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Milk Dealers Must Have Cows Tested

All cow owners selling milk in McLean must have their cows tested for T. B. under a city ordinance, and Dr. M. A. Molechon, veterinary inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, will be in McLean Monday of next week to inspect all cows.

All cows in the city limits are expected to be inspected, as are all cows in the community whose milk is sold in the city.

Farmers in the community who do not sell milk in McLean are also offered the opportunity to have their cows tested.

McLean has a city ordinance covering all phases of the sanitary code regarding dairying, and milk users are urged to see that the milk they drink conforms to the ordinance as a health measure.

The recent agitation for inspected cows comes from the work in the schools among children infected with B. germs.

See announcement from the city in our advertising columns.

Four New Members Reported by Lions

Four new members were reported to the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday, with Guy Hibler, Joe Hindman and Emory Crockett present, who, with R. T. Dickinson, made up the new members.

These members make a total of five reported during January as a tribute to the founder of Lionism, all clubs in the International making an effort to secure at least two members each for Founder's month.

The new members were welcomed by Past District Deputy Governor C. A. Cryer, who outlined the work of Lionism.

Rev. Leroy M. Brown conducted the entertainment program with a series of questions that most of the Lions failed to answer correctly.

County Agent Ralph R. Thom is announced the cow testing program to begin in Gray county Monday and told some of his entertaining stories.

The tall twister was especially obnoxious with his arbitrary fines, and the biscuit throwing and water pouring boys broke out afresh, but the meeting adjourned with everybody in seemingly great good humor.

BACK H. D. CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley met with the ladies of the Back community Home Demonstration Club, last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. V. Younger.

Plans were discussed for the coming year and Mrs. Kelley gave a parliamentary drill with the club cooperating.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bud Back on Feb. 8 at 2 p. m. Knitting will be the subject. All members are requested to bring knitting needles and thread.

EASTSIDE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Floyd Lively at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, is expected to be present.

Norman Trimble of Canyon visited some folks here over the week end.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 4—Ruth Swim, Delos Hanft, Juanita Smith.

Feb. 5—Mrs. D. A. Davis, Iva Delaney, Evonne Floyd, Ercy Eugene Lambright, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Dorothy Osborn.

Feb. 6—Mrs. H. W. Finley, S. D. McBurne, Grandma Cubine.

Feb. 7—Elnora Yvonne Dennis, Mrs. Cecil Dyer, Emmett Thompson, E. G. Wood, Byrd Gull.

Feb. 8—Mrs. S. W. Rice, Olive Louise Wood.

Feb. 10—Ermedel Floyd, Mrs. Paul M. Bruce, Archie Hibler.

Campbell Injured in Bobsled Run

Dewey Campbell was injured when a bobsled he was guiding in New Mexico mountains last Saturday left the course and overturned.

It was Mr. Campbell's first ride on a bobsled, but after seeing others make the run, it looked easy, and proved to be so until he hit an abrupt turn. The sled left the course and tried to cross a creek, tangled up with some trees and threw the whole party into the snow.

Others on the sled received minor cuts and bruises, but Mr. Campbell is still on crutches, one knee being badly injured.

Mr. Campbell is taking a lot of good-natured chaffing from his friends, but the weather we have had this winter has been enough to qualify most people (in their minds) for winter sports.

Free Picture Show and Lunch Monday

Farmers are invited to a free picture show with free lunch at noon, on Monday of next week, courtesy of the McLean Implement Co., John Deere dealers.

The free show beginning right after lunch, at the Avalon Theatre, features "Joel Gentry at Hollywood," a story of a young farmer who goes to Hollywood and meets with some unusual and exciting experiences.

In addition to "Joel Gentry," four other pictures will be shown, including a short news reel.

Any farmer, or member of his family, can get tickets to the show entirely free, by calling at the Mc-Implement Co.

See announcement in the advertising columns of this paper.

Reserved Tickets for C-C Now on Sale

The ticket committee of the chamber of commerce has reserved plate tickets on sale for the annual banquet to be held next Thursday, Feb. 8.

Plates are selling for \$1.00 each and a fine meal with a snappy entertainment program is promised.

Joe Dowlin, Dr. A. W. Hicks and Joe Hindman compose the committee.

MRS. ERWIN REVIEWS BOOK

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mrs. F. E. Hambright and son Gene, attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at Magic City Monday afternoon, at which Mrs. W. A. Erwin reviewed the book, "The Triumph of John and Betty Stork," by Howard Taylor.

After the meeting, refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table, at which Mrs. C. N. Wylie presided. The Rev. Wylie, Sunday school missionary for the Amarillo Presbytery, is serving the Presbyterian Church at Magic City until a pastor can be secured.

"HAP" DELIVERS ON RUN

"Happy" Lamb, genial delivery and transfer man, has his own system of delivering "rush" orders. The News receives advertising plates by express at times, marked "rush." "Hap" delivers these plates on the run. When we hear the front door being pushed open and "Hap" running into the office, we know that we have another rush order.

"Happy" well deserves his name, as he takes everything with a smile, and if your order is marked "rush" you can look for sudden service.

Mrs. Howard Bowen of Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. C. B. Finch of Clinton, Okla., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett, who have been ill. The Puckett's are reported improving.

Born Jan. 27, 1940, to Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff of Iraan, a 6 pound, 10 oz. girl named Allison Lee.

Officers Installed by Church Women

Shelterbelt Planting Is Begun Here

BANQUET SPEAKER

The Hon. H. Deskins Wells, Wellington editor, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce to be held next Thursday night.

Mr. Wells has been asked to speak on "Main Street," and his characteristic dry humor is expected to make a hit with McLean folks.

Mr. Wells has held high honors in his chosen profession and is now being groomed by his friends to succeed Congressman Marvin Jones, should he decide to enter the political field.

The program committee feels that no better speaker could have been secured anywhere, and banquetgoers may look forward to an evening worth much more than the \$1.00 plate.

Study Club Meets in Colebank Home

The Junior Progressive Study Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Colebank, with Mrs. Frank Howard and Mrs. Vernon Johnston as hostesses.

The usual business meeting was followed by the following musical program with Mrs. Travis Stokes as leader:

Vocal solo, Hark! Hark! the Lark! —Mrs. C. E. Christian.

Life of Franz Schubert—Mrs. Stokes. Vocal solo, None but the Lonely Heart—Mrs. James E. Cooke.

Life of Pietu Ilyich Tchaikovsky—Mrs. Stokes.

Vocal duet, Lullaby—Mrs. Norman Johnston and Mrs. C. V. Hendren.

Life of Johannus Brahms — Mrs. Stokes.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Carl M. Jones, John W. Cooper, A. W. Hicks, J. E. Cooke, Murray Boston, Delbert Daniels, Dick Dunlap, C. E. Christian, C. V. Hendren, Jack Van Beber, Earl Stubblefield, Vernon Johnston, Travis Stokes, Frank Howard, Dwight Stubblefield and Norman Johnston.

LAMB-DOUGLAS

Miss Wynema Lamb and Mr. Bill Douglas were married Friday, Jan. 26, at Wheeler, Judge D. A. Hunt performing the ceremony in the presence of the bride's mother.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lamb of McLean, and a graduate of McLean high school.

The groom is from Beaumont, Calif. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas of Ada, Okla.

The young people are making their home in McLean, where he is employed by Mr. Lamb.

GIRLS 4-H CLUB TO MEET

The girls 4-H Club will meet Friday after school in the home of Mrs. Floyd C. Lively.

All girls from 10 to 18 are urged to be present at this meeting. Mrs. Julia E. Kelley is expected to be present.

NO C. OF C. MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce will not be held Monday night, as the meeting will be merged with the annual banquet to be held Thursday night of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and Joe Dowlin, accompanied by Miss Robbie Howard of Amarillo were visitors in New Mexico last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craig and children, Monte and Claudette, of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows.

Interest Growing in Intermural Basketball

By Prof. Cunningham

The intermural tournament sponsored by the high school and scheduled as a regular monthly program, has completed its second month, and each time the number participating has grown. Boys and girls are playing who have never taken part in any competitive game before. The program is for the purpose of inducing students to learn to do things for themselves, in the interest of athletic entertainment.

It is the desire of the faculty and the students that the patrons and friends of the school make this their program and have an all-community night where they may come and visit and meet their neighbors in this relaxed form of entertainment.

This program is free, and the schedule will be announced in the paper each time before the event.

The first night, last Thursday, ended with the freshman boys defeating the juniors in a fast, rough and tumble game, 9 to 5.

The senior girls easily defeated the sophomores by a score of 32 to 6.

The senior boys defeated last month winner of the boys' pennant, the sophomores, by a score of 7 to 6.

The freshman girls turned over the dope bucket by defeating the highly selected juniors by a score of 9 to 8.

The second night ended with the senior boys and the freshman girls winning first in their respective divisions.

Bennie Mae Wade was high point scorer for the girls, and Leonard Glass for the boys.

Following is the schedule for the next games:

Feb. 19, 20; March 18, 19; April 22, 23.

Hicks New Manager Lone Star Theatre

J. T. Hicks is again manager of the Lone Star Theatre, taking up his duties the first of this week.

Mr. Hicks states that he intends to give picture show patrons the best pictures possible to procure, and as an additional service to patrons the program will appear in the News each week the first one being on another page of this week's issue.

Mr. Hicks' friends are glad to welcome him back to the theatre management and may expect the best service possible at the Lone Star.

FORMER PASTOR WRITES

Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Iraan, and former pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, in a letter to the News editor, states that the cold weather reached two degrees below zero in Iraan last week.

Rev. Goff, who is an enthusiastic horticulturist, says that he fears for his palm trees that he carried through last year. Palms are a rarity in the colder sections and Rev. Goff is attempting to raise them by giving winter protection.

COTTON REPORT

According to R. H. Wilson, special agent, there were 1,465 bales of cotton ginned in Gray county from the 1939 crop, prior to Jan. 16, 1940, as compared with 2,540 for the same date last year.

FINNISH RELIEF FUND

Received since last report: Mrs. Willie Boyett \$2.00.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks a highway courtesy card from State Highway Commissioner Harry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead of Miami visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and daughter visited in Pampa Sunday.

According to Raymond L. Buskirk, of the local Forest Service office, planting of shelterbelts is now on in earnest. Only about a half mile of belt was planted before the cold weather. Plantings were begun again Wednesday on a farm where the ground had thawed sufficiently for the men to work.

Mr. Buskirk quotes W. E. Webb of Wichita Falls, director of the Prairie States Forestry Project, as saying: "Experience has shown that a major cause of loss in newly planted trees is often the freezing of the roots at the time of planting. While it is true that the ground often freezes to a depth of from several inches to several feet, depending on the severity of the winter, trees which are established and already in the ground seldom suffer losses from this cause. Results are very different, however, when the roots are exposed to the air during freezing temperatures, and every effort is made to prevent losses of this kind during the planting operations."

During the period of enforced inactivity so far as planting operations are concerned, very effective use was made of labor on the project by concentrating on rabbit and other rodent control work. As a matter of fact, rodent control operations are usually made much more effective during periods of this kind when ordinary sources of food supply for the rabbits are not available.

In the meantime, applications for new plantings are being received every day, and from all indications the flow of applications will increase as the weather becomes more favorable. Applications are mainly for the standard multiple use shelterbelt consisting of 10 rows of assorted trees, although in some cases, depending on the need, size of farm, and other factors, a lesser number of rows are planted.

At the January meeting of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches, held Tuesday at the First Methodist Church, the following officers were installed:

President—Mrs. H. C. Rippy. Vice president—Mrs. Homer Abbott. Secretary - treasurer—Mrs. H. E. Franks.

Pianist—Mrs. Travis Stokes. Song leader—Mrs. W. E. Bond. Reporter—Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Rev. Leroy M. Brown, Methodist pastor, conducted the installation service, using as a scripture reading 1 Cor. 12:1-14.

In the absence of the retiring president, Mrs. T. J. Coffey, the business session was in charge of Mrs. Roger Powers, vice president. Mrs. C. M. Carpenter's resignation as new president was accepted and Mrs. H. C. Rippy elected to the office.

The song service was led by Mrs. R. L. Buskirk, and the program as given in last week's paper was presented. A free will offering was taken.

Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Leroy M. Brown, Mesdames J. A. Sparks, J. M. Noel, J. A. Brawley, J. H. Wade, Roger Powers, J. B. Pettit, Thos. Ashby, C. S. Rice, T. E. Crisp, C. O. Greene, J. E. Kirby, W. E. Bogan, R. N. Ashby, Geo. Colebank, S. J. Dyer, J. C. York, Luther Petty, Hal Mounce, W. A. Erwin, N. A. Greer, K. E. Windom, R. L. Buskirk, Elmer Decker, E. J. Windom.

Mesdames H. E. Franks, Travis Stokes, E. H. Kramer, F. E. Hambright, D. L. Stubblefield, W. H. Floyd, H. O. Byerly, T. A. Massay, J. B. Hembree, C. E. Hunt, J. T. McCarty, A. B. Christian, L. S. Tinnin, May Watson, J. M. Carpenter, Norman Johnston, S. A. Cousins, Kid McCoy, John B. Rice, C. V. Hendren, Oscar Goodman, Orville Wood, Jr.

Mesdames M. G. Koen, Ola Worley, J. W. Burrows, L. E. Carter, Homer Abbott, T. A. Langham, H. C. Rippy, F. H. Bourland, D. M. Graham, W. E. Ballard, H. W. Finley, Dee Johnson, H. M. Kunkel, S. W. Rice, S. L. Montgomery, M. H. Patterson, Mitte Paschal, C. M. Carpenter, and Miss Wilda Joyce McMullen.

HAIR FOR CONSTABLE

The News is authorized to carry the name of Clifford Hair as a candidate for constable of precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Hair has been a resident of the McLean community for the past 11 years and has had four years' experience as a peace officer, serving as deputy sheriff. He has never asked for public office before and if favored by the voters, promises to endeavor to see that everyone has a fair deal. He will appreciate any favors shown him in the race.

The News is glad to present Mr. Hair's claims to the voters and to speak careful consideration at the polls.

MARRS-HOWARD

Miss Orleu Marrs and Mr. Edwin Howard were married at the Presbyterian manse Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Erwin reading the marriage vows.

The bride is a graduate of the Haskell high school and owner of the Elite Beauty Salon in McLean.

The groom is a son of Mrs. J. S. Howard and a graduate of McLean high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make their home in McLean.

CREDIT ASS'N. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Canadian Valley Production Credit Association elected the following officers at the annual stockholders meeting held in Canadian Jan. 24: president, David C. Wright; vice president, J. A. Bryant; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Allen; assistant secretary-treasurer, R. B. Tyson.

Among the Gray county stockholders present were County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grow and son of Clarendon were Sunday dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison. They were accompanied home by Mr. Allison's mother who had been visiting here.

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EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS

The Centennial Embroidery Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Mrs. Fuls Thacker presided at the business session. The club accepted the report of the year book committee, which includes sixteen regular meetings, a spring breakfast, five luncheons, a summer steak fry, picnic, St. Patrick Day dinner, and the annual Christmas dinner.

During the social hour the hostess served a lovely salad course.

Those present were: Mesdames T. J. Coffey, Jess Kemp, Joe Hindman, C. M. Carpenter, J. B. Hembree, Amos Thacker, Ed Clinton, Byrd Gull, W. E. Bogan, Kid McCoy, H. W. Finley, Carl M. Jones, Enloe Crisp and R. L. Gholson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Jones.

MCLEAN BOYS HONORED

Jeff Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, who is attending Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Mo., has been elected to membership in the Military and General Honor Society. Membership in the society is limited to 10% of the school's enrollment.

Vester Lee Smith, son of Mayor and Mrs. Vester Smith, made the honor roll, for which an average grade of 87 is required.

FARM LOAN MAN HERE

Harold Himmel, field supervisor of the Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Association, was in McLean last week.

Mr. Himmel says that the same rules apply as of last year and applications may be filed with Charles Cousins for this year's loans.

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

Miss Mabel Beck of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Congress Tears Budget Apart: Defense Fund May Be Raised But Other Items Are Slashed

(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: Mutilation

After almost a month of argument it appeared that congress would grant Franklin Roosevelt his \$1,800,000,000 defense budget for 1941, but the price would be (1) drastic slashes in all other items and (2) a boost in the \$45,000,000,000 national debt limit. In both house and senate, four out of five committeemen kept one eye on the purse strings. The other was cocked carefully toward the constituents back home, who are more concerned about economy than pork barrels, even in an election year.

One warning came from Budget Director Harold D. Smith, who told all federal agencies to start training for a smaller diet next year.



WOODRING AND STARK
They'll win; others will lose.

He threatened to be "plenty tough" on requests for deficiency appropriations. Another came from house appropriations committeemen who threatened to cut a proposed \$25,000,000 farm tenancy fund from the agriculture department's budget. But actions spoke louder than threats.

Out from the appropriations committee came a badly mutilated independent offices bill, usually the catch-all for pork barrel items. It was \$94,492,166 below the President's budget estimate. Gone were all funds for the national resources planning board and the office of government reports. Cut drastically were items for the executive office and the maritime commission. Nor did the house backslide on its appropriations committee; next day, having shouted down \$22,000,000 in pork-barrel requests, it passed the bill almost exactly as reported by the committee.

Meanwhile the army and navy were getting better treatment. Admiral Harold D. Stark, chief of naval operations, told the house naval committee that he hoped to complete a \$2,276,000,000 building program by 1945. Across the street, Secretary of War Harry Woodring told the house military committee about deficiencies in critical ordnance.

Fondest congressional hope, obviously, is to raise the extra \$460,000,000 for national defense without imposing election-year taxes. But there still remains the \$800,000,000 (originally \$1,300,000,000) naval program, suggested not by the President but by Georgia's Rep. Carl Vinson. If this carries, no economies can stop the national debt short of its present limit.

Also in congress: Mourned was the fate that befell congress' senior statesman, Idaho's 74-year-old Sen. William E. Borah. While house and senate office buildings kept an ear cocked for news, the man who had served the senate 33 years lay close to death in his Rock Creek Park apartment, victim of a cerebral hemorrhage following a fall.

Vice President Jack Garner, whose opposition usually means certain death to any proposal, barked against a military loan to be-

TREND

How the wind is blowing—

LABOR—Thanks partly to the current house committee probe, a Gallup poll showed most of the nation favors revision of the Wagner labor act. Score (of those who had an opinion): 53 per cent for revision; 18 per cent for repeal; 29 per cent for no change. Meanwhile the house committee was about to ask for more money.

COMMERCE—Shipments of airplanes, petroleum and metals to the allies boosted U. S. exports in December to \$358,000,000—the largest for any month in almost 10 years.

COTTON—Postponed for February, March and April was Britain's end of her barter agreement with the U. S., under which American cotton is exchanged for British rubber. Reason: Britain needs her ships for other purposes.

CANADA—Ontario's legislature adopted 44 to 10 a measure criticizing the Canadian government for "insufficient" handling of the war.

JAPAN—Backed by commercial interests, the Japanese government has clamped down on domestic silk production to maintain an unvarying amount of raw silk for export.

leagued Finland. So had the President, for his recommendation of a \$50,000,000 loan through the Export-Import bank was strictly for non-military purposes. However, since the Finns wanted money for munitions only, their cause seemed lost. Still arguing for continuation of the reciprocal trade act, the administration sent Undersecretary of Commerce Edward Noble and Assistant Secretary of State Henry F. Grady to testify before the house ways and means committee. Defense of the act itself completed, the state department next turned its guns on the senate's plan to seek ratification power over all trade treaties.

The senate foreign relations committee agreed to survey the entire field of U. S.-Japanese relations, including proposed embargoes against Japan, after the abrogated trade pact expires.

EUROPE: The Belligerents

Britain's war consisted of (1) a factory explosion; (2) a reported railroad sabotage plot; (3) a fiery defense in commons of Prime Minister Chamberlain's action ousting War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha, and (4) the slaying of Britain's first German on the western front.

France's war featured (1) expulsion from the chamber of deputies of all pro-Stalin Communists; (2) news of a "plot" to aid Hitler, and (3) a verbal battle with Berlin, where France was accused of backing down on its promise not to interfere with German expansion in eastern Europe.

It was not so quiet for the Finns. For five successive days Russian planes defied temperatures ranging down to 51 degrees below zero, bombing Helsingfors, Hango and other cities mercilessly. Though they might be poor soldiers, the



SWEDISH VOLUNTEER
"Now it is your duty . . ."

Russians proved themselves persistent in the far-north Salla sector. Forty thousand of them staged a new drive, only to be routed.

The Neutrals

"Now the world knows what it is to be a Finn. Now it is your duty to show what it means to be a Swede. Make up your mind now. Join the Swedish Volunteer Army, with Finland for Sweden!"

This advertisement in a Stockholm newspaper was one answer to Russia's order that Scandinavia stop sending aid to Finland. Richard J. Sandier, ex-Swedish foreign minister, demanded that his nation send troops to defend the Finnish Aaland islands.

Though both the allies and Germany tried to remain aloof from this Scandinavian-Russian spat, they were undoubtedly being drawn into it. One reason was the continued sniping at each other's iron shipments coming out of Sweden.

While tension grew here, it lessened in Netherlands and Belgium, which only a few days earlier had ordered complete mobilization in fear of a Nazi invasion. But there was still a chance that Germany and Russia would try to confound their foes and hostile neutrals alike with lightning-like blows at both the Lowlands and Scandinavia.

Italy, watching over the Balkans like a mother hen, heard a warning from Rome to be ready for war "at any moment." Still on the fence, Il Duce countered Britain's renewed wooing with a warning that Italians should not be too greatly impressed by "recent demonstrations of international sympathy."

PEOPLE: Confessions

At Washington, North Carolina's Rep. Robert L. Doughton regarded his advanced age (76) and announced he would retire next December 31 when his current term ends. Explanation: "My private business badly needs attention."

In London, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told commons that War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha was dismissed because he was "too energetic."

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred is perfect score, deducting 20 points for each question you miss. Score of 60 or higher is acceptable.

1. In which of the following cities did fire kill 500 people, destroy 7,000 homes and leave 50,000 homeless: (a) Taranto, Italy; (b) Shizuoka, Japan; (c) Nairobi, Tanganyika; (d) Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

2. The new U. S. ambassador to Belgium, formerly minister to Eire, is: (a) John Cudahy; (b) Joseph Davies; (c) Tyrone Power; (d) Joseph C. Drew.

3. True or False: Great Britain in a note to the Pan-American neutrality committee in Rio de Janeiro, rejected the 300-mile "safety zone" constructed around the Western hemisphere.

4. Which gubernatorial candidate in Louisiana's stormy primary election was taken to jail: (a) James A. Noe; (b) Earl K. Long; (c) James H. Morrison; (d) Sam Houston Jones.

5. The New York stock market deals in: (a) stocks and bonds; (b) grain; (c) live stock.

News Quiz Answers

1. (B) is correct. Shizuoka, Japan.

2. (A) is correct. John Cudahy. He was rushed to Brussels because of the new Nazi crisis (See EUROPE).

3. True.

4. (A) is correct. (Jones and Long led the election, but no candidate had a majority of all votes cast; therefore a run-off is necessary.)

5. (A) is correct. (The stock market queried 5,000 people, learning to its amazement that 24.2 per cent believed grain was handled there, 8.7 per cent said live stock, and the other 77 per cent, stocks and bonds.)

DISASTERS: Turkey Again

Last December at least 30,000 died when earthquakes and floods hit north central Turkey. About the same time 1,500 more died in the flooded western plains. Late January brought still more tragedy to a nation whose international diplomatic woes are legion. A second major earthquake killed 50 and injured 160 more in the Nigde district, 200 miles southwest of the first quake area. Luckily, such blows were cushioned by French-British friendship. Available to the Ankara government was some \$340,000,000 in loans and credits, Turkey's "price" for keeping the strategic Dardanelles open to allied warships.

(This loan, to be repaid partly through British imports of Turkish tobacco, prompted the government to bar imports of U. S. tobacco. Mourning at the news, American growers found themselves deprived overnight of an export market running between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000 a year.)

DEFENSE: Mock Warfare

From San Francisco south to Santa Barbara, troops awaited an attempt by the navy to land an attacking force of 8,000 men. Meanwhile the Caribbean sea buzzed as marines, troops and some 20 warships of the Atlantic squadron staged a mock war.

POLITICS: Call to Duty

"I realize what it means to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President—what it means in responsibility, hard work, in sacrifice. Yet it is a call to duty no citizen can ignore. My answer is yes."

Thus did Frank Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., publisher, toss his hat into a ring already cluttered with Tafts, Bridges, and Deweys. All he had waited for was a bid, and that came from the Young Republican Club of Indiana. Unless he gains tremendous strength, few observers expect Candidate Gannett to make much of a showing nationally. But his candidacy does presage a knock-down-and-drag-out fight for New York's 92 Republican convention votes, wanted also by Manhattan's District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.

Meanwhile another prospective candidate was given his camera test: Wendell L. Wikie, president of Commonwealth & Southern corporation. At New York 400 sales executives applauded him. Said Dr. Paul Nystrom, president of the Limited Price Variety Stores association: "We could expect great improvement with gathering momentum if we had a man running for President like our distinguished guest, Mr. Wikie."

Said Mr. Wikie: Nothing. Franklin Roosevelt was meanwhile gaining strength for a third term. Florida's Sen. Claude Pepper promised his state's 14 delegates would support the President or any man of his choice, although they would go to the convention without official instructions. From Ohio came word that its Democratic delegates would also be in the Roosevelt camp if their favorite son, Sen. Vic Donahey, failed to develop. Both Democratic and Republican national committees were soon to meet, naming times and places for their nominating conventions.

Sequin and Jewel Embroidery On Wool Is Fashion's Latest

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



velvets, broadcloths, repps and twills that are well liked. The glamorous white evening coat shown to the right is typical of the new trend. It is in heavy white tweed with distinctive gold knit applique and embroidery. Her evening accessories are in gold, likewise the six buttons that fasten the coat.

IF YOU are seeking drama, thrill and adventure in fashion's realm, read on and you will get all three, for it's exciting news we are about to tell you. For sheer breathtaking news that could be more so than to announce balbriggan embroidered with glittering jewels and silver threads as fashion's latest whim. Which goes to show to what extremes designers will go to achieve the new and the beautiful in costume design.

The charming dress pictured to the left tells the story, in that it is fashioned of simple balbriggan enriched with sparkling diamond embroidery interwoven with silver thread. And a very significant fashion it is, for it carries the message that embroidery worked on knitted fabric and wool weaves is highly important news for midseason and the months to come. Note the peg-top skirt with its pocket detail. Which is more news and vastly important for this is the silhouette in versatile interpretation you will be seeing throughout the spring style parade.

See the very elegant evening ensemble centered in the group. The material is champagne flannel embellished with gold applique and embroidery. The decollete neckline is softly shirred in front and goes low in the back. It is the jacket dress of this type and others equally as interesting that has become the theme among themes in the fashion world for evening wear. A spider web snood of gold thread, together with black gloves and bag give dramatic accent.

If you are in society you perform must have one or more stunning evening wraps. The newest turn of fashion is to make your formal floor-length coat of a handsome wool material. White tweed is tops and there are also choice flannels, du-

Speaking of embroidery on wool the new treatment applies to daytime fashions as well as to evening modes. The newest out are the cunning wool classics in pastel which feature dresses tailored to perfection. Many of these have large shapely pockets so gaily embroidered they give color dash to the entire costume. As to the countless wool sweaters, both sports and formal types, their name is legion.

The neat black dress does not escape the embroidery craze. Like a blaze of glory colorful sequin embroidery illuminates sleeves, necklines and often the waistline, for the wide embroidered belt is an outstanding style feature. White beadwork on the black or navy dress is also style-approved.

Not only embroidery but all sorts of surface decoration enhance fashionable apparel this season. Favor for Trapunto quilted design is not on the wane. Then, too, there is considerable cording being done row upon row, likewise stitching and fine tucking.

Very new indeed is the applique of self wool fabric that is being worked out on the new pastel frocks. Flowers and other motifs are cut out of the self wool material, then worked on the bodice in various ways. Fact is, designers are manipulating the new and beautiful wools with a display of originality and imagination that is amazing. Perhaps this has come about in that modern wools are so all-intriguing they challenge talent and genius to give of their best in creating of them fashions of surpassing chic and charm. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Warm Ski Suit



A successful ski suit has to be warm, has to be practical and must be good-looking. The model pictured is all that and more. The outfit is of dark green gabardine with just enough wool-knit worked into the jacket front to be protective and "comfy." Elastic at the waist insures a snug fit. Depend upon it this suit will give real service, besides being so good looking your friends will all admire.

Dark and Misty

A color as subtle as its name is one of Schiaparelli's new dark tones called "thick mist." It is a slaty, bluish gray, almost smoky in tone, and considered important both for day and evening clothes.

Daring Colors Are Seen in New Mode

Describing a sports ensemble worn at a recent gathering of smartly dressed guests—the skirt, a pleated black model, the jacket in bright fuchsia worn over a violet sweater, accessory touches including turquoise costume jewelry and a stunning draped turban done in Roman stripes that picked up the various colors throughout the costume. To be sure a color ensemble like this requires a master stroke of artistry to carry it through successfully, which brings us to the message we would convey, namely that while daring things are being done with color in the new fashions, they are carried out with the color sense of a true artist to the extent that women who follow in fashion's footsteps are developing a high sense of color values. In fact this season's modes gives promise of being truly educational in color artistry.

The new duo-color costumes are especially interesting that play one color up against another fearlessly, such as for instance navy with a gray blouse and a gypsy tie girldie in green and cerise. Pastels are being contrasted after the same manner. One designer uses pink with blue satin for a charming blouse.

Gray Dinner Frock For Informal Wear

All in tones of gray, even to its metallic embroidery, is the dinner costume meant to be worn for informal evenings at a northern winter resort. The outfit consists of a brief knitted gray evening sweater embroidered with silver sequins and makes an attractive outfit.

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Starving Curtains.—If curtains are thoroughly dried before being starched they will keep clean longer.

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That nagging Backache

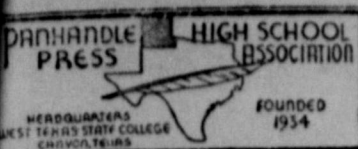
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Modern life with its hurry and worry irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—the risk of exposure and infection—keeps heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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THE TIGER POST



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Editor: Opal Thacker
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EDITORIAL

Shall I Go Steady?

Going steady seems to be a problem that confronts almost every high school student at some time or another. Most high school boys ask ...

First, wait until you have found your ideal, then if you respect and value the comradeship of that person, you would most prefer to be steady, go steady.

FOOTBALL BOYS HONORED

A special chapel was called Tuesday morning by Coach Christian to present honors to several of the players of the 1939 squad.

Before the gold footballs were presented, Coach read the average yards gained of several of the boys. John Bond ran with the ball 91 times and the total yards gained was 566. His average was 6.58. Randy Mantooth ran with the ball 40 times and the total yards gained was 213. His average was 5.45. Leroy Braxton ran with the ball 26 times and the total yards gained was 78. His average was 3. John Kelly Lee ran with the ball 33 times and the total yards gained was 111. His average was 3.36. Sonny Boy Back ran with the ball 10 times and the total yards gained was 42. His average was 4.2. The total times run was 291 and the total yards gained was 1043. The average yards gained was 5.18.

The boys placed on the all-district team were John Bond, fullback; Marvin Jones, guard; Clyde Glenn, guard. The boys placed on the second all-district team were Junior Wisdom, left end, and Randy Mantooth, halfback.

Coach Christian presented a gold football to Monroe Combs for displaying the best sportsmanship on the squad this year. John Bond received a gold football for being the best player on the team. He was chosen as one of the best sportsmen.

HATS AND GOWNS SELECTED

Monday morning in a special class the seniors selected their hats and gowns for graduation.

Black and gold were the colors selected. The boys will wear black caps and gowns with a combination black and gold tassel. The girls will wear gold caps and gowns with combination tassels.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOOK WORMS

For those who enjoy reading instead of studying, we have provided a list of magazines to be found throughout the school for entertainment, education, athletics and news. In the library, for entertainment you will find: The Ladies Home Journal, Lock, Collier's, The American, McCall's, The Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, The American Boy, The American Girl, Farm Journal, and Outdoor Life.

For those who read for education and head of entertainment, you will find your material in: National Geographic, Correct English, The American Mercury, Scholastic, Science Letters, Readers Digest, Popular Mechanics, and School Executive. For those who keep up with the outside world through current events: Time, Newsweek, The New Yorker, and What's News. Also for those who enjoy reading about the daily happenings, as well as the funnies, The Pampa News, Amarillo News-Globe, Amarillo Times, Las Morning News, The McLean News, and The Prairie can be found in the library. If you go in for styles and fashions, home economics department sup-

plies you with Hygeia, The Practical Home Economics, Good Housekeeping, and The American Home.

For those who have a scientific mind, the science department provides Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. This department also has Nature, Science Digest, and Science News Letter.

FASHION DISPLAY

Joe Cooke, displaying the sophomore boys' fashion, wears green trousers, green shirt with the sleeves rolled high above his elbows, maybe to show off his watch; with black shoes or black boots.

Sonny Boy Back, modeling the gentlemen's apparel for the juniors, wears green trousers and a brown shirt with the sleeves rolled up a little above the wrist. Sonny wears brown shoes.

James Everett, a senior, wears gray trousers and green shirt with blue tie. He wears his shirt sleeves rolled up just above his wrists. He wears black shoes.

Bobby Campbell sets a standard for the freshmen in green trousers with a green and rust barrel sweater over a green t-shirt. Bobby wears brown shoes.

KELLEVILLE BAND PRESENTS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

A very interesting and entertaining program was given in the high school auditorium Friday, Jan. 22, by the Kellerville grade school band. The band is considered one of the best grade school bands in the Panhandle. The able director of this band is J. W. (Dub) Lummus.

The program was one of interest to the high school students as well as to the teachers and visitors. The 17 members of the band proved that they had spent a great deal of time and energy in preparing for the public. The program opened with the Washington Post March. Other numbers on the program were: Show Boy March, Military Band by Paul Ewen, Three Bears, and Booster March, which was directed by M. J. Newman, McLean band director. The numbers which the band played here that they will play at Plainview are as follows: required number, Fortune, selected number, On Shawnee Road; contest solo, Scale Waltz, by Mattie Campbell accompanied at the piano by Miss Nora Lee Morgan.

The high light of the program was a dramatization of The Ragtime Wedding. The characters were Max Osborne bridegroom; Zulayne Bob, bride; Charles Ray Wolfe, bride's papa; Wayne Mantooth, preacher. Frances Harding, drum major, was leader.

The program was concluded by the band playing Star Spangled Banner. Several visitors were present from Kellerville. Among those was Supt. A. W. Hunt, who was very pleased because of the opportunity of the performance here. The drum majors, Mattie Campbell and Patsy Rice, were introduced by Mr. Lummus.

STUDENTS IN 'WHO'S WHO'

By a combined faculty, student body and senior class vote, Opal Thacker, June Blackberry, James Fulcher and John Bond were named as McLean high school's representatives to the Who's Who among High School Students in Texas.

Only graduating seniors were eligible for this honor and they were selected upon the combined qualities of sportsmanship, scholarship, character, leadership and extra-curricular activities.

American High School Publication. This particular Who's Who is the official publication of the American High School Educational Association, a non-profit educational organization whose purpose is to set high educational standards for high school students to increase the incentive of high school students, and to introduce these outstanding students to the colleges and universities throughout the State of Texas.

Other Seniors Receive Popular Vote. Other seniors who received a gratifying number of votes were Robert Wilson, Clint Doelen, Jr., E. J. Windham, Jr., and Randy Mantooth, Jr.

VESTER LEE SMITH WRITES

Boonville, Mo. Mr. Orville Cunningham, McLean Texas. Hello, Professor!

How are you and McLean getting along? Fine, I hope. I am all right. In fact, I feel much better since our mid-term exams are over. I did better than I thought I would. I made 86 on my English history test, 86 on my zoology test, 90 on my English comp. test, and 93 on my algebra test. I haven't heard what I made in citizenship. I was really proud of myself this month. I made the Kemper honor roll. You

have to have an average of 87 to get on it and I accidentally made it. Our tests, mid-term tests, were really long. My English comp. test was 20 extra long typed pages with sentences to put in the comma, tell what kind of clause it was, or whatever the sentence needed. In all there were 465 sentences to work.

We had our mid-semester dinner last night, and they named the men on the four honor societies. They have the general honor society, the scholastic, the military, and the athletic. Jeff was on the military and the general. This is a pretty good honor to be on one, much less two of them. By being on an honor society you are allowed extra privileges. A person has to be outstanding in one of these things if he gets on it, because there are only 42 boys on all of them, therefore, Jeff did pretty good.

We are still having pretty cold weather here. Today it has been about 10 or 15 above, but for about two days it didn't get above 0, with the minimum being around 17 below. I bet you really pass out when you see that I wrote to you. You thought I was kidding, didn't you? This isn't such "hot" looking paper, but I am supposed to be studying, since this is evening study, and this makes it look more like I am studying when the inspector comes by. You should really appreciate this letter because if I was to be caught writing it now, I would have to get up for a week at 5 o'clock and study.

I am taking the same courses the second half as I did the first, except I am taking trigonometry instead of algebra.

Well, I had better close, as it is

about time for the bell to ring and I am on orderly. (That is the new boy that has to run errands for that day), and when the bell rings they start yelling for orderlies. Write soon to your friend.

VESTER LEE SMITH. P. S. I think this is the longest letter I have ever written. V. L. S.

SUPERINTENDENTS-PRINCIPALS ENTERTAINED HERE

Superintendents and principals of Gray, Roberts and Hemphill counties were entertained at a dinner Tuesday night in the McLean home economics laboratory.

The purpose of the regular monthly meetings is to acquaint and present social problems of schools. The dinner was prepared by the third year home economics girls and served by the second year girls. After the dinner, the guests attended the Quail-McLean basketball games in the grade school gym.

'NONE' PHILISOPHY

I have no coffee, no tobacco, no whiskey, and want none. I have no radio, no frigidare, no automobile, no bedfellow, and want none. I have learned to live on imaginations, hallucinations, and enjoy it; in fact, I am a 33rd degree, royal arch, Scottish rite none, and I pass the saving on to my customers, believe it or not.

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TIGERS DEFEAT QUAIL

Tuesday night, the Tigers and Tigerettes defeated Quail on the Tiger court.

The girls' score was a tie, 14-14. They played three extra minutes with the result that the Tigerettes won by a score of 16-15. Opal Tedder was high point player and Bonnie Bell Bailey second.

The Tigers won by a score of 17-6. The next game the Tigers and Tigerettes play will be with Sam-norwood, there.

Both boys and girls will attend the tournament at Briscoe next Saturday.

News advertising pays.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to many friends for your prayers and the many kindnesses shown us in our sickness. C. H. and TINA PUCKETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell and son of Canadian visited relatives here Sunday.

Clarence Ballinger of Duncan, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.



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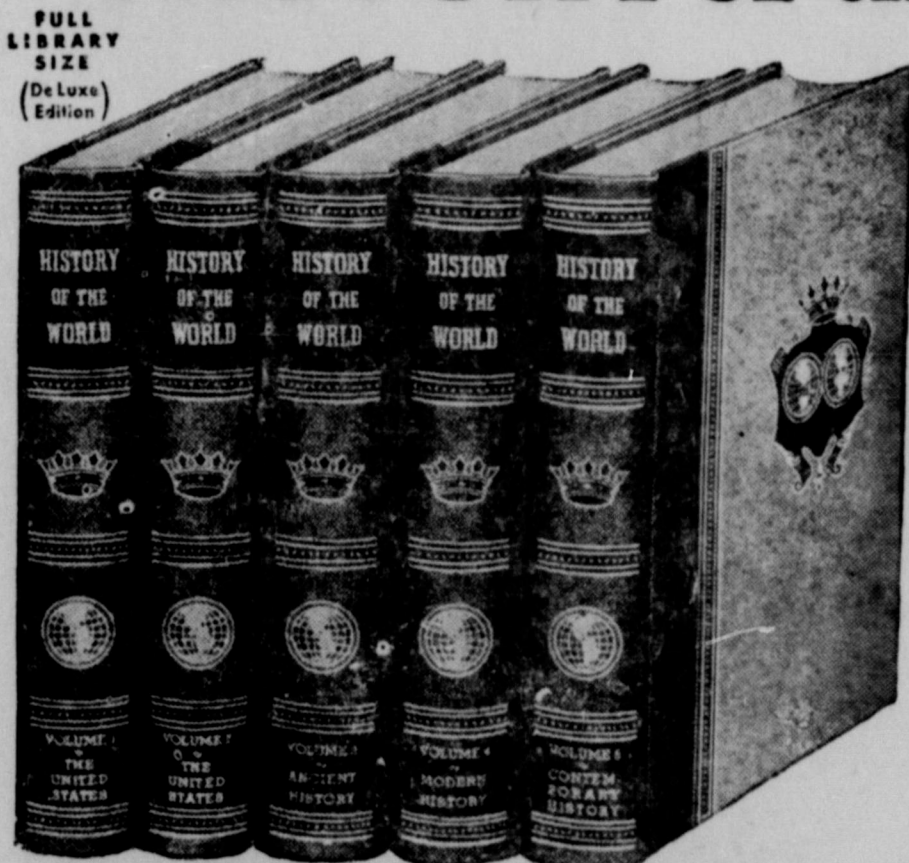
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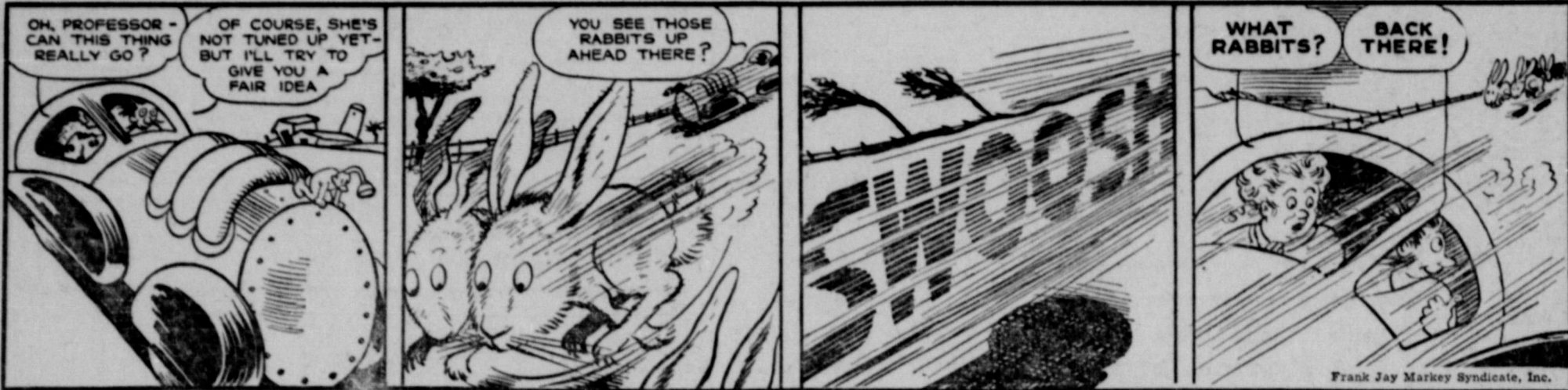
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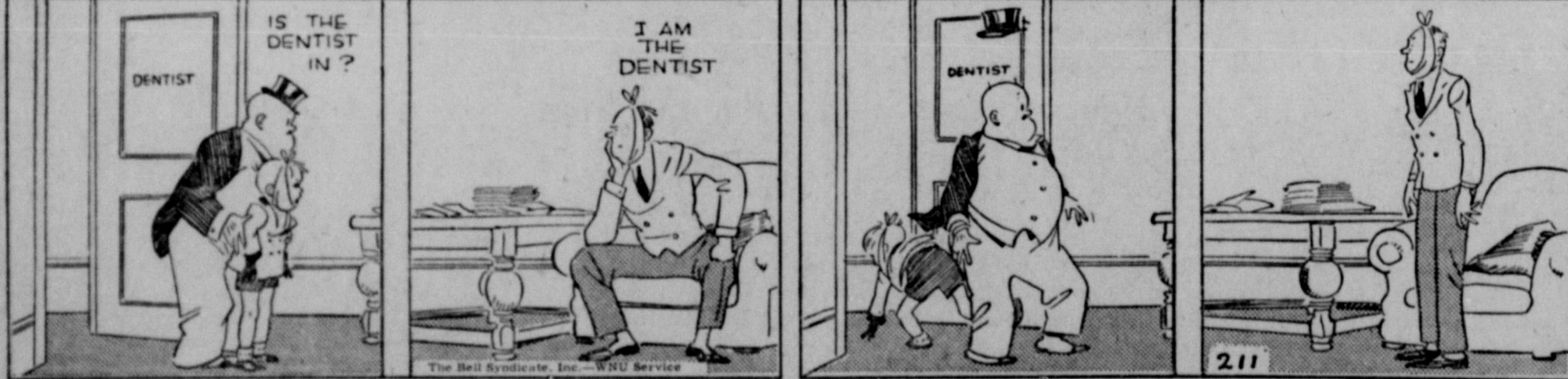
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Cheerful News



MODERN CHILD

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school. Mother was anxious to know how he had got on. "What did you learn, dear?" she asked. "Didn't learn nothin'," came the discouraging reply. "Well, then, what did you do?" mother persisted. "Didn't do nothin'. A woman wanted to know how to spell 'dog' and I told her. That's all."

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Ahem!
"My brother's out in the Sudan."
"Then let's take the roadster."

NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Lack of Imagination
The absence of a poetic taste is a sad indication of a lack of the imaginative faculty; and without imagination what is life?—Richardson.

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to endure it first and try to "cure" it afterward—you can avoid having it. Chances are you won't have to look far for the cause if you eat the super-refined foods most people do. Most likely you don't get enough "bulk"! And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines. If this is what you lack, try crisp crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast. It contains just the "bulk" you need. Eat All-Bran often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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"Are you guilty or not guilty?"
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World's Smallest Republic Observes 200th Anniversary



San Marino, oldest and smallest republic in Europe, celebrates the 200th anniversary of its independence in February. Perched on a rock in the heart of Italy, (see map and picture at lower left) San Marino is governed by a great council of 60 members, two of whom exercise executive powers for a term of six months. Free of debt, the country has postage stamps and coinage of its own. It maintains a military force of 39 officers and 900 men (upper left). Abraham Lincoln was an honorary citizen of San Marino.



By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

NEW YORK.—The recent emancipation proclamation of Keweenaw Mountain Landis, freeing an oppressed minority of major and minor league ball players, reminded this courier of the big blizzard in Chicago, along about the year 1906. I was a new and much bewildered reporter from the sticks, tossed into the maelstrom of a federal court railroad case because there was nobody else to send except the office boy. It was as intelligible as a squirrel cage. The defending attorney loosed a gas attack of statistics and my pencil dropped from my limp fingers.

The judge, a little, brown wheat-straw of a man with a chrysanthemum thatch, got me in the sharp focus of his bright agate eye. I hadn't been wrecking any trains or robbing banks, but I began to fear the worst. I wondered whether my elaborate ignorance of what was happening could possibly be construed as a federal offense.

Then the blow fell. The judge gavelled down the spouting lawyer and said the court would take a brief recess. Then he beckoned me into his chambers. He asked me to sit down.

Then he said: "I hadn't seen you at the press table before. This case is confusing. I thought I might help you in getting it straight. It's like this..." In a few concise sentences he brought the courtroom hub-bub into something understandable. I managed to write a story about it without breaking my arm and got my first pat on the back from a city editor who was no spendthrift with such gestures.

The voltairean little Judge Landis was like that, and any newspaper man who ever knew him will insist that his \$65,000-a-year honorarium as baseball commissioner isn't half enough. He was a corporation lawyer before he began calling strikes on big business, and was appointed to the federal bench by Theodore Roosevelt at the peak of T. R.'s trust-busting rampage. In his dual capacity he has punished two of the major institutions of America, the Standard Oil company and Babe Ruth, the former with a \$29,000,000 fine.

He was a newsboy in Logansport, Ind.; a semi-pro baseball player; a stenographer and court clerk at 18, and soon thereafter a law school graduate and practicing lawyer. His appointment as national commissioner of baseball grew out of the "Black Sox" scandal in 1919.

THE easy-going free-for-all of American journalism, in which public officials sometimes owe their high status to an understanding of newspaper men and how to get on with them, has given this country a decided advantage over the European countries in wartime press relations. In the World War and now in the present war Europe has demonstrated the limitations of even the most intelligent of its bureaucrats in co-operating with the press. While England and France have, traditionally, a free press, the human contacts between the correspondents and high officialdom are still lacking, and both countries are snarled in censorship troubles.

At the start of the war, liberal opinion noted with satisfaction that France and England had appointed, respectively, to their ministries of information, a distinguished literary man and playwright, and a leading scholar. It seemed to be an exemplification of their war aims. But, like the brass hats of the past, they didn't seem to understand newspapers or newspaper men.

The scholarly Lord MacMillan of England has faded into the background, and his press censor, Vice Admiral C. V. Osborne, is replaced by the clubby and gregarious Sir Walter T. Monckton. In France, Jean Giradoux, the playwright, is still minister of information, but his office inspires bitter stories in the American press about fantastic restrictions. The censorship tangle is an issue of daily mounting importance in France.

Newspaper men liked M. Giradoux tremendously when he was spokesman for the French ministry of foreign affairs a few years ago. He was, perhaps, in Goethe's phrase, "all too human" for any careful grooving of public opinion—his own, is ironic and whimsical—and has been surrounded with a bulwark of bureaucracy against which newspaper men are thrown for a loss. He is a charming, monocled gentleman of 53, who was severely gassed in the World War and so speaks in a husky voice. He did a short turn at Harvard before the World War.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for February 4

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HOLDING LIFE SACRED

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:27-31; I Corinthians 6:19, 20; II Corinthians 6:16-7:1.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. —I Corinthians 6:20.

Moral action and right living can only be assured on the basis of right thinking. If our principles are right, our action will be sure and our life will be steady. Fundamental in our consideration of temperate living is a right understanding of life itself. Where did we come from? Whom do we resemble? What are the ruling forces in life? To whom do we belong? If he gets these matters straight, any honest man will come out right in his life decisions.

I. Man Was Created in the Image of God (Gen. 1:27-31).

"God created man"—so says Scripture, and all the forces of infidelity and unbelief have not been able to break down that simple statement. The creation story of Genesis stands and will stand. Let no critic of God's Word, no spinner of human philosophies, however plausible, take that assurance from you.

The important point for our lesson is the fact that God created man in His own image; in other words, made him an intelligent, moral and spiritual being. It takes a very gullible person indeed to believe the theory (which, by the way, has never been proved) that man has evolved from some elementary substance by way of the animal into his present high estate. Man came from the hand of God ready to take dominion over the earth (vv. 28-30), able to name all the animals (Gen. 2:19, 20), and above all, capable of fellowship with God. Little wonder that God declared His creation with man as its crown to be "very good" (1:31).

Remember that you are God's creation and that you bear His likeness and you will have a high regard for your life. You will guard it, develop it, and above all you will commit it in glad surrender to God through Jesus Christ.

II. The Believer Is Indwelt by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19, 20).

Redemption at the great price of Jesus' blood not only makes the believer belong to God (v. 20), but also makes his body the temple of the Holy Spirit. When the child of God grasps that truth, his attitude toward his body and toward his life which it bears is revolutionized. Since the third person of the blessed Trinity dwells in me, I will not abuse, neglect, or misuse my body. I will not take it to places where the indwelling Spirit would not go. I will not use it or any of its members to do anything which does not honor God. On the other hand, I will yield it without delay and without reservation to the Holy Spirit and count on Him to empower and use it for God's glory.

The writer wishes to bear testimony that when this truth laid hold of him, even years after he was converted, it changed his whole life. It can do the same for every Christian who reads these lines. And what about the unbeliever? He can accept Christ right now and at once the Holy Spirit will indwell him too. Why not?

III. The Believer Should Live a Separated Life (II Cor. 6:16-7:1).

We have fallen upon evil days when it seems to be assumed by Christian people that only certain individuals in the Church are called to a life of separation from worldliness. Men seem to say, "The preacher? Of course! The deacon? Oh, yes! The elders? Yes! The trustees? Well, not necessarily. Church members? Well, some do and some don't." It is felt that it is just a matter of choice or of disposition, and that the failure to live such a separated life is really no reflection on one's spirituality.

That erroneous view must have come directly from the devil himself. Christian man or woman, will you listen to Satan or to God's Word? Read again II Corinthians 6:16, 17. Note the blessed promise in verse 18, and then heed the admonition in 7:1. "Dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." As Christians, our response to such an admonition should be immediate and complete.

The command and the invitation are to you, Christian friend. If you will respond, there will be a revival in your own heart, and if all those who read these lines will respond to God's invitation and admonition, there will be a revival in thousands of churches all over America this week. Why not?

Friends

You cannot keep your friends unless you learn to keep your temper. And if you wish others to enjoy your company you must see that you are a cheerful companion.

Here's New Dignity For Old Chair Set

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

ANY dining room may be made fresh and smart with built-in cupboards, a little paint and inexpensive curtains. But what may be done to bring a set of outmoded chairs up-to-date? The one sketched at the upper right is typical of many that are substantial and sturdy though scarred by long use. All that they need



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King Leopold Inspects Belgian Defense Measures



Leopold, soldier king of Belgium, walks past a tank as he inspects Belgian defenses along the border fronting Germany. Similar scenes are being enacted in the Netherlands, another lowland country, where troops also have been massed to fight the threat of Nazi invasion. In case of invasion both Belgium and the Netherlands can be partially flooded by means of dikes.

Former Champ Shows 'Em How He Did It No Hurry to Quit



Jim Braddock, former world's heavyweight champion, dropped in on friends in the house of representatives in Washington recently, and while the legislators were discussing a bill for amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, Jim gave them some pointers on the manly art. Left to right: Rep. Pat Boland of Pennsylvania, Braddock, Rep. Fred Hartley of New Jersey and Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts.



Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace as he appeared before the house ways and means committee to testify in defense of extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act. At the hearing Secretary Wallace admitted that he would "like to keep on being secretary of agriculture."

Dobbin Decides to Use Plain Horse Sense



Dobbin isn't too enthusiastic about these New York winters. Here he pops his head inside the window of a heated taxi cab while his driver wraps cloth around his feet to keep him from slipping on snowy streets.

Still Life Study



A familiar figure on the desert near Phoenix, Ariz., is Bob Zupke, veteran University of Illinois football coach, who spends much of his time reproducing desert scenes on canvas.

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Everyone enjoys talking about the weather, and this winter has been a regular "Field Day" for most of us.

The program committee of the chamber of commerce is working toward having a snappy entertainment program that will please every visitor at the annual banquet.

Old bachelors and old maids know just how to raise children; those who never held public office know just how the country should be run.

Most people buy milk like they do anything else, because they like the dealer, or some such reason; but when it is remembered that there are few things as dangerous to health as milk produced under wrong conditions, it is well for the city to protect milk patrons by enforcing the sanitary ordinance.

McLean has such an ordinance and milk users should assist in seeing that its measures are enforced. There is far too much carelessness among users in this regard, as is evidenced by the cases of T. B. found in the schools this year.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended a home demonstration council meeting in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Close of Canadiana, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Tuesday.

Archie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Jack Mathis of Canyon visited in McLean Friday night.

Norman Glenn and family have moved to Canyon.

Jewel Allen spent Monday with her sister at Lefors.

Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday on business.

Grade School News

HONOR ROLL 3RD SIX WEEKS

"A"
Second grade—Lee Roy McCracken, LaWanda Shadid, Maude Trout, Thomas Boyd, Helen Brooks, LaVinta Jo Gunn, John Griffith.
Third grade—Janith Black, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Claude Mounce.
Fourth grade—Jimmie Batson, Richard Grigsby, Fatsy Jo Alexander, Dorchea Back, Marjorie Goodman, Faith Hancock, Chester Goughly.
Fifth grade—Irma Ruth Fulbright, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Bobby Black, Virginia Ruth May.
Sixth grade—Blittie Dell Williams, Harold Lee Meador, Mary Kathryn Brooks.

"B"

Second grade—Bobby Bildersback, Harleen Ghoshal, Martha Jean Johnston, LeRoy Langham, Stella McClellan, Georgie Nichols, Mary Edith Amerson, Bobby Joe Brown, Bobby Kramer, Lorene Reece, Imogene Smith, J. C. York.
Third grade—Richard Andrews, Billy Boston, Sarah Virginia Chambers, Yvonne Clark, Dorothy Sue Davis, Bonnie Jo Duncan, Arvin Smith, Hilary Smith, Thelma Jo Smith, Evelyn Stevens, Mary Elwina Vaughn, Davie Burch, Louise Herndon, George Meathenia, Janet Simpson, Holice Turnbow Will Woods.
Fourth grade—Bobby Beall, Billie Jean McCabe, Wanda McCluskey, Joyce Patti, Patti Ruth Rippey, Glenda Joyce Smith, Jeanie Vester, Betty Jo Mills, Alvis Shelton, Carol Nan Smith, Mary Ruth Woods.
Fifth grade—Bill Mounce, Norman Grigsby, Gloria Gene Gunn, Orine Humphreys, Betty Jo Jones.
Sixth grade—G. F. Baker, Ann Bogab, Edna Dale Duncan, Jim Carpenter, Johnnie Cubine, John Patterson, Mary Lou Jarrell.

PIEST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

"A"
Second grade—Thomas Boyd, John Griffith, LaVinta Jo Gunn, Maude Trout.
Third grade—Claude Mounce, Jan Black.
Fourth grade—Jimmie Batson, Patsy Jo Alexander, Dorchea Back, Faith Hancock.
Fifth grade—Irma Ruth Fulbright, Bobby Black, Virginia Ruth May.
Sixth grade—Harold Lee Meador.

"B"

Second grade—Helen Brooks, Bobby Jo Brown, Bobby Kramer, Lorene Reece, Imogene Smith, Leroy McCracken, Martha Jean Johnston, Stella McClellan, LaWanda Shadid.
Third grade—Davie Burch, Richard Andrews, Billy Boston, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Arvin Smith, Sarah Virginia Chambers, Yvonne Clark, Dorothy Sue Davis, Bonnie Jo Duncan, Thelma Jo Smith, Mary Elwina Vaughn.
Fourth grade—Richard Grigsby, Billie Jean McCabe, Patti Ruth Rippey, Glenda Joyce Smith.
Fifth grade—Johnnie Mae Boyd, Bill Mounce, Norman Grigsby, Gloria Gene Gunn.
Sixth grade—Jimmie Carpenter, John Patterson, Mary Kathryn Brooks, Mary Lou Jarrell.

LIBRARY REPORT

The library records show 705 books checked out of the library this month. We would like to borrow another A. Guest book of poems from someone to be returned at the end of the school term.

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News from Denworth

MRS. COTHAM HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. L. T. Jones complimented Mrs. Leo Cotham with a shower at her home Thursday afternoon, in honor of her recent marriage which was solemnized at Sayre, Okla.
Attending the shower were: Mesdames Earl Eustace, H. D. Hale, B. W. Wilson, W. R. Ferguson, Jack Farris, J. J. Rallsback, J. L. Reed, Forrest Hupp, Charles Ivey, E. E. Gething, P. C. Cotham, Edward Gettling, Lewis Wakefield, Bob James, Ethel Denton, Linzy Cotham, Ed Rallsback of Kellerville, R. L. Marshall and Ernest Dowell.
Sending gifts were: Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher, Mrs. John Lowe, Miss Joyce Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs MacDonald, Miss Elsie Gibson, Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Miss Iona Hale of Wayland College, Mrs. S. W. Rice of McLean, Misses Rhea Pearl and Virginia Merle Hale.
Before her marriage, Mrs. Cotham was Miss LaVoy Donaldson of Denworth. She is a graduate of McLean high school, where she was queen of her class, and attended a business college at Fort Worth last year.
Mr. Cotham is a brother of Larry Cotham of this community and received his schooling in Oklahoma. He is employed by Robinson Contracting Co. of Pampa, where they are making their home. They were accompanied to Sayre by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A turkey dinner was given Sunday, Jan. 28 honoring the birthdays of Dick Brown, Carl D. Cotham and Mrs. Bob Matthews, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.
Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Linzy Cotham and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey and two sons, Mrs. Bob James, Mrs. Bob Matthews and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and three children, and Rev. John Cobb.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and daughter, Viola, of McLean; Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter, Nita Gail, of Plainview spent the afternoon with the group.

PERSONAL

Misses Mollie Dee Stonecipher, Iona Hale and Lena Mae Nichols, who are attending Wayland college at Plainview, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs MacDonald are

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News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed of Amarillo and Mrs. Blasingame of Claude visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Folley, Sunday.
Charles Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea Friday.
Miss Sara Preston spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker.
Miss Susie Baker of McLean spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker.
The condition of Mrs. Leslie Giesler is greatly improved. Mrs. Geo. Baker is also better.
Misses Catherine Dotson and Edna Lou Brock, and Charles Weaver attended the teacher-trustee banquet in Clarendon Friday night.
Hal Hunter of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter Sunday evening.
Mrs. Herman Hunt and daughter, Hermie Maye, spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. M. A. Sparks, who celebrated her 80th birthday Monday.
Miss Betty Jo Folley spent Sunday with Loreva Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Giesler are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler Saturday night.
Miss Dotson visited Mrs. Giesler Monday evening.
G. F. Baker of McLean visited Kenneth Preston Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler Sunday.
Miss Dotson visited Mrs. Geo. Baker Tuesday evening.
Abe Hunt of Amarillo visited in McLean Monday.

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Under the State law and city ordinance all parties selling milk are required to have this test made each year. If you are selling milk, please have your cows tested at this time. He will also test all milk cows in the community, whether the owners are selling milk or not.

City of McLean

A CHALLENGE

By O. L. D. Timer
It's not what you'd do with a million If riches should e'er be your lot, But what are you doing today With the fifteen cents that you've got.

It's not what you'd do as a scholar If learning should e'er be your lot, But what are you doing today With what little knowledge you've got.

It's not what you'd do as a ruler If power should e'er be your lot, But what are you doing today With the wife and kids that you've got.

It's not what you'd do with great talent Or powerful appealing personality; You might line up with the Devil And land in a hot finality.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Egleson and family of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son spent the week end in Dumas, visiting in the homes of Floyd Phillips and Allison Cash.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. D. A. Davis and Miss Verna Rice were in Pampa Thursday.

Wilbur Lee Wilson of Canyon visited his mother here over the week end.

C. J. Montgomery and Roy Campbell made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Avalon

Thursday, Feb. 1
"ANOTHER THIN MAN"
Myrna Loy, William Powell
Friday, Saturday, Feb. 2, 3
DOUBLE FEATURE
"THE HONEYMOON'S OVER"
Stuart Erwin, Marjory Weaver
"THE MAN FROM MONTEREY"
A John Wayne Western
Preview, Sunday, Monday
Feb. 3, 4, 5
Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in
"NINOTCHKA"
Tuesday, Feb. 6
"SECRET OF DR. KILDAIRE"
Lew Ayers, Lionel Barrymore
Wednesday, Thursday
Feb. 7, 8
"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"
Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck
COMING—Feb. 11, 12
"RULERS OF THE SEA"
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Margaret Lockwood
Feb. 14, 15
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Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What is the expansive force exerted at the moment of freezing of water?
2. Why is the Latin language used in the medical field?
3. What is the origin of the bugle call, "Retreat"?
4. Who invented the zipper?
5. Which country is the largest in the world, and which has the largest population?
6. How many popes has England provided?
7. Why are not marionettes shows popular with Mohammedans?
8. Were garnets ever used as bullets?
9. What does a cubic foot of air weigh?
10. Was a President of the United States ever shown in an American comic strip?

The Answers

- 1. Probably not less than 30,000 pounds per square inch.
2. Because of its unchangeableness, it is an old language and the most universal.
3. It is of very ancient origin and is one of the few known to have been used by the Crusaders.
4. The hookless fastener was invented by Whitcomb L. Judson in 1853.
5. Russia (8,144,228 square miles) is the largest country. China (over 400,000,000 people) has the greatest population.
6. England has provided only one pope, Nicholas Breakspear. As Adrian IV, he held office from 1154 to 1159.
7. Most Mohammedans will not produce a marionette show because, according to their teachings, those who make puppets and pretend they are living characters will be called upon to provide souls for them on Judgment day.
8. Garnets were used as bullets in their conflicts with the British troops on the Kashmir frontier. Garnets were believed to make better bullets than lead, because being of blood color, they were supposed to inflict a more deadly wound.
9. At 32 degrees F. it weighs 0.00728 pounds.
10. The only time that a President of the United States was ever shown in an American comic-strip cartoon was a few months ago when Mr. Roosevelt gave his permission to be depicted in the act of helping "Joe Palooka" secure his release from the French Foreign Legion.

EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

At the foot of the stairs, Norwood pulled out his cardcase, produced a card and gave it to one of the palace servants: "Send that up to Miss Lynn Harding. Say I will be waiting outside. I will meet her near the front steps." He walked out. Under the glare of the portico light he pulled out his handkerchief, raised his right arm and waved it.

CHAPTER XXII

Lynn looked like a ghost in white chiffon. She turned instinctively to the right and stepped into the darkness. She stood within a few paces of the spot where, one night ago, she had bridled at Norwood's blunt comments. It seemed as if a whole lifetime had passed in the interval. The guitar and the songs on the wall were a far-off memory.

That's marvelous! Oh, my God, what luxury! I was scared stiff. "You? Scared?" "Yes. Scared of you. Afraid you'd think I was after your money." "Carl, I haven't a cent." "All right. More preliminaries. Mostly I live in a tent. My servants are scandalous rogues, who know nearly as much as I do about crime and treachery and worse."

Lynn laughed: I never lived in a tent, and I've been kept away from sinners. I'm a very ignorant person. You'd better think again, hadn't you? "No. I've finished thinking about that. But how about you? It's your last chance. Lynn, you're on the edge of the abyss of matrimony. Any questions?" "Millions of questions! Billions! I don't even know you. I'll ask them afterwards."

The Indian night and the Indian stars; the perfumed silence and the moonlit lotus pool all merged into



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a consciousness of love—one moment of eternity that swept away the past—one moment of unself-conscious mystery in which the lover and the loved were one and all life was their realm. Love was real. Everything else was illusion and unreal. Until gradually, even in Carl Norwood's arms, Lynn's awareness of earth resumed its spell and she looked away at their reflections in the moonlit lotus pond.

"Look, Carl. See us! Look." "Shadows." Then he spoke strangely: "Shadows of reflections that reflect what? You and I are shadows. We move in response to something else. What is it?" "Carl are you real? Is that you talking?"

"I suspect it's the real me talking to the real you. Lynn, I'm steeped in eastern thought. Life's good. We're growing—getting wiser gradually. That's why I spared Rundhia. He'd have been hanged if I hadn't done what I did. Now he'll get some money from the Maharane and live in Europe."

"But Carl—" Lynn hesitated. "Perhaps I shouldn't say it." "All right, I'll say it for you. He'll go to Europe and do it again. And blots of women won't have sense enough to stand him off until he's ruined them and sneered and gone."

"Yes, I was thinking of that. It was a mean thought." "No, it wasn't." "The way I thought it, it was mean. Carl, I believe you because I can't disbelieve you, not for any other reason. It seems impossible. How can such a man as you are, with such thoughts as you think, possibly love me? I believe I deliberately tempted Rundhia. The Maharane—"

Norwood chuckled. "All right, I'll say that for you, too. She said he really loved you. He'd be a fool if he didn't. The trouble is, he is a fool. So it won't last. Not that it makes any difference." "But if I've made him wretched—"

"That's his business. Each of us pays for his own mistakes." "But that was my mistake." "Your end of it was yours. But you paid cash. Rundhia doesn't. He lets the bill run at compound interest. Everybody makes mistakes. Nobody's worth a damn who hasn't made 'em."

"Bad ones?" "The worse the better. The rule is, learn and don't repeat. On that condition there's no aftermath. You pay once and that's all." "Carl, do you mean that a person's past isn't—"

ty, Lynn, unchastened Jezebel, come to think of it, I left your past history seated on a trunk on the path outside the guesthouse. What with the mosquitoes and her temper she'll be cooking up a future unless we go to her rescue."

"Carl, I'm shameless. I really am. I'd forgotten Aunty."

"Did you ever have toothache? One forgets that, too, afterwards."

"But this isn't afterwards. You don't know Aunty. Carl, I'll go to her. You mustn't come. Please, really, you mustn't. She will say things that I don't want you to hear. They're not true but she'll say them."

"Are you sure?" "You mean, am I sure they're not true?" "I mean, are you sure she'll say them?"

"Yes. She always does when she's angry."

"Let's find out." "Carl, I'm—"

"You're embarrassed. So'm I. It's good for both of us, so let's do it together."

They took their time, strolling along shadowy moonlit paths toward the guesthouse, too interested in each other to notice voices until they were quite close up beneath the darkness of the overhanging trees.

The trunks no longer stood in a row on the garden path. There was a light in the servants' pantry at the rear, and a smell of cooking. Light poured through the living-room window.

"Hush," said Norwood. "Listen. Rule number one is don't talk in the dark. Rule number two is listen and learn, but never tell tales."

The Maharane's voice came quite distinctly through the open window: "If I, who am broken-hearted, can forgive my nephew Rundhia—"

An unmistakable voice interrupted: "You're being silly. Don't be sentimental. You probably ruined Rundhia by being sentimental. At your age you ought to know better. You should have spanked him when he was young, and kept him short of pocket money when he was older. I neglected to spank Lynn. That's the trouble and I'm ashamed of myself. Are you sure you know where she is? Are you quite sure? Who told you she is near the lotus pond with Captain Norwood?"

"Six servants," said the Maharane, "and one gardener. Also the Chief of Police very kindly took the trouble to phone me about it."

"Imagine the impudence of that girl!" "But I haven't noticed that she is impudent."

"If she was in love with Captain Norwood she should have told me." "Do you think she knew it?" asked the Maharane. "I knew it, late this evening. But do you think that Lynn knew it?"

Aunty Harding cackled a chairwoman's ladylike laugh on two notes, politely derisive: "Knew it? Maharane, what this younger generation knows is more than you and I ever will know. They're incorrigible. That girl has more whalbone in her will than there are cents in a dollar. It isn't brittle. You can't break it. It's resilient."

"Yes," said the Maharane, "this generation has its own ideas. It goes its own way. Lynn will go far."

Aunty coughed drily: "Go far? She will go to the devil, I don't doubt. But I have this consolation. If what you say is true, she has disgraced herself with the only gentleman I have met in India."

The Maharane protested loyally: "His Highness my husband—"

"Oh, kings don't count," said Aunty. "They're middle class nowadays. I can't forgive kings for the way they've sold out to the politicians. I never will forgive them. I'm a Democrat and I'll die in my boots."

"But you'll forgive Lynn?" "Getting back at me, are you? A little sarcasm, eh? Maharane, if I can get that mixx Lynn to forgive me before she has had time to slander me to Captain Norwood, I'll think I'm lucky. I'll be a wizard—or is it a witch?"

"Or are you a little wiser than you were?" the Maharane suggested.

Norwood whispered: "How much did you bet? Are you still scared?"

Moses Lafayette O'Leary's whistle piped from the nearby shrubbery a few notes of a private signal: C, D, F—C, D, F—C, D, F—C. It startled Lynn.

"What was that? It sounded like someone in hiding. Are we being watched?"

"Yes, the night has eyes in India. They've a saying here that even diamonds see in the dark. That's a very rough diamond informing me that all's clear and he's off home. You go in. I'll follow you presently. I want to speak to him."

Norwood walked alone into the shrubbery. He almost walked into Moses O'Leary.

"I warned you," said O'Leary, "about women. By the hundred they're all right. One's a problem. But you wouldn't listen. I suppose you'll get yourself a new man now, to say yes to you and tell you're Solomon. But Solomon had him a thousand wives, and concubines on top of that. So put that in your pipe and smoke it. Am I out of a job?"

"Where's your horse?" "Tain't a horse. I rode your baby mare. She's near the gate."

"When you get back to camp see that she's rubbed down carefully and give her a light blanket. Stand by and see it done. Do you hear me?"

"Yes, sir, Captain Norwood." "Here's the key to the whiskey. Help yourself. You've leave of absence until noon tomorrow. Turn up sober or I'll—"

"Is the Government broke?" "Here are ten rupees. But that's not Government money. It's personal. Don't get into trouble with it."

"Well, sir, I've seen miracles in my day. I've seen you pick winners. Maybe she's as reliable as she is good looking. Here's hoping. I'll say a prayer for you."

"Don't keep that mare standing. Good night." "Good night, sir, and here's hoping."

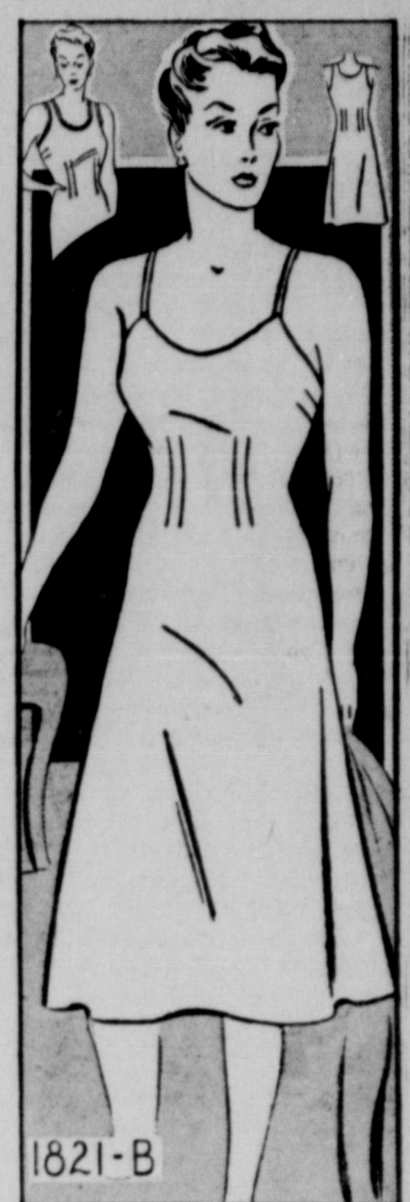
Moses Lafayette O'Leary strode away into the night, until the sound of his footfall ceased on the dusty path and there was nothing more heard of him but the tune that he whistled:

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[THE END]

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Everyone enjoys talking about the weather, and this winter has been a regular "Field Day" for most of us.

The program committee of the chamber of commerce is working toward having a snappy entertainment program that will please every visitor at the annual banquet. Mistakes of past years are to be avoided, if the committee has its way. Everyone who attends may rest assured that everything necessary is being planned for their entertainment and comfort.

Old bachelors and old maids know just how to raise children; those who never held public office know just how the country should be run, and men who have never made a success of anything know just the right success rules for the other fellow. All this is true in all countries, but in only those with democratic forms of government can these people express their opinions freely. Maybe free expression acts as a safety valve that accords for the better times in the democracies.

Most people buy milk like they do anything else, because they like the dealer, or some such reason; but when it is remembered that there are few things as dangerous to health as milk produced under wrong conditions, it is well for the city to protect milk patrons by enforcing the sanitary ordinance.

McLean has such an ordinance and milk users should assist in seeing that its measures are enforced. There is far too much carelessness among users in this regard, as is evidenced by the cases of T. B. found in the schools this year. On the other hand, when a dealer offers an improvement in the way of covered bottles, many people protest, saying it is too much trouble to remove the cover, forgetting that the uncovered bottle gathers germs from handling and makes a very unsanitary product. There is little use for the dairyman to make any improvements as long as the public shows an indifference to quality that endangers the health of everyone in the community.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended a home demonstration council meeting in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Close of Canadian visited the lady's sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Tuesday.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Jack Mathis of Canyon visited in McLean Friday night.

Norman Glenn and family have moved to Canyon.

Miss Jewel Allen spent Monday night with her sister at Lefors.

Bert Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday on business.

Grade School News

HONOR ROLL 3RD SIX WEEKS

"A"

Second grade—Lee Roy McCracken, LaWanda Shadid, Maude Trout, Thomas Boyd, Helen Brooks, LaVinta Jo Gunn, John Griffith.
Third grade—Janith Black, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Claude Mounce.
Fourth grade—Jimmie Batson, Richard Grigsby, Patsy Jo Alexander, Dorthea Back, Marjorie Goodman, Faith Hancock, Chester Golithly.
Fifth grade—Irma Ruth Fulbright, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Bobby Black, Virginia Ruth May.
Sixth grade—Blittle Dell Williams, Harold Lee Meador, Mary Kathryn Brooks.

"B"

Second grade—Bobby Bilderback, Harleen Gholson, Martha Jean Johnston, LeRoy Langham, Stella McClellan, Georgie Nichols, Mary Edith Amerson, Bobby Joe Brown, Bobby Kramer, Lorene Reece, Imogene Smith, J. C. York.
Third grade—Richard Andrews, Billy Boston, Sarah Virginia Chambers, Yvonne Clark, Dorothy Sue Davis, Bonnie Jo Duncan, Arvin Smith, Hilary Smith, Thelma Jo Smith, Evelyn Stevens, Mary Elwina Vaughn, Davie Burch, Louise Herndon, George Meathenia, Janet Simpson, Holice Turnbow Will Woods.
Fourth grade—Bobby Beall, Billie Jean McCabe, Wanda McCluskey, Joyce Patsy, Patsy Ruth Rippey, Glenda Joyce Smith, Jeanie Vester, Betty Jo Mills, Alvis Shelton, Carol Nan Smith, Mary Ruth Woods.
Fifth grade—Bill Mounce, Norman Grigsby, Gloria Gene Gunn, Orine Humphreys, Betty Jo Jones.
Sixth grade—G. F. Baker, Ana Hogan, Edna Dale Duncan, Jim Carpenter, Johnnie Cubine, John Patterson, Mary Lou Jarrell.

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

"A"

Second grade—Thomas Boyd, John Griffith, LaVinta Jo Gunn, Maude Trout.
Third grade—Claude Mounce, Jan Black.
Fourth grade—Jimmie Batson, Patsy Jo Alexander, Dorthea Back, Faith Hancock.
Fifth grade—Irma Ruth Fulbright, Bobby Black, Virginia Ruth May.
Sixth grade—Harold Lee Meador.

"B"

Second grade—Helen Brooks, Bobby Joe Brown, Bobby Kramer, Lorene Reece, Imogene Smith, Leroy McCracken, Martha Jean Johnston, Stella McClellan, LaWanda Shadid.
Third grade—Davie Burch, Richard Andrews, Billy Boston, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Arvin Smith, Sarah Virginia Chambers, Yvonne Clark, Dorothy Sue Davis, Bonnie Jo Duncan, Thelma Jo Smith, Mary Elwina Vaughn.
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News from Denworth

MRS. COTHAM HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. L. T. Jones complimented Mrs. Leo Cotham with a shower at her home Thursday afternoon, in honor of her recent marriage which was solemnized at Sayre, Okla.

Attending the shower were: Mesdames Earl Eustace, H. D. Hale, B. W. Wilson, W. R. Ferguson, Jack Farris, J. J. Railsback, J. L. Reed, Forrest Hupp, Charles Ivey, E. E. Gething, P. C. Cotham, Edward Getzin, Leuls Wakefield, Bob James, Ethel Denton, Linzy Cotham, Ed Railsback of Kellerville, R. L. Marshall and Ernest Dowell.

Sending gifts were: Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher, Mrs. John Lowe, Miss Joyce Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs MacDonald, Miss Elsie Gibson, Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Miss Iona Hale of Wayland College, Mrs. S. W. Rice of McLean, Misses Rheta Pearl and Virginia Merle Hale.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Cotham was Miss LaVoy Donaldson of Denworth. She is a graduate of McLean high school, where she was queen of her class, and attended a business college at Fort Worth last year.

Mr. Cotham is a brother of Linzy Cotham of this community and received his schooling in Oklahoma. He is employed by Robinson Contracting Co. of Pampa, where they are making their home. They were accompanied to Sayre by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A turkey dinner was given Sunday, Jan. 28 honoring the birthdays of Dick Brown, Carl D. Cotham and Mrs. Bob Matthews, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Linzy Cotham and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey and two sons, Mrs. Bob James, Mrs. Bob Matthews and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and three children, and Rev. John Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and daughter Viola, of McLean; Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter, Nita Gall, of Plainview spent the afternoon with the group.

PERSONAL

Misses Mollie Dee Stonecipher, Iona Hale and Lena Mae Nichols, who are attending Wayland college at Plainview, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

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News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed of Amarillo and Mrs. Blasingame of Claude visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Folley, Sunday.

Charols Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea Friday.

Miss Sara Preston spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker.

Miss Susie Baker of McLean spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker.

The condition of Mrs. Leslie Giesler is greatly improved. Mrs. Geo. Baker is also better.

Misses Catherine Dotson and Edna Lou Brock, and Charles Weaver attended the teacher-trustee banquet in Clarendon Friday night.

Hal Hunter of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman Hunt and daughter, Hermie Maye, spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. M. A. Sparks, who celebrated her 80th birthday Monday.

Miss Petty Jo Folley spent Sunday with Loreva Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Giesler are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler Saturday night.

Miss Dotson visited Mrs. Giesler Monday evening.

G. F. Baker of McLean visited Kenneth Preston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler Sunday.

Miss Dotson visited Mrs. Geo. Baker Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son spent the week end in Dumas, visiting in the homes of Floyd Phillips and Allison Cash.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. D. A. Davis and Miss Verna Rice were in Pampa Thursday.

Wilbur Lee Wilson of Canyon visited his mother here over the week end.

C. J. Montgomery and Roy Campbell made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Avalon

Thursday, Feb. 1

"ANOTHER THIN MAN"

Myrna Loy, William Powell

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 2, 3

DOUBLE FEATURE

"THE HONEYMOON'S OVER"

Stuart Erwin, Marjory Weaver

"THE MAN FROM MONTEREY"

A John Wayne Western

Prevue, Sunday, Monday

Feb. 3, 4, 5

Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas

"NINOTCHKA"

Tuesday, Feb. 6

"SECRET OF DR. KILDAIRE"

Lew Ayers, Lionel Barrymore

Wednesday, Thursday

Feb. 7, 8

"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"

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Under the State law and city ordinance all parties selling milk are required to have this test made each year. If you are selling milk, please have your cows tested at this time. He will also test all milk cows in the community, whether the owners are selling milk or not.

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The Questions

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2. Why is the Latin language used in the medical field?
3. What is the origin of the bugle call, "Retreat"?

The Answers

- 1. Probably not less than 30,000 pounds per square inch.
2. Because of its unchangeableness, it is an old language and the most universal.
3. It is of very ancient origin and is one of the few known to have been used by the Crusaders.

EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

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That's marvelous! Oh, my God, what luxury! I was scared stiff. "You? Scared?"

Lynn laughed: "I never lived in a tent, and I've been kept away from sinners. I'm a very ignorant person. You'd better think again, hadn't you?"

The Indian night and the Indian stars; the perfumed silence and the moonlit lotus pool all merged into



Lynn looked like a ghost in white chiffon.

a consciousness of love—one moment of eternity that swept away the past—one moment of self-conscious mystery in which the lover and the loved were one and all life was their realm, all values were in true perspective.

ty, Lynn, unchastened Jezabel, come to think of it, I left your past history seated on a trunk on the path outside the guesthouse.

"You're embarrassed. So'm I. It's good for both of us, so let's do it together." They took their time, strolling along shadowy moonlit paths toward the guesthouse, too interested in each other to notice voices until they were quite close up beneath the darkness of the overhanging trees.

The trunks no longer stood in a row on the garden path. There was a light in the servants' pantry at the rear, and a smell of cooking. Light poured through the living-room window.

"Hush," said Norwood. "Listen. Rule number one is don't talk in the dark. Rule number two is listen and learn, but never tell tales."

The Maharanee's voice came quite distinctly through the open window: "If I, who am broken-hearted, can forgive my nephew Rundhia—"

An unmistakable voice interrupted: "You're being silly. Don't be sentimental. You probably ruined Rundhia by being sentimental. At your age you ought to know better."

"But I haven't noticed that she is impudent." "If she was in love with Captain Norwood she should have told me."

"Knew it? Maharanee, what this younger generation knows is more than you and I ever will know. They're incorrigible. That girl has more backbone in her will than there are cents in a dollar. It isn't brittle. You can't break it. It's resilient."

Aunty coughed drily: "Go far? She will go to the devil, I don't doubt. But I have this consolation. If what you say is true, she has disgraced herself with the only gentleman I have met in India."

"The Maharanee protested loyally: "His Highness my husband—"

"Oh, kings don't count," said Aunty. "They're middle class nowadays. I can't forgive kings for the way they've sold out to the politicians. I never will forgive them. I'm a Democrat and I'll die in my boots."

"Getting back at me, are you? A little sarcasm, eh? Maharanee, if I can get that mix Lynn to forgive me before she has had time to slander me to Captain Norwood, I'll think I'm lucky. I'll be a wizard—or is it a witch?"

"Or are you a little wiser than you were?" the Maharanee suggested. Norwood whispered: "How much did you bet? Are you still scared?"

"I warned you," said O'Leary, "about women. By the hundred they're all right. One's a problem. But you wouldn't listen. I suppose you'll get yourself a new man now, to say yes to you and tell you're Solomon. But Solomon had him a thousand wives, and concubines on top of that. So put that in your pipe and smoke it. Am I out of a job?"

"Where's your horse?" "Tain't a horse. I rode your baby mare. She's near the gate."

"Yes, sir, Captain Norwood." "Here's the key to the whiskey. Help yourself. You've leave of absence until noon tomorrow. Turn up sober or I'll—"

"Is the Government broke?" "Here are ten rupees. But that's not Government money. It's personal. Don't get into trouble with it."

"Well, sir, I've seen miracles in my day. I've seen you pick winners. Maybe she's as reliable as she is good looking. Here's hoping. I'll say a prayer for you."

"Good night, sir, and here's hoping." Moses Lafayette O'Leary strode away into the night, until the sound of his footfall ceased on the dusty path and there was nothing more heard of him but the tune that he whistled:

Oh, officers' wives get puddings and pies And soups and roasts and jellies, But poor Tommie's wives get sweet—

[THE END]

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Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels. Nature's Remedy. If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative.

WATCH

YOU can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper.

THE SPECIALS

A Superb Story by one of America's most beloved authors, who also wrote such smash hits as "Make Believe Wife," "Red Silence," "Sea Gull," and "The Secret of Margaret Yorke."



IRISH EYES by KATHLEEN NORRIS

Wherever Sheila Carscadden was, things started to move. Action was her middle name; it might well have been Trouble.

STARTS NEXT ISSUE

SANDPAPER THROAT. Has a cold made it hurt even to talk? Throat rough and scratchy? Get a box of Luden's. You'll find Luden's special ingredients, with soothing menthol, a great aid in helping soothe that "sandpaper throat!"

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The Spendthrift Who spends more than he build, shall not have to spend when he would.—Proverb.

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NEW IDEAS. ADVERTISEMENTS are your guide to modern living. They bring you the NEW'S about the food you eat and clothes you wear. And the place to get out about these new things is right in this newspaper.

With the Churches

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11.
 P. Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.
 Evangelistic service 7:15 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday, 2 p. m.
 Bible study Monday night.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
 Preaching Saturday night.
 Our revival which has been in progress, conducted by Rev. J. F. Sherwood has proven a great blessing, in spite of the inclement weather most of the time. The church has been revived and a number have sought the Lord; some definitely blessed.
 You are welcome to all of 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. on Sundays. Ladies' Bible ride around in new cars, make improvements on their property and in general put on the appearance of well-to-do local citizens—if they are in financial distress their actions do not indicate the same. The writer knows of one business ownership of this city which has a total delinquency in taxes amounting to some where between \$1,700.00 and \$3,000.00. Yet the ownership of this business concern has made extensive improvements and has added an additional investment of above \$1,000.00 this year. It is plain, common logic that such people should be required to pay their taxes, especially when the dollars they owe the city would do double duty in reclaiming bonded indebtedness at 50c on the dollar.
 Some people seem to be of the opinion that if suit is brought against one taxpayer, every delinquent taxpayer must be treated similar. We are informed by the county attorney that this is not true. Thus the way is open to crack down on willful slackers who apparently evade their taxes—and as it seems to be the rumor in this city, expect to ride out the tax debt until a favorable city administration is placed in charge so that they can adjust their delinquent taxes and gain advantage of the man who sacrifices to keep his axes within due bounds.
 To those home owners who have struggled along and paid their taxes during these hard times, and local business men who have at least kept their school taxes paid and have been loyal to Spearman, we invite an open discussion through the columns of the Reporter relative to the tax situation as it exists in this city. Should taxes be allowed to accumulate until perhaps delinquent property owners can at least find a favorable city administration that will give them a settlement which represents taking money out of your pocket and placing it in the hands of those who are paid a premium for lacking in tax payment?
 If you have paid your taxes promptly and your neighbor in business allows his to go delinquent over a period of several years, yet takes money that should be spent to liquidate these taxes and enlarges his business, is he not using the public fund? Revenue bearing property in Spearman that stands delinquent for a number of years has been known to take an increase whereby the owner received more income—then why not pay up taxes?—Spearman Reporter

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11.
 Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.
 There will be no preaching in the evening, as the pastor will be at Denworth for that service.

ERWIN McLEAN DRUG MANAGER

Arthur Erwin is the new manager at the McLean Drug, succeeding T. J. Lyle, who has accepted a similar position at Childress.
 Mr. Erwin is McLean's oldest drug-gist in point of service to the community, and he will be glad to meet his friends at his old location.
 See announcement on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Massey of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. O. A. Worley, and family.

Mayor and Mrs. Vester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter went to Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and sons, Jimmie and Tommie, of Amarillo visited in the T. A. Landers home last week end.

D. N. Massey returned Friday from Amarillo, where had been for medical treatment following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells and son of Dalhart visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Joss of Erick, Okla., was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited at Estelline and Amarillo over the week end.

Miss Maxine Johns of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Leta Mae Phillips of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Friday.

J. H. Bodine and C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Pampa last Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Catherine Morse of Denworth spent the week end with Miss Jo Ann Campbell.

Clyde Carpenter is a new reader of the News.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. V. B. Reagor visited in Miami Saturday.

D. Medley of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Bryan Burrows was in Pampa last week for a tonsillectomy.

Miss Hazel Dyer is taking nurse's training at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer made a business trip to Borger Thursday.

Clyde Carpenter returned to school at College Station this week.

DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

For a number of years delinquent taxes on county, city and state rolls have been accumulating at an alarming rate. Perhaps the city rolls are the most emphatic in the classification. During the time the city was practically broke and the depression was at its height, many local people paid their school taxes and allowed their city taxes to go delinquent. Now seems an appropriate time to track down and force payment of taxes, at least where revenue bearing property is from three to seven years delinquent.

This writer has checked the various rolls and finds some very emphatic cases worthy of attention. While there are a few instances of distress that would not justify suit to claim taxes, many instances on the tax rolls demands some action in the immediate future. The writer has checked rolls to find some revenue bearing business property delinquent from three to seven years. All during these good and bad times the owners have blithely slipped along without paying their taxes—yet you will note that these same owners ride around in new cars, make improvements on their property and in general put on the appearance of well-to-do local citizens—if they are in financial distress their actions do not indicate the same. The writer knows of one business ownership of this city which has a total delinquency in taxes amounting to some where between \$1,700.00 and \$3,000.00. Yet the ownership of this business concern has made extensive improvements and has added an additional investment of above \$1,000.00 this year. It is plain, common logic that such people should be required to pay their taxes, especially when the dollars they owe the city would do double duty in reclaiming bonded indebtedness at 50c on the dollar.
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M. M. Newman made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Bert Smith and family of Clarendon visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark moved to Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Misses Ruby and Lea Bidwell were in Shamrock Saturday.

Bruce Graham of Canadian was a McLean visitor Friday.

Tom Clark of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

June Woods was in Pampa the first of the week.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

KNOW YOUR HIGHWAY RULES



On Four Lane Highways Use Inside Lane For Passing Only. Crossing Double Stripe is Prohibited.

Courtesy Texas Highway Department

WANTED—SCOUTMASTERS

Here is a job to challenge any man. A job so big that the greatest cannot claim success, yet so full of rich returns for the effort expended, that the busiest cannot afford to overlook its possibilities.

A scoutmaster—what a privilege, an honor! In fact, one takes the mantle of the Great Scoutmaster when assuming leadership of a group of boys.

Can you pass by this opportunity? Can you—in your heart of hearts—say, I haven't the qualifications? Certainly you can't—and here is the opportunity you have been waiting for. The big chance of a lifetime to teach the growing boy all those wonderful things you learned as a boy and those things you know as a man.

Just think of the joy of seeing others doing those things you enjoy—and of teaching all the little tricks you knew so well as a boy.

To you as scoutmaster will be given the opportunity to mold and form in a new and wonderful way the young manhood of America. Your work will be with material more easily colored than canvas, more plastic than clay, more durable than marble, for it is invested with possibilities for growth and development only short of Divine. Great satisfaction will be yours as a result of this service. Scoutmasters remain young in thought and in body. They possess a continuously renewed outlook on life because of their contact with growing boys.

The thousands of scout troops throughout the country will annually "turn out" almost one hundred thousand boys, trained in character and citizenship. In ten years this number will reach a million young men or more, distributed throughout every walk and activity of life. The youth of America, if poorly trained, misguided, and improperly educated, may in later years become a great menace, but if properly trained, they will become the most valuable resource possessed by this great Republic.

If you are interested in this program of leading youth, get in touch with some local scout or call at the scout office in the city hall in Pampa, and learn more about this exciting game of scouting.

There will be training courses in which you will readily learn how the program works; this not only makes the game easier but more interesting. Many of our scouts have been registered for years and the challenge of the program is just as great to them as when they started. Some group of boys is looking for you to become their leader—can you fall them?

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooke have moved to Amarillo, where he has a position in a theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel visited the lady's parents at Alanreed Sunday.

C. M. Carpenter was in Pampa the first of the week.

Elton Roberts went to Kermit this week.

John Scott was in Pampa the first of the week.

Mrs. Porter Smith and son, Bobby, visited at Kermit last week.

Rev. J. P. Cole of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Harry Gordon of Ramsdell was in McLean Monday.

PENSIONS AND SALES TAX

Bill says . . . Think fast, Mr. Voter, for soon the noise will make it impossible to think.

One thousand, nine hundred and forty is essentially a political year. Like it or not, each decision made by any city, county, state or national governing body is going to be influenced by its political effect upon the voters.

If they, who govern, are so influenced why not a little political thinking by the governed? We would do well to refuse to endorse any pension, bounty or get-something-for-nothing scheme until we make a true estimate of its cost and make the apostle of the cause show us from where he is going to get the money.

State, national or county benefits are things to be bought. You and I are going to pay for them and we are merely kidding ourselves whenever we believe they can be had through any process other than the sweating of our brows and those of our children who are, some day, to take our place.

We elected a governor that way, last time, on a pension platform that he never could finance and one on which HE HAS STEADILY REFUSED TO ALLOW ANY OF ITS BURDEN TO FALL ON CORPORATE WEALTH.

Beyond trying to saddle his white elephant on the low income group with a SALES TAX that would have been equal to a wage cut for every earner in Texas, he has done nothing about it. Result, we got no pensions and not much governor. — Moore County News.

Miss Hedye Thompson of Santa Fe, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Meek, who has been visiting here, has returned to Dumas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

Bert Smith is a new reader of the News.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now in charge of the McLean Drug as active manager and will be glad to meet my old friends and make new ones.

We have a complete stock, new and fresh, of drugs and sundries and will appreciate a share of your trade.

ARTHUR ERWIN
 Manager

McLEAN DRUG

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 Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
 Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.
 No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
 All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3/4 size iron bed and springs, 1 full size iron bed and springs, both good as new; and 1 dresser. Mrs. Ed Lander. 1c

FOR SALE—200 young Rhode Island Red hens. Sell all or any number. J. W. Cunningham. 1p

HAMBURGERS 5c, hot dogs 5c, chili 10c. Eat your next lunch with us. Peirce's Luncheonette. 1c

STEEL FILES, four drawer vertical cabinets, \$1.25 at News office.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS 5c each at News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS 60c each; portable 40c. News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

CASH REGISTER rolls at News office.

GAME PRESERVE cards 10c each at News office.

INVENTORY SHEETS at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED

WANTED—Team work, farm and garden. Will satisfy you. W. J. Hanner. 1c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Saturday, small bar pin, buckle shape. Reward. Mrs. J. S. Howard. 1c

NEWLYWEDS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders entertained at a 7 o'clock wedding supper Wednesday evening, before their nephew and wife, Mr. and Bill Douglas.

The center of the table was adorned with a beautifully decorated wedding cake, which at the close of the ceremony was cut by the bride and groom and served to those present.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and daughter, Mary Ann; Mrs. Clarence G. Griston and son, J. M.; O. P. Starnes of Plainview, the host and hostess. After supper, games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Each new day is an opportunity to start all over again . . . to clear our minds and hearts anew, and clarify our vision. And let us clutter up today with the learning of other days.—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Never has any man plucked fruit of happiness from the tree of injustice.—Anonymous.

Mrs. Hershel Smith of Kermit visiting her parents, Mr. and Earl Green, and family.

J. A. Thomas of Borger was in McLean Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 27.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 5, C. M. CARPENTER

For District Clerk: MIRIAM WILSON

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Constable, Precinct No. 5: CLIFFORD HAIR

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 More and Better Flowers
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PUCKETT'S

Friday and Saturday Specials

SPUDS	U. S. No. 1 Red	25c
	10 lb in mesh bag	
PURE LARD	4 lb carton	33c
CRISCO	3 lb can	47c
COFFEE	Schilling's	26c
	1 lb	
PRUNES	gallon	25c
PEACHES	gallon	32c
POST TOASTIES	3 for	25c
COFFEE	Bright & Early	21c
	1 lb	
BEANS	Ranch Style	25c
	3 cans for	
JUICE	GRAPEFRUIT	15c
	2 No. 2 cans	
JUICE	GRAPEFRUIT	15c
	46 oz. can	
MATCHES	6 box carton	15c
CRACKERS	Sun-Ray	15c
	2 lb	
CATSUP	14 oz. bottle	10c
MUSTARD	quart	10c
SALAD DRESSING	Blue Bonnet—quart	25c
PEANUT BUTTER	Crystal White	25c
SOAP	6 bars for	20c
BACON	Celo sliced	10c
	per lb	
BACON	Dexter sliced	18c
	per lb	
CHEESE	American	50c
	2 lb box	
SAUSAGE	pure pork	10c
	1 lb	
SAUSAGE	1 lb bag	12c
BUTTER	Gate City solid	33c
	1 lb	
CHILLI	brick	17c
	1 lb	
OLEO	1 lb	12c