

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Lions Consider Sponsoring Boy Scouts

Field Executive Teague of the Boy Scouts of America was the principal speaker at the Lions Club banquet Monday night. After a talk on scouting, he requested that the Stratford Lions Club take over the responsibility of sponsoring the local scout troop, formerly sponsored by the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

Action of the club will be taken after a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Bucky Walters entertained the club with several vocal numbers. Mrs. Hose Flores, pianist, furnished piano accompaniment.

Twenty-five members and 6 guests were present.

Mrs. Earl Albert Had Major Operation At Lubbock Tuesday

Mrs. Earl Albert underwent a major operation in a Lubbock Hospital Tuesday morning. The operation was successful. No late report of her condition is available.

Methodist Founder Writes Of Early Day History

2110 Ashwood Ave. Nashville 5, Tenn. February 4, 1947.

Dear Brother Nichols:

As I sit in my room this morning with the windows all coated over with ice and the sun shining bright, my mind is back in Stratford on July 20 when I preached the first sermon ever to be preached in the new County seat. The town consisted of a depot, an office building for the lumber yard, a small hardware building about ten by fourteen feet standing west and across the street from the depot. A few planks were laid down several feet west of the depot, the beginning of the Stratford Star. One house still west of that, and the Spurlock house with the frame up and the roof on. That was Stratford when I began the first religious service in the new town. Across the railroad was a group of men clearing the turf and leveling it up for a big foot race. The question was, Shall we make it a School and Church town or a Saloon and gambling town? Some local men wanted it, saloon and gambling. We must have money if we build a town and this will bring in the money. I contended a School and Church town will build faster and better than anything else, and will abide longer. A thousand dollars was up on the foot race, to be run Saturday. My Camp Meeting began Friday night. The issue was joined. I preached the first sermon in the new town from Matt. 9:37, 38. I told them our Power was greater than any Thousand Dollars, and we could win. The others, had the go on us in cash but we had the source of all values, and the instructions how to get it. I exhorted them to pray for our needed help, that victory was ours if we asked in faith. I believe they prayed. Saturday morning I again exhorted them to pray; the others may win in one contest but victory was for the right. At three o'clock in the afternoon the big race was to come off, a local man against a man from Missouri. The train, just beginning to run, brought in a great crowd from Missouri and it looked like we were overshadowed completely, but I again urged the little group to continue to pray for our relief from the sin of drunkenness and gambling. I believe they prayed with Faith that right would finally prevail. Our service over I went down to the depot to ask about the race. The agent was from Michigan, a fine man, and a Methodist. He asked how the race came off. He said they fell out among themselves and drew their guns. "It looked to me like no one would live to get home." Finally one said lets pull down the stakes and go home! This they did and the Missouri crowd left on that train and the others went back to their ranches. There was great joy in our camp when it was known. By the time our Camp meeting closed Brother Spurlock and I had selected some lots for a Church and parsonage, given by the town Company. Sunday, the closing day of our camp meeting we took pledges for the new Church-to-be. We had what the oldtimers said was the largest crowd ever assembled in Sherman County. Sixty persons, counting two babies. Our pledges amounted to \$600.00, ten dollars per person, including the babies. We built the Church, and it stands to day on the same lot.

Now this may not be so interesting to you.

Also the School board met at the close of the Camp meeting at the only public building in town, the well. I went uninvited to the meeting and asked them to build a house to care for one hundred pupils. They looked at me as if I had been a wild man. But I gave them the names of several

Fight Infantile Paralysis Drive Nets \$394.40

The combined drive of the March of Dimes and the President's Ball, sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club, for funds for the prevention and cure of infantile paralysis has netted \$394.40 as Sherman County's share of the drive. Several donation cans remain in Stratford business houses which will swell the gross receipts.

At present Sherman County has a polio fund of approximately \$1,000.00 to be used for the care of paralysis victims. It is estimated that this fund would provide necessary medical care for about one bad case of the disease.

Miss Harris Is New Rock Island Agent In Stratford

Miss Donna Gay Harris, the Rock Island's youngest relief agent, has assumed the duties as agent in Stratford since the death of C. W. Dees. Mrs. Catherine Ashcraft has moved to Stratford to be with her daughter.

County 4-H Calf Show To Be Held Saturday, March 1

At a meeting of the county 4-H club sponsors Tuesday, they decided to hold the annual Sherman County Fat Calf Show in Stratford March 1. Calves will be judged at 1:00 P. M. and transported immediately following the show to Amarillo.

What's Wrong With My Snapshots?

(By Earl Bond)

A great many of your snapshots are out of focus. Most of you use a camera of the fixed focus variety, so you focus it by getting the proper distance from the subject. Do not attempt to take pictures nearer than six or eight feet with a fixed camera. It's no use trying to get a real close-up of the baby to send to aunt Lucy with your old box camera, because she still won't know what the baby looks like when she gets the picture. You'll have much better luck backing up until the baby will be sharply focused and have that portion of the film enlarged.

Much film is wasted in cameras that were very poor when they came from the factory. Generally speaking, you will have much better success with the larger cameras. The miniature camera is a handy gadget, but so is a tack hammer and like a tack hammer, its use is limited. The smaller the camera, the more exacting it must be. A really good miniature can't be had for less than considerably more money than a month's house rent. You can make better pictures with a 116 box camera worth \$2.00 than you can with a 35 M. M. camera worth \$50, so stick to the larger sizes for best results. Good miniature cameras may be had for from \$175 to \$1,000, but even then the average professional photographer cannot produce pictures with them that will compare with the results from his larger camera. There are miniature specialists who have spent years learning the technique of the small camera, and get wonderful results, but they are very few.

If you do not know how to load your camera properly, come by the studio and I'll be glad to show you. Many rolls are partially or completely ruined in loading or unloading. It is not good practice to load the camera in bright sunlight. If no other shade is available, shade the camera with your body. Be careful not to let the roll loosen up, which will surely fog it. These are a few of the major reasons why your snaps are not up to par. In another article I'll discuss the matter of making your pictures more interesting.

Mrs. Nichols' Father Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. H. A. Nichols was called to Robert Lee, Texas Wednesday morning by the serious illness of her father.

families asking where they could find a school for their children, the county was settling by this time. In April of 1900 the census showed Sherman County to have 104 persons in the entire county. So such a school building seemed quite visionary. But when I told them of the families moving into the county they agreed to build such a house. They enrolled 96 that year. But this will not be so interesting to others as it was to me at that time. So this is enough.

Wife and I keep well this winter and find life is still worth living. How I would like to stand in the pulpit next Sunday. A good text for me would be, "The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

My love and best regards to all old timers that may be there, and brotherly love for you and yours.

Cordially,
W. B. McKeown.

Kidwell Car Smashed In Wreck Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and son, Carroll, and Mrs. Rowden of Wichita, Kansas escaped without injury when the Kidwell car smashed into a truck near Scott City, Kansas Friday afternoon of last week.

The party topped pavement on an ice covered hill to find a large truck parked on their side of the pavement and the car ahead of them piled in the bar ditch on the left side of the road as the driver attempted to avoid striking the truck.

Sheriff Kidwell had the choice of piling his car in the ditch on top of another car or easing into the truck. He used his brakes as much as the icy pavement would allow and smashed into the truck, ruining the grill, radiator and front left fender of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom were on their way to Jefferson City, Missouri for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom.

J. P. Cameron Released From Hospital

J. P. Cameron who underwent an operation at Temple, Texas several weeks ago, has been released from the hospital, and is at the home of his son, Ray, in Temple, Oklahoma.

Walter Pendleton Takes Farm Bureau Insurance Agency

The Sherman County Farm Bureau at a meeting of directors Tuesday, set up the county insurance agency for the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company for its members. R. C. Buckles said that the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company will operate in five southern states and at the present time are writing charter insurance. Walter Pendleton will be the agent for this company in Sherman County. He will have his office at the present location in the back of the post office building.

REA SHORT OF WIRE

Sam Wohlford, director on the Rita Blanche REA, reported the REA has all of the material necessary to start construction of the line except some wire which is expected in the near future. Most of the "A" phase line in the county has been laid out by the engineers.

WHEAT MEETING AT OMAHA

R. C. Buckles stated that the wheat council representing the wheat of Texas will recommend a wheat program based on one price system. He explained that some of the other wheat areas, the northwest states in particular, favored a two price system for wheat. The meeting at Omaha will bring representatives of the wheat sections of the nation together to set up a national program to be presented by the American Farm Bureau to Congress.

Pay \$25 To Livestock Program

E. Goule, County Agent, stated that Dr. Redman, state veterinarian in control of the experimental work being done in Amarillo to determine the cause of livestock dying on wheat pasture, has found some very abnormal conditions of the blood in these animals. So far he has not found the answer to this problem for cattlemen. However he has found that rabbits react similar to cattle when placed on wheat and come down much faster than cattle. He has expanded his program using both rabbits and cattle. The expansion of this work required more money than allotted to the original program. Sam Wohlford, representative of cattlemen for this program, explained that they had decided to ask each wheat producing county to contribute \$25 toward defraying this extra expense in expanding this experimental work by Dr. Redman. The Sherman County Farm Bureau Directors advanced them \$25 and will accept donations by interested cattlemen and wheat farmers to take care of this extra expense of the program.

WSCS Closes Study On Stewardship

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for the last three chapters of the study on "The Christian Motive and Method in Stewardship." The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Blanck, and the roll call was answered by scripture quotations. Mrs. Richardson read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. Devotional was led by Mrs. Harrison, with Mrs. Arthur Ross at the piano for the song, "Take Time to be Holy." Mrs. Cummings led in prayer. The closing lesson on the study was conducted by Mrs. King, with all present taking part in asking and answering questions over the material each had read. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Pronger.

Those present were Mesdames Allen, Foster, Ross, Harding, King, Cummings, Flores, Harrison, Richardson, Blanck and Pronger.

Tax Valuation Increase For Bonds Indefinite

The exact increase in taxation necessary for retirement of the \$100,000.00 proposed bond issue to build bridges and culverts on Sherman County roads will not be available until after the tax engineer returns his tabulation of oil and gas well development in the county.

The bond issued if approved will not increase the tax valuation more than 25-cents on the \$100.00, it was learned this week.

Approval or rejection of the proposed road improvement issue will be made by the qualified voters March 1.

Funeral Services For John Douglas Today At Spearman

Rev. H. A. Nichols will conduct funeral services for John Douglas, pioneer Hansford County resident, at 2:00 P. M. today in the First Methodist Church at Spearman.

3 Day American Legion College At Lubbock

A three-day American Legion College, conducted by the Department of Texas, will be held at Lubbock, February 21-22-23, with a faculty of 20 experts teaching various phases of the American Legion program.

The College will be the first ever held by the Department of Texas. It will for the most part be dedicated to the thousands of World War II veterans in Texas who have come into the American Legion and who desire to become better acquainted with the organization's program, Betram E. Giesecke, Department Commander, has announced.

President of the College will be George Berry, Lubbock, Attorney and Department Vice Commander as head of the Fifth Division. Dean will be G. Ward Moody of Austin, Department Adjutant.

Commencement speaker and guest of honor will be Harry Colmery of Topeka, Kansas, Past National Commander of the American Legion. Colmery will address the graduates of the College the afternoon of Sunday, February 23.

Other members of the faculty who will conduct classes and hold forums will be S. Perry Brown, Beaumont, National Chairman of the American Legion Defense Commission; R. C. Gusman, Bay City, Department Chairman of Civic Affairs Committee; John Fitzgibbon, Laredo, Department Judge Advocate; Herschel L. Hunt, Austin, Editor of Texas Legion News; Ralph Holman, Austin, Department Field Secretary; Richard M. Cummings, Austin, Department Director of Youth Activities; W. H. Sadler, Jr., Department Radio Relations Director; Mrs. Mary Strong, Austin, State Secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary; Ed Riedel, Austin, Head of the 40 and 8 as Grand Chief de Gare; Mrs. W. A. Cole, Dallas, late President of the Auxiliary; three of the five Department Service Officers, Sid Lowery of Lubbock, Harry Ramsey of Dallas and Albert Brown of San Antonio and two National Field Secretaries, G. E. Heller and Barney Gates.

Classes will be held in the American Legion Home at Lubbock. Among the subjects to be discussed will be history of the Legion, National Defense, Rehabilitation, Americanism, Public Relations, Community Service, Legislation, Child Welfare and Specialized Activities.

Classes will be held from 9 o'clock each morning until noon and from 2 until 5 o'clock each afternoon. Graduates will be given their diplomas by President Berry following Colmery's commencement address on Sunday afternoon, February 23.

Methodist Church

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Junior League 6:00 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

You are always welcome at any and all these services.
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

County Pays 96.71 Of 1946 Taxes On Time

Sherman County remains in the top brackets for 1946 tax payments according to the report issued by Sheriff John Kidwell this week. Taxes paid represent 96.71 percent of all assessed taxes for the year of 1946. State tax collections represented 96.86 of the taxes; County tax collections represented 96.58 percent of assessed taxes; and school tax collections represented 96.70 percent of the taxes assessed making an average of 96.71 of all taxes collected prior to the January 31 deadline when penalties commence on delinquent taxes.

Best Yet Club Meets Friday With Mrs. J. W. Smith

The Best Yet Club will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith at 11:30 A. M. The Valentine box supper party will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. Robert Harp Will Visit Here Thursday Afternoons

Dr. Robert Harp, Texhoma, will make regular visits to Stratford Thursday afternoons to make physical examinations, give immunization toxoids, care for chronic cases, and will make whatever home calls that are necessary. He will be at the Bonar Pharmacy from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

After securing his bachelor of science degree in medicine, he continued his study until he received the M. D. degree from the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston in 1918. The following year he served his internship in the University Sealy Hospital at Galveston.

After finishing his internship he was appointed on the Hospital staff of the Marlin, Texas Clinic, one of the largest in Texas. This training and experience is equivalent to specializing in internal medicine.

Upon his resignation from the staff to enter private practice the hospital wrote of his qualifications: He has certificates for the following post-graduate courses; a post-graduate in diseases of children and infant feeding at the New York post-graduate Medical College in 1928. A course in maternity work at the New York Lying-In Hospital. A course in Pediatrics in 1941. A course in Diagnosis and Internal Medicine in 1943. Post graduate courses in Obstetrics and office gynecology at the Chicago post-graduate School of Medicine in 1945.

P-T-A Founders Day Tea Observed Tuesday Night

"Good citizenship begins in the home," said F. B. Mullins, principal speaker at the Parent-Teacher Association founder's day tea given at the school house Tuesday night. In continuing with his topic, "Developing Better Citizens," Mr. Mullins said some of the factors which build good citizenship are: loyalty to the family group, family courtesy, sharing of home tasks, thrift, good habits and a spiritual outlook.

Superintendent M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., spoke on the aims, ideals and developments since the P-T-A was founded 50 years ago.

A piano selection was rendered by Mrs. Martha Harrison. Miss Sheila Duby played a clarinet solo accompanied on the piano by Miss Bilye Joyce Baskin. A reading was given by Carolyn Folsom. Miss Ruby Dell Harding sang a vocal solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harrison. Judith Cleavinger played a piano solo. A male quartet composed of: Earl Bond, C. W. Moon, Walter Pendleton and M. R. Cleavinger, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Walter Pendleton at the piano rendered the closing number.

Mrs. Emma Lou Williams poured coffee.

No Drivers License Tests Will Be Given Friday

No drivers license tests will be given Friday of this week as the state highway patrolman giving these tests will be unable to be in Stratford until Friday of next week.

Baptist Church

Howard Whatley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday
W. M. S. Bible study program 2:30 P. M.
Bible Study 7:00 P. M.
Choir rehearsal 7:45 P. M.

Church Of Christ

M. R. Norman and A. C. Huff, Ministers.
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Services 8:00 P. M.

Steel Arrives For American Legion Hall

Steel for construction of a two-story 40x130 brick and tile building for the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge arrived in Stratford this week. The building will be located across the street just north of the City Health clinic now under construction.

Contract has been let for the supervision of the concrete foundation, the steel and its erection.

James Cameron Has Serious Operation

James Cameron is recovering from a serious operation performed at a Temple, Texas hospital Friday of last week. Cameron was on the operating table almost five hours. A long period of hospitalization will be necessary.

W. A. Foreman Assigned Duty On USS Valley Forge

Pvt. W. A. Foreman, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman, is serving aboard the 27,000 ton aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge.

The Valley Forge, the first vessel to bear that name, honors the picturesque national shrine outside Philadelphia where General Washington welded his tattered Continentals into a fighting force.

The construction of Valley Forge, christened in a ceremony at the Philadelphia Navy Yard November 18, 1945, was financed by Philadelphians who purchased \$76,000,000 worth of War Bonds in a special three months drive during the summer of 1945.

Mrs. Whatley Moved To Hospital In Temple

Mrs. Howard Whatley, who has been staying at the home of her sister in Temple, Texas, and receiving daily treatment in a Temple hospital, was moved to the hospital Monday for additional treatment.

\$11,000,000 Paid In Benefits To West Texas Veterans

Robert W. Sisson, West Texas Administration regional manager, said today that more than 11 million dollars, in VA benefits to veterans in this 79 county area, has been paid in the first seven months operations of the regional office at Lubbock.

The 11 million in benefits to veterans in western Texas includes educational and training subsistence payments; tuition, books and fees paid educational institutions; and disability compensation payments.

The several months period extends from June 1, opening date of the West Texas VA regional office to December 31, 1946.

For June, 1946 VA's payroll for the above benefits amounted to \$1,084,536; by December, the monthly payroll for these same items had jumped to \$2,238,715.

M. J. Stacy, contact representative, will be in Stratford February 18th from 3:30 to 4:45 P. M. at the County Judge's office, courthouse, to assist veterans or their dependents on any of the above listed benefits.

Spurlock News

There were 18 attending Sunday School Sunday.

Bob Sweny is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, between his semester work at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and family were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and Janet visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and family Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Spurlock and Elsie visited Mrs. Guy Sweny Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny, and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock attended the funeral of Bert Freeman in Gray, Oklahoma Friday afternoon.

Spring Flower Planting List

Gardeners have a wide variety of flowers to choose from that can be started now in frame gardens or hot beds.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, lists the following flowers that can be planted this month:

Alyssum, arctotis, baby breath, blue salvia, calendula, candytuft, Chinese forget-me-not, coreopsis, cornflower, daisy, everlasting, forget-me-not, four-o'clock, gayfeather, hollyhock, larkspur, lobelia, marshmallow, mignonette, petunia, phlox, pinks, rosemallow, scabiosa, snapdragon, stock, sweet pea, sweet william, and verbena.

The landscape gardening specialist warns gardeners that it is easy to start more flowers in the hot beds and frames than they really want. She advises careful planning to avoid an over supply.

Bills Introduced In The Texas Legislature

Senate Bill No. 14, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subsection 8 of Section 30 of Senate Bill No. 111, passed at the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature, and known as Chapter 61, page 100,

of the General Laws, passed by the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature, as thereafter amended and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 15, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 34 of Senate Bill No. 11, passed at the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature and known as Chapter 61, Page 100, of the General Laws passed by the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 16, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to add a subsection to Section 38 of Senate Bill No. 111, passed at the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature, as thereafter amended, which said new subsection shall be known as Section 38-A, authorizing building and loan associations, having assets in excess of One Million Dollars, to invest, not exceeding the amount of its reserves in real estate and to construct improvements thereon, and to sell the same when such investment is approved by the Banking Commissioner of Texas, and by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 17, A Bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Pecos River Compact Commissioner for the State of Texas; providing that the Pecos River Compact Commissioner shall

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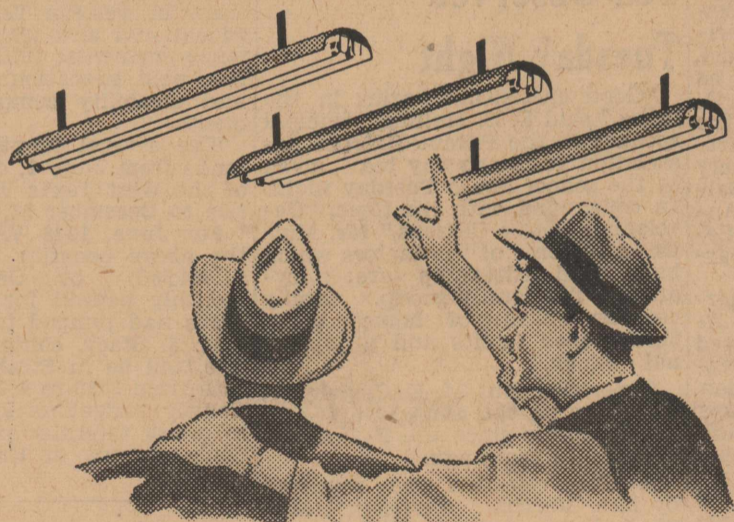
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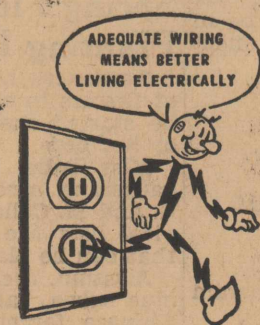


A STITCH IN TIME -

Adequate wiring is like that proverbial "stitch in time."

Today, many businessmen are finding, as they improve their lighting, that present wiring is inadequate. Luckily it costs little to replace present wiring with adequate wiring, but it is frequently troublesome.

The lesson is obvious. If you are building a place of business or a home, check carefully and make sure that you have adequate wiring for today...and tomorrow.



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Senate Bill No. 20, A Bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 57, Chapter 442, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935, fixing the compensation of District Attorneys in all Judicial Districts in this State; providing such compensation shall include the \$500.00 per year now allowed by the Constitution; providing that District Attorneys shall not be deprived of their expense allowance; providing for the re-appropriation of all moneys heretofore appropriated to pay fees, salaries and per diem accounts of the officers named herein; providing for the disposition of fees, commissions and prerequisites earned and col-

Dr. Robert Harp

B. Sc., M. D.

— General Practice —

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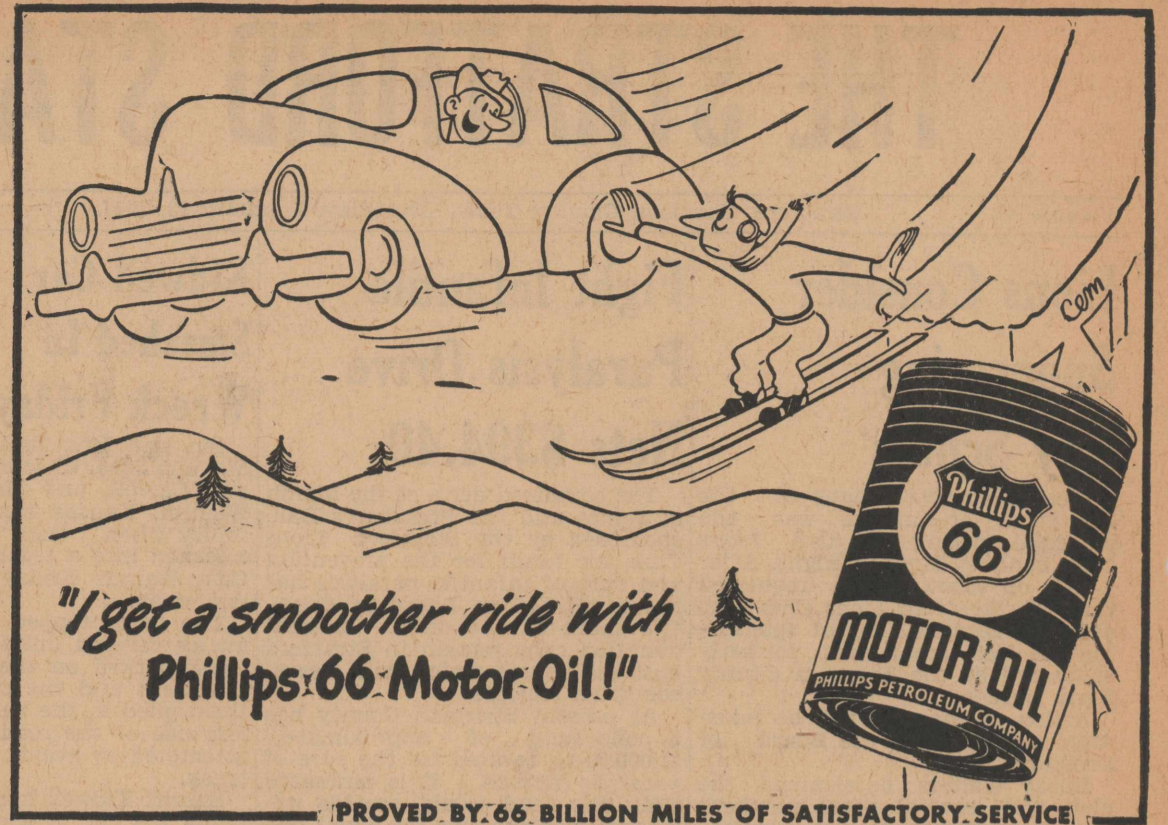
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lected by said District Attorneys; providing that nothing in this Act shall affect the law now in existence with reference to Assistant District Attorneys, Investigators and Stenographers; providing that (Continued on Page 3)

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Sherman County, Texas, on the 1st day of March, 1947, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 17th day of January, 1947, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000.00 OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Court a petition signed by Arthur Ross and 52 other persons praying that an election be held in Sherman County on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of \$100,000.00 and the levy of a tax in payment thereof, as shown in the proposition hereinafter set out; and

WHEREAS, the Court has found that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident, qualified property taxpaying electors of Sherman County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Sherman

County; IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 1st day of March, 1947, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Sherman County shall be issued in an amount of \$100,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Ten (10) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction,

maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads (Continued on Page 8)

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The angels around his bed they
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If you would have listened you
could have heard them,
Whispering come home dear
Doyle
To the home where there is no
suffering,
But all is happiness and love.
Our hearts are full of sadness

and pain,
But dear ones Doyle would say,
Do not weep and mourn for me
For I have only paid the debt my
Savior paid for me,
And am far happier than ever
before.
—Written by a true friend.

Bills Introduced—

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nothing in this Act shall affect
Criminal District Attorneys whose
District is composed of only one
county, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Senate Bill No. 21, A Bill to be
entitled "An Act amending Section
2 of Article 3, Senate Bill 167, Acts
of the Regular Session, 49th Legis-
lature, relating to state aid to pub-
lic schools, providing for a supple-
ment to the salary of teachers in
equalization aid schools for the last
four months of the school year
1946-1947; repealing all laws in
conflict therewith and declaring an
emergency."

Senate Bill No. 22, A Bill to be
entitled "An Act empowering the
courts of record of the State of
Texas having original jurisdiction
of criminal actions to suspend the
imposition or execution of sentence
and to place defendants on proba-
tion under certain conditions; spe-
cifying conditions or probation
which, among others may be im-
posed; providing for investigation
by probation officers; prescribing
the period of probation and any
extensions thereof; providing for
the discharge of defendants who
have observed the conditions of
probation imposed by the courts
and the legal effect of such dis-
charge; providing for the arrest of
defendants during the period of
suspension of imposition or execu-
tion of sentence and during the
period of probation with or with-
out a warrant and for the contin-
uance of revocation of probation
without jury trial in the event the
conditions of probation have been
violated; providing for the hearing
on revocation of probation in
courts other than the one having
original jurisdiction; providing
that time served on probation shall
not be part of the time the defend-
ant shall be sentenced to serve;
providing for the transfer of pro-
bationers under certain conditions;
providing for the appointment of
a Board of Adult Probation, the
method thereof, and making pro-
visions for their reimbursement
and necessary expenses, and pre-
scribing their duties and powers;
authorizing the Board of Adult
Probation to make arrangements
with the State Board of Pardons
and Paroles for the supervision of
parolees and persons placed on

conditional pardon, reprieve, and
the method there and making pro-
vision for his salary and necessary
expenses and prescribing his duties
and powers; providing for the
appointment of probation officers

and other employees and the me-
thod thereof; and making provi-
sion for their compensation and
for their necessary expenses; pro-
viding for the assignment of pro-
bation officers to such courts and

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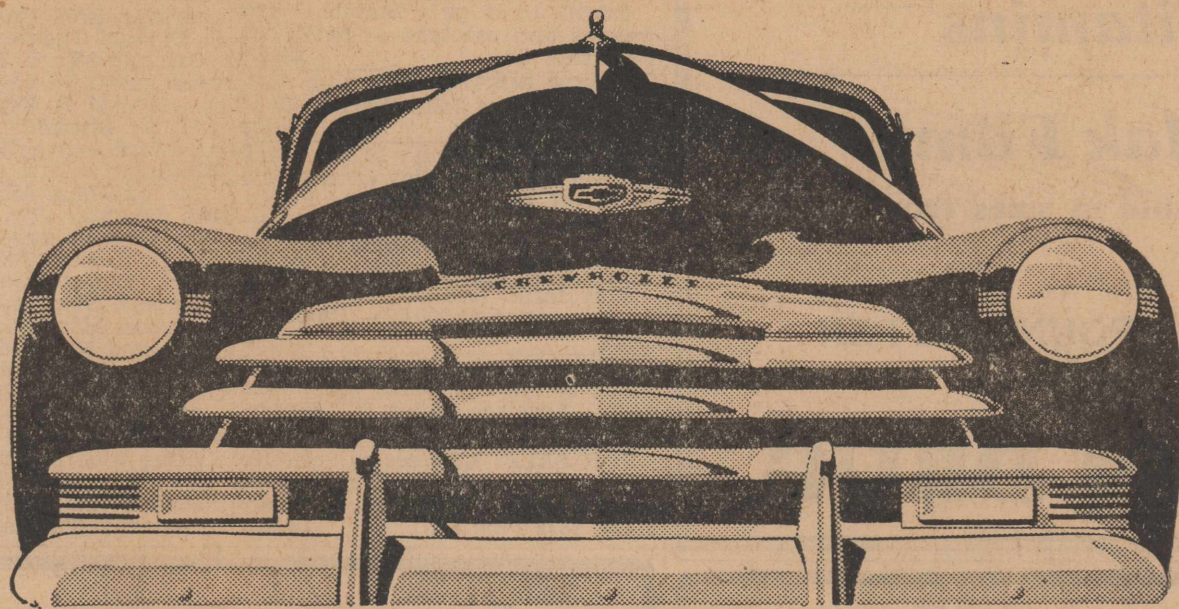
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LOCAL NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son, Hal, flew to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the hardware convention. Joe Doby transacted business in

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Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp were visitors in Dalhart Wednesday. W. T. Martin and A. L. King attended the hardware convention in Amarillo. Carol Parker, Eastland, Arizona, has accepted a position with the Stratford Motor Company. All of the Willis Naugle family except one daughter are reported to be on the sick list with influenza.

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Amarillo Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Quin were visitors in Texhoma Sunday evening.
C. W. Cowdrey attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Monday.
Howard Etheridge brought Mrs. Etheridge home from Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo Monday.
Bob Langhorne, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Saturday.
M. H. Harrison and E. J. Massie were visitors in Amarillo Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donal Boner were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.
Russell Beall and daughter, Irene, are on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Wayne Harding and children and Ruby Dell Harding visited in Dumas Saturday afternoon.

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Bonnie Lou Faris, whose tonsils were removed last week in Dumas, will be able to return to school next week.
Mrs. F. L. Yates attended a dinner in the home of Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma Friday night given in honor of Mrs. App Childers, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, were visitors here Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Etheridge, Dumas, are the parents of a 6 pound son, Gary Allen, born February 2.
Arthur Ross transacted business in Dalhart Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lively, Berger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson Sunday.
H. S. Sherrod attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong and daughter, Joy, and little Charlene Wisdom were week-end visitors in Hedley, Texas.
Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons, Billy and Glen, were visitors in Texhoma Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, Bushland, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koehler spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting with relatives.
Van B. Boston and Wright Davis attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Virgil Martin, Canyon, a representative of the Stanolind Oil Co., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Marjorie Boney and Catherine Williams were guests in the home of Eula Hyso, Dalhart, Saturday night.

Ben Biddy and Wayne Harding spent the week-end in Oklahoma. Mr. Harding visited at Lone Wolf and Mr. Biddy at Warren, Oklahoma. Mr. Biddy brought his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biddy back to Stratford for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and daughter spent the week end in Dallas with Mrs. Mynola Ross.

R. C. Buckles went to Halstead, Kansas Thursday of last week for a medical examination. He was accompanied to Kansas by his wife and son, Dickie, who spent the week-end visiting in Conway Springs, Kansas, and by Mrs. D. L. Buckles, who visited over the week-end in Stratford, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake went to

Halstead, Kansas, where Mrs. Chisum received a medical examination, and was reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trainham, Maxwell, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Cora Coffman; they plan to be here about ten days visiting and looking after their cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson and children were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Earl Albert, and sons, Russell and Raymond were Dumas visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson visited in Canyon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson came home Saturday from a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman came home from Hot Springs Monday.

I. D. Divine was a business visitor in Texhoma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes visited friends in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien returned Saturday from a trip to Mineral Wells, Dallas, McKinney, Salinas, and back to Wichita Falls,

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where they visited their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Vincent and family. Walter Vincent, their grandson, was married last Friday night, while they were visiting there. The bride and groom returned to Stratford with the O'Briens for a visit, before going to Goodwell where he is attending school this semester.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, who are visiting in San Diego, California are having an enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and Mrs. Nan Collins were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Good dairy management cannot be a hit and miss affair. Milking time and milking methods must be regular, and the cows handled so that they will be kept as comfortable as possible.

At least 1,200 cows should be signed up for service before an artificial breeding association begins operations, to assure a sound financial organization.

Dairy cows should have plenty of roughage from now until grass comes on again.

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Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting to be held on the 9th day of Feb., A. D., 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, will receive applications by persons and corporations, qualified by law, to be designated as depository, for the ensuing two years, of the following funds:

Depository for funds of Sherman County, Texas.

Depository for county school funds of Sherman County, Texas.

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Such applications will be received until 10 o'clock A. M., on said date, when they will be opened and contracts awarded. All applications should be accompanied with certified check in payment, provided by law, and be delivered to the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas.

Dated this 27th day of January, A. D. 1947.

L. P. HUNTER,
County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.

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 MAYBE THE D.D.T. MADE YOU SICK
 NO, MA'M—
 IT WAS THE D.D.D.
 REPORT CARD
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 AFTER ALL I GUESS IT WAS REALLY THE W-H-I-P

MUTT AND JEFF
 By Bud Fisher

WHAT CHA GOT THERE MUTT?
 A SUNDIAL! I JUST BOUGHT IT!
 WHAT'S A SUNDIAL?
 WELL, YOU SEE AS THE SUN MOVES ACROSS THE SKY, IT CASTS A SHADOW ON THE DIAL WHICH INDICATES THE TIME OF THE DAY!
 MY!—WHAT WILL THEY BE THINKING UP NEXT?
 BUT WHAT'S IT FOR, MUTT?
 I JUST TOLD YOU! IT'S FOR TELLING THE TIME OF THE DAY!
 WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO CARRY A WATCH?

LITTLE REGGIE
 By Margarita

MA THEY WANT MY PICTURE FOR OUR SCHOOL PAPER 'CAUSE I SCORED A TOUCH-DOWN LAST WEEK!
 YES THEY CALLED ABOUT IT. I SENT IT IN!
 I HOPE YOU SENT THAT ONE OF ME IN MY FOOTBALL SUIT!
 WELL... I... ER... COULDN'T FIND THAT ONE DEAR....
 GEE I WONDER WHICH ONE MA SENT IN!
 SCORES WINNING TOUCHDOWN
 REGINALD O'DAY

JITTER
 By Arthur Pointer

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REG'LAR FELLERS
 By Gene Byrnes

YOU'LL NEVER BE A PIANIST UNLESS YOU CAN GET SOME TONE IN YOUR PLAYING!
 YESSIR!
 NOW LET'S HEAR THE SCALES ONCE MORE, THIS TIME WITH AUTHORITY!
 YESSIR, JUST A MINUTE, SIR!
 EXCELLENT! EXCELLENT!
 THUMP! BONG! BAM!
 WHAM SOCK!
 I HAD A IDEA YOU'D LIKE 'EM THIS TIME!
 BONG! BONG! BONG!

VIRGIL
 By Len Kleis

IT'S NICE OF YOUR MOTHER TO HAVE THIS SWELL PARTY FOR US, DONNA
 YES, IT IS... SAY—WHERE'S THE BUTTER?
 I ALREADY PUT IT ON TH' TABLE
 THE WHOLE POUND OF IT?
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FOR some odd reason, proving they are new members of the magnate tribe, neither Bing Crosby nor Bob Hope has claimed any pennant for the Pirates or the Indians.

As you may know both are now closely involved in the standings of these two clubs and both will need some slight improvement before they reach the gonfalononic heights.

At the moment, magnate Hope already has waged a golf ball with magnate Crosby that the Indians finish higher up in the American league race than the Pirates finish in the National. Hope wanted to make this a box of golf balls, but Crosby demurred, recalling the spots both occupied last fall.

No one can blame Crosby for this careful attitude although he already has strengthened the Pitt roster with a player by the name of Greenberg. But after all, the Indians have Bob Feller. They also have a shortstop-second base combination in Lou Boudreau and Joe Gordon that will be worth watching.

"Joe Gordon is too fine a ball player, too strong a competitor to have another off year," Hope tells you.

"Joe was just another war-athlete victim. Before that he was one of the greatest defensive second basemen in baseball history and a dangerous hitter. Like many other baseball and football players he had something of a slumping spell after leaving the army, but it will be a different story this next season. Joe is still young and in good physical shape. Boudreau is also young. He is one of the star shortstops of baseball. This pair will put on plenty of fireworks together."

Gordon's Future

We look for the same result. Gordon has been too fine a ball player and too much of an athlete to be placed on the waning list. There is a good chance that he will have one of his best seasons. Strength through the shortstop-second base position can make a big difference to any club and this Cleveland combination may easily match the Red Sox pair or the Cardinal-Dodgers outfits.

Anyway, "Hope still springs eternal in the baseball breast," where Hope is still hopeful of big days ahead.

Apparently Crosby and Hope had to find some way to keep busy and kill time.

All Bing does is to handle a big radio job, make motion pictures, do a world of recording and put on golf tournaments. All Bob Hope does is work on radio, make pictures and appear at practically every luncheon and banquet function along the west coast. Now they are in baseball. It might be remembered that only recently in tournament play, Bing shot a 75 at golf while Bob is around 78 or 80. If word gets out they are likely to spend most of their rounds signing autographs.

Both are red hot baseball fans and both hope to drop in on their respective teams when spring training starts. Bing's Pirates have a long way to move before crashing the first division. The Cardinals and Dodgers are the first two road blocks. The Cubs will be better, and probably luckier than they were last season. The Braves and Phillies will be stronger teams. So will the Giants. If Bing had a pitching arm, the Pirates could use that better than his golf swing.

Eagle vs. Lion

No matter how you may figure it all out, the two top international rivals in sport are the United States and Great Britain. They remain the two great sporting nations of what we call the world today.

In all fairness it must be admitted that England and Scotland are outnumbered by United States about 3 to 1, so the odds should belong our way. But without England and Scotland there would be no international competition. Not with Russia, not with France, Italy, China, Japan, Germany or Britain. It could be different with Sweden and Finland in distance races.

The point is that the British isles provide the U. S. their only competition at this date. By that I mean that England and Scotland can supply their share of trouble in golf—including the Walker cup matches next May. They may even win this test if the winds come up and the rains arrive.

British Golfers

In Dai Rees they have one of the best golf professionals I have seen. Rees would be an even bet against Hogan or Nelson on any British course. If the Ryder cup matches were played over a seaside British links, the odds would be even. That's how good he is. It is certainly no part of a push-over that the U. S., with the strong team now picked, can get by with the next Walker cup matches. The British have an even chance over their own terrain.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 16

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JESUS AT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12-16, 31-36; 9:1-5. MEMORY SELECTION—I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John 8:12.

"The Light of the World is Jesus!" Who does not remember with what delight we as children sang, "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee . . . The Light of the World is Jesus." How precious was the truth that thus flooded our souls!

Has the passing of the years dimmed the beauty and glory of that light in our hearts and lives? Do we need it renewed? God is willing and ready. Jesus is the light, and just as the sunlight sheds its glory on an awakening world at dawn, so Christ sheds abroad the light of God in the hearts of believing men. The writer of these lessons pens these words with the prayer that as this portion of God's Holy Word is studied and taught, that light may break forth on many a soul lost in the bewilderment of this dark world.

Our study centers around three simple words fraught with beauty and rich in meaning.

I. Light (John 8:12-16).

The text says, "Then spake Jesus." When? Just after he had silenced the hypocritical accusers of a woman taken in sin, and had spoken the word of peace to her troubled soul. She was to "go and sin no more" because she had met him who is the light of the world. They that follow him "shall not walk in darkness"; they are the children of light, they have the very light of life.

How sad it is that with the light of the world shining in all its brightness, men loved their own darkness. The Pharisees, instead of receiving the Light, had to argue, and to do it on a low, fleshly plane. They even accused Jesus of being a liar. Think of that!

So it is that men may reject the Light of God and go on into a darkness made deeper because they have seen the light.

Now we look at our second beautiful word. How sweet it sounds as we repeat it—

II. Freedom (vv. 31-36).

Free! Four letters, but what a depth of meaning! Chains have fallen off, prison doors are open. The one who was bound is free. But here we are concerned with an even more important liberty, the freedom of the soul. Many there are who boast of their independence, but who are merely slaves. Jesus said: "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (v. 34) not its master.

How shall they be freed? Note three things in these verses. (1) A condition—"If ye continue in my word." This means not only a profession of faith, but a daily appropriation and realization of his truth in life. (2) A promise—"Ye shall know the truth." The philosophies of men profess to be a seeking after truth, but how few there are who look to the one place where it can be found—in Jesus Christ. (3) A result—"The truth shall make you free." Truth always sets free.

Men are enslaved because, as in some foreign lands, they have not had the opportunity to learn the truth (we have failed to send it), or because they have rejected it.

Freedom and light can lead only to

III. Vision (John 9:1-5).

This is one of the most instructive passages in Scripture. A man born blind is seen by Jesus. His disciples note his interest and begin to theorize on a theological question. They had learned so little of the compassionate spirit of Jesus that they saw in this blighted life only an illustration of a theological problem. May God help us that we may never be so blind.

Jesus goes at once to his blessed work. He was in the world to do the works of God. He and the Father always work. Let us follow his blessed example. The King's business requires haste. Let us work "while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work."

By a loving and gracious act, Jesus stirs in the heart of the man that faith which causes him to go, to wash, and, glory to God, he sees!

Such a personal experience of the divine power of the Son of God leaves no doubt in the man's mind that the One who caused him to see "is a prophet." All of a man's doubts concerning the deity of Jesus Christ disappear when he becomes his Saviour.

Do not fail to read the remainder of the chapter and note how this man's faith was victorious in the face of trials, persecution, and even of excommunication; for outside the temple he met Jesus and took him as his Lord. As Dr. Scroggie puts it, "His excommunication was a promotion. He went from the synagogue to the Saviour."

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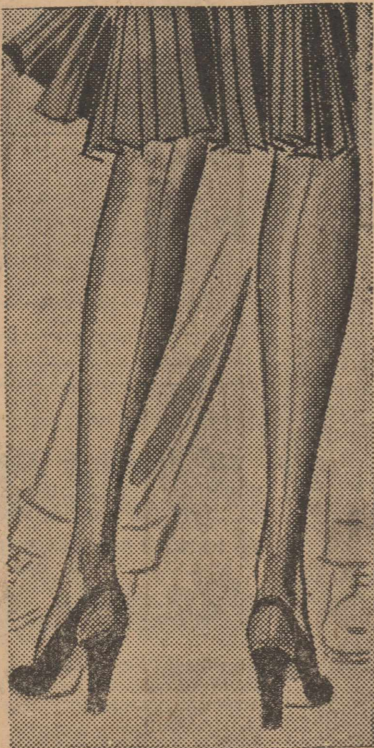
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4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified, property taxpaying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

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7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "Stratford Star", a newspaper published in said County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election, and the election shall be held not less than thirty days from the date of this order. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

9. The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted and the County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

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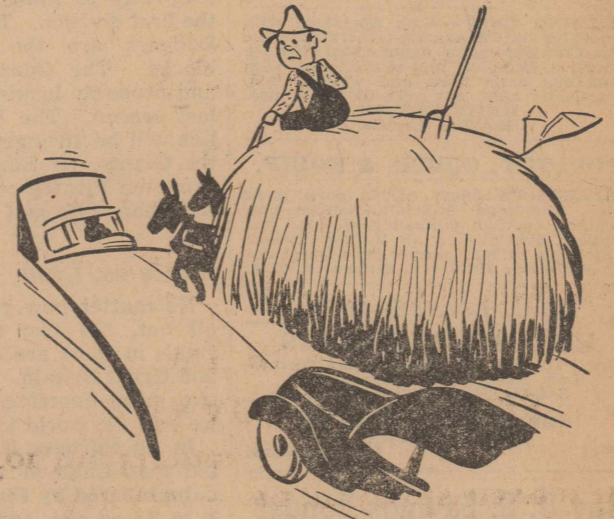
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