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Water and Sewer Sale Proposition

Lions Vote to Sponsor High School Oratorical Contest

LIONS TO SUPPLY MEDALS

Oratorical Medals to Be Furnished by Lions

The McLean Lions Club voted to sponsor the oratorical contest of the McLean school in the coming inter-politistic county meet this year. Eight medals will be given: two firsts and two seconds in junior boys and girls and senior boys and girls classes.

Lion Arthur Erwin stated that he would stand the expense of one medal personally, and Lions W. S. White, J. C. Moore and Arthur Erwin were named on the committee to select medals.

Lion J. C. Moore read a letter from the Miami Lions Club inviting the basketball team of the McLean high school to participate in the tournament to be held in Miami Friday and Saturday of this week. Lion Moore stated that two cars were needed to transport the team, a means of transportation being the only need-thing to enable the team to take part in the tournament.

The utilities committee made no report, and President Rives requested a definite report of their findings be ready for the next meeting. Lion Sam Hodges insisted on full cooperation from the members of the club in being present at all luncheons.

Lion W. S. White suggested that plans for this year's work should be formulated by a committee in order that sustained interest be kept in the club's work.

A. A. Tampke and Raymond Glass are new members present and were turned over to the tender mercies of Dr. Coleman, tall twister pro tem, who gave them choice of a speech or paying a fine of ten cents. Lion Glass elected to pay a fine, and Lion Tampke spoke a few words of appreciation of Lioniam.

Those present were: Dr. Campbell, Donald Beall, W. Sherman White, Harris King, Ercy Cubine, Boyd Sedor, E. M. Stephens, Sam Hodges, C. Moore, Arthur Erwin, Dr. Coleman, D. N. Massay, M. D. Bentley, F. Gray, T. A. Landers, R. R. Rives, H. S. Williams, A. A. Tampke, L. L. Sitter, T. J. Coffey and Raymond Glass.

PAMPA TRADE TRIPPERS TO VISIT McLEAN MON.

The automobile dealers of Pampa will stage a second trade trip next Monday, Feb. 18, and McLean is included for a short stop.

Automobile dealers in the towns to be visited have been notified of the trip, and it is expected that a good sized crowd will welcome the visitors at each stop.

MONTGOMERY FOR MAYOR

In our political announcement column will be found the announcement of Jot Montgomery for mayor. Mr. Montgomery says he will state his platform in full in our next issue. Outside of his race for sheriff last year, this is the first time he has ever offered himself for public office.

We bespeak careful reading of his platform, and trust the voters will give his qualifications full consideration at the polls in April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch and Mrs. J. J. Simmons were in Amarillo Monday.

John Haynes was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Art Mathis made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

School Play Attracts Big Crowd Monday

The comedy, "The Dutch Detective," scheduled for last Friday night and postponed on account of bad weather, was given at the new high school auditorium Monday night to a good sized crowd.

Prof. A. A. Tampke as the Dutch detective kept the crowd in a good humor with his acting all through the play. Mrs. L. Sligar as Katrina Kraut, his sweetheart, showed some real ability. Curg Williams as Plunk Jarleck, and Miss Fern Upham as Hortensy Smatters, escaped lunatics, were especially good. Loyse Caldwell as Augustus Coo and Mrs. Dwight Upham as Gladys Howler-Coo, the newlyweds, played their parts in a very acceptable manner. Prof. R. C. Himmock as Jabo Grabb, that constable, was good, both as to makeup and actions. Mrs. Roy Campbell as Ambrosia McCarty, the queen of the luncheonroom, was a perfect flapper. Miss Ruby Cook as Miss Araminta Sourdrops, played her part to perfection. T. A. Landers was cast as Major Hannibal Howler, on the war-path.

Special numbers were rendered by the high school band and orchestra. Miss Sarah Virginia McGowan gave a reading, and Prof. Robt. C. Davidson a clarinet solo.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Bogan, and proceeds were used to help pay for the sousaphone for the band.

COUNTY COURT CONVENE MONDAY

The February term of county court will convene at Pampa Monday, Feb. 18th, at 10 a. m.

Judge Duncan states that all party litigants and attorneys are expected to be present, as there will be a jury and it is the desire of the court to transact as much business as possible.

DURHAM-GATEWOOD

Miss Ida Lee Durham and Mr. Albert Gatewood were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Durham, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Elder R. B. McDougald, minister of the Church of Christ officiated.

The young people will make their home at Skellytown.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist ladies met at the church Wednesday for study of "Soul Winning." Eighteen ladies and eight sunbeams were present. The sunbeams were in charge of Miss Laeuna Holloway.

The W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. R. L. Appling next Wednesday for Royal Service. All ladies are urged to attend all the meetings.

C. S. Rice and family and Miss Robbie Howard were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and brother, John Haynes, visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons and Mrs. J. E. Lynch were Shamrock visitors last Thursday.

Wilson Boyd of Henrietta is visiting in McLean this week.

Vernon Rice and Emery Crockett visited in Pampa Sunday.

Witt Springer made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Roy Campbell made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

Hansel Christian visited in Clarendon Sunday.

J. S. Morse visited in Amarillo Saturday.

OUR NATION'S NEXT STEP

By Roger W. Babson

During the next twenty-five years there will be at least twenty-five truly great discoveries and inventions. Instead of trying to list them all, let me speak of one in particular. During the coming quarter of a century we shall discover that success can be taught, and we shall invent methods of teaching it. When you study men closely and constantly, you are astonished to find how slight is the difference between the successful and the unsuccessful. We shall learn how to bridge this narrow margin between success and failure.

The question whether you will win or lose depends not upon knowing but upon doing. The difference between victory and defeat is not one of ability but of action. What is this magic gift which we imagine explains the triumph of those who succeed? Upon analysis it proves to be nothing more mysterious than the homely gift of doing what you don't want to do, when you don't want to do it! When you say of a successful man that: He, while others slept, was toiling upward in the night, you have uncovered his secret and disclosed his formula. It is plain dynamic character that puts men on top, not some strange and inimitable superiority.

Since this is so—since success is essentially simple—men and women can be taught to succeed, just as they can be trained to plow, sew, compile statistics, or drive a car. There will be courses in success, the same as we now have courses in arithmetic, English, science, and public speaking. Success involves four elements: physical, mental, spiritual and economic. Skillfully coach a person to qualify in those four fundamentals and success will follow, like the right answer when you press the proper keys of an adding machine. Those who are inclined to smile at this idea may well look back and recall their skepticism toward aviation, their doubts of radio, and their pessimism over world peace efforts.

The Russian idea of equality seems to be that all shall equally lose. The American idea of equality is that all shall equally win. Here in America there was established a democracy, deeper in degree and broader in scale than anything which the world had ever known. This democracy has been continually strengthening. Our people have learned to vote. At the last election there were record-breaking interest, registration and vote. Our people have learned to learn. Per capita attendance at schools and colleges is at new levels. Our people have learned to enjoy themselves. Wholesome diversions, recreations that really re-create, were never so abundant. This progress must continue. Democracy must reach its final flower and fruit—not only the present equality of opportunity, but equality of achievement. Our nation's next step is to teach success.

(The above is one of a series of editorials by prominent Americans contributed to The McLean News, member of the National Editorial Association.)

FEW POLL TAXES ISSUED THIS YEAR

Only 1926 poll tax receipts were issued by the collector's office this year in Gray county, as compared with 4474 last year.

Pampa showed the largest decrease, registering 1057 in the three precincts as against 3290 last year. McLean has 401 this year to 770 last year. Alanreed 112 this year to 200 last, Lefors 85 to 101 last year. Other precincts have this year: Knorpp 95, Laketon 69, Farrington 27, Hopkins 38, Kingsmill 42.

Last year's registration was double any previous years due to the courthouse removal plans, some 5655 votes being cast at the court house election.

A SOCIAL

Misses Cora Greer and Lorene Sparks were hostesses at a social at the N. A. Greer home Saturday evening.

At a late hour the twenty-five guests returned to their homes, after expressing themselves as having greatly enjoyed the evening.

PAMPA DOG CATCHER BUSY

According to the Pampa Daily News, the city dog catcher has caught 75 stray dogs since the first of the month, of which 50 were killed as unclaimed. The dogs are kept in pound for three days and killed unless claimed by the owner, vaccinated and license paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Claude McCleskey of Wheeler was in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Feb Everett and son, Feb Jr., were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Vester Smith made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

S. L. Bell of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

John Boyd Coffey is visiting in Vinson, Okla., this week.

Buck McCreech of Troxla, Okla. was in McLean Monday.

AMERICAN BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the American National Bank, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. W. Sitter; active vice president, F. H. Bourland; vice president, J. L. McMurtry; cashier, John C. Haynes; assistant cashier, Raymond L. Howard; secretary, Miss Nona Cousins; chairman board of directors, J. L. Hess; directors, John Carpenter, Wesley Knorpp, Etna B. Clark, E. L. Sitter, John C. Haynes as cashier is a deserved promotion. Mr. Haynes was identified with the bank some four or five years ago and has proven his worth to the institution.

The bank declared its regular 10% dividend December 31, 1928, as it has done regularly since Mr. Bourland assumed active management some years ago.

The bank is planning remodeling the present building and extending it to the alley line in the near future.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO MEET AT PAMPA

The executive committee of the interscholastic league for Gray county will meet at the county superintendent's office at Pampa Saturday, Feb. 23, at 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
All the regular services will be held next Sunday. The cold weather has cut down our attendance some. Let us be back next Sunday for all the church services.

It is time for us to pay our church pledges for the new auditorium. Pay the same to Bro. S. A. Cobb.

Buck Campbell of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Roy Bird of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

Misses Sallie and Jane Campbell visited in Pampa last week end.

Miss Nita Culwell visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Geneva Russell of Pagan was in McLean Saturday.

Chas. E. Cooke has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Cookes & Cubines Give Valentine Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a lovely Valentine bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke. The house was beautifully decorated in Valentine decorations, the tallies also carrying out the Valentine scheme. Gay colored Valentine hats were given each guest, which were worn throughout the evening.

Favors in the games of bridge were awarded to Mrs. H. C. Rippy, Mrs. Bob Black, S. D. Shelburne and Ray Davis.

At a late hour dainty refreshments of red ice cream hearts and white cakes were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Witt Springer, W. S. White, H. C. Rippy, W. L. Campbell, Ray Davis, S. C. Doolen, C. A. Barnes of Shamrock, J. G. Cooke, C. P. Hamilton Jr., Bob Black, Floyd Phillips, Dana Shelburne, Sammie Cubine and Chas. Cooke; Mesdames Ella Cubine, Roy Campbell, H. S. Williams, E. E. Dishman and Ed Doran; Misses Ruby Cook and Sallie Campbell, Messrs. O. O. Stokely, John Haynes, Ercy Cubine and Hansel Christian.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. W. E. Bogan's piano pupils, assisted by a few pupils from Mrs. W. E. Bogan's expression class, will appear in recital next Friday evening, Feb. 15, 1929, at 7:30 o'clock at the new high school auditorium. Mrs. Bogan's recitals are looked forward to by McLean music lovers each year and everyone is invited to attend Friday evening; the program is free to everyone.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine entertained a number of friends Wednesday, Feb. 6, with a turkey dinner in honor of Mr. Cubine's mother's 79th birthday.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Grandma Hefner, Mrs. Ed D. Smith and daughter, Miss Theima; Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mrs. Carl Hefner, Uncle Al Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and little son, John Claybourne.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Let this remind you that the services are expected to be held at this church next Sabbath at the usual hours:

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Young people 6 p. m.

You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services.

THE WEATHER

While weather reports yesterday predicted fair for today, the day is cloudy and threatening colder.

All bets seems to be off this year on the weather. However, the man who says colder and disagreeable has had the best of it so far.

Dept. Sheriff Weldon Wilson of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Ralph Randall of Panhandle was a McLean visitor Friday.

O. W. Latson of Clarendon visited in McLean Tuesday.

J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Tom Johnson of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Dwight Upham made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

SELLING UTILITIES DISCUSSED

Propositions Passed Subject to the Voters

A man was in McLean this week offering to buy the municipal water and sewer systems.

It is understood that a proposition was made to take over the system by paying all outstanding indebtedness of the city and paying for the proposed new fire truck.

The indebtedness amounts to some \$95,000, and the fire truck will cost \$5,950. The council made a counter proposition to accept \$160,000 for the systems, subject to approval of the voters.

The water system is now paying expenses and a little profit, both systems bringing in about \$12,000 last year. The sewer system has not been in operation a full year.

The indebtedness is composed of: \$50,000 sewer bonds, \$9,000 sewer refunding warrants, \$1,000 old waterworks bonds, \$7,000 light plant bonds, \$3,000 ice plant warrants, \$13,000 street improvement warrants, \$12,000 funding warrants issued in 1925, and \$5,875 warrants owed to the McLean banks.

Expenses for street lights for last year amounted to \$2,298. Power for pumping water was \$2,339.30.

The council sold 15 acres of land at the disposal plant for \$90 per acre and an 18x22 foot strip south of the light plant for \$200 during the year.

It is planned to have an audit of the city books made about April 1st of this year.

BOY SCOUTS MEET AT CLARENDON

The area meeting of the boy scouts scheduled for last Friday was postponed until Friday evening of this week on account of the bad weather last week, according to Executive Jolly, who was in McLean yesterday.

A good representation from McLean is expected to attend.

H. S. WILLIAMS ATTENDS FRIGIDAIRE CONVENTION

H. S. Williams, manager of the McLean plant of the Southwestern Public Service Co., attended a frigidaire convention at Fort Worth last week.

The display of new frigidaire products cost \$12,000 to install and \$15,000 per hour to operate for the five hours of the show.

A number of new inventions were shown in cooling systems, but the most interesting was the new cold control for household refrigerators.

"Personally, this was the most interesting thing on display," said Mr. Williams. "This is a small dial with six notches. Simply by turning this dial, the housewife is able to get any of six freezing speeds in the desert or ice trays. The freezing time for ice cubes is cut nearly in half."

Frigidaire are sold in McLean by Mr. Williams.

Mrs. John C. Haynes and little son, Samuel Albert, returned Wednesday from Amarillo.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Sullivan says to put his name back on our list of subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse visited in Shamrock this week.

N. A. Greer made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

Cherley Speed of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday on business.

T. N. Holloway was in Clarendon Wednesday.

Idle Island

By
ETHEL HUESTON

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay Delane, successful New York artist, seeks rest at Idle Island. She rents a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Andover, "administratrix."

CHAPTER II—Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Aunt Almira," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." Awakening from sleep, Gay imagines she sees the face of a Chinaman peering in the window, but on reflection ascribes the vision to imagination. She settles down in her new home, anticipating months of well-earned rest and recuperation.

CHAPTER III—On an exploration of the island, Gay, standing on the seashore, is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she nerves herself to bring to the shore. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay covers the dead face with a handkerchief, and makes her way to the "Captain," with the story. Returning with him to the shore, they find no body there, and Gay's story of the incident is set down to an attack of "nerves."

"Rand who?" she asked. Gay was amazed, that having heard the words a hundred times, "What Rand comes home," she had never felt sufficient interest to inquire, "And who is Rand?" Many times again would Gay Delane hear those words, but never again without a thrill of personal interest, hope and joy.

"Rand Wallace."
"Oh, you're another Wallace."
"I am not only another Wallace, I am a whole section of them. The Wallaces run in branches. I'm the third branch. All the other branches divide off into uncles and aunts, and nephews, sons and cousins. But I'm a whole series all by myself. It's quite a distinction."

Gay laughed as she pressed the electric button that turned the heat into her tea kettle.

"We'll have a party," she said. "We're so glad Rand's home. And while we are waiting for the water to boil—tell me where does your series fit into the tout ensemble of House Wallace?"

Randolph Wallace's version of the family history, a very facetious, slip-



The Present Captain He Explained Carefully, Was Really His Great Uncle.

point and slangy version, began with the first Captain Wallace who was his great-grandfather. The present Captain, he explained carefully, was really his great-uncle, although he called him Gramp, because, as he explained, "all the other Wallaces call him Gramp, and it avoids confusion." The administratrix Mrs. Alice Andover, was his great-aunt.

"Your voice, except that it has some expressiveness, is rather 'state of Maine,'" Gay said thoughtfully. "But you do not seem like the others. You are different."

"My father committed a faux pas," he confessed. "He married an actress from New York who was up here with the actors' summer colony one year. I," he said slowly, "I am the combustion that results from the union of Manhattan and the state of Maine.—It has been a warning to the whole kintie," he added modestly.

"Your parents—" Gay prompted, enthralled with his disjoint tale.

"We were all out in a boat together. I can sort of remember it, though I was a baby. Sudden squall—boat went over.—Strange, isn't it? They were both strong, able-bodied, good swimmers, used to the sea. I was a baby. But I floated ashore in my mother's arms. She was dead, my father was dead. But Rand came

home."
"Oh, that is very sad." Gay's eye had darkened with her ready sympathy, her slim hands twisted together. He smiled at her. To hide her sudden emotion, Gay turned quickly to the serving of tea.

But her desire for information about this surprising person was limitless. She wanted to know about his education, where he had gone to school.

The grammar grades in the island schoolhouse, it seemed, he had persisted doggedly through, and took a great deal of quiet satisfaction in explaining that the three missing bricks beneath the window on the southeast corner had been removed by his own hands at the age of nine years, to facilitate his departure from the seat of learning when the teacher reached for the well-known educational birch branch. The entire high school course he had encompassed, if not with honor, at least without serious mishap, in the city of Portland.

"And then, darned if I didn't go to college," he told her. "But don't blame me. I had to go. My late lamented Grandfather Wallace put it into his will that I couldn't inherit until I went to college. Left me an infant in arms, as you might say, the arms of a guardian. Guess who? The administratrix, darn her. That's what got her so stuck on administratrix, she did such a good job with me."

"It wouldn't hurt you to go to college."

"Going to college would be simple enough. I had to go through.—I did.—Bowdoin. I hated to go there. I was afraid I'd turn out a poet. I thought it was required for graduation. But Gramp was dead set on Bowdoin. Well, I went. It did me no harm. I've never even written vers libre. Though sometimes I feel it come over me all of a sudden—I feel it now when I look at you."

Gay frowned at him, but he smiled disarmingly. His was a pleasant smile. His lips were thin, their curve half-rydical, half-humorous, very sensitive. The vaulted mustache was but a shadowy outlining fringe. His skin had been fair no doubt, save for the rich coat of tan that covered him. His hands were hard and brown, small for their strength, smaller than her own, she noticed quickly.

When he said at last, reluctantly, that he must go and see Aunt Almira she went with him to the door.

"Come again," she told him pleasantly; "come often."

"I feel myself slipping," he said sadly, "slipping. However, I am no coward. I'll come."

Later in the evening, Gay went down to the Pier grocery store. On every lip was the laughing word, "Rand's home." But whereas before she had taken no notice, now she experienced acute interest, paused breathless at the name, and drank in every word that fell from native lips on the subject of Randolph Wallace. The combustion of the union between Manhattan and the state of Maine was not entirely approved on the island, she gathered, but altogether loved, although the island never openly acknowledges its loves.

As the dusk fell she went out, alone, unafraid into the little whispering forest, and walked up and down, slowly, deep in thought. The island seemed changed to her, warmer, softer. She felt vaguely troubled, vaguely pleased, strangely stirred. When her thoughts turned to the amazing young man and her surprising encounter with him her lips curved into tremulous smiles and her eyes brightened with pleased expectancy. She shook her head at herself warningly. She was not deceived. She knew these symptoms. She liked but feared them also.

For the first time, the practical businessness of her costume was distasteful to her, and when she got up on the morning after Rand's return, for the first time since she came to the island she discarded her knickers and silken shirt. Half ashamed of the instinct that prompted her, but none the less obedient to its guiding, she took from her trunk a costume that was one of her chief treasures, a studio pajama suit, patterned after an improved Japanese style, all in black and fairy blue, the trousers long and wide, the coat, which was really an over-blouse reaching to the knees richly embroidered, all soft lines and delicate curves. With dainty blue and gold slippers and sheer silken hose, it was a delectable studio concoction, designed for theatrical effect, inspired for the enravishment of an audience.

Gay changed her easel, considering now not so much the allowance of good light for her work as unobstructed view for herself, and sat where by the slightest turn of her eyes she could command the entire slope to the orchard below, and the lane that led from the pier to the Captain's house. Whoever ventured forth, must pass that way.

At ten minutes to eleven he came down jauntily and crossed into the orchard. Gay leaned forward. Did he turn left to the Apple Tree? No straight toward the Lone Pine he made his way. Once he stopped to pick and taste and toss away a little green apple. Again he paused, to answer the eager calls of the boys at the pier. But he came on.

He came to a sudden halt outside the window, and stood a moment spellbound. She looked up, then and smiled.

"You are blotting out my sun shine," she said.

"I fondly hoped that I was bringing it," he returned, "but only if you get up. I always going right to

He slyted action to his words, and came and sat in the window-seat close to her elbow. Gay turned about in her chair and regarded him pleasantly.

"Is Auntalmiry here?" he asked apologetically.

"No, she isn't. Isn't she at the Apple Tree?"

"Well, I didn't really stop to see. I thought I'd better inquire here first. So she isn't here. Dear, dear, all that long walk for nothing."

"Not for nothing. I am just going to have my breakfast, and you shall have coffee with me."

Without moving from her chair, Gay swung up a wide tray that hung to the wall, and connected the electric toaster.

As she gave him a cup of coffee their fingers touched, and their eyes met lingeringly. Rand's speculatively smiling, Gay's a little cloudy.

As they drank their coffee slowly, she studied him furtively, noted his easy slouch in the comfortable window-seat, marked the brown arm on the window-seat. But she avoided meeting the merry gray eyes beneath the dark up-curling lashes.

"Do you flirt, Mr. Wallace?" she asked suddenly.

"Hope to tell you I do," he answered warmly.

"Oh! Then you need no warning. We have quite a wicked little flirt in the neighborhood, and I was going to warn you. But since you do, you can take care of yourself."

"Oh, I thought you meant yourself. I thought it was a sort of 'Help Wanted,' like the newspaper ads. I was willing to apply."

Again the friendly, smiling silence.

To one like Gay, whose religion was work, whose god accomplishment, it came as a distinct shock to know that this one, with the strong hands, the ready wit and the smiling eyes, was an idler, a dawdler on the face of the earth, that he had no profession and wanted none, no business and was glad of it, no ambition and delighted in its absence. He called himself a retired gentleman, and said it was a poor island that couldn't support at least one; in fact, he said, the entire state of Maine united to support him.

"But don't you do anything? You don't just loaf, do you?"

"Loaf! Certainly not. Bums loaf. Landed gentlemen—retire."

Gay scrutinized him gravely, remarked the muscular arms, the

straight shoulders, the vigorous tan the deep and understanding eyes. And he was an idler in this rugged land!

She shook her head regretfully. "A world full of things to be done," she said slowly. "And can-do nothing."

He explained that for ten weeks he had been doing the coast of Canada with a photographer in a fishing schooner, getting pictures. He had returned to the island to finish up a little work he was doing on a motor launch, for Bemis, a lumber man at Bangor. He was to get the boat ready, and with a couple of men as crew, take it to Miami in readiness for Bemis when he went down for the winter season later on. He had expected to finish the job on the island, he said, in three days, but now he was beginning to feel it would take him a week.

He said he had gone with MacMillan on one of his trips to the Arctic, had been to the Arctic circle twice, in fact, but he didn't like it. Said it was too cold. Wished somebody would plant the next pole in Florida or Mexico, nice warm place to look for things. He had been in the World War, and served overseas seven months. He said he did not like that either.

"Why not?" Gay was a little bitter. "Were you afraid? Or are you a pacifist? Or perhaps you had to get up too early in the morning?"

"No. I didn't mind those things. It was the uniform. I couldn't stand the uniform. The collar made my neck itch. My neck itched for fifteen months without stopping. One gets tired of it, that's all."

Gay's eyes were dark. She felt and denied. This aimless, pleasureless, dear young man violated her highest ideals, outraged her finest feelings. He was utterly impossible, she told herself furiously. But when her eyes met his, involuntarily she smiled. Impossible, but how pleasant to have him there in the window-seat at her side, drinking her coffee, smiling at her with the dark gray eyes beneath those softly curling lashes.

Ridiculous, she said to herself, that a man should have gray eyes and curly lashes.

Ridiculous, but something very disturbing, rather sweet, about it when one caught the full bright friendly glance of them.

(Continued next week)

Trade at Home

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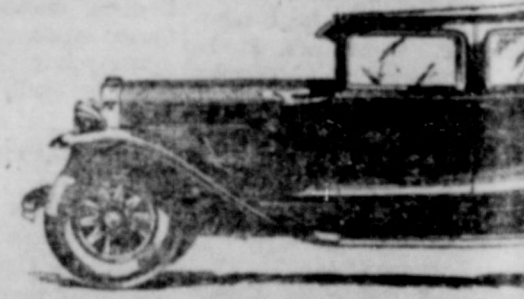
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Big in every way except in price



The 4-Door Sedan, \$245 - Body by Pontiac

A great furore is being created in the automotive world these days. They are all agog about a new car that offers every desirable quality. It is the New Pontiac Big Six. The Pontiac Big Six went on display and drive it. But most of the buyers are one particular group. They have a love for fine things. They want to own a car of quality. Their automobiles—and Pontiac appeals to them—for it's the way except in price!

Prices \$245 and up. F. o. b. factory, plus delivery and tax. Pontiac dealer's regular equipment at check. Pontiac dealer's delivery price—this includes handling charge. General Motors Time Payment Plan at minimum rate.

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THE NEW PONTIAC BIG SIX

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

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FOR SALE

LATE 36 model Chevrolet Imperial Landau. Perfect running condition, good rubber. Priced to sell. Merle Grigsby.

COLORADO land—any size tracts. Terms, 6% interest. Will trade for other property. D. C. Christopher.

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

PIANOS PIANOS

Reliable Manufacturer has in this vicinity two pianos for sale cheap, rather than ship back, or might store with responsible party. Reliable Manufacturer, Box 355, Chicago, Ill. 4-4p

BABY chicks, heavy breeds, 10c each. Mrs. Clyde Willis, Phone 89, 23. 5-4p

HOGS for sale, all sizes. T. B. Roby, tfe

FOR SALE—\$100 talking machine and records, good condition; \$25. Mrs. R. L. Appling. 1p

FOR SALE—Span mares or mules. Wanted to buy 15 or 20 dogie calves, white-face or Jerseys. R. N. Ashby.

FOR SALE—Slightly used Safety Hatch incubators, 220 and 440 egg sizes. At McGowen Furniture Co. 1c

FOR SALE—Fruit trees at special prices. J. H. Hale, Alberta, Crumblie Oct. peach trees, 4 to 7 foot, 30c each; 3 to 4 feet, special size, 19c each. Gold cherries one half price. Apples, all varieties, special prices. Burbank seeds and bulbs. Z. T. Jones. 1c

FOR SALE or trade—3 room stucco house with three lots, in McLean. W. G. Savage. 1p

FOR SALE—My Jersey cows and heifers, teams, farming tools, etc. 80 Buff Orpington hens. Reep Landers

FOR SALE—250 White Leghorn hens, Johnson-Tancred strain. \$1.00 each. Phone 1601P3. K. S. Rippy.

FOR RENT

Nicely furnished apartment for rent. S. A. Cobb. tfe

FOR RENT—New 5 room modern home, hardwood floors, all built-in features. Vester Smith, Phone 82. 1c

ROOM for rent. Across street from Smith Gin office. 1p

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. N. S. Ray, Phone 122. 1c

WANTED

WANTED to trade good residence property for farm. Vester Smith, Phone 82. 1c

Married man wants lay of working through crop for 20 or 25 acres cotton. References. Call J. I. Watson Phone 1610P22. 6-2p

WANTED to buy two good sod plows. Vester Smith, Phone 82. 1c

WANT to sell mules and cows and rent my farm. L. S. Stockton. 7-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7 1/2%. See us. Smith Bros. tfe

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

MERCHANTS—don't buy calendars from peddlers until you see the fine line of samples on display at the News office. Order now and pay Jan. 1st next year.

Rubber type printing outfits, 25c up. News office.

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Choice residence lots in McLean for cows. Inquire at News office. 6-4p

LOST

LOST—Last Monday morning between high school building and town, laprobe, black on one side, mixed colors on other. Reward for return to News office. 1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the city election to be held in April.
For Mayor:
JOT MONTGOMERY

"SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION" MISLEADING TERM

To the reliable breeder of registered animals, there is one greatly over-worked term which must in all cases be very offensive. This term is that of animals "subject to registration," which is used by so many persons in an attempt to sell an animal and making claims for its blood line that would entitle it to registration. If an animal is subject to registration, as the term goes, and has not been registered, one may feel reasonably sure that the reason this animal has not been registered was because it was an inferior individual and did not justify the expense of having it recorded on the her book. Then again, in many instances when animals are held by the owners to be subject to registration, one may assume that the owner is mistaken or is making a blank misrepresentation about the individual.

Too many people are misled by unscrupulous livestock dealers who try to leave the impression that their animals are as good as registered animals, simply because they claim that they are subject to registration, when as a matter of fact, in the largest percent of cases there is a relatively small amount of pure blood in the ancestry of such an animal—The Progressive Farmer.

EXCUSED

Indignant Parent (6 a. m.)—"Young man, what do you mean by bringing my daughter in at this hour?"
Flaming Youth—"Well, I gotta be at work by 7."—Ranger.

WHY NOT?

Husband (in car)—"Great heavens! The engine is terribly overheated."
Wife (calmly)—"Then why don't you turn off the radiator?"—Life.

Auntie Flo Gistine—"Remember, dear, curiosity killed the cat."
Little Niece—"How, auntie?"

BARBER SERVICE

Let us do your barber work. You'll like our service. Ladies' work a specialty.

Acme Barber Shop
C. H. Landrum, Prop.

MARCELLING FINGER WAVE WATER WAVE
Loyce's Beauty Shoppe
Phone 253

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT TULSA CAFE
Bell Phone System
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas



BUILDING MATERIALS

Our lumber and building materials will give long years of satisfactory service, for we handle only quality materials. If you are thinking of building soon, let us show you our stock and quote prices.

WIRE AND POSTS

Plenty of wire and posts on hand for the new fence you need. You will find quality at a reasonable price in this department, too.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LER. CO.
B. F. Gray, Manager

NEWSY NEWT

HEZ HAWKINS SEEN GOL. BOBEY GIT \$500 AT TH' BANK JEST MON. AN' THERE'S MRS. EOL. GETTING ABOARD NO. 6 FOR CHICAGO—SEEMS TH' KERHEL SWING A GOLF CLUB IN TH' PARLOR AND KNOCKED A FAHNY CHANDLER. T' KINGDOM COME HE SEZ TH' NEXT TIME HE HAWKERS T' GOLF IN TH' WINTER TIME, HELL GO T' FLORIDA, BECUZ IT'S CHEAPER.



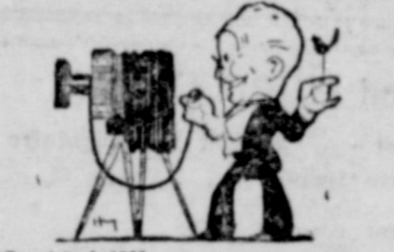
The annual lumber cut of Texas is about one billion five hundred million feet.

S. C. Richardson is a new reader of The News.

T. C. Phillips of Lefors visited home folks here Sunday.

Forced to Sleep in Chair—Gas so Bad

"Nights I sat up in a chair, I had such stomach gas. I took Adierika and nothing I eat hurts me now. I sleep fine."—Mrs. Glenn Butler.
Even the FIRST spoonful of Adierika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adierika will surprise you. Erwin Drug Co. 4



If you're going to have your picture taken, let us PRESS THAT SUIT. What a difference it will make.

Modern Tailor Shop
Telephone 223
Dwight Upham, Prop.

WILL YOU HOLD THE SACK?

A great percentage of yearly losses to small investors are due to essentially honest ventures that have been promoted on enthusiasm and friendship, but without expert analysis by the men of financial or operating experience who might have determined in advance if the project had a fair chance of ultimate success.

The wise investor consults those experienced in the ways of finance before placing money in his friend, John Smith's, newly discovered gold mine or Richard Jones' company to promote his newly invented gadget.

There are plenty of good securities and it is one of the basic facts of the financial world that investors who disregard them to experiment with dubious projects are customarily left holding the sack.

Customer (in drug store)—"I want a little pink tablet."
Druggist—"What's your trouble?"
Customer—"I want to write a letter."

Attorney L. V. Lonsdale hands us \$2.00 for The News a year.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement tfe

JILL KNOWS HER JACK

"Jack, dear, am I the only girl—"
"Jill, don't ask me whether you are the only girl I ever loved. You know it as well as I do."
"That wasn't what I was going to say at all, Jack. I was going to ask you if I was the only girl who would have you."—Answers.

HER WORK

"Congratulate me, Edna."
"Oh, Ethel, has Tom proposed?"
"No, but we're engaged."—American Legion Monthly.

Trade at Home

The geographic center of Texas is in McCulloch county, 10 miles north-east of Brady.

Star Filling Station

Marland Products
General Tires
Vulcanizing
Polishing
Greasing
Washing
Service

Phone 151 Ted Glass Prop.

"SMILE"

THE NEW STUDIO

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that we have opened up a photo studio over the McLean Hardware store and are now ready for business. We have a special sale on photographs in several sizes. We do commercial and view work and specialize in baby and children photos.

THE CARELESS LETTER WRITER

(Editorial in St. Paul Pioneer Press)

The American public was 8.5% less careless or inaccurate about addressing its mail in 1928 than in 1927. Even so, the annual report of Postmaster General New shows that 23,649,044 letters went to the dead letter office in 1927.

Of course, not all of these letters went astray because of carelessness or illegibility of addressing. In many cases misdirection of mail is unavoidable because addressees have moved, leaving no trace. But letters need not be condemned to hopeless wandering, ending finally in the dead letter office for that reason. If senders will only place a return address on the envelope, their mail can be spared the humiliation of such an inglorious death. Indeed the Postal department attributes the improved showing of last year to its campaign to induce the public to give return addresses.

How much carelessness there does exist in the addressing of mail, however, can be appreciated from the fact that many of these dead letters contain money. Cash and currency found in dead letters amounted in 1928 to nearly \$100,000 and the nominal value of drafts, money orders and checks was well over five millions.

DON'T LET YOUR LETTERS GO TO THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE

USE PRINTED ENVELOPES
The Cost Is Small

Corner Cards Printed on Government Stamped Envelopes. No Long Delays for Delivery. Prompt Service. Patronize Home Industry. Bring Your Printing Orders to

THE McLEAN NEWS
"Service Printers"

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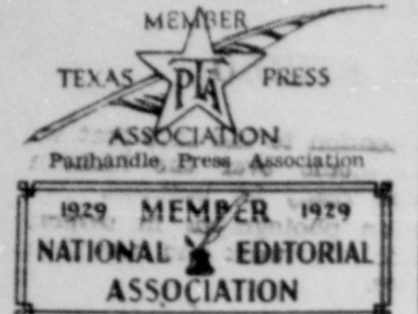
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.95

Outside Texas

One Year	\$3.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Advertising Rates Upon Application



Blessed be the man who pays his monthly bills as cheerfully as he makes the account.

Those who kept the snow shoveled off their walks last week were certainly appreciated by pedestrians.

Nothing can disturb the man who is big enough to see no slights, accept no insults, cherish no jealousies and admit no hatred in his heart.

Pampa has adopted a real milk ordinance for the protection of the citizens of the city. McLean needs a similar ordinance. There can be no objection from anyone to an ordinance to protect the health of the people.

The Dallas News prints the Texas Almanac each year that is of much value to anyone interested in this great state. However, some of the statistics must be gathered in the form of questionnaires sent to people in the different counties, and it is unfortunate that sometimes such persons do not give proper credit to every community in the county.

This column is reserved for the editor's personal opinions each week and we have no apologies to make for anything that appears here, but we do try to keep all personal opinion out of the news in other parts of the paper. The public is entitled to the news without bias, and the editor is entitled to his opinion, and they should be kept separate as much as possible.

This paper is doing everything in its power for the churches, schools, business men and others in the community and craves the cooperation of everyone in every worthy undertaking. The community is judged by the newspaper and this thought should be uppermost in everyone's mind when community interest is concerned. The News is the only paper that cares anything about McLean, and it should have the support of everyone, regardless of whether you like the editor's opinions or not.

News from Liberty

Mrs. Della Craig of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.
Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, took dinner Sunday with their son and brother, H. H. Lee, and family at McLean.
Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and children of near Alanreed visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Sunday. Her sister, Miss Levie, accompanied her home for the week.
Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters called on Mrs. J. G. King Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children visited at the R. O. Cunningham home Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children attended the workers conference at the Baptist church at Shamrock Tuesday.
Everett Dorsey, Frank Bell and family called at the J. W. Lively home Sunday afternoon.
Roy and Buster Stokes made a business trip to Lefors Monday.
Mrs. Prescott Mathis is ill this week.
Ezell Nelson of Gracey, Robert Carlton, Misses Opal Nelson and Lethia Roth called on Miss Clara-bell Hardin Saturday night.
Luther Petty and family visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abbott at McLean.
Rev. Jones of Shamrock called on R. O. Cunningham, who is ill, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Jr. and daughter of McLean attended Sunday

school at Liberty Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and little children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce the opening of a class in expression and public speaking. I will be especially glad to meet those who are interested in training for the interscholastic contests, as I have had special training along that line. See me at my home 2 blocks southeast of new high school building.
MRS. MAX GRAY.
Advertisement fee

H. P. Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Geo. Tummins made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

N. A. Greer made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

John A. Roberts of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean last week end.

Goodyear Tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement fee

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

Herman Phillips visited in Elk City, Okla., Sunday.



OUR MOTTO:
Courteous treatment,
full measure, right
prices, quality merchandise
and prompt service.
WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW
in the Battery Business

McKAIN-FETZER MOTOR CO.
Hudson-Exsex Sales and Service

PLANT TREES

Place your order now for fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, etc. We know Panhandle needs, and you can depend upon our trees and plants.

Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

MEADOR CAFE

Modern Equipment
Pleasant Service
Your Patronage
Appreciated

Johnnie R. Back

Insurance
Fire, Hail & Tornado

MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION

Marland and Gulf
Gas and Oils
We Fix Flats and Wash Cars
24 Hour Service
E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.

City & Farm Loans
Fire and Tornado
Phone 99 McLean, Texas

WINS PROSPERITY ON WORN-OUT FARMS

Floresville.—Three years ago a farmer near here found that his small black-land farm was paying him, his wife and children a combined salary of fifty cents per day growing cotton. He traded it for an larger worn-out sandy land farm and from it has earned a new house, new barns, chickens and chicken houses, cows and a big car. "It came about," says E. D. Beck, county agent, "because Mr. Uhlmann paid back to the soil its last share of the profits. Here is his method: Peas in corn, followed by oats; peas for hay and peas for green manure; terraces to maintain the soil and conserve the water; every grazed by cows at some time during the year, and all lot manure hauled to the land. He also uses all his neighbors' available manure. Hogari and cane are raised after peas have been plowed under, thus supplying roughage to supplement oat pasture in winter and sudan pasture in summer."

Use printed salesmanship.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 3 Night Phone 101

ELITE BARBER SHOP

The barber who first piled his trade was also surgeon then.
His business was to cut and shave
And lince your boif or wen.
His long suit was to talk so much
That you'd forget the pain
When razor dull or poorly honed
He shoved against the grain.
But now, no surgeon work does he.
His words are few, his sop.
For painless shaves and stylish bobs
Please try the Elite Shop.
Everett and Carpenter, Props
(Copr. 1923 Adam Brown Hunter)

FRESH MILK and PURE CREAM

Modern Sanitary Equipment Cooled by Frigidaire
Free Delivery Twice Daily Phone 61
The following firms use our milk:
Meador Cafe, Montgomery Drug Co., Dishman Confectionery
"M" System, Alva's Hamburger Stand, Palace Cafe
Hibler's Dairy
Quality Plus Service Phone 61

Good Used Cars

We have some good used cars priced from \$40.00 up. Here is your chance for a bargain.
We offer complete automobile service. Drive in today.

Rogers Service Station

W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

Saturday Specials

The Following Prices Good for SATURDAY, FEB. 16 only

Smoked bacon, per lb	22c
Sugar cured bacon, per lb	28c
Longhorn cheese, per lb	35c

Fresh vegetables every day at our market. Call early for your selection.

RUSSELL'S MARKET

Fred Russell, Prop.

A DANGEROUS HABIT

The fault-finding habit is a bad one. It is easily acquired and not readily broken. We live in an imperfect world. Everything is flawed and defective. Institutions all blunder and fall short of the ideal. Persons are all erring creatures and their faults give us offense. But one should not pay too much attention to the faults of others or to the defects of the world in which he lives. He may become a chronic fault-finder, and in that case he will become a grumbler. If he is not careful, he will degenerate into a growler. And if he grows long enough, he will degenerate into a snarler, and in the end he will become a cynic. When a man has become a cynic, he has reached the bottom. There is nothing lower than cynicism. A cynic is of no account either to himself or to anyone else. He is a nuisance and a stumbling block. He did not intend at the start to become a cynic. He began by finding fault, and the habit grew on him until his mind became twisted and his heart sour.—Dr. Chas. E. Jefferson.

50 WOMEN WANTED

In every community we will start a woman in business with opportunity to earn \$50 to \$75 per week. Very little capital required. For full information, write today to—
M. L. P. O. Box No. 631
AMARILLO, TEXAS

Charles E. Cooke made a business trip to Elk City, Okla., Saturday.
Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
Eresight Specialist
will be in McLean every weeks. Office at Erwin Company. Next date FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1929
Optometrist and Optician 628 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas



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Bob Ezzell of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean last week end.
Toll and Alton Moore visited in Skellytown Sunday.

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

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INCOME TAX REPORT

I Will Be at
Citizens State Bank, McLean
Friday, Feb. 15th
American National Bank, McLean
Saturday, Feb. 16th
and Solicit Your Tax Work
J. B. WRIGHT
Public Accountant

GOOD FURNITURE

IS NOT NAILED TOGETHER
There is much more to the construction of furniture than cutting the pieces and nailing them together, how we know. It's true that much low-priced furniture is made that way, but it soon becomes loose and squeaky and fair apart.
On good furniture the legs, sides, stretchers, shelves and other pieces which are a part of the complete piece are joined by fitted joints. The most common known are mortise and tenon, dovetailed and dovetail joints. These joints are held together with glue. Wood glue is properly applied it is stronger than the wood it joins.
To add further strength, dowels are used in many joints and extra cleats and corner pieces give added rigidity. Much of this construction is hidden and must depend upon the salesman for this information.
We know how our furniture is made, and we are glad to give you the true facts.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE
McGOWEN FURNITURE CO.
We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow

Citizens of McLean and Surrounding Country Are Invited to See the

GRAHAM-PAIGE PERFORMANCE

in McLean at 12 o'clock
MONDAY, FEB. 18

The Graham-Paige will be locked in second gear when it leaves Pampa on the Pampa Automobile Dealers good-will tour and make the long trip, starting and stopping, on hills and good roads, in one go.

BIGGS HORN
Pampa, Texas

We invite you to visit the Pampa Automobile Show Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21, 22, 23.

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of J. C. Hammock and
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Editor—Charlie Mae Carpenter
or Editors—Norvin Ashby
and Ray Beach
—Dorothy Beck, Norvin
Gowen, Jewel McGowen, James
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ALISM IN HIGH SCHOOL

Journalism should be a part of the curriculum of every high school. Why it is a question difficult to answer. It is a question difficult to answer when one stops to remember the stress is placed upon English upon any other subject in school. Students are permitted to be graduated with three years of history or three years of English, almost without exception. The study of English is required. It is good, may one ask, is that or rather English composition to do the student if he has the opportunity to use what he

schools expect to turn out proficient in writing English. Those schools do not give the opportunity to practice the use of the pen to such pains and to drill into the heads of students.

One supposes for a moment that English students will automatically become journalists simply because journalism is taught in the schools. Certainly not, but if students have the opportunity of knowing how to write, what they would be the most foolish student to become a great writer by simply studying music or having an instrument on which to practice? Might as well expect to learn to be an expert in water! Then why not give journalism, high schools? We may expect teachers and public to tear their hair out, but the papers don't read, you know. And we are trying when we think there is a chance of its being printed. Can we expect students to put any energy into writing a theme just to see it decorated with red ink, or to know it will probably be bottom of the waste basket?

of furniture teachers do, sometimes? We mustn't forget, how we do hate writing. We made that theme with the probability of seeing or hearing of them.

ers, she expect us to fly before you he complete a chance to try our wings! It is common not all born authors or editors and Darius give us journalism and you glue. When one gem among the rubbers than the

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
with Gray?
Lorene Sparks?
Ernest Hunt?
often does Josephine Turner?
John Poyd kin to Maxwell

Marie Reed?
Estelle Walker self to school?
Merle and Theima Young?
here sand on Ray and Ploy

how painful is Dot Payne?
wet is Haze Waters?
the sun sets in the West, how
Cleone?

and Darius related to Bull?
Miss Cash or credit?
Faye and Bonnie Bible the
James version or the modern
tion?
thel Faye Hearne or his?
you ring Bonnie and Fort

Grace Bidwell to make an A?
Jim Bill Curry the horse?
Lella Sharp?
C. Moore or less?

PLAY GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT
play, "The Dutch Detective,"
Monday evening at the
school auditorium was claimed
to be the best play of the
ever given here. The play:
well adapted to the character:
and showed real talent in
presentation of the play.

A. Tampus played the part of
detective in a very acceptable
manner. The audience was in a con-
stant state of laughter when he was
on stage. Mrs. L. Silgar was
good as the Dutch maiden. The
heart of the detective. Mrs.
Tampus was a real flopper when
she was in the launch room. Robert Ham-
mond was the police force of
the village, decided that home town
was best. Mrs. Dwight Uphan
played the Dutch maiden very well.
Ruby Cook played the part of
the maid who was about to marry
the chief of police, but who fell in
love with one of her old friends, the
father of the bride. The father
of a bride was after the groom

murder in his eye, but Miss
Cook talked him, T. A. Landers, into
the notion of forgiving them. Fern
Uphan and Curg Williams were the
scopied lunatics. They kept everyone
wondering what would happen next.
The band, under the direction of
R. C. Davidson, furnished music for
the occasion. The play was directed
by Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

TIGERS DOWN TOWN TEAM 42-27

Tuesday, Feb. 5, the Tiger cagers
and the local town team fought a
one-sided game at the local indoor
court, the Tigers stacking up a score
of 42 to 27 over their opponents.

KITTENS WIN PRACTICE GAME

Tuesday, Feb. 5, the Kittens of the
high school let the combined team
of teachers and town girls down to
a score of 35 to 9 at the local court.

This was the second game for the
Kittens this year. They had played
one practice game before, but they
have not as yet played a league game.

The following was the line-up:
Kittens Position Town Team
Pauline Muncie F Miss Partlow
Georgia Stratton F Miss Bringham
Jorrie Lee Newman c Miss Cutwell
da Belle Newman c Miss Parks
Josephine Shaw g Mrs. Uphan
Dara Pearl Gatlin g Miss Spillman
Substitutions: Edna Wilson for Jo-
sephine Shaw, Dot Payne for Corrie
Lee Newman, Marie Reed for Ida
Belle Newman, Fern Uphan for Miss
Cutwell, Bonnie Miller for Miss Part-
low.

All players are not listed, however.
Ruth Gray (to Duard Lynch)—
Aren't you and Mackie pals any
more?
Duard—"No, he turned out to be a
snar after my own girl."

Mr. Hammock (to Jack Fowler)—
Jack, is trousers singular or plural?
Jack (after much thought)—"Sing-
ular at the top and plural at the
bottom."

Miss Hugos—"No, Lawrence, you
must not say 'I ain't goin'.' You
should say 'I am not going, you are
not going, he is not going, we are
not going, you are not going, they
are not going.'"
Lawrence Bourland (very surprised)
—"Gee, ain't nobody goin'?"

**SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS
DEBATES FRIDAY**

A very interesting debate was held
in the Senior English class last Fri-
day morning. The subject for de-
bate was, Resolved: That a student
should attend a good small college
the first or two years before going
to a large college or university.
The ones who took part in the de-
bate had a week to prepare their
speeches; so some very interesting
talks were made and some good points
rought up on both sides.
The teams were: Affirmative, Letha
Ashby, Mary Bryant and Huelyn Lay-

cock. Negative, Noah-Cunningham,
Merle Young and Theima Smith.
Miss Ashby was absent, and the
affirmative side was not able to give
all of their points. The negative
won, Noah Cunningham being chosen
as the best speaker by a vote of
3 to 2.

BETTY

By Jewel McGowen
That night they were all tired, and
before very long Betty was sleeping
soundly, her head cuddled against
her father's breast. The boys were
nodding in their chairs.

After the children were all in bed,
father and mother sat on the porch
steps in the moonlight. It was a
beautiful night—beautiful as only
nights can be under the southern
moon when the air is sweet with the
fragrance of southern flowers. They
sat in silence hand in hand, con-
tent just to be near each other. It
was a late hour when they sought
their bed.

Shortly after breakfast the next
morning, father came from his room
dressed in the faded gray uniform.
The children gave a start of sur-
prised dismay when they saw him,
and instantly each face sobered. "Oh!
father!"

"I must go, bairnies; we are pressed
at the front they say."
Out into the summer sunlight—out
to the gate—and then the parting.
Once, before turning a bend in the
road, the soldier turning for a last
glimpse of his dear ones, waved his
hand. There at the gate stood Pat
with his arm around his mother,
and Nat and Betty clinging to her
skirt—watching him as far as they
could. Each raised a hand in an-
swer to his farewell. That picture
was to live forever in the heart of
the man who was leaving them to
fight for his country and for them.

The waiting ones at home seldom
heard from the absent one now.
Times became harder; money be-
came scarce. Still the brave woman
and children never complained. They
suffered and waited, doing all they
could to help the soldiers. Pat and
Nat worked like little men and Betty
learned to knit. So the months went
by. Mother was not strong now
and her face grew pale and thin as
she waited—waited for the letters
that were so far between. She never
ceased working, but went on bravely,
and the children did all they could

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the mother could bear when the red
head stooped to caress her.
What did Betty do? Oh, she play-
ed with the baby—was not it her
very own little sister?
Another summer came, followed by
another winter. Still there came
another summer which faded into
winter. Life went on much the same,
only it was a little harder to keep
food and clothing. The South was
losing, had been losing steadily till
there was but little hope left. Al-
ready the northern army was laying
waste the country round about.
(To be continued)

The children were frightened, for
they thought their mother was dead.
Nat ran for help while Betty bent
over her, kissing her cold white face
and crying to her to wake up; Pat
ran for water and wet her face and
rubbed her cold hands. Soon help
came, and the children were told that
their mother had only fainted and
that she would be all right in a
little while. But it was several
weeks before she was with them
again. In the meantime a perfectly
new little sister had come to live with
Betty, and all the children were very
proud of her. She was a sweet little
sister and could smile the dearest
little one-sided smile. They called
her "Eddie." "What a queer name
for a girl," one of the neighbors
said, but Pat and Nat and Betty
thought it was quite the nicest name
ever, because "Eddie" was meant for
"Edwin," and that had been their
father's name.

Mother never sang any more now,
but she was still the same sweet
mother. And the children did all
they could to make life easier and
happier for her. Pat was quite a big
boy now. He worked and protected
her every way he could. And Nat
loved her—that was what father had
asked him to do.
Sometimes it was almost more than

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