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Commencement Speaker Says Make Own Life

"Life and destiny is pretty much in one's own hands after graduation," said Prof. L. F. Sheffey of Canyon College in his address at the McLean high school commencement exercises held last Friday evening.

In referring to the age of greater possibility and opportunity in which we are living, Mr. Sheffey insisted that the Panhandle offers more than any other section, and that youth will be the highest factor in its future development. The public schools are most important in training for citizenship, and millions of dollars are now being spent over the Panhandle for well equipped schools. Young people are particularly fortunate who become graduates and citizens in the Panhandle section.

The natural resources of this section are greater than any corresponding section. "In a radius of 100 miles from McLean, 43% of the oil of the state is produced; 10% of the wheat and 1-1/2% of the cotton. Take a 200 mile radius and we find 50% of the oil, 90% of the wheat and 26% of the cotton. Some 125,000 barrels of oil are produced every day in the Panhandle field that two years ago was unknown as an oil section. 10,000 barrels are being produced every day in Gray county, which is only one year old as an oil field."

The speaker insisted that some of the newly discovered wealth should be used in the building of libraries; that schools and teachers cannot fully equip for life, and books and study is laid aside the student will lose. "It takes a lifetime to build a life, and a successful life cannot be built alone. The useful life is best, and we need to learn to play together in order that we may learn to work and achieve together."

A tribute was paid to the pioneers of this section who made civilization possible, and the need of a greater appreciation for the pioneers and a love for country was stressed.

At the close of the address Supt. Geo. Tummins presented the diplomas to the members of the graduating class with appropriate remarks.

Mr. Tummins expressed his appreciation for the perfect co-operation given him by the teachers and patrons during the past term, saying that the co-operation of patrons was all that could be desired, and that he had never labored with a more earnest corps of teachers.

The announcement was made that awards of merit for perfect attendance, etc., will be given at the opening of next year's term.

The exercises were opened with professional of graduates in cap and gown, with Mrs. Willie Boyett at the piano. The invocation was given by Rev. B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church, a selection by the Girls Glee Club, salutatory by Vida Colebank; clarinet solo, Prof. R. C. Davidson; valedictory, Rachel Stratton.

Free scholarships were awarded to Rachel Stratton and Lloyd Hunt. Benediction by Rev. D. H. Brynoff of the First Baptist church.

The following received diplomas: Vida Colebank, Rachel Stratton, Beatrice Cash, Floye Landers, Audra Wilson, Floye Rowe, Naomi Hunt, Naomi Curry, Lloyd Hunt and Jack McMillen.

BAPTISTS HOLD OPEN AIR SERVICE SUNDAY

The services for the First Baptist church were held on Skillet creek last Sunday morning, when the crowd gathered at the church and repaired to the grove for Sunday school and preaching services.

Dinner was served on the ground at noon and an ice cream treat was given the children in the afternoon. The evening service was held at the church.

J. S. Morse and C. C. Bogan attended the Noel funeral at Memphis Saturday.

L. Heas was in from the Monday.

ANOTHER FEATHER IN HIS BONNET



School Faculty Now Complete for Next Year's Term

With the one exception of science teacher, the faculty for next year's term of school is now complete.

Geo. Tummins will be superintendent again, and Roy Gladson principal, who will teach history. Prof. Gladson is from Snyder and has taught five years in Garza county. He is doing finishing work at Canyon this year.

A. A. Tamke of Huckaby for the past two years, will have charge of vocational agriculture. Miss Ruth Dauer, English; Miss Carmen Um, Latin and music; Miss Essie Payne, commerce.

Mrs. Geo. Tummins will be again principal of the grammar school, teaching 7th grade mathematics and history. In the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, Miss Fannie Stockton, who taught the Liberty school last year, will have a place. Miss Marguerite Merriman has been retained for these grades. Mrs. A. A. Tamke will teach English. Miss Ruthie Noble of Clarendon, who has taught the JA ranch school for the past two years, will probably have charge of the 4th grade and grammar school music. Miss Ruth Patching 3rd grade, Miss Lorené Meek 2nd, and Mrs. Bill Bentley and Mrs. Mary Sligar will teach primary work. Mrs. Sligar taught in the Lelia Lake school for the past two terms.

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CURRY-WILSON WEDDING THURSDAY

Miss Naomi Curry and Mr. Douglas Wilson were married at Clarendon on Thursday of last week, by the pastor of the Clarendon Methodist church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry of the Heald neighborhood, and is a this year's graduate of the McLean high school. The groom is a son of Mrs. L. W. Wilson, who lives west of town, and is a young business man of McLean.

The young people will make their home at McLean.

LEGION THEATRE INSTALLS COOLING SYSTEM

C. E. Truitt, manager of the Legion Theatre, has installed a cooling system in the theatre that will cool and ventilate the building in a few minutes.

This is the same system used in the larger theatres, and adds much to the comfort of the patrons of this theatre.

Large Crowd Business Men at Luncheon

Thirty-five people were present at the luncheon held at the American Cafe by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

President L. G. McMillen acted as toastmaster and each person present was asked to rise and give his name and business and make any remarks desired.

M. D. Bentley, chairman of the luncheon committee, stated that the object of the meeting was in the nature of a get-acquainted meeting and expressed the hope that it would be the beginning of a better community spirit. The speaker also said that a better sense of civic pride is needed in McLean, and compared McLean with the city of Tulsa, Okla., saying that there is now more old junk on a block in McLean than in the whole city of Tulsa with 125,000 inhabitants.

Rev. R. R. Rives said the luncheon idea is the outgrowth of the old time log rollings, quiltings, etc., adapted to modern conditions, and that public sentiment is moulded exclusively by small social groups.

"Nothing makes us love one another better than gnawing chicken bones across the table from each other," said Rev. Rives in closing.

O. H. Foster gave a report of the highway meeting at Shamrock Monday night and insisted that McLean subscribe her quota to Highway 66.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff spoke on the benefits of community co-operation. Supt. Geo. Tummins suggested a vote of thanks to the cafe, which was given.

O. H. Foster moved a vote of thanks to the luncheon committee, which was carried.

The group plan of securing attendance was endorsed, and it was voted to hold the luncheons every other Tuesday.

Those present were: W. T. Wilson, D. H. Brynoff, W. E. Bogan, B. F. Gray, R. C. Davidson, R. H. Keesee, H. S. Williams, D. C. Jones, L. G. McMillen, T. A. Landers, M. M. Newman, H. W. Brooks, H. F. Healey, Geo. Tummins, Miss Ruby Cook, W. W. Shadid, H. F. Wingo, T. J. Coffey, Cecil Bible, Peb Everett, D. L. Upham, O. H. Foster, Lem Richardson, W. S. Whitely, C. H. White, R. R. Rives, L. V. Lonsdale, E. W. Braxton, O. G. Stokely, Johnnie R. Back, Frank Day, M. D. Bentley, B. N. Henry, W. C. Montgomery, W. C. Cheney.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter at Lockney.

Senior Class Exercises Held Last Friday

Last Friday was Senior Class Day at the McLean high school and appropriate exercises were held for the occasion.

A public presentation was held in the afternoon when a formal program was given by the class as follows. Proclamation, Rachel Stratton, class president; response to proclamation by Marie Browning of the Junior class. Class poem, Floye Rowe; piano solo, Floye Landers; class history, Audra Wilson; class will, Naomi Curry; class prophecy, Beatrice Cash; The Great 1927 Mystery, a play, by Jack McMillen, Lloyd Hunt, Naomi Hunt and Floye Landers.

The different papers will be printed in this paper, some of which appear in this issue.

SHAMROCK TO PLACE SIGNS ON HIGHWAY

Shamrock will place suitable signs at every mile post on the highway through Wheeler county, it was said at the meeting of representatives of Elk City, Erick, McLean and Shamrock, at Shamrock Monday night.

It is also planned by the Shamrock C. of C. to distribute advertising maps along the route.

The other towns plan to do their part in advertising the route.

Those present from McLean were O. H. Foster, A. A. Callahan and M. M. Newman.

STATE BOARD PRAISES C. OF C. STATIONERY

The State Board of Vocational Agriculture at Austin has written to Sec.-Mgr. O. H. Foster of the McLean Chamber of Commerce for ten copies of the C. of C. stationery for use in class room work at the State A. & M. College, stating that they think the heading is good.

The front of the letter was designed by The McLean News and the back contains a cut that O. G. Stokely had made in Dallas, the text matter was planned by O. H. Foster, the whole o. k'd by the directors and printed by The McLean News.

The letter also states that we can count on the new agricultural teacher elected by the McLean school board as having energy and anxious to co-operate with

Barney Fulbright visiting from Oklahoma, Sunday.

Two New Oil Wells Colebank, Husselby McLean Producers

GRAPE JUICE FACTORY DISCUSSED BY DIRECTORS C. OF C. MONDAY

A grape juice factory for McLean was the principal subject under discussion at the weekly luncheon held by the Chamber of Commerce directors at the City Cafe Monday.

The fact was brought out that one of the leading factories in the United States has stated that a branch factory would be insured here if 80 acres in vineyard would be assured.

Grape growing is known to be commercially profitable here, the only need having been a local market, and such a factory would assure a market for all grapes grown.

Secretary-Manager O. H. Foster was asked to attend the highway meeting at Shamrock Monday night. Those present were: L. G. McMillen, D. C. Jones, O. H. Foster, Jot Montgomery, T. A. Landers, Geo. Tummins and W. S. White.

451 CARS FARM PRODUCTS SHIPPED FROM McLEAN 1996

Some 457 carloads, or a total weight of 16,538,000 pounds, of farm and ranch products were shipped from McLean last season, divided as follows: 16 cars cotton, 63 cars cotton seed, 49 cars corn, 3 cars cane seed, 68 cars kafir, 64 cars maize, 10 cars hay, 16 cars hogs, 115 cars cattle, 13 cars live poultry, 24 cars watermelons.

ALANREED TO HAVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Word has reached here that Alanreed will have a newspaper published by a brother of Editor Reavis of Groom. It is said that the first issue will appear next week and will consist of a booster edition of 10,000 copies.

The paper will be published on Friday of each week in the old Coppedge drug store building.

A contract has been let for a new business building in Alanreed on the west side of the highway street, to have a 20 room hotel on the second story.

Several other contracts for new buildings are pending.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

D. C. Jones Realty Co. reports the following real estate changes: Wood Hindman to Everett Watkins, vacant lots in the northwest part of town. Mr. Watkins intends to build a modern home.

C. C. Bogan sold the Shell residence to Mrs. Robie Hart of Memphis. Mrs. Hart will probably build another house on this property.

Mr. Cloud of Pampa has bought six of the J. S. Huckabee lots and has one building started and will build two more.

Bee Everett has bought lots on the southeast corner of the Latson block and will probably build in the near future.

McLEAN HARDWARE ADDS FURNITURE

The McLean Hardware Company has added furniture to the other lines handled by this firm.

A big stock of furniture is being installed, and Mr. Upham, manager of the firm, states that they will be in position to take care of all furniture needs.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY WELL RENDERED

The senior class play, "The Varsity Coach," given at the high school auditorium last Thursday night was well rendered and enjoyed by a large sized audience.

Two new oil wells in the McLean field around the Travis pool is the record for the past week.

On Saturday the Rensaul Petroleum Company's Husselby No. 1 began drilling itself in while fishing for lost tools. The tools were lost after topping the granite wash at 2,407 feet. It began spraying around 100 barrels at 2,410 feet. This well is still fishing. It is located in southeast section 55, block 25, about two miles west and one mile north of back No. 1 that came in a gusher a few weeks ago.

The Gladys Gray Oil Company's Colebank No. 1 was given a shot Monday with 150 quarts of nitro at 2492 and 2505 feet to rise 1300 feet of oil in the hole. Bailing fails to lower the oil and it is claimed that the well is good for 125 barrels as it stands.

A 60 quart shot in the hole at 2775 feet last week failed of results and it was plugged back for the second charge. This well in section 65, two miles north and one mile west of the Back well.

The Empire Webb No. 1 is attempting to drill past their fishing job at 3445 feet.

The Purple Sage Oil Corporation No. 1 Johnson between Alanreed and Jericho in section 8, has a gas show at 2545 feet and a show of oil at 2660 feet.

The doubling of production in the Nabob (Morse No. 1) last week, with gas lift, and the bringing in of the new wells in this field has given McLean an assurance of a real oil field. Quite a bit of activity in leases and real estate is reported.

CITY MARSHAL SAYS TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS MUST CEASE AT ONCE

City Marshal J. A. Suarks says that people have had enough time to learn the traffic rules in McLean, and violations must stop.

On another page of this issue of The News will be found a notice, giving some of the rules that must be obeyed from this day forth.

Mr. Sparks says he is getting "hardboiled" about the matter and everyone will look alike to him if found violating any of the city traffic laws.

REV. SCOGGINS PREACHED TO KNOX CITY GRADUATES

Rev. J. A. Scoggins, former pastor of the McLean Methodist church, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the Knox City high school this year.

Rev. Scoggins is now pastor of the Knox City M. E. church.

BAKERY IMPROVES

Loyse Caldwell, manager of the Caldwell Bakery, has had the inside of the bakery painted and other wise improved this week. Mr. Caldwell believes in a sanitary bakery, using the purest ingredients, and strives to keep his place strictly up-to-date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp made a business trip to Woodward, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Back has returned from a few days visit at Carter, Okla.

THE BIRD WHO SAYS:

"I don't have to advertise, for everyone knows who I am, where I am, and what I sell" will never make any more than a living.

The average shopper does not care who a merchant is, where he is, or what he sells. But, he does care about information as to cost of what he wants without wasting steps. So, advertise.

MY HOME TOWN

(This is the winning essay from the 'senior class')

By Lorena Ashby

When the word 'town' is spoken, it attracts very little attention; but when I hear the phrase 'home town,' my heart leaps up and I listen intently for the words which follow. No matter who a person is, if he has had a real home and a circle of true friends, I believe that when he hears these words his thoughts go back to his home and his town, whether it be large or small. The town which holds this first place in my estimation is McLean.

In 1901 the Rock Island railroad was surveyed through the Panhandle. A camp of Mexicans was located on the present site of McLean, and in 1902 our little city was founded.

The history of McLean is in reality the story of its twenty-five years of steady growth and general prosperity. It has progressed from the little wooden shacks to the modern brick and concrete buildings. Most of the ranches which surround the little village at the time of its founding and during its early days have been divided into farms. The ranches and ranches in McLean's large tract territory easily support her projects without requiring excessive taxation. The ranches supply the McLean markets with tender beef, and cattle are shipped to the slaughter houses in Kansas City and Fort Worth. On several of the ranches thoroughbred cattle are raised and these have won prizes in many fairs.

The McLean farmers do not apparently practice diversified farming, but there has never been a crop failure in our tract territory. Now crops, including wheat, corn, alfalfa, and cotton, are extensively grown, but during the last few years many farmers planted a large amount of cotton. Alfalfa and prairie hay are raised on some farms. Hogs, dairy cattle and poultry play a leading part in supporting the farmers near McLean. There are several vineyards, orchards and truck farms near our little city which supply the home market and many of the products are carried to Amarillo, where an open market is found because of the high grade of such McLean products.

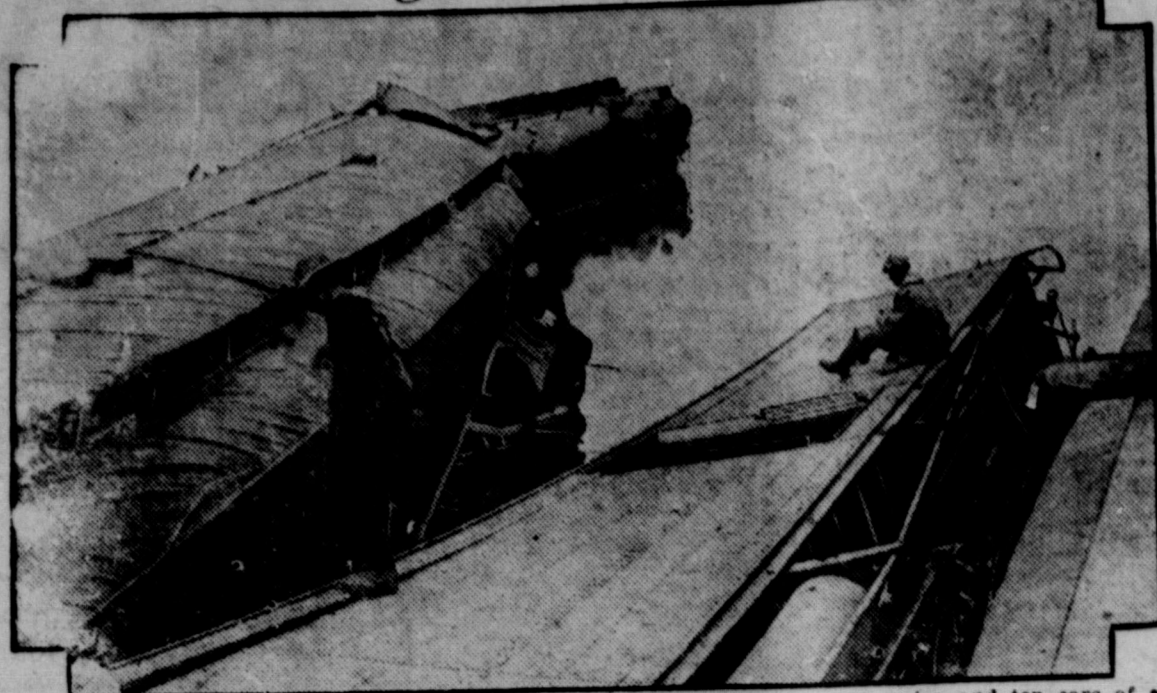
McLean has always been progressive in decisions concerning its own improvements. New schools, churches and residences are being built as the demand for them increases. Any home town has an unlimited supply of pure water, electric lights and natural gas. The water is found at a depth of about one hundred sixty feet, and the gas is piped to McLean from a well about nine miles east of town. We have a 'white way' which extends almost the entire length of the two busiest streets. The chamber of commerce is working on plans for another modern hotel, a sewer system and paved streets. These are very important and expensive undertakings and only a progressive town may successfully support them.

All of these things have caused a steady growth of the town, but roads also have a great influence. There is a movement on hand to secure a north and south highway through McLean to its oil fields. McLean is located on the 'Main Street of America, Federal Highway No. 66, which extends from Los Angeles to Chicago. This highway affords us good connection with the outside world, and it is likely to be paved within the near future.

Besides the steady growth of McLean, a 'boom' is offered it at present because of the recent discovery of oil and natural gas. The largest oil well in West Texas was brought in as a gusher during the month of April. It is only eight miles north of McLean. This will naturally increase our city's population and resources, and since we have had a steady growth, we will be more able to support the town after the transient oil field followers are gone. There will be many businesses which will locate here permanently. More factories are needed in order to prevent the shipping away of so much raw material and to keep the work at home. There are only two factories here at present, but oil supplies are coming. McLean is well prepared for future growth.

I believe that McLean is to continue its progress on and on into the future. Perhaps its growth will be rapid within a short time, but it is not made up of the type of people who let a progressive spirit die. Although McLean is not the largest town in the Panhandle, it is one of the very best; however, I think there is enough room between here and Amarillo for the expansion of this little city. If you are a good citizen, a booster, an

Passenger Train Takes a Dive



Running into a washout caused by flood waters of the Kansas river, an engine and ten cars of a passenger train were wrecked near Parsons, Kas., recently. The picture was taken while rescue work was still in progress.

If you want to live in a good town among good people in a very agreeable climate, come to the little town of McLean, which is eighty miles east of Amarillo. You are welcome!

Byron B. Parrish, veteran piano man, will be located in McLean permanently. Mr. Parrish needs no recommendation, as he has been selling pianos and everything in the musical line in McLean for the past quarter of a century. Mr. Parrish is also an expert piano tuner and repair man. Advertisement 1p.

E. N. Ashby orders his subscription figures moved up another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Lorene, were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

J. R. Phillips returned Monday from Geary, Okla.

Miss Cora Greer was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Miss Lorene Meek returned to her home at Miami Friday.

Bill Harris was in Clarendon on business Friday.

Bill Sublett was a Wellington visitor Thursday.

Estel Bowen of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Friday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's store. Advertisement 1c.

H. L. Stanton is a new reader of The News. Mr. Stanton says he likes to keep up with the local happenings.

Mrs. J. T. Smith left Saturday for Marlin to join her husband, who is there for medical treatment.

Rev. C. H. White and family moved back to McLean from Sweetwater last week.

Fresh vegetables every morning at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement 1c.

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Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

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FACTS about used car allowances

Most new car sales now involve the trading-in of a buyer's used car. More and more people are asking: "Why should my used car seem to have several values?.... Why should dealers in different makes of cars offer me allowances differing materially?.... Does the largest allowance offered mean the best deal for me?"

Here are basic facts:

- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

WHEN YOU are ready to trade-in your present car, remember that after all you are making a purchase and not a sale. You are buying a new car and simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of a new car.

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PETER'S PREACHING

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for June 5: Peter Preaching to Gentiles. Text: Acts 10:34-48.

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Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all.) That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached.

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power, who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

And we are witnesses of all things which he did, both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem, whom they slew and hanged on a tree.

Whom God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.

And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whatsoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

ONE of the hardest tasks that Peter faced in preaching the gospel was his lack of simple appreciation of the fact that God is no respecter of persons and that a Gentile may claim as much of an inheritance of love and righteousness as a Jew.

This is one of life's amazing facts—a man professing a high and holy creed, intelligent and sincere in its profession, yet far from that creed in actual practice.

In Dealing With Men

The man who sings hymns of patience and brotherly love on Sunday may be most unbrotherly when it comes to dealing with men in general, especially where racial and religious differences intervene.

It is not our crying "Lord, Lord," that marks us as Christians. It is the execution of the injunctions that the Lord left as in his commands of brotherly love.

Peter's Test

Peter for long had been close to Jesus. He had gone forth to preach the gospel of God's love and had dared to stand hardships and suffering for it. But when it came to the test of that love toward those who were not of Peter's race and religious ideas, Peter was not sure he could be as specially decent to those in whom this experience took place.

It required a miracle to break down Peter's conviction against those not of his own. Looking around us in life we sometimes wonder if more miracles are not



required today—with intolerance, bigotry, racial hatreds in evidence wherever we go.

Preferred List?

God is no respecter of persons. Does God despise or hate the Jew or Chinaman or Japanese or Negro because he is so? Is there any particular sect on God's favored list? In the name of perfect justice no one who reads the New Testament in a broad spirit can imagine such a thing.

Jesus enunciated a great text in the parable of the Good Samaritan. A man of a different race, a different creed from the unfortunate, here showed the true spirit of neighborly love.

C. OF C. MEMBERS GROUPED FOR LUNCHEON CLUB

By O. H. Foster, Sec.-Mgr.

The citizens of McLean have long felt the need of a luncheon club. That there is a need and a desire for a luncheon club is attested by the universal organization and phenomenal growth of such clubs as Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and others.

Fear creates the animal; love creates the human. Better acquaintance among men dispels fear and creates love. There is no better way for men to get acquainted than to eat together. The pioneer recognized this in his barbecue and basket picnic. The modern man in commercial pursuits does not have time to spend a whole day but he can take the noon hour's time, inasmuch as he must eat somewhere, and in this way he uses the hour for a triple purpose, viz: necessary eating, social pastime and necessary civic work for the general good of his town.

Following is a list of the membership of the McLean Chamber of Commerce arranged in groups of ten in alphabetical order. The first person in each group will be captain of the remaining nine, and is responsible for the attendance of the others. It is his duty to telephone all of his group before ten o'clock a. m. each day of the luncheon, finding out who will attend, and then report to the secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who in turn will notify the caterer in charge. Each week the next man in alphabetical order becomes captain and so on down the line.

It is the object of the president to get some particular civic subject for discussion and action at each meeting. Each member is allowed to bring a visitor. In this way we can show the hospitality of McLean to newcomers and endeavor to cement the ties of civic pride and town fellowship, and it is expected that the guests will include not only out-of-town people, but shall also include home people who have not yet caught the spirit of co-operation and of town pride.

The list of membership follows:

Group 1—1 American National Bank, 2 W. H. Harbourn, 3 M. D. Bentley, 3 Cecil Biale, 5 Rev. D. H. Brynolf, 6 A. A. Callahan, 7 W. L. Campbell, 8 C. M. Carpenter, 9 J. M. Carpenter, 10 C. J. Cash.

Group 2—1 Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., 2 Citizens State Bank, 3 City Market, 4 W. C. Cheney, 5 D. C. Christopher, 6 Clem Lbr. Co., 7 Cobb's Variety Store, 8 Rev. S. A. Cobb, 9 T. J. Coffey, 10 Geo. Colebank.

Group 3—1 C. C. Cook, 2 Miss Ruby Cook, 3 S. O. Cook, 4 T. A. Coose, 5 J. A. Crockett, 6 S. A. Cousins, 7 Robt. C. Davidson, 8 E. E. Dishman, 9 Elite Barber Shop, 10 Erwin Drug Co.

Group 4—1 Fair Store, 2 E. E. Filer, 3 L. O. Floyd, 4 O. H. Foster, 5 Fred's Cafe, 6 John Harris, 7 Hamilton-McGowan, 8 Jake Hess, 9 H-H Filling Station, 10 A. L. Hibler.

Group 5—1 Wood Hindman, 2 Alford Hodges, 3 Rev. R. T. E. Hodges, 4 J. S. Howard, 5 Rev. C. E. Hunt, 6 D. C. Jones, 7 R. S. Jordan, 8 Frank Kiday, 9 E. J. Lander, 10 The McLean News.

Group 6—1 A. A. Ledbetter, 2 L. V. Lonsdale, 3 McLean Abstract Co., 4 McLean Bakery, 5 McLean Cafe, 6 McLean Gas Co., 7 McLean Hdw. Co., 8 McLean Market, 9 McLean Motor Co., 10 McLean Telephone Co.

Group 7—1 McLean Tin and Plumbing Co., 2 McLean Supply Co., 3 L. G. McMillen, 4 D. N. Massay, 5 Meador Cafe, 6 John Mettel, 7 Jot Montgomery, 8 Dr. W. C. Montgomery, 9 Modern Tailor Shop, 10 J. S. Morse.

Group 8—1 M. M. Newman, 2 J. M. Noel, 3 B. T. Palmer, 4 Puckett's Grocery, 5 C. S. Rice, 6 Rev. R. R. Rives, 7 T. B. Roby, 8 W. P. Rogers, 9 Service Tailor Shop, 10 Evan L. Sitter.

Group 9—1 Geo. W. Sitter, 2 Snappy Service Station, 3 S. W. Public Service Co., 4 John Sparks, 5 Star Filling Station, 6 Smith Bros., 7 O. G. Stokely, 8 C. M. Stone and Co., 9 J. W. Sullivan, 10 C. E. Truitt.

Group 10—1 Geo. Tummins, 2 J. Lee Turner, 3 John B. Vannoy, 4 Western Lbr. and Hdw. Co., 5 W. S. White, 6 M. T. Wilkerson, 7 Rev. B. W. Wilkins, 8 Carg William, 9 F. P. Wilson, 10 W. T. Wilson, 11 H. F. Winco, 12 A. B. Wood, 13 A. T. Young.

C. A. Gatlin and family moved to Labbock Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. ... in from the ranch.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor

Last Sunday was a great day at the Church of the Nazarene. A fine attendance at the Sunday school and good interest. The N. Y. P. S. meeting at 7 p. m. was well attended and a splendid service with Mr. Walter Smith as leader. Good singing, with special music.

The spirit of the Lord was manifested at the preaching hour. Three seeking souls made their way to an altar of prayer and one of them prayed through to glorious victory while the saints rejoiced and praised the Lord for His power to save from sin. We are expecting the coming Sabbath to be a better day than as yet we have been permitted to see. Our Sunday school superintendent, Bro. Penn, believes in going out into the highways and hedges and compelling them to come in. Therefore, let us follow our leader and go out and bring them in and let them partake of the rich blessings which are ours to enjoy.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Our subject for the 11 o'clock preaching hour will be "From Poverty to Wealth." Text, Luke 12:32.

The text for the evening service will be found in Luke 19:10. We shall endeavor to make our evening services strictly evangelical. Let us pray earnestly that the revival spirit may continue throughout the year that we may see the travail of our soul and be satisfied. Come and feast at the Master's table.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Whilms, Pastor

Our special day on Methodist fundamentals was highly successful and pleasing to all present. The attendance was good. Rules of the church were read first, after which some interesting questions were asked, and upon doing so it was found that Bro. S. A. Cousins had the distinction of being the oldest Methodist present and also of being longest a member of the Methodist church, a little more than 60 years. The youngest Methodist present was Hansel Byars son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byars, which family was recently added to the church. The most recent addition to the church who was present was Mrs. Gaunt. Charter members present were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Miss Nona Cousins, Mrs. Alice Christion, B. C. Christian and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

The pastor and family, also a number of the young people are attending the Epworth League assembly at Glendon this week. The following are representatives: Misses Frances Noel, Johnnie Villa Haynes, Dorothy Cousins, Sindair and Lucille Rice, Clara Anderson and Lois Clement. In addition to the above named, others will attend all or part of the various meetings.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister

Services are announced at this church for next Sabbath: Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The members are urged to be present at all the services. All are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. Come let us worship together.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynolf, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, June 5:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. There is danger of becoming careless during the warm season. Let us all be diligent in attending all church services. We will profit by so doing, while if we fail to come we will suffer spiritually. We want to be our best for God while we are in this world.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Adoption." New comers and friends come and be at home with us. We appreciate your presence. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7:30 p. m. Let all the young people be on time. This is important and an essential factor in successfully caring for the work.

Preaching services at 8:30 p. m. Remember the B. Y. P. U. association meeting at Shamrock Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Let us go!

Our revival meeting will begin July 25th, the Lord willing. Bro. Geo. McCall will be the evangelist. He will bring his own singer. Let us now be making our plans for this meeting.

The Panhandle Preachers' Camp will convene at Ceta Canyon, the Baptist assembly grounds, June 6 to 10, 1927.

The Panhandle Baptist assembly will have its annual meeting Aug. 15-21.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song service, Nos. 10, 48, 46. Repeat Lord's Prayer in unison. Daily Bible readers drill. Business.

Secretary's report on blackboard. Assignment of next Sunday's lesson.

Announcements and recognition of visitors.

Subject—Can We Always Forgive?

Leader—J. L. Nix. Part 1—Elizabeth Wilkerson. Part 2—Loyse Caldwell. Part 3—Mrs. Jesse Cobb. Part 4—Vida Colebank. Part 5—Chet Savage. Part 6—Merle Young.

RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF

T. J. Coffey, local chairman of the Red Cross, reports the following voluntary donations to the flood relief this week, amounting to \$125.50:

T. J. Coffey \$5, W. Sherman White \$1, M. D. Bentley \$1, A. C. St. Clair \$5, Dr. Montgomery \$10, Mrs. Boyett \$5, Mrs. Henry \$2.50, McLean Baseball Club, L. V. Lonsdale Mgr., C. R. Ellis sec-treas., \$30; S. A. Cousins \$10, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham \$1, Jake Hess \$5, Geo. W. Sitter \$25, Hamilton-McGowan \$5, Cash donations \$20.

Every donation has been unsolicited, as no drive has been undertaken, and anyone interested is at liberty to leave their offering with Mr. Coffey and proper credit will be given.

J. F. Corbin hands us \$2.00 to keep The News coming to his address.

FOOLS THERE ARE

Ex-Mayor Ed Overholzer remarked while here Tuesday evening: "You never find real wise men on the board of Chambers of Commerce. It's always the fools who have to build schools, churches, municipal buildings, bridges, and bring pay rolls to town. The wise men of the town keep aloof and criticize the work of the fools."—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

DR. MONTGOMERY HERE FRIDAY NEXT WEEK

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery, eye-sight specialist, of Amarillo will be in McLean Friday, June 10, in place of June 3rd, as has been advertised. Advertisement 1c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

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I will give a discount of \$100.00 on your choice of two lots out of the 100 lots I own, in the most desirable portion of McLean—providing you will build, beginning within fifteen days from date of purchase, a residence in keeping with the homes being constructed in this portion of the city. I have some very attractive prices on lots in block and half block tracts.

Ask about my furnished apartments, all modern conveniences at a reasonable rate.

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"I Sell McLean"

GOOD BASEBALL GAME HERE WEDNESDAY

One of the best baseball games played on the local diamonds this year was staged Wednesday by the McLean Baseball Club and the McLean All-Stars.

The all-stars team was composed mainly of vocal business men who have been players in former seasons, and this was their first appearance this season. They had the best of the game until the fifth inning, when their pitcher had to be called in on account of being unable to last the whole game, due to lack of preliminary practice.

The final score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the club.

There were good players on both sides and every man gave of his best to the game.

A meeting of the club will be held tonight (Thursday) and everyone interested in baseball has a cordial invitation to be present.

Several games have been played this week and The News has depended upon the regular team reporter to furnish information, but it was not forthcoming in time for this issue.

BELEW OPERATES MODERN DAIRY

H. M. Belew, proprietor of Belew's Sanitary Dairy, was a caller at the News office Thursday. Mr. Belew has a modern equipped dairy with cooling system and bottling house.

This dairy has some 20 Jersey cows that have been tested for TB and all make heavy cream tests.

Mr. Belew says he intends to carry an advertisement with us each week. Read his opening announcement in this week's issue.

Mr. Belew guaranteed the purity of a state inspector inspect the cows in this country for tuberculosis, and the dairy farm is fully equipped to state inspection.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Hawaiian Scout



Henry Kim has earned the name of the outstanding Boy Scout in the territory of Hawaii, and one of the highest ranking Eagle Scouts in the world. Kim holds 44 merit badges and has passed the test of a Life Scout.

J. E. Kirby and W. T. Wilson attended the Noel funeral at Memphis Saturday.

Milton Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday.

George T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in from the ranch Friday.

Mr. Upham made a business call to Labbock Sunday.

T. B. Tested Cows Modern Sanitary Barn

Pure Whole Milk and Cream

which tests from 4 to 9 per cent butterfat.

We furnish you in half pints, quarts and half-gallon bottles. Single quart 15c, 2 for 25c. Gallon lots 50c. 5 gallons or more 40c. Individual half pints 45c per doz.

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We strive to please—give us a trial.

We will start delivering Wednesday, June 8.

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We sometimes wonder how the merchant feels who uses out-of-town printed matter. He certainly cannot ask for patronage himself on the ground of trading with a home institution.

It has been suggested that the lesson of clean-up day should not be forgotten, but that every day must be clean-up day in the business district. The condition of our streets and alleys should be kept sanitary at all times.

Many complaints are being made by motorists against the practice of builders carelessly allowing nails to be thrown in the streets. More tire punctures are reported than usual since the building activity has taken place. A little care in this regard will mean much to the car owners' comfort.

It now develops that the blind necktie salesman is a knitting concern that used the blind man to influence sales. Charity and business should be kept separate if everyone is to be pleased. A good plan is to return any merchandise that is not ordered, regardless of the appeal.

The old saying "a half a loaf is better than no bread at all" is very often lost sight of in this age when everyone is striving to attain everything at once. There would be more contentment in the world if we could be satisfied to eat our half loaf while waiting for the whole loaf that may come later on. Contentment and happiness consist only in the state of one's mind, and this art of being satisfied with one's condition in life is to be desired. Of course, this does not mean that all striving for betterment should be forgotten, but only that we should not kick against those conditions that cannot be helped at the moment.

It is said that there was a time when editors of home town papers owed everybody in town and were glad to take turnips, or what have you on subscription and gave free notices to everyone who asked for them. Happily this time has passed and people do not expect to be given something for nothing any more, nor do they expect the editor to ride his bills. Modern home town papers realize that they have nothing to sell but space, and when a charge is to be made for anything they make a charge for advertising it. The old time editor and paper served their purpose in their time, but they have no place in the present age when men are willing to recognize a spirit of fairness in their dealings. You can always count on the home town paper to give all needful publicity for everything that tends for community betterment, but do not ask him to give you something when you would charge him for what you want to advertise.

Misses Ruth Dauer and Carmen Uim were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Lockney visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alameda were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Rev. C. E. Hunt and family were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Joe Rader of Clarendon was in McLean on business Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

Snake Movers' Lot Is Not a Happy One



They look as though they might be firemen, but it happens they are attendants at the Philadelphia Zoo and that's a \$3000 python they're moving. The snake, 22 feet long, came from the Philippines.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neison and son, R. B., called on Carol Burdine and family near Alameda last Thursday.

Miss Charabelle Hardin visited Miss Fannie Stocton near Alameda due home of the week.

E. D. Cox and son, Jack, of Columbus, Mont., and R. L. Dunkle of Erick, Okla., have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. R. Ault, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel James and sons, W. E. and Ernest, of Alameda and Mrs. Mollie Francis were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Several from here attended the closing exercises of the McLean school the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stovall of northeast of McLean called on the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Childress, Sunday afternoon.

W. O. Gregory of Parker county is visiting his son, Byron Gregory, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Bell, and families.

A singing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt Sunday night.

Robert Stokes of Shawnee, Okla., visited home folks here Sunday.

Vester Smith and family of McLean, A. L. Morgan and family enjoyed Sunday dinner in the Y. B. Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters called at the John Lively home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway, J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, called at the John Bible home in the Pleasant Mound community Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son, Webster, attended church services at Lela Sunday.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson, near Alameda.

Roy and Buster Stokes made a trip to Groom and Pampa Sunday. Frank Bell and family, Byron Gregory and family and W. O. Gregory attended a reunion of some 60 or 70 relatives at the home of a cousin, Paul Burkhalter, near Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hankins and daughters, Flossie and Katie, called on Mesdames Francis and Ault one day last week.

Tom Phillips and family spent Saturday night with his father, W. C. Phillips, at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penn and sons, Frank and J. T., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Hawthorne, at Heald Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine visited their son, Leon, and family at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Misses Marie Copeland and Audra Anderson were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hutchison left Sunday for their home at Beaver, Okla.

Miss Beatrice D'Spain of Pampa is visiting relatives here this week.

Dave Turner of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Lee Cason was a Wellington visitor Thursday.

Miss Ruth Patching returned to her home at Clarendon Friday.

Miss Irma Keese was a visitor in Shamrock Thursday.

Better trees at Bruce & Sons, Alameda. Advertisement tfe

KILL THE CHICKENS

It is complained that a lot of Canyon people persist in letting their chickens run at large. Kill 'em—that is the chickens—that's the only way to get rid of them.—Canyon News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan left Saturday for Geary, Okla., where the former will take medical treatment.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. Medley of Fort Worth is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bourland.

Buck Campbell and Emery Crockett were in Wellington Thursday.

Miss Margaret Johnston was a Shamrock visitor Thursday.

EXPRESSION RECITAL

Mrs. Getter will present a group of her pupils in expression in a recital at the high school auditorium Friday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Advertisement 1p

Misses Fern Upham and Jewel Shaw were Wellington visitors last Thursday.

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Here you will find a splendid variety of attractive pieces to fill those bare spots and pretty new suites for bed room, dining room and living room.

Whatever your needs, from a standard refrigerator to one of the finest living room suites, we can supply you.

Our furniture will meet your ideas in design and price.

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

SEVENS MIGHT BE BETTER

Shoe Salesman—"What size do you take, madam?"
Customer—"Well, fives are my size, but five and a half are so comfortable that I wear sixes."

Miss Essie Payne left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children of Erick, Okla., are moving to McLean this week.

N. H. Greer of Childress was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Miss Amie Ladd of Heald was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Cubine was a Clarendon visitor Thursday.

Misses Hazel and Cora Greer were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

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

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth of Wildorado is visiting in McLean this week.

A BRAVE MAN

Mrs. Grubb (after a tiff)—"When I married you I didn't know you were such a coward. I thought you were a brave man."
Grubb—"So did everybody else."

Fresh vegetables every morning at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement tfe

Every family tree has its "sap."

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From our stock of builders' hardware you can select just what you want for making repairs or for use in a new building.

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HIGH SCHOOL SALUTATORY

By Vida Mae Colebank

Dear parents, friends, teachers, and all: The honor of bidding you welcome is one of which we are justly proud; and we are deeply sensible to the honor that you do us in coming to encourage us at this important moment in our lives. The memory of your presence on this occasion will indeed live brightly in our hearts in the years to come.

How many, many times in life we are forced to admit the inadequacy of mere words to express the deepest sentiments of the soul. Our hearts fill with emotion; and we learn when our tongues fail and our lips refuse to say what we wish them to, something of what Tennyson had in his heart when he wrote:

"I would that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me!"

Dear friends, one and all, this occasion is one of those times.

To you, it may be but a pleasant place to be entertained for an hour, but to us it is a gleaming milestone along the journey of life, and the interest you show in us by coming to bid us God-speed on the way is most deeply and truly appreciated.

To those of you who have a personal interest in us as the boys and girls you have seen grow up from infancy, it means, of course, far more than to the chance guest to whom we appear but as strangers.

To those, too, who can remember their own thoughts and emotions on similar occasions in their own lives, it will be a pleasant reminder of those early hopes and aims, and will incite in them a deeper sympathy and understanding of all that we are feeling and dreaming as we enter into the exercises of the hour.

To our parents and relatives, it is an hour of pride and affection, to our teachers an hour of mingled joy in our success and regret, we trust, over the necessary parting.

Most of us in this class of 1927 feel that, by being privileged to graduate from this high school, we have become marked for perhaps a more attention than would otherwise be given us. We know that you expect us to justify the pains that you have taken to bring us thus far; and to you, dear friends, who have, by your kind, persistent labors, provided this school for us, and so made it possible for us to graduate from its peaceful halls tonight, we want you to know that we not only fully realize the honor that is ours, but that we also comprehend a little of the responsibility that attends upon that honor.

By the very fact of appearing here tonight, however, we are doing more than greeting our friends and well-wishers. We are facing new duties and responsibilities, and we must welcome them, too. We do welcome them; we welcome the opportunities that lie just ahead of us; we welcome the chance to take new places as citizens and, perhaps, as more earnest workers than we have been in the past. We realize that well that we are now about to learn what real work means.

It is going to take a good while, perhaps, for us to perceive just how the things that we have learned in school apply to conditions in the world. Doubtless we are going to make at times that things do not quite work out as we have been taught they would, and it is then that we shall need your advice and encouragement. We do not want to lose the ideas that we have gained here.

We now have an opportunity to go on and learn the things that lie ahead of us. Some of us may go to college; others of us will welcome the opportunities to enter the business world; many of our feminine members will doubtless spend most of their lives demonstrating domestic sciences—and probably will be glad to welcome the opportunity!

We ask you then, dear friends, to be glad with us and for us, as we enter upon the program of the year, sure that we are all most earnest in assuring you of our joy in having you present with us, and in the warm inspiration of your presence, am most sincere in telling you, in the name of the class of 1927, that we welcome the opportunities before us, but even more we welcome you who are going to help us take advantage of them. We want and need your advice, your encouragement, your experience, your wisdom in the great battle of life that is just ahead, and so, with all our hearts, we greet you!

Misses Lillian Butterfield and Vera Swafford of Childress are visiting in the Greer home this week.

Mrs. D. B. Venten and daughter, Mrs. Maybelle, were Clarendon visitors last Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORY

By Rachel Stratton

The hardest word in English to utter is "Good-by." Even translating it into Latin and then back into English, thus getting the word "Valedictory," makes it no easier. It means good-by just the same. Tonight it means good-by to four years of close association together, students and faculty. To me has been given the honor of saying farewell for the class of 1927, of saying good-by in the name of my classmates to the persons and things that have meant so much to us all.

Few of us will ever be so fortunate as to again associate with a group of people like our respected and beloved faculty. They have worked with us, read our papers, and led us along the paths of knowledge; they have set us an example of cheerfulness; they have helped to help us make good, and have inspired us to most of the ideals that we have. In saying farewell to them, we are parting with the most effective single force in our lives today. It is with more than gratitude that we say "thank you and good-by."

To the school board who, working for the whole people, have made this class possible, we extend our sincerest thanks and say good-by. It seems strange to be saying good-by to our schoolmates. This time last year we were where you are and the class of 1926 was where we are, and perhaps felt the same as we do now.

We are parting, too, with our last experience in being taught. So far the things we have not understood have been explained to us and we were thus helped over the rough places. But we are told that employers do not help us this way when we go to work for them. Those of us who are going to college have been told that we must teach ourselves much more than we have ever done before.

It is hard to define the thing we find it hardest to part with. The associations, perhaps, but a person never parts with associations, strictly speaking. Perhaps it is the scene of these associations that we mean—the little, but joyous, incidents that make up the environments that surround these glorious years.

Parting would indeed be an unenviable thought if we had no plans for the future; no idea of what we were going to with all we have learned in the past four years. At all events, we must work. No matter what our vocation in life may be, we understand that we must work, and work hard, or all our ambitions, all our aspirations, will come to naught.

It is with a promise to do our very best at all times, that we say farewell to our faculty, our trustees and our fellow schoolmates. As for the events of our every day school life, they will soon no longer be ours, but the pleasantest of associations, to which we would not say farewell if we could.

and you will want to remember father with a nice gift.

We have a special Father's Day toilet goods package that contains just the articles that will please father, or a nice pocket knife, razor, box of cigars or a number of other things we have to offer would make acceptable gifts.

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ABSENT-MINDED REPORTER

The El Dorado (Kans.) Times boasts having a rival to the absent-minded professor on its reportorial staff. The other night he locked his desk, put his hat on the typewriter and wore the typewriter cover away on his head.—Kansas City Star.

Prof. R. C. Davidson has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock were McLean visitors Saturday.

Miss Margaret Glass of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Miss Vera Carpenter of Post City came in last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scheibagen of Amarillo visited in the Chas. Guhl home last week.

Roy Dee of Amarillo was in McLean on business Saturday.

Scott Johnston was in Memphis Saturday on business.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc

NOTICE OF ROAD HEARING

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray: to all whom it may concern:

NOTICE OF ROAD AND BRIDGE HEARING ON JUNE 13TH, 1927, IN AND FOR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

On the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1927, the commissioners court convened in special session, and among other things the following proceeding was had and done, to-wit:

A petition presented by D. N. Massay and one hundred eleven (111) others, all resident property taxpayers voters of Road District Number four (4) of Gray County, Texas, praying the commissioners court to order a bond election to determine whether or not bonds be issued by said road district in the amount of \$250,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied and collected on all taxable property within said road district in payment of interest and principal on said bonds.

It appeared to said commissioners court that said petition bore the requisite number of qualified

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signatures, and said court then and there ordered that a hearing be had on said petition on June 13th, 1927, before said court convening at its regular session at Lefors, Texas, at which hearing all persons interested in or concerned may appear in person, by agent or attorney and contend for the ordering of said bond election or protest the ordering of the same.

The boundaries of Road District No. 4 above mentioned have been described and defined by the commissioners court as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Precinct No. 3, and at the northeast corner of Section No. 5, block B2", H. & G. N. Survey, thence south along the east section lines of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 2, 3, 13 and 15 to the southwest corner of L. L. Erwin Survey No. 21; thence east along the south boundary line of said survey 21 to the northeast corner of said Rockwell school land; thence south along the east boundary line of said school land to the south boundary line of Gray county, Texas; thence east along the south boundary line of said county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the east boundary line of said county to the point of intersection of said county line with the north boundary of Section 70, lying partly in Gray county and partly in Wheeler county, Texas; thence west along the section line to the northeast corner of section 70, block 25, H. & G. N. Survey, Gray county, Texas; thence in a northeasterly

direction to the northeast corner of section 11, block 25, H. & G. N. Survey, Gray county; thence west to the northeast corner of section 5, block "B2," H. & G. N. Survey, being the place of beginning.

CHARLIE THUT, Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

UNITED STATES TIRE COMPANY VS. H. O. HUDZET AND J. T. GLASS.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered against H. O. Hudziet and J. T. Glass and in favor of the United States Tire Company, on the 17th of August, 1926, No. 402 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Gray county, Texas, and belonging to the said J. T. Glass, to-wit: All of survey No. one (1), abstract No. 726, John Scott preemption survey patented by the State of Texas, to John Scott by patent No. 64, in Volume No. 24, patent dated June 17th, 1891, and containing 160 acres of land; be the same more or less;

And on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Glass in and to the above described property.

Dated at McLean, Texas, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1927.

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas.

By J. W. SULLIVAN, Deputy.

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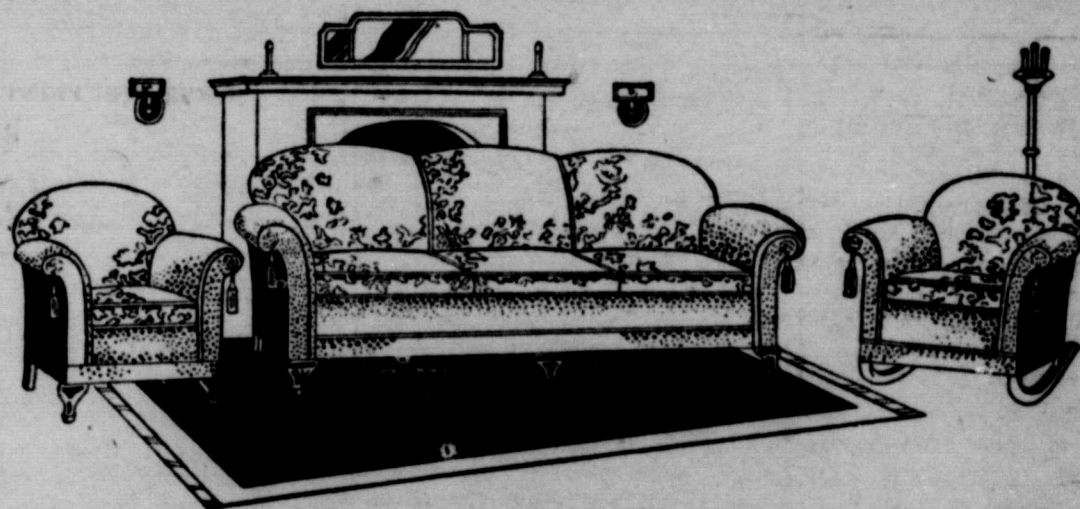
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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

GOLF TAKES THE STAGE WITH BRITISH AND AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS—AN INDIAN ATHLETE AMAZES NATION—NOTES

BY PHILIP MARTIN

THE sports future book has four big events pencilled on its pages now that the Kentucky Derby has been tucked away in moth balls.

They are: The British open, the U. S. open, the Walker cup matches and the international tennis championships at Wimbledon.

At this early date it seems to be conceded generally that America has only a slight chance in the British open seeing as how Bobby Jones and Jess Sweetser are not to compete; that the U. S. open will be a mad and merry scramble between Jones, Von Elm, Cruickshank, Hagen and the invading Brits; that the Walker cup is very likely to remain in a Yankee clubhouse, and that Helen Willis alone is the question mark concerning which the fans have cause to worry.

I TALKED to this famous young lady at Forest Hills, L. I. just before she packed up her rackets to sail for Europe. She seemed to be in excellent health and surprised us all by her well—you remember what Suzanne called her, "plumpness." Helen is far from "plump," although she is not sylph-like by any means. She is keen to get back into international competition and grinned when we pointed out her boat sailed on Friday the 13th.

"I fear no jinx," she said. "I'm anxious to get over there and get down to fast practice. Kathleen McKane Godfrey, Joan Fry and Ellen Bennett are in tip-top shape and I'll have to be on my game to give them a battle."

"Would I like to meet Suzanne?" Nothing would please me better. She is the world's greatest player and I'm sorry we'll be unable to face each other again across an amateur net. I have heard some talk of an amateur-pro meeting, but while, personally, I'm willing, I doubt if the U. S. L. T. A. will permit it."

FEW realize what a magnificent physical feat it was for Chief Quonawhu to leave his high altitude, his clear, bracing air, his dirt roads and his native countryside to come to New York's strange streets and win the annual Manhattan-Long Beach marathon from a picked field of eastern runners in the record time of 2 hours and 47 minutes for the full 26-mile course. The redmen may be dying out in America but here's one athlete even the supposedly track superior whites can well be proud of.

THERE was a bit of unnoticed tragedy at the Kentucky Derby when Earl Sande climbed down off Osmand. He tried to hide the tears in his eyes.

Pony McAttee, who literally lifted Whiskery across the line a neck



Four golfers who will play a big part in the summer's news are pictured here. They are Bobby Jones and Bob Cruickshank (left), Walter Hagen (center), and George Von Elm (right).

ahead of Osmand, cheated Sande out of the honor of equalling every jockey's dream—three Derby winners.

The Murphy did it with Buchanan in 1884, Riley in 1890 and Kingman in 1891.

Sande won with Zev in 1923 and Flying Ebony in 1925. Everyone knows how close he came in 1927. There is no denying the capabilities of these two great jockeys—Earl Sande and Pony McAttee. May their tribe increase.

EARLE HOPPING is an internationalist whose name is known wherever polo is played. Now he has a son who is being groomed to leave his mark on the American polo season.

It's a funny thing about Earle Hopping, senior. He is like a prophet without honor in his own

country. England rates him higher than America. His son is 19, almost as big as his father, which means he is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds.

Young Hopping can hit. He handles his stick well on both sides of his mount. He will be seen this year in fast company playing No. 2 with the Eastcott team. You will hear more of him later.

TEAMS from a score of colleges and universities playing everything from baseball to tennis will represent the "Floating University" when the Second College Cruise around the world is begun next September.

Then the boys can reminisce. "I won my letter in Peru in tennis but I had to wait until we got to Shanghai until they gave me one in baseball. This system's all wet."

DIPLOMA DIVIDENDS

Again the day of high school commencement has come, and a new army of youth steps out into the world with a ribbon-bound diploma in one hand and a world-wide picture in the other. The facts of the matter are that these young folks are going to change the world greatly in spite of the traditional laugh from the smart Alecks as to their intentions along that line.

Let's see a few facts, based on careful surveys as to the cash value of education—common school, high school and college: A high school education is worth twice as much as a common school education, according to a survey in Tomkins county, New York, and a college education is worth two and a half times as much as the district school course and a third more than the high school. Texas figures that every day spent at school is worth \$9, a high school graduate's earnings being compared to an uneducated laborer's to get the value of schooling. Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas and Wisconsin surveys showed similar trends. A high school education permitted farmers to own their farms three years earlier than those farmers with only common school education, it was found in the latter state.

More and more emphasis is being put on education, and more boys and girls are going through high schools before taking up their life work. The trend continued on up into the colleges, and, especially in the science and engineering courses, is attracting an increasing percentage of the ambitious forward-thinking youth of the land. Less hand and back labor and more brain management of machinery is the order of the day.

These young folks who are stepping up from high school to college and our business and commercial world deserve our highest respect and at least an effort on our part to understand their viewpoint. They are starting with a great deal better equipment than our generation started with, just as we started with a better equipment for tackling the world than did our parents. Some will fail, perhaps, but the average will raise the average of this community if we can furnish them sufficient opportunity for advancement.

Leon Montgomery of Memphis was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

W. C. Phillips returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

McLean now has 19 qualified notary publics for the ensuing fiscal year.

Misses Mary and Ima Anderson were Shamrock visitors last Thursday.

D. W. Johnson is a new reader of The News.

Miss Eva Dillingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Landers.

Little Miss Charlotte Truitt visited relatives in Panhandle Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Head was shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Fred Smith of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Boyett attended the Noel funeral at Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Barney Fulbright has our thanks for a subscription this week.

The lines of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," a song which made thousands of dollars for music publishers, were sold by Eben E. Rexford, the author, for \$3.00. Rexford was 18 years old when he wrote the verses.

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.—Lloyd Jones.

YEA, BO!

First Co-ed—"What do you think of the idea of girls developing themselves in the higher branches?"

Second—"Well, you gotta admit they've done a lot as far as the lower limbs are concerned."

To the query, "Do you prefer blondes?" only 37 out of 600 students at Emory University, Georgia, replied "yes."

TRUETT TO LEAD BAPTIST FORCES

Dallas Pastor Is Unanimous Choice of Southern Convention for President This Year

PROGRESS IS REPORTED
Promotional Work of Convention Continued With Slight Revision in Personnel—Large Objective Set

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, one of the best known Baptists in the world, was the unanimous choice of the Southern Baptist Convention for president at the recent session at Louisville, and he entered upon his new relationship by challenging the people and churches of his denomination to a deeper spirituality and a fuller consecration to the task of extending God's kingdom in the world.

Despite the fact that the floods in the Mississippi Valley curtailed the year's collections somewhat and the civil war in China halted the operations of the Foreign Mission Board,



DR. GEO. W. TRUETT
New President Southern Baptist Convention

there during much of the year, reports that were gratifying to a large degree were presented by the various agencies and institutions of the Convention.

Missionaries Do Effective Work
The Foreign Mission Board reported 531 American missionaries and 2,644 native helpers in its employ. A total of 12,935 baptisms were had on the foreign fields during the year. Today the Board reports 1,215 churches with 140,488 members and 1,818 Sunday schools with 76,991 pupils on the foreign fields, along with 3,247 preaching stations other than churches, and nine hospitals in which 69,583 patients were treated during the year. The Foreign Mission Board believes order will be restored in China soon and that larger mission opportunities than have ever existed before will soon be presented there.

By the Home Mission Board 923 missionaries were employed during the year. These reported 36,233 additions to the churches, the organization of 168 new churches and 409 new Sunday schools, and the building or repair of 278 houses of worship.

From its current receipts of \$1,898,416.27, the Sunday School Board was able to put \$444,028.41 into general denominational work, while its Educational Department reported 107,145 teacher training awards given to Sunday school workers, and the Architectural Department gave assistance to 1,476 churches in planning their buildings.

Aid in the sum of \$156,252.97 was given to aged or disabled preachers, or dependent members of their families by the Relief and Annuity Board, the total number of beneficiaries carried by the Board now being 1,146.

The promotional work of the Convention for the support of its missionary, educational and benevolent interests was continued, though under the direction of a somewhat different and enlarged personnel. Members of the new executive committee will represent the several states on the promotional body; the state and general secretaries are retained as before; while the editors of the several Baptist state papers are added to this group this year. The total financial objective set by the several states for 1927 is \$8,096,656 and if this amount is realized in distributable cash it will net approximately \$3,857,096 for the various objects of the Southern Baptist Convention, the remainder going to the various state enterprises of the denomination. Every effort will be put forth to attain this total objective.

Expenses Will Be Controlled
In an effort to bring the fiscal affairs of the Convention into better shape, the Convention voted to establish the policy of budget control, whereby each board and agency of the Convention will be required to bring its expenditures each year within its cash receipts, thus preventing the accumulation of debts.

Indicating the progress in the several churches during the past association year, the report of the Statistical Department shows 26,003 white Southern Baptist churches with a total of 3,708,253 members; 21,777 Sunday schools with 2,734,367 pupils; 19,775 B. Y. P. U. s, with 498,425 members; 21,660 W. M. U. organizations which made contributions in the sum of \$4,149,283.59; local church property with a valuation of \$184,719,387, and total contributions for the year to all objects in the sum of \$40,196,822.11.

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Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 11c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Young pullets from 60c to \$1.10 each. Young hens \$1.25. 2nd year roosters \$5.00. Johnson strain from tested layers. Imperial White Leghorn Farm. Miss Lucine Floyd. Phone 70. 22-3p

10 day sale, beginning June 3, at T. R. Waters farm 2 miles east of McLean, 1 mile north on highway. Booth's single comb white Leghorn cockerels, 3 weeks old, Tancred strain, backed by 15 years trap nesting. See each Ruth L. Waters, Rt. 1, Box 6, Phone 145, 11. 1p

SPECIAL prices on flour, each week only. Yukon's Best \$4.00 per hundred, Southern Star \$3.80, Queen of the West \$3.50. Cheney and Colebank. 1c

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WANTED to buy all kinds of empty burlap feed sacks. Located in large shipments. Live, hustling high school boy would make some vacation money collecting sacks for us. Write for prices and information. The Taylor Rubber Co., P. O. Box 772, Ft. Worth, Texas. 22-2p

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FOR RENT.—Furnished or unfurnished apartments with bath. L. Appling. 1p

ROOMS for rent, furnished or unfurnished, or board and room. Phone 247. 1c

ROOMS for rent, cheap, with summer rate is on. Phone 11. prices. Graham Rooms. 21-4c

LOST

STRAYED, near McLean.—Small black and white horse, 5 years old, heavy set with white nose. Colored marks, no brand. Finder please notify H. L. Stanton, McLean.

J. G. NOEL FUNERAL MEMPHIS SATURDAY

J. G. Noel, father of J. M. Noel of McLean, died at his home in Mineral Wells Friday, May 27, at the age of 79 years.

Funeral services were held at the Memphis Presbyterian church Saturday by the Presbyterian pastor of Mineral Wells. Interment in Memphis cemetery.

A number of McLean people attended the funeral services.

Mrs. J. W. Kiefer visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Harlan, at White Deer last week end.

Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Mrs. C. E. Watkins of Hedley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Shannon.

J. M. Noel returned Saturday from Mineral Wells.

D. N. Massay was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

Jim Sullivan made a business trip to Lefors Tuesday.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Lefors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby were White Deer visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon visited relatives at Hedley Sunday.

Errol Etaphens visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter went to Memphis Saturday.

Frank Day and family were in Amarillo Sunday.

Elmer Delaune was in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter was in from the ranch Friday.

ONE MARRIAGE ENOUGH

Attorney W. B. Ward tells of the utterance of a client he once had in Kansas City that he regarded as a classic in finality. The client was of ebony hue and was asking to be divorced from what she termed the "most uncountest, triflingest man that breathed."

Judge Birney figured such exclamation indicated another suitor somewhere in the background. By clever questioning he attempted to wring from the irate witness that there was another man in the case, but she stoutly denied such inference and continued with the denunciation of the hapless spouse. After an hour the court decided the plaintiff had earned her decree and so indicted, but in passing judgment he observed verbally that in all probability the plaintiff would be married again within a month. Disregarding formality and even with contempt, the woman took her stand in front of the bench and fixing Judge Birney with her eyes, she exclaimed:

"Judge, the man I'd marry again ain't been born yet, and furthermore his mother's dead."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers left for a visit with their son at Branson, Colo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan of Ramsdell wedded McLean visitors Monday.

A good rain fell in the McLean section last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson were in from the ranch Saturday.

L. H. Webb was in from the ranch Friday on business.

C. A. Cash of Peterson Creek was in the city on business Friday.

Miss Susie Grey was a Panhandle visitor Friday.

C. A. Cash made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

WHAT TO PRINT

It used to be said that a person could believe at least half he heard. But if the newspaper editor believed and printed half what he hears these days he would be in a terrible fix. A fellow can't even print half he sees these days if he expects to live in the same old place.—Honey Grove Citizen.

It was never intended that the newspaper should be a gossip sheet. The newspaper is intended to print news of public and general interest, not local scandals or personal grudges. Every editor is accustomed to being asked to print items that have no business in print, or to suppress items that are entitled to be printed. Among the latter are public records from the courthouse, the mayor's office and the school board. All public records are not of equal value as news, certainly; but all are matters coming within the legitimate province of the newspaper. A free press does not legitimize false news or manufacturing propaganda. But a free press does comprehend the lawful right and the commercial obligation to give its patrons unbiased and true reports of matters of such nature as inform or interests paying readers. The press is not free to peddle indecency, because indecency is subversive of social order. Therefore, publishers who realize and appreciate their responsibilities do not lend their columns to salacious news, although often it may be copied from court records. Even New York, stout as its stomach is, recently revolted against a certain group of so-called newspapers which eagerly obtained and as eagerly printed the testimony in some raw divorce cases. Every editor competent for his job knows how to draw the line and where to draw it. Equally every such editor knows how to be firm in exercising his obligation to print what is legitimately printable if it is something his subscribers, or a considerable contingent of them, would be interested in.—State Press.

Loves Victory

Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE, who has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months, is believed to be "Mrs. Creswold," mistress of "The Moat," a mystery house in Yorkshire, not far from the place owned by Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a friend of the family.

HENRY EMERSON, wealthy stepfather of the girl, has vanished mysteriously from a summer resort where he had been staying with his wife and another stepdaughter, Lorna. He is believed to be a prisoner at "The Moat," suffering from wounds inflicted by the hirelings of

DR. JULIAN EMERSON, who, under the pretext of being related to the missing man, has taken Lorna and her sick mother from the resort to Mulberry House, an old estate in Paxton Common, where he is holding them captive.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover, has joined with Mrs. Northwood and Noel Shannon, British war ace, in tracing the missing family. Through information obtained from Ellen Storey, a maid at "The Moat," Craven and Shannon fly to Paxton Common. There Dr. Emerson unwittingly hires Shannon to take him to Yorkshire. Midway to his destination Shannon is forced down by a storm. Dr. Emerson is thoroughly alarmed and refuses to go on with Shannon, who in due time arrives at the home of Mrs. Northwood. She writes a letter to Pauline and Shannon starts out to visit "The Moat."

In the meantime Dr. Emerson suffers a nervous collapse in the village where Shannon left him, and is taken to a hospital.

Craven, at Paxton, manages to see Lorna at Mulberry House. They agree that Craven should go for help, while Lorna, to avoid suspicion, shall remain with her mother. Two of Dr. Emerson's guards intercept Craven as he is leaving. They beat him into insensibility and leave him in the roadway. He is taken to the home of Mrs. Donald in the village.

Shannon has now arrived at "The Moat," and after some preliminaries he asks Pauline whether she knows the whereabouts of her sister and mother.

Now Go on with the Story

"No! No! I don't know where they are! And I am anxious about them. . . I am so terrified for their sake! Oh, Mr. Shannon, I don't know whether you are a friend or an enemy, but I don't mind confessing to you that there have been times when I have wished that I could die. . . everything has been so hideous, so terrible!"

Shannon got up and stretched out both his hands.

"No, I am not an enemy, I am a friend. Gerald Craven has been my pal and I am here because of Jerry. He has been like a mad creature searching for your sister, whom he loves. I left him this afternoon near an old place called The Mulberry House, which adjoins Paxton Common, where there is an aerodrome. We both of us are convinced that Mrs. Emerson and your sister are being kept prisoners in that house."

Pauline started to her feet and clutched his two hands wildly.

"No!" she said. "No!" And then she said: "Oh, my God, if he is treating them as badly as he has had this poor man treated, what shall I do? Even to save Pat I cannot go on. . . I must draw back!"

Like lightning Noel Shannon seized on those words.

"You are married to Patrick Creswold-Withington, are you not?" he queried. "And the hold that this man Emerson has over you has connection with your husband? Am I right?"

She answered faintly: "Yes, yes! I have never understood why he should have this hold over Patrick, but what I do know is that he is an evil man, and that he is using me for some dreadful purpose."

"Tell me everything. . . tell me everything, Mrs. Creswold! I ask this in the name of justice and for the sake of those you love. I am afraid you have been used for an evil purpose, and I'm even more afraid that if you are doing what you have been doing for the purpose of protecting your husband, then you have been betrayed by Emerson. Tell me! How long have you been married?"

"Only five months," was the answer. "But I knew Pat out there

. . . I used to take care of him. . . he was so delicate, so unfit for all the terrible things he had to go through. She caught her breath almost painfully and then went on. "I gave up driving the car and took up nursing toward the end, and as luck would have it, I was in the hospital in Paris where he was. . . and I do believe I saved him, Mr. Shannon. We were happy for a little while, only for a little while," she repeated wildly, "because this man Emerson had got into Pat's life."

She broke off, but Shannon encouraged her to go on—tell him all.

"I thought I should be strong enough to protect Pat when he belonged to me," she said, "and I never knew when I married him how rich my poor boy was! When I did know this, then I understood why Julian Emerson followed him and kept his hold on him. My power was nothing to his." She rose from her seat.

Shannon pushed her back into the chair.

"Leave it easy," he said, and rely on me. Emerson will be here some time this evening, but I don't think he can arrive until very late. I sat him in a nice ugly temper, but you will not be late, any more."

And gradually he got from the white-faced woman crouching in the chair all the information he required.

One told him how after their marriage she had planned to take her young husband away from France; to get him away from influence of Emerson. How they had sneaked out a long trip—a trip that would take them round the world; and how Pauline had resolved to keep her mother and later in ignorance of what was passing until they had started on their journey and she was well assured that they were far away from the man who called himself Emerson.

But she had reckoned without her host, for on the very eve of their departure, this man turned up at their hotel and began to exercise his old hypnotic influence over Patrick Creswold-Withington.

"He managed to get Pat away from me. . . I had no idea where he was. . . I was like a wild creature. All I knew was that he had come to England. And then suddenly Julian Emerson broke his silence. He told me I should find my husband in an old house

near Paxton Common, and if I wanted to see him alive, I must go there at once! Of course I rushed there and found Pat, not dying, but lying in a drunken stupor incapable of recognizing me or acting like a normal individual. And then Emerson told me that this was the house where Lady Evelyn had lived; a house which had passed to her son when she died. It was my own house, as



"Who is there in this house?" asked curiously.

I was Patrick's wife, but Emerson kept me a kind of prisoner there. And one morning, Mr. Shannon, when I woke up I found that he had disappeared and Pat had disappeared with him! And there was no one in the house except a native servant and a strange sort of man—one who had evidently been a gentleman, but who was

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either one who took dope or drank—a man called Carter."

This man was kind enough in his way," Pauline went on, "but he was of no use because he, too, was drugged. He would lie inert in a chair for hours at a time. Then Emerson came back and told me that if I wanted Pat to be cured I must do all he required! . . . And he made me come out to Yorkshire—to this old house which he said had just been bought—with Pat's money, I suppose! furniture and all—and that I was to take care of a sick man whom he was going to bring here. And he threatened that if I failed to do all that he would help Pat to kill himself. . . and so—"

She broke down and burst into a flood of passionate weeping.

And Noel Shannon let her weep. He walked to and fro in the hall, thinking very deeply. Suddenly he stood still.

"Who is there in this house?" he asked curiously.

With a voice broken with weeping she told him that there was only herself, Mr. Emerson, the maid and the old Frenchman who did the cooking.

"Well, we're all going to clear out of here right away," said Shannon briskly. "When Mr. Emerson arrives tonight, if he comes, he will find an empty house! Oh, yes! I can do it. . . I can do it! I am staying at Danes Gate with Mrs. Northwood. We must get Mr. Emerson to her house and get you there, too, before there is any possibility of Emerson meeting you."

"But my stepfather is so ill. . . if you go upstairs and see him, Mr. Shannon, you will see how ill he is! And then—"

"Now," said Noel Shannon, "take your courage in both hands, Mrs. Creswold. Just go back to the old

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days when you were such a brick. . . when you did such wonderful things driving through shot and shell and never wincing. I've let you have your cry out, now I want you as an able helper. I cannot do everything by myself. . . you must do your share."

He patted her on the shoulders, and then said: "Now I'll telephone through to Danes Gate and get them to send a big car—Mrs. Northwood has several—immediately, and then I'll go upstairs and see this poor invalid."

NEXT CHAPTER—The exodus from "The Moat."

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FIGURED materials for all kinds of figures. That seems to be fashion's dictate this summer.

But of course some concessions are made about types of dress designs that best become the slender figure or the stout.

And certain rules guide styles for the girl taller than she would like to be and the girl who must confess she is not only too thin for the supple silhouette this season, but is inclined to have a scrawny neck and arms.

Breaking Up Lines

Considering the question of height first, there are two ways of lessening it. First by breaking the lines of the costume at the waistline and second by breaking them between the hips and knees.

This season, with a tendency developing to bring back the normal waistline, the most effective method to make the tall girl look shorter in her figured dress is to have the triple belt effect, three belts in fact. One goes around the normal waistline and the other two can be placed two inches above and below this one, or both below, spaced about two inches apart. These belts should be narrow and of contrasting material.

Tiers and Ruffles

The other method of breaking the skirt length can be through using tiers, ruffles or tucked-in skirts running around. Or it may have a full flared skirt take a drop skirt of plain material to finish out the length.

Such a model we show today—an excellent one for this purpose. Its dainty flowered crepe has red, blue and tan coloring. It has a circular skirt that is draped up softly on the left side forming an irregular hem-line.

A drop slip of red crepe shows a few inches all around and more on the left side.

The neck of this dress has an odd cut, almost square, with the left corner cut down a little bit and held by a smart bow of red, the color of the drop skirt. This bow's ends hang below the waistline.

For the Very Thin

The other frock shown today is designed to give fullness to a very thin figure. Pinks and tan on a white background make an effective all-over flowered pattern in this printed crepe.



The charming model to the left is red, blue and tan silk crepe with drop slip of red. The pink and tan printed crepe has shirring and a circular cape collar.

effective all-over flowered pattern in this printed crepe.

The front fullness instead of being disguised in kick pleats or knife pleats is shirred with four rows of stitching and held in place and emphasized by rows of tan bone buttons.

Its circular collar of tan crepe Roma edged with the crepe, is cut on old-fashioned bertha lines but in addition has the new neckline that is bound in deep pink crepe and ties on the left side with its ends hanging.

Sleeves of this garment are designed to give semblance of suppleness to very thin arms. While

there is no unnecessary fullness there the fact that they end with wide cuffs gives them width.

The woman or girl with unusually thin arms and scrawny neck need not worry this season. For nothing is smarter than bertha and flachu effects for the top of frocks and the neck line that comes right up close to the throat is chic in every way.

Sleeves are better long than short. And the day when exaggerated tightness of frocks or any part of frocks has gone. So with fullness creeping into sleeves and the body of dresses, the skinny girl is coming into her own.

BE COURAGEOUS ED

When it comes to bravery, Paul Jones of the Lyons News has a lion tamer backed out of his cage. Here is a bit of dynamite Jones printed in his esteemed and fearless newspaper.

The state federation club women at Emporia assembled, have just passed their periodic resolution objecting to the word "house-wife" as used in census taking and endorsing the word "home-maker." That is all right as far as it goes, but we would suggest a more complete classification. We would also like to know how the house-wives themselves feel about it. These old gals who spend their time clubbing can hardly be called either house-wives or home-makers. We would suggest a classification like this: Home-makers, house-wives, expert tin can openers, church workers, women's clubbers, bridge players, ill-healthers, automobile riders and man street paraders.

Any man with the intestinal fortitude which Brother Jones displays shouldn't be in the newspaper business. He should be a buzz-saw fighter, a nitroglycerin tester or a democratic candidate for President.—Emporia (Kans.) Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton of Bethany, Okla., visited in McLean this week.

Gaylord Hodges of Bethany, Okla., is visiting home folks here this week.

Frank Stockton and family of Bethany, Okla., visited in McLean Monday.

TRAFFIC RULES MUST BE OBEYED

The traffic ordinance of the city must be obeyed. This includes stop and slow signs. No complete turns at the intersection of Main and First streets. Drivers must keep in the legal speed limit. No double parking allowed. No turning in streets. Keep to the right. Cars must have two headlights and tail light. Keep brakes adjusted. The law must be obeyed or you are liable to arrest and fine.

J. A. SPARKS, City Marshal. Advertisement 1c

Walter Cash made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

H. E. Franks was in from the ranch Saturday.

Born, Monday, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strandberg, a 10-pound girl, named Ruth.

Miss Ina Anderson left Friday to assist Miss Jimma Searcy in a school at Roxana.

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News from Heald

Farmers are busy planting this week after another shower last Thursday. We have had two days without a sandstorm.

T. J. Litchfield and Mrs. Walter Litchfield and son, Buster, visited in Wellington Sunday with Mrs. Barton, who is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Nida Green is at Clarendon this week attending the Epworth League conference.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. M. Austin, at Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd and family visited relatives in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Cecil McKinney of Dumas came in Friday night to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes. M. F. McRee was in McLean Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were shopping in McLean Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pinkerton of

Electra were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton and other relatives the ranch Wednesday.

Grandmother Haynes returned Monday after a visit with relatives in McLean.

T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Monday.

Ben Chilton was in McLean Tuesday.

D. L. Miller was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton was in McLean Saturday afternoon.

The two W. F. Moore children are greatly improved.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin has been real sick.

Geo. R. Reneau and C. H. Harbison were in McLean Monday.

Misses Amie Ladd and Edith Reneau and Mrs. M. F. McRee spent last Friday with Mrs. Kester Rippy.

E. B. Featherston of Aspermont and W. M. Featherston of Petersburg are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Back.

Mrs. L. C. Parker was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Miss Viola Studebaker visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

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