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Snoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

Folks, I sure did almost commit an awful social blunder last week at the banquet. When we all went marching down in the basement and we found our places we were supposed to all stand at attention behind our chairs until Bro. Erwin gave the invocation, and so men were supposed to be a gallant chivalier; assisting our wives to be seated first, then we men were supposed to sit down very gracefully beside our wives. Do you know what I did? I didn't do a thing but just walk up to a chair and started to set down right off the bat just like I do when I go to the table in our house. But my ever faithful wife just saved my hide by giving my coat tail a big yank just in time to keep you all from seeing me make a heap big fool of myself.

And another thing; I don't believe I'll ever be able to break into big time society. Folks, I just ain't dignified enough to ever be a socielite. In fact, I'm too ugly. You know Homer Wilson told me this last week I looked like an old dominick rooster with the limberneck, and I guess he's just about right, because there never was a man that feels so out of place at one of these big functions where you're supposed to be dignified and look intelligent, than I do. I don't see no use putting on so much dog when you go to eat. I prefer to sit down to the table and wade into the grub just like I was hungry, and if I want to use both my hands or my spoon or knife to get whatever I am eating into my mouth in large enough hunks to keep my mouth full to its capacity and at the same time have plenty for my molars to do, and if I want to swallow a whole cup of coffee of a glass of milk or water at one gulp and make a lot of noise sipping my drinks, I don't think it's nobody's business, and besides, I think anyone should be at ease when they're eating. The doctors tell us we should be cheerful and composed when we eat our food, and it's bound to be unhealthy to eat under a nervous strain, and that's exactly why so many of us can't sleep when we go to bed after going to one of these social functions; it's the nervous strain we are under trying to be 'alfalutin' with our eating.

I remember a hired hand we used to have on the farm that would make me hungry watching him eat. He was a big stout, husky, hard working man and boy, could he eat! And he went at it like he meant business, too. I used to enjoy hearing him drink his coffee. He poured it out in his saucer and swooped it up with one big gurgle and that gurgle sound like his coffee was the best tasting stuff in the world. And I used to go out on the back porch and watch him wash his face. He would get a big wash pan full of water and dip up as much water as his double hands would hold, and put his face down close to the pan and dive right into that handful of water; and gurgle and snort like a steam engine, just like he enjoyed it immensely. And right there, folks, when a small boy, is where I learned to enjoy washing my face, and even to this day I still enjoy washing my face where I can have plenty of water, so I can gurgle and snort while rubbing my hands up and down on my pan.

And I doubt if I ever will become accustomed to our new fangled modern ways of eating or washing my face. If any of you'll ever see me make any social blunders, don't get too hurried, because I just can't adapt myself to these dignified social customs.

And what I want to know is why we are so chivalrous to our wives out in company by assisting them to be seated at the table, when we don't even get them a chair to sit down in at home.

And another old fashioned custom you can see so much of these days, was when a man and his wife started out to the neighbor's or to some place, the man used to walk along with his wife and let the wife carry the bag and at the same time lead the way by the hand. Just a while ago I saw this old fashioned custom right here in McLean. I carried my memories back to the conditions that we used to have away back in the good old

radio entertaining craze with stars like Ben Bernie

School Men Speak to BCD Members Monday

W. B. Weathered, county superintendent of schools, and C. A. Cryer, superintendent of the McLean schools, were the speakers at the regular monthly meeting of the BCD (chamber of commerce) Monday evening.

President C. O. Greene opened the meeting by announcing committee appointments, and stating that it is the intention to operate the body on a budget this year. Mr. Greene called upon Mr. Cryer to present Mr. Weathered as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Cryer stated that it will be impossible to maintain the McLean schools at their present standard of the present income, and gave some interesting comparisons of school finances in nearby districts.

Mr. Weathered gave as a solution to the local problem, which, according to the speaker, is a four-county problem, the need to increase the size of the district in order to secure salary and bus aid. There are 73 1/2 sections in the McLean district and there must be a minimum of 109 to secure bus aid, and at least three more districts should be consolidated with the McLean system.

There are at present 13 outside schools sending over 100 to the McLean high school, which represents a loss to the district over what would obtain if the districts were consolidated.

"Districts are grouped today just as in the horse and buggy days," said Mr. Weathered. "Fifteen miles from school on a bus route is no more than what was considered a good walking distance from school in the old days, as far as time is concerned." Mr. Weathered said that lower tax values afforded in the consolidated districts meant better tax collections, and he mentioned the need of a permanent state rural aid law. Some 52 citizens were present.

GARDEN CLUB TO ELECT TUESDAY

According to announcement by Mrs. D. A. Davis, president of the Garden Club, the annual election of officers will be held Tuesday of next week, Feb. 9.

The meeting will be held at the city secretary's office at 5 p. m., and all persons interested in city and home beautification are invited to be present and take part in the election. There are no dues to the Garden Club at present, the only qualification for membership being the interest in better homes and gardens.

The Garden Club the past year sponsored the better yards and gardens contest and furnished judges for the Pampa flower show.

There is talk of sponsoring a flower show at McLean this summer, and a closer tie-up with civic affairs, park and cemetery projects.

MUSIC LOVERS CLUB MEETS

Miss Johnnie Mae Scott was hostess to the Music Lovers Club on Jan. 29.

The roll call was answered by an event in the music world of today Mrs. Boyett made an interesting report on the concert given in Amarillo last Thursday night by the great pianist, Lhevinne.

Each member played two selections, giving the life of one of the composers. After the playing, the pieces were voted on for first and second places. In the younger group, Betty Jean Webb got first place, and Mary Louise Lantz second. In the older group, Thelma Jean Dishman got first, and Johnnie Mae Scott second.

After adjourning, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Boyett, Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. Scott, Misses Margaret Glass, Lucille Scott, Betty Jean Webb, Dorothy Sitter, Ermadell and Evonne Floyd, Frances Hudezitz, Joyce Dowell, Mary Louise and Norma Lee Lantz, Thelma Jean Dishman and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tanner have returned to their home at Gainesville after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Walter Winchell, Fred Allen and Jack Benny to razz each other on their programs.

I think I'll try to get up a feud with O. O. McIntyre, "the big hunk of cheese."

OLD PAPER HAS INTERESTING ITEMS

A copy of the Jonesboro (Ill.) Gazette published Dec. 14, 1895, and found in the effects of Geo. W. Bear, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, recently, has a number of items of interest.

Two news articles on the front page pertain to the war in Abyssinia at that time. One Italian command being attacked by 25,000 natives and cut to pieces, only a small portion of Italian soldiers breaking through and making their retreat to Makalle.

A later item showed that the Italian loss was 700 men, the natives fighting with great skill and vigor for six hours.

News from Denver, Colo., by courier from a cavalry command, told of a dead Indian being found 30 miles west of Fort Apache, having been killed in a skirmish with cowboys.

Six murders committed by renegade Apaches in Arizona were reported, with miners, citizens and cavalrymen in hot pursuit of the Indians.

A negro man and his aged mother, charged with stealing a Bible from a church, were whipped to death with a strap by a mob at Broxton Ford, S. C.

Counterfeiters were active in several towns.

A movement to bring about the taxing of church property in Missouri "was assuming commanding proportions."

St. Louis put up a brave and successful fight to secure the Republican national convention to be held June 16, 1896.

The Postmaster General threatened with dismissal all postal employees who were working for legislation in their interests.

The City Drug Store had a holiday advertisement somewhat similar to what our own City Drug Store runs, and the Racket Store stated that its terms were "cash before the goods leave the store."

One store stated that they handled Arbuckle and XXXX coffees at 25c a pound. However, it was claimed that their "World's Fair" coffee was served exclusively at the World's Fair and was then being served at the Atlanta Exposition. Raisins and figs were quoted at 10c per pound, cleaned currants in bulk, 7 1/2c; school crayons, 4c per box; Spot Cash baking powder, 5c per can.

There were six advertisements by physicians and surgeons and four by lawyers.

Several nationally advertised articles contemporary with Sapolio and Clarlette soap were represented.

In the Anna, Ill., locals mention was made of Mrs. Geo. Hess and Mrs. Eliza Hess, aunts of our own J. L. Hess.

The paper was a four page sheet with columns 13 ems wide, making the page almost as wide as it was long. The copy furnished us was in excellent state of preservation to have been printed on the ordinary run of newsprint paper.

CITY AND SCHOOL EXTEND TAX DATE

The city and school district have extended the time for payment of taxes without penalty, until March 1, at which time the state and county plan will be adopted and interest and penalty added.

BAND CONCERT PLEASURES

The free band concert given at the high school auditorium Tuesday pleased an appreciative audience.

According to Prof. C. H. Leeds, director, music lovers should attend these concerts and not attempt to judge the band's playing by street concerts, as they can only play real music at inside concerts with each member present.

Many compliments were passed on the fine music offered Tuesday night.

SCHOOL BUS OVERTURNS

A school bus overturned on the slippery road north of town last Friday morning; however, there was no one in the bus except the driver, and he was not hurt.

J. B. Conrad of Amarillo and daughter, Miss Ruth of Canyon, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. F. Corbin, Saturday.

Everett Watkins and family of Borger visited in the C. A. Watkins and E. L. Sitter homes over the week end.

Free Barbecue Served F. F. A. Delegates Here

A free barbecue with the beef courtesy of Geo. W. Sitter, owner of the famous Bar LO Ranch, was served to the delegates of the Pampa district, Future Farmers of America, in session here last Saturday.

A director and four boys from each of the schools represented were present, and a number of business men and others were invited guests.

State Supervisor O. T. Ryan of Lubbock was here for the day's activities, and among the schools represented were Claude, White Deer, Miami, Perryton, Wheeler, Panhandle, Clarendon, Memphis, Quail and McLean.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT LANDERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers were complimented with a surprise birthday dinner at their home on East Cedar street Friday evening.

The dinner was served buffet style. A large birthday cake surrounded by a big turkey and all the trimmings graced the dining table. C. S. Rice gave the invocation, after which the diners were seated at small tables in the living rooms.

Following the meal, games were played until a late hour. A number of lovely gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Landers.

Besides the honorees, those present included: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noer, Mrs. L. E. Ward, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Sam Branch, Paul Kennedy, Misses Sarah Trull, Elizabeth Kennedy, Eunice Stratton, Frances Noel, Mary Edna Tinnin, Madge Landers and Mona Meier.

HOME DEM. CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hunt. Please note correction of last announcement, stating the 15th, which should have been the 5th.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, the county demonstration agent, visited in the homes of the members last Friday afternoon, looking over their kitchens, and she will give instructions concerning the needs of each individual kitchen at this meeting, since kitchens are to be the first goal of the club for the year.

SINGING CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

A large crowd attended the Gray County Singing Convention held at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, with a bountiful dinner spread at noon.

Singers were present from Pampa, Panhandle, Hoover, Wheeler, Shamrock, Clarendon, Hedley, Ramsdel, Eldridge, Alanreed, Kellerville, and other nearby communities.

The next meeting of the convention will be held in Pampa on the fifth Sunday in May.

DR. BATSON SPEAKS

Dr. C. B. Batson, president of the McLean Lions Club, was the first speaker called upon, and the only speaker outside of district and international officers, at the Lions group meeting at Amarillo Tuesday evening. Accompanying Dr. Batson from the local club were C. O. Greene, Thurman Adkins and Cecil Dyer.

DRAKE SELLS PROPERTY

Binkley Drake has sold his property across the street from the ward school to C. H. Puckett. Mr. Drake says his plans for the future are indefinite for the present.

B. O. Burk, Jr. of Hollis, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cloyes Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain and children of Santa Fe, N. M., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in Amarillo Friday at the bedside of the lady's father, G. L. Armstrong.

Cryer Reelected Superintendent McLean Schools

C. A. Cryer was reelected superintendent of the McLean school system for the coming year, at a meeting of the board of education Tuesday night.

Mr. Cryer is now in his third successful year as superintendent here and his reelection comes as welcome news to his friends.

John Harding was reelected high school principal, Sam Branch ward school principal, Clyde Magee vocational director, and Bill Allen coach.

MRS. FINLEY HOSTESS CENTENNIAL CLUB

Mrs. H. W. Finley was hostess to the Centennial Embroidery Club on Friday afternoon.

New by-laws were presented to the club, and interesting plans made for the new year.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Rish Phillips, Ben Jackson, F. E. Stewart, Byrd Guill, Kid McCoy, J. W. Dotson, C. H. Leeds, R. L. Appling, Creed Bogan, W. H. Floyd and the hostess.

DONALD BUTLER MAKES FINE GRADES AT CANYON

Donald Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler, who is attending the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, made 4 A's and 2 B's on his grades for the fall semester, as follows: A in biology, paleontology, archeology and physical education; B on government and Spanish.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MISS ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews surprised their daughter, Miss Myrtle, with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Those present were: H. C. Weatherby of Lubbock, Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and Buster Sublett of Enterprise, Misses Pauline Tidwell, Bessie Mertel and Juanita Hancock.

HICKS INFANT FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Dixie Dean, one-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin, at the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

MAGNOLIA STATION ROBBED

A window was broken in the Magnolia Station on the highway west of Main Street, Saturday night, and some candy taken from the place. Nothing else was bothered, the thief reaching through the glass for the candy, the building not being entered.

ORPHAN HOME SUPT. HERE

W. A. Zischang, superintendent of the Amarillo Children's Home, was in McLean Wednesday looking for a middle aged, unincumbered couple to assist with the work at the home.

Any couple who would like to apply for work at the home may inquire at the News office for further particulars.

JOHN BEARDMORE DEAD

John Beardmore, father of Jack Beardmore of McLean, died at his home at 60 N. Gillette St., Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday morning, Feb. 3, at the age of 80 years.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced at the time we go to press.

TRUSTEE ELECTION IN APRIL

The regular school trustee election will be held the first Saturday in April. Trustees whose terms expire this year are: Sammie Cubine, D. C. Carpenter and A. B. Christian.

Claude Williams, former McLean resident, has formed a connection with Lightfoot, Robertson, Saunders and Gano, lawyers, of Fort Worth.

McLean Exceeds Relief Quota for Red Cross

The McLean chapter the American Red Cross has exceeded its quota set by the national organization for flood relief. \$225.00 was asked for, and up to yesterday, according to Boyd Meador, local chairman, \$288.00 has been turned in from all sources, with more coming in.

According to Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Midwestern branch with headquarters at St. Louis, over 300 chapters have exceeded their quotas.

Following is a list of donations received, as reported by Mr. Meador: Smith Bros. Refg. Co., \$50; Mrs. Beale E. Hess, \$50; Geo. W. Sitter, \$25; Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, \$25; Keller-ville community, \$10.56; Mrs. L. Tucker, \$10; O. G. Stokely, \$5; J. P. Reeves, \$5; D. E. Johnson, \$5; Hugh E. Miller, \$5; Lee Wilson, \$5; Scott Johnston, \$5; D. N. Massay, \$5; L. R. Bush, \$5; Chas. E. Cooke, \$5; A. C. Sclair, \$2.50; Witt Springer, \$2; Thurman Adkins, \$2; L. M. McCombs, \$2; Laurence Bourland, \$2; Mrs. H. E. Franks, \$2; Tom Massay, \$2; F. H. Bourland, \$2; J. A. Ashby, \$1.50; J. A. Meador, \$1; John B. Vannoy, \$1; Reep Landers, \$1; Haskell Lasater, \$1; M. D. Bentley, \$1; E. L. Turner, \$1; W. K. Wharton, \$1; Dr. C. B. Batson, \$1; Creed Bogan, \$1; Jesse J. Cobb, \$1; W. E. Bogan, \$1; Johnnie R. Back, \$1; L. S. Tinnin, \$1; C. G. Nicholson, \$1; Bob Ashby, \$1; L. L. Palmer, \$1; W. M. Spangler, \$1; Geo. Colebank, \$1; R. L. Appling, \$1; Dr. W. E. Ballard, \$1; C. S. Rice, \$1; Dan Deen, \$1; Rabbit Osborne, \$1; E. L. Sitter, \$1; W. A. Erwin, \$1; Mrs. Allen Wilson, \$1; S. D. Shelburne, \$1; W. C. Cheney, \$1; Mrs. Dewey Campbell, \$1; T. N. Holloway, \$1; J. E. Cubine, \$2; funds from jars, \$23.03.

COUSINS BUYS TIRE STORE FROM BUTLER

S. A. Cousins has bought the Butler Tire Store and is now in charge. Mr. Cousins says he will continue to handle the same lines of fine tires and will continue the policy of the store in giving the best service possible. Read announcement in another column.

Mr. Butler has not announced his plans for the future.

BCD COMMITTEES FOR 1937

The following committees for the BCD have been announced by President C. O. Greene:

Finance—Thurman Adkins, chairman; Creed Bogan, Clifford Allison, D. E. Upham.

Membership—Boyd Meador, chairman; W. W. Boyd, E. L. Sitter, T. J. Coffey, Roger Powers.

Educational and school—C. A. Cryer, chairman; Geo. Colebank, W. E. Bogan, Dr. C. B. Batson, C. S. Rice, Civic—T. A. Landers, chairman; Rev. W. A. Erwin, D. A. Davis, S. D. Shelburne, Rev. J. H. Sharp.

Governmental agency contact—E. L. Sitter, chairman; O. G. Stokely, D. A. Davis, Vester Smith, J. B. Hembree. Publicity and advertising—T. A. Landers, chairman; C. A. Cryer, Witt Springer, Arthur Erwin, Earl Stubblefield.

Trade extension, or merchants—W. W. Boyd, chairman; M. H. Lasater, H. R. Trimble, J. J. Cobb, R. T. Dickinson.

Oil and gas and industrial—Vester Smith, chairman; Ed Lander, T. J. Coffey, Dr. H. W. Finley.

Highway and transportation—W. K. Wharton, chairman; M. D. Bentley, Boyd Meador, E. L. Turner, J. A. Meador.

Agricultural—Clyde Magee, chairman; C. S. Doolen, D. M. Davis, W. H. Floyd, W. B. Andrews.

CRYER TO SPEAK

C. A. Cryer, district deputy governor of Lions International, will speak at a ladies' night banquet in Miami Monday night.

Mrs. Bill Wilkinson and little daughter, Shirley Ann, of Dalhart visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Pete) Brawley of Sweetwater, Okla., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Monday night.

Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

Ohio River Valley Is Devastated by Floods

DAY by day the devastation caused by great floods throughout the Ohio valley and the lower Mississippi valley increased. Several hundred thousand persons were rendered homeless, more than 100 lives were lost, and the property damage, running far into the millions, cannot yet be estimated.

Cincinnati, Louisville, Portsmouth, Frankfort and Evansville were the worst sufferers; but every city, town and village along the Ohio and its tributaries shared in the disaster. Fires broke out in the Mill Creek district of Cincinnati and destroyed property valued at \$1,500,000 before the flames could be controlled. Throughout the entire region transportation was crippled, pure water and fuel supplies were shut off or greatly reduced, and outbreaks of typhoid and pneumonia were threatened. In Louisville the light and power plant was forced to shut down.

President Roosevelt directed five federal agencies to co-operate with the American Red Cross in relief measures, and that organization, appealing to the nation for \$2,000,000, sent hundreds of nurses to the flooded areas. The army sent soup kitchens and tents and the coast guard sent boats and crews. Many cities forwarded supplies of food, clothing and medicines.

In Frankfort, Ky., the state reformatory was flooded and the prisoners were removed to other quarters with the aid of troops. The convicts took advantage of the emergency to start a riot and about a dozen were killed. All of southern Indiana was placed under martial law by Governor Townsend and 1,400 National Guardsmen were called out. In the effort to save Cairo, Ill., a levee was dynamited by army engineers despite the armed resistance of farmers whose lands were flooded when the dike was broken. All women and children were evacuated from the city. Twelve counties of eastern Arkansas were submerged over most of their area and thousands of families were gathered in refugee camps.

Radek and 16 Others Admit Plot to Wreck Soviet

KARL RADEK, noted soviet Russian journalist, and 16 other men more or less prominent in the affairs of Russia, went to trial as conspirators against the Stalin regime and the soviet state, and all freely confessed their guilt.



Karl Radek

They readily told the details of the amazing plot and asserted that the exiled Leon Trotsky was its chief mover. Radek described the scheme by which the plotters hoped to overthrow Stalin and bring back a modified capitalism to Russia. It involved the wrecking of the nation's railway system and the bringing about of war on Russia by Japan and Germany. Japan was to be given the maritime provinces in Asia and Germany was to be permitted to grab the Ukraine. But Radek added that the conspirators hoped the war would result in a new revolution in Russia and that thereafter those territories could be regained. "I am guilty of all the charges," said the once powerful editor.

Gregori Sokolnikoff, former soviet ambassador to England, declared he knew as early as 1932 of a plot to assassinate Stalin, and admitted he was guilty of plotting to betray the Soviet union to Germany and Japan. Vladimir Roman, former Washington correspondent of *Izvestia* of Moscow, though not yet on trial, was put on the stand and testified that he knew of the anti-Stalinist plot, that he carried letters from Radek to the exiled Leon Trotsky and that he agreed to become Trotsky's undercover informant.

Leon Trotsky, from his haven in Mexico City, sent out a specific denial of the charges that he was head of the conspiracy.

Japan's Cabinet Quits; Ugaki Is New Premier

KOKI HIROTA, premier of Japan, and his entire cabinet resigned after being bitterly attacked in parliament because of their militarist and fascist policies. The emperor consulted Prince Saionji, last of the elder statesmen, and on his recommendation called on Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, former governor general of Korea, to form a new government. This choice was considered a victory for the anti-army element, but the military leaders, it was admitted, could still block Ugaki's efforts by refusing to provide a minister of war. That post must by law be filled by a general in active service and a cabinet cannot otherwise be accepted.

The crisis was brought on by widespread opposition to the dominance of the cabinet by the army and the oppressively high taxes required to carry out the policies of the militarists. The navy does not always side with the army and in this instance seems definitely against it.

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France Offers to Help a Peaceful Germany

IF REICHSFUHRER HITLER will co-operate with other nations in the interest of peace, France will help Germany to overcome her present economic difficulties. Such was the offer made by Premier Blum in an address at Lyons, Blum, however, warned the Nazis that France cannot and will not co-operate with Germany economically or politically "while the possibility continues to exist that this help may be some day turned against the country which gave it."

He expressed opposition to Hitler's policy of making bilateral pacts, and added: "I believe I am practicing realism when I declare we do not wish to separate French security from European peace."

German officials were pleased by Blum's speech and said his good intentions could not be doubted.

Secretary Perkins Works on Motor Strike

SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCES PERKINS herself undertook the difficult task of breaking the renewed deadlock in the General Motors strike, but at this writing she had not made much progress. Governor Murphy of Michigan, who went to Washington for the inauguration, helped her, arranging separate meetings with John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, and President Sloan of the motor corporation. But his efforts to bring these two gentlemen together seemed futile. Lewis summoned Homer Martin, head of the striking union, and John Brophy, C. I. O. lieutenant, from Detroit and conferred with them on "strategy." All the union leaders appeared supremely confident, and Lewis insisted the demand that the union be recognized as the sole bargaining agency must be conceded if there were to be negotiations.

Secretary Perkins, after talking with both sides, went directly to the White House. She said she was "keeping the President informed" of developments. The belief was general that it would be necessary to invoke the personal aid of Mr. Roosevelt to bring about a peaceful settlement.

Lewis brought about the temporary suspension of negotiations by a statement he gave the press. With brutal frankness he said: "We have advised the secretary of labor that the 'economic royalists'—and the du Ponts and Mr. Sloan are among them—used their money to try to drive Mr. Roosevelt out of the White House."

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Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club



Hello Everybody!

"Prayers for the Dead"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

YOU know, folks have gotten themselves into adventures doing almost everything under the sun, but Meyer Smookler of Brooklyn, N. Y., got the big thrill of his life out of the one thing you'd never suspect would get a man into trouble. Some birds go out to meet Old Lady Adventure in automobiles. Monkeying around with explosives has led a lot of other fellows into first class jams. But it was saying prayers that tossed Meyer into the most exciting ten or fifteen minutes of his life—and if you can find a stranger thing to cause an adventure, or even think of one, I'd doggone well like to hear about it.

Meyer is a dealer in scrap metals, and he travels all over the continent buying and selling the stuff. Sometimes business is good, and sometimes it's bad. It was bad in September, 1928, when Meyer arrived in the little town of Madden, North Dakota. Meyer was broke, and he was hungry, so he walked into a little Jewish restaurant and asked the proprietor to stake him to a meal.

Meyer got the meal, and while he was eating it a man walked in and asked the proprietor if he knew anybody who was familiar with the Jewish prayers for the dead. The proprietor scratched his head. "Maybe that fellow does," he said. And he pointed to Meyer.

Yes, Meyer Knew the Prayers.

Meyer said he did. The man said his name was Berstein. His father had just died and he wanted someone to sit up all night and pray according to Jewish custom. He offered to pay Meyer well if he would come to his house at eight o'clock that evening and perform that office. Meyer agreed. At eight o'clock he arrived at Berstein's house and was met by his family. They showed him into the room where the coffin was, and as Meyer looked at the dead man he remembers thinking that it seemed as if he were just taking a nap, so lifelike were his features.

About eleven o'clock, the family departed, and Meyer was left alone with the corpse. There was a desk near the coffin with a telephone on it. Also there was some fruit and a bottle of whisky which the kindly Mrs. Berstein had left for him. Meyer sat down and waited.

Dead Man's Hand Sticking Out.

About midnight the telephone rang. It was the dead man's son. He told Meyer he had forgotten to shut off the steam in the heater that produced the hot water, and he was afraid the boiler would explode. Would Meyer do it for him?

Meyer told him he couldn't do it. The heater was in the cellar, and he couldn't leave the corpse alone. But he offered to step into the kitchen and turn on the hot water. That would keep the boiler from exploding until someone arrived to shut it off.

"About fifty feet from the house," says Meyer, "ran the Wabash railroad. As I went into the kitchen to turn on the water, a freight train started going by. The whole building shook and vibrated, and the coffin, being on rollers, shook and rocked, too. As I returned from the kitchen I noticed the DEAD MAN'S HAND STICKING OUT OF THE COFFIN."

Meyer didn't like the looks of things. Maybe it was only the vibration—but how could vibration make a dead man's hand reach upward and out of his coffin? He remembered how lifelike the corpse had looked when he first viewed it, and his imagination began working overtime. He went over to the desk and took a good drink of whisky from the bottle Mrs. Berstein had left him. Then, still shaking like a leaf, he went over and put the hand back in the coffin.

He Was Grabbed by the "Corpse."

The task unnerved him completely. "I was still trembling," he says, "and I went over to where the whisky was and finished the whole bottle. By the time it was gone I was a little unsteady on my feet, so I decided to say the prayers while sitting down. I pulled a chair over to the coffin. Right then and there my stomach took a turn and I felt my heart sticking in my throat. For the dead man was trying to get up out of the box, and his glassy eyes were looking straight at me."

All at once, Meyer's senses left him. "I staggered toward the box," he says, "and without realizing what I was doing, I tried to push him back in again. HE GRABBED ME BY THE NECK and hand and began motioning to me to take him out. I felt my knees giving way, and I was trying hard not to lose consciousness. For a full minute I didn't know what to do. Then I realized that the man was not dead."

After that, Meyer's wits came back to him. He took the man out of the coffin and sat him down on the couch. "He tried to say something," Meyer writes, "but he couldn't open his mouth. Finally I realized that he was pointing to the empty bottle on the desk and I understood that he wanted some water. I squeezed some orange juice into a glass, and using a dull knife to pry his mouth open, I poured the juice down his throat and made him lie down on the couch."

Train Shook Him Out of Coma.

When the relatives came in, they began to scream and faint, and Meyer had a tough job getting them calmed down. He found out then that the man had been in a coma for nine weeks and the doctors had finally pronounced him dead.

Later, Meyer talked to a doctor who was interested in the case, and when he told about the train that went by, shaking the coffin, the doctor said it was that vibration which had probably brought the sick man back to consciousness. Meyer says that the old man's son gave him a job in his store, but he had to quit it. He got tired of having people come from all over the countryside asking him to tell the story over and over again until it almost drove him crazy. About four years ago, when he was in the neighborhood, he went to see the old man, and found him in the best of health and planning a trip to Palestine.

Irregular Spelling

Centuries ago countless books, manuscripts and personal letters, owing to irregular spelling, almost required an expert to decipher them, states a writer in *Collier's Weekly*. Sometimes a single word would be spelled differently several times on a single page. Even families could not agree on their names. From recorded documents, it has been found that the members of one famous family spelled theirs, Mainwaring, in 131 different ways.

Wearing of Swords

In colonial America swords were worn by the better class of people when in full dress; cocked hats, broad brim hats, and, as luxury, a sort of hat called a black beaver-ette. The coat was long, straight, coming below the knee, with a low collar showing the white neckcloth fastened with a silver buckle behind. The shoes were square toed with enormous buckles, sometimes of silver. The lower classes wore knit yarn caps of bright colors with a heavy tassel.

Gold Found Under Sea

That a gold reef running into the sea on the south coast of Natal has been discovered was reported in *Vryheid, Natal*. The reef is believed to be rich in the yellow metal, and more discoveries along the coast are expected. A movement has been started to ask the government to finance underwater boring on the reef, and many prospectors have started to search for other reefs on the sea bed or along the shore. Mining has been waning in Natal for many years, but the reported new find is expected to revive it speedily.

The Name "Hunyak"

The slang appellation "Hunyak" is not usually applied to emigrants from northern Europe. They are generally termed Polacks, Dutchmen, or Swedes (or Squareheads), with a supreme disregard of actual nationality. So, also, says *Literary Digest*, Hunyak is applied indifferently to emigrants from the Balkan States—Hungarians, Serbs, Bulgars, Turks, or Greeks.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Making 1937 A Safe Year.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.— This time last year we were all dedicating ourselves to a crusading campaign to make 1936 a safer year for motorists.

We were going to cut down the volume of traffic disasters, going to reduce the appalling mortality toll which had marked the preceding year.

So what? Well, here's what. The end of 1936 showed an all-time top for deaths on the public highways—roughly 37,450, or approximately 450 more than in 1935.

So now we'll piously resolve, all over again, to do something about this hideous destroyer which kills by the hundreds of thousands and makes our fatalities and casualties in the world war seem, by comparison, puny.

And what will come of the renewed agitation? The National Safety Council will wage a gallant, hopeless fight, various local organizations and civic bodies will do what they can, newspapers will rail and statesmen will deplore—and the ghastly record of slaughter will keep right on mounting.

The Value of "Experts"

I HEARD a supposed expert advising a director, bound for Africa to shoot a big game picture, that practically everything about his kit was wrong except possibly his rear collar button.

It reminded me of the pampered millionaire's son who was heading for the arctic circle. He called in a veteran of polar expeditions and told about his outfit. All went well until he started describing his parka. "It's fine," he said, "made of seal-skin and the hood all fringed with wolvenine and—"

"One moment," said the professional, "is the hairy surface of the pelt worn next to your body?"

"No," said the youth. "The fur is outside, of course."

"All wrong," pronounced the critic. "Thermal demonstration has proved that to conserve the bodily heat the hide should be turned so the fur is used as a lining and the smooth or naked side is exposed, thus cutting the wind."

The youngster burst out laughing. "Have I said something to excite your mirth?" demanded the specialist.

"Oh, not at all," said the amateur. "I was just thinking what a darned fool a buffalo is."

Americans in England

RENEWED excitement has been aroused in the British isles by the discovery that yet another member of the royal family—this time it's the young duke of Kent—not only shows a regrettable tendency to enjoy himself as any normal natural, healthy youngster might, but, what is even more distressing, has lately been seen in the company of an American woman.

Oh, these pestiferous Yankee women! In spite of all that can be done, it's almost certain some of them will witness the coronation, and several thousands of them will break their girlish necks trying to do so.

Militarizing the C. C. C.

REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS of Oklahoma is trying to accomplish something which should have been done long ago. He's preparing a bill to make military reserve units of the C. C. C. boys, which would mean discipline and morale for thousands of young Americans and, if needed, would provide the nucleus of a trained citizen-army.

Seems to me there is every reason why congress should enact the legislation, not as a warlike gesture, but as a peace-time move for national defense and national protection. But watch the professional pacifists fight it—professional pacifists being well-meaning folks who believe in Santa Claus, turning the other cheek, and the beautiful, if slightly impractical theory, that a white rabbit will be perfectly safe among a pack of greedy coyotes.

Actors Trading Careers.

HALFWAY across the continent, actors who have succeeded in Hollywood and are headed east, hoping to break into the legitimate stage on Broadway, pass actors who, having succeeded on Broadway, are heading west, hoping to break into the movies in Hollywood. It is a two-way traffic which grows heavier all the time.

Thus we see how human hopes are uplifted and how curious a thing is human ambition, not to mention human nature. Also it's good for railroad travel.

But if the jaybirds suddenly decided to trade their nests for woodpecker holes and the woodpeckers fell in heartily with the idea, we superior creatures could laugh at feathered friends for being such idiots.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

If you want a really gay and cheerful dressing table why not make the drapery of chintz which has a design of red, pink and yellow flowers on a rather bright blue ground. The frill of pleated yellow chintz about the top is headed by a narrower one of blue to match the ground of the printed chintz.

A mixture of equal parts of salt and vinegar will quickly brighten copper or brass ware.

Grease your measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and the ingredients will not stick to the sides of the cup.

Do not put too much wax on floors. A little wax and plenty of polishing makes a better-looking floor.

Try mixing ginger cookies with cold coffee instead of water.

Painting the top and bottom basement steps white is a good idea that may save many a fall.

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My Favorite Recipe

By Mrs. Eleanor Wilson M'Adoo

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Boil five large sweet potatoes and cut them crosswise into pieces one and one-half inches in thickness. Lay in pan and put two tablespoonfuls of butter, cut in slices, over them; then three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of molasses, and cook in oven for ten minutes to get nice and brown.

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Honorable Behavior

What is becoming in behavior is honorable, and what is honorable is becoming.—Cicero.

From a MEDICAL JOURNAL THIS: ABOUT COLDS!

"The researches (of these doctors) led them to believe that colds result from an acid condition of the body. To overcome this they prescribe various alkalies."—*The New York Times*, today.

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Others' Faith

Faith is what we expect others people to have in us.

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In such cases, Cardul is helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete formation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition of the whole system.

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is due to acid, spent stomach. Malmosa wafer (the only one) quickly relieves stomach and gives normal elimination. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls of magnesium. 20¢, 36¢.

BOY SCOUT M

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TIGER GROWS

STAFF

Marcella Campbell
Dee Roy Beasley
Oran Back
Joe Cooke, Murel Faye
Naomi Hancock, Mary Eve
Florence Matthews, John
Campbell, Maudie Dale Woods,
Maxine Goodman,
Ethel Woods.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

A certain woman in McLean said
one day this week: "I'll never say
another word about sandstorms. After
all I've read and heard the past week
about that terrific flood in the Miss-
issippi and Ohio Valleys, I can really
stand the dust, and like it."

ESSAY CONTEST

Four pupils in the 7A 1 class in
English who made perfect scores on
their English books were asked by
Mrs. Beck, their instructor, to write
essays. She promised the one who
wrote the best essay a bar of candy.

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

When I went to the Centennial,
the things I observed were the cars
which the people were being taken
around the grounds. They would re-
mind you of the jinnikishas used in
Iran. They also ran unusually long
open buses over the grounds.

BOY SCOUT MEETING

The following boys
present: Joe Cooke, L. L. Smith,
Billy Riddle, Ira Patty, Billy
nell and Dee Roy Beasley. Some
motions were given by the Scout-
er on the tenderfoot test. Some
of the boys passed all the require-
ments of a tenderfoot scout and will
receive a membership card soon.

SNIFFLES

The following pupils in Mr. Mur-
phy's class have a perfect attend-
ance record for the year: John Kirby,
Gayle Montgomery,
Mary Lee Abbott,
Gwendolyn Cooke,
L. L. Smith and Ruth Humph-
reys.

BOY SCOUTS TO BROADCAST

Next week is boy scout anniversary.
The grade school troop will broadcast
the following program over KPDN
one of the days:

Theatre for the treat to the show
Thursday night. "Three Smart Girls"
was really a smart picture and the
management is to be congratulated on
the type of picture shown.

Viola Appling entertained the In-
termediate B. Y. P. U. with a party
at her home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward visited in
Lefors Thursday.

"A Day in Holland," a snappy
operetta, will be given by the grade
school Friday night, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Booth Woods, Mrs. Brodie, and
Miss Shelton of Vega, visited in
Pampa Monday.

Irene Rice visited school Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family
visited at Dozier Sunday.

Ida Mae Stockton: age 13, hobby,
playing ground ball; song, "Rio
Grande."

Edward Wehba: age 14, hobby,
football; song, "Gee, but You're
Swell."

Virginia Wehba: age 12, hobby,
bicycle riding; song, "There's Some-
thing in the Air."

Judge: "Have you ever appeared
on the witness stand before?" Earl
Green: "Yes, your honor." Judge:
"In what suit?" Earl: "My blue
serge."

Bobby John Corbin visited in Clin-
ton, Okla., Sunday.

Deon Kennedy: age 14, hobby,
swimming; song, "I'm an Old Cow
Hand."

Bonnie Jean Maethenia: age 12,
hobby, horseback riding; song, "An-
swer to Nobody's Darling."

Dora Mae Overton: age 13, hobby,
swimming; song, "Goody Goody."

The Junior Music Club met Jan
28, with Jimmy Batson and Patsy
O'Rourke as host and hostess. Frances
Sliter won in points with 302. Mary
Lee Abbott was second with 273
points, and Ruth Humphreys was
third with 256 points.

The music club was glad to wel-
come Erma Ruth Fulbright as a new
member. Refreshments of cocoa
sandwiches and mints were served.

Visitors for the afternoon were: Mrs.
Abbott, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bogan,
Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Batson, Mrs. O'
Rourke, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Gra-
ham. Mrs. Boyett is the club sponsor.

Be sure to attend the grade school
program on Friday, Feb. 12, at the
high school auditorium. Admission
is 15c and 25c. Proceeds go to the
school.

Miss Helen Heath spent the week
end at her home in Canyon.

David Dwight visited in Shamrock
Sunday.

Paul Guynes visited in Shamrock
Sunday.

Martha Joyce King is back in school
after being out on account of illness.

Pauline Masterson is able to be
back in school again.

Letha Bell Keeton has returned
to school after being ill several days.

Marie Killingsworth has recovered
from illness and returned to school.

Doris Jean and Geraldine Bryant
are out of school on account of the
illness of their mother, who is in a
hospital at Pampa.

Mrs. Marie Vogle and daughter,
Phoebe Jane, visited at Snyder, Okla.,
over the week end. Phoebe Jane was
unable to return on account of ill-
ness.

Miss Mildred Bessire visited at her
home in Canyon over the week end.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever."
Scout oath by all.

Scout laws—trustworthy, Joe Cooke;
loyal, Earl Green; helpful, Dee Roy
Beasley; friendly, Watson Mitchell;
courteous, L. L. Smith, Jr.; kind,
Billy Riddle; obedient, Ira Patty;
cheerful, Oran Back; thrifty, John
Windom; brave, Fillmore Clark; clear
David Dwight; reverent, Willis Led-
better.

History of the B. S. A.—L. L. Smith.
Life of James E. West—Ira Patty.
Life of Dan Beard—Billy Riddle.
Life of Theodore Roosevelt—Fillmore
Clark.

Why I Became a Boy Scout—Joe
Cooke.

Group singing—Ding Dong Daddy,
Ford Song, Parley Voss, Good Old
Tiger Line, and McLean Grade
School Song.

Taps, song and bugle.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever."
Scout oath by all.

Scout benediction.

MY BEST PAL

By Fillmore Clark

William Mills is a very peculiar
boy in many ways. He goes slowly
about and never seems to be in any
hurry. When he runs, which is very
seldom, he gallops in a very funny
way. Yes, William is a very peculiar
boy (as I said before). He does not
seem to care very much what he does.

Once while I was visiting him, he
made some cookies. Whatever he
happened to see, he poured in. You
should have tasted them! I cannot
describe their taste, for they tasted
like everything imaginable.

William once cooked a pie. And
what a pie it was! Just anything he
saw, he poured it in. He tasted it
and said it nearly set him afire. So
he fed it to the dog. Within a short
time after the dog had eaten it, he
had swollen to twice his normal size,
but by night he was his normal size
again.

Of all the cooks I know, William's
is the best one. Once he made some
fudge. He just picked up things and
poured them in (his usual way of
making batter). Can you guess what
it tastes like? Good old quinine, ugh!

I'll say again that William is some
cook. But he is a pretty good old
kid just the same. I have lots of
fun with him.

A new name for Oran Back:
"Whistle Breeches."

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Privett of
Shamrock spent Sunday with their
son, Elmer Privett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mr.
and Mrs. Bryan Burrows and chil-
dren of McLean were dinner guests
Sunday of their son and brother, R. A.
Burrows, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and son
of Kingsmill spent Friday night with
the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. N. Pharis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of
Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd L. Bones
were dinner guests in the J. G. David-
son home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weems attended
the singing at McLean Sunday after-
noon.

There were 31 present at Sunday
school Sunday. Everyone is invited
to come every Sunday.

Lee Van Huss of McLean visited
here Sunday afternoon and attended
singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge and son
visited the lady's aunt, Mrs. R. T.
Moore, and family Sunday afternoon.

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith visited
in the Tom Montgomery home near
Twitty Tuesday.

Buster Stokes was in Teolia, Okla.,
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Myatt were in Sham-
rock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited
in the A. W. Brewer home at McLean
Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Mr.
and Mrs. Martin Mitchell visited the
ladies' sister in a Shamrock hospital
Thursday.

Floyd Lively and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Everett Dorsey visited in the
A. L. Morgan home Thursday even-
ing.

Bill Morgan of Pampa visited in
the Stokes home Sunday afternoon.

Commissioner Tom Montgomery was
visiting in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes visited
the former's mother, Mrs. Kate
Stokes, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and
neighbors for their words of sympathy
and acts of kindness during the illness
and loss of our loved one, Geo. W.
Bean. Your business will be long re-
membered.

The Stokes and Bean Families.

SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy
Lutheran Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.

Vol. 4. No. 3.

Text: "Pride goeth before
destruction, and an haughty
spirit before a fall."—Pro-
verbs 16:18.

THE INEVITABLE GOAL OF PRIDE

No matter what station of life one
considers, whether home life, country
or national life, or international re-
lations, where there is pride the goal
is destruction and complete annihi-
lation. Think of the countries dur-
ing the age of imperialism and com-
pare their greedy and overbearing
status with their present condition.

Behold the quiet and peaceful homes
before family quarrels set in. Con-
sider the children of good, Christian
parents and compare them with over-
bearing parents, haughty and full of
pride, who considered it well in their
sight not to train their children prop-
erly. Who is to blame?

A chief of police places the blame
of broken homes and vice upon ir-
responsible parents. Said he: "Mothers
are frequently to blame for a daugh-
ter's failure and her final destruction.
Hopewell that a daughter may be re-
fined, educated, and beautiful, the
mother neglects to train her in home-
building duties; she is kept out of
the kitchen and raised in the parlors
and on the streets; the mother drug-
gles that the daughter may have soft,
white hands and a beautiful form."

"The time comes when the duties
of home are forced on an unprepared
girl. She knows nothing of the most
important duties a woman must
meet. She falls—utterly. The remedy
is sought in the divorce court, and
many times the only recourse the
wife has is to resort to her only al-
ternative, selling her body and soul
to immoral men." Too proud to have
the daughter work, to study home
duties, to get callouses on her nice,
soft hands, and then—destruction.

"Pride goeth before destruction."

It often happens that children be-
come proud and overbearing and de-
spise their parents, overthrow parent-
al authority and go the way of all
sinful flesh. They often get their
start in dangerous night automobile
rides and in the dance halls. The
result of this pride? Destruction.

The goal of a haughty spirit? A
heavy fall. The chief of police whom
we have quoted above also writes:
"I have had boys and girls under
sixteen years of age brought into my
office who were under treatment for
venereal diseases and who confessed
that they were public dance hall

attendants and that their first of-
fense was arranged on the dance
floor and also declared that no one
questioned them as to their ages."

To despoilfully abuse or overthrow
parental authority is a grievous sin.
Parents have attended the University
of Hard Knocks and Experience. They
know. They should be honored and
their advice taken down to the letter
and not—with a grain of salt.

The inevitable goal of pride is de-
struction. The sin of pride tempts
all people, regardless of their age.
We must use at all times the mighty
weapon of the Word of God and
fight the devil, the world and our
own sinful flesh. The devil and the
sin of pride have caused many losses;
the devil has begotten the dance halls,
the million and one causes for di-
vorce and Reno-ized cities and states,
and other vices too numerous to
mention. Let us avoid satanic pride.

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 resi-
dence, 3701 Haynie Street, Dallas,
Texas, or at Box 400, Alameed, Gray
county, Texas, care W. E. James, with-
in the time prescribed by law.

ERNEST W. WILSON,
Administrator.

W. A. Glass of Alameed was in
McLean Saturday.

L. L. Palmer of Alameed was in
McLean Saturday.

S. D. Shelburne was in Pampa on
business last week.

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Water Crystals

"HELP NATURE WITH NATURE"

City Drug Store

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF THE ESTATE OF AMERICUS A.
CALLAHAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned was named as Independent
Executor in the will of Americus A.
Callahan, deceased, and that such
will was duly probated in the County
Court of Gray County, Texas, on the
21st day of December, 1936, and that
at such time I was duly qualified as
such Executor.

All persons having claims against
the estate of the said deceased party
are hereby required to present the
same to me at my residence at Foss,
Oklahoma, or at Box 544, McLean,
Gray County, Texas, in care of
Thurman Adkins, within the time
prescribed by law.

M. HENDERSON, Executor.

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We want to thank our friends and
neighbors for their kindness and sym-
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our baby. May God bless each of
you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks.
Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith
and Vester Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and
children visited the lady's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Cline, in Amarillo over
the week end. Mrs. Stubblefield and
children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. R. W. Coleman of Shamrock
visited Mrs. H. H. Lamb Monday.

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TIGER GROWS

STAFF
Marcella Campbell
Dee Roy Beasley
Oran Back
Joe Cooke, Murel Faye
Naomi Hancock, Mary Eve
Florence Matthews, John
Campbell, Maudie Dale Woods,
Maxine Goodman,
Ethel Woods.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

A certain woman in McLean said
one day this week: "I'll never say
another word about sandstorms. After
all I've read and heard the past week
about that terrific flood in the Miss-
issippi and Ohio Valleys, I can really
stand the dust, and like it."

ESSAY CONTEST

Four pupils in the 7A 1 class in
English who made perfect scores on
their English books were asked by
Mrs. Beck, their instructor, to write
essays. She promised the one who
wrote the best essay a bar of candy.

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

When I went to the Centennial,
the things I observed were the cars
which the people were being taken
around the grounds. They would re-
mind you of the jinnikishas used in
Iran. They also ran unusually long
open buses over the grounds.

BOY SCOUT MEETING

The following boys
present: Joe Cooke, L. L. Smith,
Billy Riddle, Ira Patty, Billy
nell and Dee Roy Beasley. Some
motions were given by the Scout-
er on the tenderfoot test. Some
of the boys passed all the require-
ments of a tenderfoot scout and will
receive a membership card soon.

SNIFFLES

The following pupils in Mr. Mur-
phy's class have a perfect attend-
ance record for the year: John Kirby,
Gayle Montgomery,
Mary Lee Abbott,
Gwendolyn Cooke,
L. L. Smith and Ruth Humph-
reys.

BOY SCOUTS TO BROADCAST

Next week is boy scout anniversary.
The grade school troop will broadcast
the following program over KPDN
one of the days:

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever."
Scout oath by all.

History of the B. S. A.—L. L. Smith.
Life of James E. West—Ira Patty.
Life of Dan Beard—Billy Riddle.
Life of Theodore Roosevelt—Fillmore
Clark.

Why I Became a Boy Scout—Joe
Cooke.

Group singing—Ding Dong Daddy,
Ford Song, Parley Voss, Good Old
Tiger Line, and McLean Grade
School Song.

Taps, song and bugle.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever."
Scout oath by all.

Scout benediction.

MY BEST PAL

By Fillmore Clark

William Mills is a very peculiar
boy in many ways. He goes slowly
about and never seems to be in any
hurry. When he runs, which is very
seldom, he gallops in a very funny
way. Yes, William is a very peculiar
boy (as I said before). He does not
seem to care very much what he does.

Once while I was visiting him, he
made some cookies. Whatever he
happened to see, he poured in. You
should have tasted them! I cannot
describe their taste, for they tasted
like everything imaginable.

William once cooked a pie. And
what a pie it was! Just anything he
saw, he poured it in. He tasted it
and said it nearly set him afire. So
he fed it to the dog. Within a short
time after the dog had eaten it, he
had swollen to twice his normal size,
but by night he was his normal size
again.

Of all the cooks I know, William's
is the best one. Once he made some
fudge. He just picked up things and
poured them in (his usual way of
making batter). Can you guess what
it tastes like? Good old quinine, ugh!

I'll say again that William is some
cook. But he is a pretty good old
kid just the same. I have lots of
fun with him.

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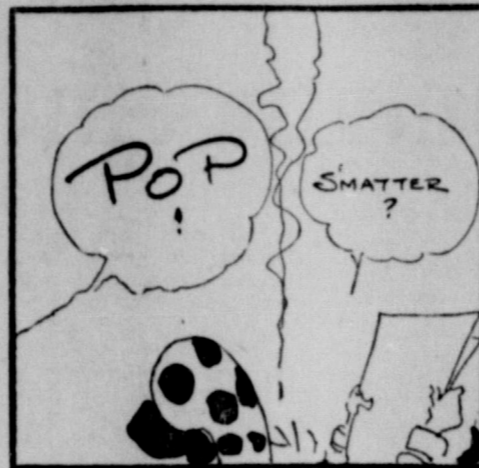
THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



SMATTER POP—Would Sumthin' Leak In or Sumthin' Leak Out?

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

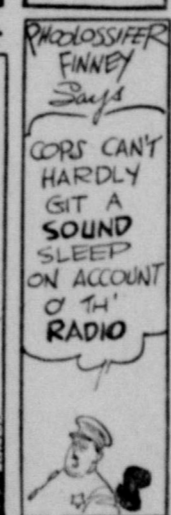
All in an Early Training



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

Crooner or Later



BRONC PEELER—A Shot Rang Out

By FRED HARMAN



Curse of Progress



Sentimental Arithmetic

Norman had come upon Elsie dozing in a deck chair on the sands, and when she woke up she accused him of stealing a kiss. "Well," said Norman, "I admit the temptation was too strong to be resisted. I did steal one little kiss." "One!" exclaimed Elsie indignant. "Why I counted seven before I woke up."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Oedipus Complex

Inspector (to new policeman)—I shall put you on night duty for a few weeks. Do you think you will be all right? Policeman—Sure! You see, mother said she would come round with me for a night or two till I get used to it.—Montreal Daily Star.

Correct

An admiral was examining naval cadets for promotion. "Tell me," he asked one young hopeful, "what must an officer be before he can have a funeral with full naval honors?" "Dead," was the prompt reply.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



AFTER DRIVING PRETTY FAST THROUGH THE SLUSHY STREETS, YOU HEAR THE NEXT ARRIVALS AT THE DINNER PARTY DESCRIBE HOW THEY WERE SPLASHED BY A CARELESS MOTORIST AT THE CORNER, BUT FORTUNATELY GOT A GOOD LOOK AT HIM IN CASE THEY EVER MEET AGAIN, AND YOU WONDER IF IT WAS YOU?

Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay Heating Expert

Keep Furnace Ashpit Clean—Get Better Heat, Prevent Costly Repairs

SOMETIMES we are prone to grow careless and get the idea that all a furnace ashpit is for is to receive ashes as they come from the grates. As a matter of fact, however, receiving the ashes is but one of three important things an ashpit does. Besides holding ashes, it performs the very necessary function of helping air from the cellar and receiving distribute it uniformly throughout the fuel bed.

Those things being true, it is dangerous to neglect keeping the ashpit clean. Accumulated ashes will cut off incoming air circulation and hamper the complete combustion of fuel, creating troublesome clinkers. An ashpit that is choked up with ashes is quite liable to overheat the grates, resulting in their warping or breaking. This, of course, means an expense in replacing the damaged grates.

So, I say again, don't take chances. Keep the ashpit cleaned out. Take a few minutes every day to remove the dead ashes.

If You Have a Child

ASK YOUR DOCTOR THIS



Ask Him Before Giving Your Child an Unknown Remedy

Practically any doctor you ask will warn: "Don't give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first."

When it comes to the widely used children's remedy—"milk of magnesia," the standard of the world is established. For over half a century many doctors have said "PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia." Safe for children. No other is "quite like it."



PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

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WNU—T 5-37

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Mrs. J. L. Etheridge of 501 N. Washington St., Dallas, Texas, said: "After an illness I was in a weakened condition. I felt nervous and tired. I used only two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and was soon eating more and enjoying my life."

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Only a short time ago the East was pitying the folks in the "dust bowl," and now they are crying for help from these same folks—and getting it.

Gene Sarazen, famous golf expert, has bought a 165 acre farm in Connecticut with 50 head of cows and a chick hatchery. Most men work from the hoe handle up to golf, but Gene is reversing the process.

It has been said, "However deceitful hope may be, yet she carries us on pleasantly to the end of life." Man could hardly live without hope. Hope for better times, hope for a better world after this—we are all prone to live on hope—and if hope deceives us in any of our cherished plans, we just keep on hoping.

Reporters for this paper are not paid on a word count, and they are not expected to be overly insistent in soliciting items, but any cooperation given your home paper is always appreciated. The editor has never asked for free tickets to anything, and certainly no paid reporter is entitled to such tickets; however, we are anxious to have reports of all affairs turned in at the earliest possible moment to insure publication.

Judging from the condition of the post office wastebasket Wednesday, the store that mailed circulars to boxholders got mighty little for the money expended. A visit to the post office and rural mail boxes after a circular mailing campaign should convince anyone of the futility of reaching the buying public in this manner. Half as much money expended for an advertisement in the home paper would reach a far greater buying power, with results out of all comparison with the circular method.

Mayor Davis, on the occasion of the editor's 51st birthday, presented a nice lot of brand new golf balls and tees, with a note to the effect that we were getting about old enough to take up the ancient and honorable game of golf. We have been told that the men who have made the best records on the local course are well along in their sixties, so, in our opinion, if we get some equipment at each birthday from now on, we should have a good line of golf supplies by the time we are really old enough to enjoy the game. A set of these new streamlined clubs will be about right for next year.

Figures compiled from newspaper accounts of accidents on the highways in Gray county involving trucks show 58 accidents, with eight deaths and 66 injuries over a five-year period. Truck accidents for the state for the same period totaled 2,195 killed and 11,963 injured. The present width of double track highways is all wrong for the big trucks now on the road. We need a four-

track highway, or separate highways for the trucks. This is no argument against the need of trucks, but there are entirely too many accidents involving trucks for the present condition to be entirely ignored.

THE TIGER POST

Editor-in-chief: Eula Faye Foster
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Special reporters: Agriculture: Wilson Shaw, Home Ec: Naomi Weeks, Taperettes: Margaret Kennedy, Band: Billie Burt Sanders, Faculty Advisor: Elizabeth Kennedy

STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZED

While studying the Democratic government of the United States, the civics class organized a student government. The object of this was to relieve the teacher of some duties and make the students more responsible for their actions. Each pupil is bound on his honor to report any wrong doing to the president of the council. D. V. Nicholson is the president and the council is composed of Earl Moon, Margaret Kramer and Ray Woodward. The assistants are Clyde Dwight, Katherine Belev and Joe Helmer. The students rule the class entirely and they have made several laws which are enforced. Things prohibited by the council are talking without permission, destroying or defacing school property, leaving the room without permission, chewing gum, cheating on a test, and committing any ungentlemanly or un-ladylike act. The official speakers who inflict the punishment for the breaking of rules are Joe Helmer and Katherine Belev.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARTY

Members of the junior and senior classes were entertained last Monday evening with a "Kid party" in the gymnasium of the grade school. The classes reported a very enjoyable time because ring games were played instead of the modern-day games. Every one took part in the games, and the classes think that if ring games were played more often, they would enjoy the parties more. The senior class is very proud to report that their new members are already beginning to take part in the class activities. Jack Little from Lefors enrolled in the senior class Monday morning. (Special by M. Young)

LEEDS TO TEXAS BAND ASSN.

Conductor C. H. Leeds of the McLean high school band will attend the Texas Band Association at Waco this week end. He is secretary-treasurer of the northern division. In order to broaden his knowledge of music and music methods, Mr. Leeds will attend every convention of this sort that he finds convenient. Next week the band will probably begin practice for the contest to be held in Pampa during April. There are many band members planning to enter the solo competition.

CLASSES STUDY DRAMATICS

The second semester of high school speech courses is devoted to the study of dramatics. This year's classes are very energetic and anxious to build a foundation for amateur or even professional stage technique. The course requires that each student direct one one-act play and take part in one one-act and one longer play. The first six weeks will be devoted to learning some elementary stage principles and etiquette. The second unit of work will be the study of staging, make-up and costuming. The third six weeks will bring the climax—the acting in and directing of plays.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, head of the high school English department, of which speech is a division, said that there was more work to do in a dramatics course than any other in high school, but she said that it could also be made the most enjoyable, which certainly balances the scale.

GIRLS MODEL DRESSES

The first year girls modeled their print school dresses on Thursday of last week. Thirty girls participated in the style show. Velma Mann placed first, Bernice McClellan second and Iona Hale third. Those receiving honorable mention were: Opal Thacker, Florene Mullin, Dorothy Sue Young, and Mareta Roach. Mrs. Dotson, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Doolen were the judges. The guests were: Mrs. Amos Thacker, Mrs. T. A. Boyd, Mrs. Booth Woods, Mrs. Kenneth Brodie, Mrs. J. A. Riddle, Miss Modelle Beasley and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

The second year girls have chosen the materials and patterns for making their tailored dresses and suits. The construction of the dresses and suits will begin this week, using silk, rayon, and woolen materials. The third year girls are continuing the study of nutrition and have taken up special feeding problems.

SHERLOCK KNOOPINGS

Sherlock recently heard that "Heavy" got spanked in civics class for chewing gum. The official speaker for the student council dealt out the spots. Mary Lou Clemmons vows that she saw Dick Powell in McLean the other night. Everybody who believes it, stand on his head. But honest Mary Lou, we really hope for your sake that you saw him. Certain people think that Kid McCoy should be elected as the coked one for wearing that fancy costume last Monday night. We think that Shirley's mother is turning her a little competition with her bean. We wonder if Marietta and escort

On Friday night, Jan. 29, the McLean Taperettes played the girls from Lefors. They fought the game to a thrilling 20-20 standstill, and expect to win when they return the game at Lefors. The Tigers are definitely in the race for district honors. Their win over Lefors last Friday night upset a lot of "dope" and put McLean's rating up a great deal higher. McLean's independent team lost its game last Friday night to Phillips 66. The Independents always play a fast game. Two of their outstanding athletes are "Lesly" Hill and "Baldy" Reynolds.

BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY NITE

The McLean papers, both boys' and girls' independent teams, will play the three Alamed teams here Friday night, Feb. 5, at the gymnasium in the west school building. The Tigers will be trying to even the score with the Alamed quartet who beat them two weeks ago. The winning the Taperettes need to do it to keep to the good work that they displayed in their last conflict with the Longhorns. Coach Allen encourages everyone who enjoys sports to see these games between Alamed and McLean. The players need your support, and surely you would be sorry if your own team lost to Alamed.

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We will appreciate a share of your business.

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School Children Deserve Comfortable Light

Growing school children need plenty of glareless light for their studies, in order that their eyes may develop normally.

Insufficient light or glaring light may cause irreparable injury. In fact, recent studies show that one out of five children in grammar school has some defect in vision.

The new I. E. S. lamps are comfortable. The first one was made for a school girl by her father. Just read under one of these new lamps for a few minutes. It will be easy to see how much it will help your children. Not only will they be able to see more comfortably but they will be able to see faster after you give them a student lamp.

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Last Chance to Pay City and School Taxes without Interest AND PENALTY

The City of McLean and the McLean Independent School District have adopted the state and county plan of collecting delinquent taxes, and will accept 1936 tax payments until March 1, 1937, without penalty and interest. After that date penalty will be added at the rate of 1% per month until July 1, 1937, when the penalty will be increased to 8%, and interest charges added at the rate of 6% per annum.

Pay Your Taxes Before March 1

TO AVOID PENALTIES

In years past we have been lenient in the matter of penalties provided by law, as a help to our people facing the hard financial situation. We cannot longer pass these penalties by and be fair to those who are paying their taxes.

We Are Facing Our Responsibility and Ask You to Face Yours

We cannot have a city government or school system without finances, and our schools are our greatest asset. The law is plain as to the duties of the city council and the school board. We have decided to face the issue, as any other elected board must do.

We thank you heartily for all cooperation in the past years, and solicit the early meeting of your tax obligations.

CITY OF McLEAN

McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEEMS... The fact that strong in sunny cruise-faring fashion.

BEIGE by CHELIE

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Printed Lace and Other New Prints

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



SEEMS as if every type of material ever known has gone into print. The latest entrant into the printed realm is lace. Printed laces are the big news in the lacy story for the coming season. Granted that prints for resort wear and for spring are more lovely each year, but never have they risen to greater heights of glamor than when colorfully printed on sheer Chantilly lace which brings the pattern out color-gloriously.

The evening gown in the picture is fashioned of printed Chantilly lace, the patterning done in green and shades of yellow and orange. Black ribbons make the shoulder straps and belt of this handsome gown. And if you want to wear printed lace in daytime let it be a blouse of printed lace worn with your new spring bolero suit—a word to the wise is sufficient.

The advance arrival of new prints would indicate that the vogue for the spring and summer of 1937 promises to exceed all previous records. In the new showings silk prints fairly hold one spellbound with their daring, their unusualness and their artful art both as to color and design. The same may be said of the grand and glorious linens, also pique prints whose spectacular fling at color is simply breathtaking.

See the youthful contrast jacket-and-skirt costume centered in the group illustrated. An ensemble like this is an especially smart cruise fashion for deck-pacing or for going ashore at points enroute. It is fashioned of cloque pique combining print and plain. The fabric is one of the new pre-shrunk cottons so ideal to wear in warm climates, where frequent tubbing is necessary.

The fact that prints are going strong in sunny resort and among cruise-faring fashionables in no way

implies that midseason stay-at-homes are being left printless. On the contrary the prints that are peeping from beneath winter coats are as refreshing a sight as could possibly greet winter-weary eyes. The colors are entrancing and the patterns are unmistakably "new." The fact that the motifs are widely spaced makes for an absolutely "different" look. As a tonic that acts instantaneously we recommend a frock forthwith and sans delay made of one of the radiantly colorful new prints.

An interesting characteristic of early arriving modes is that the emphasis is placed on the smartness and novelty of the print which fashions the dress rather than on its making. In fact the new print frocks are styled most simply the more to show off to advantage the beauty of their material which thrills with unique designs and dramatic colorings.

The print fashioning the daytime gown shown in the foreground of the group illustrated makes color-play its big feature. Green and red on a brown ground is the color scheme. The belt is of brown suede. The large jeweled clasp (huge ones are worn this season) at the neckline further emphasizes the idea of striking color.

Speaking of the new spring prints in general they are newest looking when the florals are large and distinctive and set far apart. Just now it is the dark grounds that appeal or that which is ultra chic, the background in a vivid color. Paisley patterns and bold stripes are especially smart.

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BEIGE LACE

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



LACE HEADDRESSES SMART FOR SPRING

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

Fashion has always decreed that you shall be smart—and this year that you shall be pretty as well. This combination is entirely possible when you have seen yourself in the all-lace hats which are becoming more and more popular for dining out and the theater. One, a Schiaparelli model, is helmet like, with a conic crown. The lace is fixed on wire and gives the Spanish touch, which of course is the thing this season.

If you prefer to get your Spanish effect in another way, don't forget the mantilla. It can do wonders towards conveying that air of mystery and romance. And you can make it yourself, fashioning it in your own way. Some are made of squares of Chantilly; others have lace borders around net. We noted particularly one of plain net, with a wide border of lace. They are, incidentally, equally attractive when worn as scarves or shawls, and even folded in a triangle and tied ascot-fashion in front.

Black and White Popular for Formal Evening Wear

Black and white have established themselves as the height of formality for evening wear. Used together, they are always the more effective. Seen recently in one of the best New York fashion ateliers was a formal gown of white lace, pailletted all over with rhinestones, and over it was worn a charming, hip-length jacket of black net. Fitted snugly at the waistline, and with straight sleeves slightly puffed at the shoulder, it flared out in a full peplum below the waist.

The black net jacket suggested itself as an admirable light wrap to be worn with all evening dresses.

Bob Davis Reveals

Pugilistica de Luxe as Interpreted in Old New Orleans
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

MANHATTAN does a good deal of bragging about the manner and magnificence with which fistiana conducts its bashing affairs. The latter-day fans who hail the heavy, welter, light and feather weight nobility know not of the past glories.

Recently at a Garden festival with my old friend, John Kennard, once of New Orleans, where he practiced law in the grand manner and moved among the ante-bellum aristocracy, I was much regaled by his description of the Corbett-Sullivan mill that rocked the nation in 1893.

"In those days," said John, "the manly art, a purely masculine entertainment, one might say, was conducted on a high scale and attended by gentlemen only. The thought of my lady sitting in the New Orleans Olympic club, under a rain of rosin dust and within sound of the gong, was preposterous. Not until I came to New York, years afterward, was it my lot to behold a woman parked within sight of the squared circle, there to be thrilled at a knockout as delivered by the abysmal brute. However, we menfolk made no bones about turning a prize fight into a Roman holiday with all its pomp and ceremony. Well I remember the announcement that John L. Sullivan, then world champion, would fight Gentleman Jim Corbett, the California panther, to a finish. An added feature, in the same ring, on succeeding days, matched Jack McAuliff with Billy Myer and George Dixon with Jake Skelly. A Fistic Carnival at \$50 per ticket for the three battles, \$10 for Dixon-Skelly, \$15 for McAuliff and \$25 for the main event between John and Jim.

Socialites Make Splurge

"As a member of the highly social Boston club, it had been my practice on previous occasions to secure prize ring tickets for my associates. The Olympic club favored us with choice seats provided my requirements were made known well in advance. With considerable alacrity, I made up a list which totaled \$1,860. We pretty much monopolized the chairs in the ringside section, distinguished on that occasion by several coats of fire cracker red paint.

"To further celebrate the carnival spirit that had seized upon us we ordered at a cost of \$350 a special dinner to be served at the Pickwick club, from which point we were driven in five horse-drawn carryalls to the Olympic club on Canal street, some distance from the center of the city, in a quarter not particularly well policed. Fact is, 'twas the custom of roughneck prizefight patrons upon leaving the club to seize upon other people's vehicles, throw cab drivers from their seats and drive away with an amateur on the box, the passengers singing popular songs, and waterfront chanteys. To guard against any such reprisals directed at the boys in the red chairs, I engaged at \$25 a private detective to guard our carryalls that we had hired at a cost of \$100 for the night.

Mighty "John L's" Waterloo.

"Another little item was \$15 for boutonnières set at the right angle to our dinner coats, then in vogue for all championship affairs at the Olympic club. You need not draw upon anything other than your imagination in order to visualize the magnificence of forty-odd New Orleansians in dinner coats, decorated with gardenias and seated in bright red chairs around a ring containing the persons of Sullivan and Corbett engaged in a finish fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. Can you see them?"

"Perfectly, and never a calmer body of men. You must have been magnificent."

"With the exception of one member," retorted Kennard, "who, at the end of the second round, asked me how it happened that there were only two principals and four referees in the ring. As a problem in optics that question to this day remains unanswered. However, I want you to know that otherwise the delegation from the Boston club was beyond criticism."

"How was the fight?"

"If you ask me, nothing to brag about. Sullivan came out of his corner like a tornado bent on wiping out the California stripling in one devastating onslaught. Corbett, like a feather in the path of a tornado sidestepped to safety and kept side-stepping for twenty-one rounds, never at any moment in danger, sticking rights and lefts into John's face at will. Boston's Boy saw the handkerchief phantom cut him down to the point of exhaustion where Sullivan, weary but willing, though red-jawed and puffing, sank upon his broad haunches, wiped the sweat out of his eyes and was counted out, exclaiming while still seated, 'I'm sorry I lost the fight. Glad as American won.'"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 7

JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12, 31, 32; 9:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Passed By.
JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Passed By.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus is the Light of the World.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Walking in the Light With Jesus.

"The Light of the World Is Jesus!" Who does not remember with what delight we as children sang "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee . . . The Light of the world is Jesus." How precious was the truth that thus flooded our souls. Jesus was the light, and just as the sunlight shed its glory on an awakening world at dawn, so he shed abroad the light of God in the hearts of men. The writer of these lessons pens these words with the prayer that as this portion of God's Holy Word is studied and taught, the light may break forth on many a soul caught in the bewilderment of this dark world.

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

I. Light (John 8:12).

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

II. Freedom (vv. 31, 32).

Free! Four letters, but what depth of meaning! Chains have fallen off, prison doors are open. The one who was bound is free. But here we are concerned with an even more important liberty, the freedom of the soul. Many there are who boast of their independence but who are naught but slaves. Jesus said, "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (John 8:34), not its master.

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

III. Vision (John 9:1-11).

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

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

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

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

Read the remainder of the chapter and note how this man's faith is victorious in the face of trials, persecution, and even of excommunication; for outside the temple he met Jesus and takes him as his Lord. As Dr. Scroggie puts it, "His excommunication was a promotion. He went from the synagogue to the Saviour."

Thinking of Self Only

Show me the man who would go to heaven alone, and I will show you one who will never be admitted there.—Feltham.

Laws to Fit the People

Laws should be like clothes. They should be made to fit the people they are meant to serve.—Clarence Darrow.

Divine Confidence

Divine confidence can swim upon those seas which feeble reason cannot fathom.—W. Secker.

Beware of Hypocrisy

There is nothing against which our Lord warns us so terribly as hypocrisy.

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SUBURBAN HEIGHTS

By **GLUYAS WILLIAMS**



FRED PERLEY "THREW" THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE INTO CONFUSION WHEN HE DISCOVERED THAT THE LADY WHO HAD COME AROUND COLLECTING FOR IT HAD SOMEHOW INCLUDED HIS DRESS SUIT WHICH HE HAD LAY IN "HE HALL REPAIR" FOR THE CLOTHES.

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With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11.
 Evening worship at 7 o'clock.
 The pastor will continue the series of sermons at night on the "Signs of the Times."

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, members of the Presbyterian ladies auxiliary enjoyed an inspirational program on "Test of Christian Living."

Preceding the program, Mrs. T. J. Coffey, president, presided over the business session.

Assuming her duties as stewardship leader, Mr. Arthur Erwin gave an introductory talk on Christian Living, followed by the hymn, "Holy Ghost with Light Divine," by group, and prayer by Mrs. Erwin. The program continued with hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" by group; The Way of Love, Mrs. Erwin; story of the love and service of Christ's washing the disciples' feet, Mrs. Raymond Glass; scripture reading, James 1:27, Mrs. Erwin; poem, Mrs. W. W. Shaddid; solo, "Somebody," Mrs. Jess Kemp; poem, Mrs. Thurman Adkins. What Is Required of Us? Mrs. Erwin; poem, Mrs. Don Alexander; duet, "In the Garden," Mrs. Ray Davis and Mrs. Jess Kemp; poem, Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke; hymn, "I Gave My Life," by group; poems, Mrs. Joe Hindman and Mrs. H. E. Franks. Concluding the program, the group sang "I Can Hear My Savior Calling."

Those attending were: Mesdames J. B. Hembree, Eva Rogers, Arthur Greer, Jess Kemp, Chamblen, Ray Davis, Arthur Erwin, W. W. Shaddid, Chas. E. Cooke, Don Alexander, Raymond Glass, Thurman Adkins, H. E. Franks, Palestine Gething, Allen Wilson, Joe Hindman, Kid McCoy, Mattie Graham, Emmett Wood, Eric Cubbin, E. E. Siler, T. J. Coffey, and S. D. Shelburne.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

The ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the church. After the lesson in Mark, a memory drill was conducted by Mrs. Andrews, which embarrassed a good many members of the class.

Those present were: Mesdames Vivian Johns, A. E. Stafford, B. H. Morris, John Morris, Barney Fulbright, R. F. Sanders, J. C. McClellan, Mack Ruff, Toll Moore, Riso Phillips, Roy Barker, Joe Burghart, J. A. Jarrell, M. W. Banta, Pete Fulbright, W. B. Andrews, W. L. Campbell, and Miss Bernice Johns.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather.

The kind expression of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings are deeply appreciated, also to the ministers and newspapers who paid such high tribute to our loved one we extend our appreciation.

Mrs. Mark Huseby, Miss Isabel Huseby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arrington, Mark Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter

The McLean Lions Club met in regular session at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yeldell were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell McDaniel of Hollis, Okla., visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Cloyce Chambers, last week.

Chas. E. Cooke was in Amarillo one day last week.

Carl Heffner made a trip to Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway were in Amarillo the first of the week.

Buster Sublett of Enterprise was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood were in Pampa one day this week.

W. B. Upham was in Shamrock one day this week.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Coch G. B. Rush of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Woodrow Wilkerson made a trip to Wheeler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith were in Pampa the first of the week.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely returned the first of the week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. McDonald, at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin and son, Bobby John, accompanied by Paul Conrad, visited relatives in Clinton and near Putnam, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Cash, visited in the C. J. Cash home at Shamrock Sunday.

Editor Percy Bones and Ted Rogers of the Shamrock Texan were News office visitors Saturday.

H. C. Weatherby of Lubbock visited in the T. H. Andrews home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son, Bobby, visited at Dalhart last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp and children of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborne of Hedley visited in McLean Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bilderback and son visited the lady's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, last week.

Miss Laura Lee Howard of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, at Dalhart over the week end.

Miss Jewel Shaw of Pampa visited home folks here the first of last week.

Paul Conrad of Wetaakwin, Alber, Canada, visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Corbin, last week.

Prof. John Harding orders the home paper sent to his address at Lubbock.

Joe Hindman was in Amarillo one day last week.

Perry Roby made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

George Bourland of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Horace Wafford of Altus, Okla., was in McLean Monday.

Luther Petty has renewed his subscription to the home paper.

Miss Bessie Mertel has received a state certificate in beauty culture.

Alton Moore was in Pampa one day last week.

Burford Reed and family of Pampa were McLean visitors Sunday.

Dr. A. A. Tampke and family of Quail were here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Joe Rogers of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

Woodie Agee of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Peb Everett made a trip to Pampa Thursday.

Judge Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean the first of the week.

L. S. Tinnin was in Pampa the first of the week.

Dr. H. W. Finley made a trip to Pampa Thursday.

O. G. Stokely made a business trip to Kansas last week.

Paul Kennedy of Panhandle visited in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse visited in Pampa one day last week.

E. J. Windom was in Shamrock Saturday.

C. G. Nicholson was in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater were in Pampa the first of the week.

Claude Stokes of Groom visited in McLean this week.

B. E. Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

News from Alanreed

Alanreed, Feb. 2.—Blakney Bros. have moved their grocery stock into the building Mr. W. J. Ball vacated a few days ago.

John Sparkman of Clarendon is the new proprietor of the Sinclair service Station. He took charge Monday. Harrison Worsham, the former proprietor is still working with the Fuller Bros. They intend putting in another station across the street east from the Phillips station they now own.

Those from Alanreed attending the rally at the Head Methodist Church Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elms, J. R. Bryant and Miss Willie Dee Hall.

The Baptist W. M. S. did not meet Monday afternoon because of the cold weather. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. James Monday afternoon of next week, with Mrs. W. H. Craig in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hammer and daughter, Mary Ruth, of Briscoe, Mrs. H. H. Worsham and son, Eugene, were guests in the Frank Crisp home Wednesday. Mr. Hammer is Mrs. Crisp's brother. Mrs. Worsham is a daughter of the Crisps.

Mrs. Marvin Hall is slowly recovering from a serious cold.

Miss Pauline Crisp spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Carpenter and daughter, Evelyn, made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Jennie Terbusch of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Terbusch, over the week end.

Bud Long of Clarendon spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Long.

Miss Lulu Mae Dunkle of the White Fish community spent Sunday with Miss Wilsie Blakney.

Misses Curtis and Gladys Thomas were Sunday guests of Miss Marguerite Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and children went to Clarendon Saturday.

Misses Curtis and Gladys Thomas were guests of Miss Wilsie Blakney, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crisp and daughters were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington of Pampa Sunday.

John N. Piaster, math teacher in the Alanreed high school, went home last week while school was dismissed and is not able to return at once, because of a serious cold. Doctors are afraid the cold might run into pneumonia.

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FOR SALE—60 bales coarse sorghum, \$15.00; 3000 1935 seeded ribbon cane, 1 1/2c; sudan or 1936 kafir bundles, 2c, at my place. Bob Ashby, if

FOR SALE—White Rocks, pullets and cockerels. Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, 1p

FOR SALE or trade.—640 acre improved stock farm, Donley county, Robert Crisp, owner, Alanreed, Texas.

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FOR RENT—House south of grade school. Paul Ashby. 1p

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WANTED—Junk iron, bones, scrap metal. Weigh at Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. Earl Jones. 1p

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It is this school, with this system of salaries paid in this manner, with this poor degree of efficiency, that calls itself the head of Texas Inter-scholastic League work. While such exorbitant sums are being paid for a coach of sports, the teachers of the rural schools of the state are going unpaid, their debts are mounting, their life being reduced to a bare existence while they slave on, trying to the best of their abilities to teach the children of the state.

Something is radically wrong with a system like this. If the state has the money to hire a man at the salary of twenty teachers in the rural districts, then why doesn't the state pay off these teachers who are struggling under the most adverse conditions while they give the profits of their labors to the children of the state?—L. S. in The Prairie.

BAPTISTS WIN DIPLOMAS

At the regular weekly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening, the following were awarded diplomas for study course work: Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Mrs. Luther Petty, Miss Lillian Abbott and Reep Landers.

Mrs. Luther Petty is in Pampa today (Thursday) attending a Home Demonstration Club reporters' school and recreational leaders' meeting.

Women buy from 75 to 80% of men's shirts, socks, ties, etc. Just what per cent of men wear them has not been figured out.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Ruel Smith made a trip to Okla. home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith were in Amarillo one day last week.

C. J. Cash and son, Billy, of Shamrock were in McLean Saturday.

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Miss Margarite Mertel of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel, the first of last week.

J. R. Phillips and daughter, Miss Leta Mae, visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Vester and Porter Smith and T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. B. O. Burk and children of Hollis, Okla., visited relatives here the first of last week.

Bob Bidwell of Adrian visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, over the week end.

Jas. F. Heasley made a trip to Pampa this week.

S. A. Cousins made a trip to Pampa last week.

W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

C. A. Myatt made a trip to Wheeler last week.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter were in Wheeler Saturday.

Racy Morse was in Pampa last week.

R. L. Harlan was in Pampa one day last week.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa the first of the week.

Vester Smith made a trip to Amarillo last week.

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