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Funeral Services for Dink Burr, Friday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Friday morning for J. J. (Dink) Burr, aged 33 years, 7 months and 3 days, who died at a Pampa hospital April 4, 1940, from blood poisoning following a cut finger. Services were conducted by Rev. Leroy M. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Palbearers were: Bill Langley, Geo. Garrett, J. B. Estes, Joe Eaton, J. C. Eaton and John Simms.

Survivors include his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr of McLean; three sisters, Mrs. Ozella Hunter, Misses Nola and Jean Burr of McLean; four brothers, Henry and Howard, McLean; V. L. Clarendon and J. N. Odessa, Mo.; and his grandfather, J. N. Burr, McLean. Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Large Vote Cast in School Election

One of the largest votes recorded here in a long time was cast at the school trustees election last Saturday, some 322 voters registering during the day, with eight mutilated ballots.

Ruel Smith, S. L. Humphreys and C. C. Carpenter were returned to the board for another two years.

Following is the vote: Smith 187, Humphreys 157, Carpenter 145, J. B. Embree 143, Boyd Reeves 118, Homer Abbott 91, F. E. Stewart 84.

MRS. VAN BEEBER STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Jack Van Beeber was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club last Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones.

Mrs. C. B. Batson, acting as master of ceremonies, conducted a "College of Musical Knowledge." Mrs. Bob Black acted as Prof. Kay Kyser and Mrs. Clyde Magee as accompanist. Mrs. Bob Thomas was judge. The program was puzzling, instructive and very entertaining.

The "April showers" motif was carried out in the refreshments which were served to the following: Mesdames Batson, Black, W. E. Bogan, C. M. Carpenter, S. A. Cousins, C. A. Cryer, H. W. Finley, W. H. Floyd, J. B. Hembree, Jones, Magee, Roger Powers, Thomas, June Woods, F. A. Massay, and the hostess.

MANY SEE PICTURES OF ICE LOCKER PLANTS

The Lone Star Theatre was filled with people who gathered to see the pictures of ice locker plants and hear the lectures on the plan here Wednesday afternoon.

The show was given by County Agent Ralph R. Thomas and sponsored by the chamber of commerce. Cards were passed out, following the show, for those interested in such a plant for McLean to sign. A large majority of those present favored a privately owned plant.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. BARKER

Mrs. H. R. Trimble was hostess Thursday afternoon at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Shannon Barker, formerly Miss Bobbie Lynch. Lovely refreshments were served to a large group of ladies.

Among those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames Joe Hindman, Roy Barker, Boyd Meador, F. H. Bourland, E. L. Sitter, O. R. Spencer, Oscar Sullivan, Jess Kemp, N. A. Greer, Blackie Hill, E. J. Windom, Martin Bilderback, Eldon McMullen, Bert Barker, E. H. Kramer, H. R. Trimble, T. A. Massay. Mesdames Clyde Brown, W. A. Erwin, Earl Stubblefield, Dwight Stubblefield, C. E. Cooke, J. E. Cooke, Marvin Hindman, Travis Stokes, Clyde Steph. T. J. Coffey, Eta Mann, Porter Smith, J. T. Hicks, J. A. Meador; Misses Marietta Young and Flora Duncan.

Out of town guests were Mesdames R. V. Woods, R. H. Lynch, F. H. Adams; and Miss Joyce Tuckness.

Rev. W. R. Maxwell left Monday to visit relatives in different parts of Texas and Louisiana. Mrs. Maxwell, who has made an extended visit in Louisiana, expects to return home with him. In his absence, Mrs. H. O. Byerly will have charge of services at the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Sitter, visited their son and brother, Tommie Watkins, at Amarillo Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alameda.

Mrs. J. O. Hudson and baby of Houston are visiting in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley, and family.

A. C. Huff of Amarillo visited his daughters, Mrs. Pete Fulbright and Mrs. Clyde Horrell Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Huseby and daughter of Mobeetle were in McLean Wednesday.

Jack Litchfield and family of Amarillo were in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and daughter were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

CANDIDATE



MAX BOYER candidate for State Senator

MISS COUSINS HOSTESS SIGMA GAMMA MONDAY

Miss Jewell Cousins was hostess to Sigma Gamma on Monday evening in her home. She led the program, which included the following topics: Your Personality and God—Miss Dale Smith.

The Importance of Living—Miss Virgie Hall. Try Living—Miss Pansie Pickett. Others present were Misses Mannie Wilson, Eloise Lane, Lucille Scott, Ruby Swin, Mary Lou McIlhenny, Lorene Winton, Wilma Richardson.

APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL BRUCE NURSERY SUNDAY

The annual Apple Blossom Festival staged by the Bruce Nursery at Alameda will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce says that some 350 registered last year, despite the cold weather, and it is hoped that everyone will drive out this year. The apple orchards are a mass of bloom, and corsages will be presented the ladies who attend.

PRESS CONVENTION FRIDAY

The 31st annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association will be held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of this week, and the News office will be closed on those days in order that the force may attend the session. The News editor will make the welcome address to the freshman members of the Press Association, on the Saturday morning program.

HAIL AND RAIN HERE

Wednesday night saw a cold 40-mile-an-hour wind from the north being hail and rain. This spell followed a few days warm weather which were preceded Saturday by a light snow. However, up to now the fruit has not been damaged. Apricots were the only fruit damaged by an earlier freeze.

Mesdames H. L. Dorsey, Olen Davis, Buster Stokes and Kate Stokes attended a rug training school last Thursday at the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, in Pampa.

Mrs. Scott Johnston has returned from a trip to Denton. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Gray, of Dumas.

Miss Glyndora Bailey of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Clyton Wilkerson has returned from Oklahoma City, where he took a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes visited the lady's uncle, Kiah Hodges, at Clinton, Okla., last week.

Burford Reed of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

W. S. Closson of Sudan was in McLean Sunday.

Mayor and Mrs. Vester Smith were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Roy Sherrod of Alameda was in McLean Monday.

Delbert Daniels visited relatives in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Lions Hall Dedicated in Beautiful Surroundings

CULLING HENS SUBJECT EASTSIDE CLUB MEET

"The first step in selecting good layers is to be able to tell the laying hens from those that are out of production," said Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, 745 o'clock. Rev. G. F. Palmer, the county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club Friday, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Ro.h.

"The close observer," continued Mrs. Kelley, "will usually be able to make this distinction without handling the birds. The comb and wattle of the laying hen will be bright red, large, full, and waxy. The eyes will be bright and of a deep color, which gives her an alert appearance. The poor producer or cull usually has a long, slender, snake-like head, dull, sunken eyes, and coarse, meaty face."

"A second test of the laying hen is to study the condition of the pelvic bones, abdomen and vent. When the hen is laying, the abdomen is enlarged, the pelvic bones are spread wide apart, and the vent is large, white and moist. In culls, the conditions are quite different. The pelvic bones are stiff and lie close together, there is a heavy layer of fat over the abdomen, the vent is small, puckered and dry."

A business session was conducted by Mrs. Roth. Reports from committees were heard.

A radio program to be given over the Pampa station Saturday at 11:30 a. m. was planned. Mrs. Frank Hambricht, Mrs. Elton Johnston and Mrs. J. H. Wade were appointed to appear on the program.

Members present were Mesdames H. L. Dorsey, C. A. Myatt, Olen Davis, Floyd Lively, Buster Stokes, Kate Stokes, Luther Petty, Frank Hambricht and J. H. Wade.

The next meeting will be Friday, April 19, in the home of Mrs. Olen Davis.

1934 SEWING CLUB MEETS

The 1934 Sewing Club met with Mrs. M. D. Bentley last Friday in an all day session, with covered dish luncheon at noon.

Thirteen members and the following visitors registered: Mesdames Paul Kennedy, John B. Vannoy, R. S. Jordan and Vesta Savage.

BACK PTA TO GIVE PLAY

A western royalty play, "Mail Order Brides," will be given Thursday night of next week at the Back school house. The play is sponsored by the P. T. A. and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Francis and daughter, Miss Ona Grace, of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of the formers' daughter, Mrs. L. E. Gum, and family, southeast of McLean.

Misses Nora Isabel and Zora Isabel Petty spent the week end with their brothers, Harold and Herman, who are attending Wayland College at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weems of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington of Ramsdell visited in the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Boyd Meador, Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. W. S. White and District Attorney Clifford Braly of Pampa were visitors at the Lions club banquet Tuesday.

V. B. Reagor and family of Amarillo visited here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Reagor and baby son remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. C. Mead was removed from a Pampa hospital last week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Mrs. C. V. Main of Spearman visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Rippey, last week end.

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

METHODISTS TO HEAR DR. VLEET FRIDAY

Dr. C. K. Vleet of Nashville, Tenn., will speak at the First Methodist church Friday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. G. F. Palmer, the district superintendent, is also expected to be present.

According to Pastor Leroy M. Brown, this service has been arranged for the members and friends of the Methodist churches of Kellerville, Alameda, Heald and McLean, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PTA TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

According to an announcement by Mrs. Don Alexander, president of the P. T. A., a meeting has been called for 3:45 Wednesday afternoon to elect officers for the body.

Mrs. Alexander urges every member to attend and take part in the election.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE DINNER PARTY

The young people of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish dinner and party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers.

A handkerchief shower was given W. A. Roby, who left this week for California.

MEETING, KELLERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A meeting will begin Wednesday of next week at the Kellerville Church of Christ, conducted by Ross O. Spears of Memphis, Tenn.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. and the general public is invited.

LEGION MEETS FRIDAY

A meeting of the American Legion has been called for Friday night at 8 o'clock, at the high school. All ex-service men are invited and urged to be present, as it is planned to organize a post for McLean at this meeting.

Editor Albert Cooper of Shamrock and State Representative Gene Worley were pleasant callers at the News office Saturday. Mr. Worley thanked the News editor for an editorial warning against excessive pruning of shade trees. Said he had already ruined one tree before he read it, but was glad to have saved the rest of the trees about his home.

The following members of the local lodge Order of the Easter Star, attended a friendship meeting at Amarillo Tuesday evening: Mesdames John B. Vannoy, Earl Stubblefield, Scott Johnston, J. E. Kirby, Frank King, Gray Cubine and Roger Powers.

Mrs. Catherine Calaway and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Burrows and children of Albuquerque, N. M., were business visitors in McLean last week end.

Mrs. Elsie Dudley and children and Jesse Dickinson of Amarillo visited her brothers, J. P. and R. T. Dickinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and children of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, over the week end.

Miss Mavis Brewer of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White and son of Pampa visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marshall of Amarillo visited relatives here Thursday night.

Witt Springer of Albuquerque, N. M., was a business visitor in McLean Thursday and Friday.

McLean Lions and their ladies saw the new Lions hall dedicated Tuesday evening, with music and wit amid glamorous surroundings seldom seen here.

Flags and pictures decorated the walls, window curtains and table linen carried out the club colors, vases of cut flowers and potted plants graced the tables, and corsages of sweet peas were presented the ladies.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas of Pampa made the dedication address, outlining the history of the club from his own observations over the past ten years.

Lion Thomas said that the new hall would not only be an inspiration to the club, but would pay dividends in inducing others to take an interest in the community and the club's work with the underprivileged. "The money spent for this hall and improvements will redound for the good of Lionism and for the good of the community," said the speaker.

The program opened with group singing led by the club song leader, Rev. Leroy M. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation, and Dr. A. W. Hicks acted as toastmaster.

Past Deputy District Governor C. A. Cryer presented Miss Beth Evonne Floyd as the newly elected club vice heart and pianist, and also presented pins to newly elected members, M. J. Newman and G. H. Pomby.

C. O. Greene gave the recent activities of the club, and President Boyd Meador expressed appreciation to the musicians and visitors.

Entertainment was furnished by the high school and included music by Prof. Orville Cunningham's orchestra, a saxophone quartet from the band, a girls' quartet, and readings by Bobby Campbell and Miss Glenda Landers.

The meeting closed with all standing facing the flag and singing "America."

EASTSIDE CLUB GIVES APRIL FOOL PARTY

The Eastside Club members and friends were entertained at an April fool party recently, in the C. A. Myatt home.

Forty-two and other games were played, and at a late hour popcorn was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dien Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and children, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Miss Hettie Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson, J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate and son, Jerry Campbell, Troy and Andy Corbin, Misses Fleeta Cunningham and Viola Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter and Dewey Campbell visited in Dalhart over the week end. They were accompanied by Buck Campbell and family of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

J. J. Neill of Dumas was in McLean Saturday.

BIRTHDAYS

April 13—Odell Worley.

April 14—Richard Craggsby, Lottie Margaret Barrow, Bobbie Bill Smith.

April 15—Mrs. Luther Johnson, E. L. Sitter.

April 16—Ted Glass, Millard Windom.

April 17—Mrs. Troy Hinton, Una Howard.

April 18—Thos. Ashby, Larry Ledbetter, D. H. Kerr.

April 19—Chas. Cousins, C. P. Callahan, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

April 20—C. J. Cash, Haskel Smith, Mrs. Pete Chilton, Bernice Combs, Lloyd Erwin.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Boost in Relief Fund Forecast As House Joins Spending Spree; Leave Tax Bogy for Next Year

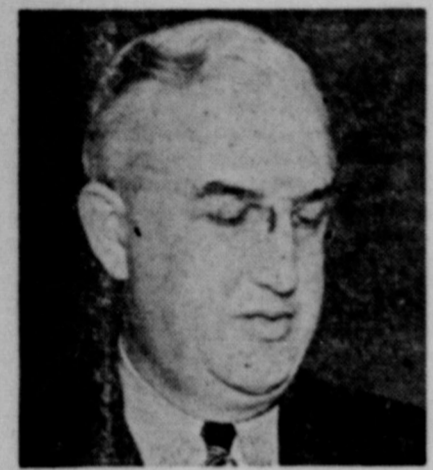
(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

CONGRESS: Coup de Grace

You have just done the most tragic thing in the history of the country. You have shown a reversal of the spirit congress adopted from the beginning in trying to live within the budget...

I was at the funeral of all my hopes. And I was the only one by one. Not a word was said, not a tear was shed.

Thus did Virginia's Rep. Clifton Woodrum scold and eulogize his fellow congressmen who had just administered the coup de grace to a great and idealistic crusade: The 1940 congressional economy campaign.



VIRGINIA'S WOODRUM He felt poetic.

priation bill, house skinflints had slashed more than that from early budgetary requests. They had saved almost enough to avoid the \$450,000,000 new tax levy which Franklin Roosevelt wanted in order to avert a boost in the \$45,000,000,000 debt limit.

But senate spendthriftiness now found its way to the house. Upped \$55,651,058 above the President's budget request were CCC and NYA funds, and it was this particular increase that made Virginia's Woodrum wax poetic.

Meanwhile it was a safe guess that congress would shun new taxes this session. Reasons: (1) It's an election year; (2) the debt limit won't be exceeded until next year, and a new congress will then be in session.

Also in congress: Flayed by customarily ardent New Dealers like Key Pittman, Joe O'Mahoney and Pat McCarran, a resolution for three-year extension of the administration's reciprocal trade act neared its showdown in the senate. Chief quibble: Whether the senate should retain ratification power.

Inserted in the Hatch anti-politics bill by a house committee was a clause forbidding expenditures of more than \$3,000,000 by any national political party in any campaign.

TREND How the wind is blowing...

POLITICS — At Dallas, ex-Gov. Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson announced she was willing to run for a third term.

JAPAN — At Tokyo, Rear Adm. Shozaburo Kanazawa viewed with "grave concern" a report that the U. S. is strengthening its Philippine naval forces.

INCOME — Salaries and other money paid U. S. individuals in February totaled \$5,554,000,000, a 6 per cent increase over February, 1939.

AGRICULTURE — Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace asked congress to make it easier for farmers to get credit. Reason: One-fourth of all farm mortgages are in arrears.

AVIATION — Army and navy spokesmen revealed 1,600 warplanes have been sent to French and British forces in the past 14 months; that production is being rushed on \$,700 more.

son: It proposes a graduated tax, based on the number of stores. Myers pointed out that the Constitution requires that taxes be levied uniformly, geographically speaking.

WHITE HOUSE: Welles' Return

Down the bay at New York went some 25 reporters to meet the incoming Conte di Savoia. A few minutes later, in her card room, they faced a tall, dark-suited and handsome diplomat.

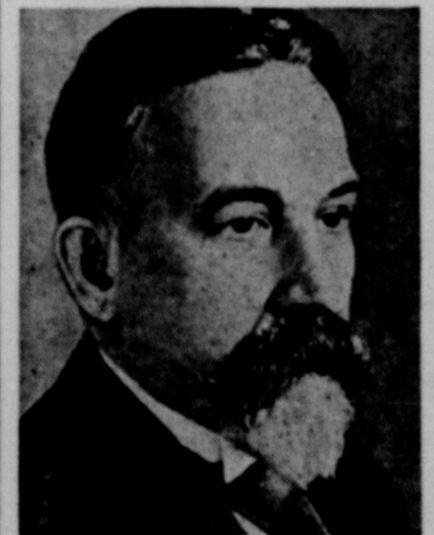
Had he wished, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles might have pulled big news from his bulging portfolio. Instead he said: "I am mighty glad to see you, and I'm glad to be home."

With that he caught a train for Washington where rumors were already mounting fast. Revived was the favorite chestnut that Sumner Welles' report held the key to Franklin Roosevelt's third term ambitions.

EUROPE: Telegram

Thanks to the wisdom of the Soviet government and to our valiant Red Army, the plans of the British-French warmongers who attempted to fan the flames of war in northeastern Europe again failed.

Such was the telegram sent to Dictator Josef Stalin the day Russia made peace with Finland. It came not from friendly Germany but from hostile France—from Soviet Ambassador Jakob Souritz.



ENVOY SOURITZ Got his wires crossed?

Did Envoy Souritz, a seasoned diplomat, send this uncoded wire as a deliberate attempt to shatter Franco-Soviet relations?

Chancellories

In Paris, Premier Paul Reynaud's new cabinet made an auspicious start in its aggressive campaign against Germany. Summoned home one by one were all of France's diplomats, chief among them Ambassador to Italy Andre Francois-Poncet.

The War

For two days the British blockade worked its way into the Skagerak and Kattegat and threatened to cut off Germany's merchant trade with Scandinavia. There was still a chance it might succeed, but the Nazis began fierce warfare in the North sea with the apparent purpose of diverting British attention from the blockade.

PAN-AMERICA: Strong Arm Stuff

At dawn 2,000 of Bolivia's 12,000 soldiers marched against the presidential palace at La Paz, resolved to assassinate the provisional president and seize the government. Out to meet them went Chief of Staff Gen. Antenor Icaza with two machine guns and a handful of loyal officers.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred is perfect score on the following quiz. Deduct 20 points from each question you miss. Score of 60 or more is acceptable to excellent.



- 1. Above is the cannon-firing P-40 Curtiss pursuit ship, one of three new army models which France and Britain asked permission to buy. Did the army grant or refuse such permission? 2. (Each part of the following counts 10 points). Why were the following movie stars in the news: (a) Dorothy "Penny" Singleton; (b) Bob Burns? 3. True or False: Reprimanded by the state department after delivering an anti-German speech, U. S. Minister to Canada James H. R. Cromwell resigned in a huff. 4. What record-shattering event made residents of Syracuse, Utica, Rochester, and other upper New York cities stay home against their will? 5. Choice: The new explosive of Lester P. Barlow, demonstrated before congressmen, is made of (a) liquid oxygen and carbon; (b) T. N. T., dynamite and carbon; (c) glycerin and rosewater.

News Quiz Answers

- 1. Permission was granted. 2. (A) "Penny" Singleton was hospitalized after an auto accident; (B) Bob Burns and others were sued by man who said he was kidnaped and forced to sign a denial that Burns had stolen his wife's affections. 3. False. He refused to resign. 4. The biggest blizzard since 1888 blocked all roads and piled drifts up to 30 feet in depth. 5. (A) is correct.

AVIATION: Achievement

Skies were overcast but radio reception was good. Pilot A. F. Olson nosed his Northwest airliner into the night toward Billings, Mont. Just west of Helena a bolt of lightning "appeared from nowhere," ripped the fabric from the right aileron and gave Pilot Olson, his two fellow crewmen and 21 passengers a good scare.

When Pilot Olson landed at Billings he also brought home the bacon. That night the nation's 21 commercial airlines completed a full year's operation, flying almost 88,000,000 miles with not a single crew or passenger fatality.

While operators slapped themselves on the back, actuaries figured this record made it safer to fly than to walk.

UNAMERICANISM: 'Amazing'

Back into the headlines after his vacation in Florida went Texas' Rep. Martin Dies and his un-Americanism investigating committee. Current enemy: Russia and Communism. While Chairman Dies announced plans to "summon witnesses as fast as we can locate them," his operatives swooped down on Pittsburgh Communist headquarters in search of a Red who used the name "Franklin D. Roosevelt" in his party membership card.

COURTS: Sherman Vengeance

At Washington last year an A. F. of L. teamsters' union allegedly "conspired" to make concrete mixing companies hire union teamsters to drive mixer trucks. About this time the anti-trust division of the department of justice began casting a suspicious eye at the sorry plight of America's building construction field.

Protesting loudly that unions do not fall under the Sherman act, A. F. of L. cooked up a demurrer and a motion to dismiss the indictment. In late March Federal District Judge Peyton Gordon surprised everybody by upholding the indictment, maintaining the Sherman act applies to unions where their objectives are not "legitimate."

Day before it struck at labor, the Sherman act floored a capitalist. A unanimous Supreme court ruling held that patent owners may not extend their legal monopoly to control their product after it reaches the dealers, and specifically may not impose price-fixing restrictions. Case on which the ruling was made was that of the Ethyl corporation, which has licensed 123 refiners to manufacture anti-knock gasoline with its patented tetraethyl lead fluid, and in turn has made the refiners license dealers who sell it to the consumer.

Fashion Bids You 'Say It' in Snow White Lingerie Accents

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHAT with the lavishness of prettifying, spick and span, fresh as a daisy frilly, frothy lace-trimmed neckwear and other lingerie touches with which fashion is so generously endowing us this season, it's going to be more fun dressing up this spring and summer than it has been for years.

When you visit the neckwear departments, cancel all other engagements for that day, for come early as you will you are sure to linger unmindful of the passing of time, with so much to intrigue.

Among the myriads of new ideas sure to capture your fancy you will see such cunning items as detachable pocket and collar sets as pictured below to the right in the illustration. The pockets are fashioned of the daintiest organdy you ever saw with infinitesimal tucks and exquisitely embroidered and the collar has a youthful square neckline.

Another item that is going to lay siege to your heart is a crisp, sheer organdy plastron that covers the entire front of your bodice just like you see above to the left in this group. It slips on like magic and like magic it works wonders in making the simplest dress look very important all of a sudden.

There are times when one wants to look very tailored. It is at such a moment you will appreciate an immaculate starched white dickey to wear either outside your navy or black suit or inside the jacket fronts if you prefer.

Yokes are smartly appearing in dresses this season. So take a look at the charming separate yokes you can buy at the neckwear counters. They are on display in endless variety. A square style in eyelet pique (see above to the right in the group) gives you a decidedly new top interest to any dress.

When you go browsing about among the fascinating displays of neckwear and lingerie novelties which are so importantly part of the style picture for spring and summer one of the items you must not miss is the frothy frilly jabots that are fashion favorites, also the youthful flattering harlequin sets that fill all about your throat with the theme repeated about your wrists and sometimes you add a matching frill or two to your fashionable patch pockets.

Long Torso Lines Making Big Talk

Zest for the nipped-in wasp waist effect is on the wane. Now it is the long torso line that is making conversation. The newest dresses are styled with long torso tops that go fingertip-length, the skirt portion beginning at that point. In suits it is the long-jacket types that are coming in.

Favor Jackets of Contrasting Color

There is tremendous interest in jackets of contrasting color. Light-colored wool jackets go with checked skirts, while plaid silk jackets cover plaid silk blouses and top skirts of black or navy blue.

Short Skirt Stays For Spring Wear

The fashion silhouette for spring 1940 has kept a small neat waist, less constrained than the winter's wasp waist. Skirts are still short and often fairly full. (Paris has even shortened a few to mid-knee.) Necklines are generally fairly high and shoulders slightly widened.

Highly important in the fashion picture are revers on coats, on suits and on boleros. See the handsome one of embroidered pique that gives the feminine touch to the fetching suit pictured below to the left. Add white gloves and you will be carrying out the niceties of the present mode to perfection.

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Smart Hairdress

More than ever fashion is placing high-pressure emphasis on the fact that well-groomed, becomingly styled hair is an absolute essential. The hair dress pictured lives up to all the demands of perfect grooming that can be achieved only when the hair is kept healthy and vibrant with meticulous care.

Already corsetieres are answering the challenge to designers of foundation garments, with the prospect that there will be a decided change in corsets and corselets.

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Bonnet, Sun Suit and Frock for Tot

USING this one clever pattern (1928-B), you can make a pretty complete play wardrobe for your young hopeful. It includes a scrap of a sun-suit, a sweet little frock, and a nice, scoopy, eye-shading bonnet, and every one of the three trifles takes practically no time to make. They're all just as comfortable to play in as they are cute to look at.

The sun-suit consists of straps and gathers in the back, and is perfectly straight in the front.



1928-B

The yoke of the frock is extended into wings of kimono sleeves, and rows of braid trim every possible edge of both the frock and the bonnet. Simple as it is, the pattern includes a step-by-step sew chart as well as complete directions.

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KWIZZ KOLUMN

- 1. What entertainment will be held in the McLean high school auditorium April 22?
2. How many mothers will attend the mother and daughter banquet Thursday night?
3. How many students were absent from school Friday, and why?
4. Who won the band contest at Plainview last week end?
5. How many lights are hanging in the high school auditorium?
6. How many radiators are there in the McLean high school?

FASHIONS

Those selected for the fashions this week are Naomi Hancock, Patricia Cobb, June Blackerby and Mary Evelyn Foster.
Naomi, the junior stylist of the week, wears a black dress with a black bolero trimmed with red embroidered flowers. She wears black oxford and red anklets. Naomi has a black ribbon to hold back her blond curls.
Patricia, better known as Pat, wears a brown skirt with a striped blouse. She wears brown anklets with her white saddle oxfords.
Modeling the senior fashion is June Blackerby. She wears a brown skirt with a white autograph blouse. June seems to be in style by wearing saddle oxfords with anklets.
The auburn-haired stylist for the freshman class, Mary Evelyn, wears a blue suit with a light tan blouse. She wears black low-heeled pumps with hose.

WHAT BOYS DISLIKE IN GIRLS

"Girls are all inclined to gossip."
"They are not ladies, just women."
"Girls wear goofy hats."
"A kiss is cheap when a girl kisses everyone."
"I dislike girls that smoke, drink or curse."
"I dislike girls that don't use judgment."
"I don't like a girl who is disrespectful."
"I dislike a girl that will never talk or on the other extreme, one that never knows when to stop."
"I don't like a girl who is disrespectful to her parents and older people."
"I don't like girls who talk about their other dates."

DEPUTY STATE SUPT. LOFLAND IN ASSEMBLY

The high school students were called to assembly at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Cryer introduced Mr. Lofland, deputy state superintendent.
The string band opened the program by playing "San Antonio Rose," "The Turner Blues" and "Cowboy's Seedheart."
The band played "Manitou Heights," "Dance of the Grotto" and "The Hero Overture." The last number is the required overture for the state contest.
That incomparable trio, Ruth Bond, Frances Sitter and Mary Evelyn Foster sang "Tell Me Why" and "Alba." They were accompanied at the piano by Beth Evonne Floyd.
After the music, Mr. Lofland spoke briefly. He stated, "Music is better than speech. I would like to compliment McLean on the improvement of their many organizations. I like to see organizations make public appearances. All over the state the teachers are giving more attention to the things the students need most and less attention to the things that they do not need. The teachers are trying to bring about the things that will do the students the most good."

WE PRESENT

Mr. C. A. Cryer, superintendent of McLean schools, who was born at Greenville, March 22, a few years ago. Mr. Cryer, "Prof." to those who know him well, was educated at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. He has acquired both a B. A. and M. A. degree.
His home town is McLean, where he has been superintendent of schools for seven years. Mr. Cryer is an unusual man, for he says that he

has no pet peeves. His hobby is one that almost anyone would enjoy—fishing.

Mr. Sam Branch, principal of McLean grade school, was born at Branch, Ark., between thirty and forty years ago, May 11.

He was educated at the University of Arkansas, from which he graduated with a B. S. degree.

Mr. Branch, whom some people call Uncle Sam, has been teaching for seventeen years. He has spent four years in McLean.

Mr. Branch does not have a pet peeve, but he does have a hobby—boy scouting.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

A mother and daughter banquet will be sponsored by the home economics classes Thursday night, at the high school.

The menu is as follows: cream of tomato soup, crackers, roast stuffed chicken, gravy, potato croquettes, asparagus, green beans, fruit loaf, hot rolls, butter, strawberry ice cream, iced tea.

The third year girls will cook the dinner, the second year girls will serve, and the first year girls will clean up.

ANSWERS TO KWIZZ KOLUMN

- 1. The band consists of 44 members.
2. There have been two All-American band members in the band in the past, Jesse Dean Cobb and R. L. Floyd.
3. There are nine different kinds of instruments in the band.
4. Jack Young plays first clarinet.
5. The state band contest was held April 5, 6, 7.
6. The contest was held at Plainview.
7. The band practiced only one formation for marching. They worked hard on this formation and we think they might have won first place in marching, had not the rain prevented all bands from marching.

SNOOPER

J. M. Montgomery and Gwendolyn Sparlin seem to be making a "steady" proposition of this romancing.

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News from Heald

Mrs. Kester Rippey, Mrs. Arble Lankford and Iva Dell Rippey were in town Wednesday afternoon. Iva Dell took part in a piano recital.

Mrs. Romain Pugh, Mrs. Annie Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Pugh were in Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arble Lankford in the Ramadell community Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellerbee visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roberts, Thursday. J. A. Haynes visited in this community Friday.

A party was given at the Frank Bailey home Friday night, for the young people. Those present were: Meses Emma Reneau, Wanda Phillips, Doris Bailey, Jo Bailey, Gwen Spaulin; Messrs. Ike Kuykendall, W. Ing, Gus to weather conditions, the band did not march, so it received ratings only in playing and sight-playing.

BAND WINS AT PLAINVIEW

Last week the McLean band participated in the regional contest at Plainview. The band rated in the second division in sight-reading and in the third division in concert playing. Due to weather conditions, the band did not march, so it received ratings only in playing and sight-playing.

Individual Scores

The saxophone quartet rated second in the national competition, and eighteen solos were judged as follows: Division 1, Jack Young, clarinet (national), Douglas Jarrell. 2. William Mills (national), Robert Wilson, Ernest West, Billy Reeves, Joe Reeves, Clint Doolen (national), Erey Fulbright, June Young (national), Jack Young, saxophone (national), Earl Humphreys (national). 3. Glenda Lathers (national), Margie Price, Eugene Smart, Cleo Shelburne, Jack Sanders, John Byrd Gull (national). Jack Young, by winning first in the national division, is eligible to enter the national contest, to be held this year at Waco.

Second place ratings in the national division are higher than first place ratings in the high school division, while third place rating in the national division is the equivalent of first place in the high school division.

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daughter, Sonja Jeanne, visited the former's parents Sunday afternoon.

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Suff for divorce, wherein plaintiff alleges that defendant left his bed and board with a fixed intention of abandonment on or about the 9th day of July, A. D. 1930, and that

such has continued without interruption up to this date.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, on this 28th day of March, A. D. 1940.

MIRIAM WILSON Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas. 14-4p

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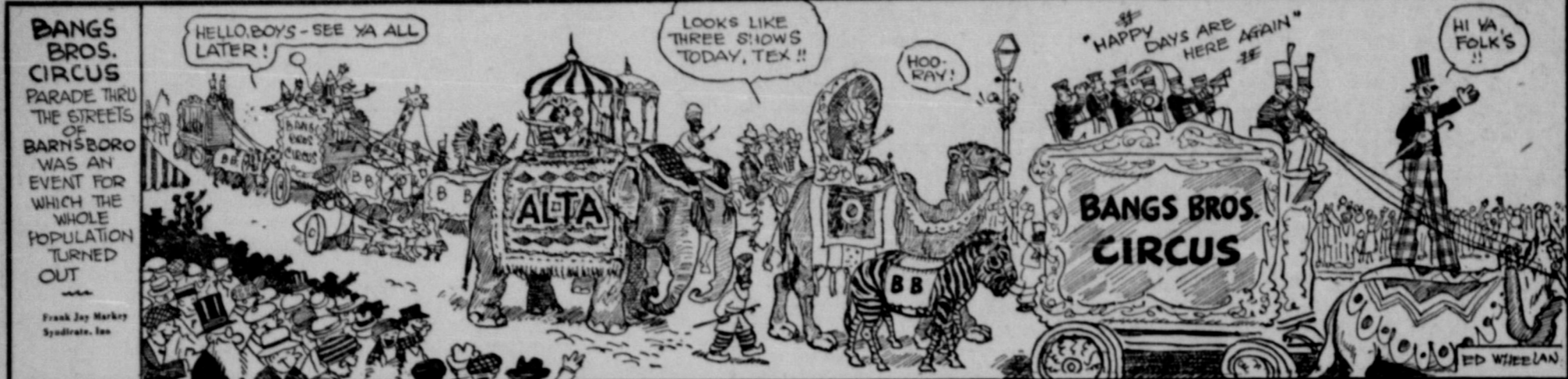
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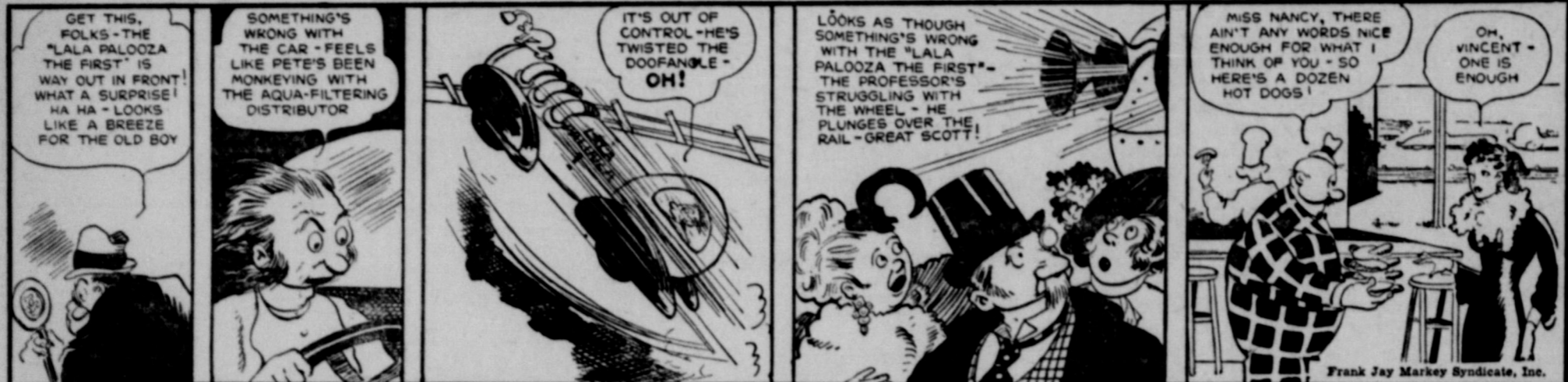
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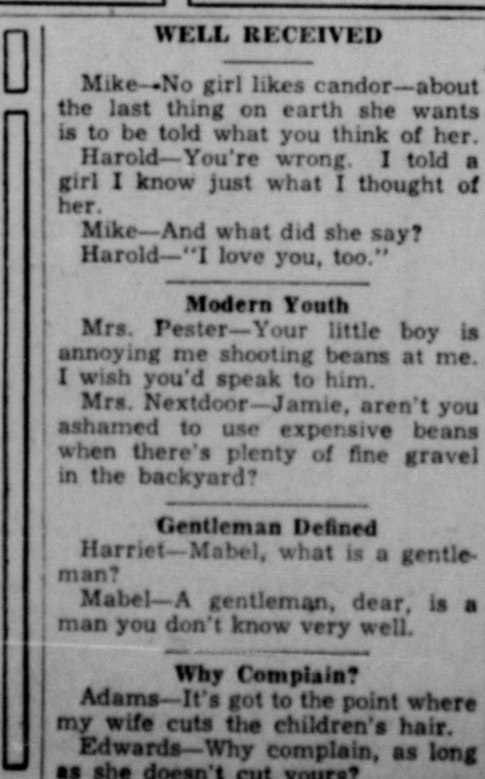
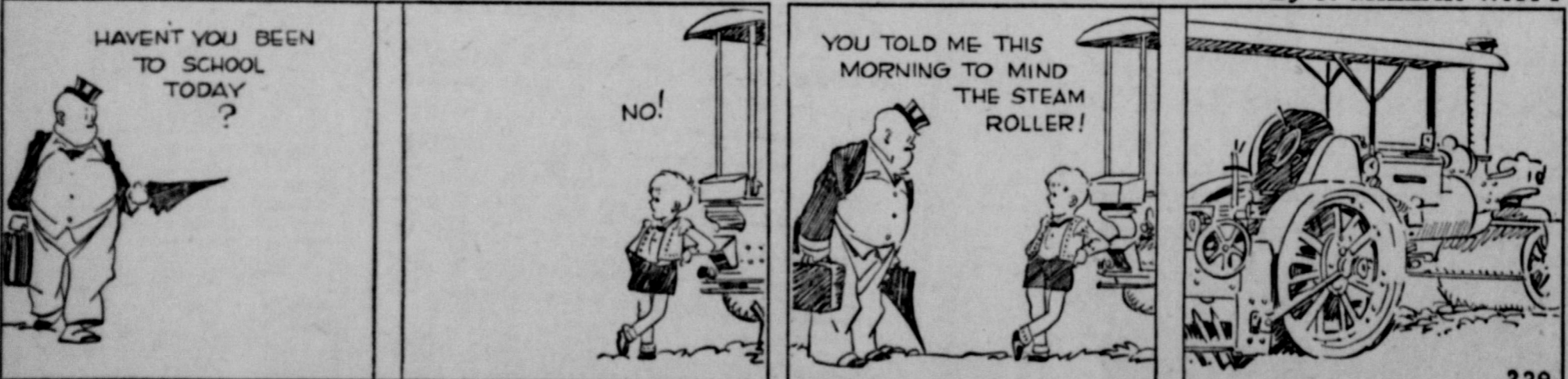
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Our thoughts may make us, but it takes words and deeds to reveal us.

We don't know the exact age of our race, but it old enough to know better.

The newly decorated Lions hall can be made a community asset by being used for banquet parties. There has been a need for such a place for a long time and it would be difficult to find a more pleasant place in which to dine.

Congressman Jones' merited advancement will open the way for the ambitions of several worthy candidates in this district. But regardless of who is elected, it will likely be some years before the successful candidate is on to the ropes well enough to wield the power that has been Mr. Jones' for the past few years.

Now that the city and school elections are over, it is time to forget factions and give the elected officers full cooperation in their efforts for the community. Those elected must represent the whole community and not just the ones who voted for them, and they deserve all the assistance they can have in solving community problems.

Hovering war clouds remind us of just how little the common man has to say as to whether he will take part in war or not. Right now it would be difficult to get the consent of an American to enter the war on the other side, but a lot of us can remember how such a sentiment can change over night, given the proper incentive. It is to be devoutly hoped that some solution of the old world problem can be found before very long.

Speaker Thomas at the Lions club banquet mentioned "eating members" of clubs he had visited. That most organizations carry such members is admitted to be a problem. Many times it is not the members' fault, as they are sometimes overlooked by those who are accustomed to carrying the responsibility for the organization. All churches, clubs and societies have plenty of talent that is never used. A search for such talent in any organization would pay dividends for the community.

A Kansas Woman's Club debated for an hour and a half on the most dreadful disease among women, and then decided it was lock-jaw.—The Kablegram.

The happiest people are those who are too busy to notice.

News from Skillet

This community was saddened last week by the death of Dink Burr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr of this community. He was sick only a short while, death resulting from blood poisoning caused by a wire injury to a finger. Dink was well known in this community, having made his home here for many years.

Little Joe Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, was seriously injured early last Tuesday morning when he was kicked in the head by a horse. His nearness to the animal, it is thought, checked the force of the kick, preventing what might have been a tragic accident. His condition is greatly improved.

Otto Reimer spent Saturday night with Wilmer Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt and daughter, Hermie Maye, visited in the home of their son, Ward, and wife at McLean Sunday.

Those attending the bedside of little Joe Carroll Glass this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler, Mr. Miss Dotson, George Preston, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler and son, Audie; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, Mrs. C. F. Weaver, Mrs. L. P. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter and Mrs. Rhodes.

George Preston and Charlie Hunt were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Polley visited in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott of McLean Sunday.

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall and family of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Hunt spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea.

Wilmer Hunt spent Sunday night with Otto Reimer.

Doye Davis and Bud Kalka of Watkins visited Jimmie Lee Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt visited her former's mother, Mrs. Crawford, in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Hunter is spending a

few days with her grandfather and aunt near McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker attended a singing at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Le Nora Baker spent Tuesday night with Miss Dotson.

Billie Paye Glass spent Tuesday night with Betty Jo Polley of Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler and Mrs. Leslie Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler at Skellytown Sunday.

The latter couple have a new son who has been named Ronald Dean.

of Lefors also visited there.

Mrs. R. L. Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Tigg, at Clovis, N. M. They are going to spend two weeks vacationing on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland and sons, Adrian and Jim Bill, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Copeland and son, Jerry Dan, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning Sunday.

Elsie Mae Holloway spent Saturday night with Florene Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and children were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Couch and daughter, Miss Marie, of Turkey, and Mrs. F. M. McBride of Austin visited Mrs. Lucy Couch and son, Roy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Combs and Mrs. Fred Wedge of Lefors visited their mother, Mrs. Fannie Ford, Sunday. Mrs. Ford returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Henry Dorsey visited Mrs. Howard Dorsey Wednesday.

Mrs. Fay Burr, Mrs. Walter Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter, Miss Bell Hunter of Skillet; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson of McLean visited in the J. N. Burr home Sunday afternoon.

H. M. Roth and family visited the Lively home Sunday afternoon.

Claude Stokes of Groom visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis of McLean visited their son, Olen, and family Sunday afternoon.

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News from Denworth

W. M. S. GIVES SOCIAL

Denworth, April 9.—The ladies of the Denworth W. M. S. entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher, Thursday night.

Games were played throughout the evening, after which Mrs. Bob James was given a surprise shower in honor of her birthday, which was April 5.

After the gifts had been opened and displayed, punch and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Bob James, Fred Browning, John Lowe, C. B. Copeland, Dick Brown, Vester Dowell, Linzy Cotham, Ernest Dowell, B. A. Dowell, Lundy Marshall, W. R. and Coleman Brown, Grella Pulliam, the host and hostess, and a number of children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr of Odessa, Mo., visited their grandfather, J. N. Burr, Sr., Saturday night.

Little Janice Maurine Curry of Pampa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry.

Mrs. Suste West, Jepp Neill and daughter of Dumas visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Bob James, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Neill and little daughter

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of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 26, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$222.20 overdrafts)	\$108,359.99
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	52,402.99
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	54,801.62
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	142,657.31
Bank premises owned \$6,500, furniture and fixtures \$1,500	8,000.00
Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank	
Other assets	721.44
TOTAL ASSETS	\$368,693.35
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	268,538.28
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	15,431.45
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	714.14
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	19,870.91
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	64.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$304,619.51
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$5,000, retireable value \$5,000. (rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$45,000	50,000.00
Surplus	8,000.00
Undivided profits	5,073.34
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	64,073.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$368,693.35

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray, ss:
 I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1940.
 (SEAL) O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public.
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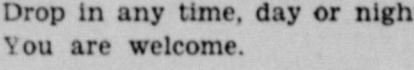
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TOMATOES No. 2 Standard	3 for	19c
COFFEE Del Monte	1 lb	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46 oz. can	15c
NAPKINS 2 10c pkgs.		13c
KLEENEX pkg.		9c
CORN Del Monte	2 No. 2 cans	21c
SOAP P & G or Crystal White, 7 bars		25c
PEACHES 2 No. 2 1/2 cans		29c
BEANS Del Monte whole green	2 No. 2 cans	29c
PEACHES gallon can—3 for		\$1.00
PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte	3 for	25c
TOMATO JUICE Del Monte	3 for	19c
PEAS Mission, 2 No. 2 cans		25c
TAMALIES Wilson	2 16-oz. cans	23c

Market

Bacon good dry salt lb 11c
 Butter Grand City lb 28c

Vegetables

Carrots, Radishes, Onions 3 for 10c
 Cabbage firm heads lb 3c

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IRISH EYES

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CHAPTER X—Continued

But the tabloid paper had had a picture of Sheila and Peter on the front page; Sheila looked perfectly wild in her tousled travel-crumpled clothes, and Peter like the scared, lanky boy he was. And under this the caption had been, "Love Birds Fly Home. Bandits, Not Wedlock, Claim. Assert Telegrams a Hoax."

"Story on Page Twelve" the line under the picture had been. And fortunately the story on page twelve had been absolutely true. Miss Carscadden, a belle of the Bronx, and the dare-devil second son of the well-known judge, whose college exploits had caused his family and friends so much concern a few years ago, had appeared at a police station early on Monday evening, and had told the following story to Police Sergeant Francis X. O'Reilly.

The tale of bootleggers, abduction, escape followed. The young couple, the newspaper continued, whose absence from home since Saturday night had been something of a mystery, denied their marriage, although official announcement of it had been made by Miss Carscadden's mother, and by Judge and Mrs. Paul B. Mc Cann.

Sheila's brother Neely and his wife, Lizzie, arriving early at the Carscadden apartment to discuss this calamity, had exclaimed and tut-tutted about the kitchen until Sheila had felt ready to murder them both.

"What I can't understand is why you wanted to talk to Peter Mc Cann, Sheila," Lizzie had lamented, over and over again, in her wondering, innocent voice. "You knew he was going to marry Gertrude Keane—it was in the papers."

"Well, he's got scads, for one thing," Neely, who was slow-witted, said.

"Scads of what, Neely?" Sheila had asked, in a dangerous voice.

"Dough," Neely had explained, artlessly.

"Oh, I see. I ran away with him because his father had lots of money?"

"Well, Sheila," Lizzie had taken it up, in her plaintive tones, "why else would you? You hardly knew him—"

"There you are," Sheila had answered. "Why else would I?"

"Time to go," Joe had said abruptly, at this point. And the party had started out, anxious and silent, for the Mc Cann house.

"Joe," Lizzie had said in the hall, in her whining, persistent voice, "I'd go with you gladly to the Mc Canns' if I could be of any use!"

"No, thanks," Joe had said briefly. Usually all liked Lizzie; usually they all did. Her father had a big bakery business where Neely worked. She was a wonderful wife to Neely, and she could be very funny describing the funerals of her aunts, and the way her Uncle Jim acted when he had to change his wooden leg. But today she had jarred.

"I thought maybe, on account of Mother Carscadden?" she had said tenderly. At which Mrs. Carscadden had answered for herself. "Get out, Lizzie, there's a good girl!"

Lizzie had withdrawn with tears in her eyes, and Joe, Sheila and their mother had gone on their separate way.

The Mc Cann house, when they reached it, looked very large and handsome and formidable, and the entrance hall, when the obviously excited and sympathetic Marie admitted them, quite overwhelmed Mrs. Carscadden with its magnificence. She kept close to Joe, her eyes exploring the great curve of the stairway, with its stained glass window and its palms, the rugs and the curtained arches of the doorways, the enormous chairs that flanked the hall.

"It's 'rones they ar're!" she observed in a whisper. Judge Mc Cann came in with Peter. The older man came forward hospitably, with nothing constrained in his manner or voice, and what Sheila did not accomplish in the way of introductions he did, naturally and pleasantly, and they all set down.

Then Frank came in with his mother. The gracious, gentle woman of Sheila's first visit looked older today; she was pale and she had been crying. Her lips said "Mrs. Carscadden," and "Sheila," as she greeted them, but she made no sound.

"An my boy, Joe," Sheila's mother said. Mrs. Mc Cann looked at him steadily.

"How do you do, Joe?" She sat down and it was to be seen that she chose a low chair close to Peter, and reached for the boy's big, bony hand and held it against her breast. Every little while she looked at him, with a glance full of love and sorrow and trust, and when she did so Peter would smile back at her with a boyish sort of reassurance and apology in his eyes.

"Mr. Mc Cann," Mrs. Carscadden said impressively, "all this has broke me heart for me."

"No, no, no," the judge said seriously and gently, "we mustn't say that. We mustn't say that. We'll get to the bottom of this matter

and straighten it out, and I've no doubt—"

He stopped and sighed. "I've a doubt, in His goodness, that God'll make it all clear to us," he said.

Mrs. Mc Cann freed her hand from Peter's long enough to find a handkerchief and wipe her eyes. Frank, standing on the heart-rug, looked down on them all in turn. A coal fire was sleepily burning in the old-fashioned grate; outside the heavy velvet curtains at the windows and the rich lace curtains that were crossed inside them the quiet holiday morning had clouded over and snow was beginning gently to fall. The heaviness and shadow out of doors seemed to make only more luxurious and handsome this comfortable sitting-room, with its books and chairs and firelight.

"Did Frank tell ye what Casserly reported?" Judge Mc Cann opened the talk by asking.

"That was after I got home last night, Pop. I didn't know that when I was at Carscaddens'," Frank said.

"That's right, too. Casserly came here," said the judge in his mild, fatherly way, "with a report on the Columbus Avenue place."

"If they're a bunch of liars," Peter spoke up angrily and suddenly, "That's nothing to me! Why do you take what a bunch of liars says for Gospel? You didn't expect to get the truth out of them, did you?"

"Casserly saw the marks of where the kids had jumped out of the back library window," Judge Mc Cann continued. "And he saw the door where they came into the studio—hand me that paper, Frank."

He glanced at a paper which his eldest son picked from the table and handed him.

"There's an artist, Joseph Bertin, and his wife and baby, lives in that studio," he said mildly, scrutinizing the paper. "They've been there a year; the restaurant feller, Tony, knows the both of them well. She was out at church Saturday night, but he was there."

"His statement is that a young couple came runnin' down his stairs, laughin' and covered with snow, and that they got their breath and told him the way they'd been thrapped, and with that went on, he knows not where!"

He stopped. Everyone looked at Peter, who shrugged, tossing his head, and at Sheila.

"That's all a lie," Sheila said firmly.

"Well, well—" the judge said, making a little clicking noise with tongue and teeth. He laid the paper aside. "That ends that," he said.

CHAPTER XI

"Peter," his mother began gently, "had you only come to me and told me, dear! Gertrude would have gladly let you off. You could have been married right, with all of us there—"

"Judge Mc Cann," Sheila said, "you don't believe that Peter and I ran off to Boston and got married by a justice of the peace!"

"Not if you say you didn't, dear," he answered in a troubled tone.

"Well, I do say we didn't! I say we were taken up to Connecticut somewhere in a truck, and kept there—"

"Well, well," the judge said, soothingly, "then I'll believe you. But here—" he went on. "Look here a minute. You and Pete here met last summer, didn't you?"

"At Tiller's Beach, on Labor Day." "And you liked each other very much?"

"We did."

"He asked you to marry him, didn't he?"

"We only knew each other that one day—" Sheila stammered, unable to move her eyes from those of her interlocutor.

"Only knew each other that one day, but you liked each other?"

"We might have," Sheila said with an effort. "That is, I thought we might have. But we didn't see each other again."

"Why was that?"

"Because Peter lost the paper with my name on it," Sheila managed a feeble glance at Peter; looked back. "I didn't know," she said, back. "I didn't know," was a rich man's son. I thought he was just—like like the other boys."

The artlessness of her bearers. "Well, what if you had?" the judge began, clearing his throat, and Mrs. Mc Cann said quickly, "What difference would that make, Papa?"

"No difference at all!" Paul Mc Cann said.

"And there's where ye both were so stupid," he added, feelingly. "Why didn't ye come to us and tell us the truth? Sheila comes in here, play-actin'—"

"The boy sees her, poor and pitiful, as we thought she was then," the man continued. "And all his love for her comes back. There's love at first sight, as we well know, don't we, Mamma?"

"We do, Paul," agreed Mrs. Mc Cann.

"We work it out that he's promised to Gertrude, but he meets Sheila, their plans are laid, and off he goes with his true love!" the judge concluded the story. "That's the way it looked," he added, placatingly.

Sheila laughed, disagreeably. Her cheeks were still scarlet.

"Only that isn't what happened," she said.

"Sheila," said Mrs. Mc Cann, "suppose that Judge Mc Cann and I said this to you and Peter: 'You like each other, you've been thinking about each other for months. Today was to have been Peter's wedding day. Well, have it so. Be married quietly this afternoon, right here in church on Lexington—we'll have a little party afterward, to celebrate the first wedding—'"

There were tears in her shining eyes. She wiped them away, and went on, still holding Peter's hand, still patting it gently.

"Then you go off to Pittsburgh. I've a brother there; Judge Mc Cann had him on the telephone this morning. Peter, my brother, has a big foundry there, and he'll find a job for Pete. He'd seen the newspaper story and he was so nice about it, wasn't he Papa? And of course, you and Peter not being able to manage on what he'd earn, why, we'd see to that part of it."

"I talked to Peter about this, this morning," she concluded, with a glance at her son's attentive face. "Tell Sheila what you think, dear."

"Why, I think it's the best way out of it. Gert's gone to her grand-

mother—she's off me for life!" Peter said gruffly.

Sheila stared at him in blank amazement, moved her gaze to Frank. Her eyes went to every face in the circle in turn. She looked at Mrs. Mc Cann, gently persuasive, at the judge, who was watching her keenly, with a half-frown, at Peter, flushed and stirred and heroic, and at her own brother, who had been alertly following all the proceedings, without himself taking any part in them. Her mother's face she reached last; the look of outraged suspicion that the familiar countenance had worn through the entire morning was slightly softened now. Mrs. Carscadden was not mollified, but she was interested at least in the thought of this unexpected solution.

Sheila turned to Frank, who was studying her with his odd, grave half-smile. Frank, so comfortably secure in his own wedding plans—

"But I don't love Peter!" she stammered.

Mrs. Mc Cann interposed in a soothing tone, as if she were speaking to a small refractory child: "But Peter loves you very much, Sheila, and he never would permit—and his father and I never could approve—of your going on, after all this, with such a stain on your name. There'd be no blessing in that for him, or for us. It may not seem so serious to you now, but the time will come when it would be serious—believe me, dear. And the judge thinks so, too. The world would think very hardly of you, Sheila. They wouldn't know if you were married or weren't married—"

"I wouldn't care what the world thought!" Sheila asserted.

"No, you wouldn't now. But the time might come when you'd want to marry someone else, and then there'd always be that shadow. Judge Mc Cann and I would want Peter to be responsible for it, and Peter wouldn't, either—"

"Why, but Peter knows perfectly well what happened!" Sheila persisted, indignantly. "He knows that we were both as innocent as babies through the whole thing!"

Peter, who appeared to be exquisitely uncomfortable, cleared his throat.

"Well, I hate to give up my law work," Peter said, courageously. "But—as Mother says—I've never seen my uncle's foundry—"

"You have to think of the appearance of things, Sheila," Mrs. Mc Cann persisted gently. "The appearance of evil, you know how much we hear of that!"

"And you mean to say, Peter—"

Sheila began bewildered, and stopped. Peter, at twenty-one, was only a little boy after all, a little boy who would be delighted to stop his difficult law studies and be off to

a strange city and a new job. She laughed suddenly, mirthlessly.

"This seems very funny to me!" she said.

"Sheila, dear," Mrs. Mc Cann said, in remonstrance and distress, "you mustn't think we're trying to corner you, dear, or to trap you! Judge Mc Cann and I talked this over all day yesterday, almost all night last night. We want to do what's fair to you. This seemed to us the fairest thing, the thing you'd want to do! Surely—surely if you and Peter are fond enough of each other to have remembered each other all these months, to have made an engagement with each other only a few days before he was to have been married, surely then it was natural that we should think that this plan would please you both."

"And admit that we were lying!" Sheila exclaimed, angrily.

"Aw, Sheila, pull yourself together!" Joe said, unsympathetically.

"Dear child, we were only thinking of you," Mrs. Mc Cann protested, in a hurt voice.

"I thank you all!" Sheila said, in a loud, hard voice. "But it isn't necessary to—to sacrifice your son on my account!"

Suddenly she was shaking with rage such as she had not known since very small, schoolgirl days. She walked out of the room, with her head up, and out of the house. No one attempted to stop her; or, if anyone did, she was too blind, too deaf, to know it.

Down the brownstone steps, that were being gently powdered with snow, she went quickly. The cool, pure air of the silent holiday noon-time smote her hot cheeks refreshingly. Timid little flakes fell all about her, her footsteps were softened in the thin covering of the snow.

At the corner she turned back, looked at the street. She was not being followed, there was not a human being in sight.

Instinctively she had turned toward the subway, and home. But on the way she passed, on Lexington Avenue, a shabby, sign-cluttered doorway. Almost every obscure activity known to the business world was housed in this old building; a passport photographer, a stuffer of dead animals, a dressmaker whose ambitious sign of "Modes" had been crossed by a humbler notice, "Children's school uniforms at cost." A dancing teacher had the top floor; a mender of broken china was somewhere upstairs. The second floor was given over to "Mrs. O'Connor's Famous Employment Bureau."

And against her particular sign "Four box-workers wanted. Girls, good money!" and "Child's nurse wanted, lovely family right near city."

Sheila stood reading these cards, her breast smoldering. They were all against her, the Mc Canns, and Joe, and Ma. Everyone. Even Frank had smiled as he handed her over to Peter—to Peter, who had departed from Sheila's dreams forever, who was less to her now than that casual clerk "Ir'm the office," who had been waiting for "Misther Frank," in the Mc Canns' hallway.

"It wouldn't be open on a holiday," Sheila reflected, looking up the dank, uninviting stairway that lurched toward "Mrs. O'Connor's Famous Employment Bureau."

"Here's what'll decide it," she said aloud. "If it's open, I'll try it! And if I don't want to do it, I can back out. And anyway, I'd have to go home for my clothes, and probably Ma and Joe'd be home, and they'd not let me go. But if I get away this time, it's for good!"

She mounted the crazy stairway and laid her hand on the knob of the glass-paneled doorway that indicated O'Connor's. The knob turned, the door opened, and Sheila found herself alone in a shabby, spacious office, with a kindly looking woman of fifty, whose face instantly told her that if this was not Mrs. O'Connor, at least it might be.

"I want a job!" Sheila said, going in.

Mrs. O'Connor proved to be an affectionate and encouraging person. "Now, I'll tell you, dear," she said to Sheila, "What did you say your name was?"

"Mary Moore."

"I'll tell you, Mary. I don't often keep open on holidays, but I've a rush order I couldn't do nothing with yesterday, and I've had to put it into today. There's a federation of business clubs meeting at Atlantic City this week, and every place down there is full. You've got a reference, dearie, from someone that knows you, your teacher, or the parish priest?"

"I can get it."

"Well, Mary, take the four-o'clock to Atlantic City—you'll get your fare and your lunch money back. Go to the Pendergast Inn. It's not on the boardwalk, it's a block back, but it's finer than many of the waterfront places. Go there and ask for Mrs. Kearney, she's the housekeeper. She's a lovely woman. I've sent her help these twenty years."

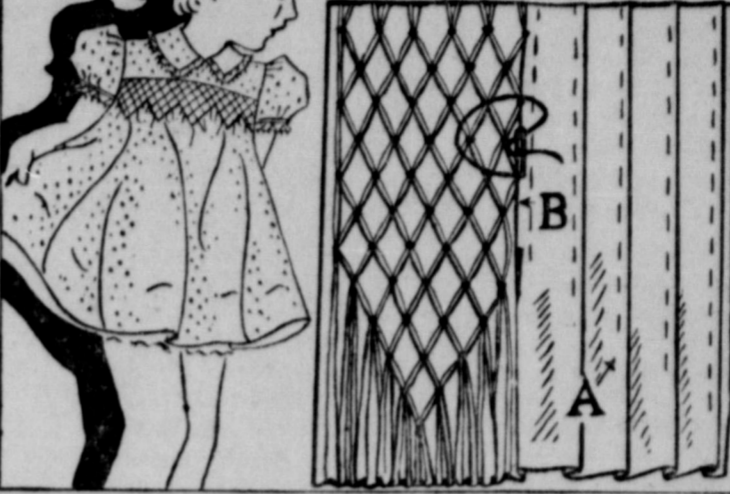
"It's only fourteen dollars," Mrs. O'Connor continued hardly. "What of it? It's something, these times, isn't it, with everything found. Everything found. Everything found, think of it. Now you owe me six dollars. I'll pay me when you like. Some of the girls pay half this week and half the next. There's another convention going down soon. She told me there was a month in it, surely. And then it'll be almost May, what do you know about that? You could easy stay on, right into the season. The season's getting earlier every year."

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by Ruth Wyeth Spears

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Preaching at 7:45 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL W. M. S.

The Pentecostal Holiness W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. C. H. Puckett, in charge.

The meeting opened with song and prayer. Mr. Puckett read the scripture and talked about Jacob and Esau. Others on program were Mesdames Leonard Hornsby, John Gunkle, L. E. Carter and Hal Bullock.

The general conference voted to change the name of the organization to Home Missionary Society instead of Woman's Missionary Society, so that the men may take a part.

The president appointed leaders for the different phases of the society as follows: Mrs. Ola Worley, Bib's study leader; Mrs. L. E. Carter, foreign missions; Mrs. Leonard Hornsby, work; and Mrs. Hal Bullock, home missionary work.

Mrs. Lester Preston led the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Juanita Wade of Miami visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins were in Pampa Thursday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited his brother, Fred, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windon were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son visited in Amarillo Sunday.

J. V. New, candidate for county clerk, was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Palesteen Gething of Pampa visited here over the week end.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. Cecil Dyer were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith were in Amarillo Wednesday.

C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Gordon Wilson was in Pampa Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 20 per word.
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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—Kafir heads, 7 miles SE town, W. E. Rainwater, 14-4p

HAMBURGERS 5c, hot dogs 5c, chili 10c. Eat your next lunch with us. Peirce's Luncheonette, 14c

LOST AND FOUND

ESTRAYED—Taken up at my place, black goat, weight about 80 pounds. Owner may have same by paying feed bill and for this notice. J. R. Clark, 14-3p

WANTED

WANTED—Cash paid for clean COTTON rags. No knit goods or stockings. News office.

WANTED—Team work, farm and garden. Will satisfy you. W. J. Hamner, 14c

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Regal, and children in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beall and son visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Campbell at Pampa Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cole of Alameda were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Left Lawson and family of Clarendon have moved to McLean.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 27.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

C. M. CARPENTER
For Constable, Precinct No. 5:

CLIFFORD HAIR
C. G. NICHOLSON
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:

J. H. BODINE
For District Clerk:

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

CHARLIE THUT
J. V. NEW
For County Attorney:

JOE GORDON
For Sheriff:

CLARENCE LOVELESS
CAL ROSE
G. H. KYLE
For County Treasurer:

W. E. JAMES
For Tax Assessor-Collector:

F. E. LEECH
For District Attorney:

CLIFFORD BRALY
BUD MARTIN
For Senator, 31st District:

MAX BOYER

Double Bargain Philosophy

If I steer clear of gold diggers, tobacco, whiskey, and a lot of other foolery and thereby enhance my physical, mental, moral and financial condition, and you indulge freely, you need not expect me to do anything but take a bargain off of you if I get half a chance. Watch your step.

A. T. WILSON
at the HERMITAGE

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

TUNE UP FOR SPRING

Time to change the oil and lubrication in your motor. Let us Marfax your car for better performance.

Texas Station No. 2

Harris King

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Regal, and children in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Bruce of the Bruce Nursery, Alameda, were in town Tuesday.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Stinson and Berger Friday.

Sheriff Cal Rose was in town last Thursday.

M. M. Ruff made a business trip to Pampa last week.

Bill Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Tom Jack Wade has returned from a business trip to Happy.

Roger Powers made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

LYNCH'S SECOND HAND STORE AND PIPE YARD

Phone 9502 East of Post Office Lefors, Texas

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

Mrs. Porter Smith took her son, Bobby, to Amarillo Tuesday for treatment for throat trouble.

Humming birds fly as far as 500 miles in their migrations across the Gulf of Mexico.

Bert Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Pampa were in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Tulsa have moved to McLean.

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