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Two Killed at Birthday Ball, Pampa Night Club

Constable Otis Hendrix and J. D. White, operator of the Southern Club, Pampa night spot, were killed Monday night at a President's birthday ball sponsored by the Pampa American Legion Post.

E. J. Hooval, commander of the Pampa Legion Post; Mike Mitchell, Mrs. John Strange, and another woman were injured by flying bullets. The shooting is said to have taken place about 10:30 when a party of four officers, headed by Sheriff Cal Rose, visited the place. Reports indicate that White motioned the officers to leave and then drew his gun after some words. Sheriff Rose dodged to draw his gun and Constable Hendrix, who was right behind the sheriff, received the bullet from White's gun.

White, it is said was struck through the heart with four bullets from the sheriff's gun.

It is said that Sheriff Rose's life has been threatened since the affray.

All the above is hearsay, as the crowd of dancers and the orchestra members suddenly left the building, and officers have made no statement, pending a session of the grand jury that convenes today (Thursday) for investigation.

Two Texas rangers arrived in Pampa early Tuesday morning to aid the grand jury investigation.

The Southern Club has been the object of several raids by officers in the past.

EASTSIDE CLUB HAS SOCIAL FRIDAY NIGHT

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Mrs. Buster Stokes was hostess Friday night at a party for the members of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club and their families, when various games were enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and sons, Clinton and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and children; Norma Lee, C. A. Barney, and Kith; Mrs. T. H. Hardin and daughter, Oma Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children, Kenneth and Dorothy Sue; Mrs. Luther Petty and children Harold, Herman, Nora Isabel and Zora Idabel; Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Milam Sullivan, Quinten Worley, Mrs. Buster Stokes and children, Bernice Lee and Kenneth Dale. The club will have its regular meeting next Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. L. Dorsey. Mrs. Kelley, home demonstration agent will be present and a lesson on the home will be given. Visitors and new members are urged to be present.

NEW FRIGIDAIRE DEALER

The City Drug Store is the new Frigidaire dealer for McLean, Mr. Springer signing up with L. T. Martin, Frigidaire representative from Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mr. Springer says he will carry a representative stock of Frigidaire and will be glad to demonstrate the new models to anyone interested.

Mr. Springer attended a banquet and demonstration of the new Frigidaire at Fort Worth the first of the week, returning via Amarillo by airplane.

CRYER REELECTED

C. A. Cryer was reelected superintendent of the McLean schools, at a meeting of the board of education held Monday evening. No other action of the board was taken at the meeting, other than routine matters.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 5—Iva Dell Rippey, Evonne Floyd, Mrs. D. A. Davis, Ercy Eugene Hambright, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Dorothy Osborn.

Feb. 6—Mrs. H. W. Finley, S. D. Shelburne, Grandma Cubine.

Feb. 7—Mrs. Cecil Dyer, Elnora Yvonne Dennis, Byrd Guill, E. G. Wood, Emmett Thompson.

Feb. 9—Mrs. S. W. Rice, Olive Louise Atwood.

Feb. 10—Ermadel Floyd, Mrs. Paul M. Bruce, Archie Hibler.

Feb. 11—Mrs. H. I. Rupe, Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Jess Ledbetter, Hulon Bell.

MRS. CHARLES FINLEY HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Finley, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke last Friday afternoon, with Mesdames H. C. Rippey, E. L. Sitter, J. M. Noel, R. L. Appling and Paul Kennedy assisting the hostess in the receiving line.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Cooke, with Mrs. Kennedy presiding at the bride's book. Mrs. Sitter seated the guests at the refreshment table decorated with lace cloth, candles and flowers, and presided over by Mrs. Rippey and Mrs. Appling.

A playlet directed by Mrs. Jim Back was given by Misses Dorothy Sitter, Georgia Colebank and Missie Hodges; Mesdames James Edwin Finley, Vester Lee Smith and Billy Cooke; and Master Dan Shelburne.

Following the playlet, the gifts were presented the bride, who responded in a short speech of appreciation.

Among those present and sending gifts were:

Mesdames W. W. Wilson, F. P. Wilson, D. C. Carpenter, J. E. Cooke, Donald Beall, W. W. Boyd, W. B. Upham, T. A. Landers, E. J. Lander, Byrd Guill, J. E. Kirby, C. O. Greene, S. A. Cousins, Alma Turman, J. J. Rallsback, C. S. Doolen, W. W. Shadid, I. D. Shaw, T. A. Sumrall, F. E. Stewart, O. G. Stokely, W. E. Bogan, Creed Bogan, Pete Fulbright, C. A. Cryer, J. L. Hess, E. L. Sitter, F. H. Bourland, Bob Thomas, J. A. Thomas, S. R. Jones, Travis Stokes, R. L. Appling, Homer Abbott, D. L. Abbott, Lee Wilson, Murray Boston, W. C. Jackson, W. A. Erwin, N. W. Foster, M. H. Patterson, Roy Campbell, Amos Thacker, S. M. Hodges, Jim Back, Bud Back, Raymond Glass, T. H. Andrews, H. M. Kunkel, O. L. Graham, M. H. Lasater, H. R. Trimble, Mesdames J. S. Morse, S. B. Morse, A. W. Hicks, J. T. Hicks, Vester Smith, Porter Smith, Ruel Smith, T. N. Holloway, Geo. Colebank, Ernest Beck, J. L. Andrews, J. B. Pettit, T. A. Massay, J. B. Hembree, S. D. Shelburne, Ercy Cubine, Carl M. Jones, C. B. Batson, J. A. Meador, Ella Cubine, Sammie Cubine, Ben Howard, John B. Rice, S. W. Rice, C. S. Rice, W. E. Ballard, Geo. W. Sitter, Glenn White of Shamrock, W. B. Swin, Sallie Jeter, C. P. Callahan, T. J. Coffey, J. T. McCarty, J. S. Howard, H. E. Franks, A. B. Christian, L. E. Cunningham, Kid McCoy, A. Stanfield of Fort Worth, S. L. Humphreys, Eldon McMullen, Bob Black, Floyd Phillips, Chas. Cousins, Chas. E. Cooke.

Mesdames Walter Bailey, Luther McCombs, John Cooper, J. W. Smith, Clifford Allison, L. S. Tinnin, J. A. Sparks, J. R. Phillips, Scott Johnston, M. D. Bentley, Thos. Ashby, J. A. Ashby, J. E. Lynch of Erick, Okla., D. A. Davis, D. M. Davis, Leola Horrell, Callie Haynes, Frank Rodgers, June Woods, Edward Gething, John Harris of Claude, Clyde Magee, Jesse Coleman of Childress, John Scott, J. M. Carpenter, G. W. Graham. Messrs. and Mesdames Johnnie B. Back, Delbert Daniels, M. G. Armstrong of Lefors, H. C. Rippey, Earl Stubblefield, Roger Powers, Witt Springer, Boyd Meador, Vester Dowell, Paul Kennedy of Skellytown, J. M. Noel, F. M. Winsett of Amarillo, C. M. Carpenter, H. W. Finley. Messrs. Dwight Stubblefield, James Noel, James Edwin Finley, Vester Lee Smith, Billy Cooke. Misses Marie Landers, Frances Landers, Nora Ashby, Eva Dowell, Lois Kirby, Jewell Cousins, Georgia Colebank, Catherine and Mary Alice Patterson, Opal and Ruth Thacker, Lorraine Hodges, Mabel Back, Margaret Glass, Myrie Andrews, Estelle Kunkel, Edna Mae Tinnin, Lottie Margaret Barrow, Dorothy Sitter, Julia McCarty, Lola Ruth Stanfield.

Wilbur Lee Wilson went to Canyon Monday to enroll in W. T. S. C. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Wilson; Mrs. N. W. Foster and Mrs. F. P. Wilson.

Steve Kennedy left Saturday for Arlington, where he enrolled as a student in the North Texas Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son visited the lady's parents at Lubbock over the week end.

Miss Laura Lee Howard has returned from a visit at Anadarko, Okla.

Joe Dowlin visited his mother at Fort Worth over the week end.

Forest Service Officials Speak Lions Luncheon

W. E. Webb, state director of the shelterbelt work; Roy B. Morgan, of the Shamrock office; and Sid Burton, director of six western states, were guest speakers at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday.

Mr. Morgan presented Mr. Webb as first speaker. Mr. Webb said that the shelterbelt project in Gray and Wheeler counties will mean more in dollars and cents for the farmers than any other thing.

"A well cared for shelterbelt will not only prevent soil blowing, but will conserve moisture, increase crop yields, reduce fuel expense, and save stock feed," said Mr. Webb. "Cattle feeders have proven that it actually costs less to fatten animals fed behind tree shelters. Farmers of the middle west where shelterbelts are old enough to prove their claim, say that on an average shelterbelts have added \$529 per year to their farms."

Mr. Webb said that over 11,000,000 trees, approximating 1,200 miles, of shelterbelts have been set in Texas in the past four years.

Mr. Webb said that a sub-station will be maintained in McLean, and that Raymond L. Buskirk of Wichita Falls will arrive within the next few weeks to take charge.

Mr. Burton spoke in appreciation of the way the local work is being done, and Mr. Morgan extended appreciation to the club for cooperation.

The secretary was instructed to issue a transfer card and letter of recommendation to the Childress club for Lion E. C. Crews. Lion Crews was given a vote of confidence by the club for his excellent record as a local Lion.

PTA MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3:45 P. M.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 3:45 in the grade school building.

Supt. C. A. Cryer will give a report on the district meeting held at Webb on Jan. 14.

Special musical numbers will be given by pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett and Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw. There will also be an art show.

Everyone interested in the schools is invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHOR HAS SOCIAL

Members of the choir of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social Monday evening at the home of Miss Eunice Stratton, with Misses Julia McCarty, Frances Landers and Ermadel Floyd as assistant hostesses.

Table games were played, and refreshments of cocoa, cookies and amazes were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeds, Rev. and Mrs. Troy A. Sumrall and daughter, Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston and sons; Misses Ermadel and Evonne Floyd, Frances Landers, Julia McCarty, Agnes Finley, Margaret Glass, Bessie Jane Langham and Eunice Stratton; Messrs. Reep Landers, W. H. Floyd and David Boston.

C. W. BOGAN RECEIVES "WINGS"

C. W. Bogan, McLean high school graduate, received his "wings" and commission as 2nd lieutenant in the army air corps of the West Point of the Air at San Antonio, Wednesday. Young Bogan got his appointment as flying cadet and started his training March 1st of last year.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan; and brother, Creed, and family attended the graduation exercises.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS

The City Drug Store and G & L Food Market offer special bargains for the week end, in our advertising columns. See these advs. and profit from the low prices offered.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Maurice Armstrong, in Lefors last Thursday.

Mesdames C. S. Rice, Callie Haynes and Ella Cubine visited Mrs. Jeannie Chapman at Pampa Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed were in McLean Monday.

With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. The junior choir will sing.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.
The pastor will preach at Denworth at 7 p. m.

BISHOP HOLT TO BE AT METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Swin, Pastor
Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, the presiding bishop of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, will be in the Clarendon district most of next week. He is calling a meeting of all the stewards of each church in the district to meet at the First Methodist Church in Shamrock at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Bishop Holt will preach at Shamrock on Wednesday night at 7. This meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to hear him. Bishop Holt is a forceful preacher. He comes to the bishopric after serving as pastor of one of the largest churches in St. Louis for a period of twenty years.

Bishop Holt will be at the McLean Methodist Church on Thursday morning from 9 to 9:30. He wants to meet as many of the members as possible. Bishop Holt will probably make a short talk.

The local Methodist young people with their sponsors, Mrs. Roger Power and Miss Ruby Swin, will take part in the League Union meeting of the Gray-Wheel Union to be held at Lefors on Feb. 9 at 7:30. All the young people are invited to attend.

A special College Day program has been planned for the Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7:30. All the ex-students of any college are invited to be present and to take part in the program. Each will be asked to state what college he attended, the thing he remembers best about his time there, and the contribution which college made to his life, the thing that has been of the most value to him. A most enjoyable service is anticipated.

Mr. Frank Wilson will discuss the advance of missions from a historical viewpoint, at the meeting of the Methodist Church Sunday night from 6:45 to 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

G. A. REPORT

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met in regular session Wednesday night.

The following program was given: Song.
Prayer—Miss Winton.
Roll call answered with Bible verse.
Business.
A short program on G. A. work.
Song.
Prayer—Mildred Henley.
An offering of \$1.50 was turned in on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

S. O. COOK FUNERAL

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Dallas for S. O. Cook, 55, who died Monday, following a 6 weeks' illness from heart trouble.

Chas. E. and Jack Cooke of McLean, Mrs. C. P. Overton of Canyon and Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock were among the relatives present for the services.

Mr. Cook was a son of Mrs. C. C. Cook of McLean and was at one time a prominent merchant here.

JUDGE HILL TO SPEAK

Judge H. B. Hill of Shamrock, former state representative from this district, will speak at the First Methodist Church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter of Canyon visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador and Mrs. C. S. Doolen were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wood of Pampa visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews and daughter, Miss Myrie, visited Mrs. H. C. Weatherly at Shamrock Tuesday.

CHURCH WOMEN HAVE LARGE CROWD TUESDAY

A large number of women representing the various churches of the town met at the Methodist Church Tuesday for the regular fifth Tuesday meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, preceded by singing led by Mrs. Carl M. Jones with Mrs. S. D. Shelburne at the piano. The invocation was offered by Mrs. C. E. Puckett.

After lunch, games were played, after which a short business session was called by Mrs. A. B. Christian, president. The following officers for the new year were announced:

President—Mrs. T. J. Coffey.
Vice president—Mrs. Roger Powers.
Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Reporter—Mrs. J. A. Sparks.
Pianist—Mrs. Travis Stokes.
Song leader—Mrs. Carl M. Jones.
Mrs. Jones was leader for the program for the afternoon, as follows:

Piano solo—Mrs. Stokes.
Reading—Mrs. Bob Black.
Duet—Mrs. C. O. Greene and Mrs. C. J. Magee.

Duet—Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. C. B. Batson.
Quartet—Mesdames Greene, Magee, Thomas and Batson.
Song, Best Be the Tie.
Closing prayer—Mrs. W. B. Swin.
The next meeting will be at the Presbyterian Church.

Those registering Tuesday were: Mesdames A. B. Christian, J. B. Pettit, C. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, J. H. Wade, C. A. Cryer, S. A. Cousins, J. O. Greene, A. W. Hicks, Ernest Beck, E. L. Sitter, Callie Haynes, W. B. Swin, J. A. Brawley, S. I. Montgomery, Frank Rodgers, S. J. Dyer, L. S. Tinnin, Thos. Ashby, J. M. Carpenter, J. A. Sparks.

Mesdames C. S. Rice, F. E. Hambright, Oscar Goodman, Fred Staggs, H. McMullen, L. E. Ewing, Bania Kunkel, H. O. Byerly, J. S. Howard, C. H. Puckett, S. W. Rice, T. A. Landers, H. W. Finley, Carl M. Jones, Martin Bilderback, N. A. Greer, Ola Worley, R. L. Appling, J. B. Hembree, T. A. Massay.

Mesdames Allen Wilson, Luther Petty, Bob Thomas, Homer Abbott, Bill Boyd, H. E. Franks, H. C. Rippey, J. L. Andrews, W. A. Erwin, Arthur Erwin, Eldon McMullen, S. D. Shelburne, Chas. E. Cooke, Murray Boston, D. L. Abbott, Lee Wilson, F. H. Bourland, D. M. Graham, F. E. Stewart, T. A. Langham.

Mesdames J. E. Kirby, S. R. Jones, Travis Stokes, T. N. Holloway, Ruel Smith, Jesse Coleman of Childress, Edward Crews, E. E. Smith, Scott Johnston, C. B. Batson, Bob Black, A. L. Morgan, Delbert Daniels, C. S. Doolen, Clyde Magee, Kid McCoy, J. W. Burrows, D. A. Davis.

WOMANLESS WEDDING TONIGHT

What promises to be the event of the year will be held tonight (Thursday) when the P. T. A. and Lions Club present the Womanless Wedding at the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A dress rehearsal was held Wednesday night, and those privileged to see it are loud in their praise of a hilarious comedy.

The entire cast has entered into the spirit of the play with gusto, and all who attend tonight are promised an evening of fun long to be remembered.

CALLAHAN MOVES STOCK

C. P. Callahan has moved his stock of plumbing supplies to Mac's Furniture Store, having rented his building next door to the News office to another party.

Mr. Callahan says he can be reached by phone for emergency calls both day and night. See advertisement on another page.

Mrs. James Emmett Cooke received her B. A. degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock last week, majoring in primary education, with public school music as her minor.

Miss Shirley Johnston, who is attending school at Denton, is visiting home folks here between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood visited their son, Kenneth, at Pampa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and children of Pampa visited in the J. S. Morse home Sunday.

Annual Banquet C. of C. Will Be Held Monday

The annual banquet and installation of officers for the chamber of commerce will be held at the ward school gym Monday night.

C. O. Greene will act as toastmaster and has promised to see that the affair closes promptly on time this year.

Farming subjects will be stressed at the banquet, the speakers all being experts along that line. County Agents Thomas of Gray and Tarter of Wheeler county will each have 10 minutes allotted to them on the program, with R. E. Dickson, supt. of state experiment farm No. 17 at Spur, as the principal speaker, scheduled for a 30 minute address.

The A cappella choir from the high school, directed by Miss Dale Smith, will sing "Take Me Back to My Boots and Saddle," "Home on the Range," and "Old Faithful."

An instrumental ensemble directed by C. H. Leeds and composed of Jack Young, Jack Bogan, Bill Cooke and Clint Doolen, will play "I'm an Old Cowhand," "Tiger Rag" and "Old McDougald Had a Farm."

Billy Carpenter and Edward Henley will sing "The Funny Old Hens" and "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," directed and accompanied by Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw.

Misses Juanita Hancock, Frances Sitter and Ruth Bond will sing "Twilight on the Trail" and "My Little Buckaroo," directed by Miss Smith and accompanied by Miss Evonne Floyd.

Mrs. C. O. Greene, Mrs. Bob Thomas, S. D. Shelburne and E. L. Sitter will sing "Wagon Wheels" and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" accompanied by Mrs. Shelburne.

E. C. Crews, outgoing president, will make his annual report, and the newly elected officers will be installed in their respective offices during the program.

TIGERETTES WIN GAMES

When the McLean Tigettes defeated Kelton Saturday night at Kelton, 20-13, it made six wins in seven days for the local lassies.

They defeated Lella Lake 23-13 Friday night in a conference game. Other teams defeated in the 7 days with the score are: Canadian 25-13, Mobette 19-5, Hedley 13-12, Alanreed 25-21.

Dorothy Sitter was high point player in the Kelton game, with nine points.

On Friday, Feb. 3, both girls and boys will go to Goodnight to play The Goodnight girls have not been defeated or tied in the Cap Rock League.

These will be conference games, and many McLean fans are expected to attend.

SUNFLOWER CLUB REPORT

Alanreed, Feb. 1.—The Sunflower Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Palmer. The program on Good Life, led by Mrs. F. Stubbs, was enjoyed.

One new member, Mrs. J. J. Palmer, was added to the club. Hot chocolate and cake were served to members present as follows: Mesdames Prock, Glass, Stubbs, S. B. Kiser, Bert McKee, J. J. Palmer, Paul M. Bruce, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. Prock, Thursday, Feb. 9. The county agent, Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, is expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Skellytown visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, Saturday night.



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Weekly News Analysis Has Britain Ceased Appeasing? Paris Has Reason to Doubt It

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Europe

At Rome, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain had received no reassurances but merely Benito Mussolini's threat to end the Spanish war immediately by helping Rebels against Loyalists. That done, Il Duce would have his hands free to press Mediterranean territorial demands against France. England and France could choose between helping the Loyalists or keeping hands off and letting Mussolini win the war. Since Chamberlain had reportedly made no concession in Rome, it was first thought a new policy of non-appeasement was dawning, inferring a Franco-British pump for the Loyalists.

But within a few days some negative results of the Rome conversations were apparent. Back in London, Mr. Chamberlain paid no attention to a letter from Clement R. Attlee, Parliament's labor leader: "It is obvious that the policy of non-intervention (in Spain) has now be-



LABOR'S CLEMENT ATLEE
Mr. Chamberlain ignored his letter.

come the means of insuring that the Spanish (Loyalist) government shall be unable to provide for its defense against aggression by a foreign power."

In Paris, where first news of Chamberlain's alleged non-appeasement was greeted by demands for French assistance to Loyalist Spain as a self-defense measure, later news from London brought a cooling off. The whippers: That Chamberlain had secretly agreed with Mussolini to let Rebel Spain win, constituting an additional appeasement at the expense of France. Whatever the cause, the Paris chamber of deputies felt obliged to approve Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet's declaration decreeing "hands off" in Spain.

Meanwhile, despite disastrous losses in northeastern Catalonia, Spain's Loyalists felt their cause was not defeated. Authoritatively reported from Paris was the fact that Loyalists had reached an understanding with the Vatican, aided by a growing Catholic opinion that Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco may be using the religious issue merely as a cloak for his fundamental Fascist aims. Nevertheless, Loyalist Spain still has much weaker friends than General Franco, who continues to get aid from both Italy and Germany.

Pressing their current advantage, Berlin and Rome are hastening diplomatic victories in the east before Britain gets around to calling a new four-power conference for European peace. While Italy's Count Galeazzo Ciano visits in Yugoslavia and Warsaw, Germany is making hay in at least three eastern countries: (1) A \$50,000,000 credit agreement has been signed with Turkey for delivery of German manufactured goods; (2) Germany has accredited a minister to Saudi Arabia; (3) Hungary and Germany have tightened their bonds.

Agriculture

When commodity prices drop, U. S. farmers co-operating in the AAA crop control program receive parity payments, designed to maintain farm purchasing power. Under the first AAA parity payments came from processing taxes, later outlawed by the Supreme court. Under the second AAA parity payments merely increase the federal deficit since last winter's congress made no provision for them. This shortcoming was brought to congress' attention in President Roosevelt's recent budget message.

But even the President has failed to suggest means of financing the payments, having merely stipulated that no new taxes shall be levied which increase the consumers' burden. Processing taxes would do this but Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace favors pulling this trick from the bag once more, hoping a liberalized Supreme court will approve the idea. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, whose department must handle the deal, opposes processing taxes. Since the administration cannot agree on a method of financing cur-

rent parity payments of \$212,000,000, congress is in no mood to take the initiative. It may well be that this indecision is responsible for revival of last year's McAdoo-Eicher farm bill, just reintroduced in house and senate respectively by North Dakota's Rep. William Lemke and Sen. Lynn J. Frazier. Its crux: Minimum cost-of-production price levels would be established for domestically consumed farm products, while all surplus products would be dumped on world markets for whatever they would bring. Proceeds, less marketing costs, would be returned to the farmer.

Cost-of-production critics argue that removal of crop restrictions would glut the market, drive prices down and force grain dealers to pay a large margin between the actual market price and the cost-of-production price. This margin, it is maintained, would eventually be assessed against the consumer.

Taxation

Two former U. S. treasury secretaries, Andrew W. Mellon and Ogden L. Mills, condemned the inequity of tax exempt federal, state and local bonds. Since his "soak-the-rich" revenue proposal of 1935, President Roosevelt has fought tax exempt securities and one other unpopular exemption, that on federal, state and local employees' salaries. If these exemptions could be abolished the U. S. government figures it would net eventually \$300,000,000 annually from government securities, plus \$16,000,000 from employees' income taxes.

One day before the President offered this program to congress in a special message, he sent Treasury Undersecretary John W. Hanes to pave the way before a special senate committee. Said Mr. Hanes: "The time for action has come."

The Constitution's Sixteenth amendment gives congress power to "lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived," therefore the administration thinks statutory enactment rather than constitutional amendment will suffice. Later, after congress has spoken, the courts can decide whether its action is constitutional. Argued Mr. Hanes:

Tax exempt securities now permit many large-income persons to escape income taxes entirely, therefore they are unfair. The \$65,000,000 in tax exempt securities now outstanding (of which some \$50,000,000 would be taxable) is so formidable that it discourages investment in private enterprises involving risk. This industry cannot compete. As for income tax exemptions, the U. S. Supreme court has already set a precedent by ruling that salaries of such quasi-public agencies as the Port of New York authority are subject to federal taxation.

As might be expected, state and local groups jumped into the fight overnight. Argued the Conference



TREASURY'S HANES
"The time for action has come."

of State Defense: Tax yield would not approach the immediate treasury estimate of \$70,000,000 a year. Moreover it would work hardship on states and municipalities by increasing financing costs. The statutory procedure would be unconstitutional. Most important, once congress' power to tax income of state and local securities has been established, a situation could arise in which congress would attempt to tax state revenues. Argued the U. S. Conference of Mayors, in a similar vein: Federal and state governments may recoup from income taxes the higher costs to municipalities in interest on their bonds.

Observers thought income tax exemption could be repealed easily, but were less confident about tax exempt securities.

People

Left, for the U. S. Brazilian Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha, to confer with President Roosevelt. The purpose, as explained in a Rio de Janeiro newspaper: "To discuss practical instruments for continental defense as well as national protection of each of the two countries against foreign infiltration."



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — Mushing along with Jim Titus, an old desert rat, about twenty miles southeast of Tonopah, many years ago, this scrivener was alarmed by the approach of a what seemed to be a savage sandstorm. Old Jim, who seemed to know everything, reassured me.

Case-Hardened Diplomat, Ticket on Key Pittman

"It's that young feller Key Pittman. He's runnin' around in that big rattletap automobile of his tryin' to get up a telephone company. Just kickin' up a dust—that's about all. No peace for anybody around here."

Mr. Pittman roared on through the greasewood, to set up his new telephone company, sluice a tidy little fortune out of that and sundry mining ventures, and to become chairman of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate. He backs up the President.

"Why shoot a man when you can starve him to death?" says Mr. Pittman, indorsing the hint of "financial sanctions" against world outlaws in the President's address. He readies his committee for action.

In Nome, Alaska, Mr. Pittman was a charter member of the Ortery Men's club, organized at Tex Rickard's bar. Years later, Ole Elliott, Tex Rickard's partner, reorganized the club in Tex's northern saloon in Goldfield. I believe Mr. Pittman's affiliations were with the Montezuma club, down the street, but he was a highly esteemed alumnus of the Alaska chapter and he found enthusiastic "sourdough" backing in his financial and political enterprises. Since 1913, Nevada has been sending him regularly to the senate.

He has been steadily against Japan—that is, against strong-arm Japanese trade and military aggression—and quite as fervently for silver. Well up in the headlines today is the conjecture that the President's new trade and credit militancy will move first in the direction of Japan.

Born in Mississippi, educated in Tennessee, practicing law in Seattle, Mr. Pittman landed in Dawson, Alaska, with a Canadian dime in his pocket. He manned a unilateral bucksaw for a few months before he was appointed district attorney. Jack London and Rex Beach found in him a rich pay streak of copy.

The son of a Buffalo dock worker, one of nine children, who had seen labor wars in his youth and through his lifetime, has sought ways to end them, was influential in bringing about the truce in the New York taxicab strike. He is the Rev. Father John Peter Boland, chairman of the unique New York State Labor Relations board since June, 1937. During his incumbency, New York has attracted the attention of the nation in its industrial mediation.

Priest's Fight on Strikes Gets Eye of Nation

"Stop them before they get started" is his formula, as he quotes the pope's encyclical, advising priests to "go to the workingman." When he was appointed to his present post, he retired from his parishes of St. Lucy and St. Columba, with the blessing of his bishop, the Rev. John A. Duffy of Buffalo. He became profoundly interested in techniques of labor mediation while studying for the priesthood in Rome. He urges regular meetings between employers and employees and continuous and constructive effort, rather than emergency action when trouble comes.

When the young German immigrant, Max J. Kramer, landed in New York and slept on a park bench, he had no "Don't Disturb" sign. Hence a policeman wakened him by whacking his feet with a nightstick. It was really opportunity knocking. The policeman, who happened to speak German, steered him into a carpenter's job, and, before long, he was buying and building hotels with the facility of a child handling building blocks. That was the only time he ever slept out.

Opportunity, as a Cop, Knocked With Nightstick

Last May, his wife, Maria Kramer, bought the 36-story Hotel Lincoln for \$7,000,000 cash, tooling it over into the black in less than six months. She is a linguist, has made a career as a fashion expert and interior decorator. Mr. Kramer, who had \$3.50 when he landed, built more than 500 tenements, and, in 1925, had more than \$10,000,000 worth of buildings under construction.

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"Panic in the Dark"

HELLO EVERYBODY: Here's the story of a cock-eyed railroad accident—so cock-eyed that everything seems to work just the opposite from what it should. You know, when anyone mentions railroad accident to me I immediately think of a collision. But Marcella Timer of Clifton, N. J., was in one once that not only wasn't a collision, but as a matter of fact, was just the opposite of a collision.

That sounds pretty doggone near impossible, and I know it. Two railroad cars coming together can cause a mighty serious accident. On the other hand, two cars getting farther and farther apart every minute—well—that ought to be just about the safest thing on tracks. But it was the ever-widening distance between two cars that threw Mrs. Timer right into the lap of Adventure and caused all the horror, and panic, and suffering that you're going to read about today.

Marcella's husband is a traveling representative for a New York firm. In the summer of 1925 he was covering the New England territory. The Timer's home was then in Ridgefield Park, N. J., but Marcella with her two children, a boy, six, and a baby girl not quite a year old, was touring New England with her husband.

It was about the middle of July and they were in Hartford, Conn., when the baby developed a colic and began running a high fever. Marcella decided to take the children home to Ridgefield Park. They arrived in New York on a terrifically hot day, crossed to New Jersey and got on a West Shore train at Weehawken about four-thirty in the afternoon.

Train Comes to Stop in Tunnel.

"I don't know whether you're acquainted with the West Shore railroad at this point," Marcella writes, "but it has a long tunnel under the city of Weehawken which comes out on the Jersey meadows about seven miles from where it begins. I had often



Passengers began to show signs of uneasiness.

been through this tunnel and had never given it a second thought." But many are the thoughts Marcella has given that doggone tunnel since.

She boarded the train for Ridgefield Park and found seats in the next to the last coach. The train started, and entered the tunnel as usual. It was about half way through when it began to slow down and came to a gradual stop. That wasn't unusual. Trains often did that. Marcella paid no attention to it and neither did any of the other passengers.

After a while the lights went out. That WAS unusual. The passengers began to get restless. A conductor was running up and down outside the coaches swinging a red lantern. A second conductor had stationed himself at the door. The day had been hot enough in the first place, but down there in the tunnel it was stifling. The windows of the cars were all closed to keep out the poisonous gases that filled the tunnel at all times, and what little air there was in the beginning was rapidly being used up.

The baby, whose fever had mounted, began to scream at the top of her lungs. Several other passengers began to show signs of uneasiness. Some of the men got up and approached the door, but the conductor would not let them pass, nor would he give any satisfactory explanation why the train was standing still in a dark and gas-ridden tunnel.

For a few minutes after that all was quiet. Then, suddenly, panic gripped the people in that dark, stifling car. One man leaped to a window and threw it open. "They can't keep us in here to suffocate like rats," he shouted. "I'm getting out!" He clambered through the window, and many others followed him. And almost immediately the coach was filled with the sulphurous, poisonous gases of the tunnel.

"Then," says Marcella, "terror such as I had never known before gripped me. My baby stopped screaming suddenly and became very still. My little boy leaned with unnatural weight against my side. In the pitch darkness everyone was gasping for breath. Some men shouted to everyone to lie down on the floor. I couldn't get down with the two children. But I prayed—and how I prayed!"

Coal Gas Fills Passenger Coaches.

"Women were fainting and men's lungs were wracked with a hacking cough that only filled them with more coal gas. I felt as if a hand of steel were gripping at my throat. Then I began to sink down into a dark, black pit of nothingness that seemed to be coming up to meet me. I tried to fight it off, but it seemed it was no use. Deeper and deeper into the gloom I sank. Subconsciously I felt the train jar and shake, but by that time it didn't mean anything. It is the last thing I remembered. Then I was unconscious."

Now let's go back and tell the part of the story Marcella didn't know anything about. What had happened was that a coupling had broken, and the front part of the train had gone on, leaving the last two coaches behind in the middle of the tunnel. It was the exact opposite of a collision, but the conductors realized that it was serious, nevertheless. One of them went out into the gas-filled tunnel with a red lantern to make sure that the cars weren't hit by another train, while the other tried to keep the passengers from leaving the comparative safety of the car.

When the front of the broken train reached the meadows, the loss of the two cars was discovered and an emergency engine was sent immediately. But it had taken 20 minutes to accomplish that, and in the meantime the passengers in those two stranded cars had breathed in a lot of coal gas.

Ambulances were waiting when they reached the mouth of the tunnel, to give first aid. "And maybe you think we didn't need it," says Marcella. "My little boy and I were revived almost immediately, but it was only with a terrific struggle that my little girl's life was saved." And if Marcella had to go through another railroad accident, I think she'd pick a good old-fashioned collision in preference to one of those trick accidents where the cars all go in different directions.

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Producing Artificial Pearls

The fact that a pearl can be produced by the introduction of an alien body into the oyster has been used in industry for the culture of artificially bred pearls. Observes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. An expert states that as soon as the grain of sand (or any other particle) is introduced into the shell, the irritation causes the oyster to cover it with a smooth, protective layer containing calcium. Pearls are nothing but thousands of layers of calcium.

The Passion Flower

The three leaves of the passion flower that grow in a cluster represent the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. The tendrils are the thorns with which Christ was bound. The various parts of the flower—stamens, pistil, sepals and petals—represent the crown of thorns, the three nail prints, the five wounds, the three spears, the two clubs and the cross. The ten pods represent the Apostles, excluding Judas, who betrayed Christ, and Peter, who denied Him.

TIPS Gardener

Know Your Herbs

HERBS are becoming more popular each year because they are easy to grow and make everyday dishes more appetizing and flavorful. Here are some important facts about the more important herbs which you can grow in your backyard garden:

Anise—Seeds used to flavor bread, cake, cookies, canned green leaves good for flavoring salad.

Borage—Leaves and flowers give unusual tang to fruit drops and are good salad garnish; blossoms good cut flowers.

Caraway—Seeds used to flavor bread, cake, cookies, cheese baked apples.

Chives—Young leaves eaten like onions, or cut up to flavor soups and salads.

Dill—Seeds and leaves used to make dill pickles.

Sweet Fennel—Fresh stems eaten like celery or used in salad; bulb at base eaten raw or cooked; leaves add flavor to sauces and soups.

Marjoram—Used for seasoning poultry dressing; young leaves good for soups and salads; make attractive house plant.

Sage—Excellent in meat and poultry dressings.

Uncle Phil Says:

How Patient We Are

A public problem is rarely solved until it becomes unbearable.

"Don'ts" that one gets at home are nothing like the "take thats" one gets from the world.

"Hard work is beneficial," says a prominent physician. Of course it is—providing the other fellow doesn't charge too much for doing it.

Left and Right Needed

When a married couple or a pair of shoes are exactly alike, they fail to make a fitting pair.

The widow's mite was not her spare cash, hence its value.

Two men, when they first meet, size each other up. Wouldn't it be fun to compare notes frankly?

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EDITORIAL

COMMENTS ON THE LIBRARY
There were 2,023 books checked out of the library during the first semester of school. The girls checked out 1,110 and the boys 928. This is an average of seven books a student. There was only one book lost and it was paid for.

There has been some misunderstanding by the students' parents on the paying of fines for the books in the library. Each book can be checked out for a week, and if the book is kept out over the week, a fine of two cents a day is charged. This fine is charged so that a student will not keep a book out, and deprive some other student of the use of it. The money that is collected this way is transferred to the library fund and is used to buy new books and magazines.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin have donated books to the library. There will be some more new books added to the library this semester.

HONOR ROLL

"A"

Those who made "A" on three or more subjects the third six weeks are: Isabel Back, Georgia Colbank, Erma Floy, Florene Mullin, Johnnie Edna Scott, June Blackerby, James Fulbright, Robert Wilson, Bennie Finley, Joyce Fulbright, Marian Wilson, June Young, Vester Lee Smith, Mary Alice Ledgerwood and Iona Batson.

"B"

Those who made "B" on three or more subjects the third six weeks are: Beatrice Kalka, Opal Thacker, Addye Meroneye, Edith Mae Duncan, Aldine Hooten, Pauline Word, Oleta Cunningham, Wynema Lamb, Hazel Smith, Mattie Lee Wilton, Marie Hornsby, Ida Mae Stockton, Marie Eudye, Louelle Cobb, Margaretts Kramer, Julia Mae Morris, Mareta Roach, Dorothy Knutson, Ruth Bond, Duella Wood, Mary Crews, Iona Hale, Una Howard, Velma Mann, Margurite Wheeler, Meta Bruton, Missie Hodges, Dorothy Mertel, Dorothy Sitter, Virginia Blackerby, Madge Burrows, Adella Cadra, Juanita Campbell, Wynona Floyd, Naomi Hancock, Maxine Little, Emma Reneau, Ernestine Shelburne, Frances Sitter, Juanita Hancock, Glenda Landers, Cleo Shelburne, Louise Hembree, Joe D. Brunson, Lloyd Erwin, Leo Ledbetter, Oran Back, Arthur Boyd, Joe Cooke, C. P. See, Tommy Beck, Eugene Stewart, Clifton Wilkerson, Ercy Fulbright, Donovan D'Spain, Walter McCord, Robert Moore, Norman Trimble, Jack Young and Junior Windom.

McLean Tigerettes Defeat Lelia Lake by Score 23-13

By a score of 23 to 13, the McLean Tigerettes defeated Lelia Lake Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the McLean ward school gymnasium.

This was the fifth conference game played by the Tigerettes.

McLean has defeated the Lelia Lake team once before this year, by a score of 5-0.

Iona Batson was high point girl for the Tigerettes.

Coach Rush from Shamrock was the referee for the game.

The starting line-up for the Tigerettes was: Dorothy Sue Young, Iona Batson, Dorothy Sitter, Velma Mann, Naomi Gunn and Margaretts Kramer.

Substitutes for the game were: Opal Tedder, Audrey Terrell, Glyn Dora Bailey, Peggy Greer, Bennie Mae Wade, Earline Green, Cleo Shelburne, Cleo Ledbetter.

F. F. A. Boys to Organize Boxing Club

A boxing club will be organized by the agriculture boys as soon as the next meeting is made possible.

"We expect Clarendon to be our

first victim," stated C. J. Magee early Monday morning. "Many boys are anxious to get in the ring; therefore, they will begin training immediately." The boys have not decided who will box, but they expect to know next Monday.

CHINKER-CHEK TOURNAMENT

Eighty people attended the chinker-chek tournament and chili supper Thursday evening, Jan. 26, in the high school halls, which was sponsored by the pep squad.

Glee Club to Sing Presbyterian Church and C-C Banquet

The Glee Club, which consists of fifty members, planning to sing at the chamber of commerce banquet Feb. 3, and at the Presbyterian Church Feb. 12.

At the chamber of commerce banquet, the mixed chorus will sing "Boots and Saddle" and "Home on the Range." Special features will be Frances Sitter, Ruth Bond and Juanita Hancock singing "My Little Buckaroo" and "Twilight on the Trail."

The girls' quartet, composed of Juanita Hancock, Ruth Bond, Violet Moore and Frances Sitter, will sing "Invocation" and "I Will Be True," at the Presbyterian Church. The Glee Club will sing "The Seraphic Song," and the mixed chorus will sing "Day Is Dying in the West" and "Going Home."

FOOTBALL JACKETS ARRIVE SATURDAY

The long-awaited-for football jackets arrived Saturday morning.

Gold leather sleeves add a touch of color to the black wool body. An "M" of melton wool is on the left side of the front. A tiger head is in the center of the "M" and a stripe for each year they have played is on the right side of the "M."

There were 16 jackets and six pullover sweaters given.

Those receiving jackets were: Captains Ray Humphreys and Mike Wingo, both serving four years; John Bond, 3 years; Myrtle Norman, 4 years; Norman Trimble, 2 years; Vester Lee Smith, 2 years; Randy Mantooth, 3 years; Marvin Jones, 3 years; Bill Cash, 3 years; Leonard Roach, 3 years; Bill Cooke, 3 years; Clyde Glenn, 3 years; Clifton Wilkerson, 1 year; C. B. Lee, 1 year; and Clyde Carpenter, 2 years.

Black pullovers were given to the reserves and managers. Those receiving pullovers were: Sonny Boy Back, Herman Hugg, Jack Bogan and James Finley, reserves; Joe Cooke and Paul Bond, managers.

A banquet will be held for the football boys Thursday, Feb. 9.

PRESS CLUB TO ATTEND CANYON MEET FEB. 4

A convention of journalism students will be held at Canyon Feb. 4, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

Members of the journalism class of McLean who plan to attend are: Bernice McClellan, Marie Eudye, Margurite Wheeler, Josie Lee Lane, Opal Thacker, Wanda Nell Ladd, Zelena Lankford, Glyn Dora Bailey, Wynema Lamb, Naomi Gunn and Ruth Thacker. They will be accompanied by their sponsor, Julia Slough.

NEWS BRIEFS

Gwendolyn Spardin, formerly of Shamrock, enrolled in the eighth grade Monday.

Frankie Mullin has returned to school after a long period of illness. Elva Blankenship has enrolled in the ninth grade at Alanreed.

William Marshall of Kellerville has reentered in the eighth grade.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUBS MEET

The home economics met Friday, Jan. 7, at their respective class periods.

The "Taste and Baste Club" of the fourth hour class gave Elva Blankenship a farewell handkerchief shower. Refreshments were served and games were played.

The "Cook and Chatter Club" of the third hour class elected new officers for the second semester.

The following girls were selected: President, Patricia Ann Cobb; vice president, Pauline Gordon; secretary, Louise Hembree; reporter, Joyce Dowell; social chairman, Era Baker.

Their program was the "Up-to-Date Girl." Games were played and refreshments served.

SHINNEY CLUB ORGANIZED

A shinney club was organized last week by the boys of McLean high school.

The boys who ride a bus are

Coyotes, boys who live in town are Snails, and the Kellerville boys are Skink Bombs. The juniors and seniors will organize soon.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN OFFICE STUDENTS

Special assignments were given by Mr. Briley, the principal, to his office students, at a meeting held Monday during the third hour class period.

This assignment plan is new and it is being used for the first time in this system.

The following assignments were made: Study hall checking, Marie Hornsby and Audrey Terrell; office forms, Robert Wilson; honor roll students, Vester Lee Smith; falling students, Florene Mullin and Una Howard; permanent record, Johnnie Mae Scott and Edith Mae Duncan; enrolling and dropping, Iona Batson; regular work, such as letter writing and attendance checkers, Violet Moore, Josie Lee Lane, Glyn Dora Bailey and Marie Eudye.

DECLAIMERS TO BE ELIMINATED IN CONTEST

Twenty-two declaimers will be eliminated in a contest which will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30.

A senior girls' division, numbering 15, and a senior boys' division, numbering 7, will be eliminated. Five contestants will be selected from each group. Those selected, will be eliminated at a later contest to determine who will represent McLean in the Gray county declamation contest.

This contest is a culminating project of the declamation unit which has been studied the last three weeks in the speech class.

The public is invited to attend.

BOYS' STRING BAND CLUB ORGANIZED

A string band, composed of the high school boys, has been organized recently to promote the appreciation of string band music in the high school.

The band meets each day at noon in the balcony of the high school with John Bond as leader.

Thursday night, Jan. 26 they entertained at the chili supper and chinker-chek tournament held in the high school hall.

Members of the band are: John Bond, Leonard Saye, Donald Davis, Doyle Davis, Otto Reimer, Tommy Beck, Paul Bond, Oran Dorsey and Wilmer Hunt.

If the band keeps improving, they plan to put on a radio broadcast in the near future.

McLean Boys Win Game 40-33 from Lelia Lake

McLean boys won over Lelia Lake by a score of 40-33 in the gymnasium of the McLean ward school at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Coach Dunlap started the game with the following players: Joe Cooke, Robert Dwight, Clint Doolen, C. E. Lee and Jack Bogan. Norman Trimble, John Bond, Paul Bond, Ray Humphreys and Clyde Carpenter were run in as substitutes.

The game was with the teachers of Lelia Lake, therefore, it was not a conference game.

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Grade School News

VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END

Miss Shaw, Miss Heath and Mr. Wilkins spent the week end at Littlefield. Ray Mills at Pampa. W. N. Bowen at Sayre, Okla. Roy Rigdon at Magic City. Ruby Lowrey at Shamrock. Bernard McClellan at Lefors. Harold Lee Meador at Binger, Okla. Otis Clay Shelton at Miami. Iva Nora Simpson at Shamrock. Jack Moore at Pampa. The King sisters visited their grandparents at Wellington. L. E. Carter's brother, Amos Williams, from Clinton, Okla., visited him. Marjorie Gollightly's grandfather, R. B. Gollightly, from Wellington visited her. Maurine Goodman's cousin Margaret Ann Goodman, visited her. Mrs. Tom Harlan from Kellerville visited her brother, Douglas Ivey.

ASSEMBLY THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon the Legion of Honor presented a program before the whole student body. More than 425 pupils were present. All the space on the bleachers was taken. Miss Shaw made an announcement about the "Womanless Wedding" to be presented Thursday night.

The third grade room is having a poster collection of pretty pictures. Every day new pictures are placed on the walls.

Billy Baines Rorex and his sister, Manna Lou, have left school. They are moving to Brokenridge.

Patty Smith has reentered school. She has been to school in California the past three months.

J. N. and Adrian LeRoy Smith entered school Monday. They have attending school at Alanreed.

Chester Atteberry has come back to school again. Chester has been visiting the site of his birthplace in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Regal, and family in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Davis and Mrs. J. W. Kibler made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Skellytown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, Friday.

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News from Papan

News from Liberty

Paul Macina and John Hrciar, Sr., were in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Chloe Hanes arrived Saturday night from Canyon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra, Paul Ftak, Sr., Sam Papan and Paul Valencik made a trip to Shawnee, Okla., Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Hrciar of Magic City came home Saturday to visit her folks.

Miss May Ruth Stauffer was taken to a Shamrock hospital Saturday. She is seriously ill.

Paul Macina attended to some business in Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Mike Mertel and son, John went to Oklahoma City Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Anna, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and daughter, Ermet Ruth, visited the former's parents at Twitty over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. DePew of Shamrock visited last Sunday at the D. L. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mrs. Gene Adrian, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crews and children are moving to Childress. The News will follow them.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night at 7:30.

Clifford and Elzy Rutledge made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ployd Lively Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Curry and son, Edwin, transacted business in Shamrock and Wheeler Thursday.

Milam Sullivan of McLean spent Tuesday night in the Myatt home.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited in the Roth home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and son, Keith, were in Shamrock and Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Curry have moved to Pampa, where they have bought a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Tate spent the week with relatives and friends at Abba.

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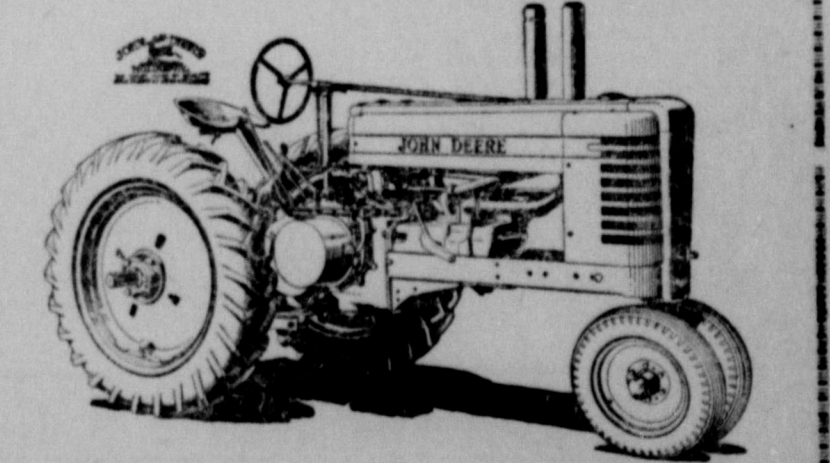
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By ED WHEELAN



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By RUBE GOLDBERG



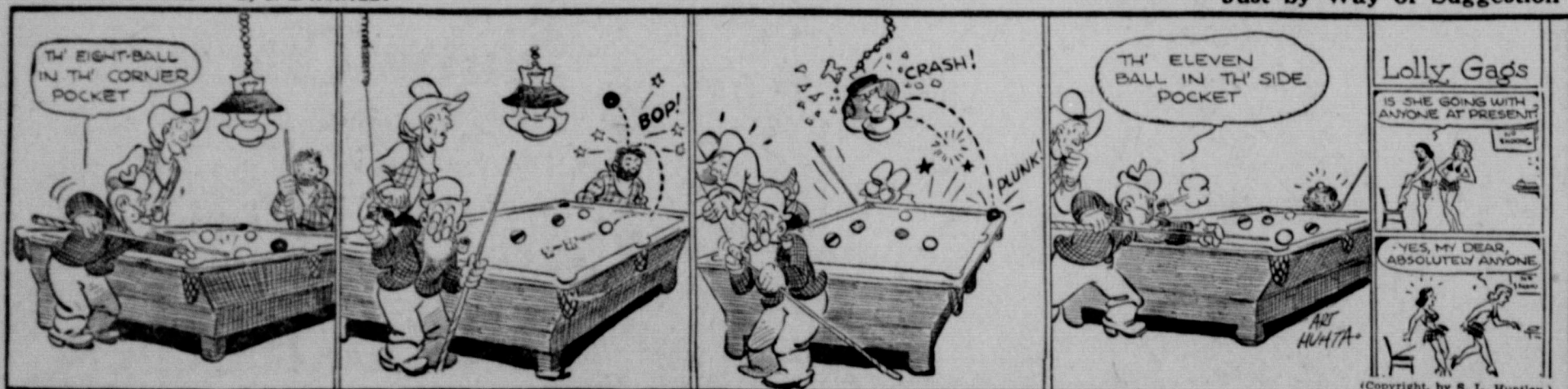
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Curse of Progress



BETTY'S IDEA

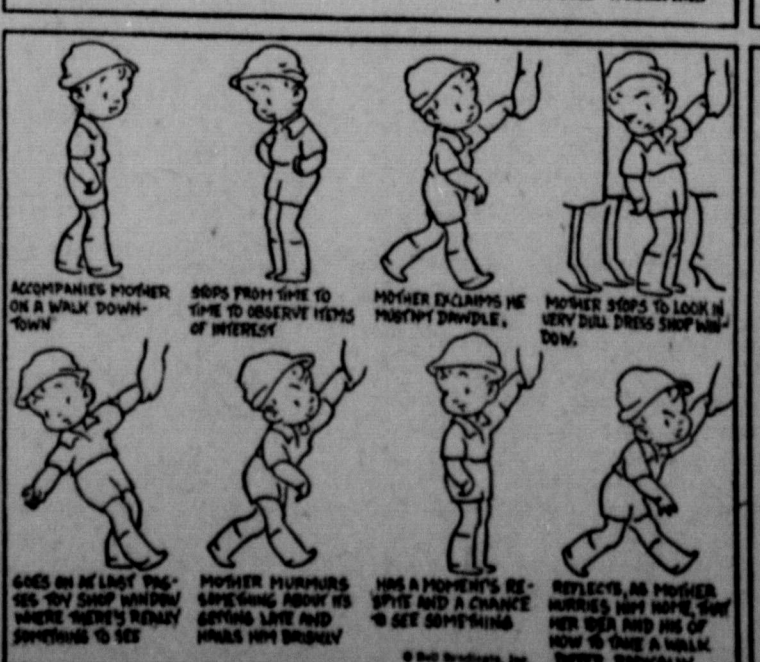
"Silence!" exclaimed the teacher, as she was writing on the blackboard. Unfortunately, little Betty did not hear her. "I say," she said, pointing to Betty, "do you know what silence is?" The little child thought for a moment. "Yes, miss. Silence is what you don't hear when you listen for it!"

Obliging
Grocer—Then you don't want no cranberries?
Customer—No; I've changed my mind. I see your cat is asleep in those cranberries.
Grocer—Oh, that'll be all right, I don't mind waking the cat up.

City Cameo
"And why did you leave your last situation as secretary?"
"Because I wouldn't let my chief kiss me."
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HURRY

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Heavy With Smoke.—If the living room is heavy with smoke after the party and yet you cannot retire leaving a downstairs window open, put a basin of water in the room and leave it over night. The air will be fresh by morning.

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★ IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

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MOUNTAIN MAN

A Banner Fiction Serial
By HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

SYNOPSIS

Jim Cotter, forest ranger, had been mysteriously killed in the pursuit of his duties. Gordon Breck, his best friend, takes over Cotter's job, hoping to avenge his murder. "Dad" Cook, forest superintendent, warns Breck that the Tillson brothers, mountain moonshiners, are apt to give him trouble before leaving for his mountain station. Breck buys an outfit and decides to attend the public dance run by the Tillsons in Lone Tree. At the dance Breck dances with Louise Temple, pretty "cowgirl" for whom he takes a liking. Unknown to Breck, she is being courted by Art Tillson, youngest of the three Tillson brothers. Angered by Breck's attentions to the girl, he picks a fight which ends indecisively when someone sets fire to the hall. Breck and his chief set out for the mountain station.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

For an hour Cook and Breck rode up a long gradual slope that shelved out from the wall of the Sierras. The town of Lone Tree dropped behind them and then was lost in the desert sink.

Toward noon they had climbed the desert shelf and were near the north end, where Breck saw some sort of camp along a willow creek. A corral enclosed one end of a box canyon further on, and from this rose a cloud of dust. He glimpsed a herd of animals racing before a lone horseman, then caught a deep voice, slow and good-natured in spite of the curses it uttered.

"That's Sierra Slim," Cook explained, "one of my forest guards. Must have seen us coming and has wrangled up the pack train. You'll meet a real moss-back mountaineer in Sierra. He's going to be your partner until you're well broke in."

They stopped their truck under the trees, climbed out, and a moment later Breck watched a lank, loose-jointed figure amble down from the corrals. He wore a black Stetson of the cow country, limpbripped, with its high crown knocked into a peak. The rest of his costume was equally haphazard; fannel shirt with bright red and black checks, gray jeans, shoes with golf soles.

"Slim," said Cook, "this is Breck. He's going up with us to take over Rock House station."

"Glad to know you," he declared perfunctorily. "Goin' to take Cotter's place, eh? Well, for me now, I can't see myself doin' it. Understand, I ain't exactly sayin' I wouldn't. And again, that don't mean I would!"

Glancing beyond Sierra Slim, Breck caught a twinkle in Dad Cook's eyes. A little later when Sierra had wandered off, saying he would rustle some grub, Cook laughed. "Slim's meaning is hard to get at sometimes, but don't let that bother you. He isn't half as confused as he makes out."

After noon chuck they all turned to the job of packing for an early start tomorrow. Everything had to be stowed in the leather kyaks, that, two for each mule, must be nicely balanced in weight. Breck had once gone through the experience of having a load kicked to pieces when it turned under his mule's belly, so calculated his outfit carefully now.

"Of course," Cook said, grinning as he stood up from a pile of telephone insulators, "you can hang a rock on one side or the other to even it up. I've seen that done!" Breck left his work for a time and surveyed the equipment at Cook's feet. "Seems to me," he observed, "that most of your load has to do with telephones."

"It has. That will be your first job—two hundred miles of line and most of it torn down by fallen trees or snowed under. Like that every spring. You wait, son! Two weeks of climbing those giant fir will tell what you're made of."

Just before evening Sierra Slim dragged a dozen pack saddles from under a tarpaulin, inspected them, and uncovered more riding gear.

By sundown they had twenty-four kyaks filled and standing two by two under the trees. Pack saddles rested in a row on a log, lead ropes coiled nearby. Each man's riding gear lay close to the spot where he had unrolled his bed. It was the camp of a pack train ready to hit the trail at dawn.

A cool wind from over the mountains forced down the desert heat. Cook built a campfire, and in the hour before turning in all three sat with the red glow upon their faces; their shadows flickering off to mingle with the canyon blackness. The time had come for pipes, and far-off thoughts, and words slowly spoken.

Talk drifted inevitably to the Tillsons. Cook made a remark. Sierra Slim delivered his non-committal speech. But he remained silent himself, thinking of his purpose in coming to these mountains.

"I did imagine my business would be a simple matter," he confessed at last. "Just find out who killed Cotter and then—" He paused, brushing his hand through the firelight. "—wipe him out. But this ain't that kind of war."

"You don't know your man," Cook affirmed, "and until we learn more you had better not do any advertising. So far I've passed Cotter's death as an accident. Shot by deer hunters."

"I know," said Breck, remembering his slip before the grocer in Lone Tree. "I'm wise," he added. "Now I see it this way; I'll have to force an issue with the Tillsons in line with my job, and settle for Cotter when I settle that."

Cook nodded. "You're beginning to open your eyes, son."

"I ain't!" Sierra muttered, rising. "I'm shuttin' 'em tight. And don't you all disturb my beauty sleep!"

CHAPTER V

"Roll out, Ranger!" Words roaring through a heavy sleep. Smells of bacon and coffee mingled with smoke. Breck opened his eyes. It was still dark.

Rising upon one elbow, he saw Dad Cook holding a pot over the fire. The old man jerked his head sharply. "Up and at it!"

Breck obeyed. This was business. As he started down to the creek he heard a rush of animals in the corral, the sudden squeal of horses, then Sierra Slim's gentle cursing. A wash in water that was only a few miles from snow aroused him thoroughly and brought a wolfish appetite. Cook and Sierra were already eating when he returned to camp. He squatted down beside them. Fried meat, fried potatoes, thick slices of bread, and coffee of the

Noon passed; and then one o'clock before Cook halted the train for half an hour's rest. Breck dismounted, stiff in the legs and glad to walk. Sierra Slim boiled a gallon pot of water and threw in a fistful of tea. That, with whatever food each man had cared to put in his saddle bags, was lunch.

It was while they squatted near the fire, warming their hands and eating, that Breck heard a clatter of hoofs somewhere below. He looked down into a narrow canyon that cut the mountains to the south of Farewell Gap. A second trail led up there and presently two horsemen appeared on it. He waited until they crossed a treeless area before shifting his scrutiny from them and back to Cook and Slim. They too were watching.

Another rider came some distance behind the first two, as if a rear guard for them; all three passed up the canyon, unencumbered by pack animals. With them was a gray, wolf-like dog. They were half a mile distant, yet their tall figures and their alert set gave identity. Coming onto a shelf they put their horses in a jog trot and vanished at a point where the two trails joined.

"That," said Sierra Slim, "ain't no ways hard to read!"

"They might be riding in to establish their cow-camp," Cook of-

ferred, though without a tone of belief.

"Ah sure," Sierra scoffed. "And they might be in to see how the trout is bitin'! There's just three trails into these parts. We've got the North. Them Tillsons have come up the Quakin' Asp, seein' no one else is ahead of 'em. And what will you bet that their rot-gut machinery hasn't used the South Summit, probably last night?"

Cook nodded, but said nothing. Breck stared at the spot where the three brothers had vanished.

In a minute Sierra stood up, stretched his lank frame and let it settle again. "Ah shucks!" he said dismally. "I'm agoin' to quit this forest service. Things is startin' to pop too early!"

Through the afternoon they fought snow drifts over the roof, crossed wind-swept ridges, plunged into swollen streams of ice water. Mules lagged. Men hunched in their saddles. But when, an hour before sundown, a green, fenced meadow came into sight, mules picked up their pace; men straightened.

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Humans Have Same Homing Instincts As the Pigeon, an Authority Asserts

Man, who marvels at the manner in which homing pigeons wing their unerring way hundreds of miles to their own lofts, has the same homing instinct as the pigeon and doesn't know it. It lies latent in many of us, and only needs practice to develop, declares Noel Macbeth, of Chelmsford, Essex, says Pearson's London Weekly.

The instinct arises from "terrestrial magnetism," linked up with the water diviner's power of detecting lead beneath the ground. According to Macbeth this power is far more common than is generally supposed. Approximately four men out of ten and six women out of ten have it.

Macbeth's theory is that every object not radio-active has a wave-field, and by holding something in one's hand with the corresponding wave-field one can detect that object. For instance, with a hazel rod, which has a corresponding wave-field to water, one can detect water. An authority under whom Macbeth studied in France, by using a bird's feather as a divining rod,

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for February 5

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PETER PREACHES AT PENTECOST

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:14-18, 36-41. GOLDEN TEXT—Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.—Zechariah 4:6.

We need a revival. With one accord leaders of the Church agree on that point although they may differ widely on other matters. Social and civic leaders agree. One prominent government official recently said that the only hope for the world in this hour of conflict and confusion was a return to the Christian faith of our fathers. He was but one of many outstanding men who have expressed such a belief.

How may such a revival of faith toward God (with its quickening of the believer and the resultant salvation of sinners) be brought about? Certainly it is not in the power of man to produce it, although he does have a vital part in surrendering himself to God's plan and purpose so that He may work again in the midst of His people. Our lesson for today clearly indicates how God worked on Pentecost, namely, through a Spirit-filled people, proclaiming His own Word, with astonishing results following. Will not God work in the same way today if we only give Him a chance?

I. An Amazing Spiritual Experience (vv. 12, 13).

Read the first 11 verses of this chapter and you will learn of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples—as the rushing of a mighty wind, in tongues of fire, and in the ability to proclaim the Word of God to all men.

There is no use talking about an "experience" as though God needs to repeat that marvelous day. But the essence of what occurred on Pentecost is the deep need of both individual Christians and of the Church today. In much (one is almost ready to say most) of our Christian work there is not only a failure to recognize the Holy Spirit, but what appears to be an actual ignoring of Him. One of the great experiences of literally thousands of students who have come under the writer's care during the years is their sudden understanding of the fact that the Holy Spirit is a person—yes, a convicting, regenerating, directing, and energizing member of the divine Trinity, working in and through man.

II. An Effective Spiritual Message (vv. 14-18, 36. See also vv. 19-35).

The characteristics of a real gospel message are found here. First of all there must be a Spirit-filled preacher. He may be a minister or he may be a layman, but if the Spirit of God is upon him, there will be the right kind of message.

That message will not be an essay, book review, or dissertation on social or civic problems, but an exposition of the Word of God. Note that Peter preached and interpreted prophecy—a subject which no preacher should neglect—but that he did so not for the purpose of having a sensational sermon subject, but in order to reveal the glories of the person and work of Christ—a lesson some preachers need to learn.

The manner of preaching is also important. Peter was definite, earnest, bold, and decidedly personal in his preaching. A man who is speaking in the energy of the flesh should beware of such marks upon his preaching, but a Spirit-filled man should rejoice in the holy boldness and assurance which the Holy Spirit gives. He will be delivered from any temptations to be extreme or unkind, but will at the same time be led to say those things which will prick the hearts of people and cause them to turn to Christ.

III. An Appropriate Spiritual Result (vv. 37-41).

We often say that there is very little old-time conviction of sin today, and alas, it is all too true. It is not even the privilege of many spiritually-minded preachers who present a true gospel to see such a response as Peter saw on Pentecost. But that does not mean that the Spirit is not working.

God does not hold us responsible for outward evidence of results. He does hold every teacher and preacher responsible for faithful discharge of his sacred stewardship. That includes more than the public ministry of teaching a Sunday School class or preaching a sermon. It means that the individual's life is right with God—no trickery, no dishonesty, no double dealing with God or man; a life yielded to the control of the Holy Spirit. Next comes diligence in study of God's Word, and a willingness to proclaim its whole truth without fear or favor, in season and out of season.

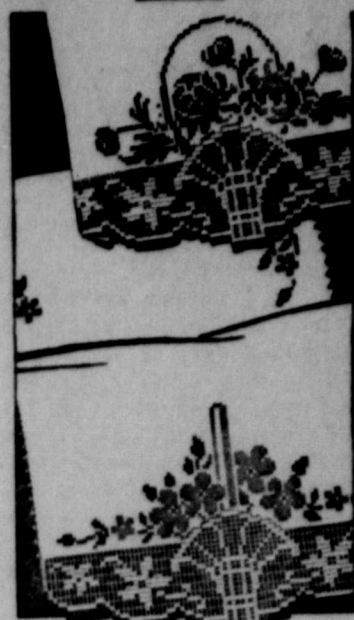
The Living Word

Christ is the Living Word; so it is the Word of God that has come from God, and has come into this world, and by which all and every operation of God is effected. Where the Word of God is received the soul is begotten of God.

Word 'Bank' From Italy

We get the word "bank" from Italy, where the word "banco" was used to denote a tradesman's counter, and so to a money-changer's bench or table. From this it is believed we also got "bankrupt." When a money-lender was unable to carry on his business his bench was broken up, and he himself was spoken of as a "bancorotta," which came into our language as "bankrupt."

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Most of us boast of our democracy, but we should not be so democratic that we will sanction wrong just because the majority does wrong.

There are 194,632 separate taxing units in the United States; enough, one would think to satisfy most anyone, yet Texas is faced with a transaction tax suggestion that will hike prices of goods around 10% and be a general nuisance to collect.

The Texas Labor Press Association warns against racketeer solicitors who pretend to represent labor publications. There are only 11 papers in the state that are recognized by labor, the only one in this section being the Central Labor News in Amarillo. The Association insists that all who are solicited with labor as a selling talk, should get in touch with the secretary at Fort Worth before signing any contracts. This community has been gyped in the past by solicitors for fake labor papers, as have many others over the state.

Many shade trees have been ruined in McLean in the past by men who knew nothing of proper pruning methods. No shade tree should be pruned like a fruit tree. There is no need to remove any limbs except those too low, those that rub, or dead ones. No small growth from the limbs should be removed from a shade tree. Many varieties of fruit trees need little if any pruning in this section. Cherries and plums need very little pruning of any kind. Those who hire their pruning done should be sure that the workman knows his business, as an ignorant tree surgeon can ruin what it will take years to replace.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter Mrs. W. M. Ratterree, and daughter visited Mrs. Walter Foster at Pampa Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Hudgins and son of Memphis visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. W. Hicks, and family last week.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter attended the funeral of their uncle in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks and Mrs. J. S. Howard visited in Childress Wednesday of last week.

Miss Marion Thompson of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Gene Adrian, over the week end.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch of Erick, Okla., visited Mrs. R. L. Appling Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yeldell and children of Kellerville were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Amarillo Thursday.

News from Skillet

Kenneth Preston visited Mrs. Smith at McLean Saturday morning.

Louise and Jerry Preston visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, in McLean Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Preston spent Saturday night with Miss Betty Jo Polley at Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alameda spent Saturday night with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston.

Miss Sara Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Polley and daughter of Watkins visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Preston and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Giesler at Skellytown.

Miss Dotson spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston.

Hermie Mae Hunt visited Billie Faye Glass Thursday night.

J. Billingslea and Fred Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday.

George Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Wednesday.

Louise Preston and Jean Burr spent Wednesday night with Miss Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter Monday.

LeNora Bell Baker spent Thursday night with Miss Dotson.

Bill Phillips visited Buck Glass Sunday.

Miss Dotson attended the trustee-teachers banquet in Clarendon Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass and Miss Genevieve Smith visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver Sunday.

Mrs. Huff and children and Mrs. Dink Burr of Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr Thursday.

Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chesher and daughter, Bobby Nelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr Friday and Saturday.

Miss Sara Preston, Charlie Hunt and Audie Giesler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter Monday night.

Charles Weaver visited at Wellington Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrard Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited the former's brother, Ted, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp Monday.

Mrs. Leslie Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Dotson and Miss Crossland of Memphis visited Miss Dotson Thursday night.

Miss Margaret Weaver, who is attending W. T. C., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, Miss Genevieve Smith and Charlie Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler Sunday.

J. Billingslea and Fred Hunt visited Charles Weaver Sunday.

Hartley Davis and Mr. Hartman visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter visited J. N. Burr near McLean Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Burr and daughter Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Burr and daughter, Nola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Beck Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler and little son of Skellytown visited relatives here this week end.

Lester Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Hunt and children Ward, Ray and Hermie Mae; and Miss Dotson spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Sparks. Sunday was Mrs. Sparks' 79th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kalka and children and Mrs. Lou Brock of Watkins visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver Sunday.

Field and Garden

By J. Lee Brown
Landscape Architect
Oklahoma A. and M. College

ONE MAN'S METHOD

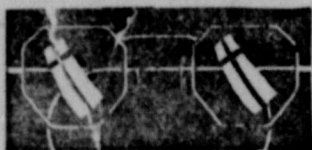
Recently I told you how the Madam and I discovered an Oklahoma landscape with a distinctly different rural charm. I spoke of meeting a young farmer with the soul of a poet, who was remodeling his house so that he and his family could "look through the opening in the cedar trees toward the redbud and the haw when they bloom in the spring." This farmer, whose name we found to be Fisher, talked at length on the attributes of rural life, and on the importance of bringing the true rural atmosphere into the home. Finally I began to wonder if his enthusiasm reached any further than his own mind. Many people, you know, talk incessantly of ideal living, but don't take the trouble to learn how they can fit these ideals into their everyday lives. So I asked Farmer Fisher to explain how he planned to go about putting his ideal into use.

He arose and went into the house. When he returned he had in his hand a sheet of cross section paper about 18 inches wide and 24 inches long. It was covered with printed lines, parallel with all edges of the sheet, so that one set of lines crossed the other at right angles. The lines were uniformly spaced, every tenth one being an inch apart. On this sheet Farmer Fisher had drawn with heavy pencil, the house, the barn, the well and water tank, and all other nearby buildings, as well as the highway, drive and fences. He had let each inch on the paper represent ten feet of horizontal distance on the ground.

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Suggest an Appointment

One of the first things I noticed was that the space surrounding the house was roughly divided into three areas, each one enclosed by a circle or oval figure, shown with a broken pencil line. Trying not to show my approval of this procedure, I asked him to explain it. He had a ready answer for me.

"You'll notice that one circle encloses, roughly, the area between the house and the road. I call it our public area. Although it is fenced to keep stray livestock off the lawn, we want to keep the view open, so people passing by on the road will see the house and remark that I am giving it a new coat of paint. We want this area to welcome our friends to turn in the drive, as you have today.

"This other circle is adjacent to the kitchen door. It includes the new garage, the water tank, the wood shed, and the beginning of the road over to the barns. I call this our service area, because it is made up of the things which we need to live comfortably, but which, for one reason or another, don't add anything to the beauty of our home. When we came here there was an old mower in the front yard, and a dilapidated garage stood beside the entrance drive. I have moved all of these service facilities around to the service side of the house, where they will not be seen except when needed.

The third area, which is enclosed on the paper by a broad oval line, is going to be called our outdoor living room. It's on the opposite side of the house from the service area, and we will be able to go directly from the living porch, the

living room, or the dining room into it, without having to go through the kitchen or the service porch where we keep the cream separator and the washing machine. This outdoor room is surrounded by a border of trees, shrubs and flowering plants."

"I see that you have started your plan from the ground up," I said, "but what is the meaning of these arrows you show pointing out in various directions from the house?"

"That, my friend, is one of the secrets to rural living," he said. "We framers have an advantage over you city dwellers when it comes to gardening. While you are confined to a small lot sixty by a hundred feet, our house is on a hill, with an unbroken view in all directions. This arrow points from the dining room toward the sunset. I had to cut a larger window in the dining room to open that view. This other arrow leads from the new living porch through the opening in the windbreak, across the wheat field, to yonder woodland, where the redbud and the haw will bloom next spring."

When we were leaving a few minutes later, our host invited us to come again when he has the details for the public area, the service area, and the outdoor living room completed. I hope I will be able to share his plans with you in a column soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mars were in Amarillo Thursday, the lady was going an operation. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. B. Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy.

Mrs. Minor Ratterree and daughter of Wichita Falls are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. Anderson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash made business trip to Sayre, Okla., Saturday.

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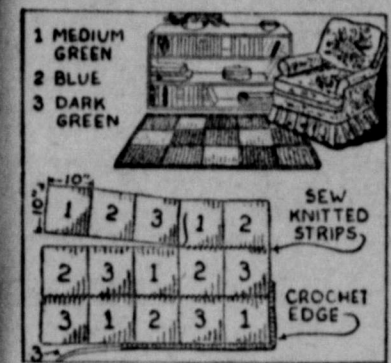
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Knitted Rag Rug to Make in Soft Colors

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HERE is news for those who have been writing me for more rag rug designs. A special Rug Leaflet has been prepared for you. It will be included free upon request with your order for the two books offered herewith. If you already have these two useful books, send 6 cents in stamps for the Rug Leaflet.

Wooden knitting needles 3/8-inch in diameter are used for this rug. Cut or tear the rags 3/4-inch wide



and knit them in strips 10 inches wide, changing colors every 10 inches by cutting the material close to the needle and sewing a new color to it.

When three strips have been knitted with the colors arranged as shown here, sew them together on the wrong side with heavy carpet thread. Use a crochet hook of about the same size as the knitting needles for the edge of single crochet.

NOTE: Be your own decorator. Make new draperies; curtains; slipcovers; bedspreads and dozens of other things for every room. Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book No. 1—"SEWING for the Home Decorator," shows you exactly how, with step-by-step illustrations. Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, shows you how to make fascinating things from odds and ends and will save its cost many times. Books are 25 cents each; if you order both books, the Rug Leaflet is included FREE. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Color Is the Major Theme in Gay Spring Song of Fashion

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IN CLARION notes loud and clear the spring song of fashion rings out the message of the importance of color for coming modes. That which is destined to prove a dramatic color program starts out in midseason with handsome woollens that are being tailored alluringly into smart suits and ensembles, also topcoats as attractive as ere the light of fashion shown upon.

If you are impatient to don color you do not have to wait for the actual arrival of spring, neither are you called upon to travel to sunny climes to wear one of the new bright woollen outfits, for at this very moment fashion-alert women are acquiring tailors of flashing, dashing gay wool weaves that forecast the color-glory of suits, ensembles, dresses and coats that will enliven the style scene throughout the coming months.

Early spring tweeds "say it" irresistibly via plaids and stripes that are superbly colorful. Playing up bright woollens in trios is one way of showing enthusiasm for the new novelty stripes, plaids and checks. In such instances a stripe, a plaid or check and a plain are so inter-related in color values as to make a stunning costume such as any lady of fashion might covet.

The tailored suit of plaid woolen in the foreground of our illustration in softest shades of rose and green with wool jersey blouse of dusty pink would sound a triumphant high coloratura note under a fur coat in any climate where the thermometer persists in registering low or with light accessories it will prove ideal on a southern cruise.

From Paris comes the dramatic sport ensemble shown to the left in the group. Lucien Lelong creates this style-significant costume of multicolored stripe tweed. The blouse is in green jersey enhanced with a brilliant studded belt.

The oncoming rush for plaided or striped woollens is modishly told in

the two attractive models shown in the background. Crossbar plaid in blue and white imported tweed makes the topcoat and jacket for the costume shown to the left with matching blue monotone skirt. Bright yellow, red, blue and a natural beige blend harmoniously in the beautiful plaid topcoat of imported tweed at the right. It is lined with matching blue silk crepe.

The task that fashion sets before the designer of smart wool outfits for spring is to inter-relate colors, that combined make a harmonious individualized entity of their own. It is not beyond the bonds of good taste to combine a stripe, a plaid and a plain. In fact, the working of novelty woollens in trios is one of the smartest newest moves among designers who notably lead in costume art.

The dominant note in early spring fashioning is, as it has been for some time past, the contrast jacket and skirt two-piece suit. The stripes and plaids and nubby wool weaves that go to make up these youthful suits are more fascinating than ever. In stylizing these popular numbers designers are making a big play on pockets. Sometimes the front of the jacket is fairly plastered with innumerable decorative as well as useful pockets.

Newest among woollens in use for spring are diagonal stripe effects such as a gray wool with wide white stripes running diagonally across. Prospects are that we will be seeing more of stripes this season than ever.

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Bows and Beaux



It takes a bow or more to catch a beau. With bows at her waist, there's sure to be beaux to the fore for the girl in the portrait dress as you see here pictured. Naively draped off the shoulders, the dress in black velvet has as its only adornment a soft gold kid belt which was especially designed by Criterion to enhance its richness. Note the tiny bows frolicking 'round, adding a sophisticated air to this girly of gold. The wee velvet hat with its twin bows carries out the theme of this dinner gown.

Calot With Earmuffs

The clever calot, favorite of schoolgirls the country over, returns this winter embellished with fluffy earmuffs and warmly lined with bright plaid flannellette. The earmuffs can be worn up or down.

Neckwear Means Accessories Also

Neckwear doesn't mean just pique and batiste or organdie collars. Neckwear (at least the items sold at neckwear counters) doesn't mean just pique and batiste or organdie collars. Neckwear in the modern interpretation of the word means ruchings, embroideries, stiff little Buster Brown collars, Irish lace collar and cuff sets, little bows for your neck, with little lacy pockets to match. Neckwear may be in velvet with mother-of-pearl flowers and jewels. It may be of grosgrain ribbon or of chiffon, or it may be of velvet ribbon or of taffeta, satin, lame or kid. It may be an elaborate sequin bolero or it may be a wee jacket of ruffled net. At any rate neckwear is a most featured theme for spring.

Squirrel Sets Off Spray of Orchids

For night wear, one of the more delicate pelts should be chosen. Squirrel will set off a spray of orchids like nobody's business. In undyed squirrel look for clear gray, untinged with brown, and a close even pile. "Flank" squirrel is usually dyed brown, and costs less than gray.

Old-Fashioned Slips

Slips have gone old-fashioned—camisole tops with lace beading and baby blue ribbon. Lace ruffles and ribbon decorate the bottom of the slip, too.

For Winter Wear

A white chiffon blouse banded with black val lace is shown in one collection for wear with a black faille suit.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Touches Upon the Food Values of Fish and Shellfish; Shows How They Can Help to Improve Nutritive Quality of the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A PRESENT-DAY nutritionist might easily quarrel with the traditional distinction between fish, flesh and fowl. For the flesh of fish, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry is commonly referred to as "meat;" and the nutritive values of all these foods properly may be considered together. Their composition is very similar, consisting principally of protein, water and fat, with the chief variation occurring in the fat content. They also average about one per cent of minerals and contain some of the vitamins in varying amounts.

Fish vs. Other Flesh Foods

There is a wide variation among the different kinds of fish in the amount of fat they contain. In general, fish have less fat and more water than other forms of meat. Their tissue fibers are also shorter, which makes for ease of digestion. In many cases, their flavor is less pronounced because there are fewer extractives.

For this reason, fish is considered less stimulating, and that is also why it is often served with some sort of sauce, or with a lemon garnish to point up the flavor.

The proteins of fish are regarded as equally useful with other forms of meat for helping to build and repair body tissues. Most lean fish are richer in minerals than fatty fish; in this respect, they resemble lean meats.

Salt water fish are notable as a source of iodine, required for the proper functioning of the thyroid gland. It is desirable that this mineral be included in the dietary to help prevent simple goiter.

The Cattle of the Sea

The most significant difference between fish and most other flesh foods is that with the exception of certain shellfish which are produced under government regulation, "crops" from the sea are neither planted by man, nor cultivated by him.

Unlike the farmer or the cattle man, the fisherman gathers his "harvest" without the previous effort of sowing seeds or cultivating plants; without the necessity of providing shelter or fodder.

To a man or woman who has never enjoyed the experience of catching fish for dinner, the sea may suggest nothing but an expanse of blue-green water. But to those who are familiar with the habits of its denizens, the sea is a fascinating place . . . teeming with life. It contains many forms of vegetable materials, of which seaweed is the best known. These provide food for the lower forms of animal life which inhabit the waters. They, in turn, are eaten by larger creatures. In the final analysis, all forms of animal life in the sea, as on land, are dependent for their sustenance upon the

sun, which stores up energy in green plants.

Fish as a Source of Vitamin D

The sun is concerned, too, with the production of vitamin D, as it is by means of sunshine that our best source becomes available. Fish liver oils are the richest natural sources of vitamin D. This vitamin is necessary for the proper utilization of calcium and phosphorus in building strong bones and sound teeth. We prize highly the liver oils of the cod, halibut, salmon, swordfish and tuna for their fine amount of this precious vitamin.

The body oils of certain fish are also valued for their vitamin D. Some varieties that are notable in this respect are salmon, herring and sardines. It is agreeable as well as economical to obtain vitamin D by serving seafood, because fish supplies so many other valuable nutrients at the same time.

Fish is Universally Available

There are perhaps more varieties of fish than any other type of first-class protein food. A government bulletin has listed 40 kinds besides smoked and salted fish and the various shellfish.

Thus the use of fish provides ample opportunities for varying the menu. Moreover, though fish is more perishable than other flesh foods, it is available today in every town and hamlet, however remote from the waterways.

No matter where she lives, the homemaker can choose from a wide variety of canned, dried, smoked, salted and quick-frozen fish. And both transportation and refrigeration have been so improved that fresh-caught fish are distributed far inland.

The quick-frozen fish should be handled as carefully as fresh fish, kept under refrigeration, and used within a reasonable time after purchasing. Canned fish, naturally, requires no refrigeration, and a supply can always be kept on hand both for everyday use and for emergencies.

The most important canned fish, in terms of the amounts packed and sold, is salmon. This flavorful fish is an excellent and economical protein food which is also notable for its energy value; its calcium, phosphorus and iodine; and as a source of vitamins A and D. Other canned seafoods that are sold in volume include tuna, sardines, shrimp and clams. Canned crab and lobster meats and oysters are also to be found upon the shelves of most grocers, together with other va-

rieties of seafood, some packed in tomato sauce.

When using canned salmon and other kinds of fish that have been put into the cans before cooking, it is advisable to conserve the juices which cooked out during the sterilization process, as these contain valuable nutrients.

Varieties of Shellfish

Clams, oysters, shrimp and scallops differ somewhat from other forms of seafood, chiefly in that they contain some carbohydrates. They have very little fat. Oysters are rich in iodine and they might be compared to the glandular organs, such as liver and kidney, as a source of three vitamins, A, B and G.

Place of Fish in the Diet

The most important contribution of all forms of fish is their proteins, which as we have seen may be used interchangeably with those of beef, pork, lamb, veal and poultry. The iodine of seafoods and shellfish is also extremely important, and in some varieties, the content of vitamins A and D. The more fatty fish, including mackerel, salmon, eels, herring, catfish and shad are comparatively rich in energy values. The fuel value of cod, flounder, perch, smelts and haddock, which are low in fat, and halibut and whitefish which have a moderate amount, may be increased through the use of a rich sauce, or they may be cooked in fat.

Taking into consideration its food values and economy, and when the preserved forms are utilized, its ease of preparation, the homemaker who desires to feed her family well should serve fish or shellfish, in some form, much oftener than once each week!

Questions Answered

Mrs. M. McK.—It has been calculated that the amount of vitamin G now believed to be necessary for helping to maintain good health might be supplied by a pint of milk, one serving of grapes-fruit, one whole egg, five slices of whole wheat bread and one serving of turnip greens.

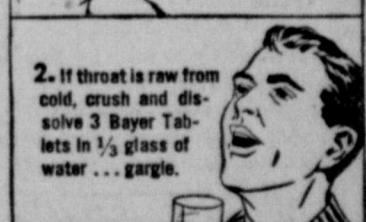
Mrs. L. C. A.—There is absolutely no basis for the old superstition that fish and milk should not be taken together. Some persons might have been made ill by taking fish and milk at one meal. But in that case, we must conclude that the individual must have been allergic to one of these foods; or possibly the fish was not fresh.

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Fashion News in Patterns



skirt is cut with an exaggerated flare, so that you can wear a real petticoat under it, or sew in petticoat ruffles, for rustle and charm. Above the doll-waist, the bodice is gathered over the bosom, and has a crisp little frill that simulates the line of a bolero. High-shouldered sleeves complete its Victorian charm. The whole thing does nice things to your figure, and it's just about the most seductively feminine fashion you can choose. Make it of taffeta, flat crepe or silk print.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. George Hervey visited at Hobbs, N. M., over the week end, and attended the funeral of her little niece there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited at Childress Sunday. They were accompanied by R. E. Paige of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, Miss Leta Mae, visited relatives at Ballinger over the week end. Miss Leta Mae went on to Abilene to reenter school.

Miss Robbie Howard of Sayre, Okla., visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw visited home folks at Littlefield over the week end.

T. H. Andrews and J. B. Pettit made a trip to Oklahoma the first of the week.

Garland Moore of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, the first of the week.

Miss Geraldine Bowen of Shamrock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer visited their son and family at Pampa Saturday.

Miss Hazel Dyer visited her uncle Bert Smith, and family at Clarendon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery made a business trip to Wellington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited in Pampa Monday.

T. A. Massay made a business trip to Hereford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Amarillo Monday.

J. A. Haynes visited his son, W. L., at Weatherford, Okla., Sunday.

Jim Bryant of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Constable Jim Darnell of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

W. L. Hinton made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

M. T. Wilkerson made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

E. L. Sitter made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

J. H. Bodine was in Pampa Tuesday on business.

T. H. Andrews was in Pampa on business Monday.

R. M. Williams of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

W. D. Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland visited in Oklahoma City Sunday.

R. M. Gibson of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Plamer of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Osella Hunt of Miami visited home folks here over the week end.

Bob Black was in Pampa on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Medley of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

W. F. Cobbs and son of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Shaw and son were in Pampa Wednesday.

T. A. Massay made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

HEALING FORCES

By Rev. Edw. Worcester "And the whole multitude sought to touch Him; for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all."—Luke 6:19.

Many scientists, and other thinking persons, believe the FORCE which we call vitality is an electrical energy, and that every manifestation of life is an electric phenomenon. The word translated "virtue" in the above text is the Greek "dunamis" which means ability, power, strength, and from which is derived our English words "dynamo," "dynamic" and "dynamite."

Jesus, as the perfect man, possessed the ability to impart His dynamic vital electric energy to those who were deficient and ill, and so restore them to health and strength by the increase of vital power. What is the source of this mysterious force we call "vitality"? The answer is: "Like every other power and energy, it comes from the creator and sustainer of ALL GOD." It reaches us thru various channels, however, and one of these is that referred to in our text. Our blessed Master, with supreme health and profound sympathy, freely imparted His own electric vital energy to the sick and afflicted, and this, added to what vital force still remained in their bodies, was sufficient to rout disease and restore health to all in receptive attitudes of mind and heart.

Vital electricity, like every other electric force, must move from positive to negative polarities, and frequently encounters resistances in its path which diminish its effectiveness or even stop it entirely. Many deeply sympathetic physicians and nurses radiate vital energy to their patients without realizing it, and this often does the patient far more good than other medicines administered. Many miraculous healings may finally be partly explained by radiations of the Divine life force through godly men and women who love, and really pray, from their hearts, for the sick and afflicted. The power is from God, but He uses many ways and agencies to send it to those ready to receive it.

THE TEACHER

Mark Hopkins sat on one end of a log and a farm boy sat on the other. Mark Hopkins came as a pedagogue and taught as an elder brother. I don't care what Mark Hopkins thought—If his Latin was small and his Greek was naught—For the farmer's boy he thought, thought he, All through lecture time and quiz, "The kind of a man I mean to be "Is the kind of man Mark Hopkins is."

Philosophy, languages, medicine, law, Are peacock feathers to deck the dave, If the boys who come from your splendid schools Are well-trained sharpers or flippant fools.

You may brag of your age and your ivied walls, Your great endowments, your noble halls And all your modern features; Your vast curriculum's scope and reach

And the multifarious things you teach—But what about the teachers? Are they men who will stand in a father's place, Who are paid, best paid, by the ardent face

When boyhood gives, as boyhood can? Its love and faith to a fine, true man? No printed page nor spoken plea May teach young hearts what men should be—

Not all the books on all the shelves, But what the teachers are themselves. For education is: Making men; So it is now, so it was when

Mark Hopkins sat on one end of a log And James Garfield sat on the other. —A. Gutterman

Miss Julia Slough and the high school press club members were pleasant callers at the News office last Friday morning.

Wm. Pogach, 22, fell dead on the dance floor at the President's birthday celebration at Burlington Monday night, from a heart attack.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the meeting of the State-wide cotton committee at Austin, Feb. 17.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Constable C. G. Nicholson has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

J. B. Pettit made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Born, Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAdams, a 6 pound girl.

TIP TO LAWYERS

After you've beat the brush all day trying to scare out of hiding another advertiser or two, some queer thoughts run through one's mind. Pounding the sidewalks hour after hour makes one queer or simple or something.

Anyway, when you sit down at even-tilde to write up and lay out the day's gatherings, you begin to feel how nice it would be for advertising men if doctors and lawyers would forget their ethics and advertise.

The law profession offers, perhaps, the greater possibilities for high pressure, down-to-earth advertising than does the medical profession. For instance, a law firm that found divorce actions quite profitable might advertise like this:

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Or the law firm might stimulate business with this: MR. DOKES: Do you know who stole your horse from your barn? We do.

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Then when things were dull they might run this nugget of advertising thought: PAY THE FEE—WELL SET YOU FREE

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Ambulance chasing would be the crude way with advertising like this: DO YOU KNOW

That when you fall you always break something? We can convince both you and the jury.

SMART AND SMART Experts with the Law —Don Brown, in the Waseca (Minn.) Journal.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

MAGAZINE BARGAIN.—Seven big magazines, including McCall's and Pictorial Review, each one year; big dictionary and world atlas; your selection of six books by popular authors; and a year's subscription to The McLean News, for only \$7.50. Orders taken for any magazine or book published—make your own list. Save money at the News office.

BARGAINS in Deaf Smith county lands, irrigated wheat ranches, \$5.00 per acre. Deaf Smith County Real Estate Exchange, Alvin C. Thompson Mgr., Hereford, Texas. 2-4p

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King, tfe

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Cameo brooch. Return to Mrs. Johnnie R. Back. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

YOU ARE PROTECTED when outside solicitors have an endorsement from the local chamber of commerce. If their proposition is meritorious, the endorsement is always cheerfully given.

YARD AND GARDEN WORK, landscaping. Reasonable prices. Phone 237. Wan. Lange. 1pfc

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

LOOK FOR the words "Printed in McLean" on your merchant's sale bills.

TYPEWRITER ribbons, 60c; portable 40c, at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

SHOE REPAIRING—all work guaranteed. John Mertel.

GAME PRESERVE cards 10c each at News office.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS — 5c each at News office.

THE SAD STORY OF TEXAS' OLD AGE PENSION

By Sen. T. H. McGregor The people authorized it, Jimmy he liberalized it. Then he deliberalized it.

Some criticized it. Others eulogized it. McGraw would have "humanized it," O'Daniel should have legalized it. But now he has paralyzed it.

Now it's old and gray And tempest tossed, So put it away, It's "double-crossed."

The hero of the story that has been making the rounds is a prominent business man who had the bad luck to be bitten by a mad dog. He was rushed to the hospital for the Pasteur treatment.

While the anti-rabies serum was being prepared, the attending physician noticed that the patient was busy making out a long list of names, and he asked:

"Are those the names of the people you wish to be notified if your condition should become serious?"

"No," said the victim, "this is a list of the people I'm going to bite if I go mad."

A surgeon, an architect and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest.

Said the surgeon: "Eve was made from Adam's rib, and that surely was a surgical operation."

"Maybe," said the architect, "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos, and that was an architectural job."

"But," interrupted the politician, "someone created the chaos first."

A colored porter in a hotel was asked why rich men usually gave him small tips, while poor men were liberal.

"Well, suh, boss, I don't know, 'cep' the rich man don't want nobody to know he's rich, and the po' man don't want nobody to know he's po'."

F. P. Engleman, 58, Tulsa editor, died from a heart attack Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bowen made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Pampa Thursday.

THE COUNTY AGENT

If there's anything you wish to know Go ask the county agent. For he's the guy that runs the show. Our local county agent.

When you start out to make a crop, If you don't want to make a flop, Before you start, you'd better stop And see the county agent.

No matter what you wish to plant, Go ask the county agent. He'll tell you if you can or can't, For he's the county agent.

He seems to know what's best for us, And there's no use to raise a fuss. Just grit your teeth and grin and cuss— For he's the county agent.

He gets his dope from up the line, I mean the county agent. So smile as though you like it fine When you ask the county agent.

Be ever humble and milk and meek, And always turn the other cheek, And three days out of the week Go to see the county agent.

If you find a hopper in your crop, Go tell the county agent. And poison until he says stop, For he's the county agent.

If you think that has become a shame, And you don't like to play the game, It's you and I that are to blame— And not the county agent.

—J. F. Woodson in Scurry County Times.

The new governor's transaction measure is very careful to exempt fees of lawyers, but levies a newspaper advertisement. Law hold more offices and do more ing about affairs of government, pay less than any other class. time somebody is going to run office on a platform to put law on the same basis with the us folks—and that candidate w elected, hands down. Come to of it, it's such a good idea, I'll run myself.—Boyce House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited in Pampa Thursday.

G. V. Koons of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

Rev. J. P. Cole of Alanreed in McLean Monday.

INSURANCE Life Fire Hail I insure anything. No probab list. I represent some of the strong companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway Reliable Insurance

BEAUTY Is the Word Call 149 when you need a new hair "do" for that special occasion.

Landers Beauty Shopp

DR. V. R. JONES Optometrist Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Please make appointment.

SHAMROCK, TEXAS Phone 122 214 N. Main St. Also repair broken spectacles

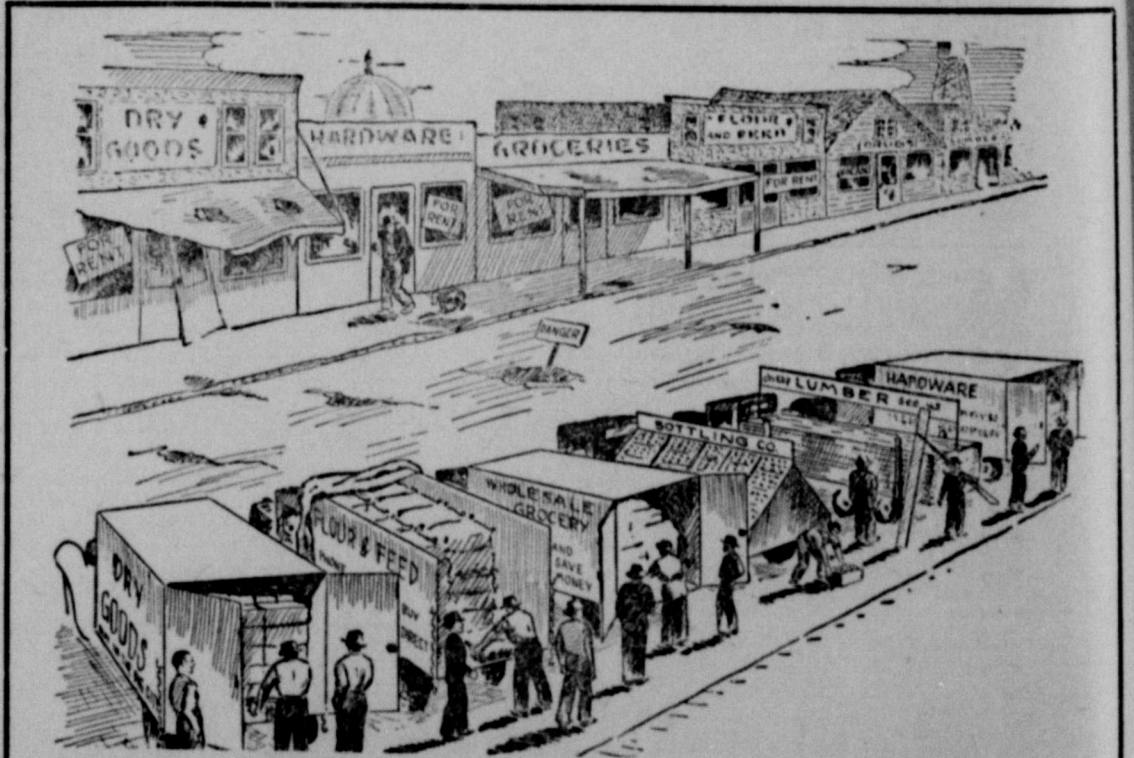
WINTER DRIVING

is made more efficient by keeping your motor tuned properly. Why not drive in and let our expert mechanics give your motor the once over? Periodic inspections save future trouble.

GEORGE HERVEY Machine Shop and Garage

EAT HERE in pleasant and comfortable surroundings. We strive to merit your appreciation with fine food and service.

MEADOR CAFE We Never Close



What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs cluster the windows of numbers of empty business buildings; it is a question of increasing serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole. These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and grocery stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage. The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos. The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns! The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must inevitably call "the march of progress." The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment! Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens. Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town legal truck load limits be not increased!

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Abilene & North Star Burlington-Bark Island Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Dallas Fort Worth & Denver City Galveston, Houston & Henderson Gulf Coast Lines Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Kansas City Southern International & Great Northern Lubbock, Arkansas & Texas Lufkin, Haskell & Gulf Missouri & Santa Fe New Mexico Southern Railway North Texas State Railway Oklahoma & Texas Pacific & Santa Fe