THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — The Paper That's Read First

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, May 30, 1940.

ith the Churches ECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor day services as follows: S. Monday, 2 p. m.

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meeting Wednesday night. ng Saturday night. George Nichols, Sunday school for the Panhandle conpoke at the church Sunday in behalf of Sunday school

BCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor young people's rally will be ay of this week, with Disupt John L. Knight preaching i o'clock hour. We extend a invitation to everyone to

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Myrose, Pastor pastor will be here and Christian Endeavor

Christian Endeavor 7:15.

PENTECOSTAL H. M. S.

Pentecostal Holiness H. M. S. at the church Monday afterwith Mrs. Hal Bullock, home

g. Mrs. Ola Worley playing the president, Mrs. Puckett, was arge of a short business session. present were: Rev. Maxwell, K. Hornsby, Mrs. J. B. Rain-Mrs. Fred Smith, Misses Juan-

on program. Preston led the closing prayer.

n exercises of the Childress grade Friday night. Their ghter, Virginia Davis, was er of the class.

Kenneth Jacque, visited in ck Sunday.

and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and

Agnes Abbott of Oklahoma visiting her mother, Mrs. pended.

and Mrs. Henry Benson and Shamrock visited here Sun-

Falls last week end.

and Mrs. E. R. Adams were in n business Tuesday.

Puryear of Wellington was in

Wilkins of Pampa was

Monday. Worley was in Amarillo

wn of Alanreed was in

and Mrs. E. G. Wood visited one day last week.

BIRTHDAYS

Jo Ann Campbell. C. O. Greene. Edwin Howard Bobby Howard, Mrs. J. T.

y Batson. J. H. Bodine, Reo Heasley, Wood, Mavis Brewer, A.

C. Bogan, Jr., Paul

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB CLOSES SEASON

The last meeting of the Junior Progressive Study Club for the season was held last Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. V. Hendren, with Mrs. Leslie Jones and Mrs. Murray Boston as hostesses.

A tuncheon was given honoring the out-going and in-coming officers. Plans for the club for next year include efforts to become a better Federated club.

Members attending Thursday's sessicn were: Mesdames Murray Boston, C. E. Christian, James E. Cooke, John W. Cooper, Delbert Daniels, Carl M. Jones, Dick Dunlap, C. V. Hendren, A. W. Hicks, Frank Howard, Vernon Johnston, Norman Johnston, Leslie Jones, Dwight Stubblefield, Dan Deen, John B. Rice, Travis Stokes, Earl Stubblefield and Jack Van Bebber.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

McLean business men observe Memorial Day with a full page message in this issue of the home paper. Flags decorated the business district during the day, more attention being given the day this year on account of the guns roaring in Flanders Fields where thousands of American dead lie, who gave their lives for an everyone, but denied to those in cuntries that are headed by dic-

The post office and bank closed for the day.

RED CROSS QUOTA DOUBLED

According to a wire received by Local Chairman Charles Cousins, the meeting opened with group Red Cross quota for McLean has been

The following have contributed was discussed by Mrs. W. R. \$2, Mrs. T. W. Henry \$1, W. E. evening, May 23. el, and Happy State of the Bogan \$1, Johnnie R. Back \$1, Mrs.

POPULATION FIGURES

Figures just released by the census nsby and Nadine Boyd; and enumerator show that Gray county has 23,847 inhabitants as compared Welcome Sweet Springtime-Mildred with 22,090 in 1930.

The number of farms show 664 as and Mrs. D. A. Davis atttended compared with 1,109 in 1935 and 701 in 1930.

Pampa's population has grown from 10,470 to 12,836.

The state liquor board reports 44 Ballard. and Mrs. O. L. Graham and stills captured in April from 18 counties, nine of them wet. 328 cases were filed against liquor law violators and \$17,180.60 in fines as- F. M. Ballard, president of the school week, sessed, with 43 jail terms. Three board, and R. A. Tindall, secretary, of Skellytown visited here local option elections were held, drys Mrs. Vivian Bridges sponsored the liquor licenses were cancelled for and coach of the schoot. violations. 17 refused and 82 sus-

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Sumrall and children of Oklahoma City spent Wednesday in the home of the former's brother, Rev. Troy A. Sum- trip to Pampa Friday. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and rall. They were enroute to Pampa. Miss Verna Rice visited in where Rev. Sumrall has accepted the pastorate of one of the Baptist churches.

> Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Sudan and Amarillo over the week end. Her daughter, Miss Fern, who has been teaching in the Sudan schools, City is visiting home folks here. returned with her.

Billy Cash of Dumas visited his urday. parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, the first of the week.

Mrs. Roger Powers, Mrs. Cecil Dyer and Mrs. W. W. Boyd were visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Norman of Pampa visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton of Kingsmill were in McLean Priday, McLean Saturday,

Herman Petty is home from Wayland College at Plainview.

C. C. Mead and family of Miami visited relatives here Sunday.

H. G. Womack of Hedley was here

Mrs. Troy A. Sumrall and children Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and are visiting relatives in Mississippi. son returned this week from Kermit.



Appeal for Mercy

Urgent needs of war-stricken civilians throughout Europe have prompted the American Red Cross to issue its first war relief appeal since the World War. A drive is now under way throughout the country to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000 to purchase all kinds of relief supplies. The above poster has been selected to carry the appeals to the nation.

KELLERVILLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Honor students were Zelda Marie ly settled at that time. by Mrs. C. H. Puckett. Mrs. S. A. Cousins \$1, Joe Dowlin \$1, West, Verena Sargent, Juanita Earles. sang "It Pays to Serve Jesus." Harris King \$1, M. R. Landers 25c. Lomuel Ford. Francis Hardin and Don Steadman. Eighteen students

received diplomas. The program was as follows: Invocation-Rev. C. W. Sargent. Gree ings-Supt. Anthony Hunt. Salutatorian-Verena Sargent.

Marshall, Francis Hardin. Valedictorian-Zelda Marie West.

Happy Days-Seventh grade. Presentation of honors and awards

Address-Eugene Worley. Presentation of diplomas-F. M.

Farewell to Thee-Seventh grade. Benediction-Rev. W. O. Cooley.

Miss Odessa Kunkel returned to visit with her mother here.

C. G. Nicholson made a business

from school at Boonville. Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis were in Panhandle Friday.

Miss Myrle Andrews of Oklahoma in McLean Saturday.

Sheriff Cal Rose was in town Sat- McLean Saturday.

T. J. Coffey, Jr., has returned first of the week. from school at Boonville.

J. V. New of Pampa was in Mc-

Lean Saturday. R. E. Gatlin of Pampa was in Mc-

Lean Saturday.

Max Boyer of Canadian was in

D. L. Wood and family and brother visited at Clarendon Sunday. Mrs. Luia Young visited relatives

at Pampa Tuesday. J. W. Agee of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Kellerville, May 25.—Eugene Worley | The regular monthly meeting of of Shamrock made the promotion the chamber of commerce will be address for the Kellerville seventh held Monday night at the city hall. since the last report: Pat Tiernan grade graduation exercises Thursday, The matter of a Fourth of July celebration is expected to be definite-

ONE CENT SALE

umns of this paper.

POPPY DAY SATURDAY

McLean observed Poppy Day Saturday, when girls from the McLean high school sold poppies in the business district.

Misses Martha Joyce and Frankie Sue King of Childress visited their Brief talks were also made by father, Harris King, the first of the

Mrs. Clay Thompson and son, winning two and the wets one; 52 class, and W. T. Roach is principal Bud, of Lubbock visited relatives Bobby, to Amarillo last week for urday night and Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and here Sunday.

> Tillman Sugg of Colorado, formerly of McLean, visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oharlie Gray made James Edward Finley has returned a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine were in He was accompanied by Jack Maddox. Pampa on business Monday.

O. P. Hommel of Alanreed was in

J. M. Carpenter was in Pampa the



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LARGE CROWD HEARS

A large crowd filled the high school

L. CUNNINGHAM TO DENNISON

Larry Cunningham, who receives his degree from Hardin-Simmons University this year, has been em-

Dernison high school. "Who's Who in American Universities George. and Colleges" this year. He is a The bride was dressed in white, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cun- and the groom wore navy blue. ninham of McLean, and a brother The bride is a sister of Mrs. Autry of the McLean high school principal.

SCHOOL AWARDS PRESENTED

The American Legion awards for the Edwards home Sunday. the best all-round boy and girl in grade school this year were presented last Thursday night to Loyce Thacker and James Hinton.

The high school music trophy was

KILTIES NOT COMING

good will tour of the Okahoma City off on account of conditions in

dren of Pampa visited Rev. and Pampa Tuesday at the bedside of Mrs. W. R. Maxwell Saturday after- Mrs. John Stratton, who underwe a 1c cent sale that makes interest- noon and attended church here Sat- an operation. ing reading, in the advertising col- urday night. Miss Sarah Honeywell of Oklahoma City was guest speaker.

> Barbara Ann and Marvin Alec Davis have returned to their home at Panhandle after a visit with their grandparents here.

visited her son, C. O. Greene, over N. M . the week end.

relatives at Electra over the week week end.

Mrs. Porter Smith took her son, Amarillo visited relatives here Satmedical treatment.

Pampa Thursday after several days' daughter of Dumas visited relatives visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Church at Lefors over the week end. John B. Vannoy, last week end.

> Mrs. Frank B. Austin of Flat from school at Canyon. Rock, Ala., is visiting her father, Hugh Miller.

Norman Trimble of Canyon visited his parents here over the week end.

Editor and Mrs. Deskins Wells of Jesse Dickinson of Amarillo was Wellington were in McLean Wed- you Sunday.

> Vester Lee Smith went to Baltimore, Md., Sunday to the bedside of

Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mrs. Sammie Cubine were in Pampa Monday.

Miss Loyce Thacker is visiting friends at Roosevelt, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker visited in Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd Meador visited relatives in South Texas this week. Miss Jo Wardlow visited in Ama-

rillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Close of Canadian visited here Saturday.

Ed Brock and family of White Deer visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Small of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

McCURLEY AND HODGES LIONS CLUB VISITORS

Rev. R. C. McCurley and Harold auditorium for the senior class grad- N. Hodges were presented as visitors uating exercises last Friday evening, at the Lions Club luncheon held Rev. Robert Boshen, minister of Tuesday. Both gentlemen made short the First Presbyterian Church of talks of appreciation of the club's

Boss Lich Meador announced the election of officers to be held June

Miss Era Baker and Mr. Jake ployed as assistant coach at the Williams were married Saturday, May 25, 1940, at the Baptist pastor's home. Cunningham was a star on the Rev. Troy A. Sumrall read the ring McLean Tiger team, has been a mem- ceremony in the presence of the folber of the Cowboy football team dur- lowing relatives of the couple: Mr. ing his four years at the university, and Mrs. L. E. Carter and son, L. E .; is vice president of the senior class Mr. and Mrs. Autry Edwards and and vice president of the H-S athletic daughter, Norma; Mr. and Mrs. Norclub. He has been a member of the man Glenn and daughters, Shirley Players Club, and was elected to and Norma Jean; and Miss Christine

Edwards, with whom she has made her home. The groom is a son of Mrs. L. E. Carter. They will make

The bridal party enjoyed dinner at

HODGES RAISES FINE BERRIES

Sam M. Hodges has a back yard presented Friday night to Arthur garden of everbearing strawberries Riemer, and the grade school trophy that are making a fine crop this to Leroy Langham. The plaque award year. Some seven rows of about 20 for the outstanding member of the feet long yielded 12 quarts of berries senior class went to Opal Thacker. Saturday, and on Tuesday 16 more quarts were picked. The berries are well colored and of excellent size and

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and Rev. and Mrs. Lemond and chil- son and Mrs. H. O. Byerly were in

> Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughter, Miss Fern, visited at the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Rowland, at

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mrs. J. A. Greene of Amarillo daughters have moved to Tucumcari,

Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of

Rev. Henry Maxwell conducted

Judson Tibbets of Canyon visited here last week.

Wilbur Lee Wilson visited in Can-

Miss Lois Hinton is visiting in

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Borger last week.

Roy Jones was in Dumas on business last week.

J. C. Penny, head of more than a thousand chain stores, in an

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BAKER-WILLIAMS

their home in McLean.

SEWING CLUB TO MEET

hamber of commerce has been called Friday in the home of Mrs. T. A.

Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows visited at Denton and Weatherford over the

Miss Joellene Vannoy of Crowell services at the Pentecostal Holiness

Winfred Finley returned Wednesday

Misses Florene Mullin and Flora Duncan visited at Canyon Friday.

Pampa this week.

article in Fourth Estate, says:

GETS A CLOSER READING."

GRADUATION ADDRESS

President Asks Billion Dollars For National Defense Program; Nazis Smash at Maginot Line

(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 above map graphically reveals how close German bombing wings are to England's coast should the Nazi war machine continue to hold The Hague, capital of the Netherlands. As indicated, it is only 125 airline miles from this point to Harwich, England, and London is only 100 miles southwest of Harwich. Lower arrow points to Sedan, where Germans launched their first attack on France's famed Maginot line.

THE WAR: On Schedule

Since the outbreak of war last year, the prediction that with the coming of spring fighting would 'open up," has been on the lips of observers everywhere. As Adolf Hitler's military machine thrust itself across The Netherlands, into Belgium and France, these predictions were at last coming true. For the world was witnessing what was hailed as "the greatest battle in his-

As in 1914 the German forces were making the most impressive showing in the first few days of the fighting. This time fortifications are believed to be stronger and less open to attack but the Nazi army and air force has developed offensive war to the point where no defense appears to be impregnable.

In The Netherlands, the Dutch thus ending resistance to Germany's torized troops.

Scope

This intensive fighting along the 200-mile front from the North sea to Saarbruecken was of utmost importance to the allies and Germany alike. This was indicated by the staggering amount of force each side whipped into the fray. Some experts claimed that this first great battle might be the most decisive of the war. It appeared that Adolf Hitler, firmly believing that "the Hour" had come, or forced through Germany's internal situation, had decided to stake all in one gigantic gamble.

As thousands of Nazi planes rained bombs upon military objectives and communication lines, England's royal air force flung back the challenge by loosing ton after ton of high explosives in areas near important munitions plants along the Rhine and upon large German troop concentrations.

Objectives

What the aims of the German high command in the great land offensive actually are, of course remain a closely guarded military secret. But in general it appeared that with The Netherlands at their mercy and with key airports in that country available to the Nazi air force, intensive bombing of the British Isles was an ever-present threat.

OUOTATIONS . . . on the war

@ Robert Ley, Nazi Labor Front leader, speaking of Adolf Hitler said that he is waging war, "in Godgiven natural mission" to "bring Europe and the world to reason and thereby make Europe and the world

Wiscount Gort, commander of the clared in 1917, and we find ourselves British expeditionary forces in France, "We are now on the eve of one of the great moments in the history of our empire. The struggle will be hard and long but we can be confident of final victory.

@ Paul Van Zeeland, former Belian premier, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, said the small nations of Europe hope "that the might of the United States will sooner or later be felt in favor of right."

Sen. Arthur Capper (R., Kan.,) hile discussing possibility of war evelopments shutting off U. S. access to staple stocks such as ruber and tin from the Dutch East ies, stated that "we would be ther off if we were getting our ober from Brazil . ." He urged ong U. S. capital to develop the ober industry in South America. States.

Immediate objective in France, of course, would be to break through the Maginot line and render these fortifications useless to the defenders. This is a major undertaking judging from the claims made for the defensive strength of these defenses, but word has come through that in the Sedan sector, 146 miles northeast of Paris, the German army engaged in a terrific bid for a definite foothold.

PREPAREDNESS:

Speed Up

Appearing before a joint session of congress, President Roosevelt outlined a plan asking for an immediate appropriation of \$896,000,000 for building up the nation's army, navy and air forces to protect the United States from any foreign invader. He also asked for authorization of future appropriations, totaling \$286,000,000, bringing his entire army was ordered to cease firing, request to over a billion dollars. This sum is in addition to regular swarms of bombing planes and mo- military funds for the next fiscal year. Particular emphasis was placed upon a plea to strengthen U. S. air power quickly.



GEN. JOHN PERSHING Did he like the President's talk?

Pointing out that the United States navy was second to none and that the army was at the greatest peacetime strength in history, he urged that production of airplanes and the training of pilots be speeded up to provide the needed force in this division of military defense. While war plane production has been increased from about 6,000 to over 12,000 per year, the President asked for an annual output of 50,000 each

All this must have sounded good to 79-year-old General John Pershing, A. E. F. commander in the last world war, who two days earlier in a rare public statement had said, "Preparedness is as necessary today as it was when war was dein the same condition . . . every energy in this country should be devoted to the idea of putting the United States in a condition of thorough preparedness against the pos-

sibility of war.' The galleries were packed and the atmosphere in the house chamber tense as the President, speaking slowly and carefully, told how the changing methods of warfare were rapidly making the isolated position of the United States less and less of a factor in national defense. He cited air line distances between U. S. shores and foreign owned possessions and went on to point out that it is the air phase of military

TREND

How the wind is blowing NYLON-Heralded for several onths as the answer to milady's plea for a superior stocking, hose made of Nylon, a synthetic fabric developed by duPont chemists, went on sale throughout the country. Nylon, a tough yet sheer product, is spun from air, water

POLITICS - In Atlantic City, supporters of a woman candidate for city commissioner, armed themselves with 200 candid cameras in efforts to keep "repeating" voters from the polls. "Every person" whose right to vote was in doubt was due for a snapshot and subsequent check-up.

BUILDING-In the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains, residential building contracts, last month, were highest since 1929. Eighty-eight per cent of the total \$135,420,000 in contracts so awarded, was in private ownership construction as distinct from projects financed from public

BUSINESS:

Confusion

"When business is good with us, it indicates an upswing in business

conditions throughout the country." So said none other than Postmaster General James A. Farley as he announced that postal revenues reached an all-time high at the close of the last fiscal year. He also ventured the prediction that the current year would see an even larger increase in postal

James A. returns. In such increased revenue he observed a general improvement in business conditions. For some time business analysts

have been in accord with Mr. Farley in his thought that business was fairly good and getting better. Now the pattern of war is beginning to stamp itself in the industrial and agricultural fields and these impressions are sure to be felt.

Foreign markets for farm goods will probably be lost for the time being at least, but there will be a shift in the demand for manufactured goods from the warring na-tions. In particular the allies will no doubt be forced to speed up their purchases of war supplies; mainly fighting planes and equipment.

Whether the ultimate result will be a loss or gain for industry in this country is still uncertain. One thing was certain, however, confusion was the byword on the stock market. Up went some stocks, down went others.

Best guess was that the war would tend to accelerate U.S. trade with our neighbors in the Western hemisphere. And if demands for large U. S. home-defense supplies materialize, war equipment manufacturing firms should register neat gains.

POLITICS:

Inside Track

For a long time New Dealers have been claiming that their champion, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, could have the Democratic nomination for the presidency for the third time if he wanted it. Fact now is that with 499 delegates solidly pledged for him and with New York's 94, practically his for the asking, he will have enough votes to be nominated on the first ballot come convention time.

And the third term tide was rising with the war. Many Washington politicians have felt for months that the President's decision to become a candidate hinged largely upon the development of Europe's conflict. With the outbreak of the "big battle" it appeared to them that he would decide to make the race. Other observers felt he would withhold accepting or rejecting the nomination until it has actually been tendered.

Cordell Hull, secretary of state, appears to have the inside track for the nomination if President Roosevelt refuses it. Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler seems to be running second only to Mr. Hull in the Democratic "if-HE-doesn't-want-it" club.

MISCELLANY:

Fire destroyed \$1,500,000 in war goods stored in the National Guard arsenal at Montgomery, Ala. An investigation was ordered as Adj. Gen. Ben. M. Smith reported he saw flames break out at the front and near the back of the building at about the same time.

Back to the United States from the Antarctic came Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd. He said he was back because he had been ordered to return, being under navy orders. His expedition has already charted about 900 miles of unknown coastline in Little America, according to Byrd.

"Daughters of the American Depression," some several hundred strong, assembled in Washington for conference on unemployment. Claiming to be a cross section of 3,000,000 unemployed women of America, they planned public meetings and hoped to obtain restoration of a last year's WPA wage re-

duction for women workers. A contract for continuing Italy's exhibit in the New York World's fair was signed with the provision that "if future international events render it advisable" the exhibit may



NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.-In 1922, when a daughter was born to the Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg there was confusion and embarrassment in the

Caesar Received palace be-Bare Dues From cause no-Tiny Luxembourg where in the realm was

there a gun with which to salute the royal newcomer. That was one instance in which the League of Nations had fulfilled its obligation for the progressive disarmament of Eu-Never would Luxembourg menace the peace of the continent. The French gallantly rushed in a 75, with a crew, and the baby was given a thunderous welcome.

Today the Grand Duchess Charlotte, her husband, Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma and their six children are safe in France, fleeing guns which end lives rather than acclaim new life. The terror came in the night, after 21 years of peaceful home-keeping, in which the grand duchess had reared her children, played the piano and, being a fluent linguist, had kept abreast of French, German and English literature. She has always said that talk of war and politics was distasteful to her. As the ruler of her tiny principality she discharged her duties of state with care and diligence.

At the end of the World war, Charlotte expressed extreme distaste for the Germans. Her elder sister, Marie Adelaide, was compelled to retire as ruler, on account of her pro-German sympathies and Charlotte was elected in plebiscite which continued the last grand duchy in Europe, as against a republic.

She is tall and handsome, 44 years old, of the House of Nassau, also the House of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the richest house in Europe. Luxembourg is a land of Millet landscapes and haunted castles. The grand duchess has traversed it mainly on horseback, riding side-saddle. Here the new savagery finds a shining mark of age-old decency and simplicity.

E DWARD LESLIE BURGIN, who recently retired as British minister of supply, knows Sanskrit and six or eight other languages, and New Member of writes philo-sophical es-

British Cabineta says. He Stiff Technocrat could explain the war, but his critics said he wasn't much help in fighting it. Replacing him is the one-time grocer's boy, Herbert Morrison, who quit school when he was 12. Mr. Morrison, who for the last nine years has been lambasting the tory government for fumbling and faltering, is the only dash of new blood in the re-made cabinet. A conservative Labor leader, who in 1934 rushed the last of the left-wingers out of the movement, he has been variously appraised. One British friend tells me that "he is another Ramsay MacDonald, ham-

strung by political ambition." An-

other, equally credible, tells me he

is a vigorous and intelligent public

leader who will greatly strengthen the cabinet. The son of a laborer, he was grocer's boy, elevator operator, traveling salesman, telephone operator, and secretary of the London Labor party at \$5 a week. When he was a small boy, a phrenologist, taking his last six-pence for a fee, told him he would one day rule England. He had heard about Dick Whittington and laughingly tells the story when someone suggests that he may be prime minister. It is almost certain

other Labor government. Significantly, he has contended that England must be more hospitable to conveyor-belt production, in both war and peace, if it expected to meet competition. The Germans long have been in line-production of planes, while the British have clung to hand-craft and quality-traditionally. Judging from Mr. Morrison's dossier of the last few years, he may help put more technological kick into their war operations. That has been one of his big ideas.

that he will if England has an-

N HOLLYWOOD they toss out a male director and substitute a woman for the direction of "Dance, Girls, Dance." Miss Dorothy Arzner replaces Roy Del Ruth.

It is the well-worn story of one step at a time-stenographer, script girl, film editor, scenarist, director. When she was a student at the University of Southern California, her father asked her to show some friends through Cecil De Mille's movie lot. She liked the place so well that she returned to get a stenographer's job.

WHO'S ATTERN



HERE's a charming way to make your silk print for afternoon, and it's not too dressy for general wear, either. Everything about it is soft and graceful-the rippling skirt, the shoulder shirring that co-operates with waistline tucks to make your bust look prettily rounded, and the plain vneckline that you can vary with

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

1. In the Great Seal of the United States what is the eagle holding in its left foot?

2. Creatures that remain in a state of torpor during the summer are called-hibernators, torpidates or estivators?

3. How is an amendment to the United States Constitution repealed?

4. When did the cross-word puzzle originate?

5. Which city is farther west, Los Angeles or Reno?

The Answers 1. Thirteen arrows.

2. Estivators. 3. By another amendment.

4. About 2,000 years ago in

flowers, brooches or white lingerie touches. Pattern No. 1923-B has a delightfully tiny-waisted effect and a ribbon belt to call attention to the fact! This is a lovely style not only to prints, but for sheers like geor. gette and chiffon, in classic navy or black. It's an easy design to

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Deepest Truths

The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and, for the most part refuse to be written .-

Martitulatibilitation (COOL-WEATHER SKIN MISERI of prickly heat, sunburn, chaf-ing irritations. Medicated comfort for you and baby, too.

MEXICAN HEAT POWDER

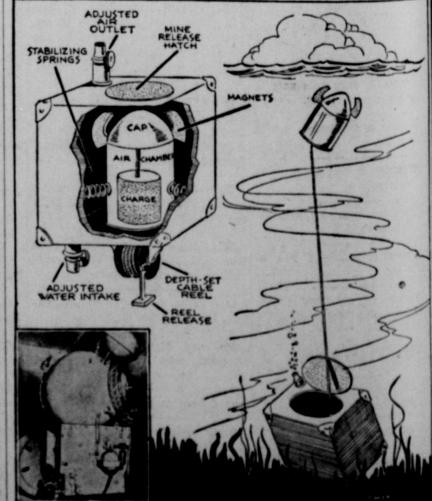
Short Solitude For solitude sometimes is best society, and short retirement urges sweet return .- Milton.

KENT BLADES or 7 Single Edge 100

Wild Imagination There is nothing more fearful than imagination without taste.-

Fearsome Weapons Produced When Man Seeks to Destroy

Man's Inventive genius can also be destructive. Turned to produc ing weapons of war, it can devise instruments that deal death swiftly unmercifully. Here are a few of them:



Above: Two versions of the dangerous mine. Drawing shows how Germany's fearsome magnetic mine may be built so that it can be dropped from a low-flying airplane. When attracted to a passing ship

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Calling All Quiz Fans-

Maybe you know all there is to know about safe driving, but then again maybe you only think you know. A good way to find out is to take the AutoQuiz which starts in today's paper.

It is a known fact that most traffic accidents are caused not by wanton carelessness on the part of a few wilfully reckless drivers but by common mistakes made by the rank

file of us who wish to be safe driver. Starting today, they will might be surmised, I was not and law-abiding but whose education run for ten issues. pleasant frame of mind when in safe driving principles has been Read each question carefully: then interrupted in my efforts to mirate on the subject I was

neglected somewhere along the line, check the answer you think is cor-These quizzes, which have been de- rect. Then, and not until then, veloped by safety experts, will help study the answers which you will you to rate your own abilities as a find on the editorial page.

by dictators, each of whom arrogantly

and blindly believes that he and he

alone was created to rule the world.

It is a far cry from my young

is just such presumptious conceit

as that displayed by Hairy, which

in time grows to such an intolerable

The entire structure of civilization

on which our happiness depends rests

upon the open mind. Sooner or later

we must come to accept this theory

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weigh in the balance the opinions

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and period are even now witnessing Little John Edward Regal of Amathe most tragic cataclysm in his- rillo came Friday for a visit with ory—a war of slaughter and de- his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. struction brought on without reason Sparks.

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HANDBILL ADVERTISING

questions about handbills.

Wednesday, four business firms, thus they are not read. one out-of-town and three local, dis- Of the 420 handbills that were this would be a good day to con- ing World survey shows what hapduct a survey, since if 105 homes perced to them; were checked there would be a total | 1. Handbills seen but not readof 420 pieces of printed literature 27. traced.

question to ask, but were not told thrown away-33. what was being done, thus eliminat- 4. Handbill disregarded or not ing the possibility of prejudicing seen-207. them. And the boys were told to be | Which summarizes it as follows: careful with their investigation since 153 handbills read, and 267 NOT they would have to have the name read.-Spencer (Ind.) World. d every person checked and also would have to have their respective reports notarized.

The survey proved that handbill

CANDIDATE

BUD MARTIN

Wheeler county lawyer, candidate for

district attorney. Mr. Martin was in

McLean Saturday and says that he

is receiving high encouragement all

Chief reason for the ineffectiveness To determine whe her handbill ad- is that persons do not pay for them vertising is effective or not, the as they do a newspaper, and thus spencer Evening World has conduct- they do not appreciate them or look ed a survey in 105 Spencer homes, for them. Also whenever more than which explains why the carrier boys one handbill is distributed, they repoothered some people by asking them resent just so much paper that has to be collected off the porch, and

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DUMB PRINTERS

advertising, at its best, is haphazard. In a certain New Mexico job shop Of the 420 handbills distributed to nangs a sign: "There never was a the 105 homes investigated, it was job of printing so cheap and so poor found that almost two-thirds of them that somewhere there wasn't a printer believe that only the policies and and all others are wrong-whether are lost! That means they are not who was willing to do it cheaper and

WINS TO LOSE



vorite here is she not?" Not now any more. She won first prize at the bridge tournament

W. M. Kennedy returned from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp last week with a 51/2 lb black bass. Mr. Kennedy says that they caught plenty of fish, the bass being the largest.

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Service You Like-Products Your Car Likes MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

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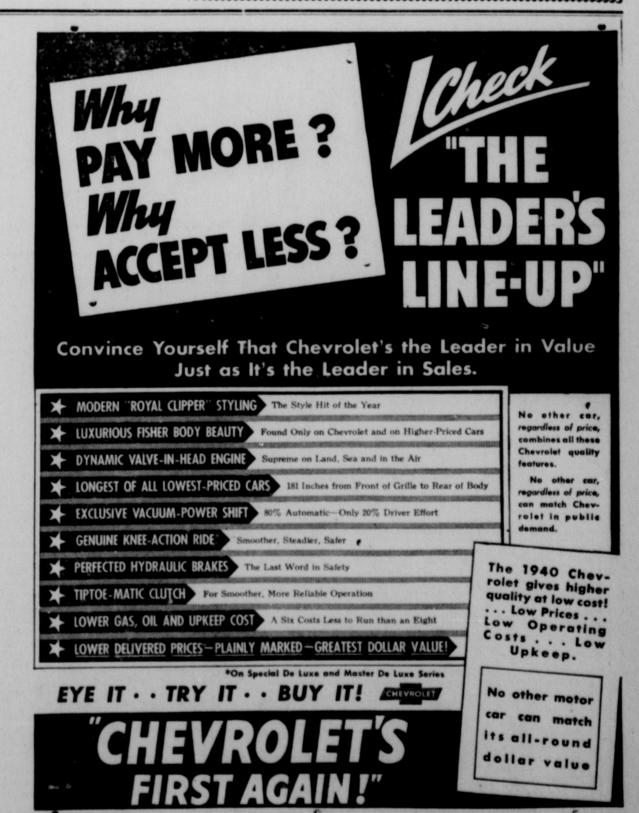


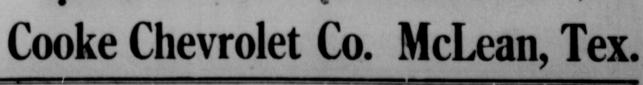
Are you eye wise? 85% of your knowledge and experience comes to you through your eyes . . . 7 out of 10 people would see with greater comfort if they used visual correcting lenses . . . Transport pilots have their eyes checked every 6 months to ASSURE flying safety. To protect your eyes, YOU, too should have your eyes examined periodically, at least. GLASSES designed for youthful appearance, and comfort, THE MOST INTERESTING FACTOR IN GETTING GLASSES IS THE EXAM-INATION, and the Prescription determines the price. advertised by RADIO. You can travel long distances to

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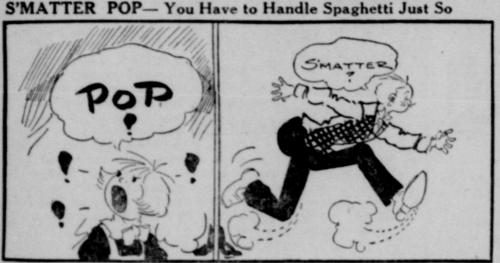
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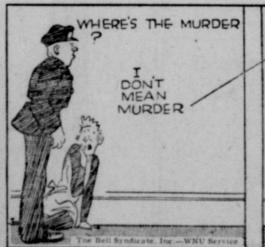
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By J. MILLAR WATT THERE'S SOMETHING CREEPING ABOUT DOWN THE HALL /



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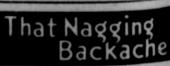


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1. So you think you can stop on a dime? If that is true, your brakes are altogether too good; they'll toss you right through the windshield sometime, and how would you like that? Actually, your brakes should be adjusted so they will bring your car to a stop from a speed of 20 miles an hour in — (a) five to ten feet. (b) ten to twenty feet (c) twenty to thirty feet. (d) thirty to forty feet. 2. You will help save other lives as well as your own if, when

you hear the siren of a fire truck or an ambulance, you will always-(a) stop where you are. (b) speed up and get out of the way. (c) pull over to the curb on your right and stop. (d) hurry to the next corner and turn right. 3. A car following another at 45 miles an hour should leave more

space between the cars than when the rate of speed is 35 miles an hour. True (-) or False (-).

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DECEASED: Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate

of R. L. Harlan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of April, 1940, in the County Court of Gray County Texas. All persons having claims against

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TEXOLA HARLAN RAILSBACK, Executors of the estate of R. L. Harlan, Deceased.

Thou fool, to seek companions in a crowd!

Into thy room, and there upon thy Before thy book shelves, humbly

thank thy God That thou hast books like these.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton of

Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones, as wind OF THE ESTATE OF R. L. HARLAN, extinguishes a candle and fans a fire. -La Rochefoucauld.

> A scolding wife can say endless discencerting things, and she hits or misses; but a silent woman says everything.-H. G. Wells.

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Noting that the boy who asked him for a "nickel for a cup of coffee" didn't appear to be an ordinary panhandler, a Laramie, Wyoming, business man handed him a quarter. Two hours later the man reached his office. The boy was already there waiting-with 20c change from the quarter. "I had a hard time finding you to return this change," panted 'he boy, "Thanks a lot."

RETIREMENT GIFT

When he faced retirement after 53 years of service with the Santa Fe Railroad, Norman Hall of San Francisco begged his fellow employees not to give him the traditional gold watch. In his seventies, Hall wanted instead-a red and white bicycle. He

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, over the week end.

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Your Home Town Paper

Old ideas cling to most of us like ivy to a stone wall. Old prejudices are hard to down-and because of these failings, most of us go through life missing a lot that makes existence very much worth while for others.

In the back of the minds of many persons is the vision of the old time home town newspaper. They fail to realize that, as with everything else, home town jouralism and printing craftsmanship must keep in step with the march of progress or fall by the wayside.

To these persons let us admit that we could be no more content to read in 1940 a "country paper" of 1880 than could they. But—

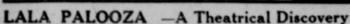
HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEWS LATELY?

The News always was a good newspaper -now it's a better one. Even as a crossroads weekly, it was a leader, and now, as an eight and ten-page weekly, it holds its place.

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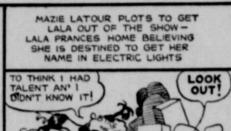
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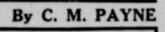


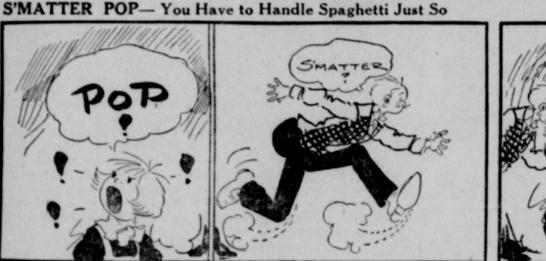




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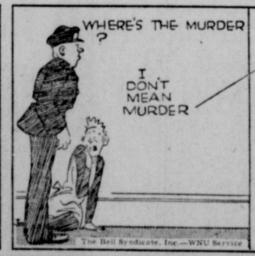




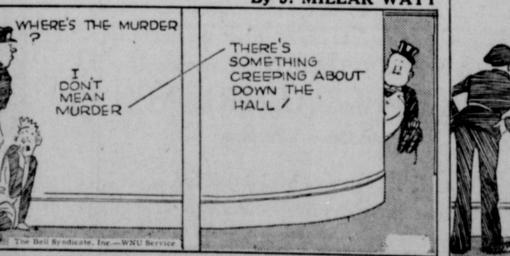














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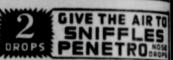
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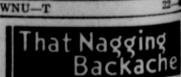
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1. So you think you can stop on a dime? If that is true, your brakes are altogether too good; they'll toss you right through the windshield sometime, and how would you like that? Actually, your brakes should be adjusted so they will bring your car to a stop from a speed of 20 miles an hour in --- (a) five to ten feet. (b) ten

to twenty feet. (c) twenty to thirty feet. (d) thirty to forty feet. 2. You will help save other lives as well as your own if, when you hear the siren of a fire truck or an ambulance, you will always-(a) stop where you are. (b) speed up and get out of the way. (c) pull over to the curb on your right and stop. (d) hurry to the next

3. A car following another at 45 miles an hour should leave more space between the cars than when the rate of speed is 35 miles an hour. True (-) or False (-).

Answers on editorial page.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original ers testamentary upon the estate R. L. Harlan, deceased, were 5th day of April, 1940, in the County Court of Gray County Texas.

the post office address of Box 21. Pampa, or at McLean, Gray

W. F. HARLAN and TEXOLA HARLAN RAILSBACK, Executors of the estate of R. L. Harlan, Deceased.

Thou fool, to seek companions in a Into thy room, and there upon thy

Before thy book shelves, humbly thank thy God That thou hast books like these.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton of Amarillo visited in McLean Thurs-

Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones, as wind OF THE ESTATE OF R. L. HARLAN, extinguishes a candle and fans a fire. -La Rochefoucauld.

> A scolding wife can say endless disconcerting things, and she hits or misses; but a silent woman says everything.-H. G. Wells.

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Noting that the boy who asked him for a "nickel for a cup of coffee" didn't appear to be an ordinary panhandler, a Laramie, Wyoming, business man handed him a quarter. Two hours later the man reached his office. The boy was already there waiting-with 20c change from the quarter. "I had a hard time finding you to return this change," panted 'he boy. "Thanks a lot."

RETIREMENT GIFT

When he faced retirement after 53 years of service with the Santa Fe Railroad, Norman Hall of San Francisco begged his fellow employees not to give him the traditional gold watch. In his seventies, Hall wanted instead-a red and white bicycle. He

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, over the week end.

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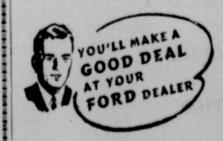
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Your Home Town Paper

Old ideas cling to most of us like ivy to a stone wall. Old prejudices are hard to down-and because of these failings, most of us go through life missing a lot that makes existence very much worth while for others.

In the back of the minds of many persons is the vision of the old time home town newspaper. They fail to realize that, as with everything else, home town jouralism and printing craftsmanship must keep in step with the march of progress or fall by the wayside.

To these persons let us admit that we could be no more content to read in 1940 a "country paper" of 1880 than could they. But—

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Security . .
Happiness . .
We Owe It All to Them!



May 30 ---

MEMORIAL DAY... the day consecrated to the patriotism, the devotion to flag and country, of this great nation's defenders. In our hearts and our memory their deeds live again . . their sacrifice an inspiration to nobler thoughts of duty and service to our fellow man. Verily, a reminder that life is more than merely the pursuit of worldly gain . . more than living for ourselves alone.

Let us express our gratitude to the veterans in time-honored custom. Where'er they rest in consecrated ground, cover them with spring's prettiest blossoms. And, to their living comrades, extend a word of cheer. For, it is to them all, that we owe our present PEACE, FREEDOM, SECURITY and HAPPINESS!

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Endearing and Enduring Charm Of Quality-Kind Silk Prints CUNDAY

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ABRICS may come and fabrics may go but ever-lovely, ever-flattering silk prints will live on in the affection of the fashion world forever. When an unexpected last minute invitation bids you hurry and join in a bridge party at your neighors; or a voice over the phone says 'Meet me in an hour at the club for dinner," or your sorority club calls for an impremptu get-together uncheon in honor of an unexpected out-of-town guest, we'll wager that it's the gay little silk print frock that answers the momentous what to wear question for most women.

In regard to the three silk prints in the illustration, they are decidedly pace-setting fashions. Recently a second semi-annual fashion seminar was successfully staged by Amena Elliott Webster in Chicago. The vast audience at this all-day session which drew teachers and students in home economics from schools and colleges, and members of women's clubs and various oranizations from near and far, was thrilled with a very style-revealing and highly educational number on the program which featured "Textiles Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Included in the fashions that went on parade in this noteworthy fabric demonstration were the originals of the modes here pictured which, be assured, gives these prints of pure silk unquestioned style pres-

The high spot about the dress and coat ensemble to the right is the fact that a bowknot silk crepe fashions it, and bowknots, you must know, are trenendously important throughout a design this season. If you are in quest of a new silk print ask to see bowknot patternings. They're the latest! The dress features a gathered yoke of twin print sheer, and the simple coat is a heavier

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for June 2

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TESTING CONDUCT BY ITS USEFULNESS

A Priciple of Temperate Living)

LESSON TEXT-Ezekiel 15:1-6; Matthew 5:13-16; 7:16-20; I Corinthians 10:6, 7. GOLDEN TEXT-Ye shall know them by their fruits.—Matthew 7:16.

Sound principles are foundational to right living. Right living is temperate living. The first temperance lesson for the year emphasized the sacredness of life. This lesson, which is our second one on that subject, properly stresses the importance of testing conduct by its true usefulness.

The emphasis of modern thinking is upon learning, upon the brilliance of scientific achievement, with little or no concern about personal character. Christianity and the Bible go to the root of that matter, stressing the need of stalwart moral and spiritual character, without which other attainments are lacking in real value and meaning. Unless what a man accomplishes is the expression of the greatness of his character, it is transient and often detrimental in

Tested by its results, the liquor traffic stands conclusively and completely condemned. Even its own When you buy silk print this season frantic efforts to clean up and be presentable indicates that ength of material but you will want McAlpine made a rather acute comment when he said,

"IF I WERE A LIAR . . . I'd advertise beer as a food, whisky as the promoter of the abundant life, and cocktails as the badge of social correctness. They say that if you repeat any thing times enough, people will believe it."

fringe. The costume ensemble of red and white printed silk crepon, The Scripture portions before us to the left, adds a pillbox chapeau present five inconsistencies, five inthat is draped with matching crepon. stances where fact denies a false Note the finely shirred white silk profession I. Wood Without Strength. (Ezek. inserts that exquisitely detail the

bodice top of the dress. Speaking 15:1-6) of the color scheme of this striking The branch of a vine is at its best costume, too much emphasis cannot too crooked and pliable to be very be given the importance of red and useful, but here we have a piece white. Red and white prints are of vine which has been charred in having a stupendous vogue, and as the fire until it is so useless that it to red hats and gloves, bags, belts can only be burned up. This is the and red "hankies" watch the reports picture of a life, possibly somewhat coming in from all style centers! limited in its abilities and gifts, but Navy silk crepe, in spaced white nevertheless valuable, but made uttulip design describes the material terly useless by careless or dissoused for the dress centered in the lute living. How tragic!

picture. This brings out a very II. Salt Without Savor (Matt. 5: important style trend this season in 13).

True salt is penetrating, antisepsilk prints, namely the two-color idea-one single color against a con- tic and purifying, but savorless salt trast color background, such as yel- is good for nothing but to make a low or light green on gray, brown road for the feet of men. "Ye are on white, or reverse the order, white the salt of the earth." Christians, on brown. Which reminds that if they have the true savor in their brown prints are ever so smart, lives, will count, by their very spiritual pugnency, against sin and almost outrivaling navies or grays. Sunburst pleating over the bust and corruption in their communities. vertical stitched tucks below the

III. Light Without Illumination waist are important styling details (Matt. 5:14).

observed in the tulip print pictured. A light is intended to give illumi-Here's something interesting in renation to all around about it. It algard to the white straw cartwheel ways does that thing unless someshe wears—the brim is removable one hides it under a cover, and then leaving a fitted little toque-like shape it becomes not only useless, but of coarse straw mesh with a flange dangerous. A life lighted by faith across the back which may be worn in Christ will shine to the very ends on into the evening for informal dinof the earth and, as a missionary once said, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home.' We are the light of the world, but if we cover our light we deny the very essence of our natures. Here is no thought of proud or selfish display. Light does not shout about itself, it just shines-but it really

IV. Trees Without Fruit (Matt. 7:

Every plant brings forth fruit again. They are even arranging after its own nature. We do not expect figs from thistles, but we do ara or combining mother's heirloom expect figs on the fig tree. The lace with the bridegroom's gift of a countryside bears no more desolate modern clip or brooch. Notice how figure than a blasted, fruitless fruit often you read in the social notes tree. Quickly the owner cuts it 'the bride wore just one lovely or- down and terminates its shame and nament-a pin that belonged to her uselessness by burning it. What about men and women? God has made them in His own image and instead of a wedding check-not so likeness. He has given them intellilightly cashed and spent! Also the gence and personal ability. He has a right to expect the fruit of a useful life from every one, and particularly from the Christian, who is "a good tree.

V. Life Without a Purpose (I Cor. 10:6, 7).

Light and salt are inanimate objects. Trees and vines with their wood and fruit are alive, but they are without intelligence and morality. Man, however, as we have already suggested, is the moral and intelligent crown of God's creation, made in His own image and likeness. If they who know better, live lives of careless indifference, yea of outright wickedness, how shall they escape the judgment of God in the day when they shall stand before Him to give an account of the manner in which they have used this precious gift of life?

The Beginning of Wisdom

He sent redemption unto people; he hath commanded his covenant forever; holy and reverent is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise en-dureth forever.-Psalm 111: 9, 10.

FARM

FARM GROUNDS NEED ATTENTION

Trees and Shrubs Provide Best Landscaping Aids.

By JOHN H. HARRIS

(Extension Landscape Specialist, North Carolina State College.)

Farmers and city people have different problems in beautifying their homes. In the city or town, space usually is limited, but long summer evenings allow time for the attention to annual and perennial plants that offer most flowers for the least

On the farm, rush seasons in the fields mean long hours and little leisure at the very time flower gardens may be most in need of weeding, cultivating, and watering. But the grounds around the farm home are usually ample for more of the ornamented trees and shrubs than those of the town dweller.

These two sharp differences are worth considering when the farm family considers plantings to improve the home grounds. Planting a few shrubs each season, and adding a few more from time to time will soon make the home more attractive, and will conserve time in busy seasons.

Shrubs and trees will need good water. care and watering for two or three seasons, but after that, if they are well selected, good woody plants will practically take care of themselves. | fore storing. What work is needed can be done at odd times and when farm work is slack.

Drouth Years Favored

Weed Rivals of Crops

The "weed problem" on American farms has changed radically in the last generation, according to L. W. Kephart, in charge of weed research in the federal bureau of plant industry. From concern over cultivation of annual weeds in tilled crops, interest has shifted chiefly to the "noxious weeds," mainly perennials which have been spreading alarmingly.

Fifteen years ago the norious weed areas did not greatly exceed 1,000,000 acres, Kephart estimates. Now these weeds have "taken' about 6,000,000 acres of good farmland west of the Mississippi, with crop production checked or prevented, not only on single farms, but

Two factors have played a great part in this spread, Kephart finds. Since 1930 an unusual series of dry years has proved extra favorable for seed production by the weeds. Economic depression increased farm tenancy and a general letdown in farm care. "The indications are," says Kephart, "that the present situation will not greatly improve and that noxious weeds will continue to increase, unless vigorous measures are taken to combat

The situation has roused many farmers. The federal seed law has been made more effective. Thirteen states have adopted new laws or revised old laws on weed control, and eight states are co-operating with the bureau of plant industry in weed-control research.

U. S. Wheat Insurance

Is Expanded in 1940

Wheat growers of the nation took out more than two and one-third times as much "all-risk" crop insurance for 1940 as for 1939, the Federal Crop Insurance corporation reports. Increased grower interest swelled the number of contracts in force from 166,000 in 1939 to almost 380,000 in 1940. These are estimated to cover 11,000,000 acres, insuring farmers of income from at least 106,-000,000 bushels of production.

There was increased enrollment in 1940 for all but two states in which insurance was offered. The greatest increase occurred in the major winter wheat states, where in 1939 growers did not have an opportunity to make use of advances from Agricultural Adjustment administration payments to finance premiums. Nebraska and Kansas both registered more than a 300 per cent increase, Nebraska going from 13,-000 contracts in 1939 to almost 57,000 in 1940, and Kansas from 15,000 to

Pennsylvania leads in crop insurance in the eastern wirter wheat area with 5,900 growers in the program, an increase of 158 per cent. In the Far West, Idaho leads with 6,836 contracts, an increase of 325

Straw Erosion Control

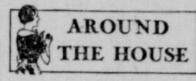
If you have an old straw stack which you don't need for feed or for any other purpose, don't burn it, or just let it stand out in the field. You can make good use of the straw for erosion control. Straw-as well as pine needles, leaves and other mulch materials-can be made to save your soil. Soil savers have a pat slogan for gully control: "Seed it, fertilize it, mulch it and watch the grass choke the gully to death." The idea is worth trying.

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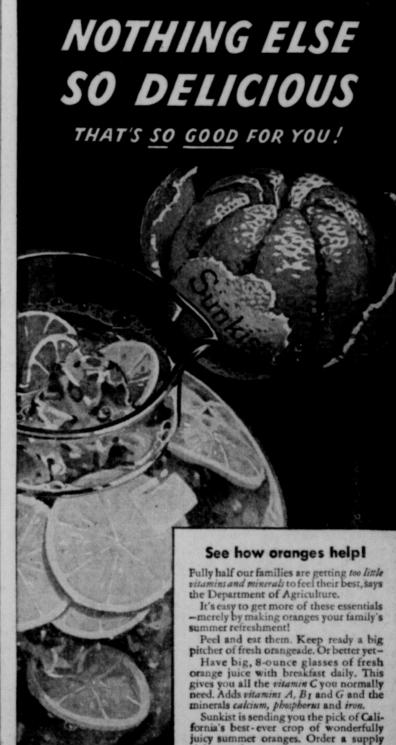
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Hats of Fabric



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Milliners are doing interesting things with fabrics these days. Enm for polka dots is wideread and their popularity is reed in a big way in hat design. use of polka dots is manifested such clever ideas as large straw ims faced with dotted prints or rapes and scarf streamers of dot fabrics, especially silk s. Particularly attractive are f and hat ensembles as here ired. Plaids, likewise stripes, at and bag sets also are making appeal. The plaid silk hat bag twosame shown interprets

Family Heirlooms With Bridal Array

ner and dancing. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ou do not stop at a mere dress-

to have the fun of fashioning an en-

tire ensemble of gay print, which

may include not only a matching

hat, but gloves and parasol made

of the same print. The biggest news

of all is shoulder shawls made of

squares of silk print finished off

about the edges with hand knotted

You can believe everything you read in the society columns about the sparkling beauty of the bride. It's all true and it's all real because brides are wearing jewels their veils to fall from the family ti-

Some girls even prefer a diamond symbolism of this gem (it's ancient meaning was purity, fidelity and devotion) makes a lucky talis-

man for the bride. Of course all the revival fashions in wedding gowns, with their tight little waists, square necks or round collars, and puffs of tulle and satin form the perfect background for traditional jewelry.

Variety in Fabrics Tempts Milliners

Milliners are no respecters of fabrics this season. They use anything and everything from silks and jersies and nets and meshes and veiling to calicoes and ginghams, bright flowered chintz and the new hats with enormous brims of spick and span white starched lace are simply 'dreams come true.'

The smart trick this season is to have a hat made of the same material as your dress. For an exciting eye-catcher wear with your black or navy sheer this summer a hat of picturesque broad brim fash-ioned of very flowery chintz and see to it that your bag of ample propor-tions is made of the identical chintz. Published Every Thursday

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A man may think he knowsbut his wife knows better.

Experience is the only teacher that never stops to explain.

The Texas Weekly points out Thural Brooks, visitors. the constitutional prohibtion of local laws that has been dis- Green, Mrs. Kester Rippy, Mrs. W. regarded so many times in the L. Litchfield. Mrs. U. G. Lane, Mrs. past. There is little excuse for Julian Holder, Mrs. Geo. Reneau, local laws, and the constitution- Mrs. Lena Bailey. al provision should be invoked at each attempt to secure their Lucille Chance, home demonstration

Times do change. Time was when all candidates promised lower taxes, now prominent candidates speak loudly of higher taxes, with little apparent unfavorable reaction from the taxpayers. One man seems to believe in every form of taxation with the exception of the poll tax. However, the voters are likely to live to regret seeing new forms of taxation ing forms.

An illuminating article in the Contributors' Club in the current number of the Atlantic offers much food for thought tained the trustees and their families and suggests that while we cannot get along without doctors, night. there should be a better way of getting along with them. The members of the medical week. profession have come a long way from the original "medicine man" of tribal days, but there and Mrs. Clois Hanner over the week is yet much progress to be made |end. if some are to catch up with modern times and demands.

News from Ramsdell

preaches at the Ramsdell school Miss Williana Garmon. house every fourth Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. There was a nice crowd out Sunday, and we ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, hope to see more next fourth Sun- over the week end.

Y. A. Knutson, who has been employed at Kermit, has recovered from a recent appendectomy.

Mrs. Z. T. Jones was called to the bedside of her mother. Mrs. N. J. Walker, of Memphis, who took suddenly ill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knutson have returned from Kermit.

Mrs. Iona has returned from Kermit, where she has been visiting her

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Malone, Jr., visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morris visited in the L. D. Knutson home Sunday.

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe says, in speaking of gardening, "It's as subtle as ng power of music-only ten times more potent. Certainly one of nature's finest remedies is in ood warm earth. Just putting your nds deep into it seems to recharge your batteries like nothing else in

to Fort Worth Friday to visit their emergency. The minimum distance son, Tommie, who is in a hospital

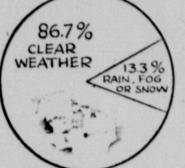
Weather Clearer: Motorists Are Urged to Use Caution



Roads dry; weather clear. Motorists are advised to drive with extreme care and caution while these dangerous conditions pre-

If you were to read this report in the paper you would surely believe somebody was joking, but statistics indicate the advice is sound.

More than 86 per cent of all fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1939 occurred when the weather was clear. Only 1.3 per cent happened when it was snowing, 2.2 per cent during fog, and 9.8 per cent when it was raining. Contrary to popular belief, the vast majority of fatalities occurred when the road surface was dry, rather than when rain, snow or ice covered the no



The figures indicate that clear weather and dry roads encourage speeding and carelessness, the booklet asserts. Slippery streets bring on a bumper crop of broken bumpers and other minor mishaps, but fatalities and serious injuries are comparatively infre-

Sunday Special —

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Give the Family a Treat

MEADOR CAFE

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John T. Wood of Petaluma, Calif., **News from Heald** visited his brother, Dewey, and family over the week end.

met with Mrs. Eva Rogers May 21. Those present were: Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mrs. Glynn Pugh and Mrs.

Mrs. Clifford Rutledge, Mrs. Nids

Misses Ruby and Lea Bidwell and

Miss Chance gave a demonstration on the home, in the morning. After lurreh she gave a demonstration on pressing. She pressed wool, cotton print and a rayon dress.

What it takes to make a wellroomed person was discussed. Mrs. Eva Rutledge was elected delegate to the short course.

Frank Bailey was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Several from here attended the adopted as additions to exist- graduation exercises at McLean high school Thursday and Friday nights. Mrs. W. J. Chilton underwent an

operation in an Amarillo hospital last week. She is reported doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner enteron the doctor's bedside manner, and Miss Williams Garmon, the school teacher, in their home Wednesday Mrs. H. C. Nelson and son, Joe, of

Dimmitt visited relatives here this

Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and daugher, Patsy, of Amarillo visited Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner entertained the young married people at a weiner roast Saturday night. Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames Arthur Davis, Dwight Holder, D. L. Elder B. A. Howard of the Reorg- Miller, Sam Ellerbee, Glynn Pugh; anized Church of Jesus Christ of Mrs. Arbie Lankford, Mrs. H. C. Latter Day Saints, from Erick, Okla., Nelson Mrs. Eddie Cunningham, and

> Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and son, Frankie, visited the lady's par-Iva Dell Rippy and Wanda Phillips

> visited Gwyn and Claudine Sparlin Sathurday night.

Elmo Phillips of Amarillo visited his foks here over the week end. Willie Mae and Josie Lee Lane of Amarillo visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Haynes of McLean visited relatives here Sunday.

AUTO QUIZ NO. 1

1. c. Twenty to thirty feet. The Uniform Vehicle Code specifies 30 feet. Various states specify varying distances between 18 and 30 feet. Your answer is correct if you checked c. Now check one thing more-your

2. c. Pull over to the curb on your right and stop. In many cities the ordinance requires this practice. Whether or not there is such a provision in the local ordinance, good judgment dictates this wise move.

3. True, When following another car a driver should allow himself Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins went sufficient space to stop safely in an at 35 miles an hour is about 25 feet; at 45 miles an hour, 33 feet.

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Miss Ruby Cook visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

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By VERA BROWN

CHAPTER I

"The trouble with me is I'm a

The blonde girl in the scant white thing suit chided herself as she y inert in the hot afternoon Florsunshine. Then she buried her ghened hands deep into the sand she could not see the broken She tried to pretend was not Lynn Morrow at all, but nebody glamorous and grand and h, somebody who was happy and urrounded with friends. ressed her deeply tanned cheek to the warm sand and closed her Mrs. Warren saw Mr. McNair? yes to keep back the tears of lone-

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But Lynn continued her black ding. So this was life. Dishes. rubbing, pressing, minding Buddy hen Mrs. Warren was away. How ynn hated it. Not but that Mrs. arren was kind, but what a life

Just then a car slowed down up o Ocean Drive. A young man rked it where he had no business park and got out. He seemed to il casually down on the beach. "Oh, oh! A pick-up, and we're " said one of the young en who had been watching Lynn. But her eyes were closed and she

id not see the newcomer. "I beg your pardon, but aren't Miss Marion North, from Boson?" he asked, as he stopped above er on the sand.

Lynn sat up hurriedly and brushed e sand from her cheek. "No. I'm sorry." There was an

resistible twinkle in the young an's eye and Lynn suddenly 'May I sit down?" he asked as he pped beside Lynn on the sand.

'You know I'm not Marion Lynn accused. "Of course I do. But it is a good

"I don't think so-" 'Well, I'm talking to you, am I 'It worked. That's what you

"Exactly." He smiled at her like

impish bad boy. Lynn laughed at his audacity in ite of herself. He was quite right. It had worked

d she was glad to talk to somev-anybody! Besides, he was such a personable ung man with a shock of curly

wn hair and a deep tan. "How about a drink?" he sug-

'No, thanks." Lynn felt this had ne far enough. She was lonely, but after all Mrs. arren would be along to call for

er shortly. The young man seemed to ignore er hesitancy

"I suppose I should introduce my-I'm Terry McNair."

He waited expectantly for Lynn speak, but the name meant nothto her. She had no time to read e Palm Beach society columns. ere was an awkward pause. "I'm Lynn Morrow," Lynn told

'Let me drive you home." "I have a friend calling for me." The conversation dropped again. ut Terry was persistent.

'Come, now, don't freeze me. tere I've driven by every day this week hoping to see you. You were ere last Thursday, you know-"

"I'm really a nice guy. I like ur looks, thought you'd be nice to alk to." He leaned toward her early, pleased with amazing goldbrown eyes.

"Am I?" Lynn's pert little nose as entrancing, McNair decided. Not as nice as I thought." I'm really not trying to be rude," an interposed. "It's just that I

st leave shortly when my friend

"Then let me sit here and talk to Tell me about yourself." "There's really nothing much to I'm from Vermont-"I knew there was something I

d about Vermont." So went the conversation, about

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nothing in particular, but Lynn was | too warm, the top's down on my

Terry was famous for his small talk and he did himself proud this afternoon. He told Lynn he was waiting for his father to come from New York with the family yacht, that his sister was blonde like Lynn, only not so pretty. And the admiration in his eyes was very comforting to a lonely girl of 18. Time slipped away. She grew nervous. Mrs. Warren was much later than usual. Never had Lynn stayed so long on the beach on Thursday. What explanation could she give if

Terry, sensing her nervousness, talked faster. He pretended he noticed nothing, tried to find out where Lynn lived. But she was extremely vague. The sun was getting low, casting a more golden light on the palm trees along the boulevard. Where could Mrs. Warren be? Mentally, Lynn figured whether the 50 cents in her bag would pay for a

Surely Mrs. Warren would not leave her stranded here in her bath-"Wish you'd let me take you to

tea; we could walk up to the Breakers. Wouldn't take us long." "I'm sorry, but I can't today;

maybe some other time." The minutes dragged. Terry did



"You know I'm not Marion North," Lynn accused.

less enough

I'll get it," he said, and jumped up. | tinued his search. While he was gone Lynn had an beach, and she hoped fervently that | meant. "Gone where?" Mrs. Warren would come while Mc-

up and Lynn pulled on the white beach coat which Mrs. Warren had discarded and given to her.

up. You'll catch cold.'

Finally, in desperation Lynn stood | Building. That was all. up. Her amazing brown eyes were hard now. As she spoke her voice

prised Terry. "All right. But I might as well rassed Lynn wanted to laugh. tell you now. Then you can do as after a child. I'm a 'domestic,' I think you call it."

Terry was speechless. He had expected almost anything but this. here in her bathing suit with 50 But he should have known. Thurs- | cents! days-maids' day out. The public beach in the afternoon. It seemed very simple now he knew. Lynn started up the beach toward the of the car and came over to her. boulevard.

Terry put his hand on her arm. "So what?" he laughed, and there | white blur of her. was relief in his voice. "You can be a maid for me any time. Come on. Let's get going. You won't be any

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Past the bridge he maneuvered his car expertly through the traffic of downtown West Palm Beach. Lynn began to have misgivings again about Mrs. Warren. But why, then, had she left Lynn to languish on the beach?

Lynn instructed Terry now which streets to take.

It was getting dark when they came to the trailer camp at the far side of town.

"Let me out here," Lynn pleaded. "Think I'm going to let you get away like that? I want to know where I can find you, young woman!" He drove on briskly, turning into the cinder roadway between the little trailer houses under the palm trees.

'Which way now?" "To the left." Lynn gave up. Mrs. Warren would have to know. "The last one straight ahead, the maroon

Terry drove slowly now. His car came to the end of the trailers and he stopped. Lynn gave an exclamation of dismay. There on the edge of the palm trees where Mrs. Warren's trailer had stood for two

months was an empty space. "She's gone-" Lynn's heart was beating fast. Silly to be so excited. She must have had the trailer moved that afternoon. Probably that was why she was so late.

But Lynn could not understand, for their spot was a choice one in the crowded camp. She and Mc-Nair sat there in the car for a

"Where's the office? They'll know where the trailer is," Terry said. He had to back out to the first camp crossroad and Lynn directed him to Mr. Alexander's place. As they got there Lynn jumped out. At least this would keep Mrs. Warren from asking too many questions. "Thank you so much, Mr. Mc-

Nair," Lynn turned to Terry. "I'd better wait and see what happens.' "No, please don't. Then Mrs. War-

ren won't have to know you brought me home." "When will I see you again?"

"Next Thursday afternoon." And Lynn ran into the office. It was hot inside, and old Alex-

ander sat behind his homemade desk reading the evening paper. "Where has Mrs. Warren's trailer been moved to?" Lynn asked.

Looking over his glasses, the old man started hunting for something in his desk. "Oh, you're

for Mrs. Warren. She's gone." He "I have some candy in the car, said the words casually as he con-

"Gone?" Lynn repeated the word insane desire to run away down the as though she did not know what it "Here's a letter she left for you."

Nair was at his car. But she did He found the missing document and handed it to Lynn. Slowly she Terry came back with the candy opened it. It was a penciled scrawl, and they munched on it. Lynn was evidently written in a terrific hurry, hungry. A cool breeze had sprung and Lynn could scarcely make it

"Don't go to the police. I am sending your clothes and two weeks' "Now look here. Why don't you pay to my attorney in New York. I let me drive you home? This is had to do this." A card was innonsense. Maybe your friend is held closed, giving the address of Clarence Mortimer in the Empire State

"What am I going to do?" Lynn was unaware she spoke aloud. Old held a deep bitterness which sur- Alexander pretended he did not hear. He was so acutely embar-

"I'm getting hysterical." you want to. I live in a trailer over turned blindly and tumbled out into in West Palm Beach. I'm a maid. the night. She shivered in her thin I take care of a trailer and look beach robe. Once outside she leaned against the flimsy porch post. Her feet would not take her further. What was she going to do? Stranded

> She was trembling now in complete panic. And she did not hear Terry calling her name. He got out "How'd you make out?" He could

not see her face; saw only the "Where'd your boss go?"

"I don't know." (TO BE CONTINUED)

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