

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## With the Churches

### W. R. Maxwell, Pastor

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor  
Sunday services as follows:  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Breaching 11 a. m.  
Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.  
Week-day services:  
M. S. Monday, 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
Breaching Saturday night.  
The church where a warm welcome  
awaits you.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary  
Society met Tuesday afternoon with  
Chas. E. Cooke for Bible study.  
The program was as follows:  
Devotional—Mrs. T. J. Coffey.  
Names of Missionaries—Mrs. F. H.  
Bourland.  
Prayer—Mrs. Cooke.  
Reading of minutes—Mrs. C. V.  
Hendren.  
Exodus 3 and 4 was studied with  
S. R. Jones as leader.  
Taking Part were Mesdames J. B.  
Hambree, Frank Hambright, Raymond  
Graham, Mattie Graham, H. E. Franks,  
A. Massay, C. V. Hendren, Carl  
H. Bourland, DeWitt Patty,  
Goodman, Chas. E. Cooke,  
Sullivan, Donald Beall, T. J.  
Coffey and Travis Stokes.

### PENTECOSTAL H. M. S.

The Pentecostal Holiness H. M. S.  
met at the church Monday after-  
noon with Mrs. L. E. Carter, foreign  
missionary leader, in charge.  
The leader read for a scripture  
Isaiah 10. The following gave  
talks on the work in foreign coun-  
tries:  
The Zulus, Mrs. Lester Preston;  
Africa, Mrs. Hal Bullock; China, Mrs.  
Ma Worley; India, Mrs. C. H. Puck-  
ett; Missionary Work Begins at  
Home, Mrs. Bryant.  
The president was in charge of  
business session.

### KELLEY FOR SHERIFF

The News is authorized to carry  
the name of B. W. Kelley as a candi-  
date for sheriff of Gray county,  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic primary.  
Mr. Kelley has been in Gray  
county since 1931. He is familiar  
with the needs and duties of the  
office he seeks and is qualified in  
every way for the position.  
Mr. Kelley has owned his own  
business in Pampa for the past 14  
years. He expects to conduct the  
affairs of the sheriff's office, if  
elected with election, in a business  
like manner. He will enforce the  
law in an impartial manner and  
with a sense of justice in all his  
dealings.  
Mr. Kelley has been in public life  
practically all of his adult years and  
knows how to deal with the various  
cases that might have business  
with the sheriff.  
Mr. Kelley expects to see as many  
of the voters before the primary as  
possible and he will appreciate any  
support in his behalf.

### MUSIC RECITAL SATURDAY

Mrs. Boyett will present her music  
class in ensemble recital (duets and  
trios) Saturday evening, May 18, at  
the high school auditorium, beginning  
at 8:30.  
The public is cordially invited to  
attend.

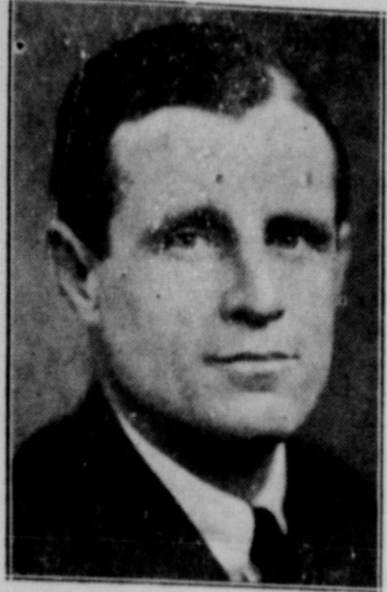
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer and  
sons, Robert and Glen, visited their  
daughter and sister, Miss Mavis, at  
Lubbock Sunday.

C. B. Lee has returned from  
Kernit.

## BIRTHDAYS

May 19—Mrs. Hayden Henaley, Mrs.  
Julian Holder, Naneen Campbell,  
Beien Simmons.  
May 20—Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, R. F.  
Benders, Jessie May Lynch.  
May 21—Mrs. Walter Cash.  
May 22—D. A. Davis, Florene Mul-  
ler, Annie Belle Kinard.  
May 23—Mrs. Travis Stokes, Guy  
Hibler, Tony Riddle, Elmer Decker,  
Ethel Lou Carpenter.  
May 24—Dan Cooper, Ann Cooper.  
May 25—Mrs. Ted Woods Mrs. A.  
W. Brewer, Mrs. W. K. Wharton.

## CANDIDATE



CURTIS DOUGLASS  
candidate for State Senator

## RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL FOR FUNDS

According to Chairman Charles  
Cousins of the McLean chapter the  
American Red Cross, an appeal has  
been made for funds to assist those  
recently made homeless by the  
German army. McLean has been  
assigned a quota of \$140, and con-  
tributions are desired from all who  
are interested.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued  
the following statement concern-  
ing the American Red Cross war  
relief fund campaign:

"The American Red Cross has issued  
an appeal for a war relief fund of  
at least ten million dollars.

"I urge all Americans who have a  
feeling of deep sympathy for the  
peoples of those unfortunate coun-  
tries who today have been added to  
the long list of those who are suffer-  
ing the horrors of invasion and aerial  
bombardment, to respond quickly and  
generously to this appeal. The  
American Red Cross, our official  
national volunteer relief agency, is  
efficiently organized to answer such  
emergency calls. It is, therefore,  
the logical agency through which our  
citizens can express their compassion  
for the innocent victims of the wars  
that rage overseas. I am confident  
we will not fail them."

## DOUGLASS FOR SENATOR

Curtis Douglass, popular Panhandle  
attorney and former District Judge,  
is a candidate for the state senate.  
This week he announced his platform  
would be based on a fair deal in  
attempting to "better the welfare of  
Texas with action instead of prom-  
ises."

"It is the duty of the Legislature  
to cooperate with the administration  
in power," he said. "If there is a  
failure on the part of the adminis-  
tration to chart the proper course,  
then the Legislature should lead the  
way. The mandate of the people  
should never be ignored. Legislators  
should live up to their campaign  
promises. A do-nothing policy leads  
to ruin."

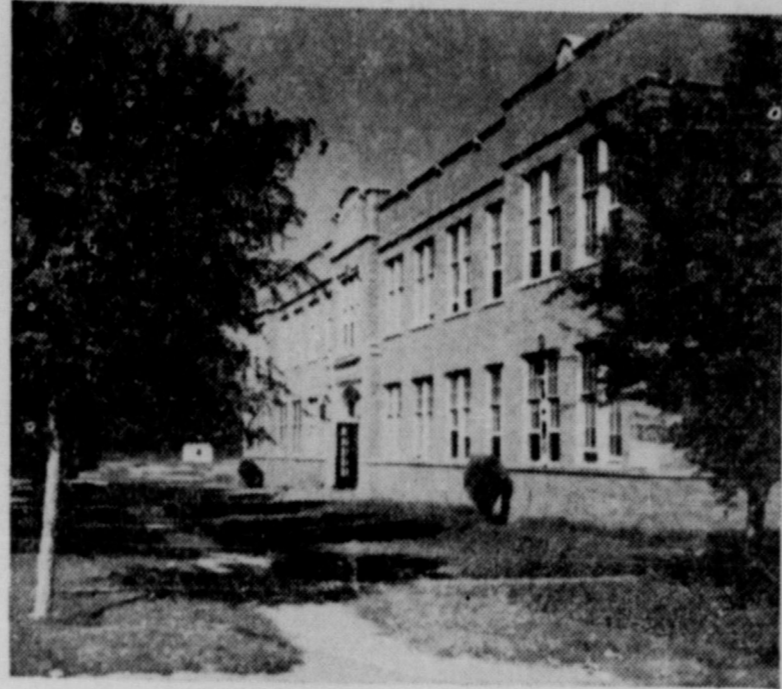
Douglass ran second to Senator  
Small and was eliminated by a few  
hundred votes in 1937.

The candidate said: "I still believe  
no state lawmaker should represent  
corporations, interests and clients  
whose interests are contrary to the  
general welfare and still pretend to  
serve the people who elected him.  
I am a firm believer that every law-  
maker should be required to file his  
inventory of property, under oath,  
when he is elected, and another in-  
ventory at the end of each succeed-  
ing year, showing his people all  
sources of revenue obtained and from  
whom received. This would give the  
voters a check on all incomes of  
their public servants."

**Discusses Pensions**  
On pension matters, Douglass stated:  
"It is the mandate of the people  
that the pensions be paid, that the  
school teachers' retirement fund be  
paid, the blind be cared for, and all  
other social security obligations be  
met. The voters decided all of this  
in no uncertain terms. I shall favor  
any reasonable tax bill to procure  
these funds as long as it does not  
impose hardships on any particular  
group or upon those we wish to aid.  
I do not think it proper for me to  
announce a cure-all law for any  
problem, for, after all, I would be  
only one of 31 senators that would  
have a voice in the matter.

"I do believe such a problem can  
be worked out satisfactorily by both  
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## McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL



where 38 graduates will receive their diplomas next week.

## MASONIC SPEAKER



LEO HART  
See story on page 5

## A MUSICAL EVENING AT HIGH SCHOOL

The final musical program for the  
high school for this year will be  
given at the auditorium Friday  
evening of this week, beginning at  
8 o'clock.

The high school band under the  
direction of Prof. M. J. Newman will  
give several numbers, and Miss Dale  
Smith's A cappella choir will present  
special numbers consisting of quar-  
tets and ensemble singing.

The entire program is free to the  
public, and everyone has a cordial  
invitation to be present.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was given Saturday after-  
noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. W. Edwards, honoring the birth-  
day of their daughter, Norma.

The children played out door games  
and refreshments of ice cream and  
cake were served.

Children present were: Flora Jean  
Price, Kenneth Ray Price, Estaline  
Keeton, Dickie Sing, Jimmie Sing,  
Bobby Decker, Ethel Hugg, Martha,  
Dorothy and Patsy Sumrall.

Adults attending were: Mrs. Richard  
Sing, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Frank  
Price, Jake Williams, Misses Maude  
Dale Woods, Bessie Jane Langham,  
Norene Hugg and Era Baker.

## CREAM SUPPER AT WATKINS

There will be an ice cream supper  
at Watkins school, 14 miles south of  
McLean, Friday night, May 17. Games  
will entertain the young people and  
talks will be made by candidates of  
the county. Music will be furnished  
by a string band.

Proceeds from the sale of cream  
will be used for stage fixtures.  
Everyone is cordially invited to  
attend.

## SPEECH RECITAL TUESDAY

Mrs. C. A. Cryer presented her  
speech class in public recital Tues-  
day evening at the high school audi-  
torium. An appreciative audience  
heard the program.

W. H. Gettis of Oklahoma City was  
in McLean Saturday.

F. W. Girard of Amarillo, genial  
representative of the Ben Franklin  
stores, was in McLean Wednesday.

## CANDIDATE



LEE C. McCONNELL  
candidate for Congressman

## W. B. ANDREWS PREACHES COMMENCEMENT SERMON

W. B. Andrews of Tucumcari, N.  
M., former minister of the McLean  
Church of Christ, will preach the  
commencement sermon for the high  
school graduates Sunday evening.

The usual program will be given  
in connection with the sermon.

## COUNTY TRUSTEE NEEDED

According to E. C. Schaffer, there  
is a vacancy on the county board of  
school trustees at McLean, and the  
board would appreciate a petition  
from McLean containing the name of  
the person desired to be appointed.

The county schools are handicapped  
in the matter of state aid until the  
board is complete. The petition should  
be addressed to County Superintend-  
ent W. B. Weathered.

Mr. Schaffer, who is an old timer  
in the county, favors the building of  
snow fences along roads traveled by  
the school buses and suggests that  
candidates for county commissioner be  
contacted and positioned on the  
question. He says that the cost of  
the fences would be less than repair-  
ing the roads after a snow and would  
prevent stalled buses as was the case  
two years ago.

## MANN-HOOD

Miss Velma Mann and Mr. Owen  
(Chaney) Hood were married May  
6, 1940, at the home of Rev. Webb  
at Shamrock. Rev. Webb performing  
the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs.  
Etta Mann of McLean, and a grad-  
uate of the McLean high school.

The groom is manager of the Hood  
Market at Claude, in which city they  
will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and  
son visited their daughter and sister,  
Mrs. F. M. Winsett, and family of  
Roswell, N. M., at Amarillo Sunday.  
Mrs. Carpenter accompanied the Win-  
setts to Roswell for a visit.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter,  
Monta Jean, of Skellytown visited  
their parents and grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. M. Noel, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy M. Brown  
were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom of  
Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

## CANDIDATE



B. W. KELLEY  
candidate for Sheriff of Gray County

## LIONS RECEIVE PINS ATTENDANCE CONTEST

Eleven Lions were awarded gold  
lapel buttons for perfect attendance  
at the regular weekly luncheon held  
Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Hicks presented the  
pins to W. W. Boyd, W. E. Bogan,  
Creed Bogan, M. W. Banta, C. A.  
Cryer, D. A. Davis, C. O. Greene,  
A. W. Hicks, T. N. Holloway, T. A.  
Landers and Boyd Meador.

The club heard reports from the  
district meeting from Lions Davis,  
Boyd Meador and Hibler.

Lions Hibler, Crockett and Fischer  
were appointed to assist in selling  
tickets to the WPA banquet.

Lions Cryer, Landers and W. E.  
Bogan were appointed nominating  
committee for the forthcoming elec-  
tion.

The Red Cross appeal for funds  
was mentioned and all present urged  
to contribute.

## 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEES

Beef committee—O. R. Blankenship,  
J. L. Hess, C. M. Carpenter.

Entertainment—Chas. E. Cooke, J.  
R. Glass, Joe Hindman, Roy Camp-  
bell.

Finance—Joe Dowlin, Dwight L.  
Stubbsfield, A. W. Hicks, C. S.  
Doolen.

Parade—Geo. A. Hervey, D. C.  
Carpenter, E. L. Cubine, John W.  
Cooper, J. T. Hicks.

Concessions—C. J. Magee, Boyd  
Meador, Carl M. Jones.

Barbecue—Ruel Smith, Harris King,  
J. S. McLaughlin.

Polo—Sammie Cubine, Arthur  
Dwyer, Sam Bonner.

Advertising—D. A. Davis, T. A.  
Landers, Earl Stubbsfield.

Publicity—W. E. Bogan, C. A. Cryer,  
Harold N. Hodges.

Decorating—O. H. Fomby, Guy  
Crawford, Roger Powers, R. D. Camp-  
bell.

Serving—F. H. Bourland, C. O.  
Greene, Creed Bogan, S. A. Cousins.

General committee—W. W. Boyd,  
E. L. Sitter, Feb Everett.

Foods—Sam M. Hodges, Charles  
Cousins, M. W. Banta, R. T. Dick-  
inson.

Reception—A. W. Hicks, Troy A.  
Sumrall, Leroy M. Brown.

## DINNER HONORS MRS. KING

Mrs. F. H. King was honored Friday  
at a surprise birthday dinner Friday  
evening, May 10.

The large birthday cake with the  
appropriate number of candles graced  
the dining table.

Those enjoying the affair were her  
children and families: Mr. and Mrs.  
Harris King and son, Misses Martha  
Joyce and Frankie Sue King of  
Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spain  
of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emory  
Crockett and son.

## DANCE RECITAL TUESDAY

Mrs. Otilie Daniels announces a  
dance recital at the high school  
auditorium Tuesday, May 21, at 8:30  
p. m., assisted by music and speech  
pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs.  
C. A. Cryer and Mrs. Turpley.

There will be no admission charge  
and the public is invited.

Miss Ruby Cook made a business  
trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited her  
parents at Clarendon Sunday.

## Tentative Plans for 4th of July Celebration Made

McLean will stage another free  
barbecue and rodeo on the Fourth  
of July, if the merchants and others  
are willing to finance the affair, ac-  
cording to discussion at a called  
meeting of the chamber of commerce  
Monday night.

Tentative plans were made for the  
affair and committees appointed.

The celebration will follow the gen-  
eral lines of last year's affair, with  
free barbecue at noon and a rodeo  
in the afternoon at the football field.

A list of the committees appointed  
appears in another column.

Those present at Monday's meeting  
were: D. A. Davis, T. N. Holloway,  
Joe Hindman, C. O. Greene, Raymond  
Glass, Carl M. Jones, Boyd Meador,  
O. H. Fomby, M. W. Banta, W. W.  
Boyd, C. J. Magee, Sam M. Hodges,  
W. E. Bogan, Geo. A. Hervey and  
Charles Cousins.

## RECREATION PROGRAM PLANNED FOR SUMMER

It is planned to continue the  
summer recreation program and soft  
ball games this season, according to  
action taken by the chamber of  
commerce Monday evening.

The program will again be in  
charge of Prof. Orville Cunningham,  
principal of the high school, and the  
following committee was appointed  
to solicit funds to finance the pro-  
gram: Porter Chilton, G. H. Fomby  
and Johnnie R. Back.

## SHOWER HONORS BRIDE

A bridal shower was given Monday  
afternoon in the home of Mrs. Geo.  
Colebank, honoring Mrs. David Bos-  
ton, who before her recent marriage,  
was Miss Bessie Mertel.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Colebank  
were Mesdames R. L. Appling, S. M.  
Hodges, Hershel McCarty; Misses  
Julia McCarty and Marietta Young.  
Miss Georgia Colebank presided at  
the bride's book, and Miss McCarty  
presided at the refreshment table  
from which cake and punch were  
served. The table was graced with  
a glass centerpiece surrounded by  
blossoms of bridal wreath and mock  
orange.

Program numbers consisted of a  
vocal solo by Miss Ruth Bond, ac-  
companied by Miss Frances Hudzeit;  
a piano duet by Misses Mary Lee  
Abbott and Mary Evelyn Poeter, and  
a dialogue by little Dan and Ann  
Cooper.

Among those present and sending  
gifts were: Mesdames L. E. Cun-  
ningham, Myers, A. B. Christian,  
C. E. Christian, Alma Turman, Ed-  
win Howard, S. M. Hodges, Thos.  
Ashby, H. W. Brooks, Merle Grigsby,  
Lee Atwood, T. H. Andrews, Homer  
Abbott, C. B. Bateson, W. E. Bogan,  
Johnnie Mertel, T. A. Landers, J. M.  
Noel, Paul Mertel, Dee Johnson, F.  
E. Stewart, Creed Bogan.

Mesdames Chas. Cousins, Troy A.  
Sumrall, C. S. Doolen, Adde Turn-  
bow, C. Anderson, John B. Vannoy,  
Bob Thomas, J. T. McCarty, Hershel  
McCarty, R. L. Appling, W. L. Hin-  
ton, Humphreys, Boyd Meador, J. A.  
Meador, Lula Young, Luther John-  
son, C. B. Lee, Irven Alderson, John  
Mertel, J. A. Brawley, F. H. Bour-  
land, E. L. Sitter, J. S. McLaughlin,  
H. W. Finley, S. M. Hodges.

Misses Marietta and Dorothy Sue  
Young, Lois Hinton, Eunice Stratton,  
Julia McCarty, Georgia Colebank,  
Julia Mertel, Olive Louise Atwood,  
Nora Ashby and Myrie Andrews.

Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Cole-  
bank, John Cooper, Murray Boston.

## McLEAN LOSES 35 PEOPLE

According to preliminary announce-  
ment, subject to correction, McLean  
census figures show a population of  
1486, as compared with 1521 in 1930.

If anyone has been missed by the  
enumerator in McLean, they are  
urged to contact the chamber of  
commerce, the city secretary, or the  
News office, and they will be counted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and  
little daughter, Mrs. Henry Loter and  
little son of Pampa visited the  
ladies' mother, Mrs. Lula Young,  
Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Hand returned to her  
home at Cleburne Saturday after a  
visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy  
M. Brown.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Gain Ground in Norway As Allied Fleet Watches Italy; Balkan States Are Still Uneasy

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union

THE WAR: Shifting Scenes

Major stagehands in the theater of World War II are busy changing scenes for the next act in the current military drama. While the allies were admittedly doing a "fade-out" in southern Norway, attention was centered on the Mediterranean area where the French-Anglo fleet was concentrating.

Two important reasons for this shift in allied tactics seemed evident: (1) Britain and France figure on a swift German thrust into the Balkan countries and (2) to the allies the Italian question mark is looming larger than ever.

While Prime Minister Chamberlain was telling the house of commons that British forces were being removed from their central Norwegian base at Andalsnes, Germany was claiming that the allies were in "headlong flight" in that area.

German gains in central and southern Norway have been strength-



German coal for Italy is now shipped by railroad through Brenner pass.

ened but the battle is far from over. A long campaign is apparent and allied leaders are now attempting to cut off German supplies and troops from the homeland by intensifying attacks upon shipping and air bases.

Since the British sea blockade of Germany's coal shipments to Italy, Nazi officials have been transferring supplies of this important commodity by railroad, through historic Brenner pass. (See cut). But transportation problems in the war areas are getting even more complicated. Because of fears that Italy may align herself with Germany in the present war, Britain is discontinuing all through-shipping in the Mediterranean and is routing such cargo around the tip of Africa via the Cape of Good Hope. This, combined with the massing of the allied fleet in the eastern Mediterranean, appeared to point toward Italian war entrance.

But while this activity was taking place two counter moves were made which pointed toward continued Italian neutrality. William Phillips, U. S. ambassador to Italy, was reported to have learned from Premier Mussolini himself that Italy was not planning a war movement at present. The other favorable sign was the sailing of the great Italian trans-Atlantic steamship, Rex—out of Naples to New York. Foreign observers believed it unlikely that Italy would let this prized ship leave the country if war were near.

It appeared that the allies were attempting to force Italy into an official statement regarding her position in the present conflict.

SIDELIGHTS of the war

In Canada the Department of National Defense issued posters which warned citizens to refrain from aimless or idle talk about military matters. Placed in conspicuous places throughout the country, the placards were released because the government fears the presence of enemy agents, according to the department. France too, clamped down on gossip as the government warned citizens to be on guard against listening ears of the enemy. Even the slightest chance remark might reveal the clue to important information said the official statement. Indiscreet babblers of such information are liable to prosecution.

In Paris the restaurant owners were beginning to wonder if the war would deprive them of their usual excellent evening trade next summer. It's an old Parisian custom to dine and drink out of doors in sidewalk cafes during the summer months. But as night comes there must be a little light in these eating places and with blackouts still the order of day the custom may have to be abolished. Managers of the eatings places were hoping the government will make allowances for lights to be used at least a few hours each evening.

POLITICS: Came the Spring

Month of blossoms and green grass, May, this year is watching leaders of both major political parties scamp for the grass roots to pluck choice blossoms in the form of convention delegates. There was plenty of weeding to do in the garden of presidential candidates, however, and while President Roosevelt could claim the greatest share of instructed Democratic delegates and Thomas Dewey was leading the Republican fold in that regard, May is definitely regarded as a vital month.

Republicans will choose 477 of their 1,000 delegates this month, almost completing their total. Democrats, who have already chosen 374, of their 1,094, will select about 400 more in May. With Roosevelt already having 305 pledged and semi-pledged delegates tucked away in his fold he looked like an odds-on favorite to enter the convention with a nice majority for himself or for his own "favorite-son"—whoever that might be.

While many of the lesser "buds" continued to hide their shy little heads at least one more Democrat blossomed out with the statement that he would make the race if the President didn't. And what's more, said he—none other than Burton K. Wheeler, senator from Montana—"I can't conceive of him (Roosevelt) being a candidate."

Republicans meanwhile gath'ring in Washington to do a little spading and cultivating with their convention and campaign problems. Keynote Harold Stassen of Minnesota held conferences with the designated choice for permanent chairman of the convention, Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts. He also contacted other party leaders as the party's platform began to take shape. Stassen said that party leaders were in "general agreement" over most



Joe Martin and Harold Stassen discuss plans for Republican national convention.

planks. Biggest stumbling block was the "anti-war" attitude to be taken. All agreed that the party should promise to keep out of war, but a split was evident over the best manner in which to gain that end.

DOMESTIC: Shipping

Despite restrictions placed upon it by the neutrality act, U. S. shipping has climbed to its highest point in 10 years. As this news was announced Attorney General Jackson was forming a special justice department unit to investigate and prosecute any violations related to neutrality sedition, espionage and similar offenses. Because so many ships are clearing U. S. ports for foreign destinations, law enforcement agencies have been hard pressed to keep track of all violations of the neutrality act.

Help Wanted

While Federal Security Administrator Paul McNutt was reporting that private industry was hiring about 18 per cent more persons last month than a year ago, another federal official, WPA Commissioner Harrington, was urging private employers to hire additional workers being released from WPA projects. Harrington stated that about 1,250,000 workers had left WPA in the past 12 months to take jobs in industry and on the nation's farms. Many of these, however, usually find it necessary to return to WPA after a few months of work.

Cause and Cure

Meeting in Washington for its 28th annual session the United States Chamber of Commerce heard its president, W. Gibson Carey, blame the New Deal for the last seven years of "depression or near depression." Only accomplishments credited to the Roosevelt administration by Carey were distress, general bewilderment and labor disturbance. He did not mention the President's name directly but left little doubt as to whom he thought was responsible for the situation.

TREND

How the wind is blowing . . .

Car Design—From Detroit, world-center of the auto industry, comes word that 1941 models will present "changes . . . of a magnitude rarely before equaled in the automobile industry." Designs will be revised with a definite trend toward streamlined "torpedo" bodies.

Construction—At Miami, 600 architects saw a display showing how structural glass, large windows and plate glass mirrors may make tomorrow's home a "house of glass."

Transportation—Railroad companies have put into effect a plan whereby travelers in at least 30 states can rent automobiles for use in a community after having made their long trip by rail. Reservations are made at the time the train ticket is purchased and cars are ready when the traveler arrives. An association will cooperate with railroads in providing the cars and uniform national rates have been set up.

LABOR: Ambitions

According to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, his arch-rival, John L. Lewis, desires to be President of the United States. Speaking before 1,500 delegates to the Pennsylvania A. F. of L. convention, Green charged that Lewis was trying to form a third party so that he could become its presidential candidate. Speaking in West Virginia last month, Lewis stated that unless the Democrats selected candidates acceptable to the common people and to labor he would advocate a convention for "every U. S. citizen."

In Green's Pennsylvania address he was cheered when he said: "He (Lewis) says the President is no good, nobody in the Democratic party is any good. He can't find anybody that measures up so he looks around and says, 'I'm the man.'" Green asserted that A. F. of L. would refuse to affiliate with any third party move.

MAY DAY: Contrasts

Thousands of America's rural villages and towns regard May day as a time of traditional fun and frolic for U. S. children.

But in the major cities of the world the day takes on a varying hue. It is usually a day for the voice of labor to be heard. This year even that voice was quieted for laborers listened to still another voice—that of military might.

Around the world, May day, 1940 style, sounded like this:

Stockholm—Addressing a gathering of Swedish citizens, Premier Albin Hansson told the world that Sweden was determined to defend her neutrality "with all our power." He pleaded for Swedish people to cooperate fully with the government in every way to meet the present international situation. Both the allies and Germany have assured Sweden that her neutrality will be respected but later the nation has undertaken broad military precautions.

Berlin—Adolf Hitler's party deputy, Rudolf Hess, declared to a group of workers that the German people were engaged in this year's May day celebration "with the certainty of victory as never before." He ridiculed all allied hopes for Germany's internal collapse.

Moscow—Always impressive on May day, Russia's parade this year lived up to tradition as thousands of troops filed by the tomb of Lenin. Joseph Stalin stood for hours on the reviewing stand as his might was revealed before him in the never-ending line of soldiers. Members of the American diplomatic corps were among the thousands of spectators who watched the ceremonies and heard the speakers declare that capitalistic governments and the Soviet were steadily growing further apart.

MISCELLANY:

Old Glory was lowered in Little America overnight. It will stay lowered for four months—until August 28, when the sun will reappear in the Antarctic regions.

A report from Manila, Philippine islands, indicated that a wave of head hunting was under way in the interior of the Nueva Ecija province. Three homesteaders were said to have been beheaded. The wild tribesmen are fighting encroachment upon their ancestral hunting grounds by farmers.

Winds of tornadic intensity swept across the central United States taking a toll of at least 12 lives in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. A cloudburst in east Texas caused thousands of dollars' worth of property damage as at least six persons were killed in the area.

George M. Cohan wrote "Over There" when the boys were going across to get the kaiser. The war left plenty of headaches, but the veteran actor got a gold medal for his song the other day from President Roosevelt. It had been voted by congress.

Flower and Fruit Hats Accent Fashion's 'Be Pretty' Trend

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



MILLINERS are turning out perfectly charming hats this season. The myriads of little flower hats that grace every collection are the very essence of loveliness. Add the wispy colorful veils so all-prevailing and enchantment is the word.

Challenging the style supremacy of the cunning flower confections are many superbly beautiful fruit garnitured hats, with the result that a keen rivalry is going on between the two. About the only sure way to settle the matter is to indulge in both after persuading yourself that two new hats are better than one in any fashionable wardrobe.

There is no doubt about fruit hats being tremendously smart this season. The fact that they look decidedly new argues in their favor. See the two fruit-laden models pictured above in the accompanying illustration. The model to the left is radiantly colorful because of the profusion of luminously red currants, together with green berries, that encircle its crown.

The other fruit hat shown plays up the fashionable black-and-white theme. In this instance frost-white berries and foliage strikingly contrast the jet blackness of the straw hat trim. A snow-flecked veil adds the finishing touch.

Because of their universal becomingness little flower plateaux that dip right over the forehead after the manner of the one pictured to the left below, are numbering among the season's favorites. Women are

ordering this model in flowers color-matched to dress or coat or to complement accessories worn with the costume. Note the head-fitting band and streamer of lacy-mesh jersey at the back.

The lady of fashion to the right is following a leading trend of thought that features dainty fingertip tips as part of the color scheme together with hat and accessories. She carries out the idea in that the hat she wears of gleaming braid and the flowers that trim it, blend to the new red-sequin shine of her nail polish, sparkling fingertip being a clever vogue introduced by Peggy Page this season. At her wrist she wears a glittering bauble that repeats the chic red-sequin of her fingertips.

The winsome little bonnet type centered in the group places the accent on youth. A single lovely creamy rose, together with golden mimosa sprays atop the cap-like crown with bewitching grace. The latticed transparency that frames her pretty face in a faring fringe adds infinite charm. The very essence of coquetry is expressed in the baby cap ribbons that tie so quaintly under the chin. As to the flower trim on this cunning bonnet, it carries a most important message in that fashion this season places the accent on roses used either singly or en masse.

Veils! Hats are simple swathed in yards and yards of airy whimsy veils that add a very ecstasy of color to the picture. In fact the veil this season really keynotes the color scheme of one's accessories. The fashion-wise are wearing jewelry and gloves and carrying bags matched to the color of their veils. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Sheer and Lovely



Fashion is going in for sheer and lacy lingerie blouses with an enthusiasm that knows no bounds. Here are two lovely types. The sheer white blouse pictured at the top is of the sweet simplicity type that captures the fancy at a glance. Bands of embroidered organdy and lace alternate in the other blouse, with a tapering waistline that zippers down the front under a lacy frill. Here is a blouse that will do double duty in that it can be worn neatly under a suit and it also looks well with a long skirt for evening because of its waistcoat style.

New Turbans Have Sophisticated Air

Draped and molded with a knowing hand, the new turbans have an air of sophistication that distinguishes them from the casual wrap-your-own kind which have flourished during the past few seasons. Printed silk scarfs are wound, twisted, pleated, stiffened and stitched with the greatest ingenuity. One charming example is the bonnet-crowned turban designed by Florence Reichman. It has a stiffened heart-shaped crown that is held in position with a twist of silk banding extending over the head from front to back and around the crown.

Here's an Umbrella That Stands Alone

At last our troubles are over. That is so far as positioning your umbrella so it won't topple to the floor. The aggravating problem is solved. Now showing in leading stores is man's latest invention—the umbrella that stands alone. It seems there is a little cuplike contrivance devised that looks like an ornament at the umbrella tip that sets on the floor upholding the umbrella so it does not have to be propped up against some object—the wall, a chair or counter. Bravo! Why didn't someone think of this long ago?

Tri-Color Housecoat Red, white and blue is the color scheme chosen by a West coast designer for a becoming flannel housecoat.

Taffeta Turbans Frivolous topping for severe black tailored ensembles are the new draped turbans of bright plaid taffeta.

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Joyous Day

A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers, and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week.—H. W. Beecher.

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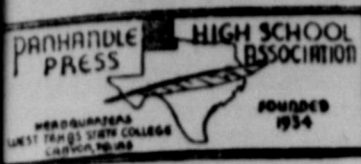
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—that will save you many a dollar will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants . . .

IN THIS PAPER



THE TIGER POST



STAFF

Editor for this issue—Marie Brooks... Reporters: Madge Burrows, Nacmi Hancock, Opal Thacker, Marie Eudey, Marie Brooks, Juanita Hornsby, Leonard Glass, Robert Wilson.

OVERWORKED ALIBIS Editorial

By Ira Patti

In the school you will hear many overworked alibis and more than you use a few of them yourself. When a pupil comes to class and does not have his written work...

SENIOR NEWS

Seniors to Take Finals This Week The seniors will take their final examinations this week so that their grades can be averaged, credits checked and their commencement program planned.

Plans for Baccalaureate Service The senior baccalaureate service will be at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, May 13, at the high school auditorium.

POETRY FOR THE WEEK

I bought a wooden whistle, but it was wooden whistle. I bought a steel whistle, but it steel wooden whistle. I bought a lead whistle, but they steel wooden lead me whistle.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS HAVE STYLE SHOW

The second year home economics girls had a style show Tuesday afternoon. The models were preschool children who modeled the garments made by the girls as a part of their course in the study of children's clothing.

SNOOPER

What's this? How come Frances Hefner gets so many letters from all over lately? Well, well, Marie Eudey and Jack Young have begun attending family light shows. And just where does Hyde Glenn come in? My, how young love does go on. Bonnie Bell Bailey and Oran Backer were seen holding hands in the hall Friday night after the play.

SENIOR WEDS

Miss Mary Lee Losson, McLean high school senior, was married to Mr. Charles Logan, in Shamrock, April 30. It was quite a surprise to her classmates to find that a girl

could keep a secret for three weeks. The couple will make their home in Clarendon as soon as the bride graduates.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Losson of McLean. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Logan of Clarendon.

LAST MUSICAL PROGRAM

The last musical program of the school year will be given Friday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of the band under the direction of Mr. Newman, the A cappella choir, the Glee Club, girls' quartet and a mixed octet under the direction of Miss Smith.

The girls' quartet will sing, among other numbers, "Tumbling Tumbleweed."

BRASS CHOIR TO PLAY FOR SENIORS

As the seniors march in for their last time this year, it will not be to the music of the piano as in years past; instead the march will be played by the brass choir under the direction of Mr. Newman.

FUN FOR ALL

Friend—Are you giving the office force a vacation this year? Office Manager—Oh, yes, I'll be going away as usual this summer.

TRUE OR FALSE

Friend—When your husband craves a kiss, do you always give it to him? Jealous Wife—I wish I knew.

Miss Maxine Johns has returned from Amarillo, where she has been taking a beauty course.

M. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited at Panhandle Sunday afternoon.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

designation of "This Work Pays Your Community" week:

WHEREAS the week of May 20-25, 1940, is to be nationally observed by the sponsors of the professional and service projects of the Works Projects Administration as "This Work Pays Your Community" week, and

WHEREAS every professional and service project throughout the nation is to be open to the public during this week, and

WHEREAS the workers on all projects at this time are to conduct a program designed to acquaint the people with the objectives of professional and service division, and

WHEREAS the sponsors of the McLean professional and service projects of food are participating in this nation-wide program, and

WHEREAS the sponsors in McLean welcome this opportunity to report to their community what is being accomplished with the professional and service division as co-partners in extending the field of public service, and

WHEREAS it seems desirable to indicate the needs and opportunities existing in the city of McLean for carrying through more of America's UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Boyd Meador, mayor pro tem of the city of McLean, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me declare and designate the week of May 20-25, 1940, as "This Work Pays Your Community" week, I do hereby admonish all the citizens of McLean to visit each and every professional and service project in this city so that through such visits during said week appointed all may inform themselves as to the health service, child welfare work, and community services being rendered by the McLean workers on house-keeping aide, school lunch, matrons, sewing room, public records library, recreation, commodity distribution projects operating within the confines of the city of McLean.

Signed BOYD MEADOR, Mayor pro tem, of McLean, Texas.

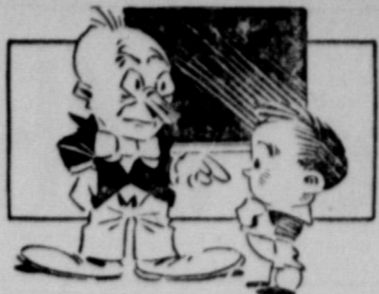
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary.

There is no reference to tobacco in the Bible.

Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes

Gums can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. CITY DRUG STORE.

YETH, YETH?



Teacher—Loosen your tongue, my lad—let it run. Backward Pupil—I canth—ith's tied.

Barber—Was the razor sharp? Customer—If you hadn't asked, I wouldn't have known you had a razor.

Barber—Thank you. Customer—Yes, I thought you were using a saw.

E. J. Windom made a trip to Pampa the first of the week.

Jack Bogan of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

Advertisement for Opportunity Knocks featuring a cartoon character and the text 'READ the ADS'.

FARMERS—CATTLEMEN

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—Anonymous.

Director—In this scene, my dear, the young man rushes into your room, binds you with rope from head to foot and then smothers you with hugs and kisses.

Access—Is the young man tall, dark and handsome? Director—Yes, why? Access—Then he won't need any rope.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Aikins and son of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Advertisement for a service featuring a cartoon character and the text 'ONE STEP WON'T GET YOU THERE'.

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Let us demonstrate the Silent Yard Man, the last word in modern lawn mowers.

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# Fun for the Whole Family

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By ED WHEELAN



## LALA PALOOZA — She Really Needs a Tent

By RUBE GOLDBERG



## MESCAL IKE

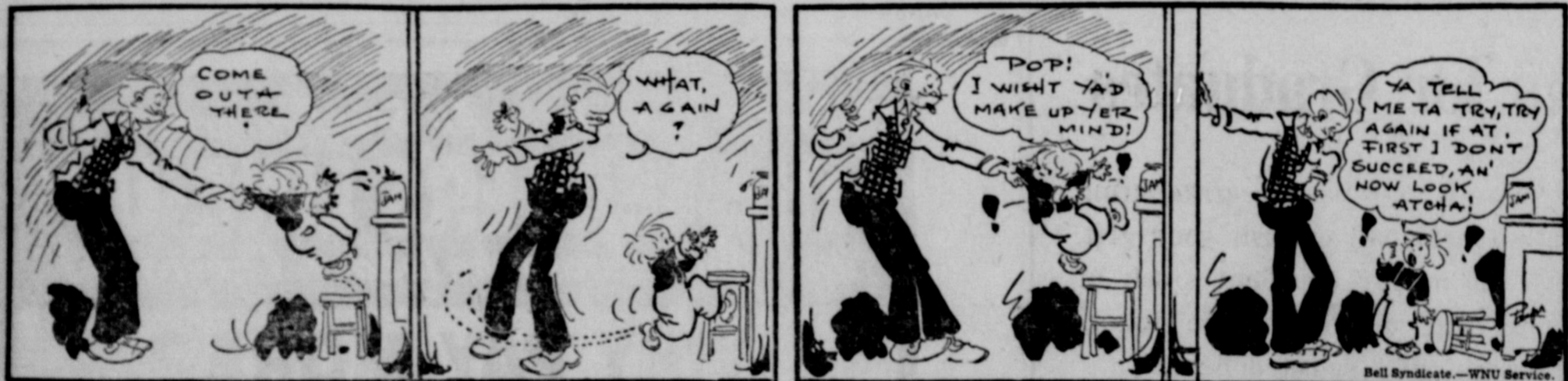
By S. L. HUNTLEY

Goodness! As Bad as That?



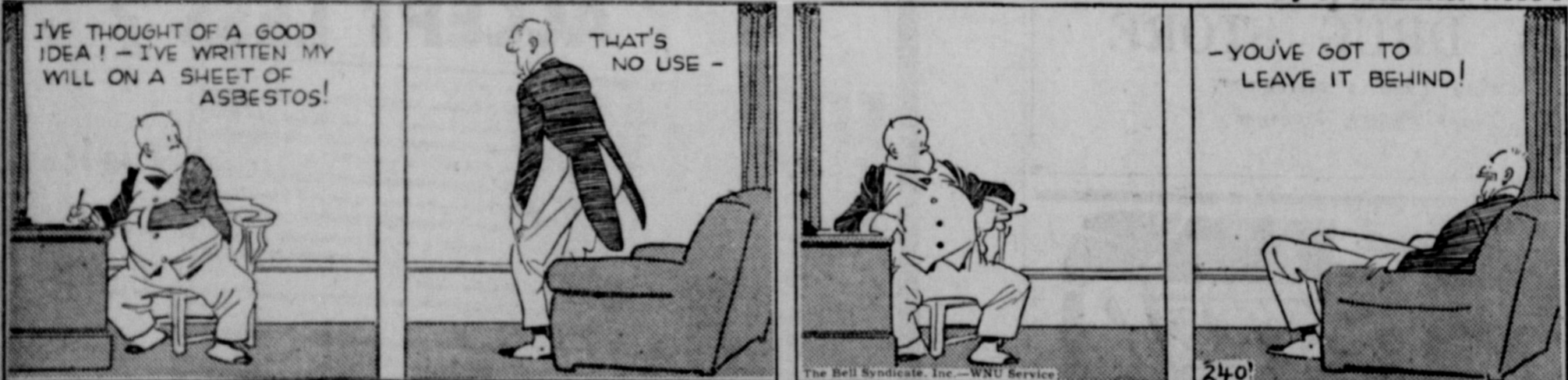
## S'MATTER POP—It Gets a Fella All Mixed Up!

By C. M. PAYNE



## POP—Fireproof

By J. MILLAR WATT



## FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## MUCH WORSE

Mr. Jasper—Now I suppose you will threaten to go home to your mother after this scrap?

Mrs. Jasper—I'll do nothing so foolish. I'm going to invite mother to come here.

**Too Speedy**

Bill—I hit a guy on the nose yesterday, and you should have seen him run.

Bob—That so?

Bill—Yes, but he didn't catch me.

**Generosity**

Marine—Say, pai, will you loan me a nickel? I want to call a friend.

Sailor—Here's 15 cents, call all your friends.

**Raving Beauty**

Clara—Jack simply raved over my eyes, my face and my complexion.

Mary—And is he still in the asylum?

## Cheerful News



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Back in the forties, boys also found it hard to get a start in life. They had to be rail splitters, plowmen and canal hostlers.

What is home without one room, entirely to yourself when you want it?

**It Is Vulgar**

There is always a coarseness about sin, no matter how well concealed. That alone is an indictment.

Time heals all wounds. But our time on earth is limited. That's the trouble.

With every maybe, there is a maybe not.

## INDIGESTION

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**Judging Human Nature**

To judge human nature rightly, a man may sometimes have a very small experience, provided he has a very large heart—Bulwer-Lytton.

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Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor.

## DOAN'S PILLS



**MASONIC MEETING AT PAMPA ON TUESDAY**

Masons of the Texas Panhandle Western Oklahoma region are moving forward with great anticipation to a fellowship meeting of order in the First Baptist Church Pampa next Tuesday, May 21, for the Masons of Pampa are making preparations to entertain one of the largest gatherings of its kind held in this area.

Masons of this region, as well as those from other jurisdictions, are not only cordially invited but urged to attend, declares Harry J. Wilson of Wheeler, district deputy and master for this district.

The list of honor guests for the evening includes Leo Hart of Gilmer, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas. Other guests will include Texas district deputy grand masters and Hon. Tom Cook, grand master of the grand lodge of Oklahoma, as well as many other distinguished guests.

Total attendance of 1,500 or more is anticipated. An afternoon and evening program has been formulated, including a barbecue at 6 o'clock in the evening, free to all attending Masons. There are hundreds of pounds of choice meats, with all the trimmings, has been contracted for by the Pampa lodge and attendance sufficient to consume this monster feast is expected.

The afternoon and evening program follows: 7 p. m. Master Masons lodge opening district deputy grand masters invocation—Rev. H. H. Bratcher, pastor McCullough-Harrah Methodist church, Pampa.

Introduction of officers of grand lodge, grand master of Oklahoma, district deputy grand masters and members of other lodges represented. Address of welcome—Judge Newton Willis.

Response—H. Earl Jones of Amarillo, member of committee on work of the grand lodge of Texas. Reports—District deputy grand masters.

Address—Hon. Tom Cook, grand master of the grand lodge of Oklahoma. 9 p. m. Barbecue. 10 p. m. Lodge called for labor by Leo Hart, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas.

Invocation. Address—Leo Hart. Addresses by other distinguished visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway returned Friday from a visit with her daughter Liberal, Kan.

**THE TWELFTH SCOUT LAW**

"The Government of a country never gets ahead of the religion of a country. There is no way by which we can substitute the authority of law for the virtue of man. Of course, we can help to restrain the vicious and furnish a fair degree of security and protection by legislation and police control, but the real reforms which society in these days is seeking, will come as a result of our religious convictions, or they will not come at all.

"We cannot depend on the Government to do the work of religion. We cannot escape all personal responsibility for our own conduct. We cannot regard those as wise or safe counselors in public affairs who deny these principles and seek to support the theory that society can succeed where the individual fails."—Calvin Coolidge.

The Boy Scouts of America maintain that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizenship without recognizing his obligation to God. In the first part of the boy scout's oath or pledge the boy promises, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law." The recognition of God as the ruling and leading power in the universe, and the grateful acknowledgement of His favors and blessings, are necessary to the best type of citizenship, and are wholesome things in the education of the growing boy. No matter what the boy may be—Catholic or Protestant or Jew—this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him.

The boy scouts of America therefore recognize the religious element in the training of a boy, but it is absolutely non-sectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the organization or institution with which the boy scout is connected shall give definite attention to his religious life.

A scout is reverent.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and daughter visited the former's father, John Switzer, and family at Middlewater over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and daughter, and the lady's mother, Mrs. Smith, visited at Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Chambers returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter and family at Plainview.

O. L. Graham visited his wife and son at Shamrock Thursday night.

George Kite and family of Wheeler visited relatives here Sunday.

The stout man accused William of stealing his handkerchief. Then when he found it in another pocket he apologized profusely.

"Forget it," advised William tensely. "You thought I was a crook. I thought you was a gentleman. We were both wrong."

Mrs. Paul Corbet and little daughter of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children of Liberal, Kan., visited relatives here over the week end.

Aaron Williams and family of Wheeler visited in the C. P. Callahan home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited relatives here Sunday.

"What do you do?" "I keep house, scrub, scour, bake, wash dishes, cook, do the laundry, iron, sew."

And the census taker listed her: "Housewife—no occupation."

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter of Plainview and Miss Vada Apple of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Miss Mary Louise Brawley of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

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**THE ONE CHURCH**

By Edw. Worcester  
 "For one as your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren."  
 Matt. 23:8.

All Bible students know that the primitive Christian religion was not divided into sects and denominations as we see the church today. All these divisions came into existence long centuries after Jesus had passed from the human plane, and resulted from conflicts over matters of doctrines, interpretations of Scripture, etc. These conflicts raged with a ferocity almost beyond belief today, and history is filled with many bloody pages recording horrible atrocities committed in the name of the Prince of Peace and Love.

These fierce religious antagonisms are slowly disappearing to the joy of every understanding Christian heart; but a few remain who still believe that all who cannot see exactly as they see are certainly bound for eternal tortures in hell.

How terrible has been the blunder of making intellectual concepts, rather than heart condition, the test of brotherhood and acceptableness to God!

The attempt to force all Christians to accept precisely the same ideas about every detail of Bible teaching has been the most tragic and pitiful failure in religious history.

Why did we lose sight of the great truth that a Christian is simply one who believes in and follows Christ and His teaching; and the best Christian is the one who follows Him closest, utterly regardless of all else?

If any man inquired the Way, why was he not directed to Christ and His message as recorded in the New Testament, and then urged to walk that Way according to the dictates of his own mind and conscience, and to permit all of his brethren the same freedom and privilege?

Then the sublime unity, beauty and simplicity of the early Church would have been preserved, and later tragic and shameful episodes impossible.

If we are true Christians today we must remember that Christ is our only Master, and all others our brethren; but we need not expect this concept to please all who desire to be our masters in the church or out of it. The would-be masters of Jesus' day nailed Him to the cross for teaching simple truths to the people; and they don't like it yet. As an extreme example, witness Russia and Germany today.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Close of Canadian visited the lady's sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Sunday. Mrs. Close played the new electric organ at the First Methodist Church.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks a complimentary ticket to the West Texas chamber of commerce luncheon at Big Spring Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her sisters, Mrs. May Watson and Miss Ruby Cook, over the week end.

Miss Georgia Colebank of Oklahoma City visited home folks here this week.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Trimble, were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Greer and baby of Amarillo visited here Saturday.

Enloe Crisp visited at Santa Rosa, N. M., over the week end.

Jesse Kinard of Dalhart visited in McLean Friday night.

W. H. Prescott of Oklahoma City was in McLean Saturday.

Claude Stokes of Pampa was in McLean Friday night.

Oscar Tibbets Mrs. Homer Smulcer, Mrs. W. M. Tibbets and Miss Florene Mullin visited Judson Tibbets at a Canyon hospital Sunday. He recently underwent an appendicitis operation.

Robert Brewer left Wednesday for the U. S. Navy station at Long Beach, Calif., after a visit with home folks here.

C. A. Watkins returned Friday from Fort Worth, where he had been at the bedside of his son, Tommie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White and son of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and daughter, Mrs. Jammie Cubine, were in Pampa Monday.

W. M. Smith was in Amarillo one day last week.

Lee Wilson of Tucumcari, N. M., visited home folks here last week.

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

Mrs. Frank Crisp and daughter of Laureed were in McLean Friday.

Roy Humphreys has returned from Kermit.

Miss Lorine Burrows of Clovis, N. M., visited relatives here Sunday.

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"There's the man who introduced me to my wife."  
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Misses Martha Joyce and Frankie Eue King of Childress visited their father, Harris King, over the week end.

Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son visited their parents and grandparents at Lubbock over the week end.

Minard Henderson of Posa, Okla., visited in the C. P. Callahan home last week.

Mrs. Callie Haynes returned last week from a visit with relatives at Odessa.

Mrs. T. A. Landers is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

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D. A. Davis and Joe Dowlin attended the Pampa chamber of commerce luncheon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and sons of Shamrock visited here Sunday.

Clifford Braly of Pampa was in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Ed Dishman of Clarendon visited his brother here Thursday.

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Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Regal, and children in Amarillo Thursday. Her grandson, Johnnie Regal, returned home with her.

Mrs. C. C. Steadman and Mrs. Whirlo of Electra visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Batson and Mrs. Bryan Burrows were Pampa visitors Saturday.

R. W. Lasswell's subscription figures have been moved up another six months.

Miss Verna Rice visited at Lubbock over the week end.

L. O. Floyd of Sudan visited McLean over the week end.

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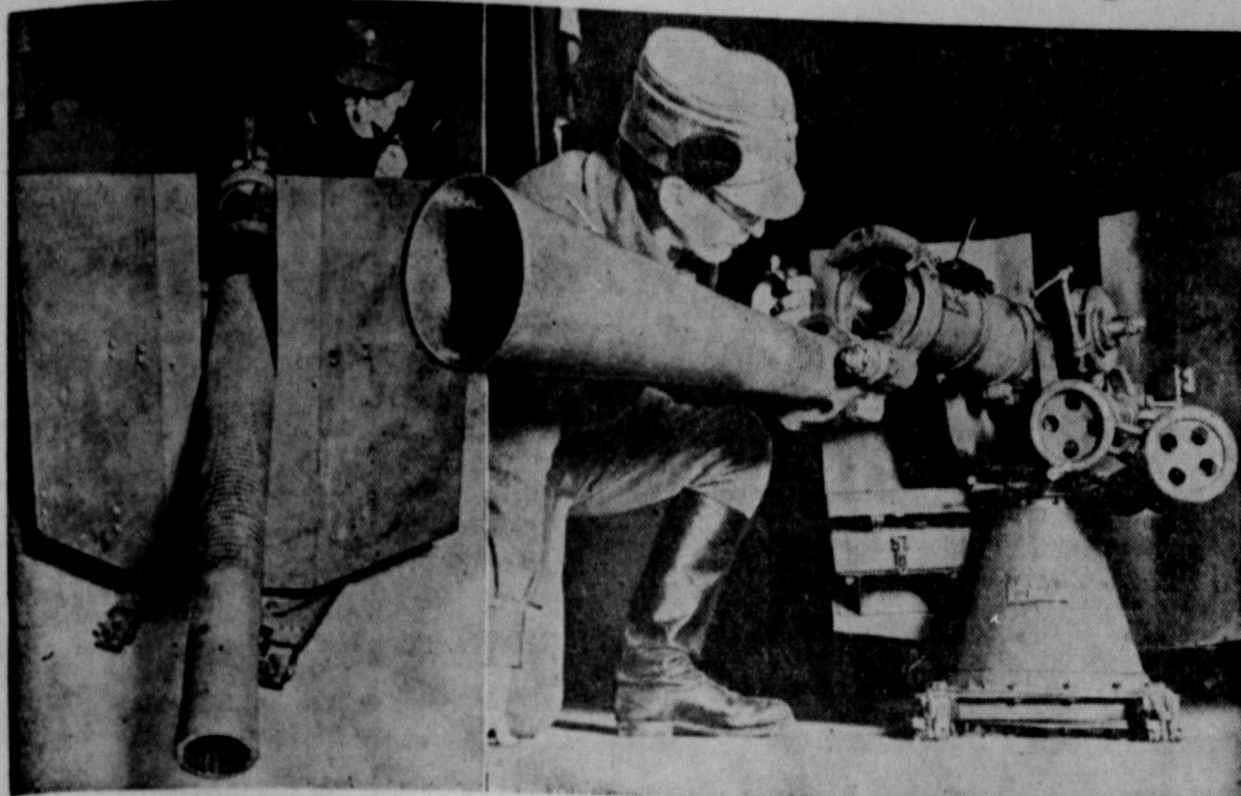
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## Captured 'Mystery Gun' Puzzles Military Experts



A Finnish gunnery expert is shown examining one of the strange weapons captured from Soviet Russian forces during the recent Russo-Finnish war. The gun, a field piece, is believed to be a non-recoil cannon. It is shown ready to fire (left). The funnel attachment is thought to be a device which utilizes explosion gases to produce a forward movement of the gun barrel, thus neutralizing normal recoil. Right: The funnel arrangement is swung aside to show the breech. Experts confess themselves baffled.

## Parade of States Features Washington Convention



Feature attraction of the spring fete of the Woman's National Democratic club, held recently in Washington, D. C., was a parade of states, which included daughters of senators and representatives. Some of the marchers were, left to right: Louise Karsdell, Kansas; Esther Devine, Rhode Island; Dorothy Ramspeck, Georgia; Pauline Gueessford, Delaware; Ruth Overton, Louisiana; Patty Mayfield, Mississippi; Helen Kine, Indiana; Martha Wever, Florida, and Barbara Crosser, Ohio.

## France Keeps Vigil on Western Front



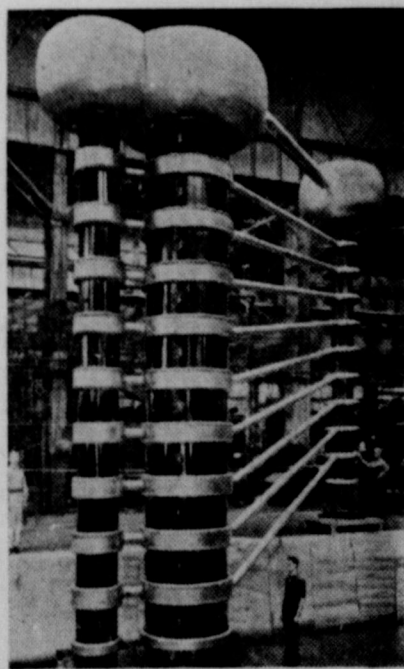
Somewhere on France's Lorraine front a French soldier keeps eternal vigilance behind his rifle-machine gun, lest a German surprise attack be successful. Note the cache of hand grenades just below the gun. They are used for close-in fighting.

## Discuss New Jobs for American Youth



Discussing a clinic on "New Frontiers in American Life," sponsored by the University of Rochester in New York state, are Dr. Alan Valentine (right), president of the university; Carl W. Lauterbach, vocational counselor (left), and Wilbur Hooker, graduating student. The election of Dr. Valentine to the board of Freeport Sulphur company established an industrial precedent last year.

## 1,400,000 Volts



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## Germ Killer



Dr. J. C. Hoogerheide in his Philadelphia, Pa., laboratory examining a culture of what he considers one of the most powerful germ-destroyers. Administered to mice, it enabled them to withstand 1,000,000 lethal doses of pneumonia germs.



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It just happens that a specialist in bankruptcy law is the co-partner of General Trujillo of the Dominican Republic in installing the first of the European refugees in their island haven under the Trujillo plan. But, this specialist, John N. Rosenberg, New York lawyer, has, since the World war, been occupied with the large-scale human-race bankruptcy of war and famine in Europe, so he is entering no new field. He is president of the Dominican Resettlement association, which is cooperating with General Trujillo in what appears to be an absolutely unique experiment in giving 500 refugees a new start in the western world, with houses, roads, land, cattle and farm implements ready for them.

Mr. Rosenberg has helped liquidate and rebuild all sorts of financial and social wreckage, including Ivar Kreuger's International Match company. He is the author of "Corporate Reorganization and the Federal Courts," but he is also the author of another book called "Punchinello."

Fantasy, or at any rate, a play of the imagination, has occupied quite as much of his time as law and bankruptcy. He has painted hundreds of pictures, many of which are hung in good galleries, including the Fogg museum of Harvard. He is an etcher, lithographer and playwright, and Broadway has produced his plays. For six years he was associated with Kenneth MacGowan and Stark Young in backing the Provincetown theater. His short stories have appeared in many magazines. All this with time out to be counsel for the Irving Trust company.

The foregoing might suggest the activities of a trap-drummer. But he is, instead, leisurely and meditative, an easy-going pipe-smoker who always seems to have a lot of time on his hands. Another of his books is "Pastel Expression." He is busy in communal, civic and philanthropic enterprises and in the immediate post-war years was head of the American Joint Distribution Commission for Europe. This took him to Russia, and he wrote a book about that, too—"On the Steppes." If there is to be a general European receivership—financial and cultural—he might as well take over. He is a native of Allegheny, Pa., educated at Columbia university.

THIS decade, it appears, will feature flaming youth among college presidents. The recalcitrant and unorthodox, and comparatively young, Maynard Hutchins of Chicago and Stringfellow Barr of St. John's college are shelling the academic ramparts in their drive against what they consider outworn educational technics. President James B. Conant of Harvard scores an assist in his observation that many college graduates can't read and write fluently, and Dr. Mary Ellen Chase, of Smith, finds undergraduates who don't know their ABCs. She says they find it difficult to use the dictionary because they don't know the alphabetical sequence of letters.

Messrs. Hutchins and Barr would scrap much of the present school curriculum and start rubbing in the great books of the ages, in which they find strong support by Mortimer J. Adler, with his challenging new book, "How to Read a Book."

In 1937, Mr. Barr burned his bridges behind him, when he and young Scott Buchanan, dean of St. John's, started their revolution. A native of Suffolk, Va., Mr. Barr attended the University of Virginia, was a Rhodes scholar and pursued post-graduate studies in Paris and at the University of Ghent, Belgium. He was in the ambulance service in the World war and taught at the Universities of Virginia and Chicago before becoming president of St. John's.

IN THE earlier days of the Nazi movement, young Josef Terboven of Essen was up against stiff competition in inopportune language, but he was gifted in that line, and advanced rapidly, and is now rewarded by the post of commissioner of German-held areas in Norway. For several years he headed the department of throwing a scare into small countries. He was governor of the Rhine Province.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for May 19

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### JEREMIAH DENOUNCES FALSE PROPHETS

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 23:21-32.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.—I Thessalonians 5:21.

Tickling the vanity and pleasing the ears of ungodly people with words of flattery and false comfort, giving them the assurance of peace and prosperity in the very pursuit of their sin, did not begin with the false prophets of the twentieth century. Six hundred years before Christ, Jeremiah the prophet had to contend with such false teachers.

His manner of dealing with them is of great interest to us, for essentially the false prophets of that day used the same methods and had the same false message that characterize their descendants of today, the so-called modernistic religious liberals who are busy everywhere attempting to undermine the faith of God's children in His Word. They are revealed as being destitute of divine authority, without a real message, and under the disfavor and subject to the judgment of God. They are

I. Without Divine Commission (vv. 21-22).

"I have not sent these prophets"—that should have been sufficient for the people of Judah. A man who is not sent by God has no word from heaven, no help for needy humanity. He is worse than an admittedly secular teacher or philosopher, for he claims to speak with divine authority and yet has only the disappointing impotence of a liar and a fraud.

The reason Judah listened to them was because they so eloquently hushed the condemning voice of their own consciences, assuring them that all was well, when, as a matter of fact, everything was wrong. Men listen to the same kind of teaching today for the very same reason.

II. Without a Divine Message (vv. 23-29).

These false prophets may delude men, but they have not fooled God. He is not a finite being, limited to this earth (v. 23). He looks on men from the far off viewpoint of heaven and judges by His own high and holy standards.

Nor can they hide from Him (v. 24). God hears the word spoken in the academic shelter of a college classroom, secretly poisoning the young person's heart against the faith of his father and mother. A day of judgment also awaits those who in their public utterances use the phraseology of orthodoxy, while in private they undermine and destroy Christian faith.

If a man is foolish enough to suppose that the dreamings of his own mind and heart will help anyone, let him be honest enough to call them just that; namely, dreams (vv. 25-28). But God will assuredly not hold those men guiltless who try to pass off their own philosophies as bearing the approval of God; who would have people honor their assemblies as Christian churches, when they are at best only social or intellectual gatherings designed to magnify man rather than Christ.

Note in verse 29 that the Word of God is like the fire that consumes and purifies, and also like the hammer, that breaks up the rocky heart of man.

III. Without Divine Favor and Blessing (vv. 30-32).

God is against every false prophet. Small wonder that there is the savour of death in their speaking and their works. There is no divine power in their message and no holy dynamic to enable people to respond to their admonitions. Prominent modernists are decaying in our day the fact that their cultured essays and polished philosophies are not reaching the hearts of men and are failing to transform lives. At the same time, humble preachers and teachers of God's Word, sometimes in hidden and remote places, are rejoicing as they see the transforming grace of God come upon lives as a result of their simple proclamation of the gospel of grace. Keep on, brethren; God is with you.

Observe what God calls the false prophets—thieves (v. 30) and liars (v. 32). Hard words, but they come from One who is all-knowing, who judges rightly and in love.

Like the Shadow

I am gone like the shadow when it declineth; I am tossed up and down as the locust. My knees are weak through fasting; my flesh faileth of fatness; I became also a reproach unto them; when they looked upon me they shook their heads.—Psalm 109:23-25.

It Doth Not Yet Appear

You are not what you ought to be, and you are not what you can be. You may rise yet, and fight a good fight yet, and be a good man once more, after the likeness of God who made you, and Christ who died for you!—Charles Kingsley.

## There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!

When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: get at the cause. If you are constipated, don't endure it first and "cure" it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble.

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If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such as one of the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereals, Kellogg's All-Bran. Eat it often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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The apparent loss of citizens at McLean over the 1930 count may be explained by the number of families that are working in the Kermit oil field, who own their homes here and who expect to return soon. With the efforts to complete the count, the final figures may be something different to the present ones.

With only two automobiles in Kansas City 34 years ago, the two drivers managed to have a head-on collision. We must be making progress; we do not have quite 100% drivers like that nowadays. But the percentage of careless and drinking drivers is still entirely too high. Newspaper accounts most always tell of cars running together or turning over, when it is not the fault of the cars. The automobile is a gentle, obedient machine in the hands of a clear-headed, careful driver.

Editor Braswell of Clarendon, in an address before the Lions district convention at Midland last week, said that it takes 10 years to make a good Lion. A little thought will verify this statement in any organization of any kind. It takes years of learning and service to the organization and the community before one can claim to be a good member. Some never become good, but drop by the wayside; others never see anything but personal gain, and fail to make good; others—and their names are blessed—become good members and carry on for the good of all.

A chart prepared by the state highway department in the current report of the committee on investigation of drunk driving shows that the person with .05% of alcohol in the blood is in a delighted and devilish condition; .15% dizzy and delirious; .30% dazed and dejected; .40% dead drunk; .50% dead.

The various stages are pictured on the chart, the drawings and arrangement being prepared by reputable physicians. There seems to be only one adequate way to deal with the drinking driver, and that is to cancel his driver's license; fines and jail sentences do not work out very well. Ruling the drinking driver off the road is the only safe way to prevent accidents and death from this cause.

Our people complain that eastern people rank us as uncouth cowboys, and then when one of us has an opportunity to visit the eastern population centers, we dress in drug-store cowboy outfits and do all we can to foster the belief. We cannot have a celebration in the Panhandle any more without growing whiskers and using dipping vats.

Many people share the belief that this is capitalizing on our picturesque history, but it may not be so convincing to the casual onlooker. Ask the eastern tourist who was dipped in Amarillo a few years ago on the theory that he was a native and not cooperating properly with the dipping committee.

The fact is that the standard of living in the Panhandle compares favorably with any place in the United States, and we have just as many men who take a daily bath and a daily shave as anywhere in the United States, despite the seemingly desperate effort of some to appear otherwise.

**News from Liberty**

Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and sister, Mrs. Dora Dooley, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited the former's daughter, Mrs. C. V. Hendren, at McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and children of Abra visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Tate, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughter, Sue, were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Memphis spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Ford spent the week end with her daughters in Lefors.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and Mrs. Dora Dooley visited the former's son, Everett, and family at Kellerville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tedder and daughter of Kellerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swafford of California visited Mrs. Kate Stokes one day last week.

Mrs. Doug Wilson and Mrs. Jim Bill Curry of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D.

Curry, recently. Little Janice Curry returned home with them after a visit here.

Mrs. J. E. Craig and Orville Cunningham of McLean visited their daughter and mother, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayitt and children were in Shamrock and Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Dora Dooley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, left Saturday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif. She will visit relatives at El Paso and Tucson, Ariz., enroute. Mrs. Ira Sullivan and uncle, Hoyt Stokes, of Pampa visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, a short while Friday.

Mrs. Doug Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Curry and daughter of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons visited relatives at Abra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and daughters, Miss Frankie and Mrs. Floyd Lively, motored to Oklahoma City Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and sons and Raymond Richardson visited their son and brother, Everett Dorsey, and family at Kellerville Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Lee Anderson of Borger visited in McLean Tuesday.

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**News from Pakan**

The Pakan school will close Thursday. The teachers and children have a nice program planned for Thursday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Ida May Martin of Corn Valley spent the week end with Ernest Ruth Deering.

Misses Elizabeth Ptak and Dorothy Hrciar of Amarillo came Saturday to visit home folks. They returned to Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertel and son and daughter, Milan and Anna, were in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Mertel receiving medical treatment.

Joe Valencik of Gladstone, N. M., visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Cadra, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and children, James Norman and Ernest Ruth, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Deering, of Twitty, Sunday. They also visited in the P. A. Martin home at Corn Valley.

Several from here attended the council meeting in Wheeler Monday.

"In order to be sure the housewives read our sales letters, I have the girls address them to the husbands, marked Personal."

Melvin Davis and family of Childress visited here Sunday.

**SEX PHILOSOPHY**

Once I was young, now I am older, and never have I had a woman to walk into my place, blatantly light a cigarette and say "Confucius say," and tell some vulgar lie on him. Therefore, the female of the species is far more refined and better behaved than the male.

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 Man—They're idiots!  
 Woman—Then the imitation is successful.

"A dumb person is one who is always talking."



Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood and were in Pampa Thursday.

Joe Gordon of Pampa was in McLean Wednesday.

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**CURTIS DOUGLASS**

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the Legislative and executive branches of the government to fulfill the mandate of the people, and I will certainly fight for the solution of these problems."

Douglass said he believed that all types and sizes of business should be considered on the passage of any law, that there should be no discriminating laws.

He said he believed that labor should have the rights of bargaining.

He strongly favors that school proportions be based on the number of students rather than population of districts, he said.

Douglass said he is an advocate of consolidating equalization boards, tax assessing and collecting agencies into one, thereby saving thousands of dollars in costs of administrative government and also equalizing school, county and state tax rates. He cited three examples of counties in the Panhandle that employ a gas and oil expert each year to assess taxes for the county. "Then the school employs this expert to set their taxes," Douglass said, "and when this expert has finished duplicating his first list, he has received thousands of dollars for doing the same work."

**Sees Economy Ahead**

Douglass said he believed in practicing economy, stating: "You can't tell me that we can't economize, and by that I don't mean to quit spending where the spending is doing good. We are living in a progressive age, and our advanced and modern views demand better schools, better advantages and better living conditions in general. It is not those expenditures going to the progressive and beneficial things I would cut, it is the useless waste and spending that should be discontinued. There are too many duplications, too many overlapping, tax eating agencies, too much waste and far too many useless jobs. A real practiced economy, without regard to political favoritism, would mean millions of dollars saved, likely rendering new taxes of any kind unnecessary."

Douglass said he believed the state, in cooperation with the federal government, could be induced to establish a natural gas laboratory in the Panhandle of Texas to determine the fullest extent of the many uses of natural gas. Such an experimental station, Douglass said, would prove beyond all doubts that new industry could thrive in this area, leading to many manufacturing plants being established in the heart of the largest gas field in the world.

"Give business and industry, both large and small, a fair deal," he said. "The progress, development and welfare of the country depends upon the success of business institutions, and the people, in turn, rely upon the prosperity of business for their security."

"To sum it all up, we must have a new order of things. We must have an order that will mean that our lawmakers must and will look to the interests of the people rather than the interests of a special few. There will be little or no relief in taxes, in pensions, in economy and all the other problems confronting us so long as our legislators continue to serve two masters. 'No man can serve two masters.' That saying is as true today as when written 2,000 years ago."

"The government of Texas must be returned to the people. If common sense, fairness, a willingness to work, and the sacred interests of the people as a whole could be called a platform, such is my platform."

"I shall have only one client while in the Senate, and that client will be the citizens of the Panhandle of Texas."

**ELLER-COX**

Married Wednesday, May 15, Mr. J. R. Cox and Mrs. Mary Frances Eller, Justice of the Peace J. H. Bodine performing the ceremony at his home here.

Mrs. Cox is employed at a Pampa department store and Mr. Cox is employed in the Pampa oil field.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Reep Landers, Mrs. Merle Grigsby and children visited relatives in Miami Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and sister, Miss Relia, were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Dyer returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Monohans.

Ruel Smith has returned from the bedside of his brother at Baltimore, Md.

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall attended a pastor's conference at Fort Worth the first of the week.

**News from Denworth**

**BACK SCHOOL CLOSES**

The graduation exercises for the seventh grade of the Back school will be held Thursday night.

Supt. C. A. Cryer of McLean will deliver the address. Members of the class are Elsie Mae Holloway and Florene Matthews.

**STUDENTS GIVEN PARTY**

Bud Back entertained the high school students and other pupils riding the bus into McLean from this district with a weiner roast Friday evening.

They invited the grade school teachers and pupils of the Back school as their guests.

High school pupils attending were Charles Ray, W. R. Brown, Joyce Dowell, Louise Farris, Billy Wilhelm and Clifton Ray.

There were around 30 in all, and everyone reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matthews and children and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, visited in the home of the former's parents at Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linzy Cotham invited a group of friends to their home Sunday for a pot luck dinner and a prayer service in the afternoon. A large group was present and we feel that God blessed the service.

After Bro. John Cobb preached Sunday evening on the subject of the sins of Achan, 10 made a public profession of faith in Christ.

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall of McLean reviewed the book, "Helping Others to Become Christians," by Roland Q. Leavell, at an all day meeting at Denworth last Wednesday. Then ladies from McLean met with us. There were 24 present in all, and we feel that all were benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins were in Pampa Saturday.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 27.

For Congress, 18th District:  
TOM ELLZEY  
LEE C. McCONNELL

For Senator, 31st District:  
MAX BOYER  
CURTIS DOUGLASS

For State Representative:  
JOHN PURYEAR  
ENNIS FAVORS  
LUTHER GRIBBLE

For District Attorney:  
CLIFFORD BRALY  
BUD MARTIN

For District Clerk:  
MERIAM WILSON  
EARL ISLEY  
R. E. GATLIN

For County Attorney:  
JOE GORDON

For Sheriff:  
CLARENCE LOVELESS  
CAL ROSE  
G. H. KYLE  
B. W. KELLEY

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
F. E. LEECH

For County Clerk:  
CHARLIE THUT  
J. V. NEW

For County Treasurer:  
W. E. JAMES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
C. M. CARPENTER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:  
J. H. BODINE

For Constable, Precinct No. 5:  
CLIFFORD HAIR  
C. G. NICHOLSON

**Avalon**

Thursday, May 16  
"BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN"  
Jack Benny and Rochester

Friday, Saturday, May 17, 18  
Double Feature  
"THE GHOST COMES HOME"  
Frank Morgan, Ann Rutherford

"TEAR GAS SQUAD"  
John Payne, Gloria Dickson

Preview, Sunday, Monday  
May 1, 19, 20  
"THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH"  
Priscilla Lane, Dennis Morgan

Tuesday, May 21—Family Nite  
"SUBMARINE PATROL"  
Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly

Wednesday, Thursday  
May 22, 23  
"VIGIL IN THE NIGHT"  
Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne

**LONE STAR**  
Friday, Saturday, May 17, 18  
Gene Autry in  
"RAVIN' TUMBLEWEEDS"

**HILL FUNERAL AT ALANREED**

Funeral services were held at the Alanreed Methodist Church Wednesday for John Henry Hill, 81, who died Tuesday at his home near Alanreed.

Palbearers were L. L. Palmer, J. J. Palmer, F. Stubbs, T. T. Griffin, R. M. Gibson and Brooks Agee. Burial was made in Alanreed cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, six sons and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Oklahoma City Monday.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS at

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Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells of Dallas visited the lady's brothers, Roy Dewey Campbell, over the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert, of Philadelphia.

Carl M. Jones is building a residence at the corner of 4th and Cedar Streets, across the street from the News editor's home.

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