

Officers for Hospital Named at Meeting

Paul A. Pierson, owner of the Avalon Theater, was named president of the McLean community hospital association when permanent directors met Monday night at the city hall to choose their officers.

Directors were elected at meeting of all members last Friday night in the high school auditorium. Officers were selected from the group of directors in the Monday session.

Elected vice president was Bill Stubbs; secretary, Frank Wilson and treasurer, Clifford Allison.

Directors other than the four officers are O. G. Stokely, J. F. Coleman, Clyde Magee, H. W. Brooks, and Guy Hibler.

Three of the directors will serve three years; they are Stokely, Magee, and Brooks; three two years, Pierson, Stubbs, and Hibler; and three one year, Wilson, Allison, and Coleman.

All officers are elected for a one-year term only, it was announced, although the by-laws and constitution will designate the length of the terms of their offices. Similar hospitals, however, elect directors for three year terms, and officers for one year terms, so it is believed that the McLean constitution will contain these rules.

The directors immediately went to work in an attempt to actually get the hospital started. At present, the group is attempting to locate some war surplus building which might be obtained for the hospital's use and moved to a site in McLean.

Site for the hospital has not been selected, although one site has been offered free of charge by O. G. Stokely. Directors hope that other sites may be offered so that a choice may be made.

When the building is either bought or built, the next need will be the services of a medical doctor. He must, of course, be in good standing with the Texas Medical association.

Memberships are still being sold. They may be obtained from any of a number of local people. Stores with membership blanks include the Graham Hardware, McLean Auto Supply, McLean News, and others. The lifetime memberships sell for \$50 for each family.

Motion Picture Proceeds to Go In Charity Fund

Showing of the motion picture "The Thrill of Brazil" Tuesday night, February 18, at the Avalon Theater, will be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, with all proceeds going into the club's charity fund.

The charity fund is now "in the red." Lion President Clemeahrg told other members this week, and urged everyone to buy tickets to the show.

Tickets will go on sale this week-end with Odell Mantooth, Lion tail twister, in charge of sales. The tickets will be sold for only 50 cents if was pointed out, and entitle the holder to attend the movie.

The picture will be shown only on the one day, Paul A. Pierson, theater owner, said. Starring in the movie are Evelyn Keyes and Keenan Wynn.

Grid Jackets Are Presented To Lettermen

Jackets for the McLean High School gridmen, ordered last fall, finally arrived last week-end, and were presented in an assembly program by Coach Larry Sanders Monday.

Receiving jackets were We Langham, Jimmy Newton, Johnny Griffith, Jack Brooks, Jimmie Don Morris, Dickie Andrews, Johnny Haynes, Bobby Myatt, Bill Euder, Johnny Vineyard, Arvin Smith, and Scotty McDonald, Mgr.

Jackets for two members, Bill Boston and Bobby Kramer, did not arrive in time for the presentation.

Senior lettermen's jackets did not arrive, but are expected to be here shortly. The seniors will receive jackets—these to be slightly different from other lettermen's jackets—are Sammy Haynes, Bill Willingham, Bill Mounce and Ray Longino. Coach Sanders and George McCarty will also receive jackets.



REV. AND MRS. WALTER LANE

Local Church Revival Now In Progress

A two-weeks revival, with Rev. Walter Lane of Oklahoma City conducting the services, commenced Sunday night at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor, has announced.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Jones said.

In charge of the song service is Mrs. Lane, who is a former singer in the "Nightingale Quartet." Mrs. Lane has had considerable experience as a radio singer, and has sung in concert with Frank Stamps.

Special music is being presented by Mrs. Lane and others each night.

"Rev. Lane has been successful in the evangelistic work in the South," Rev. Jones said, "and we invite the public to come and hear him."

Regular Sunday services at the church are as follows: Sunday School, 10 o'clock; morning worship, 11 o'clock; young people's services, 6:30 o'clock; and evangelistic services, 7:30 o'clock.

Tonette Band Plays at Club

A group of nine school students who compose the Tonette band of the McLean schools presented a musical program before members of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon in the club's regular meeting.

The band gave several numbers and several solo and duo numbers were also played. The band is being directed by J. E. Shortt, bandmaster.

The Lions club ladies night will be held next Tuesday night in the grade school gymnasium beginning at 7:30 o'clock, President Clemeahrg announced. A well-rounded program has been (Continued on back page)

Music Concert To Be Given

The McLean High School senior band, the high school chorus, and the junior and Tonette bands will present a musical program Monday night, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

The program was originally scheduled to be held tonight, but was postponed until Monday.

Following the program, a regular meeting of the Booster Club will be held.

BIRTHDAYS

- Feb. 9. Mrs. Carl Baker, O. P. Hommel.
- Feb. 10. Mrs. Paul M. Bruce, Archie Hibler.
- Feb. 11. Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Jess Ledbetter, Eugene Boston.
- Feb. 12. Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. C. O. Greene, Mrs. Lillie Darnell.
- Feb. 13. C. G. Hommel, Mrs. J. C. Harris.
- Feb. 14. Ruel Smith, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Jarrell, Clifford Yeldell.
- Feb. 15. Paul M. Bruce, Mrs. Geo. L. Booker, Mrs. E. L. Minix.

Booster Club To Help Band Is Organized

A new organization, the Booster Club, was formed recently to aid the development and support of the McLean High School Band, and plans now include a "May Day" festival for a large number of musical organizations in this area.

Chosen as president of the new club was Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church; vice president, W. W. Shadid; secretary, Mrs. Ercy Cusine; and treasurer, Clifford Allison.

Appointment of two important committees was also announced. On the finance committee are Mrs. Paul Pierson, Ed Lander, Mrs. Harold Rippy, Mrs. Roger Powers, Ruel Smith, and Jack Mercer. Social committee members are Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. Elmer Crockett, and Mrs. Lester Dysart.

Next meeting of the club will be held Monday night, February 10, following the musical program at the high school, Rev. Lawrence announced.

Membership is not restricted to band parents, but everyone in the community who is interested is invited to join, the new president said.

Membership cards have been printed, and various civic organizations will be asked to cooperate in the sale of these cards. The cards, to go on sale next week will be sold for \$1 each to adults and young people past school age. Jack Mercer will be in charge of the sales, and they may be bought either from him or the school.

Holders of the cards will be entitled to attend all concerts of (Continued on back page)

New American Legion Building Is Moved to Permanent Location

'Chock' Henley Dies of Injuries Received When Car Overturns

Girls Team Victors Over White Deer

McLean's up and coming girls basketball team lambasted the White Deer girls here Tuesday night by the lopsided score of 40 to 13.

The local girls were never in danger, and they dropped shots from all over the court. Superior performances were turned in by all the guards, who held the White Deer forwards to only 13 points. The girls showed much improvement over their other game with White Deer, when they won by only one point. LaVetta Gunn was high point girl, with 12, while Jean Terry was second high with 10 points.

An exactly opposite story was unfolded in the boys game, and White Deer emerged victorious 33 to 18. The local cagers couldn't find the mark on the basket shots and never seriously threatened the Buck lead. Grigsby was high point man for the Tigers with 9 points.

The boys team will go to Lakeview this week-end where they meet Lakeview in the first round of the district play-off.

—By Sam Haynes

City to Give Financial Aid To Tennis Court Construction

Prospects for the construction of two concrete tennis courts in the Vester Smith park rose higher this week when members of the city council announced the city will give financial aid to the erection of the courts.

The project, started several years ago and then dropped, has been re-energized by members of the McLean Garden Club, a new organization in the city, and Garden Club members are already commencing work in raising money for the courts.

The city council, in addition to announcing plans to help pay for the courts, voted to make a number of other improvements in the park.

The fireplaces in the picnic units are to be rebuilt, additional lights erected, drinking fountains installed, two rest rooms built, and other minor improvements made, council members stated.

It was stated that due to vandalism on the part of thoughtless individuals, the fireplaces must be rebuilt almost every year. A heavy penalty would probably be imposed on offenders, it was explained, but no one has yet been caught in the destruction of the property.

Just when work on the tennis courts will get under way is not known. A considerable amount of money is yet to be raised, Garden Club members stated, and various means of raising the money are now being discussed. The club holds its regular meeting Monday of next week, and discussion will include means of raising money for the courts, it was announced.

The present plans call for the construction of two concrete courts, built so that they will remain in good condition for a number of years. Sponsors of the movement pointed out that poorly-built courts would result in cracked concrete surfaces in a very few years.

Hundreds of friends gathered at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to pay last tribute to Charlie Genard (Chock) Henley, who died Sunday morning of injuries received Saturday afternoon when the car in which he was riding overturned about nine miles north of McLean on the McLean-Pampa highway.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Clegg Funeral Home of Pampa.

Henley and Paul Mertel were in Mertel's car returning to McLean when the accident occurred. Henley, it was reported, was driving the car when it overturned on a curve, and was thrown out of the car.

Henley suffered a crushed chest, broken jaw, face lacerations, and leg lacerations in the accident and was taken to the Worley Hospital in a Clegg ambulance. He died early Sunday morning.

Mertel suffered minor lacerations and bruises, and was released from the Pampa hospital Saturday night. Sunday, however, he was taken to Amarillo for further treatment, but was released Monday morning.

Henley, World War II veteran, was 37 years, 7 months, and 11 days of age at the time of his death. He was born in Wood County, and had lived here since 1923. He was a member of the Methodist church and the local post of the American Legion.

During the war, he spent four years in the army, three of which were spent overseas. He participated in seven major European battles.

Survivors include his wife; his father, C. E. Henley of McLean; seven brothers, Dick, Luke, Pete, Buck, and Walker of McLean; Johnny of Childress, and Jack and Clovis N. M.; and three sisters Mrs. Oscar Rowland of Dallas, Mrs. Herman McAdams of Pampa and Mrs. Ed Jones of McLean.

Pallbearers were Earnest Beck, R. T. Dickinson, Ruel Smith, Ernest Jones, Claude Hinton, and Bill McAllister.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mrs. C. C. Bender and daughter of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ballback and family of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harlan of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henley and (Continued on back page)

Tentative Date For Opening Is February 20

After considerable delay due to inclement weather and other unforeseen difficulties, the American Legion post's new home—once the commissioned officers' mess at the McLean Prisoner of War Camp—was moved into town last week, and has been lowered on its concrete foundation.

Tentative date for the formal opening of the new building has been set at Thursday, February 20, Lester Dysart said this morning. A formal dance for that evening is planned, and an outstanding orchestra can be obtained.

The large building, about 50 by 130 feet, had to be cut into two pieces before it could be moved into town. One attempt was made to move the structure without cutting, but the heavy weight only caused the moving equipment to be bogged down, and moving was halted.

The building was that formerly used as the commissioned officers' mess at the POW camp, and was one of the best buildings on the site. It is modern throughout and is well decorated on the inside.

A number of repairs to the building must now be made. In sawing the building into two pieces, a sizeable amount of the roof was ruined, and this must be repaired. In addition, the plumbing facilities must be connected, as must the gas and electricity equipment. Other minor repairs will also have to be made.

Just how long these repairs will take is not definitely known, Lester Dysart, chairman of the building committee of the Legion, said this week. Dysart said that his committee hoped to have the building ready for use within two or three weeks.

A formal opening dance will be held as soon as the building is ready, Dysart, who is also chairman of the entertainment committee, said. "We want to have the best orchestra in the Pampa handle for the opening dance, and make it a nice affair. The Legion post has been out a considerable amount of money in buying and moving the building, and will be out still more in having it repaired. It is necessary, therefore, for us to start getting in some revenue if we are to get the building paid for."

Legion Commander Earnest Beck stated that the building will be used mainly for use of the Legion members.

Author Unknown— SHE'S HAVING INCOME TAX TROUBLES

YOUR GUESS NOW

A few weeks back Pa sed, you remember that nice little book I gave you last year? I remembered all rite, and it was just as nice as the day he give it to me, not a thing writ in it! I grabbed four calendars and started acopyin eggs, hogry, cotton, eggs, num of younguns, and so on. I couldn't find no place to rite that Camille our cow, cost more than she made or that our crop burned bad in the drought.

I sed to Pa, the government don't spect pore folks like us to support them. But Pa believes it's as much our place to pay income tax as the big fellers; sides the infernal revenue collector would put me in jale if I didn't.

Well I figured line by line, askippin the excess profit line; when I got to line 18 it sed: if you make your tiresome living by farming, disregard and go back to line one. Well I got to line 18 four times alettin the beans burn twicet, and I begin to feel

Author unknown has agreed to a contest to reveal her identity. So here it is:

To the first person who either comes into the News office, calls, or writes in the correct identity of "Author Unknown," a one-year subscription to The News will be given. Should no one correctly identify Author Unknown by 12 o'clock noon Monday, February 10, the subscription will be awarded to Author Unknown.

Here's a tip: Author Unknown is not a member of the regular staff of The McLean News.

sorry for myself. I sed to Pa, I've got to go get my mail forwarded to Alcatraz and say goodbye to all my friends, and land sakes don't let on to these younguns where I am.

Well, Pa sed there's a gentle-

man in McLean, who can figure these things out in no time, we have knowed him for years. I dressed in my black dress to match my mood and we went on into McLean. Well, jist in a little while Mr. Erwin got this jumble of figures straightened out and a paper ready to sign.

We wuz so happy that we went into Earl's Cafe to celebrate, me bein jist too wore out to fix a meal of vittles. I red clean down the rite hand side of that little book the waiter left and finally ordered one of them dash-a-way lunches, specially fixed for pore folks who are too busy to eat a square meal.

When Pa got up from the table he laid a quarter by his plate. When I asked him what that wuz fer, he sed it was a tip for the girl waiter who bring us our vittles. While Pa was apayn the bill, I picked up the quarter and laid down a nickle. After all if we have to support the government we can't leave quarter tips.



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Cub Troop Is Organized At Kellerville

Hugo Olsen, scout executive of Pampa, was in Kellerville Friday night to assist in the organization of a Cub Pack troop. In his talk he pointed out the need for helping boys and then showed a picture about boys.

The pack consists of 11 boys divided into two dens, each having a scout as den chief, and a den mother. The pack was organized within the last month and was started Friday night as a full-fledged organization.

Leaders and pack committee men are: James F. Scott, cub

master; Oille McPherson, assistant cub master; Byrn L. Holley, chairman of the cub pack committee; W. W. Hughes, institutional representative; Mesdames Marie Boyd and Ethel Sagner are the den mothers, assisted by Mesdames Elmer Immel and H. V. Williams.

Don Haslam was named secretary-treasurer. Other committee members are Jack Boyd, F. V. Williams, Archie L. Farren, Walter Elliott, and Carl Wall.

The pack will hold its monthly meeting on the last Friday of each month. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the Boy Scouts.

A law is valuable not because it is law, but because there are men who are right in it.—Henry Ward Beecher

WOMEN KEEP WARTIME JOBS



HOLDING FAST to a beachhead established during the war, 24 women employees in the engineering department of the Timken Roller Bearing Co.'s Canton factory, daily bend over drawing boards and find use for their triangles, compasses, dividers and other drafting equipment.

Prior to World War II, Timken, like nearly every other manufacturing concern in the country, did not have a woman at work on engineering problems. But, when draft boards took two-thirds of the department's 60 men, six women were hired as an experiment. The experiment was a success and today the women are regulars.

Each newcomer is given on-the-job training and some are so enthusiastic they have continued studies, leading to a degree in mechanical engineering, under a five-year cooperative plan offered by the University of Cincinnati.

In the picture is Miss Evelyn Smith, 19-year old Canton girl, who went to work in the section 18 months ago. Neat, trim and pretty as can be, Miss Smith likes the work just fine. Asked if this was her career, she smiled prettily and replied, "Yes, that is until the right engineer comes along."

Nonfat Solids Enrich Breads

New and further proof of the effectiveness of nonfat dry milk solids in increasing the nutritive value of bread is provided in an authoritative article in the Journal of Dairy Science.

Written by Dr. L. K. Riggs, director of research for Kraft Foods Company, his assistant Annabel Beaty, and Dr. Arnold H. Johnson of National Dairy Research Laboratories, the article officially reports on a long series of laboratory feeding experiments to compare the nutritive value of several types of bread.

Dr. Riggs and his co-workers again proved that the addition of 6 per cent nonfat dry milk solids materially increases the nutritive value of the various types of bread used widely in this country. They proved ordinary white (water) bread supplemented by 6 per cent nonfat dry milk solids superior in nutritive value to enriched white bread.

Perhaps the most important finding reported is that white bread can be made superior in nutritive value to whole wheat bread by enrichment at present standards plus the addition of 6 per cent dry milk solids.

In comparing whole wheat bread with white bread made with enriched flour plus 6 per cent nonfat dry milk solids, it was found that the improved white bread not only promoted equivalent weight gains, but also made for

better growth and development. Laboratory animals fed the improved white bread retained a higher percentage of minerals—an important aid to bone and tooth calcification.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.—Schiller.

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Mental Cases Show Increase

Mental disorders today represent a real problem and it is estimated that more than 50 per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel exactions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly 50 per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one-tenth if the disorder for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end

results of general paralysis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains.



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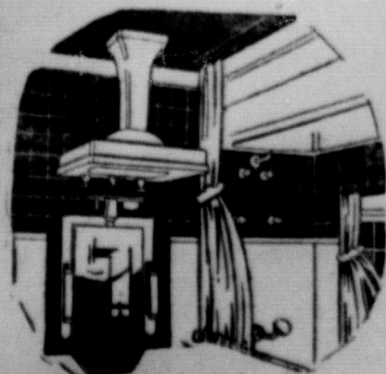
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Mrs. Vajda Given Shower in Pakan Home in McLean

A stork shower was given in the Pakan home in honor of Mrs. Ludovik Vajda, wife of Pastor Vajda of Lela, who is the permanent pastor of the Dr. Martin Luther Church of the Pakan community, Lutheran congregation Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For the decorations the hostesses chose for the centerpiece a stork decorated with pink and blue ribbons. This was on a lace tablecloth. Over the mantle and in front a large mirror there was also a decorated stork, plus pink tapers with blue ribbons in crystal-clear candle holders.

For refreshments cake and coffee were served to Pastor and Mrs. Ludovik Vajda, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pjak of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrncliar Jr. and son Terry, Mrs. Paul Macina and daughter, Faith, of Shamrock, Mrs. Christine Pakan, Mrs. Paul Pison and daughter, Louise, Mr. John Hrncliar Sr. and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Edward Pakan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertel, Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Paken, all of Pakan community; Miss Paken and children, Johnny, Dorothy and Helen Ruth, and the hostess, Mrs. Miro Pakan.

The hostesses chose games and prizes for the occasion. They were led by Mrs. Susan Pakan, Mrs. John Hrncliar Jr. and Mrs. Edward Pakan won the prizes.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. John Vajda, mother of the pastor, of East Chicago, Ind., John Gary, Miss Helen Macina, R. N., of Shamrock, and Mrs. Bergman.

The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts which were brought to her in a beautiful basket decorated in pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kline and Mrs. Emory rocketed left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to be with their mother, Mrs. F. H. King, who is to undergo an operation Thursday at the Wichita Falls Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Memphis were business visitor in McLean Monday.

Daymon Wade of Borger spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Miss June Ann Nix of Shamrock visited Monday in McLean.

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Three Recitals Given by Pupils Of Mrs. Boyett

Mrs. Willie Boyett presented a studio recital last Tuesday night, January 23, with the following pupils on the program: Monta Jean Kennedy, Mollie Erwin, Bill Eugene Rodgers, Genda Switzer, Betty Dickinson, Dixie Turpin, Wayne Woods, Sue Glass, Ehrley Allison, Frankie Tucker, Beth Brooks, June Stubblefield, Betty Jean McClellan, Barbara Nell Williams, Donna Gail Stubblefield, and Floella Cubine.

Mrs. Boyett also presented a double recital January 30 in her studio with the following pupils on the 6:30 program: Donna Gail Stubblefield, Floella Cubine, Dickie Sligar, Patsy Lowary, Wanetca Hupp, Shirley Allison, Peggy Nelle Tindall, Eddy Rex Reeves, Betty Jean McClellan, and Barbara Nell Williams.

On the 7:30 program were: Norma Watson, Darlene Shaddid, Patricia Ferguson, Melba Miller, Jan Black, Norma Chapman, Patsy Delle Tindall, Hermie Mae Hunt, Johnny Haynes, LaWanda Shaddid, Patty Ruth Rippy, and Billy James Rainwater.

All doors open to courtesy.—Thomas Fuller.

The new officers of the McLean Order of the Rainbow Assembly presided at their first meeting last Monday night, with Patsy Alexander as worthy advisor and Mrs. Delma Buttrum as mother advisor. Monday night was the beginning of the second year of the Rainbow work here in McLean.

The local assembly will go to Shamrock Thursday night to initiate their first class consisting of 34 girls.

Melba Miller and Mildred Holloway were installed treasurer and choir director, respectively. Betty Wade, retiring worthy advisor, presented Mary Beth DSpain a gift for being the best all-around Rainbow girl last term. Margie West was also presented with a gift by Betty for being second best. The advisory board had previously decided who would receive the awards.

Mrs. Wade presented Bobbie Jean Hedrick with a beautiful gift for being such an efficient recorder. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wade are members of the advisory board.

Baptist W. M. U. Has Meeting in Lawrence Home

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church convened Tuesday, February 4, for the Royal Service, and mission program in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence.

After the business was conducted by Mrs. Leroy Williams, a program was brought by the leader, Mrs. R. L. Appling. The following were on the program entitled: "The Jew and the Arabians": Mesdames Murray Boston, H. W. Finley, George Colebank, Boy Reeves, E. L. Price, Frank Reeves, and R. L. McDonald. Mrs. Bob Thomas sang a special number. The program was closed with a prayer for missionaries to be trained to go to the Jews, given by Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

In attendance were Mesdames Frank Howard, J. L. Marcum, T. B. Windom, Wib Fowler, E. L. Minix, Paul Pierson, Vester Dowell, Bunia Kunkel.

Mesdames George Colebank, R. L. Appling, C. J. Montgomery, Frank Reeves, W. R. Lawrence, Wayne Brister, Guy Beasley, Obe Kunkel, Mildred Dilbeck, Robert Howard, Joe Graham.

Mesdames Audie Glesler, LeGibson, Marshall Glesler, Gordon Billingslea, Cohen Gallegly, T. A. Langham, T. N. Holloway, Hershell Billingslea, and Miss Marje Fowler.

EN ROUTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson have received word from their son, Lt. Robert Gibson, that he sailed from Saipan January 27 on the Marine Serpent for home. Lt. Gibson has been stationed in Guam for the past seven months.

Mrs. A. L. Jagger of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman are the parents of a son born January 29 in a Shamrock hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and has been named Dennis Lee.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. McNett are the parents of a son born January 30 at the Worley hospital in Pampa. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Roy C. Jr.

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Sand and Gravel

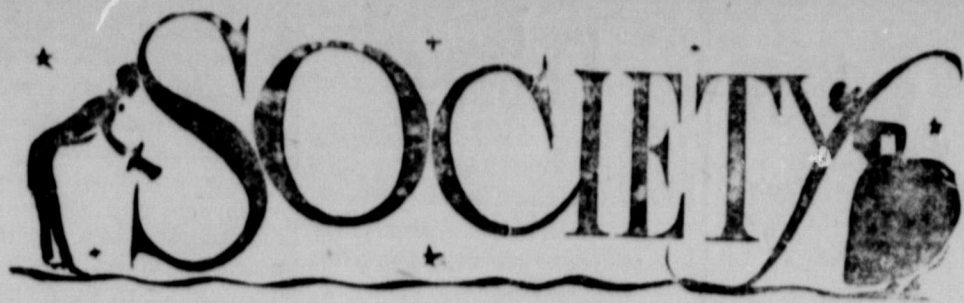
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NEWS FROM ALANREED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DSpain visited in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan of Modesto, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Mattie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George of Oregon are visiting in the home of Mrs. Buck Hill, Mrs. Short Hill, Grandmother Medley, and Mrs. Bourland of McLean.

Mrs. Joe Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Patterson in McLean over the week-end.

Evelyn Carpenter and Jeanne Hall were visitors in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clayton made a business trip to Tulsa last week.

Harvey Craig visited in the H. W. Harlan home Sunday.

Grady Stapp of Groom visited relatives here Sunday.

J. H. Wetzel of Borger visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Aldridge was taken to a Dimmitt hospital Saturday.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of C. C. Henley in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. Stubblefield's father, J. M. Stubblefield, in Amarillo.

Dick Wagner of Groom was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wooliver moved last Thursday to Dumas where they plan to make their home.



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NEWS FROM BACK

Howard Bradfield was first on the gold star chart this week. Patricia Wiggins was second and Sylvia Bradfield was third.

Rebecca Barker attended the movies in McLean Saturday and was a visitor in the Watson home Sunday.

Rex Back, Sylvia and Howard Bradfield, and Philip and Dickie Kimbley attended the show in McLean Saturday.

Patricia Wiggins was a visitor in the home of her grandmother Mrs. Dunham, Saturday.

Charles and William Barnes were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Marie Watson visited in McLean Saturday.

We had a hundred per cent spelling lesson Friday.

We have all missed a day or two with the flu, except Howard Bradfield.

—Sylvia Bradfield

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter and George Terry made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Graver in Groom Tuesday.

Frank E. Smith visited Friday and Saturday in Alanreed.

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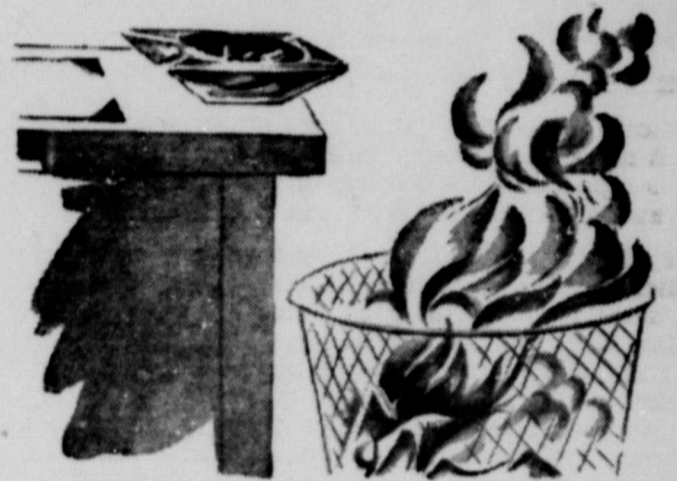
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Editorials

"OUR COUNTRY TOWN"

Editor's Note—The following editorial appeared in a recent issue of The Tiger Post, McLean High School paper, and is reprinted here because of the thought it brings out. The author of the editorial was not given in the Post.

AS I SIT idle and dreaming, yet vaguely listening to my teacher, she says, "Bring to class tomorrow, written in full, some topic. It may be a feature story, it may be a special story, or it may be an editorial."

Sometimes a person's own mind puzzles him so that he wonders about it—"Why don't you work for me? I am good to you, I let you wander through broad, blue seas, and over green grassy meadows, but now when I am depending on you for a topic you go on a strike. There should be a law against it!"

I say to my mind, "You were good to me when I took my tests; please, try and help me now." A topic, a subject, a topic, a subject, my mind beats out!

My eyes are drawn around the room—flowered blouses, plaid shirts, bright blue, red, and purple—a beautiful kalidescope of color. Still no subject in my mind. My eyes are slowly drawn out the window. They slowly cover the buildings of our city. The first thing I see is the tall, stately silver water tower of our little country town—our own little country town. That's it—that is what my mind has been searching for!

The country town is a small, uninteresting, and undesirable place to most people, but to me it means a great deal more. It is a place of peace, security, and sincerity, and home. It is a place small but neatly kept. We take pride in telling people "this is McLean." Yes, this is a small and uninteresting place, but many a respectable man lives here or has lived here.

We are proud of it, just as proud of it as a baby is of something shiny. We should be proud of it because we, the citizens of this place, are the ones who make it. It may be country, but by some unexplainable inner feeling we are still proud of "Our Country Town."

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino of Austin visited recently with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody. Mrs. Longino remained here for a visit with her parents. Mr. Longino is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Smallwood were Sunday visitors in Brice with Mr. Smallwood's mother and sister, Mrs. R. L. Smallwood and Mrs. Luther Pittman.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of publicly expressing our deep gratitude to the many dear friends who came with acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings to express their sympathy for us in our sorrow and bereavement in the death of our loved one. We especially thank the church people who served food.

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LES TALK

Here are more names of readers who have either renewed their subscriptions or have become new subscribers recently. Naturally we welcome all of them, and feel complimented by the addition of so many new subscribers to our list since taking over the paper November 1.

Mrs. Eph Prefontaine, Mrs. William E. Haynes, Homer Wilson, W. L. Hinton, W. J. Bridge, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. E. W. Olson, Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mrs. Georgia Williams, Mrs. W. F. Harlan, K. E. Windom, K. M. Windom, Mr. F. E. Hambricht, R. N. Ashby, E. T. Eustace, N. W. Durham, J. A. Brawley, Y. A. Knuttin, Mrs. Ella Word, C. C. Ivey, O. A. Ayers, Kid McCoy, Frank P. Wilson, Mrs. S. N. Bush, Woody Wilkerson, John Scott.

If this week's issue does not measure up to par, then you can place the blame on me. All during the week-end, and the early part of this week, I've had trouble with my stomach—of course, I'm not the only one around town who has had these troubles, for it seems that a number of other people have had similar ailments during the past few weeks. At any rate, I've been feeling pretty low, and I hope that the paper doesn't reflect my feelings too much.

Besides that, my wife has had a cold. And besides that, Miss Stratton has been flooded with a load of job printing for the past few days, and she has been buzzing around working on that like a hungry bee without a hive. So, all in all, things haven't been as smooth as Tennessee sorghum for the past few days.

Although I had never met him, the death of C. C. (Chock) Henley came as a shock to me as well as to a large number of other people. Henley was only 37 years of age, still in the prime of life, and the large crowd attending the funeral services here Monday testify in full to the many friends he had. The suddenness with which he was snatched from life made the shock even greater to those who knew him well, and he will be missed in the years to come. Our deepest sympathy goes to all his loved ones.

The city council has voted to give financial aid to the construction of the two tennis courts in the park, and members of the McLean Garden Club are jubilant over the prospects of getting the courts built before the summer season. The city could not afford at the present time to finance the entire cost of the courts, but help given will greatly enhance chances of the erection of the courts in the near future. Unfortunately, the play sponsored recently by the Garden Club had only a small audience, so the club's first attempt to raise money for the courts did not materialize as club members had hoped. But they aren't giving up, and it appears as though McLean boys and girls—and grown-ups, too—will have tennis courts to play on sometime in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and son visited in Hollis, Okla., last Sunday with Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. R. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressler bought the old Abbott home recently from Mrs. Alma Henley. The Presslers had been living in the house for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Johnny and Sammy Haynes, and Miss Billie Thacker were visitors in Amarillo last Saturday.



What we need is shirts—and not brochures, in three colors, or the world of tomorrow. Life is however getting simpler. The laundry used to lose the buttons off my shirts; now, they lose the shirts.

Everybody has heard of "Indian summer," that idyllic period when the heat of summer is past and the air is soft and mild and the trees are red and yellow. But have you ever heard of "black-very winter"? So many people in Texas hadn't that your columnist checked up with Aunt Agnes while back in Tennessee and she said there was such a season it's a cool snap that comes about the time that blackberries ripen.

An old favorite by an unknown bard:
"If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new;

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;
It isn't the town—it's YOU!
Real towns are not made by one afraid
Least somebody else gets ahead
When everyone works and nobody shirks.
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if, while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
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Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amarillo visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

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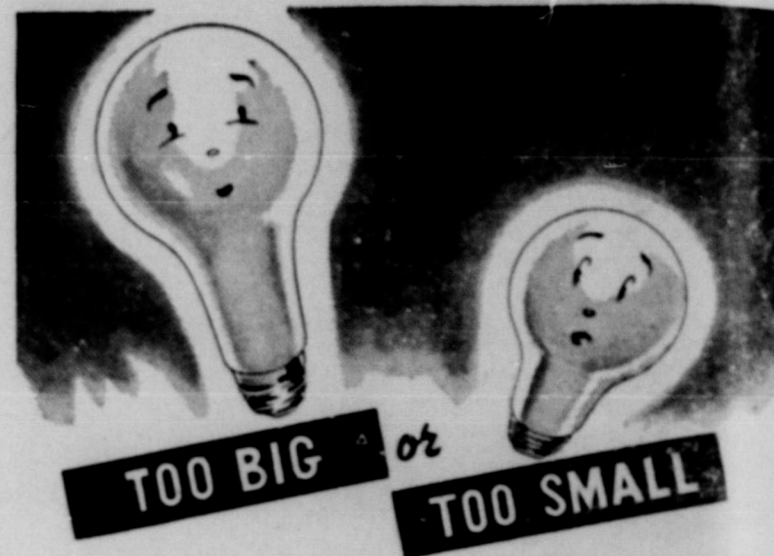
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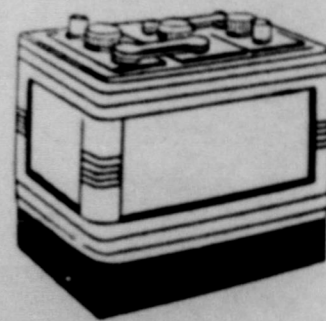
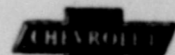


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John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo field office of the social security administration warned this week.

The 1946 veterans' amendment to the Social Security Act provides monthly cash benefits for dependents of ex-servicemen who died or will die, within three years after discharge, leaving their survivors without compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration.

Mrs. E. L. Minix of Sundown came last week for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel.



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Farm Placement Service Causing Hardships to Vets

The present farm placement service, as now operated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the extension service and county agents in Texas, is causing considerable unnecessary hardships to job-seeking veterans in rural communities.

McKinley said that the present system sets up absurd barriers between unemployed veterans and agricultural jobs they would be pained to fill. As a direct result, veteran unemployment in Texas is now largely the problem of small agricultural communities even though they have local employment offices staffed to serve workers and employers, whether agricultural or non-agricultural.

The Texas commissioner recently returned from a series of conferences in Washington held by the legislative committee of employment security agencies. At these conferences plans were adopted by which every state will urge Congress to return the farm placement service to the employment service where the agencies believe it can be efficiently handled.

In most of the smaller communities of Texas veteran unemployment is still the largest problem, McKinley went on to explain. These veterans formerly worked on farms. Although they may be reporting to the local employment service offices, work and although farmers in those areas may need workers, they cannot get veterans jobs on farms, he said.

Under the present system, the veteran must seek out the county agent and apply to him for farm work, return to the employment office to file a second application for work, and then file a claim for readjustment allowances. From then on he may draw his \$20 a week payments because the employment service cannot refer him to an agricultural job and there is no system of control by which the unemployment compensation commission may be advised should the veteran refuse suitable agricultural work.

Shamrock Rainbow To Have Supper

The Shamrock Order of Rainbow girls are sponsoring a box supper Friday night, February 14. Mrs. M. M. Nix, associate matron of the Order of Eastern Star of that city, announced this week.

All McLean Masons and members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend, Mrs. Nix said. Proceeds from the sale of the boxes will go to the Rainbow girl funds.

Dinner Honors Mr., Mrs. Reed Of Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse entertained with a dinner party in their home Sunday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reed of Romeo, Colo.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Johnny and Sammy Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and son, and Mrs. Addie Morse of Shamrock.

Mrs. Reed will be remembered as the former Miss Lettie Bogan sister of Mrs. Morse and W. E. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyte, made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Ruel Smith was a business visitor in Tulsa and Oklahoma City last Thursday and Friday.

Our human laws are but the copies, more or less imperfect, of the eternal laws, so far as we can read them.—James Anthony Froude.

TAKES RACE

Fider, owned by Buck Henley of McLean, won the 2-year-old handicap race at Spring Lake January 26, it has been learned here.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks go to the many friends who gave of their time and extended their sympathy towards us in our time of bereavement. We appreciate beyond words that spirit of friendliness shown by the ladies who brought food to the church and to the home. May God rest with you is our prayer.

Mrs. Alma Henley
Molita and Jimmy
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and Daughter.

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FATHER DIES

J. W. Brock, father of Mrs. J. D. Coleman, died at his home in Grapevine last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman attended the services held there last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh of Borger were week-end visitors with relatives and friends.

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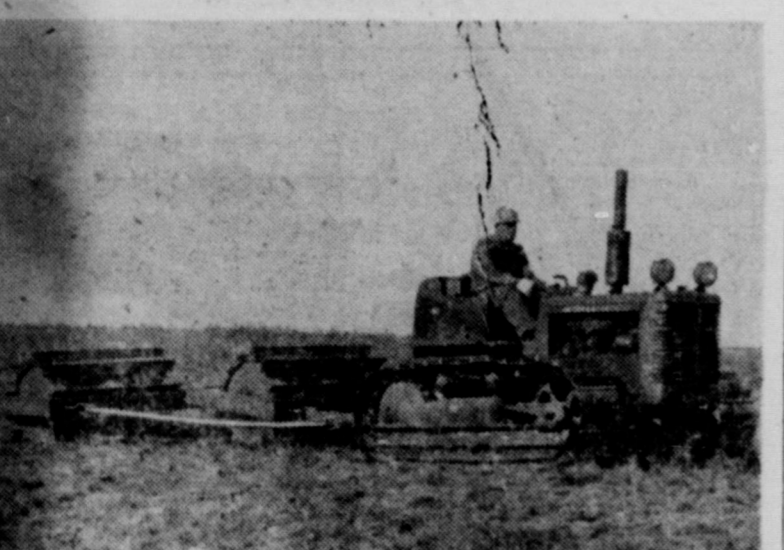
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No. 2 1/2 can 38c
ORANGE JUICE No. 2 can 10c
MATCHES Diamond carton 33c
BAB-O can 10c
GREEN BEANS Baron Brand No. 2 can 10c
COMPOUND Advance 4 lb carton \$1.49
PEANUT BUTTER Armour's Star 24 oz. jar 39c

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"What do you mean, do tricks?"
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"So Elsie's a businesswoman. What business is she interested in?"
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For sale—Farmall regular with equipment, in good condition. Price \$500. John B. Rice. 5-2.

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FOR SALE
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For Sale—Good sow and 8 pigs; also good meat hog. Call 103W. J. W. Taylor. 1p

For Sale—Good 90 acre farm, 6 room house, storm cellar, well, windmill, barn, and 40 acres wheat. Reasonable cash payment, good terms on balance. On highway 66 1/4 miles west of McLean. H. E. Franks. 6-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

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TEXANS HEAD SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL



Eight prominent Texans—all High Masons—will direct the policies of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for the ensuing year. The new officers shown above were unanimously elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees recently. Reading from left to right (top row) they are: Nathan Adams, chairman of the board; Judge Hiram F. Lively, vice-chairman; W. A. Browning, president; E. R. Germany, 1st vice-president; (bottom row) John L. DeGrazier, 2nd vice-president; Judge Towne Young, 3rd vice-president; George R. Jordan, treasurer, and Asher Mintz, secretary. Dr. Brandon Carroll was re-elected chief surgeon and Miss A. L. Little, superintendent. The Scottish Rite Hospital is nearing the end of a successful state-wide drive for funds with which to operate the hospital for crippled children. A major portion of the funds received have come from the "general Texas territory," according to reports.

Booster—

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the band from now until the end of the school year.

Proceeds from the sale of the cards will be used to help defray expenses of the music festival to be held in the spring, probably early in May. Numerous bands will be invited to participate, and plans now call for a parade during the day, with mass formations and marching at the stadium that night.

"Your support of the new club is badly needed," Rev. Lawrence said "and we urge everyone to buy membership cards." You will be giving your money to an excellent cause for our youth, and at the same time you will be entitled to attend, without further charge, all band concerts to be given during the school year. Tickets will be obtained downtown from Jack Mercer, or at the school, beginning early next week.

Goodness and benevolence never tire. They maintain themselves and others and never stop from exhaustion.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is a courtesy of the heart; it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.—Goethe.

and one west of high school. Ruth Reeves. 1p

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Ceiling Price On Some Rents To Be Off Soon

Lifting of rent control over daily rates charged for transient rooms in hotels and motor courts will begin on February 15, but controls will be retained on rooms available to weekly or monthly guests under the present provisions of the rent regulations according to Mr. Brown, area rent director for Barger defense rental area, Pampa.

Decontrol of transient rooms in individual hotels and motor courts will go into effect on or after the date as each establishment applies for decontrol and supplies the Office of Price Administration with a list of its permanent rooms (identified by room number or by location).

Brown emphasized that no daily rates in hotels or motor courts will be decontrolled before February 15 and that on that date there will be decontrol only where landlords have listed the specific rooms that from then on may be rented only for present weekly or monthly rates.

Rooming houses are not in any way affected by the action.

Forms were to be available at OPA area rent offices shortly after February 1 for operators of hotels and motor courts to use in applying for decontrol. They will indicate on this form specific rooms, equal in number to those which they are required to rent for such terms under present regulations, that may, after February 15, be rented only for weekly or monthly terms under present rent ceilings. These rooms will include rooms now occupied by permanent guests. The remaining rooms can be rented for daily occupancy free from rent control.

Henley—

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family of Childress; Mrs. Oscar Rolland and family of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Henley, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley of Hereford; Jack Henley and family of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messer of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Herman McAdams of Pampa; and Miss June Ann Nix of Shamrock.

Mrs. M. Walker Dies at Heald

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walker, resident of the Heald community for the past four years, died Tuesday. She was 78 years, 1 month, and 16 days of age.

The body was shipped by Womack Funeral Home to Afton, Okla. for the funeral services and burial. Survivors include a daughter, Grace Bruner of McLean; one son, Glen Walker of Kansas; and a brother, J. N. Ryan, also of Kansas.

Herman Petty To Get Degree

Herman L. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, completed requirements for his bachelor of arts degree at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene with the close of the first semester January 28.

Petty will receive his degree in the regular commencement exercises next June.



Watch for the Formal Opening of the New American Legion Hall

Tentative Opening Date February 20

Rev. K. R. Locke To Lead Services

Rev. Kenneth R. Locke of the McCormick Seminary, Chicago, will deliver both the morning and evening messages at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Sunday, it was announced this week.

The morning services begin at 11 o'clock, and evening services at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Locke, who is a candidate for the pastorate of the local church, a position left open when Rev. Floyd Grady left recently for missionary work, is now a student in Chicago. He will complete his work there this spring.

Tonette—

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worked out by Boyd Meador, pro-

gram chairman, and all Lions and their wives are urged to attend. Lions bringing guests are asked to contact Secretary D. A. Denton early as possible and inform him of the number of guests. Food for the occasion will be prepared and served by the school home ec girls, it was announced.

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