

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and children visited Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield and Mrs. C. T. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen and Mrs. J. H. Jones, who is in Worley hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Sr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke were visitors in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris and son of Pampa visited Sunday with their daughter and sister, Wanda Rae.

Miss Jerry Evans visited over the week-end in Mobeetie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom visited last week with their daughter in Perryton and with a son in Liberal, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. Alma Henley and other relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer is visiting this week in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Puett, and new grandson, Burl Don, who was born May 3. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan and Tom Harlan were visitors Monday in Pampa with Mrs. Tom Harlan, who is in Worley hospital.

Miss Thelma Link spent the week-end in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Link. Mrs. Link accompanied her daughter to McLean for a few days visit.

Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amarillo spent the week-end in McLean with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pittman and children and Luther Nile Pittman of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith and son visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

Dr. E. F. Kelton made a business trip to Oklahoma City over the week-end. Mrs. Kelton, who has been visiting there for the past three weeks with her son, Miles Mayberry, returned home with him.

Mrs. Bob Jones of Amarillo visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel, and other relatives.

Miss Shirley Phillips and Leo McDonald, students at O. B. U. at Shawnee, Okla., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and Bobby visited Sunday with Mrs. Orrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Word, near Lefors. Her sister, Miss Pauline Word, accompanied them to her home in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Riddle and children of Amarillo were visitors Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, and with their sister, Mrs. Ruel Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the homes of friends here.

New Highway Map Is Issued

A new edition of the official state highway map is just off the

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press to aid Texas travelers in finding their way over the state's rapidly expanding road system.

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State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced free copies of

the new map are available to the traveling public upon request. They will be distributed through the highway department's main office at Austin, the 25 district offices and at the department's information bureaus located at ports of entry into Texas.

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Since 1939, railroad wage and material costs have gone up more than three times as much as freight rates, and five times as much as passenger fares. That is why in

1946, with the largest peacetime traffic in history, the net income of railroads went down to the equivalent of only 2 1/4% of the net property investment.

What About 1947?

Even with the recent freight rate increase, preliminary figures indicate that the railroads will make only about the same low return in 1947 as in 1946. This will be because:—the wage increase made in 1946 will be in effect for all of 1947;

—special payroll taxes on railroads have recently been increased; —and passenger traffic has declined.

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NEWS FROM ALANREED

The baccalaureate service was read Monday evening, May 12, in the Alanreed High School gymnasium by Rev. Steve Greenwood to the four seniors graduating from Alanreed High School.

The program was as follows: The processional, by Mrs. L. H. Earthman; invocation, Mrs. Howard Miller; "Whispering Hope," choir; announcements, Miss Lillie Williams; "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," choir; address and benediction, Rev. Greenwood; and recessional by Mrs. Earthman.

Little Beth and Kay Hall, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tucker announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Dell, May 7 at Wheeler hospital. She weighed six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and son of Amarillo visited Mrs. Lelia Crawford Sunday.

J. D. Fish visited H. A. Bullock Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Hall have taken over the Gulf station here. The cafe has been remodeled and is open for business.

Mrs. Annie Matlock of Dallas is visiting her mother, Grandmother Prock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Standish are the parents of a 5 pound daughter born May 2 at Worley hospital in Pampa.

Misses Norma and Ethel Bryant have returned to Oklahoma City after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant.

The senior class accompanied Harvey Craig to Pampa Friday.

Jeanne Hall replaced Beth Hall in the play, "Cinderella," Tuesday evening.

Woods, Phynelpha Harlan, Barbara Jean Hughes, Mary Lou Tinkler, Mrs. McPherson, Patty June Williams, and the leader, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woodie of Amarillo visited Mother's Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crouch of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush.

Mrs. Cora L. Bush was a business visitor Monday in Pampa. She also visited with her granddaughter, Mrs. Louise Butler.

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Please count us among your favored friends, and drop in to see us once in awhile.

McLean Masons Honor Wives at Banquet Here

Monday evening the Masons of McLean served a banquet and presented a Mother's Day program honoring their wives. Custer Lowrey, junior varden of the Masonic lodge, was the master of ceremonies for the occasion. About one hundred were present and the banquet was served in the American Legion hall.

Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence, McLean Baptist minister, gave the invocation and was the principal speaker for the evening. He paid tribute to the mothers.

The program consisted of piano duet, Leta Mae Hughes and Mary Beth D'Spain; vocal solo, Patty Ruth Rippy; piano solo, Darlene Shadid; reading, Barbara Marshall; piano duet, LaWanda Shadid and Patty Ruth Rippy; vocal double duet, Margaret Sue D'Spain, Mary Beth D'Spain, Bobby Jean Hedrick, and Barbara Jean Barrett. The last four girls named will represent McLean Assembly in the Grand Choir and Grand Assembly in Dallas June 23, 24, and 25.

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TOMATO JUICE 2 No. 2 cans 25c
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LARSEN'S VEG-ALL 2 No. 2 35c
LARSEN'S SIFTED PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 35c
HEINZ TOMATO SOUP 2 reg. cans 25c
HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 1/2 can 39c

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SUPER SUDS large box 30c
VEL large box 30c

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FOR SALE
 For Sale—Fuller brushes and Fuller products. Mrs. S. R. Jones, Phone 110 W. 17-tf

For Sale—About 1500 pounds of Marvin Cluster cottonseed, \$3 per bushel. Kid McCoy. 18-3p

For Sale—My residence—8 room home, located at 409 W. 3rd Street in block 15. Mrs. J. W. Burrows. 19-2p

For Quick Sale—5-room house and 3 lots, immediate possession. See L. J. Peden. 19-tf

For Sale—Fryers and about 75 nice big type English white leg-horns, two blocks east of high school at Grandma Johnson's house. M. L. Sutton. 1p

For Sale—New redwood water storage tank. Price \$66.00. W. L. Hinton. See Claude. 1p

For Sale—Small used Case combine, good condition. See O. J. Milham. 20-3p

For Sale—Tomato plants. See John L. Giesler. 1p

For Sale—P. and O. lister with plunger attachments; P. and O. cultivator; go-devil; sulky plow; 4-wheel trailer wagon; enamel sink; lots of small iron pipe. Mrs. M. D. Curry, Rt. 1, McLean. 20-2p

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FIXING UP the HOME By Diane Geiler

CHEST UNDER WINDOW
 ONE of the charms of old houses is the bay windows found in them and the window seats that provide a view of the outdoors in a rainy weather and a place to sit alone with one's thoughts. The small size of the average modern house or apartment makes a bay window impossible but the space below a window may be used advantageously to capture some of the charm of the houses of the last century. A cedar chest veneered in woods to harmonize with the other furnishings of your room, may be banked with pillows or



topped with a colorful cushion to become a window seat. Thus, you will make use of space that would otherwise be wasted. And, in addition to the beauty and extra seating space given your living room, you will have increased storage space of the best possible kind for your woolsens and furs.

The rich fragrance of red cedar wood is the best of all weapons against the menace of moth damage. Its aroma, so pleasant to human beings, paralyzes moth larvae so that they are unable to eat. Consequently they starve to death leaving one fabrics and furs untouched. The airtight construction of the modern cedar chest is a guarantee against damage from dust as well.

Window Box Brightens Up Looks of Home

One of the easiest and least expensive ways to brighten up the home is to build or buy a window flower box, remind Oklahoma A. and M. College horticulturists. Strong cypress pine or oak are the best materials to use and window boxes should have a depth of 10-12 inches, a width of 6-8 inches and a convenient-to-handle length. One should be sure the box is very securely attached; otherwise injury might result.

The window box may be lined in zinc, in which case drainage should be provided, or, if no liner is used, the inside of the box should be painted to prevent decay.

A good spongy soil composed of 2 parts garden loam, 1 part rotted manure and 1 part sand will assure good growth if the window box gardener will remember to make applications of a commercial fertilizer in small

amounts throughout the season. In planning a window box, the exposure, as well as the grouping of plants should be considered.

South or west window boxes that receive the full summer sun are best planted with geranium, dracaena indivisa, petunias and a paragon sprengeri. Another combination for sunny windows may be dwarf French marigold, black-eyed Susan vines and geranium ivy.

Partially shaded boxes in north or east windows offer effective combinations of pandanus veitchii, coleus, impatiens, Boston fern, training coleus, and asparagus sprengeri. Another pretty combination is croton, impatiens, Boston fern, torenia sweet alyssum and German ivy.

Hanging baskets, too, are an attractive way to brighten up porches. They can be filled with asparagus sprengeri, weeping lantana, philodendron, trailing fuchsia or ageratum. Hanging baskets require plenty of water.

See our selector of gift matches, beautiful colors, with name imprinted, at The News office.

Plan Storage When Building

A home will be more livable if careful plans for storage are made before it is built, says Ethel McClure of Oklahoma A. and M. College's household arts department.

A place for everything makes for better dispositions in the family and more comfortable rooms, and the task of the home maker is lightened, Miss McClure states.

One of the most common faults in the home storage spacing is that the shelves are usually too high with no divisions for definite articles. Often there is not sufficient light, doors are too narrow and there is no planned space for many articles.

Articles should be stored as near the place where they will first be used as possible, advises the specialist. Too often in the past, storage has been an afterthought. Then a corner must be taken out of a bedroom, for instance, in order to secure storage

space. This makes an irregular room, the jog is usually unsightly and wall space is wasted.

Usually wardrobe closets should be three feet deep, and they should run the full width of the room. This gives more room for planned storage, costs little if any more, allows better shaped rooms and also serves as an insulation between these two rooms. Nothing is more maddening or affects family dispositions more quickly than the confusion and waste of time resulting from too little or poorly planned storage space.

A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful, for which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one.—Addison.

Silence is the safest response for all the contradictions that arises from impertinence, vulgarity, or envy.—Zimmernann.

Silence never shows itself to be a great advantage as when it made the reply to columnary and defamation.—Addison.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Wanted—Lady to do house work and cooking—or man and wife. See Jess Kemp or call 1607P11. 20-2p

FOR RENT
 For Rent—6 room house with gas. 1 1/2 miles west of town. H. E. Franks. 1c

For Rent—Large bedroom with outside entrance. Prefer 2 men. Mrs. Ella Cubine.

LOST AND FOUND
 Lost—9 weeks old dog, white with black head. Answers to Queenie. Reward offered. Mrs. W. S. Lentz. 1c

Local Citizen's Brother Killed

C. H. McCracken of Camp Verde, Ariz., brother of Roy McCracken of McLean, was killed by a horse in the mountains near Camp Verde April 29. His body was found May 1, and burial was held at Cottonwood, Ariz., Sunday, May 4, it was reported here this week.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Eunice Ann; two sons, Harry and Jack; two brothers, Roy of McLean and Forrest of Clarendon; three sisters, Mrs. F. Skubbs of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Dot McEachern of Mena, Ark. Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of McLean, Forrest McCracken of Clarendon, and Mrs. Aitwater and Mrs. McEachern.

Senior Trip—

(Continued from front page)
 Ann Wade, Gerald Knutson, and Eddie Mac Stewart. Accompanying the students will be Mrs. Back and Frank P. Wilson, sponsors; Coach Larry Sanders, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. H. H. Wade, Mrs. Pierson, and Mrs. Roger Powers.

Mrs. Spencer Nurdyke of Wilhelm, Ariz., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Rubber Replaces 50 Year Vet



After 50 years of banging, clanging trolley-cars, Akron, O., the rubber tire capital of the world, has finally modernized its transportation equipment. Mayor Charles E. Slusser was at the controls as the last streetcar was decommissioned in a large civic ceremony at Rubber-tired buses equipped with Akron-made General Tires. Akron Transportation company officials have finally proven to Akronites that rubber-tired trolley buses are more efficient, more comfortable and, more important,—far less noisy.

Congratulations and BEST WISHES



To you graduates, we are happy to add our congratulations, and wish for you success in the future. Graduation time is a gala time, and we want you to enjoy to the fullest these days, and also the days of the future. May happiness always be yours!

Specials for the Week-End

Baby Food	Heinz	4 1/2 oz. can	7c
Pears	Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 can	41c
Figs	Kadota in heavy syrup	No. 2 1/2 can	25c

Coffee Maxwell House 1 lb jar	43c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can	19c	Dreft large size	29c
Flour Purasnow 25 lb sack	\$1 79	V 8 COCKTAIL No. 2 can	10c	Peaches HUNT'S packed in heavy syrup, gal.	98c
		CORN Del Monte 12 oz. can	15c		
		CRACKERS SUNSHINE 2 lb box	42c		

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PUCKETT'S Grocery and Market

Pantex to Have Clearance Sale

An emergency site clearance sale at the Pantex Ordnance Plant, 17 miles east of Amarillo, has been scheduled by the War Relocation Administration for May 21, 22 and 23. According to John M. McGee, manager of the WAA customer service center at Amarillo, the site clearance sale, personal property which originally cost the government approximately \$250,000 will be offered for sale to the highest bidder in lots which will include related items.

McGee pointed out that at the sale no priorities will be required and that any person is welcome to make an inspection of the property and make a bid. Inspection may be made Wednesday, May 21, and Thursday, May 22, from 8 to 4:30 o'clock and on Friday, May 23, from 8 to 1, at which time the bid boxes will be opened and awards will be made to the successful high bidder who must be present to claim their purchases.

Property to be offered for sale, McGee stated, includes such attractive merchandise as \$900 double bed bunk beds, pneumatic tools, automotive parts, welding supplies, electronics, heaters, plumbing fixtures, industrial batteries, industrial truck parts, transformers, pump gears and gear reducers, valves, paint, scales, conveyors, and pole line hardware.

Shamrock to Have Circus on Friday

Some weeks ago arrangements were made for the Roger Brothers Circus to show in Shamrock for two performances starting at 3 and 8 o'clock, Friday, May 16.

This show brings many outstanding features presenting 27 sensational acts with scores of performers and trained, wild animals by the truck load.

Roger Brothers Circus travels on about 50 large motor vehicles including trucks, buses and a caravan of special constructed motor-cars.

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High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 15, 1947 - - - 8:30 p. m.

Student Participation Program

Theme, "A Challenge to Youth"

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Processional	LaWanda Shadid
Invocation	Rev. S. R. Jones
Salutation	James Cooke
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Vocal Solo	Patty Ruth Rippy
Mental Advancement	Betty Ann Wode Pat Alexander Marjorie Goodman Naomi Glenn Smith Billy Hall
Piano Solo	Glenda Joyce Smith
Social Attainment	Dorothea Back Faith Hancock Jerry Evans
Octette	Patty Ruth Rippy, Glenda Joyce Smith Faith Hancock, Dorothea Back Richard Grigsby, Bill Willingham Ray Longino, Sammy Haynes
Spiritual Growth	Oma Bell McPherson Larry Ledbetter Loreva Davis
"Myself," Edgar A. Guest	Pauline Moore
Valedictory	Chester Golightly
Awarding of Diplomas and Honors	Ruel Smith
Benediction	Frank P. Wilson
Recessional	LaWanda Shadid

Sybil Weaver to Receive Degree

Sybil Weaver of McLean has been listed as one of 93 students in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, to receive degrees in June. She is to receive a bachelor of science degree in biology.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held in Sewell auditorium on the ACC campus June 8, and commencement ceremonies will be held the evening of June 9 at 8 o'clock.

Fulbright to Get Degree at A. C. C.

James E. Fulbright of McLean has been listed as one of 93 students in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, to receive degrees in June. He is to receive a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held in Sewell auditorium on the ACC campus June 8, and commencement ceremonies will be held the evening of June 9 at 8 o'clock.

New Law May Hike Benefits

A change in the Social Security Act that will benefit a number of retired workers in the Texas Panhandle area was made by the 1946 amendments to the act, according to an announcement made this week by John R. Sanderson, manager of the Social Security Administration office in Amarillo.

The amendment provides that the retirement payment may now be figured as of the date which will give the highest benefit rate. This provision will provide a raise for those who waited for some months after retirement or after leaving covered employment before filing their Social Security applications. Retired workers who think that this provision might cause an increase in their payments should get in touch, in person or by mail, with the nearest Social Security Administration office at once.

Although this amendment gives added protection to the retired worker, it is still advisable for each worker to contact the Social Security Administration when he becomes 65 years of age and to file his claim as soon as possible after retirement. Any Social Security Administration field office will furnish assistance in filing claims.

More than 70 per cent of 1946 automobile accidents occurred on dry pavement. Drive carefully—always!

He knows not how to speak who cannot; still less how to act with vigor and decision. Who hastens to the end is silent; loudness is impotence.—Lavater.

The Class Roll of 1947

Alexander, Patsy	Haynes, Sammy
Allen, Wanda Rae	Hutchinson, Johnny Jo
Ayers, J. D.	Knutson, Gerald
Back, Dorothea	Ledbetter, Larry
Cooke, James	Longino, Ray
Davis, Loreva	McPherson, Oma Bell
Dickinson, Earnestine	Moore, Pauline
Evans, Jerry	Rippy, Patty Ruth
Golightly, Chester	Smith, Glenda Joyce
Goodman, Marjorie	Smith, Naomi Glenn
Grigsby, Dean	Terry, Jean
Grigsby, Richard	Willingham, Bill
Hall, Billy	Willis, Laura
Hancock, Faith	Wode, Betty Ann

Colors—Blue and Silver

Flower—Corn Flower

Motto—"Find a way or make one"

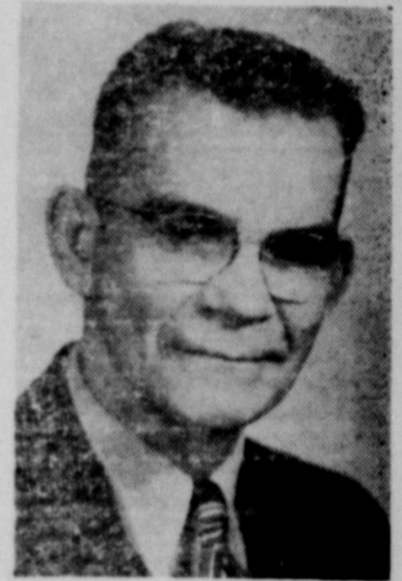
Sponsors: Mrs. Vera F. Back and Frank Wilson

Honor Graduates

Chester Golightly	Patty Ruth Rippy
James Cooke	Betty Ann Wode
Dorothea Back	Billy Hall



MRS. JIM BACK, who during the past school year has served as one of the sponsors of the Senior class of McLean High School.



FRANK WILSON, principal of McLean High School, who has served as one of the sponsors of the 1946-47 Senior class.

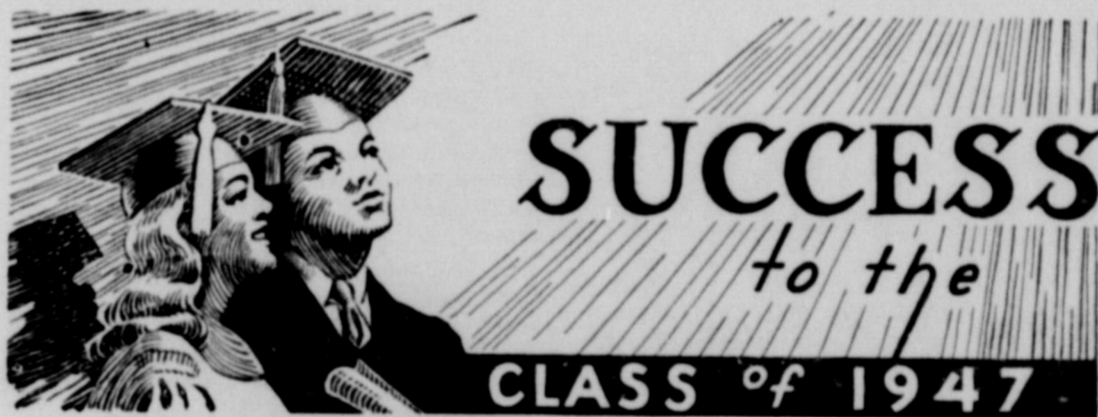
Typhus Serious Health Menace

In recent years typhus fever has developed into a serious health menace in Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who recently issued an appeal for every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures which will prevent the spread of this disease.

"Last year, 1147 cases of typhus were reported in Texas, and in the first 18 weeks of this year, the State Health Department has been notified of 185 cases," Dr. Cox stated. "With the peak of this disease usually occurring in August, if the present trend is continued, we may expect this year to be a record year for typhus in Texas."

will prevent the spread of this disease.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

We join the many friends of the members of the Class of 1947 in extending our best wishes and congratulations at this graduation time

One definition of success is: "one who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."

Bear in mind at all times that our wishes for your success are sincere and heartfelt, and if we can be of help to you in any way it will give us great pleasure to do so.

Warren Petroleum Corp.
Warren Oil Corp.



YOU'VE MADE A GOOD TAKE-OFF CLASS OF 1947... with a splendid record of performance behind you. Now for a "perfect landing" in the field of your choice. THE BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!



To the members of the Class of '47 we extend greetings and best wishes. You have taken the first big step towards success, and we are confident you will give your school and your community cause for further pride in your achievements.

It has been our privilege to serve your home community for a long time. We hope we may serve many of you.

Brooks Dry Goods
Better Quality

Greyhound Drug Store
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and Jackie

List S. S. Numbers, 1947 Seniors— Employers Urged

According to a statement of J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo field office of the Social Security Administration, many past reports of employers in this area listed employees without showing their Social Security account number. "No employee," Sanderson said, "can receive credit for wages reported for him until his correct number is ascertained."

Since employers reports covering the past calendar quarter will be filed this month, each employee is urged to see that each employer for whom he works is furnished an exact record of his name and social security number. Failure to furnish employers with this information may result in an employee not receiving proper credit for all his earnings.

In order to save needless waste of time and expense, all employers are urged to demand that they be furnished a record of the social security number of each new employee at the time he is placed on the payroll.

Any questions on the Federal Social Insurance program in the Texas Panhandle area should be addressed to the Social Security Administration field office, Amarillo.



EIGHT members of the graduating class of the 1947 McLean High seniors are, top row, Patsy Alexander; Chesher Golightly, valedictorian of the class; Dorothea Back, highest ranking girl; Ray Longino; Betty Anne Wode; Sam Haynes; Johnnie Pauline Moore; and Oma Bell McPherson.

The study of God's word, for the purpose of discovering God's will, is the secret discipline which has formed the greatest characters.—J. W. Alexander.

Texas in Need Of Clean-Up, Officer Says

A good old-fashioned spring house-cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who said in Austin this week: "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the grading of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises," said Dr. Cox, "will be of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the state."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

Traffic Death Toll In Towns Increases

Texas small towns are becoming more dangerous each year for motorists with an alarming increase in fatal traffic accidents shown last year, the Texas Safety Association revealed this week.

The death toll for towns under 2,500 population in the state during 1946 was 76 per cent above the 1945 mark, George M. Clarke, managing director of the association, announced. Fatalities in larger cities increased only 13 per cent, he said, with a 34 per cent increase on state highways and a 22 per cent rise on county roads.

Clarke said a final compilation of traffic accidents in 1946 showed that 76 per cent of all traffic deaths in Texas—in other words three out of every four traffic deaths—occurred in accidents in small towns, on highways or in unincorporated rural areas.

Patience is not passive; on the contrary it is active; it is concentrated strength. — Bulwer-Lytton.



THERE ARE MANY

definitions of success. . . you may find it in the crowded city or right here at home. Wherever you seek it and whatever form it may take, we hope that true happiness will be part of it.

Accept our sincere congratulations upon your accomplishment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid



YOU'VE BEEN RIGHT ON THE BALL, CLASS OF '47, AND PERMIT US TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WILL BUT ATTACK FUTURE PROBLEMS WITH THE SAME VIGOR AND PERSEVERANCE THAT HAS MARKED YOUR DAYS IN SCHOOL, YOUR SUCCESS IS WELL ASSURED.

THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL

Avalon and Lone Star Theaters

Greetings



We earnestly hope that the same degree of success that has marked your days in the classroom will carry on into whatever you have planned for the future, whether you continue with your schooling or follow some other pursuit.

Consumers
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As you reach Commencement Day

members of the Class of '47, we know how proud you must feel and how proud your parents must feel. We, too, are proud of you. We congratulate you and wish you loads of success from here on.

IN THE PAST WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING MANY OF YOU. YOU WILL FIND THE WELCOME MAT ALWAYS OUT OVER HERE

McLean Jewelry



AIM HIGH!

On the eve of your graduation we join hands with everybody in the community to wish you good luck and good health.

Real life for you commences here. Aim high, and endeavor at all times to excel in whatever you do. This is the surest road to success.

A thousand thanks for past favors, and may all of your happy dreams of today come true!

Powers Drug

McDonald Named College Official

Donald McDonald, Oklahoma Baptist University student from McLean, was elected representative-at-large of the student body for the year 1947-48. It was announced at the official counting committee.

Other officers elected were: Leonard Holloway, Ada, Okla., president; Eugene Craighead, Carlsdale, Ill., vice president; Ruth Crockett, Cushing, Okla., historian; Bill Presley, Tulsa, Okla., parliamentarian; Betty Stanton, Oklahoma City, pep major; Bob Wooley, Ponca City, Okla., chorister; Wanda Bound, Ponca City, secretary; and Gerry Crewse, Ponca City, organizer.



HERE are eight members of the graduating class of 1947 for McLean High School. Pictured left to right are Jerry Evans; Patty Ruth Rippy; James Cooke, who is salutatorian of the class; Laura Willis; bottom row: Earnestine Dickinson, Billy Hall; Wanda Rae Allen; and Marjorie Goodman.



Spraying Helps Grape Quality

One of the biggest steps toward producing high quality grapes is a complete spraying process through the growing season, says County Agent Ralph Thomas.

A spraying job now will clean off all disease spores which may be on the branches to cause trouble later, Thomas says. Black rot, the disease that takes a big toll of grapes each year, can be controlled with 8 pounds of Bordeaux mixture in 100 gallons of water. Bordeaux is the name applied to a preparation composed of copper sulfate and lime, and the United States. On a bike, it may be purchased from local

druggist. Growers have found that a thorough spraying of the mixture on leaves and young grapes clusters is a first-rate control measure.

As grape blossoms begin to shed, the grower can take this as a cue to start his second spray application, using the same mixture. Spraying at this stage is important, Thomas says, as it is the time when brown rot often gets a start. Then as the growing season progresses, grapes need spraying at two to three week intervals throughout the season.

In 1946, 570 persons were killed and 21,600 injured on bicycles in the United States. On a bike, it may be purchased from local



Picnics Bring Ivy Poisoning

With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more making its appearance.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued the following statement: "Poison ivy may be recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish flowers appear in May or June and the fruits which are the size of a small pea are pale green and poisonous when immature."

The symptoms of ivy poisoning

range from slight redness and itching to exaggerated swelling and blisters, accompanied by severe burning sensations. There are all gradations between these extremes. In mild cases the skin is covered by numerous small blisters containing a colorless serum which is not poisonous. The poison cannot spread from broken blisters but pustules may form and infections may result as secondary consequence. Recovery usually occurs in from 10 days to three weeks. Occasionally a persistent skin inflammation follows.

Dr. Cox advised persons planning picnics and out door excursions to learn to recognize poison ivy and thus be able to avoid it. Prevention is much easier to accomplish than relief from ivy poisoning.

One-third of the nation's 1946 automobile fatalities occurred on the open highway. Heed speed limits!

Spotlight on Back In Spring Clothes

For the best effect of midday's new spring ensemble this year, be sure you get a good look at the back as well as the front.

Accents are all on the back, from trim little hats with bows or flowers on the back to uneven hem lines that may take a sudden dip right in the middle. Detail at the waistline of anything from a blouse to a short ripple-tail pep-hum are in the limelight, says Brenda Gould, Oklahoma A. and M. College household arts specialist.

Necklines range from the very low square type with flat collars to the very high ones with perky little turned down collars. A high off-center effect fits right in with the asymmetric trend in lines.

For the newest thing in skirts, choose a dress or suit with tiny knife pleats all around. Shirred bodices with fullness above and below are back again, along with the long torso that ends in a snug little cuff encircling the hips.

Another trend that can't be overlooked any longer is the length of the new skirt. Skirts are definitely getting longer. They may be tight or full, pleated or gathered, draped or gored, even or uneven, but they must be long.

Sleeves are more natural looking this spring with less padding. Caplet sleeves are about the newest addition to last year's varieties. Brown has taken on a popularity all its own. From beige and sand colors to frappe cocoa and suntan tones, brown has added

a new interest for fashion. For eye-catching combination, try one of the new grey shades accented with white or sparkling high colors.

Over your new spring dress, you will want a little "shortie" topper for those not-quite-warm days and evenings between now and summer. A very short flared waist length topper with lantern sleeves will keep you comfortable and turn all eyes in your direction, too.

Do not think that nothing is happening because you do not see yourself grow or hear the whirl of the machinery. All great things grow noiselessly.—Drummond.

It is wise to be willing to wait on God, and to be wiser than serpents; to hate no man, to love one's enemies, and to square accounts with each passing hour.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In extending our congratulations to the Class of '47 this thought occurs:

You represent the culmination of many years of educational progress in this community, and have already given every reason to believe that you will be a credit to your Alma Mater.

We hope to know you better and to serve you better. Come in when you can. You will always find a cordial welcome.

Stubblefield Dept. Store

Vogue Beauty and Gift Shop



AS MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '47 YOU HAVE NOTABLY UPHELD THE TRADITIONS OF YOUR ALMA MATER.

The occasion of your graduation is one of great importance both to you and this entire community. Accept our sincere good wishes for your individual success and our hearty congratulations upon your splendid record.



Congratulations are in order for our boy and girl graduates of 1947. We're happy to extend them, along with our best wishes that many of the good things in life will be yours during the years to come.



On this happy occasion we want to express our pride in our school and the splendid young people who are graduating from it. One school of learning is now behind you. Ahead of you are the bigger schools of higher education and experience. Whichever road you take, you can be sure that our best wishes are with you.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Carl Jones, Mgr.

Orchid Beauty Shop

Graham Hardware Goodyear Tires Electrolux Refrigerators



THREE members of the 1947 graduating class of McLean High School are, left to right, Faith Hancock; Glenda Joyce Smith, and Jean Terry.

Facts and Figures

HOW THOUSANDS DIE

More Americans were killed and injured in automobile accidents last year than in any year since before the war, according to figures released by the Travelers Insurance company.

The 1946 totals—33,000 killed and 1,300,000 injured—are contained in a booklet entitled "You Bet Your Life," thirteenth in an annual series of traffic safety publications issued by the company.

In a foreword to the booklet, Jesse W. Randall, president of the Travelers, describes the 1946 automobile accident summary as "America's traffic lottery." "To save minutes, motorists and pedestrians take chances. Seldom do they pause to consider how great the risk because they don't expect to lose. Yet they do lose. Remember," he concludes, "when you gamble in traffic, you bet your life."

The report, based on official records from the 48 states, contains tables comparing accident figures for last year with the 1941 summaries. "Compared with 1941," the booklet states, "the 1946 record is heartening. But the death and injury totals remain far too high. No one can feel any complacency about a record which shows 33,000 human lives sacrificed on the altar of human carelessness."

Other highlights from "You Bet Your Life" are:

Two out of every three automobile accidents in the United States last year involved mistakes by drivers.

Exceeding the speed limit was responsible for 42 per cent of the fatalities. In no other year since the record has been kept has speed loomed so large as a factor in accidents.

Nearly one-third of 1946 automobile accident fatalities were pedestrians.

More than 70 per cent of all accidents occurred on dry streets and highways in fair weather.

Fifty per cent more persons were killed between intersections in cities than at intersections.

Less than 10 per cent of vehicles reported in fatal and non-fatal accidents were found to be mechanically defective.

Sixty per cent of all fatalities occurred during the hours of darkness when only about 25 per cent of a day's total traffic was on the roads.

Saturday became the most dangerous day to travel in automobiles for the first time since the record has been kept.



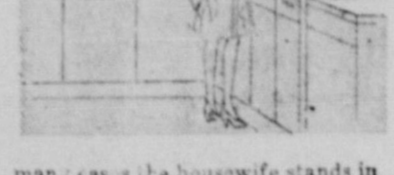
FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greter

LIGHTING THE KITCHEN

THE kitchen is the workroom of the home. The average homemaker spends from five to seven hours a day in the kitchen. Yet kitchen lighting has been altered little in the past decade. Tests made in factories during the war proved that light is the greatest single factor in combat fatigue.

It is true that most kitchen planners nowadays locate the sink beneath a window, yet in actual practice not all kitchens lend themselves to this arrangement. In too



many cases the housewife stands in her own light when she prepares foods and is consequently tired and nervous without realizing the cause of the trouble.

An inexpensive light fixture above the sink will pay dividends in convenience and increased efficiency far beyond the cost and trouble of installation. This is true even when the sink has a window above it, for at least a portion of all kitchen tasks must be performed after sun-down.

Fluorescent tubes recessed in the wall above the sink give excellent light and a look of streamlined modernism, but ordinary incandescent bulbs, properly shaded, are equally satisfactory. Well-insulated, shock-proof fixtures are a wise choice.

\$12 Might Save Lives, Property

In many cases about \$12 worth of materials would have saved thousands of dollars in property and many human lives, according to a survey of lightning damage completed at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Richard W. Kendall, engineering senior from Dewey, made the survey under the direction of Prof. Charles F. Camenson, college electrical engineer.

Kendall found that in Oklahoma last year there were three fatal accidents due to lightning. One victim was killed while driving a tractor. Another died at a pump



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McLean Electric Shop
MARGARET GLASS



TWO graduates of the 1947 McLean High School class are, left to right, Naomi Glenn, Smith; and Gerald Knutson.

rod and the third was killed in a barn.

Eleven more Oklahomans were injured from lightning. Four of these were hurt in homes. Four were injured under trees, two in open spaces, and one near a clothes line.

These statistics bear out a few age old precautions which will evidently stand considerable repetition. Avoid metal objects which may serve as antennas and ground rods for the lightning bolts; stay away from trees, as they have a particular affinity to lightning rods; do not take shelter in abandoned barns or similar structures because they are probably not grounded, and they will attract lightning by their inherent characteristic of picking up static charges.

Overcooking May Remove Vitamins

Overcooking vegetables high in ascorbic acid and carotene content can be a deadly enemy number one, says Dr. Ruth Reeder, Oklahoma A. and M. College agriculture chemist.

Vitamin C, or ascorbic acid, is not very stable to heat in the presence of air or oxygen, so that with ordinary cooking much of the vitamin C value of the food may be lost.

Ascorbic acid is not stored in the body to any appreciable extent, so it is important to provide for regular intake of foods containing this vitamin. Among

vegetables, greens are the highest sources of vitamin C. Experiments with turnip greens by six agricultural experiment stations, including the Oklahoma station, showed that cooking the greens for four hours effected significantly greater losses of the vitamin than cooking for one-half hour.

About twice as much vitamin C was lost when lima beans were cooked three hours as when cooked 30 minutes, similar experiments

proved. Carotene, which the human body converts to vitamin A, is found in the yellow pigment of carrots and many other yellow and green plant foods. Its deficiency results in defective tooth formation, cessation of growth and normal bone development, and night blindness.

No man can be provident in the time who is not prudent in the choice of his com... J. Taylor

CONGRATULATIONS

1947 GRADS

- Heartly congratulations, members of '47! While the doors of your school are closing behind you, remember they are always open, for this is your alma mater, a place of many fond memories which you will treasure always.
- We are happy and proud to see all of you boy and girl graduates off to a good start.

Harris King

A Bright Future CLASS of 1947

History repeats itself again this spring. Once again our boy and girl graduates face the future with light hearts and clear vision.

This is, in a sense, a historic occasion... one that we look forward to every year, one that inspires everybody in the community and that leaves us all with a feeling of pride.

Congratulations boys and girls, and our very best wishes for a bright and happy future

Womack Funeral Home
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Winners CLASS OF 1947

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McLean Electric Shop
MARGARET GLASS

Good luck GRADS OF '47

HAPPY LANDINGS!

To make a happy landing it's not only *how* you land but *where* you land! May both the *how* and the *where* in the case of each one of you graduates of 1947 be a happy combination that adds up to good fortune for all of your days!

Dr. R. C. McNett

On Top of the World!

School days behind you... years of opportunity, adventure and achievement ahead! Congratulations, graduate—but remember that you still have much to learn about earning, spending and saving. We'd like to advise you in a practical, friendly way—so that you can make your family proud of your businesslike use of your income from your first payday...

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wm. R. Lawrence, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Training Union: 7 p. m.
Evening Worship: 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Prayer Meeting: 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship:
6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY--

Busy Bees: 4 p. m.

TUESDAY--

W. S. C. S.: 2 p. m.
Sewards Meeting: 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship Society:
6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Ladies Auxiliary: 2:30 p. m.
Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. W. Chaffin, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Bible Study: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Ladies Class: 2 p. m.
Mid-Week Study: 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. F. Jones, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors: 6:30
o'clock
Evangelistic Services: 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Leona Forbes, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--

Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.
Evening Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30
p. m.

THURSDAY--

W. F. M. S.: 1st and 3rd
Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
CHURCH**

Carl Baker, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--

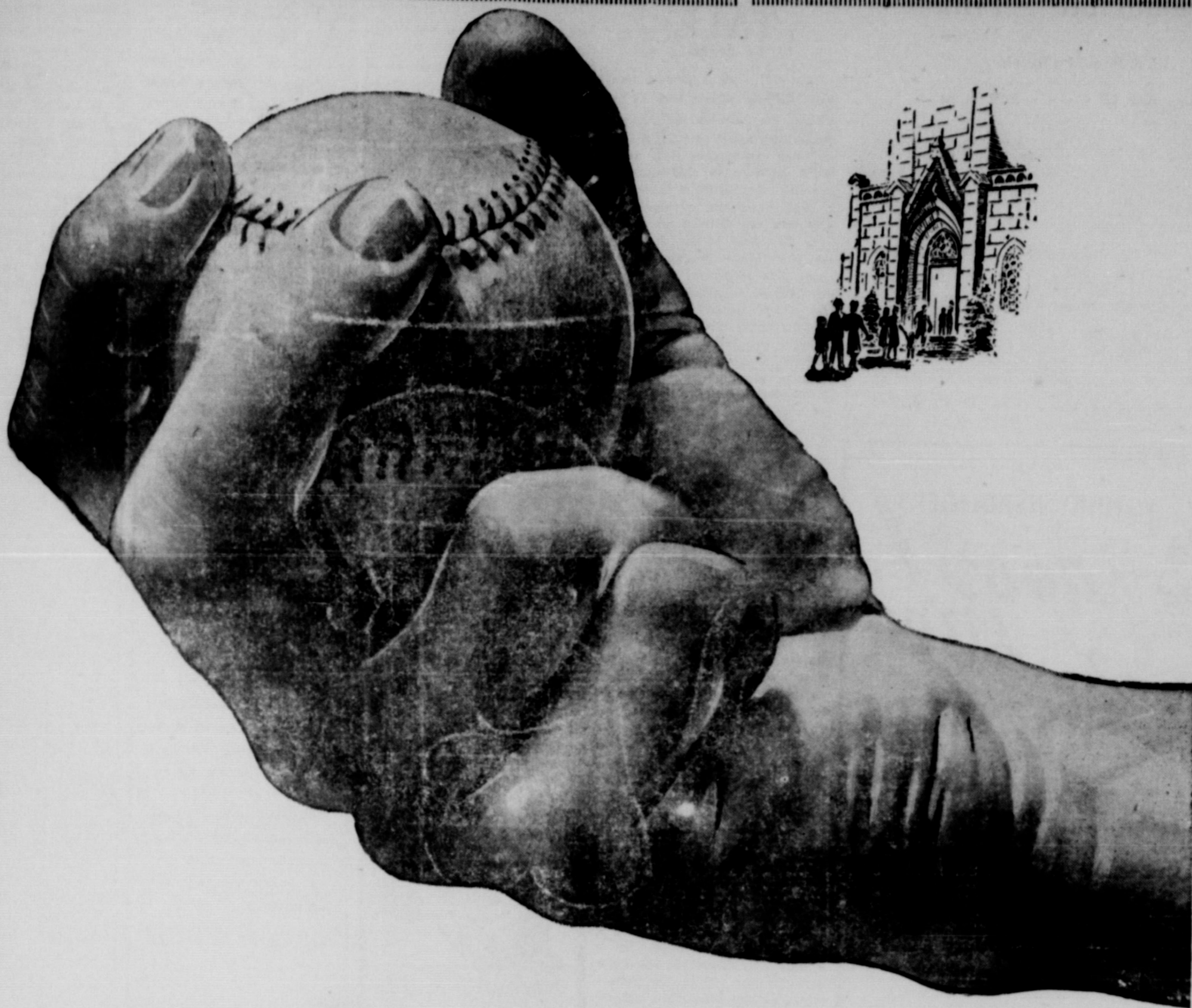
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting: 7 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--

Prayer Meeting: 7:45 p. m.

SATURDAY--

Preaching: 7:45 p. m.



CONTROL

Any good pitcher will tell you that it isn't hard to make a baseball "do things." Curves and drops and knuckle balls can be mastered by almost anyone who wants to learn to pitch.

But CONTROL! There is the genius of great pitching. To be able to throw a ball exactly where you want it to go—that is an art.

Control is the all-important factor in living, too. "Self-control" we usually call it. Its mastery crowns life with nobility. By it men become strong, courageous, morally fit. Wherever it is exercised, life becomes richer in the qualities that make for lasting happiness.

The Church begins in childhood to teach us "self-control." It implants in the minds of youth both a Way of Life and the will to noble living. Then through our adult years, by revealing the truths of God and the Bible, the Church provides men with the spiritual foundation for an enriched life.

With your whole family, attend church regularly and support the Church.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL...
ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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—Baccalaureate Services—

First Baptist Church

Sunday, May 11 - - - 8:00 p. m.

- Processional.....Mrs. Travis Stokes
- Doxology.....
- Prayer.....Rev. H. A. Longino
- Song, Awakening Chorus.....
- Scripture.....Mrs. Leona Forbes
- Solo, The Lord's Prayer.....Janice Lawrence
- Baccalaureate Sermon, "Real Values in Life".....Rev. W. R. Lawrence
- Song, Praise Ye Jehovah.....
- Benediction.....Supt. Logan Cummings
- Recessional.....Mrs. Travis Stokes

LES TALK
By LESTER

Some time ago, mention was made in this column that in my opinion the streets of McLean should be marked so that strangers and new-comers such as I, would be able to find different locations. Personally, I thought it a good idea, and personally, I still think so. Quite a few people have mentioned to me that they also like the idea, but as far as I know they mentioned it only to me. Far be it from me to mark the streets myself. Like practically everyone else, I'd rather let someone else do it. But I still think it a good idea, and will continue to think so, regardless of whether they are marked or not. Perhaps if you agree, the simple way to get it done would be to tell our city officials that you think it should be done. If enough people tell them, then it will be done—of that I'm pretty sure. I have already mentioned it to some of them. Now it's your turn.

Another thing which we still need in McLean is an airport. I happen to know that the chamber of commerce—despite what you may think of the chamber of commerce—is working on the idea of an airport. Don't misunderstand, I know and you know that an airport can't just happen. To fix one up suitable for use will require a great deal of time, and quite a bit of money. Guy Hibler, who heads the chamber of commerce airport committee, is spending quite a lot of his time trying to get an airport. But as far as I know, Guy is the only one who is trying very hard. Guy has no personal gain in mind. The only thing he is interested in is getting an airport, and if we get one, he will probably get to do a little flying of his own. He is interested in flying, but not for a personal gain. With his leadership, it is my belief that McLean will have an airport one of these days, but when I don't know and neither does Guy.

Regardless of what you may think of the race track here, I think it is pretty nice for a town of this size. Of course, the biggest objection to the track is that there will be betting going on. And I agree that I think there will be betting. But then if that betting does not get out of hand, I can't see why anyone should object. You can't tell me (well, you can tell me but I won't believe it) that there isn't betting going on here every day. Gambling is done by every business man—in a legitimate sort of way. A man buys something to put in his store, betting that he will sell it at a profit. Sometimes he loses. He gambles that prices will stay up, and buys a stock of something or other, and then prices go down, and he loses. If you don't believe this is true, ask any business man and especially the gro-

cery man. Gambling is a common thing, and it goes on every day. The only difference (at least that's the way I see it) between gambling in business or gambling on a crop, and gambling on a horse race, is that horse racing has a much worse name for itself than farming or being in business. Of course, you can gamble too much on a horse race and lose your shirt. Also it might be added that some men in business take bankruptcy.

But don't misunderstand, I am not advocating open gambling. I am merely saying that I think the horse races will help the town. People like to see horse races, and they will come here to see them. And it's an established fact that we need something here to attract the people. Far too many of them, who might come here to do their trading, are going elsewhere. And the only reason they are going elsewhere is because there is either something better to do somewhere else, or they can make a better trade.

I could write on and on this and related subjects, but to do so would probably only get me in hot water. So I'll quit, and you can imagine what I would have said. Sometimes, and this is one of the times, it is better to leave some things unsaid.

March Business In Texas Slower Than in February

In spite of the existing high level of production and prosperity, Texas business slackened off in March from February's peacetime high, and fell back to its November, 1946, level, according to the index of Texas business activity prepared by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Business in Texas now stands 88 per cent greater than in the pre-war years 1936-39 and remains 12 per cent above the level re-

corded in March, 1946. Commodities moving in large quantities through the state's transportation arteries and the excellent position of Texas agriculture, along with production figures, continue to be mainstays in the business picture. Finance, both public and private, and labor indicators showed little change. Trade and prices presented the wobbliest situations.

The steady rise in production from its reconversion low in October, 1946, continued during March, paced by substantial increases in the important indexes of crude petroleum production, building permits and dairy pro-

Typhus—

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total to be greatly increased by the end of summer.

The type of typhus occurring in Texas is known as endemic Brill's disease, and is transmitted to human beings from infected rats, by means of the rat flea. The eradication of rats is the only way to reduce this health hazard, and a consistent program will materially aid in the control of typhus in Texas.

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To Each Member of the Class of '47

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Good Luck



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Our sincere hope is that each of you will climb that ladder of success, and especially that ladder which leads to happiness and serenity.

Upon your graduation from McLean High School, may we add our congratulations to those of others, and express our desire to be of service to you in the future.

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