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Annual Calf and Colt Show Here Feb. 19

The annual winter fat calf and colt show will be held in McLean, Feb. 19, according to action taken at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

The show is sponsored by the FFA boys and the chamber of commerce, and a substantial prize list is being arranged.

All stock brought in on the 18th, in order to have them in the show on the 19th, will be properly taken care of, according to statements by show officials.

The show will be open to breeders from the four counties of Gray, Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth, and will begin promptly at 9 a. m. on show day.

Competent judges will be on hand and it is hoped that a large number of entries will be recorded.

Those attending the meeting were: County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, Assistant Agent M. J. Sims, Vocational Teacher C. J. Magee, Geo. W. Sitter, J. M. Carpenter, Joe Hindman, J. L. Hess, C. M. Carpenter, Johnnie R. Back and T. A. Landers.

I LOVE LIONISM

(Address by C. A. Cryer at the Pampa Lions Club today (Thursday).)

I love Lionism because while the world today is rushing forward with a speed unsurpassed, there is left in the wake a backwash of disappointed and crushed human beings, and like a "Good Samaritan" of old, the Lions Club and other service clubs are really patching the remnants and bedraggled ends together and weaving them into a canvas that is unfurling to the breeze of public favor a banner untainted and unstained with selfish greed or gain, and to the pride and inspiration of every Lion, "Lionism" is today wafting this emblem with a great rest and zeal.

I love Lionism because through it I can serve my fellow men; and in rendering service my own life is lifted to a higher standard, and I find the life which endures and the values which are eternal.

I love Lionism because it creates in the hearts of every man and every creed the spirit of unity, peace and good will.

I love Lionism because it leads to fellowship which helps men to reach out their hands in friendship across community borders, and to unite in the bonds of brotherhood.

I love Lionism because it fosters in the hearts of men a civic pride which helps them to be better citizens.

I love Lionism because the civility-mindedness of the Lions Clubs is as a setting up of a house by the side of the road, a forum, an altar, a guild hall, an Ingleside, the temple of the city's soul and the maintainer of the civic balance.

I love Lionism because the world today is looking for leadership motivated by spiritual values. Lionism has accepted this challenge, and it has injected into our community, life, faith, hope and charity. It inspires our best endeavor, and furnishes a field in which to labor. Our mission is to transmit a richer heritage to posterity.

I love Lionism because my hope is that we shall fulfill our mission. We are fulfilling our mission.

McLAUGHLIN BUYS FORD AGE'CY

The McLaughlin Motor Company is now the owner of the Ford agency formerly owned by Harris King.

J. S. McLaughlin, former automobile dealer here, and his brother are associated in the company and have already taken over Mr. King's interests at the Texas Station.

Further announcement is promised our advertising columns.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 6—Mrs. H. W. Finley, S. D. Chelburne.

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

Feb. 8—Mrs. Mary E. Greer.

Feb. 9—Mrs. S. W. Rice, Olive Louise Atwood.

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

Feb. 11—Mrs. H. I. Rupe, Hulon Bell, Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Jess Ledbetter.

Construction of Lake Dam Begins Mar. 1

Construction work on the proposed \$300,000 lake project at Beaver Dam, on McClellan Creek, will begin March 1, according to C. H. Walker, Pampa postmaster, and chairman of the lake committee.

Federal agencies are ready to begin work as soon as the land titles can be secured, most of them being already in hand.

The dam will be about 55 feet high, some 1000 feet long, and will back water over about 800 acres. However, the plans call for the purchase of not less than 2500 acres of land.

The lake when built is expected to be a county recreational center with attractions for tourists.

Construction of the lake and dam will give work to unemployed for a number of months.

WORLEY FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Eugene Worley, State representative from this district, has announced for reelection to that office, subject to the Democratic primaries. Worley, member of the House Agriculture committee, played a leading role in creating the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority and took an active part in passing the state-wide Soil Conservation Act.

As chairman of the important oil, gas and mining committee, his position was strategic in enacting the ratable take law so that all interested in natural gas production should have an equal market for their gas. His fight for a higher price payable to the land owners for natural gas from the major gas companies succeeded in doubling the price from two cents per thousand to four cents, thus doubling the income for the Panhandle fields.

He was an active and energetic supporter of the rural aid and town schools as well as other educational projects which resulted in the highest per capita apportionment in the state's history with the lowest state aid valorem tax. He has also been active in his efforts to secure ample revenue for old age assistance, aid for the needy adult blind and to dependent children.

Young, able and ambitious, popular with his colleagues in the Legislature, Worley has already fulfilled early predictions of his friends for a promising political career.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

By Mrs. Luther Petty

The Home Demonstration Club met in postponed meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Wade, with Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county agent, being the speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. Kelley gave a short discussion on tomatoes, which will be one of the year's main topics, saying: "Begin early to destroy insects, sprinkling the plants in the late evening."

She also discussed refreshments, when she said: "The greatest of friendships have been formed while seated around a table, supping together. In preparing refreshments, choose something economical and have nearly all prepared before guests arrive, in order to save time. Use a stimulating drink with a bulky food as graham crackers, wafers or whole wheat bread sandwiches, or fresh fruits."

Family life was also discussed, showing that each family should consider health, sanitation and usefulness in the community as a citizen, and in the home each member's wishes should be considered. Motherhood was stressed.

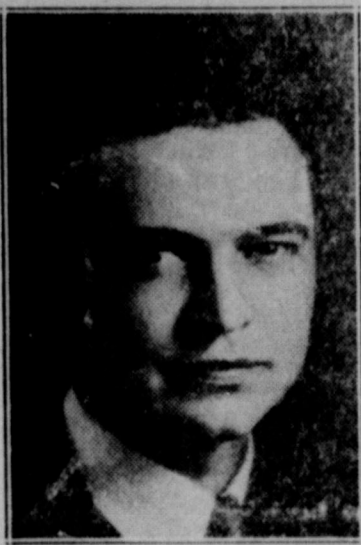
During the business session the matter of abandoning the club was considered, since only a few members feel they can continue in the club. New members are desired. Any ladies interested are invited to be present Friday, Feb. 4, when the club will meet in the home of Mrs. Luther Petty with Mrs. Kelley present.

Those present were: Mesdames John B. Vannoy, C. E. Hunt, C. O. Goodman, Luther Petty, Wade and Kelley. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson was a visitor in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Medley of Lefors were in McLean Friday night.

REPRESENTATIVE



GENE WORLEY
Candidate to succeed himself as
State Representative

MRS. JONES CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. C. M. Jones was hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Centennial Embroidery Club. Mrs. W. E. Bogan, newly elected president, had charge of a short business meeting. Mrs. W. H. Floyd, vice president, made a favorable report on the year books.

The resignations of Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mrs. Creed Bogan were reluctantly accepted. Their vacancies will be filled at the next meeting.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ercy Cubine, who was a guest. Members present were: Mesdames Kid McCoy, Byrd Guill, Pete Fulbright, J. R. Phillips, C. H. Leeds, Amos Thacker, H. W. Finley, D. W. Thomas, W. E. Bogan and Jim Back.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

Next week will be celebrated by the boy scouts as the 28th anniversary of the founding of the scout movement.

The program will begin at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, continuing with a flag day program at 11 a. m. Monday at the grade school.

Tuesday the local troop will broadcast from a Pampa radio station, and Wednesday will be "good turn" day.

Thursday is scout day, with an assembly at both grade and high school. Friday will be achievement day, with test programs given, and Saturday will be hike day.

SPRINGER WINS CERTIFICATE

Witt Springer of the City Drug Store was among the 39 persons who received a certificate for successfully completing the first annual Drug Merchandising Short Course which was held at the University of Oklahoma, Jan. 17-21.

More than 400 persons from seven states attended the five-day course which was the first of the kind ever held in the United States.

PAMPA YOUTHS IN THEFT RING

Four Pampa boys, ranging in age from 15 to 18, have been arrested for the thefts reported from a number of towns, including those in McLean, last week.

One of the quartet was released Friday on bond, the other three still being held in the Pampa jail Saturday.

LIONS TO PAMPA

The McLean Lions Club visited the Pampa Lions Club at noon today (Thursday) to put on a program.

C. A. Cryer spoke on lionism, Wanda Estes and Jeff Coffey, Jr., sang solos and a duet.

The motorcade left in a body from the city hall at 11:15.

W. W. Wharton of Kermit was in McLean last week. Mr. Wharton says the copies of the News reaching Kermit are sometimes almost worn out before they reach the subscribers, if borrowers get to them first. He suggested that the editor visit Kermit and get up a club of about fifty subscribers.

E. O. Dennis has returned from Pampa, where he had received treatment for injuries.

C. OF C. ORGANIZED 1920

The McLean chamber of commerce was organized Oct. 1, 1920, the name at that time being the McLean Community chamber of commerce, which was later changed to McLean chamber of commerce, and still later to the McLean board of city development, the name it now bears.

The following men have held the office of president for the years mentioned:

1920—D. N. Massay.
1921—W. A. Cain.
1922-23—C. L. Cooke.
1924—T. A. Landers.
1925—Sherman White.
1926—O. G. Stokely.
1927—L. G. McMillen.
1928—W. E. Bogan.
1929—E. J. Lander.
1930—T. A. Landers.
1931—T. W. Gilstrap and T. A. Landers.
1932—Reuben R. R. Cook.
1933—Reuben R. R. Cook and Boyd Meador.
1934-35—Boyd Meador.
1936—Witt Springer.
1937—C. O. Greene.
1938—W. T. Adkins.

JUNIOR CLUB WITH MRS. WILSON

Members of the Junior Progressive Study Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lee Wilson for a program on the President of the U. S. A.

Roll call was answered by the name of a President, and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson led the following program: Life of President Roosevelt—Mrs. Travis Stokes.

Something About the First Lady—Mrs. Bill Allen.

What the President's Ball Means to the U. S. A.—Mrs. John Cooper.
Mrs. C. V. Hendren was a guest for the afternoon. Members present other than mentioned above, were: Mesdames M. H. Lasater, Leslie Jones, Ruel Smith, Norman Johnston, Ira Heard, and Frank Howard.

ROSE FOR SHERIFF

The News is authorized to carry the name of J. C. (Cal) Rose as a candidate for sheriff of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Rose was raised on a farm until he was 20 years old. He worked on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad at Clarendon, and has spent 19 years as a rig builder in the oil field. He has been a resident of Gray county for the past ten years and is familiar with the duties of the office he seeks.

Mr. Rose says he will appreciate any consideration given him by the voters, and will perform the duties of the sheriff's office in a fair and impartial manner, if favored with election.

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

BODINE FOR J. P.

I take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace of the McLean Justice Precinct (No. 5) of Gray county.

I will certainly appreciate the support of everyone.

Respectfully,
J. H. BODINE.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice gave a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gething, Miss Fern Landers and Billy D. Rice.

P. T. A. PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, at the grade school.

The program will be in charge of Boy Scout Troop No. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman of Pampa visited the lady's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday. They were enroute home from a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winston, at Weatherford.

LIONS ZONE MEETING HERE FEBRUARY 22

According to an announcement by C. O. Greene, at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday, the next zone meeting of the clubs of this group will be held in McLean, the evening of Feb. 22, with a ladies' night program.

Lion Springer announced the meeting with the Pampa club Thursday of this week and urged 100% attendance.

Lion Lasater announced the father and son banquet at Kellerville, Feb. 10.

Lions Cobb and Greene reported for the school committee, stating that some 15 underprivileged children are now being given an apple and sandwich for lunch each day, with a glass of milk furnished by the city. The need of additional funds for this work was stressed.

Lion W. E. Bogan announced the NYA project for the city parks.

Lion E. C. Crews announced the boy scout program to be held at Pampa.

Principal Bill Bralley of the high school was presented as a reinstated member.

Clifford Braly, Ralph R. Thomas and Rev. Oldham were presented as visitors.

DENWORTH BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Forward Bible Class at Denworth met with Mrs. Edward Gething Wednesday, with a pot luck dinner at noon.

Mrs. Charles Cortis was leader of the study period in the afternoon. Members present included Mesdames E. E. Gething, F. E. Denton, W. Williamson, C. R. Griffith, Cort Meyers, Ina Marshall, Jake Fletcher, Oscar Day, Edward Gething, Chas. Cortis, Mattie Gatlin, P. B. Kratzer, Leon Fobes, and Miss Eileen Day.

Visitors were: Mrs. J. C. Griggs of Winsor, Colo., Mrs. Walter Meek of Miami, Mrs. S. W. Rice and Mrs. T. A. Landers of McLean, Mrs. M. G. Armstrong of Lefors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leon Fobes Wednesday of next week, with Mrs. Emmett Gatlin as leader.

WILSON FOR COMMISSIONER

The News is authorized to carry the name of W. T. Wilson as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Wilson has been in this section for 34 years and is familiar with the needs of the county and precinct. He has had many years experience in public life and is fully qualified for the office he seeks. If favored with election he will give his whole time to the office. He will appreciate any effort in his behalf.

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

MISS WILSON FOR DIST. CLERK

The News is authorized to carry the name of Miss Miriam Wilson as a candidate for reelection as district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23.

Miss Wilson is asking for a second term on the record she has made and will appreciate any consideration given her by the voters.

The News is glad to present Miss Wilson's claims to the voters of Gray County.

STOKELY WELL DOWN 1700 FEET

The Stokely-Savage No. 1 Beasley oil test is now drilling below 1700 feet, according to the latest reports available.

This test is located 2 1/2 miles a little south of east of McLean, and is being watched with interest by investors.

The well has experienced no trouble and should be finished within the next few weeks.

COTTON REPORT

According to R. H. Wilson, special agent, there were 2,701 bales of cotton ginned in Gray county prior to Jan. 16, 1938, as compared with 1,732 bales a year ago.

C-C Banquet Is Complete Sell-out Here

Not a plate was left of the 160 reserved for the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce held at the First Presbyterian Church basement last Friday evening.

The good-humored crowd was divided about equally between visitors from Amarillo, Austin, Pampa, Shamrock, Lefors, Clarendon, Alanreed, Ramsdell, and local people, with visitors occupying all places on the entertainment program, with one exception.

Attorney John Sturgeon of Pampa was toastmaster, keeping the four-hour session moving along at a snappy pace from the invocation given by Rev. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian Church, until the benediction pronounced by Rev. Troy A. Sumrall of the First Baptist Church.

Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors gave a number of vocal and instrumental selections that pleased the audience, and the instrumental quartet from the high school band, directed by Prof. C. H. Leeds, gave a couple of numbers.

Prof. Paige, who has a pleasing tenor voice, sang "Tempest of the Heart" from Il Trovatore, and "On the Road to Mandalay." Mrs. Paige favored with a piano solo, "Spanish Dance No. 1," by Moszkowski, followed by a popular song by Prof. and Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Paige playing an accordion accompaniment.

Senator C. C. Small, Representative Eugene Worley, District Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa, County Judge W. S. White of Pampa, County Judge Lowe of Clarendon, Mayor Bill Walker of Shamrock, WPA Regional Director A. A. Meredith of Amarillo, Bedford Harrison, secretary of the Shamrock chamber of commerce, Garnet Reeves, secretary of the Pampa board of city development, and many other prominent visitors were recognized for short talks.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the state railroad commission, was the speaker of the evening, devoting some 35 minutes to the oil situation in Texas, and especially the Panhandle field.

Senator Small urged the payment of poll taxes and spoke at length in reference to the present gubernatorial campaign.

At about 11:20 the toastmaster turned the program over to C. O. Greene, retiring president, who presented the 1937 officers of the chamber of commerce, and W. T. Adkins, incoming president, who in turn presented the 1938 officers, closing promptly at 11:30.

The menu was prepared and served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church who received many compliments for the attractive appearance of the dining room. The long tables were covered with white cloths with red paper hearts along the center, and floral decorations of red carnations and fern.

The nut and mint baskets were hand made, carrying out the Valentine motif, and printed programs were at each plate.

BELL-COSLEY

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Frankie Mae Bell and Mr. Joe Cosley at Lubbock.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell of Lubbock, former McLean residents. Mrs. Cosley is a former McLean high school student and a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosley will make their home in Lubbock.

N. Y. A. PROJECT HERE

A NYA project has been worked out for the parks in McLean which will include the city park and the highway roadside parks.

The Lions Club has voted to buy trees to finish setting the west roadside park and the boys will do the work of setting and cultivating this season.

T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo, former president of the McLean chamber of commerce, was here for the banquet Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sila Hopkins of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, Friday. The lady remained for a longer visit.

News Review of Current Events

OIL LEADERS CONVICTED

Government Wins Anti-Trust Case . . . A. E. Morgan Opposes President's Plan for More TVA Set-Ups



Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana is here seen in action as he established a record for long talking in the senate, at least in modern times. Engaged in the filibuster against the anti-lynching bill, this successor of Huey Long spoke for 27 hours and 45 minutes—and he confined himself strictly to his views on the measure.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

"Guilty" Is Oil Verdict

UNCLE SAM won the long drawn out trial of oil concerns and their executives before Federal Judge Stone in Madison, Wis. Seven oil companies operating in 10 Middle West states and 30 individuals were found guilty of conspiring to violate the Sherman anti-trust law. Prominent among the men convicted are Henry M. Dawes of Pure Oil, E. G. Seubert of Standard Oil of Indiana, Jacob France of Mid-Continent Petroleum, I. A. Shaughnessy of Globe Oil and Refining, Dan Moran of Continental Oil and Frank Phillips of Phillips Petroleum.

Formal motion for a new trial was filed but will not be ruled on for several weeks. Probably the case will be taken to the Supreme court. The defendants were accused of entering into a secret agreement to purchase quantities of oil from independent oil producers at artificially high prices. These prices were then quoted as the market price to jobbers, who had signed contracts with the defendants to purchase the fuel at the spot (or daily) market price. The defense denied having artificially influenced the market and pleaded unsuccessfully that the companies merely bought distress gasoline to save the independent refiners from failure and did so in accordance with a policy approved by President Roosevelt and Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

Huge Relief Expenditures

SOCIAL securities board announced that government agencies spent \$2,155,417,000 for public relief in the first eleven months of 1937, a decline of \$251,821,000 from the corresponding period of 1936. Payments to relief recipients in November were \$189,671,000, a drop of \$36,000,000 from November, 1936, but \$15,000,000 more than in October, 1937.

The figures include payments to recipients under all types of public assistance.

Morgan Hits Power Plan

ARTHUR E. MORGAN, chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority, in secret testimony before the house rivers and harbors committee, declared his opposition to the President's program for the establishment of other watersheds of agencies patterned after the TVA. Water power development, he asserted, "has become an obsession with some men."

In place of the regional resources A. E. Morgan agencies proposed by Mr. Roosevelt, Morgan recommended that interstate water control districts be set up. "It would seem better," said he, "to deal with the ownership of remaining water power resources in separate legislation rather than to encumber general water control legislation with the problem, possibly with the result of defeating that more inclusive purpose."

"The part which water power development will play in a unified river control program is being greatly exaggerated in the public mind."

"No More Regulation Laws"

GEORGE H. DAVIS, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, sent to the senate unemployment committee a plea

for assurances that there will be passed at this session of congress no more laws for regulating business.

"The real cause of the present recession," said Davis, "is lack of confidence in the future, caused cumulatively by the passage of laws culminating in the undistributed profits tax and the threat of the wages and hours bill."

There is no question in the minds of business men, he said, that these steps would restore confidence:

1. Repeal of the undistributed profits tax.
2. A sharp modification in the amount of capital gains tax.
3. Liberalization of the security exchange and commodity exchange rules to provide more liquid markets.
4. Assurance that, at this session at least, there will be no additional laws passed further regulating business, such as the wage-hour bill.

Business at White House

FIFTY members of the business advisory council of the Department of Commerce, all of them leaders of the nation's business and industry, went to the White House for a long conference with the President, and told him what they believed to be responsible for the current "recession." Then they promised to co-operate with him in combating the slump on condition that he made clear the course he intends to follow.

The business men specified that necessities to aid in the struggle were limitation to wage-hour legislation, a truce with public utilities, no general purge or holding companies and no further tinkering with the currency.

To these suggestions Mr. Roosevelt gave his approval. Others were heard by him without comment.

W. Averill, the council's chairman, issued a statement which embraced the views of his colleagues and which was read to Mr. Roosevelt.

The statement said re-employment in private industry is the critical problem now before the country.

"We wish to record with you our faith in the efficacy of the principles of democracy, and yet our grave concern over the possible far-reaching effects of our present situation," the statement concluded. "Tolerance and understanding must be used by all sections and interests in the country."

At the conclusion of the conference the President announced that he will seek the formulation of a definite policy, designed to end the depression and create a framework for steady functioning of a nation's economic life through the appointment of a group representative of all the interests within the country.

The group would consist of as many as twenty-five or as few as five or six persons, who would be charged with the task of sifting over all proposals to aid business and unsmoothing all conflicts existing among the various interests with a view toward perfecting an administrative and legislative policy for business.

Flying Cadets Needed

MORE aviation cadets are urgently wanted by the War department. It announced that 232 unfilled vacancies exist for the March flying cadet class at the air corps training center, Randolph field, Texas. Only 112 qualified candidates thus far have been authorized out of the class' total of 344.

The War department ordered all regular officers in army posts to obtain blue dress uniforms before October 1. Officers buy their own outfits. The new uniforms cost about \$100.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"While the Creek Rose"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:
Well, sir, what are we going to do with this guy—a bird with a story that nobody will believe? His name is George Kincel of Weehawken, N. J., and he writes as follows: "When I told this story to my friends a few years ago, all I got was snickers and laughs behind the hand, so this is only the second time it has ever been related. I can furnish plenty of proofs of its authenticity, but if you don't believe it, don't publish it. I'd rather take a sock in the jaw than have you doubt it."

George has got me in a spot there. I've either got to believe his tale or pop him one on the button. Well, fortunately for the peace of Weehawken, I do believe George's yarn. It's a straight story, and it checks. What more could I ask for? Don't worry, George. If I didn't believe it I WOULDN'T publish it. But here it comes—and that's my answer to those birds who gave you the horse laugh.

Storm on Bald Mountain.

It all came about on a camping trip. George and a pal were tenting it on the summit of Bald mountain, near Scranton, Pa. The time was June, 1933, and just in case anybody wants to check up on George's story, his pal's name is Tom Coyne, of Scranton, Pa.

Darkness was coming on—and so was a storm. It occurred to George that they didn't have enough firewood to last the night through, so he told Tom to get things in readiness for the storm while he went to get the wood.

George left the camp and headed for a pile of logs that some woodsmen had left nearby. He picked up four—two on each shoulder—and started back. He was about fifty yards away from camp and crossing a tiny stream by stepping from stone to stone when the heavens opened up above him and the rain began to fall in one solid sheet.

Lightning began to play across the sky, and George had hardly taken two more steps when a terrific crash of thunder made him jump.



Rain Began to Fall in One Solid Sheet.

He slipped and went over backwards. The logs on his shoulder fell on top of him. One of them landed on his head and knocked him out.

Wedged Fast Between Two Rocks.

Says George: "The rain soon revived me, but when I came to, I was unable to move. I was wedged in between two rocks about four feet high, and the logs were right on top of me, lodged in such a manner that I couldn't budge them. My arms were pinned to my sides, and my feet were the only parts of my body I could move. But they didn't quite touch the ground. My head was on the ground, in about half an inch of water. I could only raise it about an inch."

Well, sir, George lay still for a minute, trying to think of some way to wriggle himself free. Then, suddenly, he noticed something that made him gasp. The water in which his head lay was beginning to rise.

That's when George began to yell for Tom. But by that time the rain was falling with a steady roar that drowned out his cries the minute they left his lips. The booming of the thunder added to the din. George yelled again and again, but Tom didn't hear him.

"The rain," he says, "was falling faster now. The creek was rising. The water had reached my ears. Then I fell into a panic and began to scream. The water rose slowly—giving me plenty of time to realize the helplessness of the situation. It came up to my cheekbones—covered my face and neck. Finally, nothing but my nose was above it, and I had to keep my head raised to keep it there."

His Final Yell Brought Rescue.

The muscles of George's neck were tired from holding up his head. He tried to lower it, but immediately the water began flooding into his nose. The rain slackened, and hope sprang into his breast. But it quickly died again. The rain might be slackening—but the creek was still rising.

George began to say a prayer then—a silent prayer, for he couldn't speak. The rain had long since covered his mouth. Now it was creeping into his nostrils. He wouldn't last much longer. Just another fraction of an inch and the water would cut off his breath.

In a minute it did. But George fought literally to the last gasp. "I summoned all my strength," he says, "and put it into one final, screaming yell. Not only my strength, but also all my hope went into that shout. Then, the tired muscles of my neck gave way. My head fell back under the water."

"I held my breath for what seemed an eternity. At last I was forced to expel it. Then I felt myself choking and lost consciousness." The next thing George knew, he was lying on the bank of the creek, and Tom was bending over him giving him artificial respiration. As soon as George was strong enough to get to his feet again, Tom told him what had happened. When George didn't come back after fifteen or twenty minutes, Tom became alarmed and went out looking for him. He was prowling around about ten feet away from him when George gave that last yell. Then he went down between those rocks and pried him loose.

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Selecting White House Site

President Washington and Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant, who laid out the national capital, selected the site for the White House in 1791. A competition was held for plans for an executive mansion, and the winning architect was James Hoban of Dublin. The corner stone was laid October 13, 1792. The building was not ready for occupancy until November, 1800, when President and Mrs. John Adams moved in. When the British captured Washington in 1804, they burned the White House. Hoban superintended its restoration.

Storms Toss Up Amber

Residents along the Baltic shore of East Prussia are always glad to see a storm coming up because these oceanic disturbances often cast up chunks of precious amber along the beaches. Most of the amber mining is done with powerful dredges and the substance, once valued more highly than gold, is worked into many kinds of jewelry. History relates that the Emperor Nero once sent an expedition across Europe to the amber mines along the Baltic sea.

Forgiving One Another

Forgiveness of injuries is a God-given grace. It is the most reluctant act that human nature ever performs. In the deepest condition of moral degradation there is no such thing as forgiveness of injuries thought about. So destitute is mankind of the spirit of forgiveness of injuries that heathen religions taught the right of revenging an injury, but not of forgiving one. In view of this, we say, the spirit of forgiving injuries is God-given. The Bible is the one book which from beginning to end advocates forgiveness.

Monks Incarcerate Themselves

Near Gyantse, Tibet, stands a lamasery whose lamas, or monks, incarcerate themselves in small mud huts, without doors or windows, for periods from a year to a lifetime, in order to earn a first-class reincarnation. As no mortal eye may look upon them during these years of seclusion, says Collier's Weekly, they wear a glove on the hand used to take their food from a brother lama when he passes it to them through a small curtained aperture.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 6

CHALLENGING THE SOCIAL ORDER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:13-22. GOLDEN TEXT—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners—Mark 2:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Had Dinner With Matthew. JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Passed By. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping by Being Friendly. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Crusading for a Christian Society.

"Crusading for a Christian Society," is one of the topics assigned for consideration today. Everyone who is right thinking would be glad if the social order of which we are all a part might be made Christian, for it is far from it now. But foredoomed to failure are the attempts to Christianize society by some great program of "social regeneration." God's way is to save the individual who makes up the social order. When a man is right with God he will be right with his fellow man.

The Scripture lesson for today is full of outstanding spiritual principles of the greatest practical import to both Christians and the unconverted. It should be studied by the guidance of the Holy Spirit and taught in his power.

I. One Sinner Becomes a Servant (vv. 13, 14).

Capernaum was so situated that it provided an excellent location for the collection of the Roman taxes which the Jews so hated. There at the "receipt of custom" sat a Jew named Levi, who was no doubt despised by his neighbors because he had joined in this distasteful business. To him came the gracious Lord with the invitation, "Follow me." How different would be the history of the cause of Christ on earth if every other man who thus was called had done likewise. To follow the Master means sacrifice and breaking with the old life, but it also means peace and glory.

II. Many Sinners Meet the Lord (v. 15).

Levi, who now becomes Matthew, showed his love for the Lord by desiring that his friends might also meet him. So he prepared a dinner for them in his own house, to which he also invited Jesus.

It is always dangerous for a Christian to maintain social contact with his former companions in sin, if he does so for his own enjoyment or advantage. But to be their friends that one may win them to Christ, that is most desirable.

III. Some Righteous Folk Miss the Lord (vv. 16, 17).

Sin is an unspeakably horrible thing that separates men from God, but it is not an insuperable barrier, for the moment a man confesses his sin and calls on the Saviour he is saved. But self-righteousness—that is the impassable barrier. God can do nothing for the man who rests his hope of salvation on his own good character, high morality, and respectable position in society.

IV. Fasting and Feasting—When and Why (vv. 18-20).

God established one fast day for Israel. They established many, especially the Pharisees. Religion that loses its spiritual life and power clings with tenacity to outward observances and symbols.

Should one never fast? Yes, to the true follower of Jesus there come times when the urgency of soul concerning the problems of one's own life, the lives of others, the needs of the world, shuts the door of interest to anything as ordinary as food for the body.

Feasting and rejoicing—are these spiritual and uplifting? Christianity is a joyful faith. It is not to be hidden in damp, dark cloisters; it thrives in the sunshine, in the happy laughter of a child, in the cheerful shout of the saint. The Church is the Bride of Christ. If the friends of the bridegroom were to rejoice (v. 19), should not the Bride shout for joy?

V. New Things versus Old Things (vv. 21, 22).

The Pharisees wanted the gospel of grace to conform to the narrow channels of their interpretation of the law. Was not the law good? Yes. Jesus said he came not to destroy it, but to fulfill it (Matt. 5:17). He bore the curse of the law that we might be free (Gal. 3:13, 14). But he also brought in the new covenant of assurance and grace. The mixing of grace and law, or the effort to do so, has continued even to our day. Let us be clear on that point—we are saved by grace, not by the works of the law (Eph. 2:8, 9). We work because we are saved, not in order to be saved.

Prayer

If the eye is fixed on God, thought may roam where it will without irreverence, for every thought is then converted into a prayer.

Need Exercising

The only way to restore a weakened will is by exercising itself in details of duty.

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CANNED peach halves baked in their own syrup with the addition of sugar, butter and a suspicion of cinnamon make an ideal fruit to feature with the meat course or they are equally delicious to have for dessert. Serve them hot or cold but hot fruit during the winter months is especially good.

Baked Peaches.

1 No. 2½ can peach halves 3 tablespoons butter
¼ cup brown sugar Cinnamon

Pour the peaches and the syrup into a shallow pan, a cake pan is convenient to use. Turn the peach halves so the cut side is up. Sprinkle the sugar over the peaches, place a piece of butter in each peach where the pit was removed and sprinkle them ever so lightly with cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) until the sugar on the edges of the peach begins to brown, or about 30 minutes. If you wish a more pronounced brown edge, set the pan of peaches under the broiler for a few minutes.

Canned pear halves are delicious prepared in this same manner.

If the fruit is served as a dessert, plain cream is nice to serve with it.

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SENIORS PLAN ANNUAL TRIP

At a very important senior class meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26, plans for the senior trip were discussed. The seniors plan to go to Carlsbad and then go up in the mountains a few days and camp. They intend to take food along and do their own cooking. The seniors are going to wait until school is out and then go on their trip, so they can stay longer. Means of transportation have not yet been decided upon.

SENIOR PLAY SELECTED

"The Alley Daffodil" has been selected as the senior class play. The characters have not yet been selected.

TENTATIVE PLANS MADE FOR COMMENCEMENT

On Jan. 27, seniors voted upon commencement speakers. Four possible speakers were selected, but the final choice cannot be announced until we hear from the people chosen. Rev. W. A. Erwin was selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

MEET THE SENIORS

Name: Wilma Holmes.
Age: 18.
Date of birth: Nov. 29, 1920.
Birthplace: McLean.
Schools attended: Heald, McLean.
College plans to attend: Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.
Hobby: Swimming.
Ambition: Physical education teacher.
School activities: Band, Glee Club and basketball.

CIRCULO CASTELLANO

The Circulo Castellano met Friday afternoon in the Spanish class room, with Vada Appling, the vice president, in charge of the meeting. Interesting reports were given by Bennie Finley and Johnnie Mae Scott. The party which was to have been given last Saturday has been postponed to this coming Saturday night.

LOCKERS MUST HAVE LOCKS

Monday, Jan. 24, every high school student cleaned out his locker. Every old paper which he did not need was destroyed and the books were carefully placed in the locker. This made the lockers look very neat. It also made a job for the janitor. The new rule that all lockers must have a good lock is now being enforced. Students who do not comply will find themselves without a locker, but according to Principal W. M. Bralley, nearly everyone has already purchased the new lock.

TIGERETTES SECOND IN QUAIL TOURNEY

The Tigerettes of McLean high school placed second at the Quail tournament. The girls began by playing Samnorwood, whom they easily defeated 36-10. The second game with the Quail B team was a little more difficult, but they came through with a 20 point lead. The Quail A team had also advanced to the final game. This game was considered the best of the tournament by those fans who saw it. The Tigerettes lost, after having led in scoring nearly all the game, by a score of 16-11.

The girls on this year's team have distinguished themselves as having one of the best girls' teams in history. The team has won three loving cups this year: one for first, second, and third places, respectively. The girls also have been awarded 14 gold basketballs at different occasions. Individual honors go to Julia McCarty, ace forward, who has been given an all-tournament cup and two gold medals.

Others winning individual honors were: Fleeta Cunningham, five basketballs; Flora Jones, two basketballs; Mae Jones, one basketball; Mary Clemmons, two basketballs; Vel Mann, one basketball; Dorothy Sue Young, one basketball.

LAST GAME WITH ALANREED

The Tigerettes played their last inference game Tuesday night with Alanreed. However, if Borger beats Phillips, the Borger and McLean teams will be in a tie. Coach Cunningham says the team is improving every day, and they are

looking forward to the time when their tie with Borger will be broken.

F. F. A. DISTRICT MEET

The district F. F. A. meeting will be held at Claude next Saturday. Kid McCoy, district president, will preside over the meeting, and also act as toastmaster at a barbecue to be given by the Claude F. F. A. members. A livestock judging contest will be in connection with the meeting. McLean will be represented by Billy D. Rice, J. H. Gordon, Clyde Carpenter and E. M. Gossett, at this contest. E. M. Gossett, Kid McCoy, J. L. Hancock, Edward Cadra and Jack Bogan will apply for certificates of merit at the meeting, also.

The poultry team will compete at the Tulla poultry contest the same day. Delos Hanes, Duane Holmes and Harry Barnes will comprise the poultry team.

THIRD YEAR GIRLS TO SERVE

The third year home economics girls have been studying formal dinners. They plan to serve the fourth period speech class a formal dinner on February 3.

The menu consists of pineapple juice cocktail, beef bouillon, cheese, salmon entree, lemon sauce, meat loaf, tomato sauce, creamed English peas, buttered rice, rolls, fruit salad, white cake, ice cream, coffee and mints.

BAND GOES TO KELLERVILLE

The band played a concert at Kellerville last Thursday evening. It was a repetition of the one which was presented in McLean some weeks ago.

ANNUAL BAND CLINIC

The annual State Clinic of the State Band and Orchestra Association will be held in Fort Worth February 3, 4 and 5. It will be attended by Prof. C. H. Leeds, Jesse Dean Cobb, Jack Young and R. L. Floyd. Jesse Dean and Jack will play in one mass band and R. L. in another mass band.

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

Wonder why Leta Mae and J. A. have gotten so interested in reading poetry?

It seems as if all the rest of the students have to freeze, because the football boys MUST wear their new jackets, and their jackets, being very warm, they MUST raise a few wind-dogs.

How does it feel to be locked up in the school house in the dark, Mr. Bralley?

Did you know that Loyce Landers could make a piano dance? You should hear her. "I think she's got something there."

We wonder who R. L.'s new girl friend was Saturday night.

Has everyone seen Pee Wee's new striped socks?

CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Opal not going with Ray? Margarette without the "flu"? Shirley not receiving a letter each day?

Dorothy Sue being "large"? Missie with black hair? Fleeta being awkward or clumsy? Miss Slough not being busy? The pep squad out of debt? Miss Cousins not being dignified? Olive Louise without an "A"? Dorothy without an admirer? Leta Mae without a zipper?

SPEECH CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

"Ready-made Family," a three-act farce, will be presented by the high school speech class, in the high school auditorium Thursday, February 10, at 7:30 p. m. The play is directed by Miss Julia Slough and sponsored by the high school pep squad. Admission is 10c for children under 12 and 25c for adults.

The members of the cast are as follows: Agnes Martyn, a handsome matronly woman of about 40, Opal Thacker; Bob, Mrs. Martyn's son, Norman Trimble; Marilee, Mrs. Martyn's pretty daughter, Georgia Colebank; Gracie, Mrs. Martyn's youngest child, Norma Lee Rickard; Miss Lydia the neurotic old maid sister of Mrs. Martyn's first husband, Margaret Kennedy; Henry Turner, who is in love with Agnes Martyn, Vester Lee Smith; Doris, Henry's daughter, Dorothy Sitter; Sammie, Henry's son, George Watson; Begonia, the fat colored cook, Loyce Landers; Niradmus, Begonia's tall, skinny husband, Bill Cash.

The management cast is composed of the following: Stage manager, D. V. Nicholson; scenery manager, John Byrd Guili; property manager, Edward Wehba; prompter, Arlene Tlene; advertising manager, Lawrence Foley; electrician and curtain boy, Mike

Wingo. Special entertainment will be furnished between acts by Dan Sheldburne, the pep squad, Orville Cunningham and his string band.

News from Ramsdell

Miss Lucy Martin of Colorado came Wednesday for an extended visit with friends in this community. Miss Pauline Van Huss of Lone Mound spent Saturday night in the Ferd Bones home.

Miss Ruby Mae Steen spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Ed Sublett home at Dozier.

Miss Elsie Dean Bradley of Dozier visited her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Steen, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Lewis and Claude Powell made a business trip to Wellington Saturday. John Caldwell, who is relief section foreman here, spent Sunday with relatives at Calvin, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador of McLean visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Geo. Weems, Sunday afternoon.

Those that were dinner guests Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler; Miss Pauline Van Huss of Lone Mound; Mrs. Gertrude Van Elbler, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weems, all of this community.

Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Lula Ladd, Mrs. Geo. Reneau, Mrs. Kester Rippey, all of Heald; Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Iva, visited Mrs. Ferd L. Bones Monday afternoon.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Volles spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes Sunday.

Claude Stanton and brother were at the L. P. Preston home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt, Fred and Hermie Mae spent the week end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith at McLean Sunday.

Kenneth Preston visited Junior Baker.

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Hermie Hunt visited Odessa Preston Friday.

Mrs. Amy Back spent the week end in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson took their baby to Amarillo Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Tanner has returned to her home at Gainesville after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Rice.

W. M. Gibson of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Tommy O'Rourke of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

D. M. Davis was in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson visited friends in Pampa over the week end.

Mrs. Mark Huseby and daughter of Mobeetie were in McLean Friday.

Tommy Gordon from Fort Sam Houston visited in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steger of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

T. N. Holloway was in Clarendon last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petty of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of the former's brother, Luther Petty.

MERCHANTS SAVE MONEY

Merchants of Memphis were saved the sum of \$45.50 recently. It all came about this way: A solicitor for advertising on a card, to be hung up in some four or five places in Memphis, called on a number of merchants and was told by them to first get an endorsement from the chamber of commerce's committee on advertising and donations, then they would listen to the solicitor's proposition. She tried all day to get advertising, but along late in the afternoon, decided to get the letter of recommendation.

After investigation of the matter, the committee refused to grant the permit. It was found that the cards would cost about \$5.00, and the solicitor would take about \$40.00 out of town to spend elsewhere. Also, it was found that the places of business where the cards were to be hung were not sponsoring the idea, but merely contented to the cards being hung in their places of business. Memphis merchants have heretofore been mulched of hundreds and thousands of dollars on strictly graft advertising schemes that profit no one but the solicitor, because they were not organized to protect themselves. —Memphis Democrat.

E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton were in Pampa Saturday.

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Mrs. H. M. Kunkel and Family.

Noel Andrews of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in McLean Friday and Saturday.

Perry Everett, Jr., visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Lee Atwood was in Pampa the first of the week.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa visited in McLean last week.

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

Mrs. Elia Hudgins has returned to her home at Erick, Okla.

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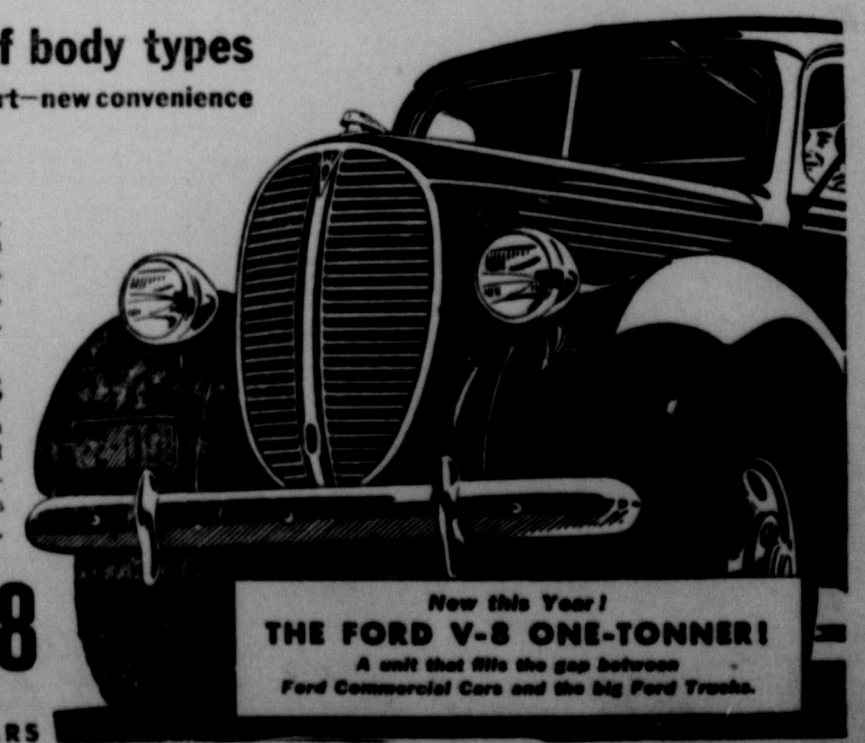
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CHAPTER XII—Continued

"You are to proceed alone, senior," announced their leader. "It is not well we should be seen, yet be assured we will be watching—and our horses are much faster than yours. You have only to follow the barranca to reach your goal."

The sun was almost setting when he came into full view of the hacienda. He could have made a short-cut across a stubble field, but he chose to stick close to the barranca until he should come upon the rope bridge. There was no need to pause to examine it since he had often crossed the same sort of thing before. Swerving he rode straight for the eastern gate, confident his bedraggled appearance together with that of his scarecrow of a horse would protect him better than subterfuge. He was right and a few minutes later was being admitted by Van Suttart and Arnaldo since Joyce, recognizing his stocky figure while it was still afar, had decided to receive him at her leisure and against her own background.

"You're Mr. Blackadder, aren't you?" said Dirk.

"Yes," said Blackadder, dismounting heavily. "How did you know?"

"I'm from the American embassy," said Dirk. "My name is Van Suttart and this is Adan Arnaldo who happened to witness your capture. I congratulate you on your escape."

"Huh?" grunted Blackadder. "Oh, yes. What about Joyce Sewell? She's here, isn't she?"

"I'll take you to her," said Dirk, "but she thought you'd be glad of a chance for a shave and a wash first."

"I haven't a razor," grumbled Blackadder, "and nothing to change into."

"I can lend you a razor," said Dirk; "as for linen, you're too big for me, but we can fix that too if you'll put up with stuff from the hacienda store. Come along."

He led him to a room near his own, showed him the bath, provided him with shaving equipment and promised to send up an assortment of shirts and underwear from the store. Scarcity of windows insured any Spanish habitation against curiosity on the part of the outer world but knocks the props from under individual privacy. Since every apartment depends for light and ventilation on high doors opening on a central patio the price of seclusion is apt to be darkness and suffocation. On the way to do his errand Dirk saw Joyce standing expectantly in her boudoir-office-sitting room and pretended not to see her—the sort of thing he had been doing for two long days and longer nights. On his way back she intercepted him.

"Dirk, come in here, please."

"What for?" he asked blankly, then remembered he was supposed to be a diplomat. "Forgive me. Of course I'll come in."

"Quit being polite!" said Joyce sharply. "I hate it. It isn't you and you've been doing it for two days. It's spoiled our rides. It's made me unhappy. For a while you were Dirk Van Suttart, a lovable human being. But now what are you? A shell, varnish, floor wax, veneer! I dislike you."

"That goes for me," said Dirk hotly. "I dislike actresses who change their leading men but always use the same old stage set."

"So that's it," said Joyce, "that's really it! I couldn't believe it. Half my mind told me that was the matter but the other half called the first half a fool. Why shouldn't I have taken Adan to the roof? Why? What conceivable reason?"

"You're asking me what business it was of mine," said Dirk dully, "and I'll answer you. None—none at all. What it did, though, was to wake me up. I felt miserable I thought it would pass by morning, but it didn't. He looked up at her. "I—I hate feeling miserable."

"Oh, Dirk—poor Dirk! If you could only know what happened! He covered his nose and mouth with a silk handkerchief."

"Why?" demanded Dirk, bewildered. "What for?"

"On account of the night air."

They looked at each other and their eyes began to dance. Another second and they would have burst into laughter, but unfortunately Dirk's thoughts veered into another channel. There was something he had been wanting to do for his own personal satisfaction for what already seemed a long time and while her attention was still diverted he took her chin in his left hand and studied the tip of her nose as if it had a smudge. Her startled and puzzled eyes should have warned him but somehow her half parted lips seemed more important. He leaned over quickly but kissed them slowly.

Joyce had not imagined she would mind being kissed by Dirk, yet the light in her eyes dimmed and went out. Instead of warming she turned cold—so cold he released

her and stood back. A sense of loss oppressed her. What had happened? Suddenly she knew. He had been selfish, casual. It wasn't only that she had been taken for granted; it went deeper—so much deeper. He had destroyed something they both should have guarded.

"Dirk," she said, "some day you'll grow up and learn how foolish it is to cheapen another person. I believe people can make beauty for themselves, not out of whole cloth perhaps, but when they have a fair start. Friends are what you make them. Love is what you make it. Just now I think you yourself are too small to know what I'm talking about."

He threw up his head rebelliously and made an impulsive forward movement, but something in her steady eyes stopped him in time. He turned and walked blindly toward his room.

CHAPTER XIII

Blackadder recoiled from his first glance in a mirror in five days. He felt grateful to that young Van Suttart for saving him from showing himself to Joyce looking like a tramp. Being a stickler for daily shaving he hadn't seen his beard in years and was shocked to find it spotted with gray. He took joy in getting rid of it, in steaming in a



"I Sort of Don't Seem to Give a Tinker's Dam About My Post."

hot bath and in slipping into underwear and shirt, coarse but clean, supplied from the hacienda store. In spite of his wrinkled suit he felt in better humor than at any moment since his departure from Elsinboro. Joyce was a fool, he reflected contentedly. What a chance she had missed by giving him this opportunity for recuperation! In his mind he credited her with tactical error number one.

But the moment he was shown into her presence he wondered if and where he had gone wrong. Already dressed in one of her flowered frocks, she turned in the chair at her desk but did not rise. She looked unbelievably cool—cool inside and out—as she passed slow eyes over his face and figure. Here was a man out of her past, accurately remembered, and he had not changed; yet he was distant, divided from her by a world. As for Blackadder, he beheld a person he did not know, a person he felt he might never know. He had been thinking of her as a young girl—headstrong, violent in her reactions, but young, unformed and consequently malleable. Now he stared at something as fixed as a portrait; alive yet baffling, impenetrable. Instantly his own plan of attack went into reverse with an almost audible stripping of mental gears and as an added humiliation he discovered he would have to speak first or not at all.

"Hardly what you'd call a warm welcome, Joyce."

"No," she admitted; then continued in an even tone, "Why have you come and what do you want?"

He was at a loss for an answer. That a whipper-snapper should out-face him roused his always unmanageable temper and abandoning the sensible course he had just determined upon he foolishly reverted to a prepared speech—prepared and rehearsed for days.

"You know why I'm here. You're a willful and ungrateful girl. You bit the hand that fed you—fed you for years. Your escapade has cost me time and money and caused real anguish to Irma, as fine a woman as ever drew breath. But now it's a lot more serious. You're like a child playing with matches around a keg of powder and thinking it's funny! Get this, Joyce: if you don't go back with me at once you may find yourself responsible, silly as it may sound, for thousands of deaths. For-

tunately you're still a minor. Do you hear? A minor."

"Yes, yes," said Joyce quietly, "you don't have to shout. I heard you—a minor. Well, what of it?"

"Your stepmother has appointed me your guardian and by the laws of the state of New York—" He stopped, halted by a clear laugh.

"Excuse me," said Joyce, controlling herself, "but that sounded so funny. The state of New York, Elsinboro, you, my stepmother—it's all thousands of miles and a hundred years away. There you were Mr. Blackadder, weren't you? Mr. Helm Blackadder, and a power in a small way. Well, here you're nothing. Unless you find some work to do around the place you haven't the right to eat, breathe, sleep or live."

"You talk to me like that," exploded Blackadder, "a man twice your age who—"

"Please don't shout," interrupted Joyce. "Try to realize it's only because I hate bloodshed that you weren't shot. That's easy enough to understand, but what about this? If you had been it wouldn't have affected the course of my present life in the slightest—it wouldn't even have rated an added inconvenience."

"Are you crazy?" gasped Blackadder.

"Perhaps," said Joyce, "but that isn't what matters, is it? What stands for a whole lot more than you seem able to comprehend is that I'm mistress of La Barranca."

"Anything I can do to help, Joyce?" asked Dirk, sauntering in from the balcony.

"Oh, Dirk; I'm glad you came. Do you mind showing Mr. Blackadder around for a while? I'm going to be busy until dinner time."

Blackadder, though annoyed at the interruption, promptly saw the value of a chance to sound out Van Suttart. Whose ally would he turn out to be? What was he doing here anyway? How had he got here and when? He accompanied him with alacrity, glad of a chance besides to reassemble his shaken wits, and to all his questions except the first and most important obtained ready answers. At the end of half an hour he could murmur: "So that cable of mine is really all the authority you have for being away from your post?"

"Why, yes, I guess so, yes," said Dirk, a little troubled by the tone of the statement. "I hadn't thought of it in exactly that way."

"Now that you have and that I'm here," continued Blackadder, "it sort of does away with any reason for you to continue hanging around, doesn't it?"

"Eh?" said Dirk, beginning to wake up; then he laughed. "Well, there's certainly an answer to that! The only method of departure at present happens to be ride or walk a hundred miles."

"Not necessarily," said Blackadder. "I have reason to think my driver may come to his senses and return; there's also the possibility he may have reported to the ambassador. Say I manage to get a car. Would you be inclined to help me persuade Miss Sewell to leave at once?"

"I'm not sure," said Dirk, frowning thoughtfully. "I'd have to talk to her about it first."

"That's an extraordinary stand for you to take."

"Why?"

"If you can't see it," said Blackadder, "I won't try to show you. For your own good I might point out again that your justification for absence from your post terminated with my arrival."

"I can't blame you for being puzzled, Mr. Blackadder," said Dirk slowly, "since I'm a bit that way myself. I don't know quite how it's come about but somehow I sort of don't seem to give a tinker's dam about my post."

Blackadder snorted, stared at him, then turned away with a shrug. Here certainly was no ally and he dismissed him from mind. But not for long. At dinner, where Blackadder sat in brooding silence, Dirk was the mainspring that kept the ball of conversation rolling. He egged Don Jorge and Arnaldo into one of their perivivid political discussions, then bargained with the latter to alternate with him at playing a dance tune, Adan to go first. The challenge accepted, Dirk fairly forced Joyce to dance, but when it came his turn it developed he scarcely knew one note from another.

Joyce had been puzzled by his high spirits, in violent contrast to the gloom which had enshrouded him from the moment of the rebuke she had administered. It wasn't the kiss she had minded nor its rough-and-ready manner, not even its humiliating assumption. The truth was she had been hurt rather than angry and had spoken straight from the heart in protest against a blow struck at some vague beauty, still in the bud yet present to them both. But no sooner did he slip his arm around her to dance than his strategy throughout dinner became evident.

"This is the only way I could think of," he whispered, "to be alone with you. To tell you I'm sorry—sorrower than I ever was about anything else in my life. You were quite right to say what you did. Please don't stay away from me. Please give me a chance. Please go for a ride tomorrow as though nothing had happened."

"Will you promise on your word of honor—your given word I believe you called it—never to do it again?"

"No," he said after some deliberation, "I can't honestly promise any such thing. I'm through with giving my word. All I can say is I'll do my best—my level best."

It was all Joyce could do to keep from laughing and what stopped her, strangely enough, was his sincerity—the very thing that made him comical. They rode the next morning; to Blackadder's disgust they were gone for hours. After their return came lunch and the inevitable siesta. Even then Blackadder got no chance for a further talk with Joyce, for she was busy with the myriad details tossed up as steadily as a playing fountain by a family of 500 souls. How long was this sort of thing to keep up? He could imagine himself hanging around for days without ever securing five minutes free of interruption. The dinner was an exact replica of that of the night before except that his surly abstraction was more profound—so dense it gradually spread its wet blanket over everybody else. At last Joyce surrendered, crushed into submission by a prolonged silence.

"I'm afraid you're having a miserable time, Mr. Blackadder. What can we do to cheer you up?"

Helm raised somber eyes to her face. "You know the answer to that, Joyce," he said with overwhelming simplicity. "All I ask from these gentlemen and yourself is an hour's uninterrupted talk with you."

Joyce knew when she was fairly caught. "I'm sure that can be arranged any time you like," she said, making the best of it. "Shall we say in my sitting room in half an hour?"

"Splendid," said Blackadder, and promptly turned affable.

To the amazement of everyone, though he had appeared deaf to such talk as there had been, he took up a discussion where Don Jorge and Arnaldo had left off, enumerated the omissions made by each and arrived at an unanswerable conclusion astonishing to both.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Thousands of Ideas for Inventions, but Few Get Through Patent Office

Every minute of the day in these United States, thousands of persons are having productive brainstormings, bearing new ideas in the bathtub, or chewing pencil stubs as they struggle through the final phases of their "invention." Of the hundreds of thousands of ideas produced, few of them get through the patent office, but this lot, relatively small as it is, appears large enough, judging from the rapidly filling shelves in the patent room of the Chicago public library, notes a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

Here every month are added anywhere from sixteen to twenty-one heavy volumes describing the patents issued by the United States for the last month. Each patent is numbered and described in the inventor's application by drawing and text. The idea of the patent record is to give anyone who wishes a peek at the workings of any patent that catches his fancy or upon which he might want to improve. (Patented articles usually bear the number of the license.)

The patents are issued at the rate of about 3,500 a month. In 1936 a total of 39,793 were issued; in 1935, 40,638; in 1934, 46,239. In 1932, when so many people were home thinking, there were 53,573 issued.

Everything is listed in the patent books. Next to a description of a scientist's new method for the recovery of hydrocyanic acid from oil products might nestle the new vegetable slicer conceived by a resident of Harrisburg; the air-cooled shoe, with a spring bellows in the heel, by an Anguilla, Mass., man; the disappearing ink specially conceived for marking laundry; a machine to slice ham thinner; or a snigger, homier, leak-proof burial vault, the invention of a couple of Detroiters.

Things That Do Not Happen
Swans do not sing while they die; rats do not leave a ship before it sails on a fateful voyage; and persons who are dying of starvation suffer little or no discomfort after the first three days, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly.

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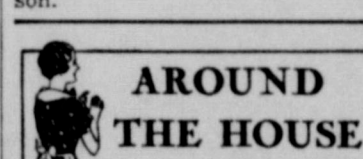
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AROUND THE HOUSE

To Bake Potatoes.—Potatoes will bake more quickly if cut in halves. Melt a little butter in a baking pan, place halved potatoes cut side down in it and bake.

Ironing Linens.—When ironing ecru linens always iron them on the wrong side. Ironing them on the right side makes them look faded.

Preparing Oysters.—A little baking powder added to the flour in which oysters are rolled before frying will make oysters light and fluffy.

Hanging Out Clothes.—Before hanging clothes on the line in freezing weather, put pins on clothes in the house, then snap on line with double clothes pins.

Flaky Pie Crust.—A teaspoon of vinegar added to the cold water used in mixing pie crust will make the crust flaky.

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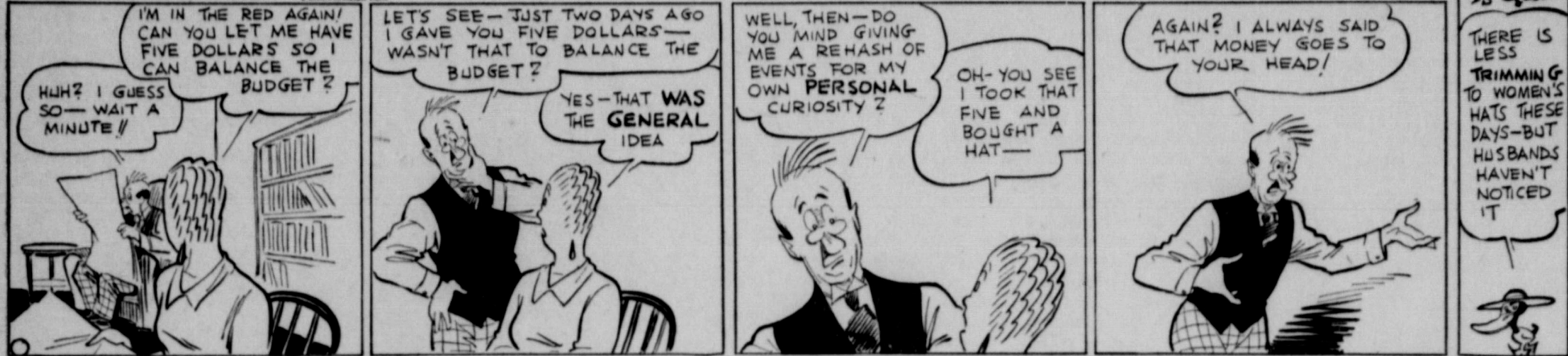
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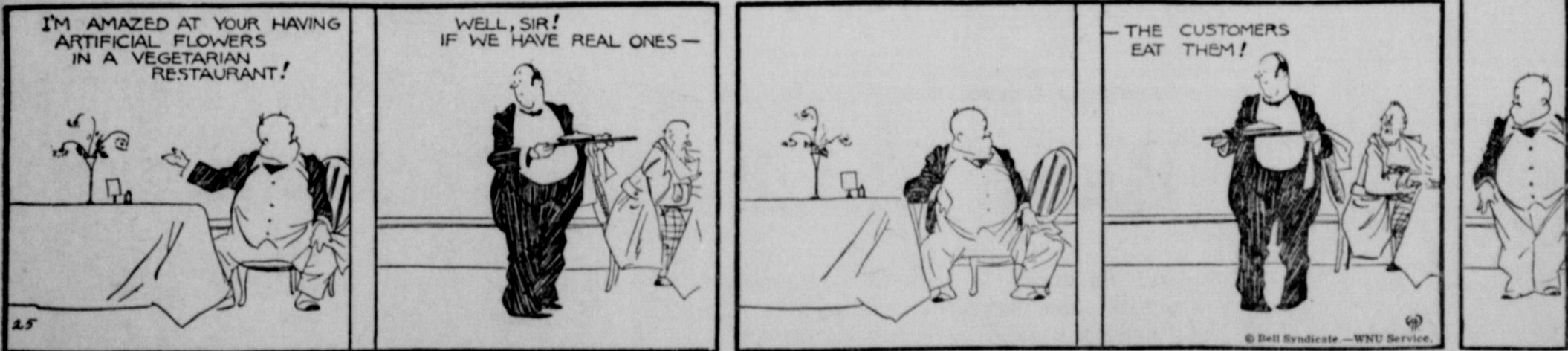
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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm sad at times but I don't weep—I act as if I'm glad instead. For all the world is just a stage. As Mr. Shakespeare often said.



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It is easy for a man to fool himself, but it is not so easy to fool his friends.

Time was when the man promised to die for the girl, now the girl dyes for the man.

McLean has an air of activity that begins to look as if that famous corner might be in sight.

While there were no new jokes cracked at the chamber of commerce banquet, some of them had a Rabelaisian quality that should have pleased the most modern hearer.

The shelterbelt program is going over in a big way here this spring. Many farms have the trees already set and others may have belts put in by making application now.

Groundhog day has little bearing on Panhandle weather or, we suspect, any weather, but it is a harmless superstition and certainly makes a more or less pleasant subject for conversation about this time of the year.

The home town printer seldom has to complain of candidates buying printing out of town. The peddler and the out-of-town printer do not vote in the home county. Candidates as a class observe all the rules of courtesy, and deserve courteous treatment from the voters.

Much has been said of the gossip talk among small towners, but the fact remains that when one needs help in time of trouble, it is in the smaller towns that such help is available. Even those who do not like one any too well are right on hand to assist in time of trouble.

Human nature is such that Gypsy Smith could attract thousands of hearers from all over the Panhandle because of the glamour surrounding his life, despite the fact that there are hundreds of preachers in the Panhandle who can preach better than the Gypsy, but who cannot attract hearers in such numbers.

Miss Eula Fay Foster of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Ernest Waller of Pampa and Miss Zell Stewart of Miami visited Miss Fern Landers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin visited their son in Pampa Wednesday.

W. W. Boyd was in Alanreed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Juanita Carpenter of Lubbock visited home folks here last week end.

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

N. A. Greer was in Pampa Saturday.

Snoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

Folks, I'm flabbergasted this week, but I'm giving you three very timely exchanges I've dug out of my papers and magazines I take time out to read. Next week I'll give you some real gems in modern literature.

Life Begins at 40

"Before that age, life is often ALL duty," says the world's greatest dance instructor.

Nearly 75,000 men and women have received dancing instruction in a New York studio—and the majority are over 40. This is also the age most keen at the forty branch schools which are now in different parts of the country.

Many of these people never danced before. Others danced very little after the 20's and 30's absorbed them into the full-time job of bringing up a family.

The 40-year-olds can and do make up for the things they missed. Serious-minded business men and their wives take up dancing with the enthusiasm of youngsters. They are eager to learn and easy to teach.

Learning the latest steps makes you young, and every day it opens up new social lives for the pupils. Anyone who has mastered the Rhumba, the new steps in the Tango and the Fox Trot is not likely to be found in dressing gown and slippers every evening.

Of course, the ability to enjoy life after 40 as well as continue to make a good living depends largely upon your keeping your health.

Political Handshakers

Office seekers are striving to improve their handshaking, and the boys with the "limp rag" grip are learning that the forward "grab," with moderate gripping power, is the best vote-getter.

Some of the "do's" and "don'ts" of handshaking were given in a courthouse session Friday morning by a veteran handshaker who was not particularly impressed with the stroke of one of the candidates.

"You can't grab a man's hand and swing it," said the expert. "Popping the whip with a man's hand is out. It'll make him so mad that not only will he refuse to vote for you, but he'll make stump speeches for your opponents."

The "wet rag" grip, said this connoisseur of clasp, is the most disgusting form of handshake. Some label it the "dead fish." It means simply that the handshaker doesn't clasp the hand with any firmness. As a sort of index to character, it implies weakness and lack of manhood.

Equally as bad and much more exasperating, is the "man mountain" shake, which must have originated in the Kentucky hills, where the natives kill beef and swine by choking them to death. Usually, the shaker exercises his beastly clutch when your ring mounting is facing an opposite finger. You go away writhing in pain and cursing the person who places so much "stress" on "fidelity."

"After all," the courthouse handshaking expert added, "an old fashioned, straightforward clasp will get the job done better—and will get a lot more votes. People are very peculiar about their hand shaking. If used tactfully, it can be worth more votes than cigars. If not, you'll get beat a lot worse than if you hadn't shaken a hand."

Hands should be as clean as possible. Candidates who are proud of their hard-work records should reduce the bunions to shakable size. And warts are strictly taboo.

Baldy

I have just made a startling discovery. Deep down inside me is a real hurt at being the butt of thousands of thoughtless, stale, ill-timed, stinging, and only occasionally humorous remarks about my bald head. I thought I didn't care all these twenty years, but the other day someone passed a remark which was the last straw, and I winced and felt very weak and stricken. It was an effect that has been accumulating for years, I suppose. The baldhead is looked upon as fair game for the silliest and the crudest of jokes. Why?

Probably because it is not a real handicap, and probably because very often it is the obvious weak point which an envious or sardonic acquaintance sees as an easy target. What I need, I suppose, is a good line of defense, a system of answers that would set my tormentors back on their heels and keep them from repeating the process. Why can't we baldheads get together and supply each other with the fruit of our witty answers, so that those with lots of hair will be afraid to challenge

us?—O. R. C., Salt Lake City (Utah). We agree thoroughly. Why not put the sculptured heads of Julius Caesar and his bald colleagues in fame on your desk, and look at them pensively when the boys start their teasing?

HEAVEN HELP THE CONSUMER!

Heaven help the consumer if the present legislative trend continues! A number of states have passed laws which punitive tax economical, mass-merchandising systems — thus boosting prices.

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In this legislative orgy, everyone has been given consideration, apparently—except the consumer. The inefficient and lazy merchant is protected—and the consumer pays the bill. Unnecessary middlemen are protected—and the consumer pays the bill. The progressive and efficient retailer is curbed—and the consumer pays the bill.

How long the consumer will remain supine under this kind of treatment remains to be seen. If he doesn't make an effort to help himself soon, he will have to rely on divine providence for aid.

VERSE TO A BUSINESS MAN

Seek him on the kisser, put him on the pan.
Roll him in the gutter—he's a business man.
Pillory the sucker, poke him in the eye.

Jump upon his torso—he's a business guy!
Has he built a business to enormous heights?

Brand him as a cheater—never mind his rights!
Does he give employment? Is the payroll big?

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Mr. and Mrs. Duke Shaw of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Walter Smith, near Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. Donald Beall were in Amarillo Monday.

Clifford Rutledge says to move his subscription figures forward.

Judge Toll Moore was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

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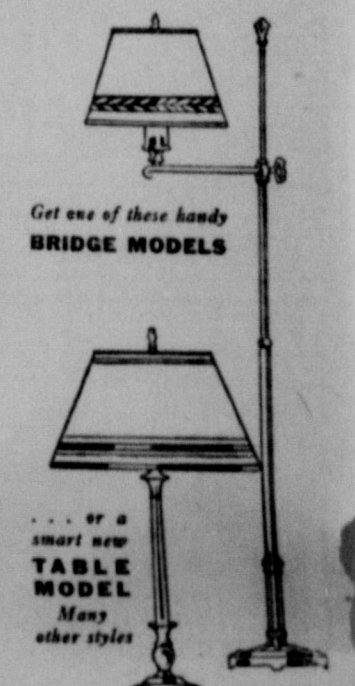


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You can begin light conditioning your home with one room or one chair, thanks to the new I.E.S. Better Sight Lamps. These famous lamps provide a wealth of glareless light ... "conditioned" to make seeing easier for young eyes and old. See their beautiful new styles and low prices.

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McLean, Texas

TIPS to Gardeners

Soils Flowers Prefer
GARDENERS will have better success with their flowers if care is taken to plant them in the most suitable soils available, for certain flowers have rather peculiar soil preferences.

Even though you may have beds of good, rich soil, there are some flowers that will not do as well in it as they might in poorer soil, according to Gilbert Bentley, flower expert.

The most satisfactory flowers for soil that is generally poor are nasturtium, love-lies-bleeding, Joseph's coat, celosia, alyssum, California poppy, calendula, love-in-a-mist and hollyhock.

Zinnia, petunia, portulaca, snapdragon, stock, heliotrope, marigold and salvia do best in a rich soil.

Soil that is heavy and contains clay is good for sweet peas, pansies, snapdragons, and most of the popular perennials. In general, a heavy soil retains more moisture and is cooler than a light soil. Plants that like a heavy soil also like cool, moist weather.

2-WAY RELIEF FOR THE MISERY OF COLDS



The speed with which Bayer tablets act in relieving the distressing symptoms of colds and accompanying sore throat is utterly amazing... and the treatment is simple and pleasant. This is all you do. Crush and dissolve three genuine Bayer Aspirin tablets in one-third glass of water. Then gargle with this mixture twice, holding your head well back.

This medicinal gargle will act almost like a local anesthetic on the sore, irritated membrane of your throat. Pain eases promptly; rawness is relieved.

You will say it is remarkable. And the few cents it costs effects a big saving over expensive "throat gargles" and strong medicines. And when you buy, see that you get genuine BAYER ASPIRIN.

15¢ for 12 TABLETS
25¢ for 24 TABLETS
Virtually 1 cent a tablet

Youth Experimental
Youth is wholly experimental.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

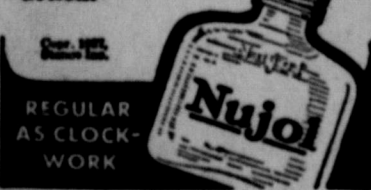
EASE YOUR CHILD'S CHEST COLD TONIGHT

Tonight, at bedtime, rub his little chest with stainless, snow-white Penetro. Penetro is the only salve that has a base of old-fashioned mutton suet together with 113% to 227% more medication than any other nationally sold cold salve. Creates thorough counter-irritant action that increases blood flow, stimulates body heat to ease the tightness and pressure. Vaporizing action helps to "open up" stuffy nasal passages. 35c jar contains twice 25c size. Ask for Penetro.

Real Riches
And his best riches, ignorance of wealth.—Goldsmith.

CONSTIPATED?

To keep food waste soft and moving, many doctors recommend Nujol—because of its gentle, lubricating action.



INSIST ON GENUINE NUJOL

Your Town Your Stores

Our community includes the farm homes surrounding the town. The town stores are there for the accommodation and to serve the people of our farm homes. The merchants who advertise "specials" are merchants who are sure they can meet all competition in both quality and price.

As to Brocades and Embroideries

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



IF YOU happen to have a bit of choice brocade or rare embroidery perhaps treasured for years among wrappings of tissue paper, the psychological moment has arrived in which to make use of it. You will be right in fashion if you wear a dress, a wrap, a waistcoat mayhap, a hat or carry a bag that is made of rich brocade or if not brocade then try a touch of Oriental embroidery to give high-style accent.

The best of it is if your fair ancestresses failed to will you their brocades or embroideries you can be in vogue regardless of their sins of omission, for the craze for these feminine vanities is flourishing to an extent that you can find the most exquisite weaves and in endless variety throughout the silk showings now on display.

Perhaps one of the most interesting chapters that has to do with the story of brocades relates to their importance as a medium for handsome evening coats. The model portrayed above to the right in the illustration is typical of the wraps best-dressed women are wearing to formal midwinter dinners and theaters, the opera and other gala events. This princess evening wrap is of black and silver brocade with silver fox collar. A black sequin and red feather ornament is worn in the hair.

For party frocks brocades are ever so fashionable. In order to emphasize the exquisite beauty of the fabric the styling is simple at all times. For their coming-out parties many debutantes chose to

wear brocade this winter and for mid-season festive occasion brocade is an outstanding favorite. Shown below to the left is a very charming gown of luxurious blue metallized weighted silk brocade in calla lily pattern with bouffant skirt and the new camisole and halter decolletage.

There are endless ways in which brocades are being used other than for entire gowns and wraps. One of the smartest fashions that we know is the tailored waistcoat of upholstery brocade done in tiny neat colorful design.

Volumes could also be written about the handsome embroideries that are playing so spectacular a role in current fashion. Perhaps the most exciting news is in regard to the perfectly charming little hats turned out for midseason wear. These hats are "darling" to wear with winter coats and they also stress the trend to Chinese influence in resort millinery. The hats pictured are representative types of this new trend, by Louislander. The one above is a gold velvet-surfaced knitted silk jersey draped turban with band of antique Chinese silk embroidery said to be from a lord's coat over a hundred years old. The gloves are gold colored to match the hat. Note the silver Gerli collar. The other model is of white velvet-surfaced knitted silk jersey with high front cuff of antique Chinese silk embroidery. The Chinese bracelet which adds such an effective note is wide in accordance with fashion's demand.

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"AT HOME" IN LACE

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



House coats, or hostess gowns, have been steadily increasing in importance in the feminine wardrobe, and it is not enough these days to have just a negligee. The idea of the house coat has taken vast hold in the realm of "at home" fashions. The lace itself, which makes this delectable garment, is so luxurious looking it calls for simplest-cut lines sans superfluous trimming. The model pictured is cut on fairly tailored lines, with zipper fastening from neck to hem and little turn-back collar.

BLUE WILL LEAD AS COLOR FOR SPRING

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

From a study of fashion trends here and abroad, a group of stylists and merchandise executives from department stores and buying offices, has decided that blues will be the most prevalent volume color in coats and suits purchased in retail stores next spring. After the blues, feminine shoppers are expected to buy their coats and suits in these colors, named in order of their anticipated popularity: beige, tans and browns; black, rose tones, gray, violet tones, gold and green.

In strictly dress coats and suits, black is predicted as the most popular color for spring, with navy, beige, brown and gray obtaining customer acceptance in that order. Beiges and tans are looked upon to be the leading volume shades in casual coats and suits, with blues, black, gray, gold, violet tones and green following in that order. Beiges, tans and coppers are expected to be seen most frequently in sports type coats and suits, but blues, rose tones, violet tones, gray, and green will also lead in customer demand.

Navy is singled out to be the predominant volume color in spring silk dresses. Next to navy, women's preferences in silk dresses will run to black, blues other than navy, beiges, rose, copper and lilac. Colors for wool dresses are listed for consumer acceptance in this order: blues, beiges and tans, black, violet tones, gold and green.

Pleats and Stripes

Pleats and stripes are fashion-right regardless of whether they appear alone or together.

Short Jacket

A short jacket that deviates from the rule of boleros resembles a brief tuxedo.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By **Lemuel F. Parton**

NEW YORK.—One of this department's favorite monarchs has long been Jeff Davis, king of the hoboes of America, who now leads his following of nearly 1,000,000 in a plan to erect a national memorial to John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home."

Hoboes Will Pay Honor to Bard of Home
Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home."

There is perhaps a bit of personal pride involved, as your correspondent helped establish the dynasty. That was many years ago, when a series of hobo stories in the Chicago Tribune elevated Dr. Ben Reitman to the kingship. Dr. Reitman, however, was a backslider, turning at first furtively and then brazenly to regular work, went into politics in Chicago and became a cautious and solvent citizen, too fat to ride the rods.

I saw him last at the house of the late Jack London, in Sonoma county, Calif., and, if I remember correctly, Mr. London reproached him as one recreant to his ideals and in danger of succumbing to industry and ambition.

Until a few years ago, I used to get letters from the hoboes of America, on letter-heads like those of any national bank, carrying the names of the "jungle judges," "shacks" (organizers) and "track walkers" and "supreme knights of the road."

They had to do with some misunderstanding in the organization over the lingering sovereignty of Dr. Reitman, but that is all cleared up now. Mr. Davis' rule is undisputed and his name appears on the letter-head as "Jungle Judge, King of the Hoboes, elected for Life."

Mr. Davis, now fifty-three years old, has covered his first 1,000,000 miles on the road, and plans to start his second million on an organizing trip in Europe early this year. His father, James Davis, who died in Cincinnati a year ago at the age of ninety, had been vaguely identified as a newspaper man, working on several Cincinnati newspapers, but with no news as to what department.

Young Jeff, born in Cincinnati, started rambling when he was thirteen and now fetches up with a round forty years on the road. Bald and genial, working harder at the hobo trade than do most men on their regular jobs, he campaigns for better migrating and loafing conditions for his subjects.

He wants the railroads to establish a one-cent-a-mile rate for box car passengers. He says the plan has worked fine in France. He moves about the country, fighting the bum blockades set up by various states. He denounces the "fuzzy-tails" in his following—hoboes who talk a lot but never toss anything into the jungle stew.

CORRESPONDENTS on the British-Italian radio war front in Arabia report a victory in the first engagement for Abdul Wahab, the desert Rudy Vallee, crooning for Italy.

Italy Wins Radio Duel in Desert
The sheiks, according to news accounts, tuned out Britain's broadcast, which included news of a death sentence for an Arab found in possession of arms, and tuned in Italy's cheerful crooner.

The Italians also were one-up on the Britons, due to the fact that the former had supplied many of the radio sets and taken precautions to rig them against Britain's thirty-one-meter wavelength.

Sir John C. W. Reith, grim, purposeful and, incidentally, Scottish, director general of the British Broadcasting corporation, led off for England, paced by Big Ben and "God Save the King." Abdul countered with "Just a Little Oasis for Two," and "Al-Barbar and You," in Arabic. It was no contest after that, say the news reports.

Sir John's last appearance was at Edward's solemn valedictory. The tall, bald, frosty mogul of British Broadcasting, lord of the empire air waves, takes the microphone only when imperial interests demand it. Recently he said: "To set out to give the public what it wants, as the saying is, is a dangerous and fallacious policy."

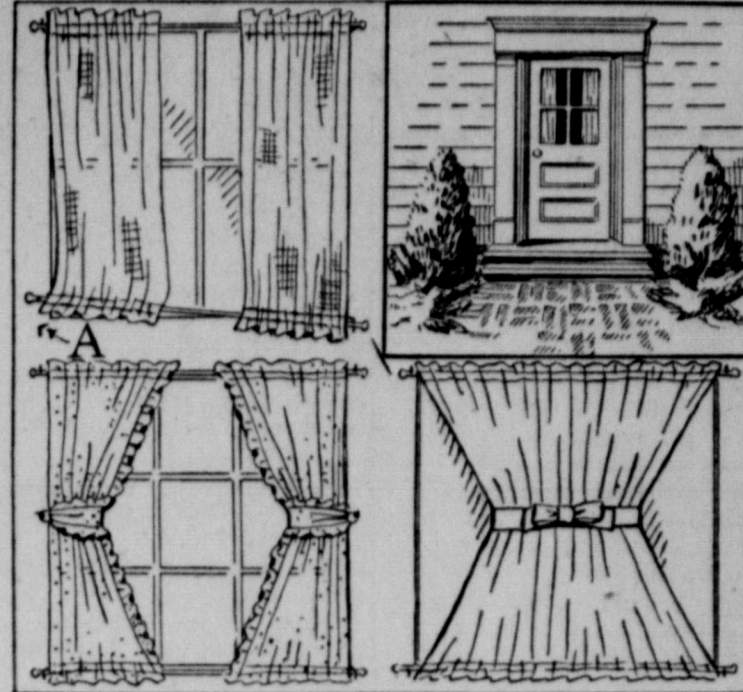
Those who know him say he will go on giving the Arabs what he thinks they ought to want, and probably get away with it. He has been lambasted as a dictator all over the empire, but has ridden through labor and conservative administrations and keeps the B. B. C. steadily advancing.

He is the most inaccessible man in England, forty-seven years old, the son of an old-line Scotch clergyman, trained in engineering at the Royal College of Glasgow, successful as an engineer in London, before becoming general manager of the B. B. C. in 1922. His salary is \$35,000 a year.

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HOW to SEW

By **RUTH WYETH SPEARS**



Curtaining Your Front Door.

YOUR front door greets your friends before you do. Is it dressed to look its best? Here are some simple rules that will be useful in selecting the material and style for front door curtaining.

Choose a fabric that looks well on both sides and that harmonizes with the outside color of your door as well as with the color scheme of the hall or room into which it opens. A simple net curtain material or plain silk are good to use but if your door is white on the outside think twice before you choose the usual ecru or pongee color. White net or silk of a color to match the shutters or the trim of the house will look infinitely more attractive and will not be too conspicuous. The curtains may be made double with a different color on the inside if need be. Pale yellow is another color that is always safe to use as it gives the effect of light shining through the door.

These curtains should be firmly

anchored both top and bottom so that they do not blow about and catch in the door when it is opened and closed. Both bottom and top rods may be fastened over hooks as shown here at A.

Every homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, **SEWING**. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; curtains for every type of room; lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Keep your body free of accumulated waste, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. 60 Pellets 30 cents.—Adv.

Domination Over Self

You can never have a greater or a less dominion than that over yourself.—Leonardo da Vinci.

Don't take needless risks with

CHEST COLDS

Relieve Their Misery This Proved Way

WHEN there's a cold to treat—especially if it's a chest cold—that's no time to experiment. Relieve the misery with the treatment that has been doubly proved for you.

Here's What To Do: It's best to stay in bed and get lots of rest. Eat lightly, drink plenty of water, and keep elimination regular. And use your dependable Vicks VapoRub without delay.

VapoRub has been proved by everyday use in more homes than any other medication of its kind—further proved by the largest clinical tests ever made on colds. (Full details in every VapoRub package.) Only Vicks give you proof like this. VapoRub is direct external treatment. No "dosing"—no stomach upsets. Just massage it on throat,

chest, and back. Then—to make its long-continued double action last even longer—spread a thick layer on the chest and cover with a warmed cloth.

No Long Waiting for Relief to Begin...

Almost before you finish rubbing, you begin to feel warm and comfortable as VapoRub goes to work direct through the skin like a poultice. At the same time its medicated vapors, released by the warmth of the body, are carried direct to the irritated air-passages with every breath.

This double action loosens phlegm—relieves irritation and coughing—helps break local congestion. And long after restful sleep comes VapoRub keeps on working.

VICKS VAPORUB

Clue to Happiness

An eastern potentate, afflicted with boredom, was advised that an exchange of shirts with a man

who was perfectly happy would cure him. After a long search for such a man he found the perfectly happy fellow had no shirt!

Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the virus-laden mucus and

toxins. Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the blood. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package.—(adv.)

The Twilight

Laughter is day; sobriety is night; and a smile is the twilight

that hovers gently between both, and more bewitching than either.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Pumpkin, Squash Used to Produce Many Fruits; Over 100 Cross Pollinations

Aisle of Woman's Dreams

Suppose you knew that one aisle of one floor in one store had everything you needed to purchase!

Suppose that on that aisle you could buy household necessities, smart clothing, thrilling gifts for bride, graduate, voyager! How much walking that would save! How much time, trouble and fretful shopping you would be spared!

That, in effect, is what advertisements in this paper can do for you. They bring all the needs of your daily life into review... in one convenient place. Shop from your easy-chair, with the advertisements. Keep abreast of bargains, instead of chasing them. Spend time in your newspaper to save time—and money—in the stores.

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Swin, Pastor

The sermon subject for next Sunday morning is "The Curse of Uselessness." There will be special music.

Next week is Boy Scout Anniversary Week, and the local scout troop will begin their observance of the week with a scout program at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:15.

The subject will be, "Jesus, the Great Scoutmaster."

The following program has been arranged:

Bugle call, "Assembly"—Jeff Coffey.
Wanted, a Boy—W. W. Boyd.
Scripture lesson, "A Father's Ten Commandments"—Kid McCoy.

Scout Sign and Salute—Earl Green.
Scout Oath—All Scouts.

Scout Aim—David Dwight.
Scout Motto—Glen Brewer.

Significance of the Scout Badge—Robert Dwight.

History of the U. S. A. Flag—Filmore Clark.

History of Scouting—Jeff Coffey.
Knot Tying—Joe Cooke, J. D. Roth, and Kenneth McMullen.

Scout Laws—John Lee, Robert Dwight, Thomas Mills, Joe Cooke, Kenneth McMullen, Billy Carpenter, J. D. Roth, Criss Clark, Paul Bond, Earl Green, Ira Patis and William Mills.

Sermon, "Jesus, the Great Scoutmaster"—W. B. Swin.

Taps—Jeff Coffey.
Scout Benediction.

The Lions Club is invited as guests of the scouts for the service, since they are sponsoring the scout troop.

The general public is cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin, general superintendent; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, superintendent primary department.

Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7:30.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Junior choir Monday, 3:45 p. m.

Ladies' Auxiliary Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.

N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:15.

W. M. S. Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

Everyone welcome. Come just as you are.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

HEAR BOOK REVIEW

The entire program for the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Tuesday afternoon was devoted to a review of a home mission book "Rebuilding Rural America," by Mark A. Dawber. The review was given by Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. L. E. Willis.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames E. L. Sitter, Carl Jones, Chas. E. Cooke, Oscar Goodman, Palestine Gething, S. D. Shelburne, Donald Beall, L. E. Willis, Eva Rogers, Allen Wilson, Kid McCoy, and T. J. Coffey.

The next meeting, on Tuesday, Feb. 8 will be at the home of Mrs. Donald Beall. Mrs. S. D. Shelburne will be leader of the Bible study on the first half of the Book of Luke.

There will also be an election of officers, and all members are urged to be present.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Mrs. J. M. Noel was hostess to both groups of the Methodist W. M. S., Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvah Christian brought the devotional. The World Outlook program was given by the following: Mesdames Thos. Ashby, J. E. Kirby, C. M. Carpenter, Ellen Wilson and J. L. Hess, with prayer by Mrs. Lula Latson.

Those present were: Mesdames C. O. Greene, J. M. Carpenter, Ellen Wilson, C. M. Carpenter, Ernest Beck, J. L. Hess, Callie Haynes, J. E. Kirby, W. B. Swin, Bob Black, Lula Latson, J. A. Sparks, A. B. Christian, C. J. Magee, S. J. Dyer, H. C. Rippey, W. M. Smith, Roger Powers, S. W. Rice, C. S. Doolen, Charlie Anderson, W. E. Bogan, L. S. Tinnin, W. W. Boyd, S. A. Cousins, Thos. Ashby, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

John Scott takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin returned last week from a seven weeks' stay in Amarillo, where Mrs. Gatlin underwent a serious operation on Dec. 11. She is reported doing nicely, but will be confined to her bed for possibly another month.

Miss Beatrice Muncie of San Francisco, accompanied by her brother, J. A., of Fort Warren, Wyo., visited in the Kid McCoy home Friday night. They were enroute to Amarillo to visit their sister, Mrs. Foster Peterson.

Miss Georgia Stratton of Santa Fe, N. M., visited home folks here this week. She was accompanied by Miss Lorene Pilkington and little David and Barton Pesonen.

J. E. Lynch says to send him \$2.00 worth of the home paper. Mr. Lynch says he finds that he cannot do without the news of the old home town.

Paul Dowell and Miss Frances Springer of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brodie, Roy Lesswell and Cleve Hancock were in Dallas Monday, the latter two taking examinations for entrance to the navy.

D. N. Massay and grandson, Winifred, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, were business visitors in Amarillo and Canyon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Rippey, were visitors in Oklahoma City last week end.

Fred Landers and family left Saturday for a visit at Albuquerque, N. M., before returning to their home at Monahans.

Mrs. V. B. Reager and boys of Amarillo visited here Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Gatlin takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Miss Fern Landers of Vega visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson's subscription figures have been moved forward a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman of Miami are moving to McLean this week.

James Emmett Cooke of Abilene visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and daughter visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon is visiting her son, Clifford, and family this week.

W. K. Wharton of Kermit was a McLean visitor Friday.

Ed Clifton of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Vester Smith was in Amarillo last Thursday.

J. Lee Turner of Borger visited in McLean last week end.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Dwight Stubblefield visited his parents at Wellington Sunday.

M. King has renewed his subscription to the home paper.

D. A. Davis was in Alanreed Wednesday.

Dr. W. L. Campbell has moved his dental office to Pampa.

J. M. Carpenter was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham visited in White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene are visiting in Jacksonville this week.

F. E. Leech has renewed his subscription to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and son were in Alanreed Thursday.

Sam Mitchell of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley is visiting relatives at Stillwater, Okla.

TEN AND TWO CLUB ELECTS

The newly organized Ten and Two Club met with Mrs. Harry Butcher Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. June Woods.
Secretary-treasurer and reporter—Mrs. Kenneth Brodie.

Refreshments of coffee and angel food cake with whipped cream were served.

Members present included Mesdames Joe Dodson, Don Alexander, Odell Mantooh, Kenneth Brodie and the hostess.

Membership in the club will be limited to 12. A meeting will be held tonight (Thursday), when the husbands of the members will be invited.

Members must call each other by given names or pay a fine for each failure.

Mrs. B. M. Stevens of Graham visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, and other relatives here over the week end. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Anderson.

"I like the birthday column because I received so many nice birthday greetings,"—City Marshal J. A. Sparks.

Judge Toll Moore was in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Knard have returned to their home at Lubbock.

"Dad" Loveless of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Finley and son visited in Oklahoma Saturday.

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TYPEWRITER ribbons, 60c; portable, 40c, at News office.

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MERCHANTS SALES PADS — 6c each, at News office.

FOR SALE.—Milk cow and 1-row hater. C. M. Eudey. tlc

WANTED

WANTED.—Clean cotton rags, 5c per lb. News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

SHOE REPAIRING.—All work guaranteed. John Mertel. tlc

WE SOLD OUT all extra copies of the News last week by Friday afternoon. The best way to insure getting a copy of the home paper each week is to subscribe. It costs only four cents a week.

THE AMARILLO NEWS 9 months for \$4.50. Subscribe at News office.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1938:

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

E. C. CREWS

D. A. DAVIS

C. M. CARPENTER

R. M. (MODE) GIBSON

L. L. PALMER

W. T. WILSON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:

J. H. BODINE

For County Clerk:

J. V. NEW

CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer:

D. R. HENRY

For Sheriff:

J. C. (Cal) ROSE

For District Clerk:

MIRIAM WILSON

For Representative, 122nd District:

EUGENE WORLEY

THE YARD BEAUTIFUL

By R. O. Monosmith, Landscape Architect, Oklahoma A. & M. College

Something New to Try

Well, folks, the month of January hasn't been much help to the ice skaters, but it certainly has been good to the gardeners. Everyone seems to have been out getting ready to plant.

I'm interested right now in the hardwood deciduous shrub cuttings which I made during December, and I must say they're coming along nicely.

I've inquired around and I find very few of my backyard gardener friends ever do this sort of work. Of course, I make use of only about one out of every twenty cuttings I make each year, but I still get a big kick out of doing it. I believe you would, too.

Almost any deciduous (heds its leaves in winter) shrub can be propagated in this manner, except the lilac. Here is the way it is done: Select vigorous branches from the shrub desired. These branches should not be smaller than a soda straw nor larger than a pencil. Cut them up into six or eight-inch lengths. Tie into bundles of twenty-five each, keeping all of the top ends together. Bury these in a box of moist sand and place in a cool location—such as a cellar. If they are not kept cool (35-40°) the tops will start to grow before there are any roots.

The bundles can be buried ten to twelve inches deep in sandy loam garden soil, but they must be kept moist.

During the last part of March dig up the cuttings and you'll find that a large callus has formed on the lower end, and in many cases roots has been produced. Separate the bundles and set the cuttings in the garden where they can be cultivated. All except the upper inch of the cutting should be under ground when they are set in the garden row. The plants will need watering the first year. The following year they can be used in a shrub planting.

Just a word of warning to all of

you yard beautifiers who have planted shrubs this winter. If the ground is dry, water these newly transplanted plants.

VITAMIN H

By Thurman B. Rice, M. D.

There are vitamins A, B, C, D, E, F, and G. What about vitamin H? Well there is such a one, and a mighty important one it is, too. It is, as a matter of fact, the most important single ingredient on the menu and should be served with lavish hand at every meal.

Vitamin H is absolutely essential to a good appetite. Without it one pines and sulks at the table if he can come to the table at all. Without it he cannot swallow his food. It sticks in his throat. Without it his digestion is bad. This vitamin has never been isolated chemically. It is easily destroyed or lost at the table. Particularly is it endangered by stewing. Caustic remarks are very injurious to it, as are burning criticisms, and blazing eyes. Frigid glances, dampened aspersions, and cold criticism cause it to ooze away—and when it is gone, everything is gone. Vitamin H is happiness! But it is none the less real because its chemical composition has never been determined.

A London coroner is telling the story of a death certificate which reached him recently. In the column reserved for "cause of death," the doctor had signed his own name. The coroner returned the certificate with a note which said: "This may be true, but don't you think we had better have some scientific reason as well?"

Allowing children to settle their own quarrels is the most satisfactory method of keeping harmony in the home, points out Miss Ruth Musgrove, child care specialist at Oklahoma A. & M. College.

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