And the hearts of the people were heavy, for they longed for the old fashioned Gospel.

7. And, behold! they sent a delegation to the minister and asked him to preach something they did not read about six days out of seven.

8. And the minister was angry and said, I believe in the FREEDOM OF THE PULPIT. I know what you need better than you know yourselves. I shall continue to preach the Social Gospel. If you do not like it, depart unto Gehenna.

9. And the hearts of the people were sore, but they held their peace.

10. Now the minister had purchased a farm in a far country, where the owner had starved to death, but there was a very fair set of buildings on the farm.

11. For the minister had said within himself, it may come to pass when I am old and well stricken in years that no church will desire me, and I shall stand all day idle in the market place, so I will buy this farm as a place of refuge against that day.

12. And, behold! he and his family did spend their summer vacations there.

13. Now the buildings on the farm sorely needed paint, and the minister agreed with the local painter for two shekels a day to paint the buildings white.

14. And when the bill came in the minister did send his check to pay it.

15. And in due time the minister visited his farm, and lo! instead of painting the buildings WHITE, the painter had painted them RED.

16. And the minister was very wroth, and he sent for the painter and said unto him:

17. Thou wicked and deceitful painter! Did I not agree with thee to paint my buildings white, and lo! thou hast painted them red.

18. And the painter answered and said, go to, now! It is true thou didst order me to paint thy buildings white, but I believe in the FREEDOM OF THE PAINTER. Red is a much better color than white. Moreover, it seemeth to be a popular color at this time.

19. And suddenly there shined about the minister a light from heaven, and he said, I do see my sin this day. Why should I rebuke this man for painting my buildings red when I commanded him to paint them white, when I am called to preach Christ and Him crucified and I preach the Social Gospel?

20. I will return to my people, and I will say unto them, I know now what Jesus meant when He said, except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God! for verily the only way to a better world is through better men.—F. Neil Pohariak, in The Fort Worth Press.

Woodie Agee of Alarreed was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited relatives here Sunday.

Myrtle Archer of Oklahoma City was in McLean Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited at Estelle Thursday night.

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Miss Lorraine Hodges of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips and mother, Mrs. Walter Meek, of Dumas visited in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Georgia Wolfe and son, Glen, of Lefors visited in McLean Wednesday.

Randy Mantooth, Jr., was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massey were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead visited relatives here last Thursday.

E. B. Reeves of Alarreed was in McLean Monday.

Enoch Bentley has returned from a visit at Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Panhandle and Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Fast renews for the home paper this week.

Carl Pettit is a new reader of the News.

Sheriff Waters of Wheeler was in McLean Monday night.

YOUR JOB

Perhaps you don't think much of me, at times, but if you were to wake up some morning and realize you do not have me, you would start that job with a very uneasy feeling.

From me you get food, clothing, shelter and such luxuries as you enjoy.

If you want me to—badly enough—I'll get you a twelve-cylinder automobile and a home on Nabob Hill.

But I am exacting. I am a jealous mistress. Sometimes, you appear to hardly appreciate me at all. In fact, you make slighting remarks about me at times, and neglect me.

What if I should leave you? Your happiness would flee and your bank account dwindle.

So, after all, I'm mighty important to you.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood and son visited in Clarendon Monday.

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Friday, Saturday, Jan. 19, 20

DOUBLE FEATURE

"BAD LITTLE ANGEL"

Virginia Weidler, Gene Reynolds

"LEGION OF THE LAWLESS"

George O'Brien, Virginia Vale

Prevue, Sunday, Monday

Jan. 20, 21, 22

"FOUR WIVES"

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Tuesday, Jan. 23—Family Night

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Jan. 24, 25

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HONEY	made by 3B brand 5 lb comb	55c
HONEY	3B brand 5 lb comb in glass jar	59c
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CORN	Del Monte No. 2	10c
BACON	Dexter sliced per lb	18c
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