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## Snoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

Folks, some of our citizens are complaining that they have run short of food and feed for their neighbors' chickens, dogs, cows, cats, horses, sheep and goats. What we've got to do is to organize a community chest to take care of these poor starving dumb brutes. It's fine, folks, to make every effort possible to relieve the suffering of our unfortunate people who are badly in need of food and clothing, but we must not forget to throw out plenty of feed and food for our neighbor's stock that's running wild all over town.

And old Slick Boyd has redeemed himself with his neighbors. Slick went out in the country and picked out a crow just like the one he shot last week, broke his wing and put him right back on the chair in Earl Stubbfield's yard and made him "caw" just like the other one did, so that's that.

I've been awful crabbed the past two weeks, but I should be all right soon; I smoked my last Christmas cigar last Friday.

And the battle of "greeting" cards is over, and the Christmas radio programs are over, and the "Happy New Year" greetings are a thing of the past, and all our new year's resolutions are forgotten, so let's all settle down and go to work and try to make an honest living for a while.

And right here and now I want to apologize to any of you that think I'm mad at you, or if I have said anything to hurt your feelings, I'm awfully sorry. I didn't really mean to be rude or ungentlemanly; I've simply had so much to worry over during the holiday season it almost made a nervous wreck out of me, but I'm just about to get back to normal again. Next fall just before the holiday season comes around I'm going to take a lot of liver pills and a good tonic of some kind so I will be better prepared to go through the holiday season and maybe I won't get so crabbed and down in the dumps like I did the season that's just passed.

Last year I received a college bulletin from a certain college president down in Central Texas. In that bulletin "philosophy" was heavily underscored. Christmas week I received their college paper, "The Coyote," with the word "coyote" heavily underscored. And just last week I received their summer bulletin with the first four letters of "bulletin" underscored.

To most of you all these letters would be entirely misunderstood, but to me it's easy. But first, you must understand these college professors. They are men of very few words and just one word to them is equal to entire books to others, and if you have a good library consisting of Dr. Elliott's seven-foot shelf of books, Funk and Wagnall's new encyclopedia, and the new universities' dictionary, you can very easily understand their meaning.

Now you take the word "philosophy." Of itself it is meaningless, but you look it up and you will find that philosophy means the knowledge of the causes of "all phenomena," both of mind and matter. And right here you have the subject matter for a thousand reasons why Grover underscored that word and mailed me that particular bulletin.

And you take "coyote." You look this up in the above named books and you will find that a coyote is a wild animal of the dog species, and again you can put your imagination to working and you can visualize a million comparisons you could compare me with the coyote.

And you look up the word "bull." You have two entire pages in these books, starting with a ludicrous inconsistency in language, down to the word bullyrag, which means to attempt to intimidate by bluster and threat.

And there, folks, you have billions and billions of "phenomena," both of mind and matter, to determine just what kind of a "columnist" I really am, as interpreted by these college professors.

And in "Gone With the Wind," I believe you have got something there. I believe I could write a book on "Gone With the Wind" that would beat Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind" a thousand ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash were in Erick, Okla., and Shamrock one day last week.

Miss Erma Rhea Clement visited some folks at Samnorwood last week and.

## Poultry Show To Be Held Here Jan. 21-23

A three day poultry show is scheduled to be held in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, according to Prof. Clyde Magee, director of the vocational department of the high school.

The show is to be held in the old O. K. Grocery stand on Main street. Prof. Magee says that the first day of the show will be devoted to recording entries and the next two days the show will be open to the public. All judging will be done in accordance with the American Standard of Perfection, with J. M. Hill, vocational teacher, and J. O. Quattlebaum, breeder, of Clarendon as judges.

Prize awards will be limited to exhibitors in the McLean trade territory, but outside breeders are expected to have birds on display and stock for sale. Prizes will be courtesy of McLean business men.

Prof. Magee says: "This show belongs to the farmers and poultry raisers of McLean and neighboring communities and those sponsoring the event are anxious to have a greater number of birds this year than ever before. It is not necessary for your birds to be of a high strain to enter. Everyone has an urgent invitation to make entries in the show."

Those wishing to enter birds in the show and have no means of bringing them in, please notify the agriculture department of the local high school, a few days before the show and assistance will be given you if possible.

The show is a continuance of the annual show formerly held here, and it is expected that a large number of fine birds will be entered.

Following are the rules and regulations for the show:

1. Entries will be received all day Thursday, Jan. 21, up to 5 p. m.
2. All birds will be banded with numbered leg bands as they are entered.
3. All birds must be left in the show until after 3 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 23.
4. Feed, water, and coops will be furnished by the management.
5. Names, addresses or advertising may be placed on coops only after the judging has been completed.
6. Any breed or variety recognized by the American Poultry Association will be allowed to compete for premiums.
7. Chickens only will be shown. There will be no facilities for handling turkeys, ducks or geese.

Definition of terms or classes:  
Cock—male bird 12 months or older  
Cockerel—male bird under 12 months of age.  
Hen—female bird 12 months or older.  
Pullet—female bird under 12 months of age.  
Old pen—1 cock and 2 hens of the same variety.  
Young pen—1 cockerel and 2 pullets of the same variety.

Premiums will be given as follows:  
Singles—1st, 75c; second, 50c; third, 25c.  
Pens—1st, \$1.25; second, \$1; third, 75c.  
Sweepstakes honors will be given in the following:

Best pen of solid colored birds.  
Best pen of parti-colored birds.  
Best solid colored cock.  
Best parti-colored cock.  
Best solid colored cockerel.  
Best parti-colored cockerel.  
Best solid colored hen.  
Best parti-colored hen.  
Best solid colored pullet.  
Best parti-colored pullet.

Note: Where there are three or more entries in a class, first, second and third moneys will be paid. Where there are two entries in a class, only second and third moneys will be paid. Where there is only one entry in a class, only third money will be paid.

## BENTLEY BREAKS ARM

M. D. Bentley slipped and fell on the ice Wednesday morning, suffering a broken arm. The injury was given first aid at once, and the patient is reported doing as nicely as could be expected.

## ZERO WEATHER

The past week has seen zero weather with a light fall of snow, and snow is still on the ground; however, the weather has moderated to a great extent.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cook last week.

## Fire Insurance Basic Rates Are Reduced

According to T. N. Holloway, local insurance agent, new rates show a substantial reduction to many policy holders, amounting in some cases to 25%.

All exposure charges on dwellings, tourist camps, rooming houses and apartments have been removed, which leaves such buildings in McLean with a rate of 15c for brick, stone and hollow tile, 25c for brick and stone veneer, and 35c for frame buildings. Unprotected dwellings carry a 60% rate. The charge for bracket flue has also been removed.

The 7% credit in effect all over the state has been removed, and it is not known at this time what credit or charge, has been earned by the local fire record last year. These figures will be released March 1st.

The revision in rates is expected to save McLean property owners many dollars each year.

## HISTORICAL WOMEN SIGMA GAMMA SUBJECT

Famous women of history was the subject for the regular meeting of the Sigma Gamma held Monday evening in the home of Miss Mildred Bessire and Mrs. Marie Vogle.

The program was led by Miss Kennedy, program chairman.

"The Girl in White Armor" (Joan of Arc) was reviewed by Miss Abbott, and "The Angel of the Crimea" (Florence Nightingale) was reviewed by Miss Stratton. Miss Hess played a piano solo.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, and the following members answered roll call by giving the name of a famous woman of history: Misses Lillian Abbott, Mildred Bessire, Nona and Jewell Cousins, Helen Heath, Margaret Hess, Elizabeth Kennedy, Odessa Kunkel, Frances Noel, Madeline Ray, Ima Nell Still, Eunice Stratton, Sarah Truitt; Mrs. Marie Vogle.

## BOYD MEADOR CHM. BCD ARRANGEMENT COM.

For some reason, Boyd Meador's name was left off the list of committees appointed for the BCD banquet, in last week's issue of The News. Mr. Meador is chairman of the arrangement committee, and everything is shaping up nicely for the banquet. The program committee has a fine program outlined and it is expected that over a hundred tickets will be sold for the affair.

## BENNETT TO HALL COUNTY

W. S. Bennett, assistant in agricultural conservation in Gray county for the past seven months, has been transferred to Hall county, with headquarters at Memphis, effective February 1st, according to advice from District Agent Parker D. Hanna. Due to the larger number of farmers in Hall county, Mr. Bennett will receive a substantial increase in salary and is considered a promotion. Mr. Bennett is a graduate of the West Texas State Teachers College, specializing in agriculture, and has had several years' teaching experience, with two years as a teacher in the Pampa public schools.

M. L. Simms, a recent graduate of Texas A. & M. College, has arrived in Pampa to take over duties Feb. 1st, and will act as a clerk in the county agent's office until that time. Mr. Simms has spent all of his life on a Collin county farm when not in school.

## PUCKETTS HONORED

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett Wednesday evening to celebrate their birthday anniversaries which will occur in a few days.

A large candle-lit cake was presented to each honoree, and refreshments were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell were in town the first of the week.

Vester Smith went to New York City the first of the week on business.

Paul Kennedy of Panhandle visited in McLean Sunday.

O. T. Lindsey of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

## SECRETARY



W. E. BOGAN

Mr. Bogan is city secretary and secretary of the BCD. He is past president of the Lions Club and the chamber of commerce.

## UNFORTUNATE AIR PILOT WAS ERWIN'S MECHANIC

Edwin W. Blom, airplane pilot who unfortunately lost his life, along with his passengers, in a crash near Los Angeles on Dec. 29, was a former mechanic for Bill Erwin, who was lost with Alvin Eichwaldt in the Dole flight in 1927.

Bill was a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin of McLean, and the three men were pals. The Dallas News carried a picture of the three men with the story of Blom's accident.

The Capt. Bill Erwin Post, the American Legion, at Oakland, Calif., held a dedication of the Transpacific Flight Memorial, in honor of the Pioneer Pacific Flight of American Aviators, at the Municipal Airport of Oakland, last November. Rev. Erwin had a special invitation to attend the exercises.

## BASKETBALL GAME HERE NEXT TUESDAY

According to Coach Bill Allen, there will be three basketball games at the local gym next Tuesday, Jan. 19, beginning at 7 p. m.

The games will be played with the Quail quintets, who have won three tournaments this season. There will be a senior and junior boys' game and a girls' game.

The McLean teams will enter a tournament at Samnorwood this week end.

## WEATHERFORD COLLEGE SPRING TERM OPENS

The spring semester of Weatherford College opens Jan. 25, according to an announcement in our advertising columns.

This school offers spiritual, mental and physical training in a college with history and tradition. Terms are among the most liberal in the state. G. C. Boswell, former superintendent of the McLean schools, is president.

## HARDING GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Principal John Harding of the high school was granted a leave of absence until Sept. 1, next, at a meeting of the school board Monday night. Mr. Harding expects to finish his work on a master's degree before Sept. 1.

## TAX MAN AT PAMPA TONIGHT

R. B. Anderson, chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, of Austin, will conduct a "questions and answers" clinic at Pampa tonight (Thursday), at the city auditorium.

Everyone interested has a cordial invitation to attend and propound any question for an authentic answer.

## MRS. CARPENTER BURNED

Mrs. Milton Carpenter suffered severe burns last Saturday when she accidentally spilled a large pan of scalding water. She is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis and children of Panhandle visited Mayor and Mrs. D. A. Davis Monday.

Geo. Tummins, former school superintendent here, was in town a few days ago.

## Lions Sponsor Playground Equipment

McLean Lions voted to erect two horizontal bars for the grade school, at their regular luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

The matter of two see-saws was also discussed and this matter left to the board of directors for action.

Secretary Holloway reported the directors ordering three signs erected for the club.

Lion Cobb acted as tall twister in the absence of Lion Cryer.

Miss Samantha Stanley and Mrs. Bob Thomas were entertainers for the day, singing "A Perfect Day" and "Home on the Range," with Miss Ermadell Floyd at the piano.

P. W. Girard was presented as a guest of Lion Cobb.

Lions Cobb, Adkins and Lasater were appointed to investigate an underprivileged child.

Lion Springer reported a visit with the Albuquerque, N. M., club last week.

## EMBROIDERY CLUB HAS ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary of the Centennial Embroidery Club was celebrated last Friday, with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Floyd.

During the business session in the afternoon, officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

President—Mrs. H. W. Finley.  
Vice President—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.  
Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Byrd Gu'll.  
Reporter—Mrs. W. H. Floyd.

A lovely gift was presented by the club to Mrs. R. L. Appling, retiring president.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell of Plainview was a special guest.

## MCLEAN REPRESENTED AT CONSERVATION MEET

Mayor Davis, Secretary Bogan, Commissioner Newman and M. D. Bentley represented McLean at the conservation meeting held at Pampa last week.

At the meeting, delegates from each town were appointed for future meetings: Messrs. Greene and Newman for McLean, James and Griffin for Alameda, Carpenter and Briening for Lefors.

A meeting is scheduled for Amarillo today (Thursday).

## DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEET POSTPONED

Due to bad weather, the meeting of the McLean Home Demonstration Club scheduled for last Friday was postponed until Friday of this week. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Palesteen Gething at 2 o'clock, at which time the program outlined for last week will be given.

## BLAYLOCK-SHARP

Married, Saturday, Jan. 9, 1937, at Wheeler, Miss Wanda Blaylock and Mr. Arnold Sharp, Rev. Rainey, Methodist minister, officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pate Blaylock of Rush Springs. She has been employed at the Meador Cafe here.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp of McLean, and is employed at the Clifton Ranch near Alameda, where the young couple will make their home.

Misses Rella Sharp and Elsie Gibson were witnesses at the ceremony.

## BROADCASTER LATE

Items for "The Broadcaster," Kellerville school paper, were received too late to put in type for this week's paper.

A community letter was also received too late for publication. All such items must be mailed on Monday to insure publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Anderson of Shamrock visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell at an Amarillo hospital last week.

Claude Stanton of Lefors was in McLean one day last week.

Mrs. L. S. Chism was in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke have returned from a visit to Louisiana.

## County Agent Makes 1936 Annual Report

According to the annual report submitted by Ralph R. Thomas, county agent of Gray county, there was paid to farmers in Gray county who cooperated with the Agricultural Adjustment Programs a total of \$200,000 in the year 1936. This amount includes \$283,944.46 in wheat payments, together with \$16,332.94 for Bankhead certificates sold in 1935, most of which went to McLean, and payments for 1935 cotton program, \$4,639.57 represented the final payment under the 1935 corn-hog program.

Over two hundred thousand dollars will be paid this spring to farmers who participated in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program. Under this program the county was diverted to soil conserving crop practices a total of 31,760 acres. There were 1015 acres diverted to the planting of legumes. There are approximately 200,000 acres in cultivation in the county.

According to this report, 16,343 acres of land was terraced or contoured in the county during the year, of which 10,412 acres on 111 farms was done under the supervision of the county agent. This included 353 acres of pasture land which was terraced or contoured.

Other work of the county agent's office included Boys' 4-H Club work with 47 members enrolled, demonstrations with pure seed, digging of trench silos, as well as the issuing of drought rate certificates for 4813 tons of cottonseed cake and meal, 410 tons of mixed feed, 229 tons of grain, and 476 tons of hay. These certificates entitled producers who were affected by the drought to obtain 2/3 rate on feed shipped in by rail.

Certificates showing Gray county as a government accredited tuberculosis-free area were issued to persons shipping out livestock. These certificates allow stockmen to ship Gray county cattle anywhere in the United States without the necessity of making the test.

Boys' 4-H Club work included the feeding of baby beaves and the showing of them at McLean, Groom, Amarillo and Dallas. The four boys who fed 14 calves showed a net profit of \$308.37.

Four boys carried out poultry demonstrations, two of which made a net profit of \$30.00 each. The Pampa chamber of commerce cooperated with the county agent's office in furnishing certified grain sorghum seed to 30 boys. The boys who had enough rain on their crops to make grain showed an increased yield over ordinary seed of better than one-third. There were four Gold Star members; that is, boys selected by the state office as outstanding boys in the state, who were given trips to the Short Course at College Station. Their expenses were paid by the Pampa chamber of commerce, Pampa Lions Club and Kiwanis Club. The four Gold Star boys were Jiggs McDonald, Ray Enoch, Henry Reas and Billy Wilson. Fred Vanderburg won the meat animal contest for the county.

The statistical report showed that 333 farm visits were made, that there were 3998 office calls, and 810 telephone calls relative to extension work during the year. A total of 1705 individual letters were written, 28 different circular letters were prepared, and 2,565 bulletins were distributed. Thirty-nine community meetings were attended by the agent. Copies of this annual report were sent to the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, and to the Commissioners' Court of Gray county.

## POST OFFICE IMPROVED

A force of workmen have been busy redecorating the post office building, including a new floor and painting the interior and the front.

The new floor can be appreciated by the patrons, as the old oak floor had warped to such an extent that it was disagreeable to walk on.

## SINGING AT RAMSDELL

There will be a singing at Ramsdell next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and according to Fred Staggs, president of the circuit, everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Owen Moore has returned from a visit to New Mexico.

B. E. Glass and family of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.



# DEPUTY OF THE DEVIL

## By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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### CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Her heart leaped. She cried: "Father, he's all right. See!" Doctor Greeding fought back to self-control; he began a swift examination. Nancy's eyes blurred with tears, but she heard buttons yield, and the movement of garments, and saw Dan's white flesh, and saw through misty eyes the wound.

"Does it hurt, darling?" she pleaded. "Does it?"

Dan shook his head, his white lips grinned. "Not a bit," he said weakly. "Tell Mr. Jerrell—it's all right. Accident!"

Jerrell, somewhere above them, standing over them, cried: "Dan, I swear I tried not to—something!"

Mary Ann flashed one glance toward him, reassuring, comforting. Then she watched Doctor Greeding. He met her eyes and shook his head in negation.

Her cheeks flamed. She cried: "You can help him! You can operate!"

The doctor protested: "Hopeless! I've nothing here to work with."

Mary Ann stood up. "We'll manage," she insisted. "You've got to. Quickly. We can't just—give up!"

He faced her. "Mary Ann," he said gravely. "If we could act instantly, there might be a slim chance; but as it is—to get him to the mainland, to the hospital, to move him. It's hopeless!"

He added: "And even if there were time, it would need a miracle to save him!"

Mary Ann held his eyes with hers. "You can do miracles," she said, her tones vibrant, compelling. "I know. I've seen them. But it wasn't anything I could see. Oh, I've seen what you did with your hands, your instruments. Everything you did! But it wasn't what you did! It was something inside you." She caught his arms, grasped them firmly. "You must do a miracle for Dan," she said.

She spoke quickly to Nancy. "Your father will have to operate, here, at once. In the house. With plenty of light. A table, somewhere."

Nancy caught strength from Mary Ann. She suggested steadily: "The kitchen. There's a big skylight, and a long table."

Mary Ann nodded. "Perfect." She turned to Jerrell. She saw then that he stood white and shamed and sorrowful; and she went to him, and rose on tiptoe to kiss him—touched his cheek reassuringly.

"Don't—worry. You must—help us, Ira," she said. "Get something to carry Dan into the house—something so that he can lie flat. I will telephone the nearest hospital. Where is it, Nancy?"

Nancy told her, Jerrell, instantly galvanized into activity, was already running toward the house. Mary Ann looked at Doctor Greeding. "You will need," she reflected, "these things." And she named them, in a swift catalogue. "Anything else?"

Doctor Greeding said gently: "No, that will do. But—it's no use, Mary Ann!"

The girl ignored his word. "I'll have them send everything," she said, moving toward the path; and then, to Nancy: "While I'm phoning, get water boiling. Get Dan on the table. Find some razor-blades—new ones, if you can—and put them on to boil. And if you've some blunt-ended scissors. Or any scissors will do. And threads, and big needles. And big spools. Put everything on to boil. But first come show me where the telephone is. I'll call the hospital, and then I'll search the house, see what I can find. There must be first-aid things—"

They went swiftly together toward the house, and Doctor Greeding was left alone here beside Dan.

The man stood looking down, his eyes brooding. His universe was chaos in this hour. The discovery that Dan was not dead—though his wound must almost certainly prove fatal—had struck Doctor Greeding with a shocking force.

Dan, the rock upon which all his hopes and plans were shattered, Dan whom he hated and whom he had meant should die—was still alive!

And he had meant that Dan should die by Jerrell's carelessness, so that Mary Ann would abhor the man. Yet—here, a moment ago—Mary Ann had kissed Jerrell on the lips. She loved her brother; she should for his carelessness, hate Jerrell. But instead, she had kissed him, in comfort and in love.

Doctor Greeding could not recognize the world so long familiar. He felt himself under the glance of a stern, condemning eye; he seemed to hear mockery in the air, and a derisive laughter.

He spoke, without knowing it, aloud. "He must die! He can't live," he muttered.

Dan on the ground at his feet, said stubbornly, without opening his eyes: "I'm not dead yet, Doctor!"

And the older man said, crushingly: "You're badly hurt! Don't nurse any futile hopes."

But Dan would not by words alone be daunted. His mouth twisted in a grin. "I'll show you something about getting well that you never saw before," he insisted, laboring over his words. "I'm—telling you!"

Doctor Greeding shook with a murderous rage; Dan was like a scotched snake, to be crushed under a grinding heel. The doctor looked over his shoulder toward the path along which Nancy and Mary Ann had disappeared. There was no one in sight. His eyes searched all around; and then he knelt beside Dan again, his countenance comforted. If the man were not now dead, yet he must die!

But Nancy called, from the path: "I'm coming, Dan." So Doctor Greeding stood up quickly, brushing his hands together, withdrawing from the stricken man.

Yet he took only a grudging and reluctant hand in what immediate followed. Thomas and Jerrell and Nancy and her father worked together. Thomas had brought one of the shutters used to seal the windows of the house in winter; and they laid it on the ground, and man aged as gently as possible to lift Dan upon it. His breath whistled through dry lips, and his mouth twisted, but he did not speak or complain.

They lifted him, with Nancy and her father at one end, Jerrell and Thomas at the other, they carried the shutter and its burden across the court and through the gate, and along the path toward the house. They came to the kitchen door. Ruth, and Margaret, the cook, had made all ready there. They bore Dan into the kitchen, and laid the shutter upon which he rested on the table, and Doctor Greeding felt the hurt man's pulse.

Nancy turned quickly to the servants. "Margaret," she directed, "you keep the kettles boiling. Ruth, bring blankets and sheets and pillows. Lots of them. Clean ones. Don't let them touch anything, the wall or anything."

Old Margaret, white-faced but steady, turned to the stove. Ruth, pale as death, departed to do as Nancy bade her. Jerrell stood silent by the kitchen door, waiting for commands; and Thomas went stolidly out of doors, a lumpy man not easily dismayed. Doctor Greeding looked around at them all—saw Margaret, her back turned, busy at the stove, and he said softly:

"Nancy, and you, Ira, you'd better leave me with him." He might even now find the opportunity to do what he intended.

But Nancy answered stoutly: "I'm never going to leave him again. Never!"

Then Mary Ann, her hands full, came through the pantry. "I got the hospital on the phone," she reported. "They're sending everything. Nancy, have some one meet the car at the landing. And I've been rummaging the house for things we could use." She spoke to Doctor Greeding. "You can begin with what I have here. By the time you're ready to close the wound, the things from the hospital will have come."

He said stubbornly: "Dan is sinking, Mary Ann. This is valorous, but it is futile too."

She deposited her burden on the draining-board beside the sink and took Dan's wrist in her hand; and after a moment she said crisply: "His pulse is not bad!"

Then, almost sternly: "Doctor Greeding, I have seen you do miracles. You didn't do them with instruments, and equipment. You did them with the gift of healing that is in you. You can do one now!"

The man's eyes flickered uncertainly, in a sort of desperation; and beads of perspiration appeared upon his brow. He repeated after her, like a lesson learned by rote: "I can do one now." Then his color flamed, and he seemed about to speak, to refuse. But in the end, as though surrendering, he said decisively: "Quick, then!"

Mary Ann nodded; turned back to the sink. "I found this can of ether, in the bathroom closet upstairs," she reported. "It's never been opened. And here's iodine, and alcohol, and gauze for sponges—"

Mary Ann went to the stove to inspect the things boiling there; she nodded, satisfied. And she turned to Nancy, looked at her approvingly.

"Do you want to stay, to help?" she asked.

"Yes," said Nancy.

"You will stand up to it," Mary Ann decided. "But first, send some one to meet the car from the hospital, at the landing."

Jerrell volunteered: "I'll go."

He was grateful for even this small chance to be of help, hurried away, and Mary Ann turned back to Doctor Greeding. The man was still like one dreaming, bewildered, stunned. Mary Ann, because she knew exactly what she wished for, commanded him in his uncertainty. "Go and prepare yourself," she directed. "We'll have to do without gloves. I'll contrive a mask.

Nancy and I will get him ready. Come back quickly."

He turned submissively away; and then Ruth appeared, her arms full of linen.

Nancy, during what followed, had no sense of dealing with the body of Dan, whose flesh and blood she loved. This was an impersonal task that must be done. She and Mary Ann stripped off his garments, and while Mary Ann and Ruth lifted his head and then his feet, Nancy slipped under his body blankets and sheets to cushion the hard shutter on which he still lay. A pillow under his head; then sheets over him, expertly slit and folded to expose the field in which Doctor Greeding must work.

Once Dan whispered something, weakly, and Mary Ann said: "Hush, dear. Rest!"

"Where's—Nancy?" he asked.

"Here," said Nancy, and touched his lips with her finger; so that he was content.

When they were ready, Mary Ann said crisply: "Go tell your father to hurry."

Nancy obediently departed. Mary Ann went to the sink, and under the running faucet scrubbed her hands and her arms above the elbow. She ripped a sheet in half and folded it like an apron around her shoulders, slit holes for her arms, made Ruth pin the sheet like an apron behind. She then thoroughly washed her hands with alcohol; then bade Margaret empty the water out of the boiling kettle and set it, with the things it contained still steaming as they dried, on a chair by the table. Doctor Greeding and Nancy returned.

Mary Ann said briskly: "Doctor, you can scrub up at the faucet there. Here's alcohol."

He urged: "Mary Ann, don't count too much on this."

She retorted: "I'm not counting, I'm not even thinking. I'm just doing all I can. You must—do the rest of it!"

Nancy stood by uncertainly, and Mary Ann said to her: "Nancy, you scrub up too. Scrub your hands, hard, with the brush and soap. Then wash them in alcohol. Don't touch anything afterward. Stand near us here, in case we need you. Your father will tell you what to do."

She bound a strip of linen across Doctor Greeding's mouth and nose, made Ruth do a like service for herself. And she showed Doctor Greeding the kettle and its contents. "I've boiled everything I found that you might use," she said. Her voice caught. "It isn't much of a kit, but I bent these big spoons for retractors; and here are scissors, and razor-blades. They're double-edged. You'll have to be careful not to cut yourself! We've no snaps, so you'll have to catch the small vessels with thread as you go along. Here are needles, and thread."

She saw him waver, and she cried in a swift storm of determination: "What's the matter with you? You act like a scared interne!" Her tones rang with scorn. "If you bungle this, I'll see that the world knows it. You can do this; and you've got to, Doctor. You've got to! Now come!"

He said with a helpless gesture: "The ether, Mary Ann. Who will give that?"

They were ready, scrubbed, standing by the table. Mary Ann for a moment hesitated helplessly. Then: "Nancy will," she decided. "I'll tell her how." To Nancy: "Take that towel and fold it twice, and pour ether on it and then lay it across his mouth and nose. Then a few drops afterward, whenever I tell you."

Doctor Greeding stood with his

hands lifted, protecting them against any least contamination. He said: "You know it's hopeless, Mary Ann. We're not perfectly sterile. Infection—"

Nancy, with the can of ether in her hand, cried miserably: "I can't open this!"

"Stick an ice-pick into it," Mary Ann commanded. "And—don't touch anything that we're using afterward, Nancy. You're not clean now. Doctor—we'll have to risk infection." Her voice broke for a minute in something like a sob. "For that matter, there's infection enough already inside him. Begin!"

"He's not ready yet."

Mary Ann was white with desperation, white with haste. "Dan," she cried. His lips moved. "Dan, if it hurts, lie still," she commanded. "Nancy's going to give you ether now. Just breathe deeply. You won't feel it long."

Nancy came with the can, the pungent smell of ether preceding her. "Pour it on the towel, Nancy," Mary Ann commanded. "Now lay the towel over his face!" And then, curtly, over her shoulder: "Ruth, scrub your hands with soap and water and then alcohol. Don't touch anything afterward. We may need you." To Doctor Greeding: "I'll assist, do everything I can."

"We'll have an explosion here," Doctor Greeding muttered. "These fumes, and the stove."

"It's a gas-stove," Mary Ann insisted. "Not lighted."

"Coal fire in the water heater," he insisted.

She said in a still fury: "We've got to risk something!"

Doctor Greeding picked up a razor-blade from the table. It was still hot enough to burn his fingers, and he dropped it, with an exclamation.

"Careful!" Mary Ann cried in a deep exasperation.

Doctor Greeding steeled himself; he picked up the blade again. He looked at his hands.

These hands of his were, miraculously, steady. He studied them as though they belonged to some one else, astonished at their rocklike firmness. Himself in turmoil, his body and his soul shaken as by a tempest, it seemed to him incredible that these trained hands of his should be so still and sure.

Dan's chest was heaving, his breath labored. His face was covered by the towel. The fumes of ether filled the kitchen.

They stood in a silent group, waiting; Doctor Greeding by Dan's side, Mary Ann facing him across the table, Nancy at Dan's head. Ruth, holding her scrubbed hands out in front of her, white and motionless, stood near, awaiting any command. Old Margaret, the cook, bowed her head, and her lips moved silently.

There was no sound save Dan's long, rattling inhalations; and the clock ticked on the wall.

"He's ready," said Mary Ann.

Doctor Greeding's thoughts began to race. It was a moment before he realized that, at her word, and without command from his will, his hands had begun their business here.

Only by the sense of touch could the thing in fact be done. The bullet had ripped into Dan's abdomen; its course must be traced and all its ravages repaired. And to do this, the eye was relatively useless; it was necessary that probing fingers should seek out the rents that must be closed.

And Doctor Greeding thought, with a deep wonder, that his hands had never better performed their task than now. He had not even to direct them with his eyes.

While he worked, a change by slow degrees took place in him. He began to be able to look with a clear eye upon himself and upon the world.

He saw Nancy clearly, and perhaps for the first time. He comprehended her love for Dan, and he comprehended in all its implications her love for himself too. So many times he had hurt her, wounded her, frightened her; and yet always there dwelt in her a love for him that, no matter how often he spurned it, was still ready to offer him tenderness and comforting.

And Doctor Greeding thought of Mary Ann, so bravely steady now, rigorously controlling all the sorrow and terror she must feel, on the slim chance that she might, by strength, save Dan. Of Mary Ann, who loved Jerrell enough so that even after his shot struck down her brother, she could offer him forgiveness and comfort with an unasked kiss.

She loved Jerrell, would be happy with him. But—could she ever be happy with him if Dan, whom Jerrell had shot, should die?

And Doctor Greeding thought of Dan, so near death now, whose crime had been no more than that Nancy loved him. And as Doctor Greeding's thoughts thus spun and swirled, he began to feel himself utterly alone. By the interwoven loves which bound these others together—Nancy and Dan, Dan and Mary Ann, Mary Ann and Jerrell—he felt himself hopelessly excluded. Their lives were full without him. There was no one to whom he, his life, was indispensable. No one now in the living world.

He was lonely for Myra, for his manhood she had been welded to his side. He realized, suddenly, that where she who had been flesh of his flesh had been torn away, there remained an open wound that would never close.

Flesh of his flesh; and—torn away by his own hand! He accepted this fact with all that it implied; and he remembered with a wry smile something Professor Carlisle had said, long ago. Something about the unwisdom of supping with the devil, unless one had a long spoon!

He had paid no heed to that caution, at the time; but it was too late for wisdom now. His fingers were already burned.

With a rising pride he watched these fingers of his, working here so skillfully. Burned or not, they could still work miracles when he chose.

And suddenly Doctor Greeding realized that he did so choose; that he wished, deeply and profoundly and with a certain desperation, to work now a miracle for Dan. He wished it just as a man swept by a strong current toward the crest of a cataract wishes to cling to the stout rope which chance has thrown within his reach and grasp. To save Dan might not suffice to—save himself. Yet Doctor Greeding realized, with a sort of pride, that this did not greatly matter. It was of others he was thinking now.

As he had wished death for others, and even a while ago for Dan himself, so now he wished life for Dan. For the sake of Mary Ann, that she might be happy with Jerrell; for the sake of Nancy and her love; for Dan's own sake, he wished Dan to live! This wish was like a humble prayer.

### OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Should soup, vegetables or gravy have been made too salt, simply add a small quantity of coarse, brown sugar to them, stir well, and the dish will become palatable again. . . .

Sauce will sometimes go lumpy, however carefully you make it. If it does, pour it through a strainer to get out all the lumps. The strainer should first be heated with boiling water so that the sauce will run through more easily and also keep hot while it is being done. . . .

To clean windows and mirrors rub them with cold starch, let it dry and then wipe off with a soft cloth. This will clean as well as give a brilliant polish. . . .

In removing basting threads cut them every few inches and do not pull a very long thread out at one time, as you are very apt to leave holes in the goods. . . .

A half tablespoonful of half teaspoonful of any dry ingredient, or solid fat, is always measured as follows: Fill the spoon full. If it is a dry ingredient, level it off then measure it lengthwise of the spoon into halves, scraping off the unused half. If a solid fat is being measured, first pack it down into the spoon, then level it off, and proceed as directed. . . .

For a fourth teaspoonful or tablespoonful, first measure a half, then divide it into quarters. . . .

To wash net curtains successfully, soak in cold water to get rid of smoke and dust before putting them into warm soapy water. Do not rub; squeeze and knead the net, then rinse well in warm water, fold and put through the wringer. Iron lightly the way of the selvedge and on the wrong side. . . .

Boiled rice, well seasoned and served with creamed salmon, or shrimp makes a good luncheon dish. . . .

Have you ever thought of using oiled silk for bathroom curtains. It comes in a wide range of suitable colors as well as a lovely silvery tone. . . .

Chamois leather gloves should be mended with fine wool instead of cotton. This does not tear the leather so easily. © Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

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If the Man Were Not Now Dead, Yet He Must Die!

### War Breeds War

For what can war but endless war still breed?—Milton.

### THE OTHER WOMAN LIVES JUST AROUND THE CORNER

IT may seem unreasonable, but most men cannot understand why a woman who is usually happy and loving should have recurring periods when her whole character seems changed. He cannot appreciate that all women must endure. He does not know what it is to do housework with an aching back and failing energy. All he does know is that other women seem more cheerful by comparison.

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### Ancient Ceremony Amusing in a Modern English Setting at Lord's Installation

Lord Willington recently was installed lord warden and admiral of the Cinque ports by the grand court of Shepway, writes a London correspondent in the Chicago Tribune. To have witnessed the installation was to have seen the greatest possible muddle of ancient and modern in ceremony. A great gentleman with a notable record garbed in all the finery of uniform that an admiral can boast; "barons" and "combarons" dressed in scarlet cloaks with trimmings of blue and gold and the arms of the Cinque ports on the shoulders; others in black knee breeches and white satin embroidered waistcoats; still others in black frock coats and top hats. All were gathered on Dover college cleft for the ceremony. The old court which had a real service to perform was held at Shepway Cross; but this modern one was held under a marquee, where the lord warden undertook the duty of maintain-

**More Speed**  
"If I had a race horse," said Unele Eben, "I'd call it 'Money,' 'cause I don't know anything dat kin go faster."



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BAND MEMBERS GAIN PUBLICITY FOR McLEAN

The band classes did not meet last week while Mr. Leeds was away with Jesse Dean Cobb and R. L. Floyd, at the National Band Clinic, which was held at the University of Illinois, in Urbana.

These boys won the trip last April when they were graded superior soloists in the Amarillo contest. McLean should be proud of the publicity received through the efforts of these boys.

This is the second national contest that Jesse Dean has attended. He is rated with the best cornet soloists in the United States, while R. L. is ranked highly as a baritone player.

They reported Monday afternoon, on their return home, that they went ice skating. They seem to be confident that one should wear an extra pair of pants during the process, because you skate just where your skates are not.

WHY ARE YOU NOT INTERESTED? Why are people not interested in basketball? The game is fast and tricky. It requires skill and alertness to play. It is nationally known and is gaining in popularity everywhere except in McLean. Basketball is a part of the school activity, and in order that it is a successful part, every person in the community must support it.

GIRLS NEED MORE PRACTICE; MORE SUPPORT FROM FANS The Samnorwood girls defeated the McLean girls by a score of 27-11 last Thursday night at the McLean gymnasium. The Tigerettes played poorly, due partly to lack of practice during the holidays, and to the non-support of the fans.

BOYS TO ATTEND TOURNAMENT The McLean Tigers are planning to make a trip to Samnorwood to the tournament, Friday and Saturday, in which they hope to make a fighting comeback. The boys had a very hard time last Thursday, but were run over. With all the players ready to go, McLean expects to enter the finals. Ten boys and their manager will make the trip.

HOMEMAKING CLUB TO BE DISTRICT HOSTESS, FEB. 13 The Future Homemakers Club met Monday night and a program was given on "Homemaking in Other States." Homemaking was discussed as it is now carried on in Britain, Montana, Wyoming and Oregon. An article was given on the club to make money, and the girls decided to make several of these ideas effective. The money by the girls will be used to pay the expenses of the trip to Samnorwood.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS. WILLY BOYETT The high school auditorium Tuesday evening, by the expression pupils of Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and the

music pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett. Pupils evinced both talent and good training. The following program was given:

Song of the Pines, Ann Bogan; Not So Small, Johnnie Batson; Taps, Jimmie Batson. Good Little Eva, and I Don't Like Him, Billie Marie Stewart; The Dancing Class, Jimmie Batson; Playing Catch, Wilburn Sharp.

Vale of Song, Alice Billie Cortis; Tune of a Yo Yo, Patsy O'Rourke; Getting Washed, Ruth Strandberg. In the Ballroom, Ruth Humphreys; Outward Bound, John Kirby; At Sunset, Shirley Raye Glass.

Aw Shoot, and My Operation, Mary Katherine Brooks; Jackie Crosses the Boulevard, Mary Lee Abbott; Curly Locks, Doris Nell Wilson.

Spring Night, Mary Evelyn Foster; The Troublesome Caller, Patty Ruth Rippy; The Young Shepherdess, Frances Sitter.

In the Dirigible, J. B. Sharp; Swaying Pine, Ruth Strandberg; A Boy's Feet, John Kirby.

Summers, Joyce Dowell; Marketing, Norma Lee Lantz; Jubilo, Frances Hudezitz.

Peach Pies, Bennie Mae Wade; Indian Boy, Mary Louise Lantz; The Guitar, Mary Ellen Gehring.

Gypsy Life, Thelma Jean Dishman; The Mumps, Dorothy Sitter; Flower Song, Beth Evonne Floyd.

Senorita, Betty Jean Webb; Johnnie Reads the Newspaper, R. L. Blevins; Rambling in the Woodlands, Anabeth Gatlin.

Minuet, Dorothy Sitter; Sweet Kitty Galore, Vada Appling; The Gay Butterfly, Johnnie Mae Scott.

Troika, Ermadel Floyd; Sis' Question, and Any Mail for Murphys?, Viola Appling.

News from Liberty

Mrs. Lon Smith and daughter visited Mrs. Ed Peirce Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively left Tuesday night for Illinois to attend the funeral of the latter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peirce of McLean visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt visited Mrs. T. C. Landers Wednesday.

Harvey Smith and Buster Stokes were business visitors in Wheeler Friday.

Buster Stokes and C. A. Myatt were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and children visited in the Myatt home Sunday evening.

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News from Back

Only a few members were present at P. T. A. Thursday afternoon. The primary rhythm band gave a song and band selection for entertainment. The next meeting will be on Jan. 21, which will be the social hour. Everyone is invited to attend the party at the school house at that time. Ping-pong, progressive forty-two and bridge will be played. We hope that everyone will come.

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News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock and family have moved to the Hinton farm near Plainview. We regret losing them from our community.

R. A. Renuau, Garland Moore and Floyd Smith, Jr., went to Dumas Monday. Smith and Moore returned Friday.

Bill Ledgerwood of Shamrock visited in the P. L. Ledgerwood home Sunday.

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Mrs. E. H. Kramer and Jack Bailey and children visited G. L. Armstrong at an Amarillo hospital Sunday. Mrs. Jack Bailey returned home with them.

Mrs. J. W. McCord was burned Friday when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove. Mr. McCord extinguished the flames by wrapping a quilt around her.

Rev. J. P. Cole of Alanreed filed his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. He was a guest in the Renuau home.

There was no school Friday on account of the severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farien and son near Kellerville Saturday.

W. C. Cheney was in Wichita Falls last week on business.

Miss Mary Edna Tinnin visited in Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams visited at Bridgeport last week.

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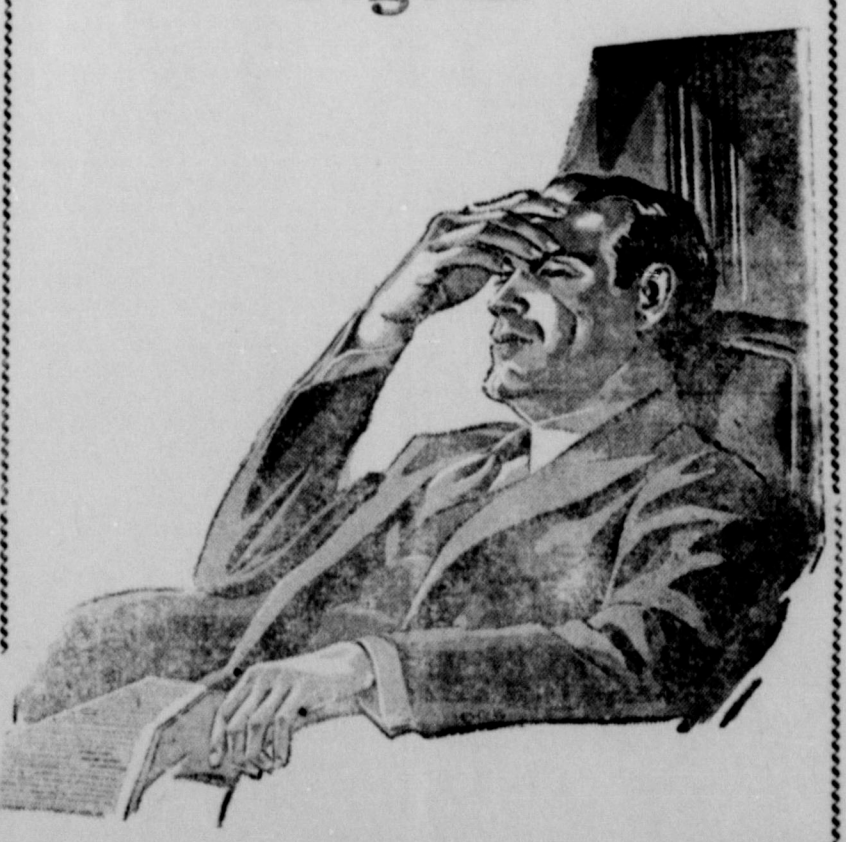


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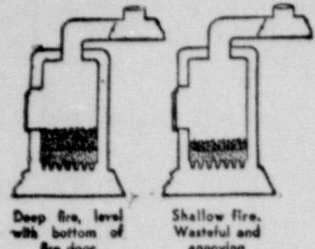


**Home Heating Hints**  
By John Barclay  
Heating Expert

**Deep Bed of Fire Burns Less Fuel Than "Skimpy" One; Saves Time and Labor.**

A GREAT many home-owners are under the impression that they save coal by putting only a little coal on a furnace fire. As a matter of fact, that's one of the surest ways to actually waste fuel that I know of. A "flimsy" fire burns coal quickly, has a tendency to go out easily, won't deliver sufficient heat, and makes repeated refueling necessary.

The truly economical way is to keep a deep fire bed at all times. It should always be up to a level



with the bottom of the fire-door. In mild weather, of course, you can leave a little heavier layer of ash on the grates. This will keep the fire burning very slowly, yet keep enough coal burning to provide sufficient heat should the outside temperature drop suddenly.

Let me repeat this warning: After putting fresh coal on the fire, be sure to leave an exposed spot of live coals directly in front of the fire-door. This "hot-spot" will act as a pilot light and ignite the gases that come up from the fresh fuel. Allow these gases to become totally burned before checking the fire.

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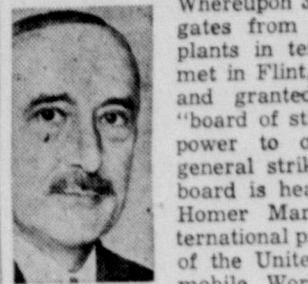
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# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard  
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### General Strike Threatened in General Motors Plants

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION flatly refused to consider collective bargaining in its 89 plants except through local management.



Edward F. McGrady

Whereupon 300 delegates from those plants in ten cities met in Flint, Mich., and granted to a "board of strategy" power to order a general strike. The board is headed by Homer Martin, international president of the United Automobile Workers of America, one of the Lewis C. I. O. unions.

Ten of the corporation's plants already were closed by sit-down strikes and walkouts, and 37,000 of its employees were idle.

Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, who has spent three months in futile effort to stop the maritime walkout on the Pacific coast, hurried back to Washington to take a hand in the General Motors strike. After reporting to Secretary Perkins, this chief mediator held a conference with John L. Lewis. Miss Perkins already had discussed the situation with Lewis, seeking data on which conciliation could be recommended, though she said this would not be undertaken at once.

The auto workers in their Flint meeting, besides creating the board of strategy with power to call a strike, approved of eight demands on the corporation ranging from recognition of their union to higher wages and shorter hours. They also appointed a committee to negotiate with the corporation.

William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, declared the company never would agree to collective bargaining on a national basis and, despite strikes, would continue to produce automobiles as long as possible.

The prime object of the C. I. O. is organization of the steel industry, and the crisis in the automotive industry was not expected by Lewis and his associates or wanted at this time. However, they are giving the auto workers their full support, morally and financially.

In the Youngstown district the number of idle steel workers rose to about 1,900 when the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company suspended operations in its strip mill because of "stop" orders from automobile customers.

Milburn L. Wilson Gets Rex Tugwell's Place

MILBURN L. WILSON of Montana, who has been serving as an assistant secretary of agriculture, has been made undersecretary of the department to succeed Rexford G. Tugwell, resigned. Wilson's post was given to Harry L. Brown, a dirt farmer who rose from herdsman on an Iowa hog farm to be director of Georgia's agricultural extension service.

William H. Moran retired as chief of the secret service with the close of the year and was succeeded by Frank J. Wilson, whose detective work was largely responsible for the conviction of Al Capone on income tax evasion charges.

Charles T. Fisher, Jr., resigned as a director of the Reconstruction Finance corporation to become banking commissioner of Michigan. He had been with the RFC since its creation.

Herbert Hitchcock New South Dakota Senator

TOM BERRY, before retiring from the governorship of South Dakota, appointed Herbert Hitchcock of Mitchell, S. D., to fill out the term of the late Senator Peter Norbeck. The new senator is Democratic state chairman and his appointment brings the Democratic membership of the senate to 76, the highest party total in history. The Republicans now number 16.

Mr. Hitchcock was born in Maquoketa, Ia., in 1867 and was educated at Anamosa, Davenport and Chicago. He went to Mitchell in 1894 and was admitted to the bar two years later. He was president of the school board in his home town for ten years and state's attorney four years. He served as state senator in 1909, 1911, and 1929.

Naval Treaty Expires; Building Race Is On

AT THE close of 1936 the Washington and London naval treaties expired, and a great naval construction race started among the powers. Great Britain got off well in the lead, for on New Year's day she laid the keels of two huge battleships, the George V and the Prince of Wales. The British program calls for the building of 78 new vessels at a cost of nearly a billion dollars. The British also are understood to be planning to rebuild the Hongkong and Pacific bases.

According to Jane's Fighting

Ships, authoritative naval yearbook, the United States has 83 warships under construction or planned; Italy, 66; France, 43; Germany, 39; Japan, 38.

Though no figures were given for soviet Russia, it is known the Reds are planning to launch a sea program which will bring their naval strength up to that of their land forces, now the largest in the world.

Information in Washington says the United States has and will have under construction 95 warships. It expects to increase its personnel by almost 10 per cent and build up a strong naval reserve. The ships will include light and heavy cruisers, destroyers, and submarines.

President on Child Labor and Starvation Wages

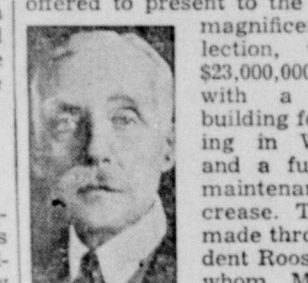
ELIMINATION of child labor, long working hours and starvation wages is a necessity, and must be carried out by the federal government since it cannot be done by state action. So declared President Roosevelt in his press conference. He warned the correspondents not to say he was planning to revive the NRA and insisted all he could say is: present was that something should be done to fix maximum hours and minimum wages.

Since the day of the NRA, said Mr. Roosevelt, there has been a steady decline in child labor, grueling hours and starvation wages by 90 per cent of American business. As for the other 10 per cent, he said, they were still failing to live up to the best standards since the death of the NRA.

Attorneys for the American Federation of Labor were reported to be about ready to submit to the President a bill designed to restore labor protective features lost in the death of NRA. It provides that congress catalogue unfair "conduct" which would be forbidden to employers and assure workers adequate protection. Violations would be punishable by a fine. The federation is expected also to back federal licensing of interstate corporations as provided by the O'Mahoney bill.

Mellon Offers Great Art Collection to Nation

ANDREW W. MELLON, Pittsburgh multimillionaire and former secretary of the treasury, has offered to present to the nation his magnificent art collection, valued at \$23,000,000, together with a \$9,000,000 building for its housing in Washington and a fund for its maintenance and increase. The offer is made through President Roosevelt, with whom Mr. Mellon has been in correspondence on the matter. It will be submitted to congress with the President's favorable recommendation.



Andrew Mellon

The Mellon collection, part of which is stored in the Corcoran art gallery in Washington, includes many paintings of highest importance and some fine works of sculpture. Lord Duveen of Milbank, head of a celebrated art firm, says that its actual value is more than \$50,000,000 and that it is the "greatest collection ever assembled by any individual collector."

Chang Gets Ten Years but Is Pardoned

MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG, who kidnaped Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China, and then repented, was court-martialed at Nanking and sentenced to ten years in prison. However, the government listened to Chiang's plea for mercy and agreed to give Chang a full pardon. The government rejected for the third time Chiang's resignation of his military and civil posts.

There was much speculation in Shanghai on probable political readjustments. One newspaper predicted the early dismissal of six so-called pro-Japanese officials of the national government and the appointment of a number of left-wingers including Mme. Sun Yat-sen, widow of the "Father of the New China." She has advocated a communist regime and alliance with Moscow.

Nebraska's Unicameral Legislature Opens

AS NEBRASKA'S unicameral legislature, unique in the United States, was about to begin its first session, Gov. R. L. Cochran declared politics was out. He discouraged party caucuses among the members and said he would have no spokesman in the legislature.

The governor pointed out that the constitution provides that the one-house chamber shall be non-partisan and that the voters had done their part by electing, on a non-political ticket, 22 Democrats and 21 Republicans.

## What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—

Out here the new Authors' club is functioning nicely and abounds in surprises. For instance, at one of our luncheons, the following types were observed:

An Armenian, he being the only Armenian I ever met that didn't try to sell me a rug.

A visitor from Aberdeen who not only bought for himself but wanted to buy copiously for others.

A native writer who declined to talk about his own works.

A British writer in the same admirable fix.

A radio comedian who did not discuss his nationally important feud with some other radio comedian—probably saving that stuff for his regular broadcasts.

A house committee chairman who neither bragged nor apologized.

If we can only maintain this average, the Authors' club will become the most unusual organization on earth.

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"Made in Japan."  
A HIGHLY patriotic function there was a tiny American flag at each place, and on mine I found, in very small print, "Made in Japan."

And it is officially stated that at least three out of four of the totem poles sold to tourists in Alaska as authentic relics of the aborigines come also from the orient.

If, as and when we get to heaven, I wonder how many of the angels we're going to find running around wearing the label, "Made in Japan!"

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Collegiate Cosmetics.  
The students' newspaper of the University of Wisconsin has made a scientific study of the subject and announces that the average coed (female type) uses enough lipstick in one year to paint four barns. That sounds like an exaggeration, or maybe mouths are running longer and barns are running smaller. But the barns do look better for being painted.

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Movie Family Parties.  
MONTHS after a moving picture studio has changed hands or undergone an upheaval—such earthquakes being quite frequent—the new bosses sometimes are still finding, tucked snugly away in the payroll, relatives by blood or marriage of the ousted bosses. To you, reader, a new production may be either an epic or a flop, but out here it's often just a pleasant family party, extending even to the third generation.

In other words, Hollywood has added a new line to the old spiritual, as follows:

"All Gawd's chillen got kinfolks!"

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An Anti-War Prescription.  
IF SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON of California had never done any other statesmanlike thing—and he's done many a one during his long service in Washington—this country would owe him a debt of gratitude for that act which he put through congress providing that America can lend no more moneys to any foreign government still in default for sums previously borrowed from us.

Can any sane man doubt that certain European powers, now heavily in debt to us, would now be at one another's throats if they were assured of financial backing by Uncle Sam for their fighting. In other words, they'd love to enjoy another world war so long as they didn't have to pay for it. But once in awhile, even a born sucker takes the cure, provided there's a Hiram Johnson to write the prescription.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Teacher's Treat

As schools all over the world break up on St. Thomas' day, it is a great occasion for children. In Denmark it is customary to allow children to do almost as they like, and near Antwerp they rise early, run to school, and lock the master out till he promises to treat them. In other parts of Belgium, parents, servants, and schoolmasters are locked out, the teacher being chaired to the nearest inn where he is forced to pay for cakes and punch. In Germany, St. Thomas' day is a great day for forecasting the future. Thousands of young women visit astrologers, palmists, and clairvoyants, to learn what the coming year has in store. In Westphalia they eat and drink to capacity as a sign that they hope to escape scarcity within the next twelve months.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Not All Have Mouths

Not all animals have mouths, for certain parasitic forms, notably the tapeworm, lack a system for digesting food. In such cases, the food is absorbed through the surface of the animal.

## Simple, Practical Frocks



WHERE, oh where is the feminine wardrobe that wouldn't take on momentum through the addition of just these three simple, wearable frocks? Surely like the Model T, it would be hard to find. And the thrilling thing—the important feature—is that these frocks are planned and patterned exclusively for the modern woman who sews—for you, a member of The Sewing Circle.

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**Pattern 1989** is the polite young model caught with its back this way, perhaps the better to show off the beautiful shoulders and chicest-of-chic descending lines. You'll run-up this frock in short order but you'll wear it endlessly and with that happy confidence which only a style with distinction can give. Make it of raspberry wool crepe and trim the collar, cuffs and hem with royal blue. Pattern 1989 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 3 yards of 54 inch material with 5 yards of braid for trimming.

**Pattern 1206** is a most attractive newcomer to the blouse 'n' skirt category. An alliance of this sort brings glamour and romance to the gay wearer. Gold or silver

metallic cloth, or, perhaps shimmering satin for the blouse with a skirt of velvet will make a million dollar outfit. Make it yours in a couple of hours. It is available in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 2 3/4 yards of 39 inch material for the blouse and 2 3/4 yards for the skirt. The blouse with long sleeves requires 2 3/4 yards 39 inches wide.

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### Moral Courage

Moral courage is more worth having than physical, not only because it is a higher virtue, but because the demand for it is more constant.—Charles Buxton.

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## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

WELL-I NEVER! YOU'VE BEEN SITTING THERE LIKE THAT FOR A HALF HOUR! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

HUH? WHY-AH-I'VE BEEN THINKING

NO-REALLY? ABOUT WHAT?

ABOUT-AH-I WAS WONDERING WHAT THE NAME OF PAUL REVERE'S HORSE WAS

HORSE? NAME? IS IT A GAG?

NO-HE RODE A HORSE-EVERYTHING ELSE ABOUT HIM IS WELL KNOWN-BUT I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WHAT HE CALLED THE NAG

SAY-YOU GOT SOMETHING THERE! NOW I WONDER WHAT THE NAME WAS!

EVERYTIME YOU MENTION REVERE'S HORSE IT IS A PLUG FOR HIM

## 'SMATTER POP-Just a Moment! Pop May Think of It!

By C. M. PAYNE

AWK!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU I'D DO TO YOU IF YOU TIED A KNOT IN THOMAS' TAIL AGAIN?

I-I FORGET!

AIN'T THAT FUNNY, POP, THAT WE'D BOTH FORGET?

HEH-HEH-HEH!

I THINK IT'S COMING TO ME-LET'S SEE-

NEVER MIND, POP! NEVER MIND!

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## MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

## Let That Be An Example

SHOO-POOOO

DADGUMMIT! THAT'S WHAT TH' OTHER MENS AROUND TOWN! ARE A DOIN'!

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ART HUTT

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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

## Dubious Dough

WHUT DO YEZ THINK-MRS SNOOP GOT TWO BUM QUARTERS PASSED ON HER T'DAY!

YES-WE BE LOOKIN' FER THIM COUNTERFITS-CHILL GO OVER T'SEE HER

YEZ GOT SOME PHONEY MONEY GIVE T'YEZ?

YES I DID-I THINK IT WAS EITHER THE MILKMAN OR THE BAKER-THE DIRTY CROOKS!

KIN OI SEE THIM?

WELL, NOW-I USED ONE OF THEM WHEN I BOUGHT SOME SUGAR

WHUT? YEZ PASSED IT ON? WAL-WHERE BE TH' I'HER WAN?

I TOOK IT FOR REAL MONEY-SO WHY SHOULDN'T I SPEND IT? -THE OTHER ONE WENT TO THE BUTCHER'S-

SOME BAD MONEY GITS PUSHED OUT BUT, SOME O' IT BE LEAD

## BRONC PEELER - Whithers Is Out to Get His Man

By FRED HARMAN

I HATE TO GO LOOKIN' FER WHITHERS JUST TO FIDE HIM 'CAUSE PETE GOT MAD AN' LEFT-MAYBE I'D BETTER NOT BE SO HASTY.

AW, FERGIT IT, WHITHERS, AN' DONT WORRY 'BOUT PETE-HE'S JIST OUT IN TH' BRUSH, PUTTIN' HELL COME BACK.

I RECKON SO, SHORTY-I'D FERGIT WHITHERS, AN' HE GOT HIS DANDER UP 'CAUSE TH' COOK WOULDNT WASH HIS SOCKS - HE HID OUT IN DRY CANYON 'TIL HE'D SOAK STAYED - HE'D ET UP EVERYTHING FROM BADGERS TO CHIMPUNKS, BUT WHEN HE COULDN'T DIGEST HIS SADDLE BLANKET HE MADE TH' OTHERS HOME.

IT IS UNMANLY TO RUN AWAY WITHOUT TELLING MY MISSION, BUT IF I STAY BRONC WILL FIDE ME - AND THAT WILL NEVER DO I MUST FIND DEVOTE PETE AND BRING THE ELUSIVE DAND HOME - NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT B. OLIVER WHITHERS FAILED TO GET HIS MAN - GID-DAD!

MEAN WHILE

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Operator-Is it?  
Subscriber-No.  
Operator-Then what are you bothering about. - Stray Stories Magazine.

**Simplified**  
"A schoolgirl essayist says the American girl has many things in mind, from writing plays to simplifying dish washing."  
"Eh?"  
"She won't do any."

## ON AND OFF

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

MOTHER TAKES GREAT PAINS DRESSING HIM UP TO BE TAKEN TO SEE GRANDMA.

FEELS VERY UNCOMFORTABLE IN HIS "DRESS-UP" CLOVES.

GETS HITCHES OFF EASILY.

SUCKLES SHOES NEXT, TH'S-LIKES SHOES EXTREMELY!

SHOES PROVIDE QUITE A TUSSEL BUT HE FINALLY WIGS OUT.

SOLES COME OFF WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE. SEES TO WORK ON GUM TACKER IS MAKING HIM TOO NERVOUS.

GETS ONE ARM OUT BUT CANT GET IT OFF OTHER ARM.

LEGS GO AT SHIRT AND STRUGGLES TO REMOVE BOWTIE, BUT CANT UNTIE THE SHIRTBOYS.

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Happiness is a state of mind and has nothing to do with outside influences of minor nature, unless we allow them to disturb us.

The Vega Sentinel is in operation again, with a former editor in charge. Editor Weimhold was at one time connected with The News and is known to many old timers here.

Basketball has just as big a following among fans in many communities as football. There are just as many thrills from the fans' standpoint, and it is certainly more comfortable indoors than at football games.

News from Pagan
Rev. Martin Cizmar left Sunday night to attend the conference in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and family left for their home in Winslow, Ark., Tuesday after spending a few months in this community.

Caleb Smith left last week for Hamilton, Ill., to attend the funeral of his brother.

Several from here attended the Farmers' Association meeting in Wheeler Tuesday night.

Frank Knoll, Jr., and Mr. Souermilch of near Shamrock attended to business in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olson of Denton have returned home after a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. D. M. Davis.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Bryan Burrows, Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Miss Madge Landers visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Bailey returned the first of the week from Amarillo, where she had been at the bedside of her father, G. L. Armstrong, of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Strandberg of Caldwell, Kan., visited their niece, little Miss Ruth Strandberg, in the H. E. Franks home, last week end.

TIGER GROWLS

A Ward School Paper
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EDITORIAL
The first semester ends this week, Friday, Jan. 15th, and the cards will be given out for the last six weeks as well as the semester; both grades will be on the card, next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20.

Semester exams are being given and an effort is being made to bring some children's grades up. Teachers are as fair to the pupils as possible and do not enjoy failing a pupil any more than the parent enjoys getting a failing card from one of his children.

Parents should have more conference with the teachers in regard to their children. Failing pupils are not a good recommendation for a teacher or the average teacher makes an effort to pass all his or her pupils, but the teacher cannot afford to give a child something he or she has not earned, so we have failures.

PERSONALS
Wilson Herbert Rector, former pupil, visited in the ward school Monday and Tuesday.

Nettogene Shoemaker, Ercy Fulbright and Joyce Fulbright had the best geography notebooks in Mr. Branch's sixth grade geography class.

Mrs. Back has reported her eye is much better, although she has not seen able to read for the last few weeks.

Violet Keeton has returned to school after visiting in New Mexico.

Mary Ruth Williams and Raymond Smith are new pupils in the four B1 class.

Wedad Bayouth was a visitor in Clarendon last week.

Play periods have been held inside his week and will be held in the gym until the weather changes for the better.

Children walking from town to school on cold mornings may ride in Mr. Murdock's bus if they will wait at the bank corner until 8:45.

There have been no serious epidemics in our community, so watch the health of your child and curb anything that starts, immediately.

P. T. A. MEETS TODAY
The ward school P. T. A. will meet this afternoon, Jan. 14, at the ward school auditorium, at 3:30.

The main topic for discussion will be "The Family's Place in the Community." The program is as follows: Group singing led by Miss Helen Heath.

Devotional—Mrs. W. B. Andrews. Need of Preserving Family Love and Security—Rev. W. B. Andrews. Contribution of the Family to the Community—Mrs. Pete Fulbright. Special song—Mrs. Bob Thomas.

CITIZENSHIP CLUB
The Citizenship Club met on Monday of this week instead of last Friday. The cold weather was the cause of the postponed meeting.

The Thrift committee, with Ruth Humphreys as chairman, was in charge of the program. The others on the program were Kenneth Dyer and W. C. Kennedy, in a one act play; Norma Lee Myatt read a poem, Betty Ruth Moon and Jane Vogt presented a short play, and Ruth Humphreys told a story.

A committee to select the good citizens of the week was appointed, as follows: Ruth Humphreys, Bobby Campbell, Gwendolyn Cooke and Booth Woods. Miss Heath also meets with this committee.

TENNIS
There has been considerable interest manifested in tennis this year, and when the weather permits there are a number playing. Those coming out to tennis under the leadership of Bessie, are as follows: Doris Viola Applin, Frances Campbell, Naomi

Hancock, Marle Faye Carnes, Billy Riddle, Ercy Fulbright, Robert Dwight, Johnnie Wisdom, Joe Cooke, Willis Ledbetter, DeRoy Beasley, J. D. McClellan and Bernard McClellan.

SNOWBOUND
(A word picture by Joe Cooke)
In the Whittier home way out from everyone, the Whittier family was shut up from the world. They had just finished building a fire and now all were sitting around the fire. They did not care how the wind blew because they were all safe. They had plenty of food to stay shut up for a long time.

RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL
Mrs. Willie Boyett, piano teacher, and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, expression teacher, presented their pupils in a recital Tuesday night of this week at the high school auditorium. The majority of those on the program were from the ward school. The following played piano pieces: Ann Began, Jimmy Batson, Billie Marie Stewart, Wilbourne Sharp, Alice Billie Corta, Patsy O'Rourke, Ruth Humphreys, John Kirby, Shirley Raye Glass, Mary Lee Abbott, Doris Nell Wilson, Mary Evelyn Foster, Frances Sitter, J. B. Sharp, Ruth Strandberg, Joyce Dowell, Norma Lee Lantz, Frances Hudzeitz, Mary Louise Lantz, Mary Ellen Gehring, Thelma Dishman, Beth Evonne Floyd, Betty Jean Webb, Anabeth Gatlin and Dorothy Sitter.

A TEACHER'S RESOLUTION
I will try to be a teacher That is worthy of the name; Always trying to help others On their road to success and fame.

BOY SCOUT NEWS
At the regular boy scout meeting last Tuesday, Jan. 4, the following were present: Joe Cooke, Billy Riddle, L. L. Smith, David Dwight, DeRoy Beasley, Oran Back, Robert Dwight, Billy Carpenter, Francis Petty, Watson Mitchell and Fillmore Clark.

GAS, CONSTIPATION KEEP MAN IN MISERY
"I have been in great misery for the last six weeks from acid indigestion, gas pains and all tied up with constipation, unable to eat or sleep," says F. J. Hurlburt. "Yesterday noon I took a dose of ADLERIKA and last night another, and I want to say I enjoyed the first real night's sleep I have had in six weeks. Not a single gas pain even though I ate a good dinner. It is a miracle the way ADLERIKA took hold." Thorough action—never gripes. City Drug Store. P-2

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. T. WILSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. T. Wilson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, Dec. 28th, 1936, by the county court of Gray county, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at my residence, 3701 Haynie Street, Dallas, Texas, or at Box 400, Alanreed, Gray county, Texas, care W. E. James, within the time prescribed by law. ERNEST W. WILSON, Administrator.

T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo, former McLean Lion, installed officers for the Vega Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening.

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Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1936 ASSETS Loans and discounts \$67,385.83 Overdrafts 224.07 U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or full guaranteed 97,150.00 Other bonds, stocks and securities 40,413.71 Banking house, \$5,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,500.00 7,500.00 Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 26,281.73 Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection 73,228.59 Cash items not in process of collection 70.44 Other assets 679.21 TOTAL ASSETS \$312,933.58 LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$238,952.41 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 11,354.15 State, county and municipal deposits 4,103.33 Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding 64.72 Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive: (a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments none (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or inv. \$254,474.62 (c) Total deposits \$254,474.62 Capital account: Class A preferred stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share, callable at \$100.00 per share 25,000.00 Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share 25,000.00 Surplus 2,500.00 Undivided profits—net 958.96 Preferred stock retirement fund 5,000.00 Total Capital Account 58,458.96 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$312,933.58 STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss: I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1937. (SEAL) O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: D. N. MASSAY, J. M. CARPENTER, J. L. MURPHY, Directors.



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"The Entrance Sign"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

MEET Evelyn Kerr of Somerville, who is pinch hitting for her dad, George R. Kerr, of the same address. Evelyn says she has never had any adventures—not yet, anyway. If she had, she'd be glad to tell us about them.

Her dad, on the other hand, has had one of those rip-roaring experiences that make your hair stand on end for a week afterward, but somehow or other he never gets around to writing us about it. So Evelyn is writing that story up for him.

All right, dad. That makes you a Distinguished Adventurer, and a full fledged member of the club. A lot of good yarns begin with a man in the driver's seat of an automobile. This is one of them.

In 1918, Evelyn's dad, George Kerr, was working as a truck driver for a company in Medford, and one trip he made in his truck he'll never forget in all his life.

George's Truck Had a Heavy Load.

It was a warm day in September. George was driving a five-ton truck loaded with corrugated paper boxes.

There's one thing that ought to be explained here—that is, that those boxes were heavy. A truck load of paper boxes doesn't sound like much weight, but these boxes were folded flat and piled high on George's gas buggy.

It was a five-ton truck, but that load of boxes weighed every ounce of six tons.

That load of boxes was to go to Salem, and, although George had been in the nearby town of Lynn a good many times, he had never driven to Salem.

George got to Lynn in good time, and drove right on. To get to Salem, he had to cross the marshes that lie between the two towns—had to cross them over the floating bridge.

"I don't know whether that floating bridge is still there, or whether it has been replaced by a more modern—and more solid—structure."

"That bridge was built of 137 layers of board placed on the top of the swamp, and those boards kept sinking so that they had to be reinforced twice a week," Evelyn says.

It was said around those parts that nobody had ever been able to find a bottom to those marshes. But that's something George Kerr didn't know about.

If he had, he might have traveled from Lynn to Salem by an entirely different route.

Another thing George didn't know much about was that floating bridge.

The Sign That He Didn't See.

There was a sign at the entrance to it that said:

"Nothing over 6,000 pounds allowed on this bridge. Anyone driving a vehicle weighing over 6,000 pounds proceed at their own risk."

But George didn't see that sign as he rolled onto the bridge approach. So, with a load alone that weighed 6,000 pounds, and a truck that weighed almost as much again, he started across.

It was George's helper who first noticed that things were going wrong. The truck was halfway across—IN THE DEAD MIDDLE OF THE BRIDGE—when suddenly he cried out:

"For Pete's sake, George, look. The bridge is sinking!"

GEORGE DID LOOK—AND HIS SCALP BEGAN TO CREEP AND FUNNY, CHILLY TWINGES BEGAN RUNNING UP AND DOWN HIS BACK. THE BRIDGE BENEATH THEM WAS OUT OF SIGHT UNDER MUDDY SWAMP WATER. AND THE WATER ITSELF WAS UP OVER THE RIMS OF THE TRUCK'S BIG WHEELS.

The next thing, George heard was the helper's voice again. "Come on, George. We'll have to jump for it!" That's the last George saw of his helper for a while. He was over the side of the truck like a monkey, and George was left alone on the seat.

From somewhere behind, he could hear his helper's voice calling to him—telling him to get off that truck before it was too late. But George didn't get off.

That truck and the load it was carrying had been entrusted to his care. He'd heard about those marshes—heard people say that anything that went down in them never came up again. But that applied to the truck as well as himself, didn't it?

Hard Decision for Him to Make.

Was he going to abandon that truck—the property of the people who handed him his pay check every week—while there was still a chance of getting it across?

On the other hand, George had a wife and five small kids at home. He owed a duty to them, too, didn't he?

What would happen to them if he went down in that swamp and never came up again?

It was a tough decision to make, but George made it. He threw his truck into low gear, fed it the gas gently, and started crawling along toward the other side.

It seemed as though he'd never make it. The bridge sagged beneath the weight of the heavy load.

The truck was moving at a snail's pace, but he didn't dare make it go any faster.

Nothing to do but sit tight, hold his breath, and pray that everything would be all right.

The water rose higher and higher. It was almost up to the hub caps. What if it got into the engine and stalled the motor? George didn't want to think about that.

What if the flimsy foundation of floating planks broke out from beneath him altogether? He didn't like to think about that either.

Out of the Water to Safety.

Then, suddenly, he noticed the truck was rising higher out of the water. He was almost at the end now. Another minute and he'd be across.

George didn't breathe while they were crossing those last few yards.

Then he was on dry land again—truck and all—and he stopped and sat there a few minutes to get control of his jumping nerves.

His helper, back on the other side of the bridge, saw him get across safely, then followed on foot.

After awhile they continued on their way back and passed the bridge approach that they saw the sign that read: "Nothing over 6,000 pounds allowed on this bridge."

"Then," says Evelyn, "Dad nearly collapsed when he realized just how close a call he had had."

—WNU Service.

IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,  
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Lesson for January 17

JESUS THE WATER OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 4:7-26.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst. John 4:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answering a Woman's Question.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How a Stranger became a Friend.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Meets My Greatest Needs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Meets Our Deepest Need.

Life, light, water, bread are elemental, fundamental things. Life must come from God. But it can exist only where there is light, and only God gives light.

It is therefore a blessed and significant fact that Jesus was declared to be the life of men. He also says of himself that he is the "light of the world" (John 9:5); "the bread of life" (John 6:35). In our lesson today we see Him as the one who gives "living water" (v. 10).

The incident at Jacob's well in Sychar took place when Jesus, leaving Jerusalem because of increasing hindrance to his work, goes up to Galilee. Unlike his Jewish brethren, who detoured around the land of the hated "half-breed" Samaritans, he "must needs go through Samaria," for there was a sin-sick soul that needed him.

Space will not permit a full consideration of all the beauty and the depth of spiritual truth found in this story.

I. A Sinner Tactfully Approached (vv. 7-15).

Every Christian is by his very calling a soul-winner. We dare not delegate this responsibility to the pastor or missionary. As soul-winners we are vitally interested in our Lord's approach to this woman who was far from God, apparently hopelessly involved in sinful associations, a citizen of a hostile nation and an adherent of another religious faith.

By asking a favor of her he tactfully placed himself (as does any petitioner for the moment, on her own plane. He was not a distant, learned religious leader deigning to cast a bit of religious philosophy to her. He was a tired, thirsty man asking for a drink of water.

But he was more! He was the gracious Son of God, ready to give the water of life.

II. A Moral Problem Faced (vv. 16-18).

One may speak knowingly of the promises of God's Word, and may understand the "way of salvation," but one will never find peace and joy until there is a frank and open facing of sin in the life. Let us make no mistake at this point, for the moral law of God is the same now as it was on that far-off day when Jesus brought the woman of Samaria face to face with her own sin.

III. A Theological Problem Solved (vv. 19-24).

Possibly in an effort to evade her moral problem by theological discussion (a common practice in our day, too!), and partly because of her ignorance of true worship, she asks a question about a controversial matter relating to outward ceremony. Is it not a singular thing how men who know nothing of spiritual life delight in the propagation and defense of organizations, and in the conduct of outward religious exercises?

True worship is revealed (v. 23) as being (1) "in spirit." We do not cast aside all external helps to worship, but real worship goes through and beyond both place and symbol to real soul-communion with God (2) "in truth." Sham, superstition, hypocrisy, have no place in true worship. We can worship in truth only when we really know the truth. MacLaren rightly said, "The God to whom men attain by any other path than his historical revelation of himself is a dim, colorless abstraction, a peradventure, an object of fear or hope, as may be, but not of knowledge." Truly spoke Jesus—"We know what we worship" (v. 22).

IV. The Messiah Declared (vv. 25, 26).

Jesus honors this poor fallen woman by making to her his first declaration of himself as the Messiah. He is the high and exalted one, but he is at the same time the friend of sinners. To the learned ruler of the Jews, Nicodemus, he spoke of the new birth. To the poor woman of Samaria he declares his Messiahship.

And she forthright left her water pot and went to bring others to him.

Height of Our Destiny

It is from out of the depths of our humility that the height of our destiny looms grandest. Let me truly feel that in myself I am nothing, and at once, through every inlet of my soul, God comes in, and is everything in me.—W. Mountford.

Love and Fears

The warm loves and fears, that swept over us as clouds, must lose their finite character and blend with God, to attain their own perfection.—Emerson.

Burgos, "First City" of Rebel Spain, Has Intriguing History

Venerable Place Was Once the Capital of Old Castile.

Burgos, "capital" of rebel Spain, while new to the ears of present-day observers, has played an important part in the Spain of the past, says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"Burgos, with only 32,000 inhabitants, rises from the heart of a rolling plateau about 130 miles due north of Madrid," continues the bulletin.

"As capital of the province of Burgos, it was normally a quiet city which the hard-working farmers, shepherds and foresters in the province used as their market place. Irrigated fields form green patchwork along the valley of the Arlanzon river, but much of the district surrounding the city is arid and barren like parts of the tableland of Mexico. Where water is available, however, good crops thrive—chiefly grains and chick peas.

Once Capital of Old Castile.

"While Burgos may have no boast as to high rank among urban centers on the Iberian peninsula, it is rich in history and in architectural treasures. Until 1087, when the royal residence was moved to Toledo, it was the capital of Old Castile. It is hinted that the crumbling castle above the city is one of the main reasons for the name of Castile.

"Even after the transfer of the royal residence, Burgos was still the scene of much royal pomp, splendor, and treachery. Several kings were crowned there, and some were born within its walls.

Perhaps Burgos' most notorious son was King Pedro the Cruel, who was reputed to decorate his rooms with the heads of his victims.

Columbus Welcomed Here.

"Columbus, returning from his second expedition to the fabled New World, was welcomed by Fernando and Isabella in that palatial residence of old Burgos, the Casa de Cordon. The building still spreads its stone front across one side of the Plaza de Libertad.

"Royal marriages attracted to Burgos the pageantry of medieval chivalry from more than one nation. England sent a Twelfth-century princess there to become a Spanish queen, and later came an English king and a French duke to claim Spanish wives.

City Is Battle Scared.

"In Burgos was born El Cid, the national hero of Spain in the struggle to reconquer the country from the Moors. The hilltop cas-

Fillmore, "Luxury-Loving Monster," Brought in Tub

Uncritical writers are fond of observing that Millard Fillmore was the most uninspiring and least impressive of all Presidents. But he did one big thing for the country. He introduced the bathtub to official and polite society.

Eighty-five years ago, a Cincinnati merchant imported one from England and Fillmore had a chance at it, and then he ordered the war department to call for bids. In 1851 the White House bathtub was installed and Fillmore was denounced as an unholy plutocrat, a luxury-loving monster!—Tulsa World.

tle, then a magnificent stronghold, was the scene of his marriage to Ximena, who is buried with him in the Cathedral. One of the town's saddest days was that of their hero's return, when all doors were closed against him by the jealous king's command, and the grieving populace had to do their hero-worshipping silently from their windows.

"Remnants of warlike days survive in the city. The castle, demolished by the French after it had successfully resisted the forces of the mighty Wellington, flaunts its ruins from the hill. Four fortified gates remain, as well as a pleasant walkway, called the Paseo de los Cubos, the Promenade of the Tubs, because it passes a row of tublike circular bastions of the old wall.

"On the outskirts of Burgos stands the convent of Las Huelgas, to which only noble women were admitted. Its abbess for 500 years ranked second only to the queen of Spain, and had power of life and death, 'the gallows and the knife,' over all who came within her jurisdiction."

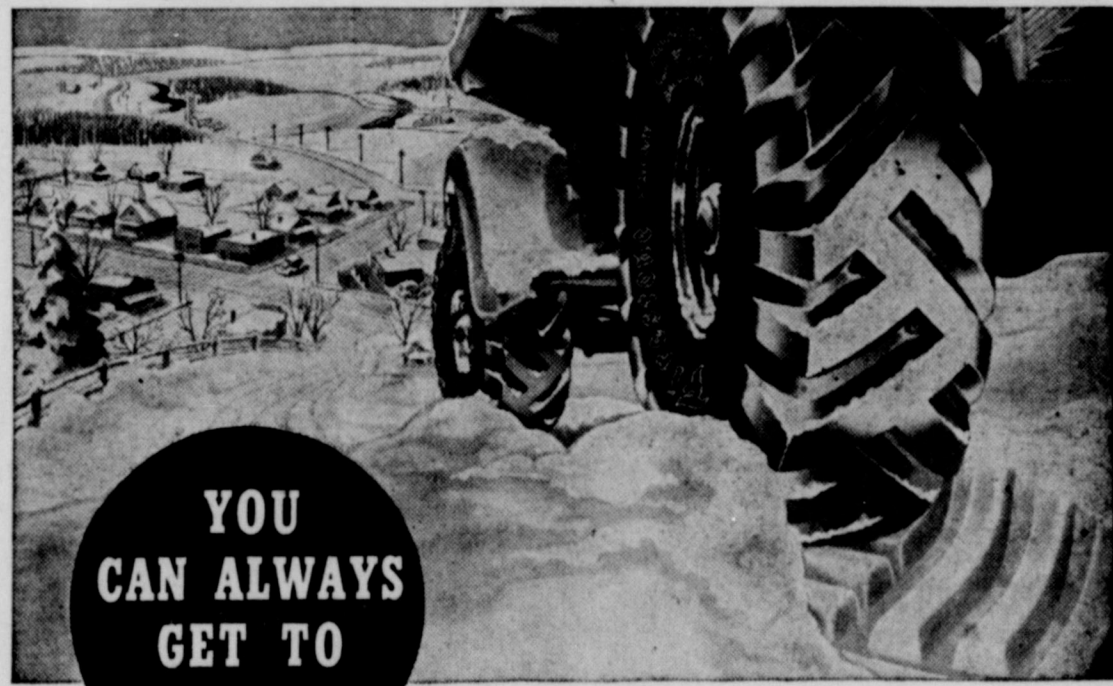
The Past

IT IS because so much of the past still exists in our lives that it is so dear to us . . .

These are compensations for the . . . of youth and fresh impressions; and one learns little by little that a thing is not over because it is not happening with noise and shape or outward sign; its roots are in our hearts; and every now and then they send forth a shoot which blossoms and bears fruits still.

—Anne Ritchie.

Great minds erect their never-failing trophies on the firm base of mercy.—Massinger.



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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of Alanreed visited in McLean the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham were in White Deer last week to attend the funeral of the lady's sister. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed were in McLean the first of the week. Mrs. Jack Gray and children of Dumas visited relatives here the first of the week. Mrs. Porter Smith and Mrs. Sallie Smith were in Amarillo one day last week. Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, at Shamrock one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hall of Boise City, Okla., are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Ella Cubine. Mrs. O. L. Derrick and daughter have returned from Amarillo, where the latter underwent an operation. J. A. Sparks visited his daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Edwell, at an Amarillo hospital Monday. J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Pampa last week. Sam Brown of Lefors was in McLean Monday. Mrs. Hazel Holmes has returned from a visit to West Virginia. W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday. H. E. Franks was in Vernon on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. King were in Pampa one day last week. W. T. Wilson was in Pampa one day last week. O. N. Elliott sends us \$2.00 for The News a year. Dwight Stubblefield visited at Wellington last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitlatch were in Pampa the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCracken of Alanreed were in McLean Monday. I. P. Evans has returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin visited in Pampa one day last week. J. E. Lynch renews his subscription to the home paper. Mrs. M. A. Rogers is a new reader of The News. Mrs. L. S. Chism and Mrs. Bill Allen were in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier left last week for Midland to make their home. Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed was in town Tuesday. Mrs. R. W. Coleman of Shamrock visited in McLean one day last week. J. B. Puckett of Sayre, Okla., was in McLean Sunday. R. A. Burrows of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday. Roy Barker was in Amarillo one day last week. John W. Cooper of Amarillo visited in McLean this week. E. H. Kramer made a trip to Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood made a trip to Borger last week. Miss Louie Corbin visited friends in Shamrock Sunday. Carl Hefner was in Amarillo the first of the week. R. P. Cunningham has returned from a trip to Oklahoma. L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean the first of the week. Sammie Cubine made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week. Miss Marie Landers returned Monday from Austin. Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean the first of the week. Mrs. Geo. Colebank visited in Amarillo last week. Walter Cash was in Shamrock the first of the week.

News from Denworth

An inch of snow and sleet fell here last Thursday. The temperature seems to rise and fall, but the snow is not melting fast at the time of this writing. Mrs. C. E. Humphreys entertained the senior class of the Denworth Sunday school with a party at the home of L. T. Jones last Friday. Not many came out, as it was so cold, but all who came reported a good time. Cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served to about 20. Mrs. Bob James visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Chilton, at Pampa last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. L. L. Morse, Mrs. R. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell, Joyce Dowell and May Lee Morse attended the PTA county council meeting at the Sam Houston school at Pampa Saturday. Leo Cochran visited J. L. Jones Sunday. He left Sunday afternoon for Dustin, Okla., to be gone for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gatlin were in Pampa Saturday. There were 61 present at Sunday school last Sunday. Won't you who were absent come next Sunday? Mrs. H. H. Neill of the Shamrock lease visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob James, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickman of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Eyo and Donald Dowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland Sunday. There were only 11 at mid-week prayer meeting last week. We discussed taking the lesson for the following Sunday as our lesson each week. Come next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and children went to Cap Rock Sunday to visit Mrs. Hale's brother, Earl Ragan, and family. Iona Hale spent Sunday night with LaVoy Donaldson. Among those who enjoyed the recital given by Mrs. Willie Boyett and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy at McLean high school Tuesday evening were: Mrs. E. E. Gething, Mrs. Cortis, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Edward Gething, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dowell, Alice, Donald and Ben Dowell.

With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin, gen. supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary dept. Morning worship at 11. The church will celebrate the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Midweek services as usual.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m. W. M. S. Thursday, 1:30 p. m. Everyone welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The entire program for the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Tuesday afternoon, was devoted to a review of the Book of Nahum. The review was given by Rev. W. A. Erwin. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Cubine, with Mrs. T. J. Coffey in charge of the business session. Those attending were: Mesdames H. E. Franks, T. J. Coffey, E. L. Sitter, Ray Davis, Joe Hindman, L. E. Willis, Kid McCoy, Donald Beall, T. A. Massay, Allen Wilson, Pauleen Gething, Ella Cubine, and Rev. W. A. Erwin.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Scott Johnston Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon and quilting. Mrs. Tinnin led the devotional, and each officer explained her duties. Those present were: Mesdames Rippey, Story, Hess, Staggs, Shoemaker, Rice, Brawley, Ashby, Wilson, Bodine, Kirby, Greene, Noel, Pettit, Christian, Tinnin, Sharp, Wade, Latson, Vernon Johnston, S. W. Rice, Bogan, Thacker, Payne, Cryer and West. Joe—Dearest, I want you to marry me. Dots—But have you seen father? Joe—Many times, but I love you just the same. Mrs. J. B. Hembree visited in McLean last week. Oscar Sullivan of Ada, Okla., was in McLean last week. Kenneth Brodie made a trip to Shamrock the first of the week.



Much has been said about the day-dreaming driver. But what of the wool-gathering walker? Blissfully, with his mind in the clouds, he steps out into the No Man's Land between intersections. To him, because he sees no danger, there is no danger. But he's due for a rude awakening from love's sweet dream. Figures compiled by statisticians show that 4,500 pedestrians met death while crossing between intersections last year. Nearly 75,000 others were injured. This phase of jay-walking alone accounted for more than 25% of all pedestrian deaths and injuries in 1935. If you would live out your allotted span, cross at intersections only, and wait for the signal.

About the only thing to be said in favor of the war in Spain is that to date no enterprising manufacturer has sponsored a broadcast of it—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

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CONSERVATION METHODS

From all the mass of material available on proper methods of soil and water conservation, R. O. Cole of the agricultural staff of Purdue University has listed the following points as being most essential to success: Use land for purpose to which it is best adapted. Maintain organic matter supply by plowing under crop residues and barnyard manure. Grow legumes best suited to particular soil type. Increase legume and grass acreages on rolling land. Use longer rotations that include legumes and grasses. Mix grasses with legume seedings. Keep steep slopes of fair fertility in meadow as long as possible. Use lime and fertilizers as needed. Improve pastures by using lime, fertilizers, seedings, and controlled grazing. Practice strip cropping, field striping, and contour cultivation on gentle to medium slopes. Terrace the longer, gentle slopes where soil is fairly deep. Divert water from slopes by use of ditches. Leave wide sodded water ways. It is more profitable to produce a crop of timber on badly eroded land or land too poor for pasture. Protect woods from fire and overgrazing. Practice gully control at all times. Choose combination of crops and livestock best adapted to the farm. Protect and encourage propagation of wild life. Keeping the good land is better than reclaiming that which has been worn out. Newspaper columnists are called by Dr. B. A. Botkin, English professor at the University of Oklahoma, the most prolific makers of slang in America.

SPEED ON!

Speed on, O reckless youngster, mind the cost. Drive madly careless, oldest, once can life be lost. Get the thrill of killing people, pling men and smashing cars. Why leave all the mad destruction the never-ending wars? Get the joy of making people crutches all through life; Maim a child, destroy his eye, kill a husband or a wife. Glorify that awful craving when are drunk with speed; Get your selfish satisfaction, mind the evil deed. There's no reason to be careful, are young and wild and free, And the road is there before you, it for your drunken spree. There's a chance you may be injured, but who's afraid to take a chance? Another driver's on the highway, him not a single glance. Smash his fenders, wreck his car, he can buy another one—once the fender's deed is done, To hell with caution! We should cry! All we want is another that On to Glory! Hallelujah! Pe-sixty on the hill! —J. A. Owens, in Provo (Utah) Herald. "Mr. Chairman," complained speaker, "there are so many interruptions I can scarcely hear you speaking." "Cheer up, Senator," said a voice from the rear. "You ain't making much." Mrs. D. A. Davis was a guest of the Fine Arts Study Club of Lefors Tuesday evening, and heard a review of the book, "Gone with the Wind." Mrs. J. A. Sparks returned Sunday night from Amarillo.

A Random Thought

Submitted by The McLean News

If times are hard and you feel blue, Think of others worrying, too; Just because your trials are many, Don't think the rest of us haven't any. Life is made up of smiles and tears, Joys and sorrows mixed with tears, And though to us it seems one-sided, Trouble is pretty well divided. If we could look in every heart We'd find that each one has its part, And those who travel fortune's road Sometimes carry the biggest load.

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