

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Baptists to Dedicate Church Sunday

McLean Baptists will dedicate their church building entirely free of debt, in a special program Sunday, with lunch in the church grove at noon. Invitations have been mailed to all former members and pastors, whose addresses were available, to be present for the Sunday services.

### Church History

On or about Dec. 15, 1904, the First Baptist Church of McLean, Texas, was organized, with the following charter members: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Preskitt, S. L. Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Petty, J. R. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

The Methodist Church tendered the use of their building until 1906, when the first Baptist building was erected on lots south of the railroad. The building was a 30x50 frame structure with cupola. C. S. Rice, J. L. Collier and L. O. Floyd served as building committee. Rev. J. W. Slaten was pastor.

In October, 1920, the lots for the present buildings were purchased. In December, 1922, a building committee was appointed, composed of J. W. Kibler, L. O. Floyd and T. A. Landers. Rev. A. F. Agee was the pastor at this time.

In January, 1923, excavation work for the basement was begun. The old building was torn down and the church met for worship in the theatre building. In June the church authorized the borrowing of money to pay for the basement. In the fall of that year the basement was completed for use as an auditorium.

Sept. 16, 1923, the building of a pastor's home was authorized, and at the same meeting Rev. W. C. Garrett was called as pastor.

In August, 1924, the old lots were sold for \$250 and the money applied on the church debt.

Under the pastorate of Rev. D. H. Brynoff, on Sept. 5, 1928, the deacons were asked to investigate cost and plans of financing an auditorium. They made a trip to White Deer to secure proposed plans. On Oct. 28 a committee was appointed to raise \$6,000 as a down payment. The committee was S. A. Cobb, D. L. Abbott, A. A. Callahan, N. E. Savage and W. H. Floyd.

Jan. 16, 1929, a building committee composed of T. A. Landers, Jesse J. Cobb and John Allen, Jr., was appointed and J. Roy Smith of Amarillo employed as architect. In March a \$6,000 loan was authorized. The finance committee for the building was S. A. Cobb, T. N. Holloway and D. L. Abbott.

On June 9, 1929 the first service was held in the new auditorium, the church having met in the high school during the construction of the building. At that time the resident membership was 224, 90 of whom are still members. The present resident membership is 342.

In July, 1936, the building debt was refinanced. In the spring of 1940 the basement Sunday school rooms were completed, and in May the balance on the debt was paid in full.

The following have served the church as pastors: L. L. Lusk, J. W. Slaten, H. G. Finley, H. A. Goodwin, R. F. Hamilton, John F. Reagan, A. F. Agee, W. J. Darnall, W. C. Garrett, D. H. Brynoff, Cecil G. Goff and Troy A. Sumrall.

### 25 REVIVAL ADDITIONS

The membership of the First Baptist Church was increased by 25 additions as the result of the revival services held for two weeks, closing with the Sunday night service.

Pastor Troy A. Sumrall preached evenings during the first week, with Rev. J. C. Cohen leading the singing and preaching at the morning hour. Rev. T. D. Sumrall of Pampa preached the second week, with Rev. Troy A. Sumrall leading the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey attended the funeral of their friend, Judge Hutto, at Texola, Okla., Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Humphreys.

Mrs. Guy Hiber and baby came home Friday from a Pampa hospital.

### GRANDMA ROGERS SEES 98TH ANNIVERSARY

Eighty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Nida Rippey Green in the Heald community June 18 to celebrate Grandma Rogers' 98th birthday. The morning was spent in visiting. At the noon hour the following gathered around the bountifully spread lunch table, with Rev. Palmer offering thanks:

Mrs. Lucy Rippey, Mrs. Nida Green, Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippey and daughter, Iva Dell, Rev. J. P. Cole and son, Hoyt, all of Heald; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter, Jane Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey and daughter, Patty Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, all of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach of Shamrock; Mrs. Arbie Lanford and little son, Billy Kester, of Ramadell; Mrs. Paul Jensen of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone, Miss Mabel Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin LaVance and sons, John, Francis, Cecil and Willis, Mrs. S. F. Wanser and daughters, Wanda, Bonnie and Ernestine, Mrs. Mary Myers of Amarillo; Mrs. H. N. Barrett and Rogers Stone of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers of Plainview; C. C. Rogers of Hobbs, N. M.; Buster Degraffenreid, sons and granddaughter, Roy, Carl and Mariha Jean of Melrose, N. M.; E. C. Rippey of Norman, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rippey, Albert Stone of Electra; Mrs. G. A. Swanson of Liberal, Kan.; Little Stanley Ryan of Pampa; Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn of Skellytown; Mrs. Nannie Ingle of Anton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone of Walters, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. Annie Park, Mrs. Nora Cox and Mrs. Danie Blanton of Clarendon; Mrs. A. Stanfield of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and children, Melba, Celeste, Patsy, Marthals Bill, Marilyn and Max, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Flannigan, Mrs. J. D. Merriman and Mrs. Clarence Robinson of Wheeler.

Open house was held during the afternoon and many friends from Heald and McLean called. A service was conducted in the afternoon by Revs. Osborn, Palmer and Gilliam. Many tributes of appreciation were made to Grandma. Several old-fashioned hymns were sung by all. A quartet composed of children from the Perry Rippey family: Arthur and Ambrose, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Estelle Roach, with Mrs. Green at the old family organ, sang one of Grandma's favorite hymns, "Where the Healing Waters Flow." The service was closed with talk and prayer by Grandma.

Five of the seven living children, 17 of the 44 grandchildren, 9 of the 60 great grandchildren, and 9 of the 17 great great grandchildren were present.

### CAR WRECK SUNDAY

Mrs. Horace Bozeman of Fort Worth was slightly injured Sunday afternoon when the car she was driving left the pavement and turned over. Misses Syble Lee, Frances Landers and Jean Sumrall, who were in the car, suffered only minor bruises.

The accident occurred following a shower of rain, and in trying to pull the wheel back to the pavement, the right front tire blew, causing the car to turn over.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman, who had been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers, towed the car back to Fort Worth with a wrecker Tuesday.

### A BIRTHDAY DINNER

R. N. Ashby and Mrs. J. W. Story were honored on their birthdays Wednesday with a dinner at the Ashby home.

Others present included Miss Jewell Cousins, Rev. and Mrs. Leroy M. Brown, Paul Ashby and family and Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins of Amarillo visited their father, Charles Cousins, and other relatives here last week.

### 'HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?'

This question was being asked this week by Red Cross officials, in an effort to complete the quota of 380 set for the McLean chapter. Charles Cousins, local chairman, says that only \$35.50 remains to be collected and this amount must be sent to headquarters this week.

Mr. Cousins says that local officials are grateful to the young ladies who gave their services in raising money last week, and to all who have had any part in making the drive for funds a success.

Those donating to the war relief fund since last week are: Mrs. J. W. Story \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter \$10, Mrs. Roy Campbell \$1, D. A. Davis \$1, Geo. Colebank \$1, F. H. Bourland 25c, Leslie Jones \$1, Porter Chilton \$1, Frances Sitter 25c, W. C. Shull 50c, Clyfton Mose 30c, G. O. Sullivan \$1, J. E. Moore 50c, J. H. Fletcher \$1, Leigh Fischer \$1, John B. Vannoy \$1, Mrs. Willie Boyett \$1, F. E. Stewart \$2, M. T. Wilkerson \$1, Arthur Dwyer \$1, Roy Campbell \$1, Dwight Stubblefield \$1, Herman Hunt \$1, J. A. Fower \$1, Carl Jones \$1, Scott Johnson \$1, Ed Lander \$2, Kenney Taylor 12c, J. L. Hess \$3, Cleo Edwards 17c, Cash 51c, A. T. Wilson \$1, T. H. Andrews \$1, Dee McMullen 2c, G. W. Bick 14c, Boyd Reeves \$1, Dr. A. W. Hicks \$1, Monty Montgomery 25c, B. T. Watt \$1, Thomas Bailey 10c, O. P. Hommel 50c, Dick Peppin 50c, Paul Smith 50c, Mrs. Geo. Skinner \$1, Robert Wilson \$1, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes \$1, Cash 4c, Clyfton Wilkerson 25c, Clifford Allison \$1, C. O. Greene \$1, J. H. Bodine 50c, Rev. John W. Myerson \$1, H. T. Brown 10c, Dewey Campbell 10c, Johnnie R. Back 10c, J. E. Cubine \$1, Dewey Wood \$1, Ted Morris 25c, James Scott 15c, B. T. Watt \$1, M. M. Newman \$1, Odell Dyer 50c, S. R. Kennedy \$1, Donis Wilson 25c, Dr. W. E. Ballard \$1, Alton Howard 50, Allen Wilson \$1, Arthur Hunt \$1, T. J. Coffey 25c, J. R. Phillips \$1, W. T. Henry 25c, Wilson Boyd 25c, C. A. Watkins \$1, Aubrey Patterson 50c, Clyde Magee \$1, C. S. Doolen \$1.

### NOELS HONORED AT WEDDING SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel were honored with a surprise wedding supper at the city park Thursday evening when a large number of friends met and set long tables of food under the trees. A cake with 40 candles was presented the honorees, as was a fine floor lamp.

Rev. Leroy M. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation, and Mrs. Noel made a short speech of appreciation to her friends.

The meeting broke up at 8 o'clock. Many of those present attending the Baptist revival at 8:15.

### CENSUS FIGURES

The following is a preliminary announcement of the sixteenth census returns for all 17 counties within district 23:

| County        | 1930   | 1940   |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Armstrong     | 3,329  | 2,472  |
| Briscoe       | 5,590  | 4,056  |
| Carson        | 7,745  | 6,563  |
| Childress     | 16,044 | 12,147 |
| Collingsworth | 14,461 | 10,328 |
| Cottle        | 9,395  | 7,080  |
| Donley        | 10,262 | 7,498  |
| Gray          | 22,090 | 23,847 |
| Hall          | 16,966 | 12,104 |
| Hansford      | 3,548  | 2,782  |
| Hemphill      | 4,637  | 4,161  |
| Hutchinson    | 14,848 | 19,064 |
| Lipscomb      | 4,512  | 3,760  |
| Motley        | 6,812  | 4,995  |
| Ochiltree     | 5,224  | 4,211  |
| Roberts       | 1,457  | 1,289  |
| Wheeler       | 15,565 | 12,385 |

Mrs. J. L. Collier, Mrs. Ira Unsel and two daughters of Groom, Mrs. Ethel Hodges and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Overton, and little son of Dallas were McLean visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter made a trip to Oklahoma City last week.

### CLUB GIRLS ATTEND COUNTY ENCAMPMENT

All members of the Southeast 4-H Club, their sponsor and assistant sponsor, with some visitors, attended the 4-H club encampment at the Bruce Nursery northwest of Alanreed last Friday afternoon and Saturday.

During the encampment the girls' costumes were judged by Mrs. Hall and Miss Betty Farley. The costumes were entered in two classes, those made entirely by the girls, and those on which they had some help. Oma Lee Hardin received second place and Bennie Mae Wade third place in the first class; and Betty Lou Roth second in the second class.

Oma Lee Hardin won first place on chickens and Bennie Mae Wade second on bedroom work.

Bennie Mae Wade will represent the local club at the short course at College Station July 8 and 9.

Nora Isabel and Zora Isabel Petty, Bennie Mae Wade and three other girls received recognition for perfect attendance at club meetings.

Supper on Friday and dinner Saturday was served to the entire group, each club cooking their own breakfast separately. In spite of the rain, the Bruce cared for all in a very commendable manner.

Demonstrations were given by Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county agent, on barbecuing chickens and rug making, and Mrs. Hall, formerly Miss Burleson, Wheeler county agent, gave a demonstration on wardrobe and floors. Miss Farley, Hutchinson county agent, former home economics teacher of McLean, gave a demonstration on color in bedrooms.

Attending from McLean were: Mesdames Luther Petty, Floyd Lively, J. H. Wade; Misses Virgie Mae Myers and Johnston, visitors; Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, club sponsor; Mrs. Elton Johnston, assistant sponsor; Norma Lee Myatt, Betty Lou Roth, Oma Lee Hardin, Bennie Mae Wade, Eulamae and Eulema Lively, Nora Isabel and Zora Isabel Petty, members.

### CAR WRECK INJURES FOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Glenn and daughter, Mrs. Roy A. Glenn, and little granddaughter of Springfield, Mo., were injured Saturday, when their car left the pavement on a high hill west of town, plunging over the embankment and coming to rest at the bottom right side up.

Mr. Glenn had a broken jaw, Mrs. Glenn a broken arm, Mrs. Roy Glenn badly bruised and the little girl was scalped.

The right front tire on the car blew just as the car was coming out of a curve, causing the accident.

The injured were given first aid here and taken to a Shamrock hospital. They were enroute to Van Nuys, Calif.

### McMULLENS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McMullen and family have had as guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cash and children Patsy Lee and Floyd Allen, of Holdington, Kan.; Miss Betty Lou McMullen of Okemah, Okla.; Miss Enid McMullen, Mrs. Rebecca Sanders and son, Hill, of Shawnee, Okla.

Sunday climaxed the week's festival, when the group enjoyed a chicken dinner. Other guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McMullen and daughter of this city, and Melvin Bates of Agra, Okla.

### NAZARENE REVIVAL JULY 15

According to Pastor W. E. Bond, a series of revival services will begin at the Church of the Nazarene July 15. Rev. W. P. Jay will do the preaching and Prof. Buddy Spray will lead the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and daughter, Shirley, of Selma, Kan., and Mrs. J. B. Hood of Norman, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. Mittie Paschal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Clarendon were in McLean Monday.

### MRS. KUNKEL HONORED ON 84TH BIRTHDAY

A family reunion was held June 22 honoring the 84th birthday of Mrs. Sam Kunkel, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

All Mrs. Kunkel's children were present, as follows: three sons, Henry J. Cisco, Sidney of Kermit, Nugent of Amarillo; four daughters Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mrs. Holloway of McLean, Dr. Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., and Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Lubbock. There were six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren present.

A beautifully decorated cake surrounded by sweet peas centered the dinner table, from which dinner was served to the group.

Those registering were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel of Cisco, Mrs. M. C. Stivers and son, Norman Lee, of Dallas; Miss Marjorie Murphy of Eastland; Dr. Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel, Oran Lee and Robert Kenneth Kunkel, Mrs. Carter Veszey and Mrs. Bob Maxwell, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children, Wynnette, Tommy and Jerry, of Liberal, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and children, Laura Ellen and Billy, of Kermit; Mrs. Newt Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kunkel and children, Glenda, Gloria, Jennie Beth and Glen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter, Glenda Joyce, Mrs. Hugh Kunkel, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, all of McLean.

### MRS. WILLIAMS HONOREE AT WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower was given last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Price, honoring Mrs. Jake Williams. Assistant hostesses were Miss Maudie Dale Woods, Miss Bessie Langham and Mrs. Truitt Stewart.

The room was decorated in blue and white, with white flowers. Miss Woods presided at the bride's desk. Miss Bennie Mae Wade gave a reading, and songs were sung by Mrs. Eugene Mounts and Miss Letha Belle Keeton.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mesdames Audrey Edwards, L. E. Carter, R. L. Price, Eugene Mounts, A. J. Worley, W. J. Carnes, Ted Woods, R. A. Lamb, E. L. Blankenship, Frank Price, Herman McAdams, Troy A. Sumrall, Truitt Stewart, and the honoree.

Misses Faye Crossland, Letha Belle Keeton, Bessie Langham, Maudie Dale Woods, Norma Edwards, Joyce Fulbright, Mavis and Norene Hugg, Bennie Mae Wade, Patricia Cobbs, Irma Price.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames Reba Preston, Morris Shelton, Barney Fulbright, Porter Smith, Forrest Switzer, Pearl Price, O. R. Blankenship, W. H. Cobbs, Tony Dorsey, C. R. Sing, L. K. Hornsby, Gene Woodrome, C. H. Puckett, F. E. Stewart, Reagan Hamill, Norman Glenn, C. J. Edwards; Misses Ada Mae Edwards, Emma Louis Smith, Willie Smith, Elva Blankenship, Pauline Bailey, Eunice Stratton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Messrs. Orville Cunningham and O. Q. Finley.

### CANADIAN BOOSTERS HERE

McLean received an official invitation to attend the 4th of July rodeo to be held at Canadian, when a motorcade of boosters from that city stopped here for a few minutes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stratton and children, Miss Eunice Stratton and Master Bobby Decker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo, visited in New Mexico and Colorado last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins made a trip to Bristow, Okla., last week to visit the lady's sister whose husband had just died.

Mrs. Scott Johnston renews for the News for her daughter, Miss Shirley, who is in school at Denton.

### McClellan Lake to Open with Dance Saturday

According to Bert A. Howell, concessionaire at Lake McClellan, a big dance will be given Saturday night this week and the gates to the lake will remain open for the remainder of the season.

Mr. Howell says that they are planning for a big day the 4th of July, with a \$30 loving cup to be awarded the winner of the bathing beauty contest. The winner will be selected by the applause of the crowd. Any young lady is privileged to enter the contest without any penalty whatever.

There will be no charge at the lake at any time and there are picnic tables free for any party use. Charges will be made for fishing, swimming, horseback riding, and a big speedboat will take passengers for hire, and row boats, outboard motor boats and swim suits will be rented.

A filling station for cars and boats will be at the lakeside, and groceries and eatables will be sold at the lake prices that prevail in town. A cafe will serve sandwiches or full meals at standard prices.

Boat races will be staged on the lake and many entries are already in for this event.

### BRIDAL SHOWER IN HONOR MRS. BOZEMAN

On Monday, a "come and go" bridal shower was given for Mrs. Horace Bozeman of Fort Worth, before her recent marriage was consummated. The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Carl Lee, with Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. Troy A. Sumrall as co-hostesses.

The room was decorated in blue and white, with white flowers. Miss Woods presided at the bride's desk. Miss Bennie Mae Wade gave a reading, and songs were sung by Mrs. Eugene Mounts and Miss Letha Belle Keeton.

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Misses Syble Lee, Evonne Floyd, Betty Crisp, Christine Kennedy, Estelle Roach, Mabel Back, Julia Caray, Colleen Burrows, Jo Ward, Flora Duncan, Florene Mullin, Marietta and Dorothy Sue Young, Frances Finley, Georgia Colebank, Fern Landers, Louise McWhirter, Cleo and Fredine Shelburne, Ruth Humphreys, Frances Hudzeitz, Mary Lee Abbott, Frances Landers; and the honoree.

### ERWINS EXPECTED HERE

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin are expected to visit McLean this week end. Rev. Erwin closed a union meeting for the Christian and Methodist Churches at Panhandle Monday night, with 72 professions. It was said to be the best meeting in the history of the town.

### WELLS SPEAKS HERE SATURDAY

Dekins Wells candidate for congress, will speak in McLean Saturday. Mr. Wells is filing as many speaking dates as possible, taking his candidacy direct to the voters.

### BIRTHDAYS

July 1—Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Bryan Burrows, Sammie Cubine.

July 2—Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

July 3—Mrs. W. E. Ballard, T. J. Wilson.

July 5—Mrs. H. R. Trimble, Mrs. Brock Johnston, Audrey Terrell, Thomas Wayne Willie.

July 6—S. J. Dyer, Jr.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Farnham F. Dudgeon

French Government Asks Peace After Reynaud Cabinet Resigns; England Pledges 'We'll Fight On'

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



When Italy joined forces with Germany in the war against France and England she had a good supply of armored tanks to aid in clearing the way for troops in the blitzkrieg fashion. Here are pictured a number of Mussolini's soldiers manning the best tanks Italy has been able to produce. In addition to these "regular" tanks, the Italian army is said to possess a large number of the "flame-throwing" variety.

THE WAR: Capitulation

"Our race does not allow itself to be beaten down by invasion. Our race has always thrown back or dominated the invaders. Brave words these, spoken by Premier Reynaud of France as he was telling his people of his "last" appeal for help to President Roosevelt.

But within four days following this desperate plea, Paul Reynaud resigned his post as premier of France's "war" cabinet and was replaced by 84-year-old Marshal Henri Petain, to whom fell the fateful job of arranging a "peace with honor."

France, weary and tired under the constant pounding of the relentless German blitzkrieg, had decided to concede defeat in order to save what was left of the country from the invaders.

Premier Petain's cabinet began its negotiations to end the war through Generalissimo Franco of Spain—a friend of both Petain and Hitler.

Even before this grave news reached London the British had pledged themselves to continue the war even if France should find it necessary to cease firing. Great Britain declared that Germany had used up her resources in too great a hurry and unless she was able to conquer the allies within a few months all chance of a German victory would vanish.

Russia meanwhile had stepped into the picture and assumed "protection" over Lithuania because, according to the Soviet, that tiny nation was busy obtaining Russian military secrets that were "threatening peace." It was also claimed that the Lith had entered into a military alliance with their small neighbors, Estonia and Latvia. So Russian troops marched into these two nations, as well.

Before the French decision to seek peace had been made, German troops had entered Paris and the swastika was unfurled on the streets of that historic city. The French had cleared the city of soldiers before the Germans arrived so that it could be classed as an "open city" and thus be spared destruction by bombing or shell fire. The high command explained that no worthwhile strategic aim would justify destruction of their beautiful capital, almost sure to result in any battle to defend it.

HOME FRONT: Big Job

In a machine age war world, with dive-bombers, flaming tanks, and motorized equipment of all types, industrial mobilization of national resources takes precedence over manpower mobilization.

Germany's swift thrusts into enemy territory stand as evidence that while France and England idly watched, Nazi factories were working overtime turning out their mechanical instruments of war.

HEADLINERS

Gov. Luren Dickinson of Michigan removed Thomas C. Wilcox as sheriff of Wayne (Detroit) county after hearing charges that the sheriff received a "cut" in a vice and gambling payoff.

Arriving safe in Canada, Princess Juliana of The Netherlands and her two infant children plan to live in the dominion until the end of the war.

Vacationing in Kentucky, Supreme Court Justice McReynolds warned in an interview that, "if Adolf Hitler's plans prevail, our fancied security cannot survive."

Sen. Ernest Lundeen (F. L., Minn.) charges that President Roosevelt is "crusading for war" in permitting army and navy planes to be purchased "indirectly" by the allies.

'Marked Men'



A historic spot where American doughboys fought in the Argonne district of France is marked by this stone—it was "marked" in another fashion in World War II. A German aerial bomb scored a hit, shattering the monument.

AGRICULTURE: Record Reserve

Department of agriculture reports indicate that ever-normal granary reserve supplies of surplus farm products have reached record levels and will be increased this year.

This reserve supply held by the Commodity Credit corporation under loans to producers or owned outright by the corporation has a total value of about \$1,000,000,000.

Chief crops in reserve are cotton, corn, wheat and tobacco. Smaller amounts of peanuts, figs, butter, wool, mohair, turpentine and resin are held because of loans made last year. This year, loans averaging 64 cents per bushel on 1940 wheat, 35 cents on rye, and 30 cents on barley have already been authorized and loans are virtually certain on 1940 cotton (9 cents per pound) and corn (between 57 and 62 cents per bushel).

While farm prices are at a low ebb because of the loss of many foreign markets due to the war there is a feeling in some quarters that it may become necessary for the Americans to eventually supply most of the foodstuffs for European nations.

It is known that generally speaking these nations do not have huge supplies of food and will be forced to get huge stocks of grain from somewhere.

But the situation is so uncertain that the farmer who takes a gamble on getting in on some of the "extra-ventual" trade may be left holding a full grain sack.

MEDICINE: New Trend

Arch foe of any attempt to "federalize" or centralize authority in control of the practice of medicine, the American Medical Association is now about ready to make available to the public a system or systems of statewide medical care at low cost.

Details of the plan to be presented are not immediately available but it is known that prepayments to cover sickness promise to run from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per month per individual.

Opposition to any compulsory health insurance plan was expressed by leaders of the association.

Meeting in annual conclave in New York, the A. M. A. house of delegates heard reports on the results of experiments by 300 county societies all over the country in joining with relief authorities to provide medical service to the indigent. The new plan, which will be an outgrowth of these experiments, does not limit its service to the indigent but will be available for all to whom low cost is essential.

At least 14 states already have a statewide plan in some stage of development.

EAST SIDE: Accord and Discord

On the world's troublesome east side where eyes of the western world are cast in never-ending vigilance there are some signs of accord and added signs of the usual discord.

For from Tokyo comes word that Japan and Thailand (Siam) have concluded a treaty of friendship, which a foreign office spokesman described as "unmistakable evidence of Japan's peaceable intentions in the South Pacific."

And in London the British reported a non-aggression pact between Thailand, Japan and Great Britain as well as a partial settlement of an old dispute with Japan on the matter of money circulation in China and the prolonged silver dispute in the city of Tientsin.

If all this sounded as if Great Britain's campaign to woo Japan's friendship was bearing fruit, there were more ominous sounds coming from the motors of Japanese bombers over China's provisional capital, Chungking. For the Japanese air force has been concentrating its attacks these past weeks in an effort to destroy that city and force the government officials to surrender.

Outside of China the Japanese seem to be in a mellow mood for even from Moscow came news of accord with Russia in the Soviet-Mongolian border dispute.

Brims Are Wide, Wider, Widest In Chic and Flattering Ways

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHAT a merry chase fickle fashion is leading us this season in regard to the hats we wear. Starts us off at the dawn of spring with flower or fabric-drape toques so tiny (some of them) as to be almost amusing, yet withal so flattering and so chic, even the new broad brims cannot entirely wrest their well-earned honors from them. And then what does capricious fashion do—suddenly announces brims so tremendously wide they fairly amaze one. Which, summed up, means every fashionable wardrobe of hats this summer must necessarily include both types to be worn as time and occasion demand.

As to the new broad-of-brim vogue so full of promise for the coming months, no matter how big your hat with a brim, it will be none too large, according to fashion's way of thinking. None too dramatic either, since the new brims are daring indeed, and to make them appear the more so they are worn with a dash and a go that adds infinitely to their style.

The wide-brimmed, strictly tailored felts which proved themselves so definitely good-looking with the new spring suits continue to have a firm hold on the affections of well-dressed women. Outstanding among these striking felts are the simple, large Bretons and the very new rippled or pleated, soft, flaring, felt brim that, to be perfectly chic, must be worn far back on the head.

Of course the latter are necessarily dedicated to youth, for who but the ingenue smooth of brow dare venture so striking a fashion?

The fact that the off-the-face broad brims are essentially a young sophisticated item should not by any means imply that the vogue for enormous brims is confined to the

teen-age and debutante set. On the contrary, the off-face wide brim is merely one phase of the matter, for whether you are in the "life-begins-at forty" class or not, the message of the wide brim is all-inclusive, for certain it is and true, there's flattery aplenty in the new wide brims, whether you are sweet sixteen or "plus."

The new wide-brimmed summer straws are everything you want them to be. The stunning hat worn by the smart young woman, standing above to the right in the illustration, speaks in accents of red, as also does her belt, which is a brilliant red patent leather, for be it known that fashion is making a sensational spurge of red this summer, red hats being a pet hobby just now.

Broad of brim and utterly fascinating is the hat which the young sophisticate standing below to the left in the picture is carrying. It is made of raffia in colors matching those of her gay plaid frock and still gayer raffia sandals.

The vogue for white millinery came early and is going to stay late. Women of fashion have been wearing white hats in accordance with style dictate since early spring and as the summer advances the popularity of white headgear is rushing along at a crescendo scale. The white straw breton pictured above to the left flaunts a cluster of strawberries nestled in its crown—another instance of the flair for red with white.

Black holds its own in spite of the tremendous play being made on color this season. See the off-face Breton below to the right in the group. A crisp white bow and head-band enlivens the black to perfection—just the type hat to wear with prints and summer town clothes.

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Good Shoe News



Hear, hear ye the good news! It's about an exciting innovation—an innersole of a new synthetic material named Onco Insole-ated, which has recently been developed by Vincent DeLiso. In creating this new innersole a slim layer between the outer sole of a shoe and the lining completely insulates the foot against the heat and cold of city pavements. Mr. DeLiso says this insole-ated sole is so deep and resilient it practically caresses the foot, causing the shoe to be molded at the first wearing, to the individual contours of the foot.

Summer Black

In the midst of all the welter of color shown for summer wear, sheer black, and black and white, zoom to an important place for hot weather.

'Companionate' Is Aim in Accessories

More and more fashion encourages the idea of companionate accessories. This season, more than ever, much ado is being made over establishing a family relation between this and that of one's costume. Such as for instance a costume ring to match the lapel gadget or clip. Also the idea of wearing flower costume jewelry to which is matched the color of your nail polish.

You can get blouses with hats of the same material and designers have even gone so far as to make gloves of the identical fabric.

Costumes that ensemble from head to foot include dress, hat, parasol and gloves of the same material. This is being carried out beautifully in the very fashionable cottons, especially flowered prints.

Dark Linen With Lingerie Frills

New on the style program and strikingly chic is the black or navy linen redingote dress the skirt of which flares open at the front revealing starch white petticoat frills, the very feminine treatment further carried out in dramatic collar and cuffs of matching snow-white embroidery and lace.

Fashion-alert women are also setting the pace with costumes of dark green linen with which red accessories complete a costume of outstanding mode. With dresses of linen in the new browns hats and details in the much talked about cocoa shades achieve pleasing contrast.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Gen. Emilio De Bono, taking command of Italy's southern armies with her entry into the war, is said to have had the longest and strongest seizure of em-piritis in those parts. Now 75 years old, a tiny man, scarcely taller than Italy's little king, he has been built up as a rough-and-tumble wildcat fighter, a legend which he sustains by ferocious activity. They benched him in the middle of the Ethiopian conquest because, he complained, the Ethiopians wouldn't step out and fight. They sent in Gen. Pietro Badoglio and he finished them with poison gas.

Early in 1935, General De Bono recorded his heart's desire in Mussolini's political review, Gerarchia, as follows: "One proclaims, even shouts, often and perhaps too much, a beautiful word that I have personally promised myself not to pronounce or write any more unless it is on the day where one can by direct action give a real reason to the why of this great word. Oh, well, although old, I will live to see that day."

The word so hallowed he dared not write it—"Empire."

The pint-size general was one of the original quadrumvirate of Fascism and is said to have been the first to nail the empire slogan on the Fascist masthead. This writer remembers having seen him once—an extraordinarily active, bright-eyed, talkative little man, with a neat white beard—a few hours after a mob of young blackshirts had wrecked the house of former Premier Nitti, in Florence, and slit to shreds his classical library of books which ranged back to the Fifteenth century.

In 1926 General De Bono was charged with knowledge of the political kidnaping and murder of the Deputy Matteotti. There was latent opposition to Fascism then, and De Bono hastily sent his little wildcat general to Africa. The incident was forgotten and the general went to work getting Africa ready for empire day. He was the Fascist chief of police in the early days of the regime and built up the Italian Cheka. He entered the Milan Military academy at the age of 12, and has put in his entire career in the army.

THOMAS NAST, the hornet who stung Boss Tweed, is perhaps the best precedent for David Low. Similarly, the British cartoonist has been stinging Britain's "Apologia Germanica" for several years. A brief cable today reports the telling effect of his cartoons in stirring a new surge of anger against the trimmers and side-steps of the immediate pre-war years. Correspondents score this on the side of new unity and fighting spirit.

The quiet, bearded Briton with a big black hat touched up the fifth column long before the Norway debacle. Visiting the United States in October, 1936, he said: "We're becoming a world of stool pigeons. There are too many white rats loose everywhere. I'm pessimistic. We'd better get ready to save what we have. That goes for the U. S. A., too. People who believe in civilization don't know what's happening to it. They'd better find out. I'm trying to tell them."

During the last two years, his ten-strike cartoons have been carried on the cables and widely reproduced in this country, the first to be thus distinguished. They have found publication in many other countries—signed "Low," as the David has long since been dropped. He says people have to learn to laugh to win a war, and adds, "We laugh too much from our back teeth and too little from our stomachs."

He is of Shakespearean aspect and says that his neat little beard is in deference to the bard and not Moscow. He was born in Dunedin, New Zealand, in 1891 and began his career as a cartoonist with the Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

"THE Beautiful Girl of the Bowery Run" heads the move of the American Medical Women's association to get military rating for women physicians in government service, and to prepare women doctors and dentists for effective war work—if necessary. The above designation was that of Dr. Emily D. Barringer, when she was the country's first woman ambulance surgeon in 1903. She recently retired after twenty-one years on the staff of the Kingston Avenue hospital, Brooklyn.

### Auto Quiz No. 5



Travelers Safety Service

1. Liars sometimes figure but figures don't lie, and the figures say that if your car is involved in an accident the chances are that it will be found to have — (a) defective brakes. (b) a punctured or blown tire. (c) defective steering mechanism. (d) no apparent defects. (e) defective headlights. (f) faulty tail light.

2. One of the following age groups contributes much more than its share of automobile drivers involved in fatal accidents — (a) under 18 years. (b) 18 to 24 years. (c) 25 to 64 years. (d) 65 years and over.

3. If you happen to come upon the scene of an accident and find someone injured, it is your humane duty to take the injured person in your car and rush him to the nearest hospital. True (—) or False (—).

Answers on editorial page.

### DETOUR TRAFFIC FOR QUAIL

A mother quail and her nest of 21 eggs recently caused travelers to go a bit of detouring between Brackville in Kinney county and Rock Springs in Edwards county. The state highway department's crew of engineers and construction gang, in building a road between those two communities, located a quail nest of 21 eggs. All traffic was detoured around that spot until Mama Quail hatched 19 of her 21 eggs and the little birds were able to leave the nest. It is reported to the State Game Department's executive secretary.

The fellow who howls the loudest about hypocrites in the church is usually the biggest hypocrite of them all, and the fellow who continually grows about politicians in public office may usually be written down as about the most offensive type of politician running loose.—Lynn Co. News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman visited relatives at Plainview, Hereford and Amarillo last week.

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Horace Bozeman and grandmother, Mrs. Nanney, of Fort Worth visited in the Reep Landers home Tuesday. Mrs. Bozeman returned home with them.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and children visited at Fort Worth the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter visited at Dimmitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Lubbock visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Watkins made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

W. T. Wilson made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

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Mrs. Jimmie Mars and baby came home Saturday from a Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton visited at Archer City last week.

Hershel Grogan and family of Ramsdell visited in McLean Sunday.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hodges visited Vester Smith at an Amarillo hospital Thursday night.

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### News from Liberty

Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night.

Walter Ford of Norman, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Ford. Milam Sullivan of Pampa is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Curry and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ervin and son, A. C. of Duncan, Okla., visited their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, last Sunday. Janice Curry and Leon Wilson returned to Pampa with their parents after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Mary Ford and son, Walter, visited their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Fred Wedge and Mrs. W. R. Combs, at Lefors the first of last week.

Sue Davis is visiting at Pampa and Kingsmill this week.

Mrs. O. M. Addison, daughter and son, Miss Bernice and Max, of Amarillo visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes of Shamrock visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday afternoon.

### News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Knutson and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Knutson Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Canada returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Malone.

Mrs. Z. T. Jones left Sunday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Walker, who is bedfast.

Elder B. A. Howard filled his regular 4th Sunday appointment at 2:30 o'clock at the Ramsdell school house. The subject was "The Latter Day Restoration Movement."

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knutson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainwater.

The guests in the Harry Gordon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Malone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Washburn and children. J. H. Gordon is recovering nicely from his broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fuller of Ft. Lupton, Colo., visited the former's cousin, T. A. Landers, and family last week end.

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## LALA PALOOZA - A Visit to the Stratosphere

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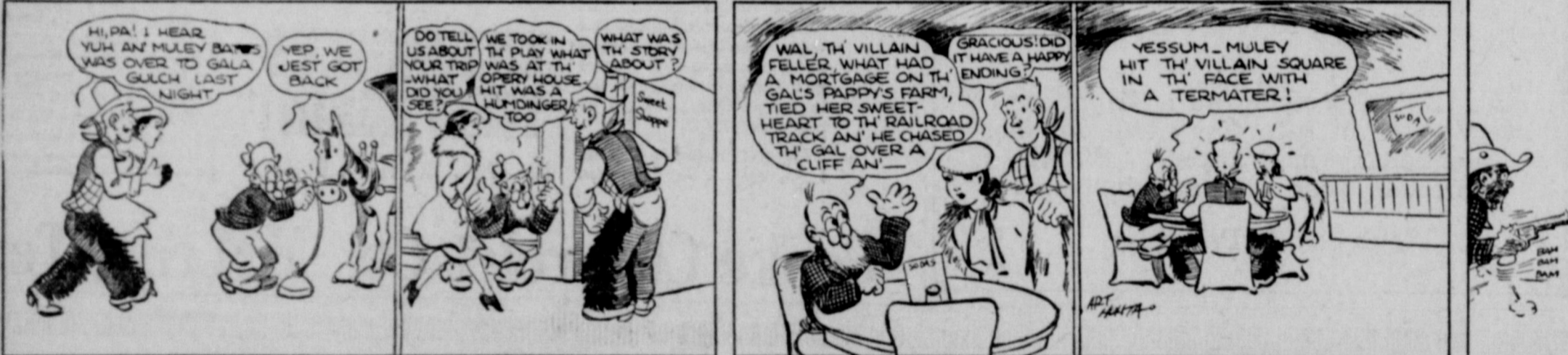
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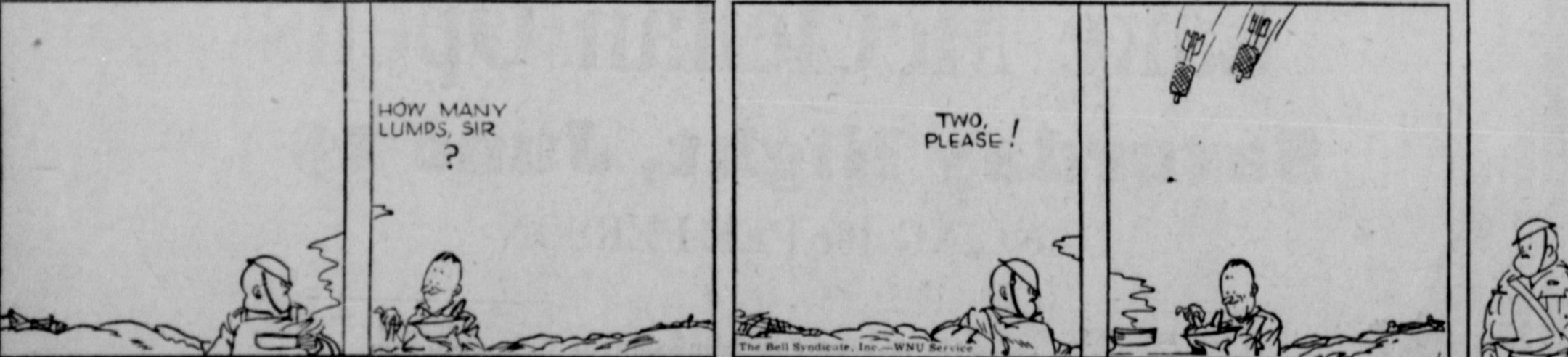
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## And It Served Him Right, Too



## POP - Coming Down

By J. MILLAR WATT



## Cheerful News



## FOREIGN SECRETS

Tangler - What are your ideas about the European situation?  
Neut - I haven't very many, and what I have I am keeping to myself.

**Hopeless Youth**  
Daughter - But, daddy, why do you object to my becoming engaged? Is it because of my youth?  
Daddy - Yes, he's hopeless.

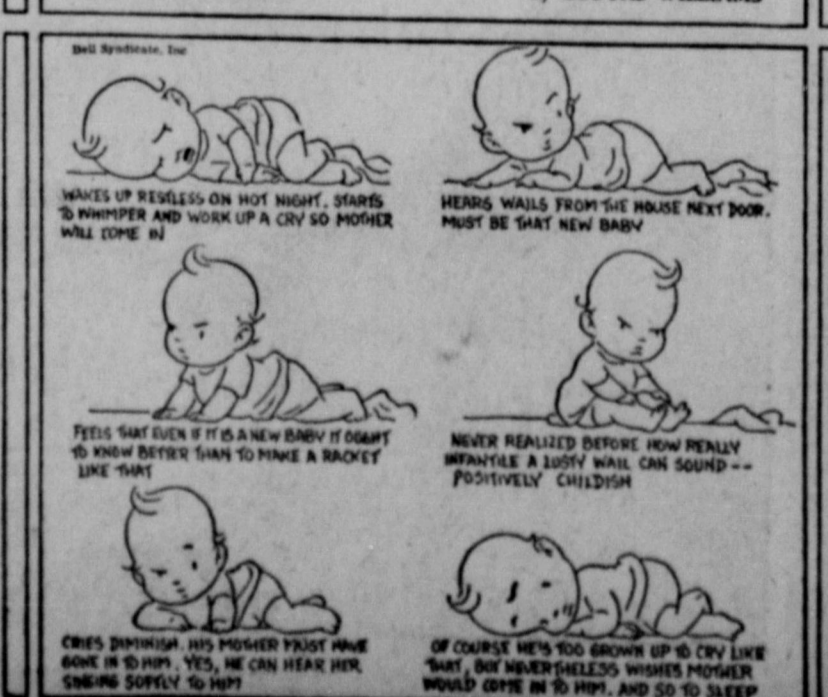
**His Choice**  
Judge - Do you challenge any of the jury?  
Defendant - Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end.

**Happiness Outlined**  
Urma - What is the height of happiness?  
Christy - In my case he's about five feet 10 inches.

**Choice**  
Landlady - You'll have to pay your bill or leave!  
Lodger - Thanks awfully. My last landlady made me do both.

## SETTING AN EXAMPLE

By GUYAS WILLIAMS



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Eventually he reached his turning, so he jumped out. Then he saw a man about to get in, but warned him not to, as "there is something strange about this car—the engine isn't running." The stranger replied: "Don't I know it; I've been pushing the blamed thing for the last two miles."

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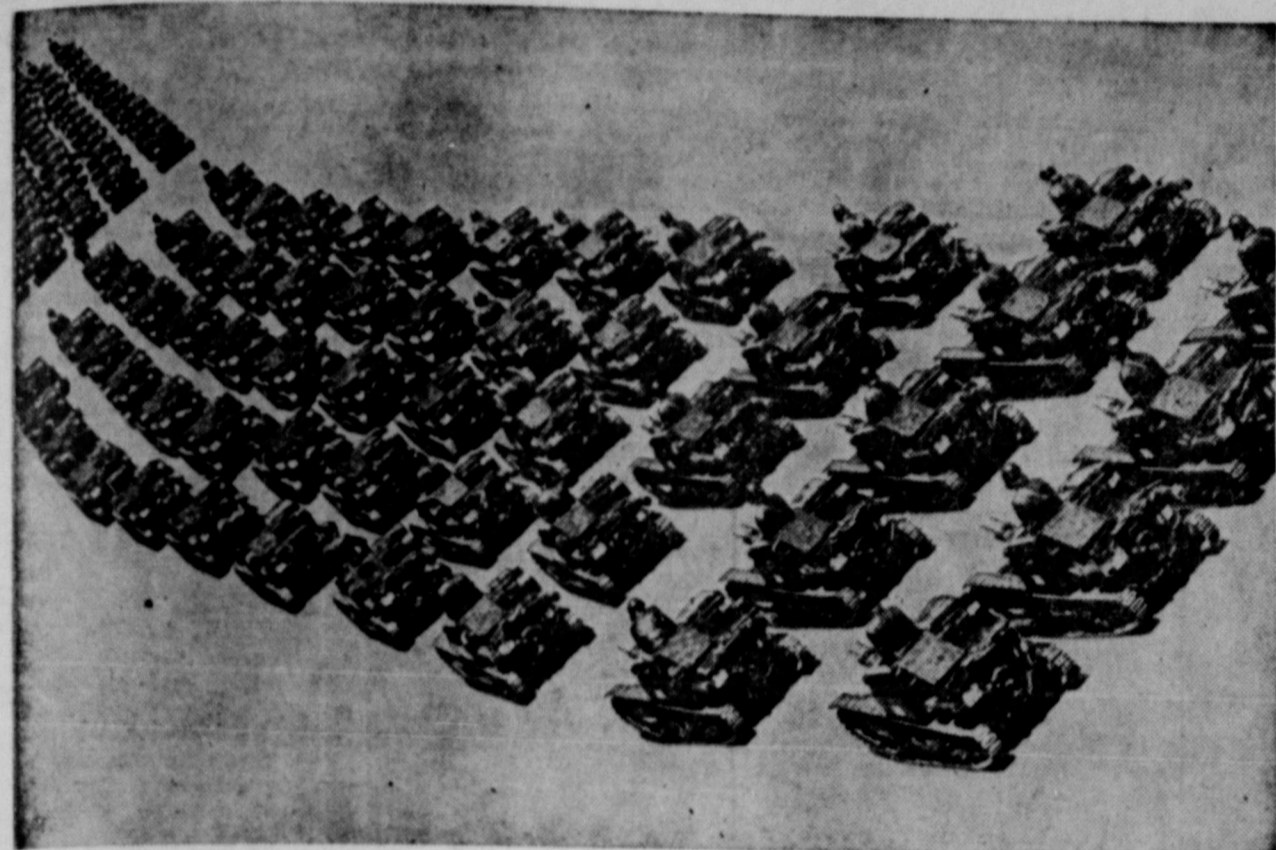
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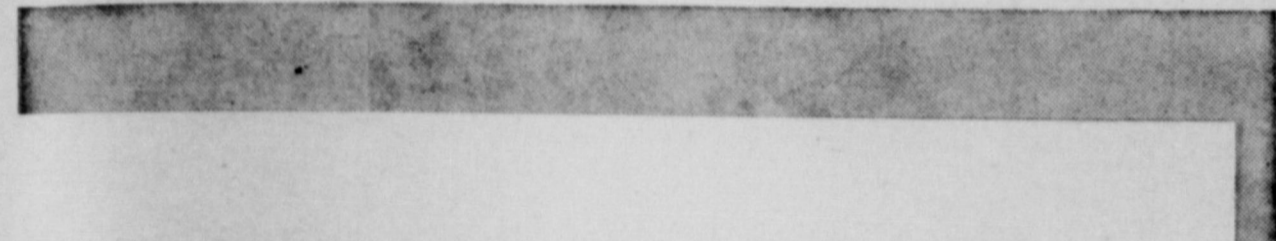
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# The Roman Phalanx of 1940 A. D.



Julius Caesar's "phalanx" of close-packed Roman legions who formed an armored roof with shields covering their advance, is improved upon by the modern "Caesar." Here are today's Roman "phalanx" armored legions that comprise part of Italy's war machine. These tanks are ultra-modern, many being equipped with flame projectors.

## Egypt Prepares for Any Eventuality



Supplement to The McLean News, Thursday, June 27, 1940

### Local and Personal

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Regal and children in Amarillo Tuesday. The children came home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton and children left Thursday morning for their home at Tyler, after a visit with relatives here.

Born June 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Blackie) Hill, a girl, Mrs. Hill will be remembered as Miss Peggy Greer.

Mrs. Reep Landers orders the home paper sent to her daughter, Mrs. Horace Bozeman, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee and daughters of Kermit visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and children of Kermit visited here over the week end.

Rev. R. Underwood of Iowa visited his nephew, Vester Smith, over the week end.

Mrs. H. P. Wingo and two children went to Amarillo Tuesday, the lady receiving medical treatment.

Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock is shaking hands with McLean voters today (Thursday).

Miss Miriam Wilson of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Lottie Margaret Barrow was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Jones visited relatives at Bethany and Oklahoma City last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Travis of Detroit, Mich., visited their brother, T. J. Coffey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brawley of Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman of Plainview visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham of Clarendon visited here Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch of Shamrock is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Clark and children were in Shamrock Saturday.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Sidney Kunkel and family returned Saturday from Kermit.

Arnold Sharp made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Bovina Friday.

J. H. Bodine was in Pampa Saturday.

Old fashioned, but good advice; read the Bible regularly.

Mayor Vester Smith is home from an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Essie Ept, in charge of Ohio's gasoline revenues, has deposited \$540,316.659 to the state's credit since 1926. This great sum was collected in dimes, nickels and pennies. It took a lot of 'em—but Mrs. Ept didn't mind.

### King George Quite a 'Shot'



During a recent inspection tour of a gun factory that is operating night and day under war pressure, King George tried out a Bren machine gun. He put 60 bullets in or close to the bulls-eye at 20 yards, and remarked: "I had no idea the gun was so steady." The king has made a number of personal inspections in factories lately.

### Steel Chairman



Irving S. Olds, elected chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel corporation, to succeed Edward R. Stettinius Jr., who resigned to serve with national defense commission.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for June 30

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### JONAH: THE OUTREACH OF GOD'S LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Jonah 3:1-10; 4:10, 11. GOLDEN TEXT—Salvation is of the Lord.—Jonah 2:9.

"There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in His justice Which is more than liberty."

"For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind."

Such is the message of the book of Jonah. How appropriate it is to close our series of studies on the prophets with this declaration of God's love and mercy.

**I. A Second Chance (3:1-3).** Jonah had been sent to Nineveh with a message from God, but, secretly wishing in his heart that this great city which was the enemy of Israel should be destroyed rather than repent and receive God's blessing (see 4:2), Jonah made an attempt to run away from God's commission. We know how God patiently dealt with him and now gave him a second chance to do His will.

How gracious God is "to continue to us . . . the privilege of service even when we seem to have sinned away our first chance, misused our endowments, and have by our very failure embarrassed His plans." Dr. J. Stuart Holden goes on to point out that only God gives a second chance. Nature does not; man seldom, if ever, gives his fellow who has failed a second opportunity. But God does. Praise His name!

There was also a second chance extended to Nineveh. God was not willing to bring judgment upon the city without another warning. Quoting Dr. Holden again: "I care not what is the history of failure, of shame, of sin which is behind you . . . I care not how close upon your heels are the hounds of accusation and condemnation which bay at you. I tell you that Jesus Christ is here . . . to give you a second chance, and that everything depends upon your attitude of acceptance or rejection of His proffered grace and mercy."

**II. A Stirring Revival (3:4-10).** So great was the city that it would have taken Jonah three days to bring his message to the entire population (see v. 3). He had only begun when, at the end of the first day, the city, from the ruler down to the humblest inhabitant, was in deep mourning and repentance for its sin.

Jonah, the man who had been brought back from a living death as a sign (Luke 11:29-32) to Nineveh that God was gracious to repentant sinners, pointed to the fact that though his message was one of condemnation (v. 4), they might expect God to be entreated of them (v. 9). He was (v. 10).

God has sent times of revival when whole cities—and even whole nations—have been turned from their sin. Such revivals have been occurring in recent years in various mission fields. Thousands of earnest Christians are praying now that such a revival may come again in our own land. The writer knows where helpful literature along this line is available without cost. Let us pray and be faithful, and trust God to bring revival to the hearts of men.

**III. A Selfish Reaction (4:1-10, 11).** Jonah, instead of rejoicing in the repentance of Nineveh, showed his narrowness and selfishness by becoming angry (see 4:1). How petty and childish are the attitudes of men when contrasted with the mercy of God.

The Lord, dealing gently with Jonah, gave him a place of refuge and a gourd plant to shade him from the sun (4:5, 6). Then, to teach him a lesson, a worm was permitted to kill the gourd (v. 7). When Jonah was greatly concerned over the loss of the plant, God pointed out to him that it is wrong to be stirred up over the passing of material comfort and not to be concerned for the souls of men.

How many of those who poured out millions of dollars (and rightly so) for the relief of the harassed people of Finland, would give five cents to win them to Christ? Many who will give liberally of money, time and effort to the commendable work of food or famine relief, will not so much as cross the road to talk to a neighbor about Christ. A farmer will sit up all night to care for a sick cow, but will spend an hour or two on Sunday or some evening of the week in an effort to win his neighbor's boy (or his own boy) to Christ? These are pertinent and serious questions. What is our answer? God will hold us responsible.

### A Prayer

O God, Who hast given to us the knowledge of right and wrong, and hast taught us that it is Thy will that we choose the right throughout our lives, give us grace to be loyal to the right as we see it, and faithful to the highest we know. Amen.

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It is a sign of advancing age when you quit saying you feel good when you don't, and begin saying you feel awful when you don't.

And now they claim that grass is good for human food. Old Nebuchadnezzar was the only man to eat grass, according to Holy Writ. Most of us had rather it was converted into a T-bone steak before making a meal of it.

Without trying in any way to detract from the record Mr. Jones has made in congress, the fact remains that there are men in the present race who are better qualified than Mr. Jones was when he ran for the first time. Take, for instance, Deskins Wells, who is conceded to be one of the strongest contenders in the race. Mr. Wells is an older man than Mr. Jones was, he has a wider experience and knows the needs of his constituents better. A man like Mr. Wells would not have to be long in congress without recognition. There are several good candidates in the race and voters, if they are careful, will see that this section is well represented in the next congress.

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Mrs. D. C. Regal and children of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Helen Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierson and children of Lefors visited the lady's mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fuller and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited relatives at Miami Saturday.

**News from Pakan**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merriman and Mrs. Rudolf Janota of Whiting, Ind., arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Risian.

Miss Olga Cadra of Chicago, Ill., arrived Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertel and daughter, Dorothy, motored to Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Mertel and Dorothy remained, Mrs. Mertel taking medical treatment.

Miss Dorothy Hrcnciar of Amarillo came home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and son moved to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merriman and Mrs. Rudolf Janota, Edward Pakan and Miss Louise Risian motored to Amarillo and Palo Duro Canyon Friday.

The Pakan 4-H Club girls met at the Hrcnciar home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gidden, home demonstration agent, showed the girls how to can chicken. Present were Misses Gidden, Louise Risian, Helen MacCina, Adella Cadra, Dorothy Mertel, Helen and Ellen Hrcnciar, members; and Mrs. Gene Merriman and Miss Susan Hrcnciar, visitors.

Mike Mertel, son and daughter, John and Anna, visited Mrs. Mertel and Dorothy in Amarillo Sunday.

A candidate rally was held at the Pakan school house Friday night. Hot dogs, lemonade and ice cream were sold for the benefit of the 4-H Club boys.

Miss Betty Ptak of Amarillo spent the last week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Paul Ptak and Paul.

**News from Heald**

Mrs. Martha Rogers, better known as Grandma, celebrated her 98th birthday last Tuesday. There were 85 present for dinner and more than 100 visitors in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogen Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford and Mrs. Loula Ladd visited Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy Thursday.

Little Miss Sonja Jeanne Pugh visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Remain Pugh, the last of the week.

Mrs. Christine Cunningham and daughter, Paisy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy and daughter, Iva Dell, left Saturday to visit friends at Springer, N. M., and points in Colorado.

Raymond Bailey of Wheeler visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Williana and Beatrice Garmen of Canyon visited their parents here over the week end.

Rev. J. P. Cole filled his regular appointment Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cole and children.

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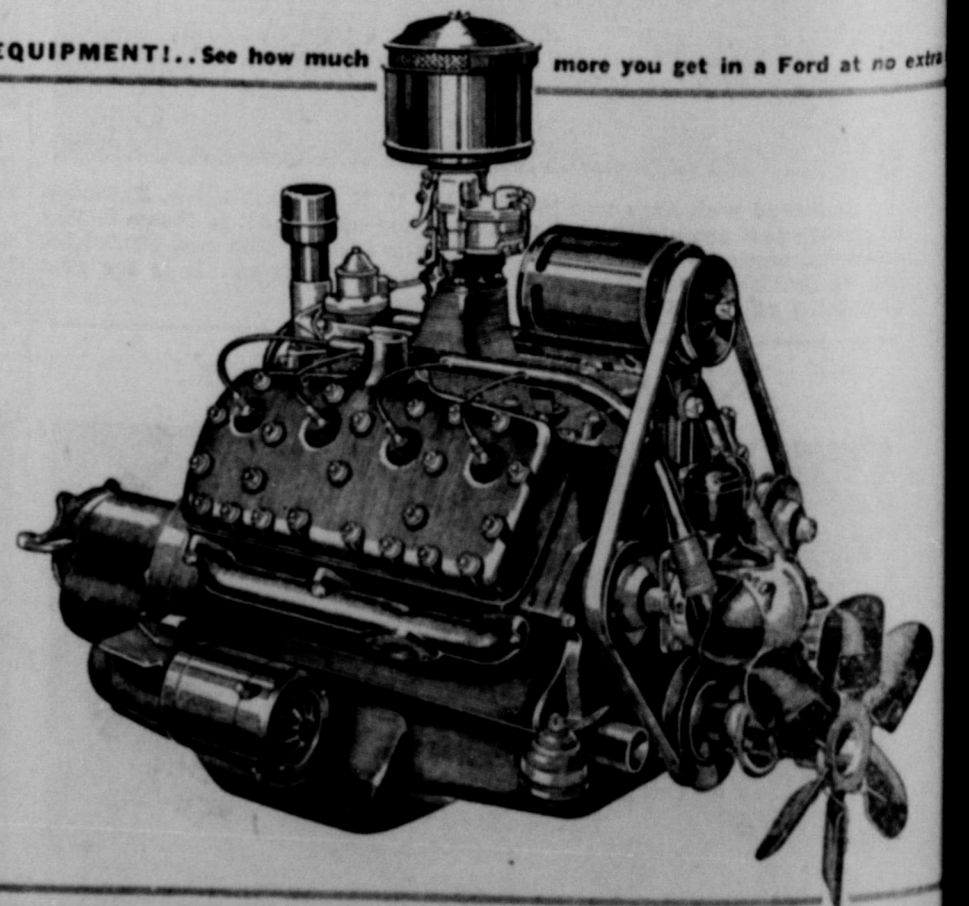
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Lynn Morrow, beautiful blonde New York girl, is stranded in Palm Beach in her bathing suit with only 50 cents when her employer, Mrs. Helen Warren, disappears with car and trailer from a camp where she, Buddy, her son, and Lynn had been living. A note from Mrs. Warren advises Lynn to call at her New York attorney's office for her clothes and wages. She is rescued by Terry McNair, whom she met at the beach. She goes to his home, where she has a maid provide her with some of her evening clothes. They then go to a beach club. His sister appears and a quarrel ensues. Lynn accepts the help of a stranger to escape. He takes her to his garage where he identifies himself as Raymond (Wild) Austin. He accuses her of going to blackmail him. Greatly incensed, Lynn flees. Stopping at a coffee shop, she meets a young artist, Rene Bouchier, who offers to take her there. They enjoy roughing it along the road. She finds Rene to be a sort of a fellow. Lynn tells Rene her secret sort of a fellow. McNair and Austin as they are forced to stay at the Lovell farmhouse during repairs, the Lovells believing them newlyweds.

**CHAPTER V—Continued**

When Rene came in later Lynn was still laughing.

"Wasn't it priceless?"

"It was! I begin work tomorrow."

"Are you serious?"

"I was never more serious in my life." He slumped on to the sofa.

"Lynn, that car's a mess. Just about everything is wrong with it. The last guy who tinkered with it certainly fixed it! The bill is going to be at least \$40. That will take all our cash."

"Oh, Rene!"

"Now don't worry. The old boy said he'd give me \$5 if I'd paint the garage two coats. I can do it in two days."

"But, Rene—"

"We'll manage somehow."

"Rene—" Lynn did not know how to begin.

"I know what you're going to say. Yes, he thought we were married, and I let him think so. I never dreamed we'd be stuck here. There was nothing else to do, Lynn. They'd never understand."

"I don't suppose anybody else would, either."

"Of course, they would, if they knew you!" Lynn then suggested she write to Mrs. Warren's lawyer and ask for her money.

"Maybe I should tell him to wire it? What do you think?"

"It will cost money to do that, but maybe it is better than being stranded."

"So that is the way it was left. Mortimer was to wire the money to Lynn to the Western Union office in Lu Lu, the nearest town."

Bright and early the next morning Rene was up and at his painting. Lynn waited until the hired man was going to town and sent her letter in by him to be mailed. And there was nothing to do but for the two young people to hope for the best. Mrs. Lovell came to call on her in the morning.

"Why don't you folks come up to the house and eat with us? It will save you money, and my husband tells me you are a little hard up. You can help me with the work."

Obediently Lynn went up to the big farmhouse. That morning she helped Mrs. Lovell clean an upstairs bedroom. Mrs. Lovell gave her a couple of cotton dresses, for which Lynn was grateful, and she wore one of them to the dinner table.

Of course, there was the dreaded conversation always. Lynn finally told Mrs. Lovell she and Rene had been married in Florida. That seemed simplest.

All in all, the day went smoothly enough, although Lynn was exhausted when night came. She came back to the trailer after dark and found Rene there, the curtain up, their beds made.

"Did Mr. Lovell ask you where we were married today?" Lynn called.

"Lord, did she ask you, too?"

"I said Florida."

"I said New York!" Rene groaned. "I'm a fool."

**CHAPTER VI**

Lynn and Rene would not have been so confident of their situation if they could have seen ahead. On the second day, Rene was finishing up the paint job.

All day there was a stream of farmers' wives and sometimes their husbands from neighboring farms who wanted to look through "Mr. and Mrs." Bouchier's trailer.

Once when Lynn came into the living room unexpectedly the conversation stopped with telling suddenness. She knew they had been discussing her.

One of the neighbors was driving into the village of Lu Lu and Lynn went along to see whether there was any word yet from New York. Until the moment when she walked into the telegraph office she did not think about the complications which might arise, since she'd naturally given her own name to Mr. Mortimer when she wrote. But only the operator was in the place, so Lynn did not worry. There was no message for her.

By the third day both Lynn and Rene were discouraged. The car was done, the bill would be \$50. With what Rene had earned they could just about pay it. But where was the money coming from for gas and oil and food on the rest of the

When she heard Rene talking to somebody she came to the doorway.

"That your wife?" the garage man asked. "She's real pretty."

Rene nodded without enthusiasm.

"By George! You say you paint pictures, too? How about painting a picture of her here by the trailer? I would like it for my garage window."

Rene shrank a little. The garage he did not mind, but painting a picture to put in the window of a country garage was something else again.

"Tell you what I'll do," seeing Rene's reluctance. "I'll cut a third off your garage bill."

"I'll paint it." Rene's voice was sharp as he spoke. "How big do you want it?"

"Pretty big—like this," he said, motioning a five-foot canvas with his hands. "When can you have it done?"

"Tonight, within two hours," Rene said crisply.

"We're going to paint your picture for Mr. Welks," he said to Lynn.

Lynn meekly took up her pose near the door of the trailer as Rene directed. Grimly, Rene began to paint.

Gradually a crowd began to gather.

Had Lynn not felt so sorry for Rene she would have liked to laugh. It was all so absurd. Rene painted



"I am doing this in the memory of the girl I lost."

for an hour. The picture took shape, a pretty calendar-like picture.

"Can I take it tonight?" asked Welks.

"It's wet, better leave it till morning. You can get it when you bring the car out."

Gradually the crowd dispersed.

It was when the two were doing the supper dishes that Mrs. Lovell exploded the bombshell.

"If my daughter had lived she'd have been about your age," she said, and tears came to the woman's eyes.

"I'm sorry, I didn't know."

"I wanted to tell you that before you heard what I'm going to say. You and Mr. Bouchier aren't married are you?"

Lynn could find no words with which to answer.

"I sensed it all along. You didn't wear a wedding ring which was funny for a bride. Mr. Lovell told me to mind my own business. But me thinking of Nancy, and I just couldn't bear to think of you going around the country this way."

"But Mrs. Lovell, you don't understand—"

"I know. I know what you're going to say, but I know best. Mr. Lovell is going to speak to you—to Mr. Bouchier tonight."

"Oh, please, Mrs. Lovell, you've been so kind to us, I wish—" Lynn found it hard to face Mrs. Lovell's honest, sincere gaze. The poor woman was deeply hurt.

"But Mrs. Lovell, Rene has been kind to me, he's taking me back to New York. You must understand our friendship is purely platonic—"

Mrs. Lovell held up her hand. "It doesn't help any to call it high-falootin' names, my dear. You're too nice a girl. Father is going to bring that man to his senses." She patted Lynn's arm, reassuringly. "He's going to see that Rene marries you."

Aghast, Lynn turned around and stared.

"But, I don't want to marry him—oh, please, Mrs. Lovell! Let us alone. This is something you know nothing about—"

"And me married for thirty-five years? My dear girl! Come, now, I know you must care for him a lot—"

She went on and on until in despair Lynn ran out of the kitchen down to the trailer. Rene was not there, and Lynn threw herself on to the sofa and wept. He stepped into the trailer, slammed the door.

"My God, Lynn! Stop crying! I don't know what to do. Do you don't know what to do? Do you know what that old fool threatens to do? He says he'll have the law on us if we're not married tomorrow!" Rene slumped into a chair row!

"That's what's called it, having the law on us." Lynn, I feel terrible. Here we have the money to get out of here, and then this happens!"

Lynn tried to control her sobbing.

"What shall we do?"

"Get that car, hook it on and run for it."

"We couldn't, they'd know and stop us!"

There was no sleep for Rene that night. He could see no way out. Even the morning light brought little help. Lynn, when she awakened and remembered, she called out to Rene:

"Did you think of anything?"

"Only of something called a shotgun wedding!"

Then on either side of thatingham curtain they laughed hysterically.

"The only thing left is for this darned trailer to burn down!" Rene remarked.

Before they were through breakfast Lovell came to the door. He came in evidently embarrassed.

"Mrs. Lovell wants me to take you to town now to get the license."

Lynn, pleadingly, turned toward him. "Will you give us just a little more time?" she begged.

"I'll wait outside," he said firmly. As he waited on guard the girl and the man looked at each other helplessly.

"No."

"All right, then. If it makes them happy, we'll have to get married." He came over to the girl. "I swear I'll never make any demands on you and just as soon as I get a little money I'll see you have a divorce. Nobody need know."

Lynn grasped at a straw: "We'll go and get the license, Rene. Then we can stop at the telegraph office. If that money has come from Mr. Mortimer, then I'll hide some place until the bus comes along."

When Lovell came back into the trailer they were both silent. "I hate to get mixed up in your affairs, children, but you see Mother feels pretty strongly." He turned severely to Rene. "She's making you marry her for the girl's own good. My child, you'll be glad some day you met us and did not go on your way in sin."

Rene groaned and Lynn did not dare meet his eyes. In an hour they were ready and Lovell drove them to the County Clerk's office. Rene was nervous and his hand shook as he signed his name, and Lynn had a hard time to keep the tears back.

At the telegraph office she went in and asked about a wire. The girl handed it to her. It read:

"Report to me immediately on arriving in New York. Will pay you then." Signed Mortimer.

**CHAPTER VII**

When they got back to the farm there was a car beside the back porch.

"That's the parson," Lovell said. "I want to see Mrs. Lovell," Lynn said. "Let me talk to her alone."

Lynn went inside the house and was introduced to the minister. The Rev. Mr. Hoffman smiled pityingly on the erring girl, and Lynn was wild with a helpless fury. The kindly old man talked to her as you might talk to someone who was very ill, had just escaped death.

"May I see you just a moment, Mrs. Lovell—before—" Lynn could not complete the sentence.

Mrs. Lovell, kindly severe, ushered Lynn into her austere bedroom. Lynn, her back to the closed door, was desperate.

"Mrs. Lovell, you don't realize what you're doing. I don't love Rene and he doesn't love me! Please understand that."

Mrs. Lovell looked horrified. "Of course he loves you, my child. I know love when I see it. When a man wipes dishes for you, that's love. Now when I was first married, Mr. Lovell—"

"Please—listen to me. I never saw Rene before until early this week. I've known him since Monday. We're not sweethearts—"

Mrs. Lovell took off her glasses and wiped them. It was plain she was shocked beyond measure.

"If that is the case, my child, it is certainly a blessing you fell into my hands. If I had an erring daughter I'd want some good woman to do the same for me!" She cleared her throat. "There will come a time when you'll thank me. I am doing this in the memory of the girl I lost!" She was silent, and, to Lynn's horror, Mrs. Lovell began a prayer.

Lynn had no weapon for such simple faith.

In a daze Rene and Lynn, each equally desperate, heard the beginning of the marriage service. In the middle of it Lynn heard Mr. Lovell whispering to his wife that he'd got a wedding ring at the 10-cent store when he was in town. Two minutes later it was over and Lynn had the cheap gold ring on her left finger.

She caught a glimpse of Rene's face and he was furious.

"Kiss your wife, my son," said the Rev. Hoffman.

Rene pecked at Lynn's cheek. Mrs. Lovell was crying into her pocket handkerchief. She took Lynn into her arms and wept over her. Then the Rev. Hoffman read them a long lecture about morality. He gave Lynn the marriage certificate, carefully made out, with a triumphant flourish. It was while all this was going on that Welks drove into the yard with their car.

**These Things Endure**

IF WE work upon marble it will perish. If we work upon brass time will efface it. If we rear temples they will crumble to dust. But if we work upon men's immortal minds, if we imbue them with high principles, with the just fear of God and love of their fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets something which no time can efface, and which will brighten and brighten to all eternity.—Daniel Webster, "Speech in Faneuil Hall," 1852.

**At That, We Doubt Ready Answer Saved the Day**

A certain gentleman was very fond of golf, and of a little refreshment after the game. He arrived home very late one night, and was met by his wife in the hall.

"Well, and what excuse have you got to offer for coming home at this unearthly hour?" she asked angrily.

"It was like this, my dear, I was playing golf with some friends and—"

"Playing golf!" she cried in disgust. "Are you trying to tell me you can play golf in the dark?"

"Oh, yes, my dear," he said quickly. "You see, we were using the night clubs."

**The Questions**

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2. Are all meteorites fiery when they strike the earth?
3. What city in Europe is known as "The Bride of the Adriatic"?
4. Where and when did the tuxedo first make its appearance?
5. Are any dogs naturally tailless?
6. Where is frankincense obtained from?
7. If an army were decimated in battle, what fraction of the men would be lost?
8. In what city are the ruins of the Parthenon?
9. Have diamonds ever been known to explode?
10. Is the beaver a docile animal?

**The Answers**

1. Deafness.
2. Although meteorites shoot through the atmosphere in a blaze of fire and are thought to be very hot when they strike the earth, many are actually cold, reveals Collier's. In fact, one completely covered with frost fell in Colby, Wis., on July 4, 1917.

**I'd Rather Be—**

I'd rather be a Could Be, If I could not be an Are! For a Could Be is a May Be, With a chance of touching par; I'd rather be a Has Been, Than a Might Have Been, by far. For a Might Have Been has never been, But a Has Been was once an Are. —Ladies' Home Journal.

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 Ladies meet at the church Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.  
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 Senior choir Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

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W. R. Maxwell, Pastor  
 Sunday services as follows:  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 P. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
 Evangelistic service 8 p. m.  
 Week day services:  
 H. M. S. Monday, 2 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
 Preaching Saturday night.  
 We had special interest in our services over the week end, with a nice increase in Sunday school.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

W. E. Bond, Pastor  
 Our revival meeting will begin July 15 and continue until July 28. Rev. W. P. Jay will do the preaching and Prof. Buddy Spray will lead the song services.  
 All our services as usual next Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend any and all of our services.

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES**

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society met Monday for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jess Kemp, with Mrs. C. V. Hendren as co-hostess.  
 Mrs. Enloe Crisp led the following missionary program on the Philippines and West Indies:  
 Prelude—Mrs. Travis Stokes.  
 Devotional—Mrs. J. A. Ashby.  
 Prayer—Mrs. S. R. Jones.  
 Missionaries—Mrs. Oscar Goodman.  
 Missions and Refugees—Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke.  
 Our Three First Ladies of the Philippines—Mrs. Raymond Glass.  
 Prayer—Mrs. F. E. Hambright.  
 Mrs. T. A. Massay presided over a short business session.  
 Others present were: Mesdames Luther McCombs, T. J. Coffey, Mattie Graham, Oscar Sullivan, W. T. Wilson, W. A. Mills, Allen Wilson, F. H. Bourland, J. W. Myrose and Donald Beall.  
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**PENTECOSTAL H. M. S.**

The Pentecostal Holiness H. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. K. Hornsby, work leader, in charge. After the program the ladies worked on quilts.

The meeting opened with group singing with Mrs. Elmer Decker at the piano. After prayer, Mrs. H. W. Miller of Alanreed led the devotion. Several gave testimony of God's blessings.

Mrs. Ola Worley, committee member of the Fifth Tuesday Council, was asked to talk on the free library now under way for the city.

Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett, Mesdames Geo. Nichols, Fred Smith, Bryant, Lester Preston, Nora Erwin, Jim Jones, Jesse McKeel, J. B. Collie and Miss Wilma Bryant.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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For Senator, 31st District:  
 MAX BOYER  
 CURTIS DOUGLASS

For State Representative:  
 JOHN PURYEAR  
 ENNIS FAVORS  
 LUTHER GRIBBLE

For District Attorney:  
 CLIFFORD BRALY  
 BUD MARTIN

For District Clerk:  
 MIRIAM WILSON  
 EARL ISLEY  
 R. E. GATLIN

For County Attorney:  
 JOE GORLON

For Sheriff:  
 CLARENCE LOVELESS  
 CAL ROSE  
 O. H. KYLE  
 B. W. KILLEY

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
 F. E. LEECH

For County Clerk:  
 CHARLIE TRUT  
 J. V. NEW

For County Treasurer:  
 W. E. JAMES

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:  
 J. H. BODINE

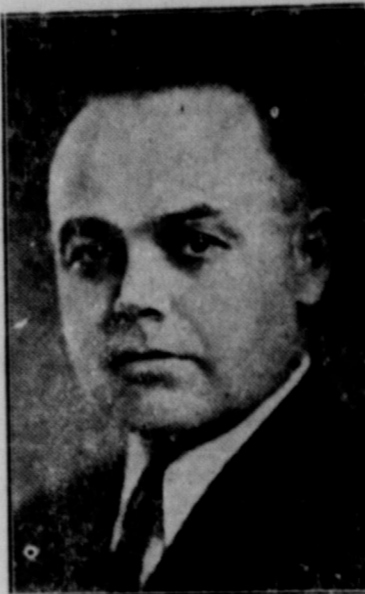
For Constable, Precinct No. 5:  
 CLIFFORD HAIR  
 C. G. NICHOLSON

Mrs. Water Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. W. L. Campbell of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Laura Lee Howard visited in Amarillo last week end.

**YOU'RE INVITED**



to investigate the record in public office, the private life and habits of Lewis M. Goodrich, Shamrock, candidate for congress. He served five years as city attorney of Shamrock and six years as district attorney of this district; Gray, Roberts, Wheeler and Lipscomb counties. Your earnest consideration will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash and little daughter of Dumas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, over the week end.

Miss Laura Bumpus of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and other relatives here last week end.

Miss Anita Price has returned to her home at Fort Stockton after a visit in the Harold Fomby home.

Billy Phillips of White Deer visited his uncle, J. R. Phillips, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrard and children of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Miss Glyndora Bailey is attending beauty school in Amarillo.  
 Jim Sullivan made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Erma Ray Kerns and of Tulane, Calif., visited friends Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and Mrs. Hunt were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

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BUTTER creamery per lb 28c

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