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SERVICE

From France
Somewhere in France,
1 July, 1944.

McLean News,
Texas.

What I May Concern:

People of McLean, no doubt

know by now how things are

in France. If you listen

to the news, read the papers, ob-

serve, you will tell me the story

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Lions Enjoy Good Program

McLean Lions enjoyed a program given by the Pond Evangelistic Party Tuesday, with Rev. and Mrs. W. Y. Pond, Jr., furnishing the music, and Dr. W. Y. Pond, Sr., making a patriotic address.

Dr. Pond paid his respects to those on the home front whose only object is making money out of the war, and expressed the hope that when the boys come home they may find the Americanism they are fighting for, with all bureaucratic government thrown into the discard.

The program was in charge of Lion Huber. Lion Meador, acting as Lion tamer, presented Mrs. Huber, C. P. Callahan, T. N. Holloway and Harry Butcher as guests. W. B. Mercer acted as tail twister.

C. M. Carpenter was serving on the county board of equalization and his attendance was allowed.

The boss Lion made the annual committee appointments.

The meeting closed with 17 present.

4-H CLUB REPORT

The 4-H Girls Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stolle July 12 with Miss Schaub, county agent present. Three girls, Anita Ruth Wardlow, Imogene Smith and Betty Ann Stolle, were present.

The girls learned how to make beds, talked about cooking, and played games. Refreshments of cheesecake, cake and lemonade were served.

Saturday morning of last week Mrs. Stolle, sponsor of the club, made a trip to Pampa with her daughter, Betty Ann, and Anita Ruth Wardlow, who talked on the radio at 8:15, with 14 other 4-H club girls and Miss Schaub. They talked about the 4-H club work.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Minister Sunday School is at ten o'clock. There are classes for all age groups.

The sermon topic for morning worship at eleven o'clock will be "A Robe for God."

For the evening service at 8:30 the pastor will continue the Biblical treatment of personal problems. "How Temptations Lose Their Power" will be the topic.

The pastor and Mrs. Grady are at Ceta Glen this week with some 8 or 10 young people.

LIGHT VOTE CAST

With approximately 6,000 qualified voters in Gray County, only 3,820 took the trouble to vote in Saturday's primary.

Cook, Saturday. He was enroute to Lincoln, Nebr. Mr and Mrs. Cooke accompanied him to Amarillo.

Roy Lasswell, grandson of Mrs. L. E. Cunningham of McLean, has been promoted to Chief Electrician's Mate in the U. S. Navy, somewhere in the Pacific.

Jim Corbin has received word from his son, S. Sgt. Bobby John Corbin, that he is on a B-24 bomber somewhere in England.

Sgt. and Mrs. F. M. Percia of Camp Berkeley visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, the first of last week.

L. Sherman Spear of Wynne, Ark., visited here Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Spear and baby returned with him to Wynne.

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Henley of Camp Haan Calif., visited the former's father, C. E. Henley, over the week end.

Mrs. J. T. McCarty orders the home paper sent to her son, Lt. Hershel McCarty, at Pecos.

Pfc. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and baby of Camp Howe are visiting relatives here.

Pfc. John W. Cooper and family are home from Camp Maxey.

Pvt. Ralph A. Caldwell has returned to Camp Phillips, Kan.

Revival at Assembly of God

The Assembly of God Church will begin a revival meeting Sunday evening, July 30, with Mrs. H. E. Shaw of Fayetteville, Ark., as evangelist. Her daughter, Harriet, age 10, will be pianist for the children's services.

Mrs. Shaw, who has been in the



ministry some 20 years, is a well known evangelist in the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma. She conducted two successful revivals in Shamrock a few years ago.

Rev. J. J. Grubbs, pastor, extends everyone a cordial invitation to attend this meeting and promises some old time singing and preaching.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEES

Boss Lion Landers has announced the following committee appointments for the club's fiscal year:

Boys' and girls' work—J. J. McCasland, H. W. Brooks, C. J. Montgomery.

Citizenship and patriotism—C. M. Carpenter, W. E. Bogan, Earl Stubblefield.

Civic improvement—C. M. Jones O. L. Barr, J. S. McLaughlin.

Community betterment—Roger Powers, Boyd Meador, C. J. Montgomery.

Education—Earl Stubblefield, H. A. Longino, J. J. McCasland.

Health and welfare—C. B. Batson, W. W. Boyd, Roger Powers.

Safety—J. T. Little, C. J. Montgomery, H. A. Longino.

Attendance—W. E. Bogan, Roger Powers, W. B. Mercer.

Constitution and by-laws—Boyd Meador, C. B. Batson, C. M. Jones.

Finance—W. W. Boyd, O. L. Barr, D. A. Davis.

Lions education—C. O. Huber, Boyd Meador, C. M. Carpenter.

Membership—O. L. Barr, H. A. Longino, J. S. McLaughlin.

Program and entertainment—W. B. Mercer, J. T. Little, C. O. Huber.

Publicity—D. A. Davis, Roger Powers, Earl Stubblefield.

MRS. LANDER'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Alice Riley, mother of Mrs. E. J. Lander of McLean, died at Oklahoma City Friday. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins attended the services.

PICNIC HONORS VISITOR

Mrs. Nath Franns honored her nephew, Pvt. John D. Nunn, of Camp Shelby, Miss., with a picnic in the city park Tuesday evening. Twenty-one relatives enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Mrs. Neal Humble and baby, accompanied by Clyde Andrews and family of Dawson, N. M., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. C. Weatherby, at Shamrock Sunday.

The George Colebank and John W. Cooper families attended the funeral services for Otha Cannedy at Panhandle Sunday. Mr. Cannedy was a brother-in-law of Pfc. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson have returned from a trip to Hot Springs, N. M.

Mrs. J. F. Blue is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theo Scott, at Laredo.

Lightning Kills Boy; Girl Injured

Community Lunch To Be Sunday

A community luncheon will follow the morning services at the revival being held on the Baptist church lawn, next Sunday.

Members of the Methodist church, whose pastor is away in a revival, have been extended a special invitation to attend in a body, and all others have a cordial invitation to spread lunch with the Baptists following their own services.

Dr. W. Y. Pond is doing the revival preaching, denouncing sin wherever found. Rev. W. Y. Pond, Jr., is leading the singing with Mrs. Pond and Mrs. C. O. Huber at the pianos.

Attendance has been growing with each service, and members and friends of the church are rallying around the pastor and evangelistic party in a fine way.

Services are being held at 10:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. each day, with everyone having a cordial invitation to attend.

GEORGE TUMMINS DEAD

We are indebted to Dr. A. A. Tampke of Decatur, former vocational teacher in the McLean high school, for an account of the death of George Tummins, 68, former superintendent of the McLean schools.

Mr. Tummins died at his home in Fort Worth July 20, 1944. He was buried at Springtown, with funeral services at the Ash Crescent Methodist Church.

An extract from Dr. Tampke's letter follows:

"We are still on the farm; at least Mrs. Tampke is still there. I work at Fort Worth army air field and am home Saturday and until noon Sunday. Maurine has been at Decatur Baptist College since January, when she finished high school at Boyd in 3 1/2 years. She went to summer school and has made her freshman year all with honor. She and Lillie have been at the college for a week at a Baptist district 12 youth assembly. They thought it was a great meeting. Bert has been with me in Fort Worth some, doing odd jobs as he finds them. He is small and only 13 years old.

"Mrs. Tampke stayed on the farm and milked 12 cows and tended 21 hogs, besides canning about 40 quarts of food last week.

"We heard from McHaneys a month or so ago. They run a feed business in Corpus Christi. They like their work, the school there and the church. Sid is in high school and quite an athlete. Joe Pat is still a tough little rascal.

"Our season here was floods, floods, floods all spring. Now it is nearly two months since we had rain. This is quite a peanut country and they are still growing, but not putting on any peanuts—the ground is too hard and dry.

"Our peach crop froze again the last of March this year. Last year it froze March 7. We scrapped around over 3600 trees and found about three bushels of all kinds together. We only canned 20 quarts. They ripened so irregular that we ate and used them as fast as they were ripe. Why can what one needs to use?

We intend to put a roof on our house this summer if we can get material, and we need to fix one room so our living room will be larger.

"We talk about you folks often, wish we could see you and talk to you a while. We heard W. B. Andrews, Church of Christ minister, Mr. and Mrs. Newman's son-in-law, on radio from Dallas last week. He is minister in Dallas now."

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Baptists Reject Resignation

Members of the First Baptist Church were surprised when Pastor C. O. Huber offered his resignation to take effect Sept. 1.

For the second time in the history of the church, a pastor's resignation to take effect Sept. 1, fused.

The action was taken at the close of the revival service Monday evening.

The church has shown a larger growth in membership and finances since Rev. Huber has been pastor than in any similar length of time.

"GI JANES" ORGANIZE

The GI Janes Club met Tuesday night in the home of Miss Georgia Colebank.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Leta Mae Hess, president; Mrs. Doris Nell Wilson, vice president; Miss Georgia Colebank, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Hindman, reporter.

Others present were Mrs. Juanita McBroom, Mrs. Madge Jahnke, Mrs. Syble Bonner and Mrs. Joyce Whitefield.

The purpose of this club, says a member, "is to keep our chins up and do all we can on the home front until Johnny comes marching home."

The GI Janes will meet every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Every other meeting will be held at the Red Cross surgical dressings room.

CARPENTER COMMISSIONER

C. M. Carpenter was reelected county commissioner for this precinct with a vote of 397 to 104 for M. M. Newman.

At Lefors, Arlie Carpenter lost to Jack Charge with a vote of 261 to 206.

L. P. Eakin was high man in precinct 3, and will run it out with Tom Kirby, present incumbent.

In the Pampa precinct, Howard Buckingham and Wade Thompson will be in the run-off.

HENLEY-AGEE

Miss Mildred Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henley of McLean, and Eldon Agee, S 1/c, son of Mrs. R. Agee of Friona, were married July 20 at Covington, Okla. Rev. L. L. Scott, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of McLean high school, and the groom has just returned from overseas service, awaiting further call.

LAST DAY FOR TRANSFERS

Monday, July 31, is the last day for transferring public school students from one school district to another. Application for transfer must be made at the office of the county superintendent. This application is for transfer from one school district and not from one school to another in the same district.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Riddle and children of Kermit came last week for a visit with the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Riddle and children remaining for a longer visit.

Born July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicholson of Everett, Wash., an 8 pound, 11 ounce boy named Walter Barry. The new arrival is a grandson of Constable and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson of McLean.

Mrs. A. R. Nesbitt and son of Plainview, Mrs. W. L. Sims and Mrs. Henry Minex of Amarillo visited their uncle, Arthur Erwin, Saturday.

Mrs. Hassie L. Daniel of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. David Doyle and daughter of Hobart, Okla., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen.

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Lightning struck and killed Roger Carl Rhea, aged 12 years 10 months and 24 days, Monday evening about 9:30 o'clock, while he and a sister were working in their garden. The sister was knocked down and was unable to rise without assistance.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in McLean, with Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were C. D. Wall, W. T. Eldridge, W. H. Patterson, F. M. Shawver, Bill Kyser and Forrest Switzer.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Rhea; two sisters, Una Lee and Epie; a brother, Owen; grandmothers, Mrs. Stella Miller, McLean, and Mrs. P. V. O. Rhea, Clarendon.

Payne-Parker In Run-off

Edgar E. Payne and Bruce L. Parker will be in the second primary for county attorney. Payne received 1339 votes, Parker 1,202, and B. S. Via 1,091.

Sheriff G. H. Kyle was returned with a vote of 2,997 to Roy Pearce 823.

Mrs. Dee Patterson won for district clerk with 2,021 votes to R. E. Gatlin 1,734.

Proposed National Agricultural Museum Would Tell Story of the Men Who Have Contributed So Much to Greatness of America: Her Farmers

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

SOME day the United States may have a national museum, the purpose of which will be to tell the story of those Americans who, since this nation was founded, have contributed so much to its prosperity and to its standing as the greatest nation on earth. Those Americans are our farmers.

When that museum is built and put into operation, it will not be a place of static exhibits, a storehouse of ancient relics in glass cases with written or printed labels to explain their meaning. Instead, it will be a "living museum" which presents graphically not only the history of agriculture's past but also the story of its present and its promise for the future.

The establishment of such a museum was forecast recently when the National Agricultural Jefferson Bicentenary committee made a pilgrimage to Charlottesville, Va., there to visit the University of Virginia and Monticello and pay tribute to the man whom Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture and chairman of the committee, characterized as the "Founder of Modern American Agriculture"—Thomas Jefferson. Another speaker on this occasion—and the man who made the proposal for a national agricultural museum—was Herbert A. Kellar, director of the McCormick Historical association in Chicago. Speaking on the subject of "Living Agricultural Museums," he said in part:

Let us consider for a moment what should be the character of a National Agricultural museum. It should probably be located in Washington, or other appropriate place in the United States, housed in one or more large buildings, and surrounded with appropriate landscaping. Here, outdoors and under glass, should be shown in cultivation representative trees, shrubs, fruits, plants, flowers, and other vegetation of the United States. The outer walls of the buildings should present bas-reliefs showing the evolution of agriculture in this country from the primitive Indian culture of the time of first settlement to the mechanized farming of the present day. On the inner walls should be placed large murals depicting famous agricultural events and scenes. Thus, might be found Eli Whitney experimenting with his cotton gin, Elkanah Watson holding the first agricultural fair, Cyrus Hall McCormick trying out his first reaper, or Lincoln signing the act creating the land-grant colleges.

Of equal interest would be the portrayal of different types of agricultural operations, such as the production of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton, sugar cane, rice and other field crops, the cultivation of fruits and flowers, and the raising of cattle and livestock. In addition to murals there should be a gallery of paintings of agricultural leaders, representing all types of activity. A theater should likewise be provided where lectures, music, plays, ballets and moving pictures of agricultural interest might be presented.

Dioramas and Operating Models.
The evolution of agricultural machinery, rural architecture, electrification in farm regions, transportation, milling, tanning, meat-packing, and other types of processing should receive special attention in appropriate exhibits, including the use of dioramas, operating models and full-sized originals. The museum should develop a special library, include provision for publishing magazines, bulletins and books, house and operate a radio station, maintain close relations with the agricultural press, cooperate with the land-grant colleges, and possess a microfilm and photostat laboratory for reproducing copies of literature about the museum, as well as pictures of its exhibits.

An important part of the museum should be the exhibits devoted to the social aspect of agricultural development. The life of the rural people should be fully portrayed for each era and for all classes and



TRIBUTE TO THE "FOUNDER OF MODERN AMERICAN AGRICULTURE"—Members of the National Agricultural Jefferson Bicentenary committee meeting in the rotunda of the University of Virginia. In the background is a statue of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the university. Seated directly behind the speaker at the microphone is Herbert A. Kellar, director of the McCormick Historical association, who outlined the plans for a national agricultural museum.

places. The relation of agriculture to geology, geography, climate and soils, entomology, biology, chemistry and engineering also merit adequate attention.

The National Agricultural museum should serve as the headquarters of important national farm organizations and provide appropriate quarters for this purpose. This would add prestige to the institution.

An essential feature of the museum would be to establish close relations with educational institutions and organizations. On its part the museum should offer general and special courses in the form of lectures, seminars and laboratory research pertaining to various phases of the history of agriculture and of technology in this and other countries. These courses should be open to the public, and qualified students should be permitted to take them for educational credits. In addition, the museum should provide internships for individuals desiring to specialize in the history of agriculture and technology or to learn agricultural museum technique. In reciprocity, educational agencies should invite members of the museum staff to lecture and to give courses to the students of the institutions and to arrange for regular visits of students to the museum for the purpose of information and instruction. In all the activities of the museum its facilities should be developed to promote a better understanding of democracy, as illustrated in our agricultural development. These and like activities fully carried out would undoubtedly justify the designation of the National Agricultural museum as a Living Agricultural museum.

Establish Branch Museums.
In addition to a National Agricultural museum located in Washington, there should be associated with it branch museums situated in different parts of the United States. These would be of such character as to merit the designation, Living Agricultural museums, to an even greater degree than the national institution.

These branch museums should take advantage of the existence in numerous places in this country of notable sites of representative agricultural activities which flourished in a former day and for a considerable period. Where possible such activities should be recreated at the original locations. Among those which come to mind are the production of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton, rice, sugar cane, indigo, hemp, flax, vegetables, fruits, flowers, cattle and livestock, dairying, stock farming, maple sugar, turpentine and lumbering. As far as practical in each instance operations should be shown for several periods such as the colonial, post-revolutionary, ante-bellum, Civil War, reconstruction and early 20th century. Likewise, wherever earlier periods are shown, some attention should be given to present day operations to show contrast and evolution. Collections of physical objects, such as implements and machines, should also be assembled where pertinent to the particular activity.

The bonanza wheat farming of the Dakotas from the '70s to the '90s has long vanished—yet we know

where the Dalrymples were located and have information about them. The lumber camps of the same period in Michigan and Wisconsin no longer exist, yet we have voluminous records of particular companies and a few tracts of virgin timber are still standing. It would still be possible to acquire wheat land and timber, and to reestablish and operate a bonanza wheat farm or an old-time lumber camp.

There are a number of well-known tobacco, cotton, rice and sugar cane plantations in the South, and cattle ranches, dairies and stock farms in the Middle West and West where original ownership of land has passed and original agricultural activities are now changed. Some of these could be acquired and reestablished to operate as formerly.

In other instances the ownership has changed, but the original landholdings have been held together and still produce agricultural crops, though not always the same as before. Westover and Curles Neck and Claremont on the lower James are plantations of this type. Again, there are a surprising number of famous holdings which even today are owned by the same families which were in possession a hundred or more years ago. Shirley, the Carter estate on James river; Folly, the Cochran plantation in Augusta county; Walnut Grove, the McCormick farm in Rockbridge county; and Berry Hill, the Bruce plantation near Halifax, all of which are located in Virginia, meet this pattern. The same is true of the Middleton estate on the Cooper river, and Hampton Hall, the Rutledge plantation on the Santee river, both in South Carolina. In Louisiana, Rose-down, the Bowman family estate and the Cottage, long-time residence of the Butlers, should be added. The list could be considerably enlarged. In other cases such as Mount Vernon, Washington's estate, Stratford, the Lee plantation, Monticello, the residence of Jefferson, and the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, memorial associations operate these places as museums, with major attention given to the main dwellings. The national park service operates Wakefield, the Washington house, and Arlington, the Lee residence, as well as other well-known places.

In keeping with the establishment of branch agricultural museums in various parts of the United States it would be appropriate to set up a Jefferson Agricultural Memorial association which might operate in connection with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial foundation at Monticello, Shadwell, Poplar Forest or other places directly associated with Jefferson. On one or more of these original Jefferson plantations two types of activities might be on display. One would be to carry out and reproduce the agricultural experiments recorded by Jefferson in his Garden Book and his Farm Book, including his development and trial of the moldboard plow. A second would be to relate these early enterprises to the latest and most advanced agricultural experiments of the present day. Set up side by side on the same plantation they would provide striking contrast between the early time and today and would indicate the evolution of agriculture in the United States.

Thomas Jefferson Was America's First 'Scientific Farmer'

Jefferson's ideas with reference to agriculture were far in advance of his day, declared James E. Ward, head of the division of social sciences at Clemson college in a talk on "Monticello: An Experimental Farm" at the meeting of the committee at Monticello. He was among the first to practice crop rotation. He was a scientific farmer and in arranging for his system of rotation he divided his cultivated lands into four farms of 280 acres each, and

each farm into seven fields of 40 acres. The boundaries were marked by rows of peach trees. The seven fields indicated that his system of rotation of crops embraced seven years. He reduced corn to one year in seven and tobacco seems to have been eliminated entirely. He always stressed the maxim that where the soil is left bare the sun "absorbs the nutritious juices of the earth." Consequently, in his rotation system, he did not design-

nate any land to be fallow, but rather cultivated certain plants, especially legumes, because he accepted the idea that such plants would absorb fertility from the atmosphere and store it in the soil. Another observation can be verified by a study of this rotation system. The crops planted on the various fields provided a continuity of employment for both the labor force and the work stock and thereby avoided excessive peak demands.

Injured by Robot Bombings



This radiophoto received from London shows patients being received at a hospital after the building in which they had been hospitalized was hit by a Nazi flying robot bomb. More than 2,732 persons were killed and 8,600 hospitalized in first report issued by Prime Minister Churchill. While effective steps have been taken to combat the effectiveness of new robot campaign, and the majority of them are destroyed, they still remain a serious threat to London.

Troop Train Wreck in South



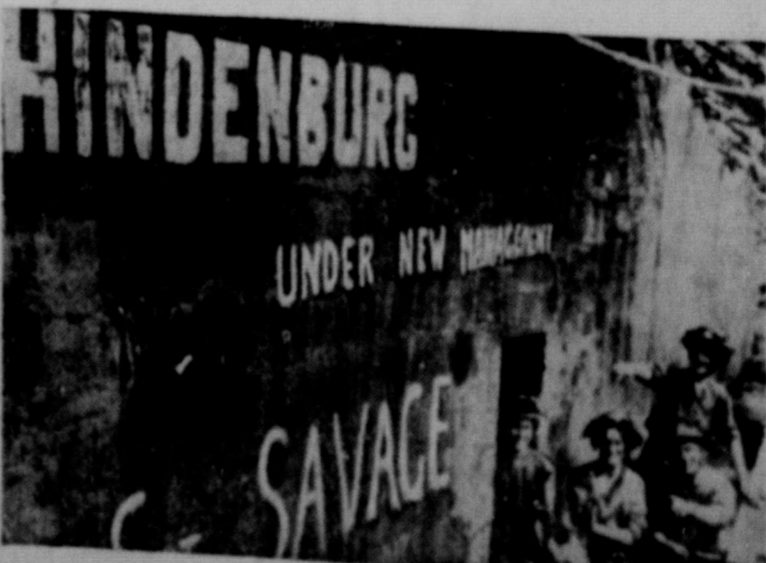
At least 17 persons, all but two of them soldiers, were killed and scores of persons injured when an L. and N. troop train plunged into a 50-foot gorge of the Clear river 11 miles south of Jellico, Tenn. The train was carrying more than 1,000 GIs just out of training. The baggage cars and kitchen burned.

Russian Squeeze Is on Warsaw



With the evacuation of Kowel by the Germans, the way was made clear for the Red army to apply the pincers to the strategic city of Warsaw. Map shows how Minsk and Kowel may be used as springboards for that drive. Vilna a prey from Minsk with Latvia's capital city, Riga, menaced by a drive from Polotsk.

'Hindenburg Bastion' Falls



"Hindenburg Bastion," as this captured German "West Wall" concrete emplacement was known, is the present abode of Sergeant Savage and his Chindits. The new occupants, shown pointing to a comment on the wall, are members of a Bofors gun crew.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Business Opportunities

For Sale—The best and coolest in town; plenty business; well located, good pay, pleasant surroundings. Marie Conrad 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Restaurant, 512 So. Main St., Tulsa, Okla.

HELP WANTED

Waitresses wanted—Good opportunity for advancement, pleasant surroundings, good pay, pleasant surroundings. Marie Conrad 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Restaurant, 512 So. Main St., Tulsa, Okla.

ELECTRICIANS and APPL. EVANS Electrical Contractors, 1625 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY CO. Girl to work out of town. 154 1/2 East Third Street, Tulsa, Okla.

ASK ME ANOTHER

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. If the earth were board, how many squares would be water?
2. How many states the plateau states of the States?
3. A yellow flag hanging ship's halyard indicates?
4. How do elephants of selves?
5. What was the name first national hymn?
6. How many tons of used in a salvo from the a warship's main battery?

The Answers

1. Forty-six.
2. Eight (Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Mexico, Utah and Wyoming).
3. Pestilence aboard.
4. By waving their ears circulating through the h is cooled by the moving.
5. Hail Columbia.
6. Ten tons.

Willy builds the dependable Jee

- ✓ Light Truck
- ✓ Passenger Car
- ✓ Light Tractor
- ✓ Power Plant

BEAT THE HEAT

END CONSTIPATION THIS NATURAL WAY

Millions now take S. Fresh Fruit Drink instead of Harsh Laxative

It's lemon and water. Yes, the juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon glass of water—first thing arising.

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WOMEN IN '44

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Behind the Battlefronts

Men on Leave Want War Work
Thousands of American service men on furlough are asking for war work, and frequently specify "heavy," the War Manpower Commission reports. Men who leave from camps all over the country are applying for work in shipping and trucks, harvest- ing potatoes, unloading grain, pro- cessing food and as laborers. The men were not recruited except in certain areas where labor needs have been urgent.

Vegetable Seeds Sent Abroad
More than 18 million pounds of various vegetable seeds have been shipped to 31 countries and terri- tories in all parts of the world during the last 12 months through the War Food Administration. In addition, commercial exporters de- livered seeds to almost every other country not under Axis control. The products from these seeds are feeding our armed forces, allied forces and civilians.

Demolish Bomb Yank Quarters
Tanks on Blak Island no longer report ripe coconuts and bread with enthusiasm, since the tropical fruit began falling from trees and crashing through the roofs of living quarters, Aneta, Netherlands India News Agency, says. The Americans are demand- ing chicken wire to use as pro- tective canopies over their huts.

Send Picture Show in Australia
When a military airdrome in Australia acquired an expensive slide projector, but no slides, for the recreation hall, an American Red Cross woman worker from Seattle, Washington, suggested pro- jecting the photos that service men carry around in their wallets, the American Red Cross reports. "See our best girl life-size" was an immediate success.

Lindbergh Working in New Guinea
Charles A. Lindbergh, noted American aviator, is now in Neth- erlands New Guinea as a technical station expert at the Hollandia extreme, Aneta, Netherlands News Agency, says.

Miss Kathleen Huber is visiting relatives near Panhandle this week.

VOTE FOR
BRUCE L. PARKER
for County Attorney
He believes in fair play and will be fair to all if elected county attorney.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Jesse Joseph Jordan, greet- ing:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of July, 1944; the file number of said suit being No. 7625. The names of the parties in said suit are: Golda Irene Jordan as plaintiff, and Jesse Joseph Jordan as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty and custody of minor child, James Bryant Jordan, a boy, under the age of sixteen years, and child support.

Issued this the 15th day of July, 1944.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1944.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk
District Court, Gray County, Texas.
(SEAL) By WILLADEAN ELLIS,
29-4c Deputy.

IN THE MODE

"Mabel, you really ought to wear a hat when you go out rid- ing."
"But, Mother, I am wearing a hat; it's on the other side."

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

Mrs. W. B. Upham visited in Pampa Monday.

MONEY'S WORTH

"It's scandalous to charge us \$10 for towing the car only three or four miles," protested the wife.
"Never mind, dear," replied the hubby. "He's earning it—I've got my brakes on."

The happiness of life depends less upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—Lavater.

Mrs. Luke Henley was in Groom Friday.

REVERSED

Student—What is heredity?
Professor—It's something every one believes in until his son be- gins to act like a fool.

Officers seized 20 illicit stills in June.

Then welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough.
Each stinging bid that bids not sit nor stand but 'go!
—Robert Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my deep appreciation for the nice vote given me in Saturday's primary.

C. M. Carpenter

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

THANK YOU

While I did not have any opposition, I appreciate the vote given me in Saturday's primary. I will continue to give you the best service possible.

C. G. NICHOLSON

Constable, Precinct 5

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity of thanking the people for the nice support I received for Justice of the Peace

J. H. BODINE

IF you are bothered with termites around your house, get rid of them by calling a man who knows how.

PHONE 97 FOR ESTIMATE

Thank You for Your Support Saturday

My thanks to the voters who supported me for county school superin- tendent. I realize that I had no op- ponent, but your support is neverthe- less sincerely appreciated.

Huelyn Laycock

County Superintendent of Schools

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QUEENS DIE PROUDLY

by W. L. White W.N.U. FEATURES

STORY THIS FAR: Lieut. Col. ... morning I was at the KNILM Airfield at Surabaya, checking on a transport plane which was supposed to be bringing in ground crews for Bud Sprague's fighters, when at Operations they reported in great excitement that a Jap bomber force was over Java itself, headed down the island.

(Abbreviation for "Koninklijke Nederlandsch Indische Luchtvaart Maatschappij," meaning Royal Dutch Indies Airplane Company.)

"I was panic-stricken for fear they might branch off at Malang and catch our Forts on the ground there. Luckily the pass was bottled up with fog, so they came on down toward us at Surabaya.

"At almost exactly eleven o'clock we could hear them hitting the city off in the distance. We knew they wouldn't miss us. I'll never forget poor old Baalerts, the head of that KNILM Field. He'd never been bombed before, and asked me what to do. He had already crawled into his car. I told him that was the worst thing he could do, that we should run for the concrete all trenches at the edge of the field.

"As we ran, we could hear the second wave coming over the harbor next to our airdrome—hear the hollow echo as the bombs crashed into the oil storage base. They practically leveled Moro Kambangem, the Dutch naval base there, coming in out of the sun—it was really a beautiful job from the professional standpoint. It's second in size only to Singapore. The docks were left a shambles. Our American Navy's PBV's of Patrol Wing 10 were anchored there. One or two were burned on the ways, but the rest managed to take off, although the

"My own boy turned up a couple of days later, however—with tears in his eyes. Said he was back and to stay. He wasn't sure what this war was about, but he'd taken his mother and sister to the country, and was back for the rest of the war.

"Jap Intelligence must have been very good, because one bomber had peeled off the formation and made a direct run on the newly completed Dutch Army-Navy building (they had just moved in), scoring a near-miss.

"Meanwhile there was something else to straighten out. The Dutch fighters alone had been defending Surabaya—where had our P-40's been? Well, it turned out that in that Dutch fighter-control room they hadn't been able to speak English clearly enough for our boys to understand over the radio, so they'd been off in another corner of the sky. Getting someone in there who could talk with an American accent was another job for me.

"The Forts of course had been pounding away at the Japs, and had come back with ominous news—they'd spotted a Jap carrier out in the Java Sea and sent it away limping. If they'd had more strength and could have laid down a denser bomb pattern, they'd have sunk the damned thing. The Navy's PBV's flying boats of Patrol Wing 10 were doing a wonderful reconnaissance job finding targets for us—every morning or so you might wake up to find a Jap carrier at almost any corner of the island. The PBV's would sight a little task force in the evening, but by the time I got word to our Forts to be out there next morning, often it had slipped away.

"Most important of all, ten more fighters presently arrived—hopping up from Australia via our stepping-stones of Timor and Bali. They were led in by Captain Will Connolly, a commercial pilot, who flew a Beechcraft and did the navigating for the fighters—that isn't part of their training. He reported they'd only lost one, which cracked up in landing at Timor Field.

"But they'd had plenty of excitement. Just as they were approaching Timor the boys had engaged and shot down a Jap fighter. It made snottily plenty jittery. He was an old hand at flying, but his little Beechcraft had no guns, and wouldn't have lasted a minute in combat. So he hurried on out of route he sighted what was either a twin-tailed Messerschmitt 110 or a twin-engine Mitsubishi bomber, on patrol, which altered course and was coming toward them.

"Will Connolly had no radio in his Beechcraft to warn the ten P-40's in the formation he was leading, so he started going up and down frantically to signal them. Sure enough, the kids got the idea, and the two fighters on his wing peeled off and headed for the Jap. The first one put out his port engine, but the Jap feathered it and kept on going. But he was hit by the second P-40, then he was hit by the fact that only which, in spite of the fact that only which, in spite of the fact that only

"We watched one Dutchman coming in for fuel when two Zeros crossed his tail, their guns going full-blast, hammering tracers into his tail—watched his plane roll over and dive into the red dust at the edge of the field.

"Now another Dutch pilot comes in, with a Zero streaking for his tail, the Dutchman dodging all the way to the ground. Fifty feet from the ground he slips to the right to avoid that stream of tracers, but it's too late. Flames come gushing out yet he manages to land and jump out of the burning plane. It's a terrific sight overhead; we can hear the faraway rattles as they clear their guns—the brave Dutch kids are

fighting for their homeland, and seven planes were lost that morning of the twelve which had been Java's only defending Dutch fighter force.

"As I climbed out I realized the picture was darkening fast. We were depending on our Fortresses to keep the Jap transports away from Java, but we had to have fighters to defend our flying fields.

"But it wasn't until later in the day that I found out the Zeros had got Major Straubel, one of our own squadron commanders. He'd been piloting a B-18 we used for transportation, and was coming from Malang to Surabaya to talk with General Brett. The Zeros hit, and from the ground they saw him go over the hill on fire.

"They brought him into Surabaya hospital, and of course I went right out. It was in confusion because of the raid, but tiptoeing down those dim corridors, I finally found Straubel's room. He was burned black, and there was no hope, but they'd given him morphine to put him to sleep, and he was groaning in his sleep. But until then, when he'd been conscious, he hadn't let out a groan—had just been anxious that the nurse let his wife know he was all right. He died at three in the morning.

"While the liaison work lasted I was quartered at the big hotel in Surabaya, and the whole thing didn't feel right. You weren't sure of these natives as you had been of the Filipinos. That night a few were shot who were caught flashing lights into the air. And at the hotel the barefooted waiters, who slipped silently between tables and in and out of the high-ceilinged rooms, began to disappear.

Important Data Omitted

Although the piece goes through the motions of weighing carefully all factors involved, its presentation leaves out of consideration the most important and relevant data, namely, portrayal of the conditions which have given the South its tremendous determination to remove the handicaps that have retarded its industrialization, and the importance to southern agriculture that these handicaps be removed.

But not only does the department of agriculture presentation omit important facts, it subtly distorts some of the data which it presents. For instance, it shows that first-class freight rates are 39 per cent higher in the South than in Eastern industrialized territory, and all class rates taken together 33 per cent higher, but then goes on to minimize the significance of these facts. It recites that average revenue per ton-mile in the South is only 5.5 per cent greater than in the East, without making it clear that this is due largely to lower grade freight carried on southern roads. Nor does it anywhere envisage the advantages which would accrue from lower class rates.

This intensely lopsided presentation suggests that the railroads have influenced the department of agriculture, perhaps through the instrumentality of large agricultural shippers, upon whom they have been working hard to oppose the southern governors' conference.

The truth is that a majority of the people of the South, and many in the West, have come to the realization that without greater industrialization their sections cannot hope to have the same advantages in education and material culture as the people of the East and Middle West. Poverty, illiteracy, bad health, ignorance will continue to oppress a large percentage of the people of the South and West until average income is raised through development of industry. Until then local governments cannot give their people the same advantages as people in other parts of the country.

Other Sections Unhurt

In no way can the industrialization of the South and West hurt the farmers of those areas. By increasing average income, industry will increase the consuming capacity of the South and West for all of the things the farmer grows. It can mean only the development of richer markets nearer to the farms. Industrialization of one region never injures the farmers of another region, but only expands the markets for the things he ships.

Even the big shippers, some of whom have been told that commodity rates might be raised if class rates were equalized, would not be losers, but would gain from increased prosperity anywhere.

True, progress has been made by industry in the South, even under the handicap of a 39 per cent class rate discrimination. Removal of this handicap would support one of the chief hopes we have of maintaining a high level of employment and income after the war.

Those who understand the great struggle between the small farmers and the big farmers, see in this freight rate situation just another phase of the conflict. By increasing the economic standards of the South, many small farmers would be enabled to operate more profitably, and enjoy more of the advantages of this modern age. On the other hand, by holding back the industrial growth of the South, many more small farmers would be forced to become hired hands on the growing plantations of the large farmers.

Let's Face Facts

USDA Report Biased Regarding Problem of Freight Equalization

By BARROW LYONS

WNU Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Under the guise of impartial and balanced analysis, the United States department of agriculture has just issued an extremely biased piece of propaganda, primarily in the interest of the railroads, but incidentally against the interests of the average farmer.

This propaganda is contained in the principal article of the June issue of the monthly release on the marketing and transportation situation, published by the bureau of agricultural economics. The article is devoted to inter-territorial freight rate differences.

This report covers some of the points developed in studies made of freight rate discriminations against the South and West by two governmental bodies—the board of investigation and research and the Tennessee Valley authority.

The review is apparently an attempt to influence farmer opinion, and is in bad taste coming as it does when the Interstate Commerce commission has just completed final hearings in the freight rate equalization cases. It seems to be an attempt to undermine the determination of the South to obtain justice, for it raises broad doubts as to the wisdom of the South's position. In effect, it also casts doubt upon the position taken by President Roosevelt.

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AS SOPHISTICATED as can be and yet pleasingly simple and charming—a cool midsummer afternoon frock with the new, loose over-the-shoulder short sleeve, a long and lovely neckline ending in a big bow of the dress material.

SPORTS COSTUME

TRY this costume in shocking pink, fuchsia or a violet-toned cotton—all colors which are high-style this summer. The smartly

Odd Church Window

Probably the only church window in the world that shows a man smoking a cigar is that at Cranley, England, which contains a stained-glass portrait of Winston Churchill.

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He had been anxious that his wife know that he was all right. He died at three in the morning.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

Mr. Roosevelt evidently does not mind changing vice presidential horses in mid-stream.

It is said that the resumption of liquor distilling order came from the White House, over protests by WPB. The order is strictly fourth term politics. We have a right to expect a loosening of rationing along some lines before November.

There will be a lot of talk about the centralism of government and class hatred before the November elections. This is one year that the voters better do some thinking for themselves, or we will lose everything that we hold dear in a Democratic government.

The Democratic party in Texas must depend upon the delegates elected at the county conventions this Saturday to keep the party from being handed over to the CIO. Regular Democrats should attend the county conventions and elect delegates to the state convention that are opposed to dictatorship tendencies of all kinds.

We are glad to see Governor Stevenson reelected and most of Texas must feel the same way, if the large vote is an indication. Governor Stevenson has reduced the state deficit six million dollars, following Mr. O'Daniel, who ran into debt some 15 million dollars after being elected as a "business man." The state should be out of the red by the first of the year, a most desirable condition for any state or country.

ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY

We don't know whether or not Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has heard of such a thing as paper shortage, but a letter sent broadside through Texas the past week solicited donations of \$5.00 or more from Texans for the purpose of re-establishing the "O'Daniel News," if as much as \$100,000 could be raised to insure its financial success. Certainly many newspapers, already established, and forced to curtail circulation, refusing to accept any new subscribers, are entitled to object to the establishment of a new newspaper, even if it is owned by a U. S. Senator. Unless there is proven to be a real need for it—we just can't see that or any other need. And, too, \$100,000 would buy a nice little quota of war bonds, now wouldn't it?—Littlefield County Wide News.

More than 100 native species of trees are found in forests in Oklahoma. This state has more commercially important species than are on the entire continent of Europe.

Mrs. Ercy Cubine has returned from Temple, where she underwent a major operation.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Sunday School and preaching each Sunday night.

Jim Bill Curry and daughter, Janice; Billy Doug and Dean Wilson of Richmond, Calif., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and Betty Sue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail, visited their son and brother J. D. Roth, at a naval training camp at San Diego, Calif. last week. They also visited Mr. Cunningham's brother, Ronald, and Mrs. Roth's sister, Mrs. Johnson, in Los Angeles. They returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons visited relatives at Abra Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Stewart is visiting relatives in Pampa.

Roy Stokes of Calumet, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons and Mrs. Kate Stokes, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Stokes and son of Shamrock, were in Groom Saturday.

Cpl. Jack Lisman of Camp Livingston, La., returned to camp Friday after a visit with his wife and other relatives for several days.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mrs. Olen Davis and Miss Dorothy Sue Davis transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Lisman spent several days in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and Minnie Sue are helping in wheat harvest near Spearman this week. Misses Eulamae and Sue are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan was in Groom for medical treatment Friday and Saturday.


Mrs. R. W. Combs, her son and a grandson of Lefors visited her cousin, Mrs. M. D. Curry, one day last week.

CAT

"That's the sort of man I've been looking for all my life."
 "Me, too, but you go ahead, dear; you've been looking longer than I have."

Pete the Paper Puppet

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THANKS...

I wish to thank my friends for their support and influence in the primary election. I appreciate your support and now ask for your vote in the run-off next month.

BRUCE L. PARKER
 for County Attorney

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moots and daughters of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and family spent their vacation visiting in Borger.

Mrs. Ruth McGahey and son, David, of San Antonio are visiting the lady's brother, C. E. Cortis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Copeland and son spent the week end in Colorado.

Miss Frankie Wilhelm of Amarillo spent the week end with Miss Elsie May Holloway.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Pond of Shamrock were dinner guests Sunday in the Baker home.

Mrs. J. H. Flesher spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ringham of Borger.

Johnnie Griffith spent Sunday with Billie Ferguson.

SPEEDING

The world was asleep. Came the war, she woke up, started walking, then to running and now she is sprinting with all her might. She don't know where she is going, but she is on her way.

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My Thanks to the Voters

I appreciate the support given me in the first primary, despite the fact that I had no opponent.

I will continue to give the best service possible and see that your confidence is not misplaced.

F. E. Leech
 Tax Assessor-Collector

NO SECRET

Two business men were riding on the subway, sitting side by side, looking harassed and worried, but saying nothing.

One of them heaved a long, deep sigh.
 "You're telling me!" said the other.

"Dad, what is a traitor in politics?"

"A traitor my son, is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other side."

"Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to your side?"

"A convert, my boy."

Dee Medley of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

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TWO OTHER PEOPLE

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Female Voice—Sure, Bill, come on over.

Male Voice—Why, this isn't Bill.

Female Voice—Well, this isn't Mabel either, but come on over.

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A Word of Appreciation

While I had no opponent, I am grateful to the people of Gray county, and wish to thank them for their vote and confidence.

I respectfully solicit your continued cooperation, and assure you that the county clerk's office stands ready to serve you at all times.

Charlie Thut
 County Clerk



Thanks to the Voters

My sincere thanks for the fine vote given me in Saturday's primary. I appreciate every support given me and will endeavor to see that the affairs of the office are conducted in a way that you will never have cause to regret your vote.

My thanks are also due my opponent for the clean race. I appreciate his gentlemanly attitude during the campaign.

Mrs. Dee Patterson
 Candidate for District Clerk

Smartest Summer Dresses Are Stressing the Utmost Simplicity

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHEN it comes to ace-high smartness in dress this summer, simplicity is the word that tells the story. The idea of lines rather than ornamentation is being played up with most dramatic gesture throughout the current style picture.

There's a new style trend featuring this year, which has developed into a leading vogue, so much so that this season has often been referred to as a "white season" because of the many all-white costumes that are highlighting the mid-summer showings. These lovely frocks and suits, made of most any material just so it is white, place definite emphasis on sophisticated simplicity. The youthful gowns pictured answer sweetly to fashion's call for dramatized simplicity.

plain, eyeleted or embroidered and they simply adore the princess models made of linen-textured spun rayon, which tunes to the craze for off-whites that is sweeping all fashionland. The dress centered in the trio is one of the beloved princess types. It is made of a linen-textured spun rayon fabric that has passed washing tests according to the label it bears. By the way, look to the labels if you want to be assured of the reliability of the fabrics that make the dress. The new square neckline is accented by an effective wide yoke-like collar. For a cool summer frock that you can launder easily, choose simple styles like this, which are accounted as the last word in fashions.

As to a white washable that yields to simple treatment most effectively, this season's stark white piques might well be regarded as playing the stellar role. Pique seems to be just everything you want it to be. It is so good-looking that many a bride and her attendants are choosing it for even the smartest weddings, and sweet girl graduates made pique frocks a first choice this year knowing that they would serve all the summer long for party wear.

The pretty frock pictured to the left brings the message that the way to give style distinction to pique is to make it up ever so simply. Fresh as cake frosting is this little pique classic which adopts the new apron technique in its styling. The cleverly designed apron effect in front is outlined with rickrack braid. There is also a hand inset of eyeleted pique, which tunes to the simplicity of the dress. This is one of those gowns that is so beloved by sun-worshippers, since it has a low-cut back, and is sleeveless with a deep square neckline in front.

The teen-age set is all excitement over the neat little princess frocks that are being styled of pique.

Enormous Brims



Fickle fashion has had another brainstorm, and right at the very climax of the style-enjoying this little hat has been enjoying this spring and summer, the style picture is being fairly stamped with just one huge brim after another. No matter how many tiny flower confections in your hat wardrobe (they are still beloved and fashion correct) if you want to keep pace with fashion you'll simply have to acquire at least one wide, wider, widest brim. The two models are typical of the new trend. The model at the top is a stunning affair of black horsehair, with its shoulder depth brim pleated to fall shoulder depth. Striking for summer days is the large brim model below with its telescope crown in two tones. The brim is of rough white straw.

Autumn Dresses Will Button Up the Back

Here's telling you the latest fashion news. Buttons are going to the back of smart new dresses, blouses and many youthful skirts are being back-buttoned all the way down. One of the joyous reactions to the new back-button technique is that it eliminates the metal slide fastener. The new back-buttoned sleek long torso overblouses are making a big hit with young slender-hipped girls. As to the newer dresses they either button down to the waist at the back or the buttons go way down to the hemline. The buttons, by the way, are self-fabric covered, very flat, often rimmed and so perfectly positioned they look like a very part of the dress itself. The back-button method is already in action and we will be seeing more of it this fall and winter.

'Bigger and Better' Hats Is Fall Millinery Slogan

There's an exciting movement going on in millinery realms. It is that hats are being made to take on a very important look. They will be anything but mere wisps of veiling with splashes of flowers and ribbons. The new order of hats will be more head-fitting, and they will bespeak all that "hatology" can offer in way of expert design as expressed in a very poetry of rich media, together with all good things in way of ribbons and flowers and plumage such as make up "real millinery."

New Lily for Bouquets

Comes a rival to the lovely lilies of the valley, ever a favorite for the bride's bouquet. It is the waxlike tiny lily-type flower called stephanotis. This beautiful little flower works up exquisitely for the bridal bouquet, also for the bouquet arranged with long streamer effects.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for July 30

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GIDEON'S FAITHFUL FEW

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7:4-7, 15-21. GOLDEN TEXT—There is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.—1 Samuel 14:6.

Man power is said to be the secret of victory. Our nation is concerned about the shortage of man power in critical manufacturing centers. The armed forces are calling for more and more men and women.

That will all make it a little strange to study and teach the lesson for today, for here is the story of a crucial military campaign in which the leader, Gideon, was told by God to cut down his forces. This happened again and again, until he had less than one per cent of his original force, which was none too large, humanly speaking.

What singular thing was going on? God was at work and He did not want Israel to look to the arm of flesh, but to Him.

Three questions are raised and answered in this interesting story:

I. Quantity or Quality? (7:4-7). The Lord is looking for men to do His work, but He cannot use men who are afraid or careless. This was the lesson Gideon learned, and it applies to our day as well.

When Gideon started out he had 32,000 men (Judg. 7:3). Not willing that they should glory in their own strength and knowing that many of them were cowards at heart, the Lord told Gideon to let those who were afraid, go home. When the mob had left there were only 10,000 left.

How sad it is that so many are "fearful and afraid" (v. 3) when it comes to going into battle for the Lord. They sing cheerily, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; let courage rise with danger," etc.; but when the bombs of Satan begin to fall, or the bugle calls for an advance into the enemy's territory, they have disappeared to places of comfort and safety. What good are such soldiers? The Lord told Gideon to send them home; perhaps the church should do the same.

Then came the second test which appears in our lesson. Those who took the comfortable and easy way to drink (v. 6), were not alert and ready. Down went the number to 300; but these were men who were ready to obey, who were alert and courageous.

The church needs to learn that large numbers are not the answer to her problems. God is interested in numbers, be sure of that, but He is more concerned about quality than quantity. Let us get more people who are truly regenerated into the church, and not just more people.

II. Man's Power or God's Power? (vv. 15-18).

Strange as was the plan for recruiting, the plan of battle was even more unusual. Lights, broken pitchers and trumpet blasts are hardly the accepted weapons of warfare, nor does the method sound like military strategy.

This was no time for questions, for logical arguments, for the usual organization of war, for now God was about to work. He was ready to show His power quite apart from the ability of man, and He had a right to work as He would.

Wise and blessed is the church which knows that there comes a time when the thing to do is to put plans aside and let the Lord work. No one will question the value of organization and proper church "machinery," but we need to ask ourselves whether we have not become so organized that we impede the work of God.

Observe on the other hand that it was "the sword of the Lord and of Gideon"—not just the sword of the Lord. God is all-powerful. We must not hinder His glorious working. But He worked through men, do not forget that! He used Gideon, and He used Gideon's little band.

God's power must accomplish God's work, but that power flows out to the world through yielded and obedient men.

III. Running or Standing? (vv. 19-21).

The enemy "ran and cried and fled." The sword of the Lord and of Gideon had put them to rout. Well may the enemies of God be terror-stricken when He begins to work through His servants.

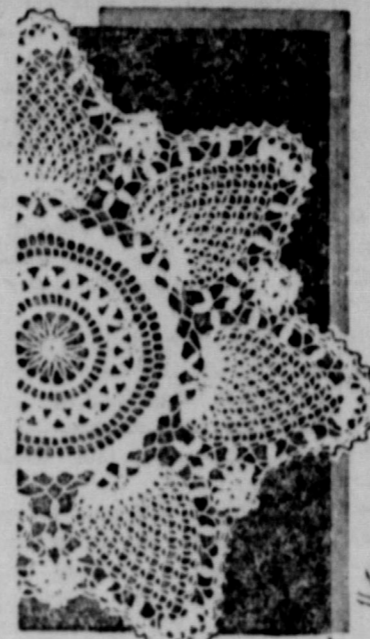
All this was done "by faith," for we find Gideon's act of turning "to fight the armies of the aliens" listed among the exploits of faith (Heb. 11:34).

Now, see what Gideon's host was doing while the enemy ran (v. 21). "They stood every man in his place." No need for frantic hurry with them, no fear, no excitement.

God works that way. Remember the children of Israel at the Red Sea? The water ahead, and Pharaoh's host to the rear. What to do? "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." (Exod. 14:13).

Perhaps the word is coming to us just now—Trust God rather than the power of man! Stand still and see what He will do, for His own glory!

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ATHLETE'S FOOT NEWS

"80.6% of sufferers showed CLINICAL IMPROVEMENT after only 10-day treatment with SORETONE"

Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined by a physician. We quote from the report:

"After the use of Soretone according to the directions on the label for a period of only ten days, 80.6% of the cases showed clinical improvement of an infection which is most stubborn to control."

Improvements were shown in the symptoms of Athlete's Foot—the itching, burning, redness, etc. The report says:

"In our opinion Soretone is of very definite benefit in the treatment of this disease, which is commonly known as 'Athlete's Foot'."

So if Athlete's Foot troubles you, don't temporize! Get SORETONE! McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminders
Meats, Fats, etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. A5, B5 and C5 become good July 30.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 good indefinitely. B5 through F5 become good August 1.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A10 coupons good through August 8. In states outside the east coast area, A12 coupons good through September 21.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

United States War Expenditures

For the fiscal year 1944, United States war expenditures were \$89,900,000,000 as compared with \$75,100,000,000 for 1943—an increase of almost 20%—the war production board announces. U. S. war expenditures amounted to \$199,900,000,000 from July 1, 1940, through June 30, 1944.

Electric Irons Coming in Fall

Of the 2,037,838 electric irons already authorized for civilian production, about 99% will be household models, mostly automatic and the remainder, commercial models WPB says. The irons will not be rationed and some of them are expected to be available in the fall.

Round-up

Under the "corn-for-war" program, war food administrator Marvin Jones said: "Farmers have fought the war as truly as though on the battle-front," by providing almost 68 million bushels of corn for the manufacture of essential war materials.

Of the approximately 11,355,000 workers on farms in the United States, July 1, those who received wages were paid at the highest rates on record, USDA says.

Wide new uses of aluminum for essential products are now permitted. Unlimited use of glass containers for the packing of most foods, drug and health supplies is now permitted.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott of Sudan visited the former's mother, Mrs. D. L. Abbott, over the week end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Shannon.

Miss Joyce Franks, Mrs. Ruth Mantooth, Mrs. Vonda Bussey, Pvt. John D. Nunn and Miss Mary Charles Nunn made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott has returned from Dallas, where she appeared on a radio program. She also visited Miss Mary Frances Muller at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and son of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and children of Dawson, N. M. visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and son accompanied by Mrs. Paul Rosenberger, were in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby of Fort Worth are visiting here this week. Mrs. Roby has been in Amarillo for medical treatment.

Mrs. Kate Stokes and Mrs. B. L. Stokes, accompanied by Mrs. Robt. Stokes of Shamrock, were in Groom Saturday.

John M. Simmons of Preer visited his sister, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, recently. He is moving to Wellington.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. Ed D. Smith, John Mertel, J. L. Giesler, H. Hunt, Charlie Thut, H. C. Heasley, Jess Kemp.

Mrs. Wheeler Foster and daughters, Misses Sarah Ellen and Mary Evelyn, of Borger visited here last week end.

Ell Stevens and family of Ringland Okla., visited relatives here this week.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Dunn of Crossell visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Bob Thomas last week end.

DANGEROUS THOUGHTS

By W. L. Hughes, Texas A & M

Let's lay aside all verbosity and circumlocutions, come out in the open and say what Texas needs in the way of a public free school system. Texas ranks near the top in many material things; these are familiar to all of us and need not be enumerated. But Texas does NOT rank near the top in public education; in other words, our social institutions have FAILED to keep pace with our material progress. The time has arrived for us to take a look at some of our social institutions, such as our public schools, with a view to seeing if something can't be done about bringing them up-to-date.

1. The more than 6000 school districts should be reduced to about 300, thus setting up the machinery for eliminating many small, expensive and inefficient schools.

We should examine thoroughly our methods of financing our schools with a view of bringing that phase of our school system up-to-date. We are still in the horse-and-buggy era of state school finance.

3. We should view with much concern and alarm the QUALITY of our schools. Good teachers cannot be found on the bargain counter. We are perfectly willing to pay an athletic coach a fair salary but a science, mathematics or English teacher is too often picked from the bargain counter. In other words, we put a higher value on football than we do on English or mathematics, and the results are well known. The beginning teacher should be assured of at least a \$1200 salary paid over a period of twelve months. If an experienced football coach is worth \$2700 a year, an experienced teacher should be worth as much.

4. Our certificate laws should be revised upward. No certificate should be granted for less than a college degree, and no permanent certificate should be issued except to teachers who had obtained more than a bachelor's degree and who had had at least ten years of teaching experience.

5. Teachers should be assured of a reasonable security of tenure. After two years probationary period the teacher's contract should be indefinite. No board should have the right to fire a teacher without first giving the teacher an opportunity of self-defense. Our best young men and women are not going to enter teaching unless they have reasonable assurance of tenure and a fair return for their work.

6. We should give our public school curriculum a once over ever so often to see that it meets the needs of the individual pupils as well as the needs of our changing social order.

7. It would probably increase the quality of our secondary schools if we could find some way to put less emphasis on extra-curricular activities particularly football. More time and effort should be put on the three R's.

8. Every junior and senior high school should emphasize a well-developed program of counseling and guidance. Our youth need to make wise choices before it's too late. We know that it's impossible to "fit square pegs in round holes," but that's exactly what our schools are trying to do.

I believe these changes could be brought about without increasing the total cost to the taxpayers. These changes would put Texas close to the top among the forty-eight states. But these are dangerous thoughts.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Shannon has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Buy printing in McLean.

NEWS FROM HEALD

Rev. Vernon Willard filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He and family were dinner guests in the K. S. Rippy home.

Miss Mary Alice Ledgerwood of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dumas returned home Monday afternoon after spending a week with Ledgerwood.

Miss Stevens of Shamrock visited her aunt, Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, over the week end and attended church at Heald.

Mrs. Isaac Kuykendall and little son, Harold, of Dalhart are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and children, Mr and Mrs. R. A. Reneau and children, Mrs. Arthur Reneau and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reneau Monday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Hutchinson Monday afternoon. A very interesting lesson on Education in Africa, was led by Mrs. Arbie Lankford. There were six members present. The hostess served ice cream and cookies.

Mesdames Nida Green, Amie Jaye, K. S. Rippy, Arbie Lankford and Loula Ladd called on Mrs. Isaac Kuykendall at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Reneau Monday afternoon.

Bob Kramer of Amarillo came Monday to spend the week with his cousin, Charles Bailey.

Mrs. Walter Bailey was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family were dinner guests in the Bill Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family of Shamrock visited the former's sister, Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Amie Jaye, were in Amarillo Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the kind deeds and expressions of sympathy extended us in our sorrow.

V. N. RHEA AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Skellytown visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Ruth Evans of Panhandle visited her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Huber, th. first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Rosenberger of Coleman visited in the Dewey Wood home over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

R. L. Templeton today issued the following statement to the people of this county:

"I wish to thank each and every one of my many friends for the wonderful support you gave me in the recent election. I will never be able to personally thank every one who helped me, but I do want those of you who read this to know that I shall always be grateful for the way this county got behind me in this race.

"Although this was my first bid for a public office, it will not be my last. Once more I want to thank those many people who were so loyal."

R. L. TEMPLETON

MR. ELOWARD

By Louis P. Greene

Troublesome the wind that raises the dust That swirls in your eyes and hair till you must Retire in haste to a safer retreat Else the scars of the wind reveal where it beat.

While scars may heal till they're naught but a nick, 'Tis the dirt in the dust that can make you sick. For an ill wind carries the filth that's unseen, So blow gently, brother, and keep your house clean.

The area of the continental United States, including Alaska, almost equals the area of Europe.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 20c per week. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—9x12 wool rug in good condition. Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Tuesday, down-town—lady's lapel watch and pin. Watch has small diamond. Mrs. J. A. Meador 1c

LOST—One No. 4 ration book. Finder return to L. R. Marshall Denworth. 1c

LOST—2 gasoline "C" books. Bob Kachelhoffer, 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTARY work done. Arthur Erwin. 1c

We are temporarily showing at the Lone Star, while making repairs at the Avalon

Weekly Program

Thursday
"MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"
Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken

Friday, Saturday
"STARS ON PARADE"
Larry Parks, Lynn Merrick

"PASSPORT TO DESTINY"
Elsa Lanchester, Gordon Oliver

Sunday, Monday
"TENDER COMRADES"
Ginger Rogers, Robert Ryan

Tuesday
"JACK LONDON"
Michael O'Shea, Susan Hayward

Wednesday, Thursday
"MEET THE PEOPLE"
Lucille Ball, Dick Powell

NEW PRE-WAR TRUCK AND PICKUP TUBES—Two thousand of the following sizes: 7.50x16, 7.00x17, 6.00x20, 6.50x20, 7.00x20, 7.50x20, 8.25x20, 9.00x20, 10.00x20, 11.00x20. These small truck sizes can easily be cut down to passenger or smaller pickup sizes. Also plenty tires. **THE TOWER SERVICE STATION, Phone 24, Shamrock, Texas. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.**

CURE
"Your wife used to be so nervous. Now she seems quite cured." "She is. The doctor told her nervousness was a sign of old age."

Mrs. Bill Bentley and daughter of Clarendon visited here this week.

Claud Gene Doolen spent last week with his grandmother in Mangum, Okla.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited home folks here over week end.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mrs. P. Wilson, Misses Mary Alice Ann Wilson were in Pampa Tuesday.

Tea thrown overboard at "Boston tea party" in 1773 valued at \$50,000.

Miss Clara Anderson returned Sunday from a visit to Albuquerque, N. M.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For County Attorney
BRUCE L. PARKER
EDOAR E. PAYNE

SUNDAY MENU

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- Creamed Potatoes.
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- Fried Chicken
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- Choice of drink

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Plenty of good third grade tires.

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