

May Day Fete Plans Nearing Completion

Final plans for the May Day Music Festival, to be held here next Thursday, May 1, are being made this week, Logan Cummings, superintendent of the McLean Public Schools, said Wednesday. The program will be as follows:

2 p. m.—Parade.

3 p. m.—Free movie at the Avalon Theater for all visiting bandmen.

4:30 p. m.—Barbecue supper at the city park for all visiting bandmen.

8 p. m.—Massed concert and marching maneuvers at football stadium.

The parade will form immediately south of the Rock Island railroad tracks. Dr. R. C. McNett, parade marshal, said, and proceed north on Main street to Second street. Then the parade will march east two blocks, and return down Highway 66 (First street), and will break up after passing through the main part of the business district.

Immediately after the parade, at about 3 o'clock, the bandmen will be treated to a free movie through the courtesy of the Avalon Theater owner, Paul A. Pierson.

The barbecue will be served by the Band Booster Club. The food is to be prepared and furnished by the McLean chamber of commerce, and will be served at 5:30 o'clock.

After the supper, the bands will form for a brief practice session prior to the concert and marching at the stadium. The evening program will be open to the public.

Leading the parade will be the color guards and bearers, to be furnished by the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion. A number of merchants and individuals plan to enter floats of various nature in the parade, and in addition numerous horsemen have signified their intention of riding in the parade. Dr. McNett said this week. Dr. McNett has been named as marshal by the McLean Lions Club, the organization making arrangements for the parade.

Bands to attend the festival are those from Shamrock, Wellington, Kilservilla, and Memphis. The Clarendon band will also be present, providing the members are able to obtain instruments. Practically all their instruments were destroyed in the Clarendon school fire several weeks ago.

In addition, the day's activities will include horse races, it was announced this week. The races will be held on the track near the Rock Island depot. Time of the races has not been definitely set.

Another activity, outlined is a dance at the American Legion Hall, sponsored by the Legion. The Legion dance will start at about 8 o'clock, in order not to conflict with the program at the stadium.

Lions Minstrel Nets \$200 for Court Fund

Approximately \$200 will be turned over to the McLean Garden Club by the Lions Club for the Garden Club's tennis court fund as a result of the Dixieland Jubilee, minstrel show, held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

The minstrel show, plus proceeds from the candy sale, will net about \$200 after all expenses and taxes have been paid. D. A. Davis, Lions secretary, said Wednesday morning.

The minstrel show was presented to a near-capacity audience. All seats on the lower floor, except a few reserved seats whose buyers were absent, were filled, and about half of the balcony seats were taken.

During the intermission, the colored gentlemen sold sacks of candy, and the audience joined in the festivities and bought \$46 worth of the candy kisses. Gross proceeds from the sale of tickets was \$297.75, but from this amount will be paid some expenses, and the amusement taxes, Davis explained.

The show lasted about one hour and 40 minutes, and included jokes, specialty numbers, dancing, and singing. All members of the cast, including the 35 members of the high school chorus, were blacked up.

In addition to members of the chorus, the cast included the following: Logan Cummings, Larry Sanders, D. A. Davis, Emory Crockett, Billie Thacker, Sam Haynes, John Cooper, R. C. McNett, Don Alexander, Clee Meharg, C. W. Bogan, Maurine Harlan, Sue Davis, E. L. Price, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Jean Terry, Lester Campbell, and A. T. Wilson. In charge of the candy sales was Guy Hibler.

BIRTHDAYS

April 27—Mrs. Emory Crockett, Mrs. George Angelopoulos, Mrs. Truman Spain, Chester Lander.

April 28—Clyde Dyer.

April 29—Frances Kennedy, Mrs. Willie Lamb, Jackie Lee Hill.

April 30—S. L. Montgomery, Billy Shelton, Mrs. Luke Graham, Mrs. R. L. Winn, Bonnie Lee Chaffin, Mrs. W. H. Foster Jr.

May 1—Earl Stubbfield, Sandra Baker, Annette Smith, Mrs. G. W. Beck, Mrs. S. P. Nordyke.

May 2—Mrs. G. W. Sullivan.

May 3—Bill Boston, Mrs. Nowt Barker, Dorothy Frances Dorsey, Patricia Rae Young, Billie Thacker.

RAIN AND HAIL MOISTURE AMOUNTS TO .93 OF INCH

All hail broke loose in McLean and the surrounding area Wednesday night, and then rain fell in heavy sheets to give McLean a good soaking amounting to .93 inch of moisture.

The reading for the moisture total was made this morning at about 8:15 o'clock by Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

The rain started at about midnight, and then was followed by the hail. This morning at about 7:15 o'clock another hard shower fell to give even more moisture.

The remainder of the past

week had passed without any type of moisture falling, and most of the days were fairly warm. Winds blew almost every day, but failed to blow up any cold weather until Wednesday night.

The temperature dropped Wednesday night, but did not get near the freezing point. The high winds accompanying the drop in temperature, however, caused most residents to again don their coats.

Apparently Wednesday night's hail failed to do any serious damage. Young leaves on the trees took a beating, but the trees were not stripped.

Legion Seeks Utensils for New Kitchen

A number of donations have been made to the American Legion post to equip the kitchen of the new Legion hall, and other pieces of equipment are needed, it was announced this week.

"The American Legion and Auxiliary wish to thank those who are helping to furnish the kitchen," Legion and Auxiliary members said this week. The donations are being collected at the Graham Hardware.

The Auxiliary plans to make a house-to-house campaign in collecting more items necessary, it was announced. Needed are cup towels, dishes (dishes which might have been discarded will be welcomed), cooking utensils, or anything else of this nature.

The Auxiliary members pointed out that new dishes and utensils are welcomed, but it is not necessary that these be new. They will be glad to have old or discarded kitchen utensils, it was emphasized.

Contributions made without solicitation are as follows: John Cooper, dishes and silver; The McLean News, set of silverware; E. J. Lander, aluminum; C. O. Goodman, aluminum; Pickett's Grocery and Market, dishes; Powers Drug, dishes; McLean Food Store, dishes; J. R. Glass, \$10; Dan Deen, aluminum; Graham Hardware, aluminum.

McLean Cafe Sold To Fuqua, Woods

Al Fuqua and Ruth Woods have bought the McLean Cafe, and took over management of the business last Saturday. The cafe was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watkins.

"We invite all our friends to drop in and see us," Fuqua said. "We will specialize in the best of foods and the most courteous service."

The new owners plan to remodel the cafe within the next few weeks, as soon as labor can be obtained.

Rites Are Held At Church Here For Mrs. Gross

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in McLean for Mrs. L. F. Gross, 31, who died Sunday at Denver, Colo.

Rites were conducted by Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor, Auxiliary and interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Gross was born July 25, 1915, in Donley County, and was 31 years, 8 months, and 26 days of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Gross formerly lived here, but had been making her home in Denver for the past three years.

Survivors include her husband, H. R. Gross of Ponca, Colo.; her mother, Mrs. Josie Stewart of McLean; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Holloway of McLean; and two brothers, Earl N. Stewart of McLean, and Bruce E. Stewart of Lubbock.

Palbearers were Bill Earley, Capp Riggs, Jesse Roberts, Boyd Meador, George Poggelman, and Jimmie Davis.

Tom Tedder Dies in McLean

Tom Tedder, resident of McLean for the past 26 years, died at his home here Wednesday afternoon after an illness of a number of years. He was 77 years of age.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed by this morning. Womack Funeral Home will be in charge of the services, and interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

Cunningham Out For H-S Eleven

Ronald Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham of McLean, has donned the purple and gold football togs of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys for a month's drill at spring training.

Cunningham was one of 79 candidates who answered the call of Head Coach Warren B. Woodson and appeared for issuance of equipment in preparation for the spring-time work-outs with the Cowboys, the only undefeated and untied team in the great South-west last season.

Combating with six other aspirants for the right halfback position, Cunningham has shown much promise to date and should make a good impression on the minds of the coaches when the

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Musical Program Presented at Club

Three boys of Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano class presented a musical program at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Playing piano solos were Billy James Rainwater and Johnny Haynes. John Dee Coleman presented an accordion solo.

Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week To Be Held April 28 to May 3



Week of April 30-May 3

Funeral Rites Held Here for Mrs. Stafford

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean for Mrs. Exie Stafford, who died Thursday of last week at aampa hospital.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Daniels of Lefors, assisted by Rev. Wm. H. Lawrence, local Baptist pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Stafford, wife of Francis Lee Stafford of Lefors, had lived in Gray County for the past year. She was born January 12, 1877, in Upshur County, and was 70 years, 3 months, and 5 days of age at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were united in marriage November 10, 1885. They formerly lived at Lakeview, and had moved to Gray County only a year ago. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband; eight sons, John Stafford of Overton, Dave Stafford of Amarillo, Austin Stafford of McLean, Silas Stafford of Clovis, N. M., G. L. Stafford of Lefors, Raymond Stafford of Hereford, Allen Stafford of Mirando City, and Jack Stafford of McLean; three daughters, Mrs. Claude Spivey of Clarendon, Mrs. Jay Wiggins of Solomville, Ariz., and Mrs. Forrest Dossley of Superior, Ariz.; two brothers and four sisters.

Palbearers were Chas. Cotton, Ted Guston, John Cooper, Earnest Beck, Bill Pettit, Truitt Johnson, and Charles Coustins.

Lone Star Opens Again on May 1

Re-opening of the Lone Star Theater, effective May 1, was announced this week by Paul A. Pierson, manager. The theater will be open each Friday and Saturday.

Entirely different features from those shown at the Avalon will be presented at the Lone Star, Pierson said. The theater will be open each Friday night, and Saturday afternoon and night.

Bingo Party to Be Held Monday

A bingo party will be held at the American Legion hall Monday night at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the senior class, Mrs. Jim Back, class sponsor, announced this week.

Home-made cakes will be auctioned by Cletus Fish. In addition a floor show will be presented by members of the Curtain Club.

Red Cross to Take Donations For Texas City

The McLean chapter of the American Red Cross has been authorized to accept voluntary contributions to a fund to be used in aiding stricken people who are victims of the Texas City explosions. Ruel Smith, chairman of the local chapter, was notified this week by John C. Wilson, manager of the Midwestern headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis.

The Red Cross has made an initial appropriation of \$250,000 to meet the needs of families in the Texas City area. Wilson wired Smith, and additional funds will be made available if needed.

"No doubt, there are many people in your area who desire to make financial contributions," Wilson stated in this wire, "and your chapter is authorized to publicize the fact that the American Red Cross will gladly accept voluntary contributions for this disaster. The funds should be sent to the St. Louis office."

The explosion of a ship in the bay at Texas City last week set off others explosions there, and more than 500 are known dead. One former McLean resident, Perry Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett of McLean, was in the vicinity at the time of the explosion, but escaped injury, it was learned here last week-end.

Contributions may be made to George Graham, roll call chairman, Smith said, and they will be forwarded to the designated office.

Citizens Urged To Cooperate In Campaign

Next week is Clean-up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week in McLean.

The McLean Lions Club announced last week that the club would sponsor the clean-up campaign, in an effort to get the city ready for a bright and healthful spring and summer season.

Clean-up dates are from April 28 to May 3—all next week.

In general charge of the clean-up campaign is Emory Crockett, chairman of the club's civic improvement committee. Working with him on the committee are Carl Jones and Lester Dysart.

Various merchants of the city handling tools, paints, and other necessities for clean-up week are advertising their products in this week's issue of The News. Readers are urged to shop these stores for your clean-up and paint-up needs.

The cooperation of every citizen in the town is needed, Crockett pointed out. Each person will naturally be responsible for the cleaning of his own premises, and it is believed that practically all yards and lots will be cleared of trash, rubbish, and weeds.

The campaign is being staged for several reasons, it was explained. One of these is from the health standpoint. Last year the number of polio cases throughout the nation was the highest in the history of the U. S., and particularly in this section of the country. Medical men have pointed out that the disease is usually caused by dirt and filth, and for this reason these medical men are urging all communities to clean up this spring.

Another reason for the campaign is to aid in eliminating fire hazards. Excessive trash and weeds, especially weeds which have died during the winter season, are great fire traps, and it was pointed out that a weed fire could easily destroy much property before it could be brought under control.

Then, of course, still another reason is from the beauty standpoint. Lions members explained that McLean is in an excellent position to show considerable growth during the coming months, and that the cleaner the town appears, the more likely it is to attract new residents.

The cleaning away of the rubbish and weeds will also aid the growth of spring plants, which during the past few weeks have taken on a green appearance.

Contributions to Tornado Fund Now Raised to Total of \$1,682.50

Without solicitation, without being asked, the people of McLean and near McLean contributed a total of \$1,682.50 to be used in the relief of victims in the tornado-torn area of Higgins and Glazier.

Of that amount, the largest contribution was made from the McLean Red Cross chapter—\$750. Next largest contribution was made by the Warren Petroleum Corporation, \$250. The Warren firm has an office in McLean, and the contribution was made to the McLean fund.

Other contributions during the past week ran the week's total to \$468.50, which will be added to the \$1,214 announced last week. All funds will be turned over to the Amarillo Globe-News tornado fund, to be used as seen fit by a committee appointed last week by Governor Beauford Jester. \$1; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, \$5.

Meeting Called to Begin Organization of Scout Troop; Legion Votes to Serve as Sponsor

A meeting of all men and boys interested in organizing an active Boy Scout troop in McLean will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock at the American Legion hall, it was announced Wednesday.

The Andrew H. Floyd Post voted in a meeting Tuesday night to sponsor the troop, members announced following the meeting.

A committee composed of Frank Frenser, R. C. McNett, John Cooper, Red Stapp, and Roy Kiser was appointed by Commander Earnest Beck to commence work on the organization of the troop. The meeting for Monday night was called to enable the committee members to determine the amount of interest which can be raised.

needed. Men to fill these positions have stated their willingness to take the tasks, provided no other persons will take the jobs. In addition, an executive committee will have to be selected. This committee will be composed of five men, and will meet about once a month to supervise the activities of the troop. The committee named by the Legion and listed above is not the executive committee, but merely a committee named to work toward the organization of a troop.

Legion members are hopeful of enough interest being taken to form more than one troop, and possibly a Cub pack. However, this will not be attempted until the first troop has been organized, and is functioning well.

Those interested in re-organizing a troop here stated that a scoutmaster and two assistants will be

We hope to get the troop started immediately, Kiser said Wednesday.

**NEWS FROM
KELLERVILLE**

Mrs. D. I. Blackerby was the honoree at a farewell shower given Wednesday at the Skelly Club House. After several games conducted by Mrs. Byron Holley, Mrs. Blackerby was presented with an electric roaster, a gift from her many friends in Kellerville. The Blackerby family will move this

week to Duncan, Okla., where they will open a Bendix laundry. Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to Mesdames Don Haslam, Ivan Burns, Byron Holley, Dave Ray, Leland Newbury, Ray Gossett, W. S. Marshall, James Scott, Reuben Tindall, Clarence Drum, Joe Bruton, E. C. West, Walter Foster, Luke Johnson, Fred Sagner, Carl Wall, C. C. Cox, Mildred Scruggs, and Forrest Hupp of Denworth. Many others in the community contributed to the gift.

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S. B. Kiser visited his father at Temple, Okla., last week-end.

Mrs. Don Haslam and children spent the week-end with her parents in Pampa.

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the

home of Mrs. A. C. Havers. The program was on sewing and sewing needs. A dress form was made by the members under the direction of Mrs. Hastings, the home demonstration agent of Wheeler county. Those present were Mesdames Brent Chapman, Ollie McPherson, W. E. Elliott, A. D. Johnson, Jack Boyd, Harris D'Spain, Hastings, and the hostess. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, tea, and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mrs. Edward Gullians and daughter of Higgins are staying with her brother, L. F. McDonald and family, until their home can be rebuilt.

The revival at the Baptist Church began Sunday with a large number present at both the morning and evening services.

Morning services begin at 9:15 o'clock and will be held each morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. W. O. Cooley, former pastor at Kellerville, is holding the services with Rev. Oliver Riley of Lela leading the singing. Mrs. Cooley is also here and is visiting many of her old friends.

Mrs. J. H. Jones Jr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel were hostesses Monday for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. S. B. Malone Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the Leland Newbury home.

Forrest Cecil and daughters, Dana Sue and Mrs. J. G. Yarborough, and baby Jimmie, of Turrence, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit in the Jack Harris home.

Mrs. Yarborough will be remembered as Dorothy Cecil.

Dave Ray, James P. Scott, and Ray Gossett went to Higgins Monday to help in the rebuilding of the Church of Christ.

Jimmie and Gene Farren spent Monday night with Johnnie and Freddie Sagner.

Den No. 2 met Monday afternoon at the home of the den mother, Mrs. H. V. Williams. Mrs. Williams was assisted by den mother, Mrs. Fred Sagner. After the business session, den dad, Walter Elliott, and the cubs worked on the yard. Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to Den Dad Elliott, Den Chief Billy Wayne Harris, Cubs

Freddie Sagner, Jimmie and Gene Black, most unique costume for a Farren, Thomas Wall, Wayne Elliott, and Hoyt Williams. Visitors were Mrs. Veri Tankler and Verlene, Patty June Williams, Mrs. W. E. Elliott, Don and Felise, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farren and Helen.

English Club Has Tacky Party at Legion Building

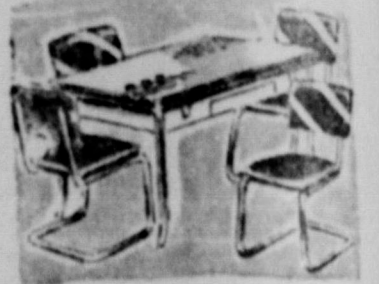
The monthly English Club party, in the form of a tacky party, was held Monday night of last week at the American Legion Hall. Prize winners for the costumes and contests were as follows: Jan

The power of little things to give instruction and happiness should be the first lesson in life, and it should be inculcated deeply.—Russell H. Conwell.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

NEWS FROM
ALANREED

Work is getting under way on the building on the new Pentecostal Church. A lot of material is on the ground and we hope

it won't be long until it is completed. Due to the fact that no trustee election was held in Glenwood community April 5, Joe Lennard and Mr. Shields were appointed trustees. Mrs. Castleberry is ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harlin

have returned from Comanche where they purchased a home. Mr. Harlin will be employed with Humble company at May station. We regret their moving but wish them a lot of happiness in their new location.

Bill Wilson is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson. Bill is in the navy and stationed in the Pacific.

Miss Willie Blakney of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Points and family visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, Fieta Maye Hill, and Bobbie Castleberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese at Goodnight Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murph Street and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Street of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney Friday of last week.

Drew Word visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thomas of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. B. Luster of Conway visited in the home of J. L. Foshee Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Chapman visited her grandmother, Mrs. Prock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goodson and daughter and Roland Goodson of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Magee Sunday.

Cecil Carter underwent an operation Saturday at the hospital in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Goldston announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family Sunday.

Joe Mercer underwent a minor operation Saturday at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snyder of Amarillo visited their mothers, Mrs. Faye Oakley and Mrs. Martha Snyder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lofton Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Mercer made a business trip to Groom Saturday.

J. R. Bryant was in Pampa on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kinley of McLean visited in the Mercer home Sunday.

Ray Bible was dismissed from the Groom hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp and daughter were in Groom Monday.

Miss Lillie Williams is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakley of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Oakley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Snyder of Amarillo visited Mrs. Faye Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp over the week-end.

Supt. Rose Hall and trustee, Hartley Davis, made a trip to Austin last week on school business. Mrs. Hall said: "We can't say at present how much progress we made, but feel that our time was well spent in behalf of our school."

Misses Ethel and Norma Bryant of Oklahoma City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant.

Miss Velma Davis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis.

Mrs. Andy Word was in Alanreed Monday.

Mrs. Wilda Word and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Hill, and Mrs. Adlai Prock shopped in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Jordan and daughters visited Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darnell, last week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman, and Rush

Turner attended the general meeting at Shamrock of the simultaneous revivals held in the association, Sunday.

The Alanreed P-TA met last Thursday and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Worsham; vice president, Mrs. Bill Stubbs; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Allen. The next meeting will be held May 1 and will be the last meeting of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lennard visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolen of Kellerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harlin shopped in Pampa Monday.

Our doctrine of equality and liberty and humanity comes from our belief in the brotherhood of man, through the fatherhood of God—Calvin Coolidge.

The multitude which does not reduce itself to unity is confusion; the unity which does not depend upon the multitude, is tyranny.—Pascal.

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Editorials

WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THE LIONS CLUB

(Editor's Note: It should be pointed out that the writer of this editorial is a member of the McLean Lions Club and is as much to blame for the club's lack of action on this matter as any other member.)

WHEN AN ORGANIZATION, such as the Lions Club or any other similar group, undertakes to do something, sputters along until the project dies a natural death, then that organization should throw in the towel and get out of the ring.

About three months ago, the Lions Club, the organization which in past years had been sponsoring the Boy Scout troop in McLean, decided to re-activate the troop and get things going. The decision was good, for the troop had been gradually going down until it was practically nil.

But nothing was done. About one month ago, the question again came up, and at a regular meeting of the club, when most all members were present, the club members voted to sponsor the troop and get it in action again. This also was a worthy decision.

But nothing was done again. Now it is understood the charter for the troop has expired, and McLean not only does not have an active troop, it does not even have an inactive one.

It should be pointed out that in a town of 2,000 people, there must be at least enough boys who would be interested in Boy Scout work to make one troop possible, and there is probably enough boys for two troops if Scout work were made interesting for them. But nothing is done to help them get started in the right direction.

It should also be pointed out that there are at least three men who would take it upon themselves to act as scoutmaster and assistant scoutmasters. This writer has been told that there are three such men, so that phase of the work can be carried out. In addition, there must be at least five men who would be willing to serve on the Scout committee, the group which meets occasionally and generally supervises the troop or troops.

The important thing, however, is to get some organization to act as sponsor. The Lions Club has already voted to sponsor the troop, but the Lions Club has failed—and failed miserably. Three months have gone by, the charter has expired, the troop has died, and there remains only a few Lone Scouts. Lone Scouts, incidentally, are those which may be found in communities where the population is so light that enough boys cannot be located to form a full troop. McLean isn't that small.

Now that they have failed—and we repeat failed miserably—the Lions Club members should by all means get out of the picture. Then some other organization can go ahead with the work. Scouting can progress, and the boys of McLean can reap the benefits to be had from an active Scout program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crooks and Edith Fleming, granddaughter of son Jerry of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Sullivan.

The measure of choosing well, is whether a man likes and finds good in what he has chosen.—Crooks will be remembered as Lamb.



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TALK

By LESTER

The people of McLean and the surrounding area who gave so generously of money, time, and materials to the hard-hit victims of the tornado area should feel proud of themselves. Without solicitation of any kind, people of this area gave, and gave generously. Of course, residents of the entire Panhandle came through magnificently in aiding the stricken area, but we were right in with the rest and did not wait to be asked to do something.

The tornado was a terrible thing. The only good thing which came of it is the revelation of the generosity and of the willingness of others to help those who are down.

I feel highly complimented. For the first time since I have been editor of The News, I missed writing this column last week. The missing of it was not intentional, other than I ran out of the necessary time to do it. The week-end before I spent in Amarillo, attending the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association, and simply did not get around to writing the column. The reason I feel highly complimented is that one person asked me where the column was last week. I do not claim that that person is a reader of the column—but I do claim that at least one person knows that there is such a column. That's a moral victory, to say the least.

Next week the Lions Club is sponsoring a clean-up week. Don't misunderstand, the club members themselves do not intend to come around and clean up your yard and alley. But they will make it easier for you to get rid of the rubbish which you may accumulate by the extra work. And they will also make it easier for you to work—for you know yourself that it's easier to clean up your yard if you realize that your next door neighbor will do the same thing. After all, why rake away dead leaves when you know your neighbor's will blow over into your yard as soon as you get through? And there's plenty of wind here to do just that.

Incidentally, in this week's issue there are a number of ads from merchants who have tools, etc., which you will need to do a thorough clean-up job. So, please, don't run over to Pampa or Shamrock or Amarillo to buy your garden hose, your paint, your lawn

mowers, your rakes, your hoes, etc. Buy them here. You can get them here just as cheap as you can in any other town—and besides you don't have to foot the gasoline bill. But if you do insist on going somewhere else to buy them, the least you can do is buy your gas and oil from one of the many good filling stations here. Even that will help.

Signs of spring are already cropping out as far as the improvement of business houses is concerned: The McLean Food Store, recently bought by Lyle Smallwood and M. L. Pittman, has been remodeled. John Cooper has remodeled his store, Cooper's Foods. Jack Mercer has had the face of his cleaning establishment lifted. C. P. Callahan has repainted the front of his plumbing and gift shop. The American National Bank just a few months ago completely remodeled, and last week got a new sign. M. D. Bentley also has a new sign on his business window. The new building being constructed by Ruel Smith and T. N. Holloway, to house the Dysart Motor company, is progressing nicely. And there are other improvements which I may have forgotten.



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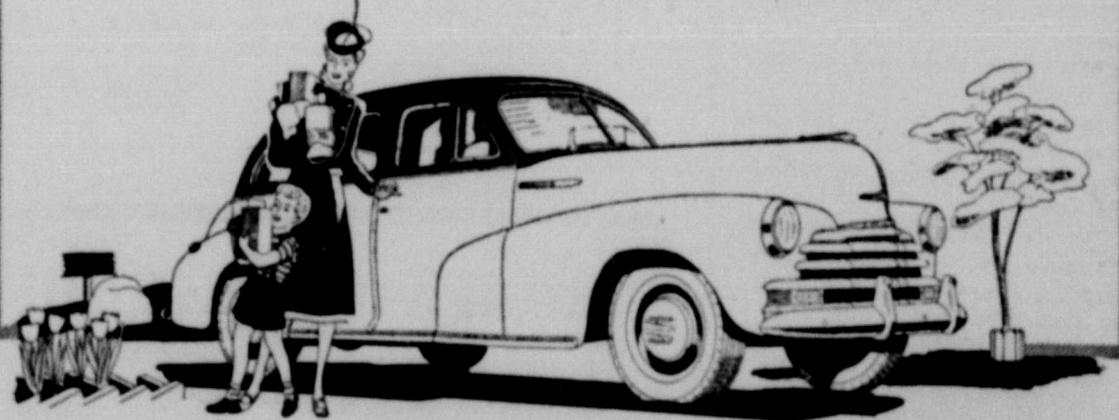
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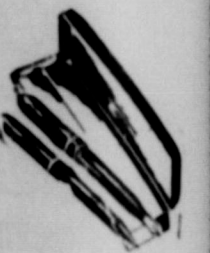
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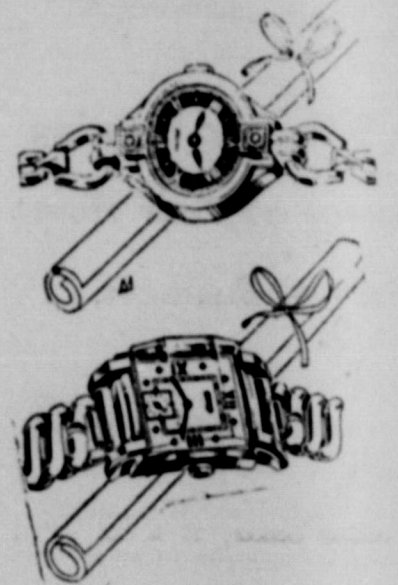
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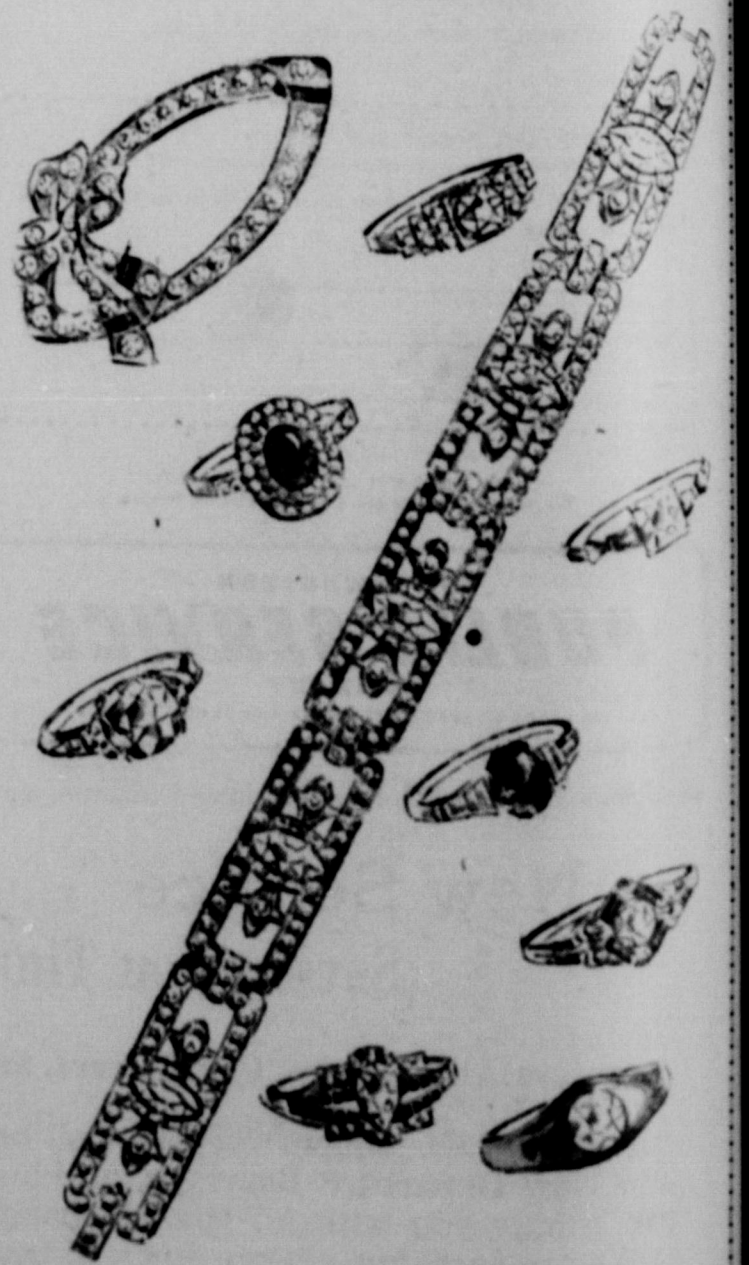
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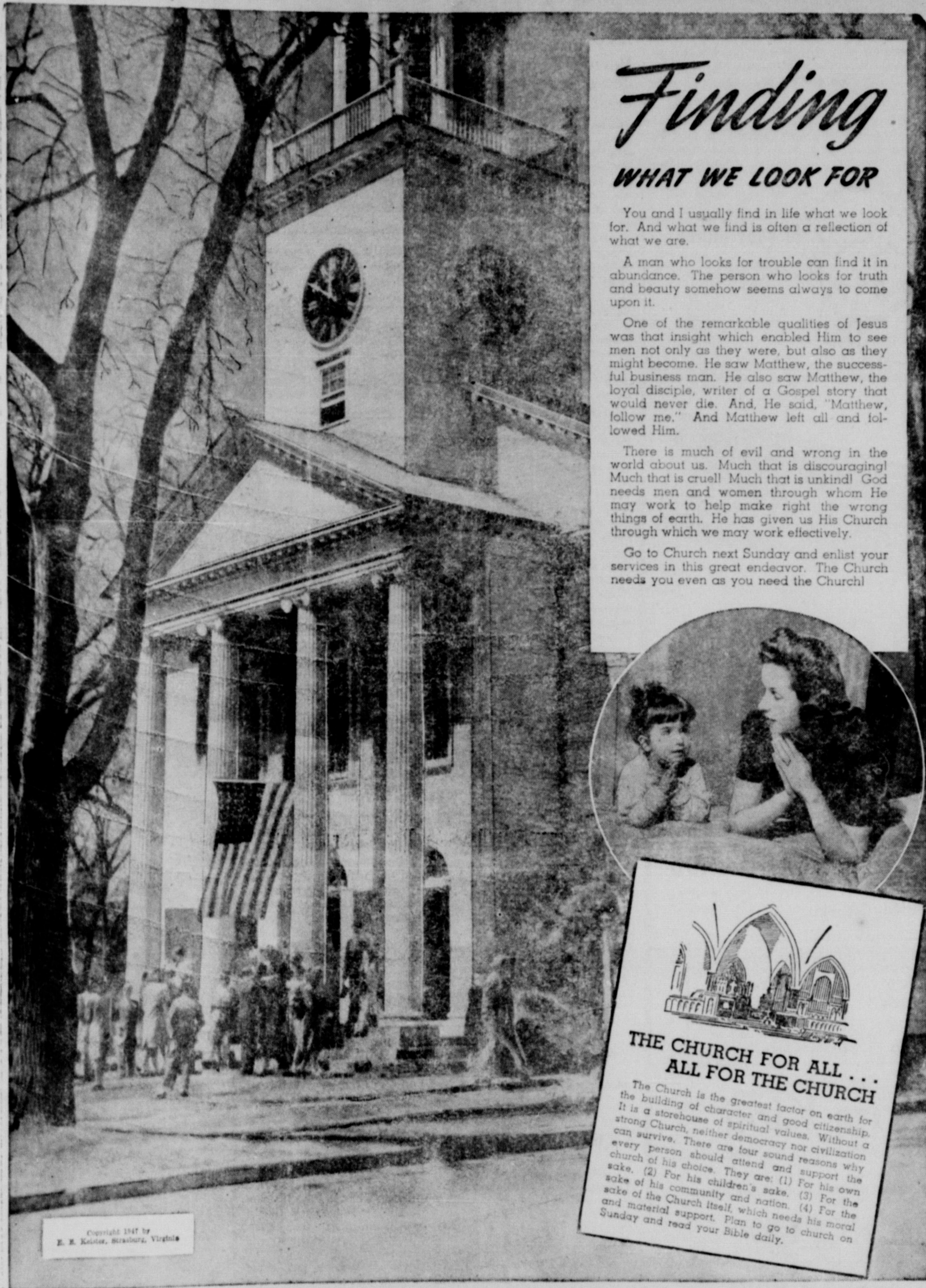
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Mrs. Jimmy Little of Amarillo visited over the week-end in McLean with relatives and friends.

Herschel Montgomery of Memphis and Arval Montgomery of Shamrock visited Sunday with friends in McLean.

Mrs. Alma Henley and Mrs. Molita Rice and son Jimmy visited Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and family.

Mrs. Roger Powers left Saturday for a visit in Byers with her father, S. B. Cummings.

Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa visited Monday in McLean with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Franks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Cash of Dumas visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, and other relatives.

SOCIETY

Bernice McClellan, Jesse Mac Pyeatt Wed at Abilene

Standing under an arch of ferns before a background of white calla lilies and gladioli, Bernice McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan of McLean, and Jesse Mac Pyeatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt of Clyde, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at Sewell Auditorium, Abilene Christian College. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Dean Walter H. Adams of AOC.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Bob Pyeatt attended his brother as best man. Mrs. Dwayne Powell of Norman, Okla., was matron of honor, and Ruth Petty of Dallas was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dale King of Abilene, Virginia Chambers of McLean, and Betty Jean McClellan, sister of the bride. Shirley Ann Williams was flower girl, and R. B. Williams, ring bearer. Tiny Pyeatt of Cleburne, James Pulbright of Abilene, Al Hayes of Clyde and Hal Roy Broadfoot Jr. of Clyde ushered.

For her wedding costume the bride chose a gown made from a parachute sent from Japan, with fitted bodice, pointed net yoke, gathered skirt, ruffled peplum, and long pointed sleeves. Her coronet of seed pearls held a French lace fingertip veil of bridal illusion. She carried a bouquet of gardenias tied with French illusion and white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Pyeatt was graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1946 with a bachelor of science degree in home economics. She was a member of the C. S. O. Art Club, president of McDonald hall council, president of Ellen H. Richard's

club two years, and voted a class beauty her senior year. She has taught in the ACC demonstration school and is now an instructor of clothing at ACC.

Mr. Pyeatt graduated from Clyde High School, and attended ACC three and a half years where he was a member of the Business Administration Club. He served with the U. S. Coast Guard three years, and served at sea two years of this time.

The couple will make their home in Clyde where Mr. Pyeatt will work with his father in the grocery business.

Personals

Jack Mercer made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Pierson visited last week in Mangum, Okla., with relatives.

Billy Thompson of Memphis visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mrs. Lafe Smallwood and Mrs. Luther Pittman made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

C. C. Hayter is reported ill at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter returned Sunday from a two-weeks trip to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Harris King and Mrs. Carl Jones were business visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Calm soul of all things, make it mine

To feel, amid the city's jar, That there abides a peace of thine Man did not make and cannot mar.

—Matthew Arnold.

Happiness and virtue rest upon each other; the best are not only the happiest, but the happiest are usually the best.—Bulwer.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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TO: Bert Norvell, GREETING:

You are 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 12th day of May, A. D., 1947, 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 25th day of March, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 3062.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Edna Norvell as Plaintiff, and Bert Norvell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

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Issued this the 28th day of March, A. D., 1947.

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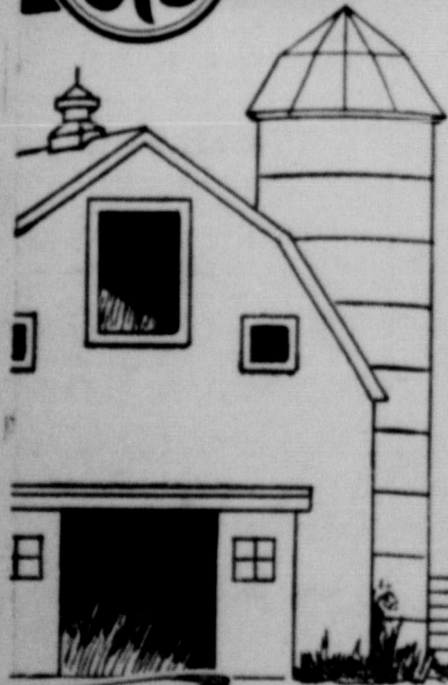
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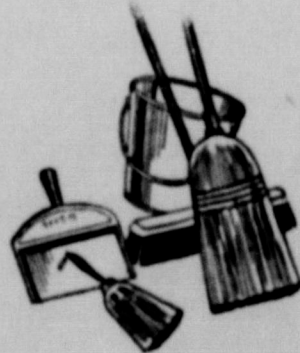
Two sourpuss farmers like to grumble at each other. "Never did I see hay grow so short as mine did this summer," sighed one.

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Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.—Fielding.

SOCIETY

Miss Jessie Hill, Adrian L. Smith Wed at Alanreed

The First Baptist Church of Alanreed was the scene on Wednesday evening, April 16, for the marriage of Miss Jessie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill of Alanreed, to Adrian Leroy Smith, son of Mrs. J. N. Smith of McLean.

Rev. H. T. Ray, pastor, read the impressive double-ring service before an altar banked with fern, pink and white geraniums and white tapers. Nuptial selections preceding the ceremony were played by Mrs. L. H. Earthman, L. H. Earthman and W. H. Blakney sang "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." The traditional wedding marches were played for the processional and recessional.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor, Pieta Maye Hill, sister of the bride, was attired in a pink silk and net gown with white accessories, and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin and lace gown with a high neckline accented by heart and orange blossoms of lace, and a fitted bodice with long tight-fitted sleeves. Her fingertip veil of imported silk was gathered in a circlet about her head. She carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia. For something old she carried an Irish linen handkerchief belonging to her grandmother.

J. N. Smith, brother of the groom, served as best man while Harvey Craig and Joe Ed Sherrard served as ushers.

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Hill wore a black tailored suit and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the couple in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Smith is a student in Alanreed High School. Mr. Smith attended High School in McLean and served two years in the navy.

The couple plan to make their home in McLean.

Pioneer Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Bogan

The Pioneer Study Club members met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. W. Bogan.

Flowers was the program theme for the afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Coleman as the leader. "Jungle Gardens" was given by Mrs. H. C. McNett, "From a Mud Puddle" by Mrs. J. D. Coleman, and "Flowers for the Panhandle" by Mrs. W. E. Bogan. Miss Gienda Joyce Smith favored the group with "Among the Lilies" and "You Tell Me Your Dream and I'll Tell You Mine" on the accordion.

Refreshments of cranberry chicken salad, cheese biscuits, angel pie, and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Logan Cummings, Jim Back, June Woods, Bob Thomas, Earl

Stubblefield, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Emory Crockett, J. H. Kritzler, R. C. McNett, Clyde Magee, a guest, Miss Gienda Joyce Smith, and the hostess.

Piano Recital To Be Presented Friday Night

Mrs. Travis Stokes and Mrs. Hugh Longino will present the following pupils in a piano recital Friday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium:

Jo Ann Stevens, Carole Ann Deen, Marjorie Goodman, Von Dell Hommel, Vergie Mae Smith, Barbara Hughes, Janice Lawrence, Margaret Biggers, Jo Ann Howard, Caroline Stokes, Bonita Bailey, Ann Magerkurth, Eula Mae Scales, Bonnie Willis, Sue Davis, and Joyce Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and son have returned from a visit to Rotan.

Mrs. Kate Stokes returned home from Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo visited their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fuller of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

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Next Depression Due April 1948, Beardsly Ruml Asserts

Our next depression will come in April, 1948, and will be the shortest in our history, in the opinion of Beardsley Ruml, originator of the pay-as-you-go tax plan and one of the country's leading economists.

In an article which he wrote for the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Mr. Ruml explains that while he believes that our next depression will come in April, 1948, it need not come, and events may prove his prophecy incorrect.

"When the depression comes, it will come as a spasm after a long period of creeping and wasting paralysis of both consumption and employment," he writes. "There will be no specific event, no catastrophe, no bolt from the blue. But instead, on this April afternoon in 1948, some prominent name will cry out, 'For goodness sake, this is no recession we're having—it's a depression.' And history will record that the depression of 1948 began at that moment of time."

In support of his statement, Mr. Ruml declares that the basis for our present prosperity has been weakened, and that therefore we cannot expect it to last.

"We must produce more in 1947 than we did in 1946 to have full employment in 1947," he declares. "We were able to sell what we produced in 1946 as a result of four strong abnormal forces operating in 1946—reconversion expenditures, inventory building, net export surplus, and lower government receipts than expenditures during part of the year. The forces that gave us full employment in 1946 will be weaker in 1947. And so we

will have a weakening of the 1946 basis for full employment. The future must find the substitutes for abnormal war and war conversion props to consumer purchasing power. Will they be found in 1947? I doubt it."

Mr. Ruml is pessimistic as to what steps the federal government will take in 1947 concerning the declining level of business and employment.

"My guess is that it will do very little, that it will wait and see. The 'normal' forces of supply and demand, working in such confluence as may be created by a balanced federal budget, will be given their chances in 1947."

"But 1948 will be a different story. In the early months of the year people will be feeling that something ought to be done. By April 15 or shortly thereafter, people will be feeling that something has to be done. And something will be done. That's why, if I had to say, I'd say that the next depression will come on April 15, 1948, and why I'd also say that it will be the shortest depression in history."

merce, who for years has ably publicized the city's many attractions. But the races were in progress and finding accommodations for the wife, her mother and myself was a problem—which Miss Smith solved by appealing to a former Texan, Vance Bryan, who used to run a big trucking business out of Kilgore and is now owner of the Jack Tar Court Hotel, favorite stopping place for famous athletes, big business men and movie stars—the most luxurious quarters I've ever seen.

To sum up the swirl of impressions of the three days: Hot Springs seems a gigantic fair, colorful fiesta, a perpetual holiday where everyone is having a great time.

Mrs. Bob Black returned Sunday from a two-weeks trip to Deport to be at the bedside of her father, H. R. Webb. Mr. Webb is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lasswell of Jacksonville, Fla., visited this week with their grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham. They were on their way to Portland, Ore.

George Graham made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and son, and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes . . . spill the vines."—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Farm Products Not Dropping, Says Taylor

Jay Taylor, Amarillo business man who has had considerable experience in livestock and oil, told members of the Pampa National Farm Loan Association at a banquet in the Pampa city hall Saturday noon that there is not much prospect, in his opinion, of lower prices on farm products this year.

The farmer, he said, has but the prospect of "going ahead and produce, watch his inventories, and avoid expansion of borrowed capital."

"We have," he said, "come out of the war with an expanded cattle industry." He cited pictures to show that pork and other types of meat supplies are down, but that "beef production is apparently up nearly 40 per cent above the immediate postwar level."

J. B. Tilley and O. G. Forgy were re-elected to board of directors. Other officers and directors are Foreman Stubbs, A. V. (Gus) Greene, and C. O. Flashier, directors; N. L. Henderson, secretary-treasurer; and Doris T.

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Special entertainment was furnished by Ken Bennett and his cowboys, and a barber shop quartet sang some selections.

Mrs. Luther Petty left Wednesday from Pampa for Cairo, Mo., to visit with her son, Harold Petty. Enroute she stopped in Kansas City to visit a sister-in-law and will visit relatives and friends in other parts of the state. She will also attend the Southern Baptist convention at St. Louis, Mo., and the W. M. U. convention to be held from May 4 to 11.



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Your columnist visited Hot Springs recently—and it was a most enjoyable experience. All activities seem to center on main street because the city is in two sections which are connected only by that one thoroughfare, so closely do the mountains press at the midway point.

And such a main street! On one side is bathhouse row, palaces of stone in a setting of trees and velvet lawns, and in the distance the vast structure which is the Arlington Hotel; on the other side of the street, shops with displays of laces, jewelry and curios. People from every state in the Union saunter in a leisurely manner along the sidewalk. Incidentally, Texas ranks second for out-of-state visitors, Illinois being first.

There are sight-seeing buses drawn up at the curb, and there is a shooting gallery on that main street—the targets are against the side of a mountain. One spot was blasted out of solid rock to make room for a filling station and nearby is a bus stop which is only a few paces from a ledge of rock under which one can take refuge from rain.

Over yonder is an ancient two-seated carriage, the kind the governor used to ride in when there was a parade when you were a boy; and the old driver is wearing a high top hat. honeymooners go for a drive in the quaint vehicle, and course have their picture taken. From somewhere there comes the sound of music—and you look through a fringe of trees and see, in a park bandstand, an army band.

Hot Springs has facilities for 31,000 visitors, declares Miss Alta Smith, of the chamber of com-

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