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BLIZZARD STRIKES; SNOW BLOCKS ROADS

Another blizzard came roaring out of the north last Friday morning on the wings of a 40-miles-an-hour wind, bringing a moist snow that drifted badly, blocking all roads out of McLean before night. Highway 66 west remained blocked until late Monday.

Snow plows were at work on the railroad out of Amarillo, but about as soon as a drift was cleared the wind blew the snow right back, a trouble also encountered by the highway crews.

McLean people trying to make the trip back from Amarillo were forced to abandon their cars and take the train. A local wrecker and crew attempted to go after the stranded cars, and failed to get through the drifts.

The weather cleared up until Monday morning when snow began falling again; but the fall was light, only about an inch compared with about four inches Friday. Tuesday was fair but cold.

The temperature stayed mainly in the twenties, and aside from the discomfort of blinding snow and drifts, was not very disagreeable except to travelers.

Ninth Annual Livestock Show Here March 1st

McLean chamber of commerce sponsors their 9th annual livestock show here March 1.

Show will be open to all fat barrows have been entered in the fat stock show at Pampa on Saturday, March 2. The rest of the show and all of the pigs will be shown in the fat stock show at Pampa, March 4-8. All pigs and calves will be sold after entering the show at Pampa and Amarillo.

The premium list for calves and pigs follows:
Calves—heavy and light divisions—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$5; 5th, \$4; 6th, \$3; grand champion, \$15.
Pigs weighing 175 lb and under—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1; 6th, \$1; 7th, \$1.
Pigs weighing 225 lb and over—1st, \$8; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1; 7th, \$1; grand champion, \$8.

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Band Concert High School Monday

A free band concert will be given in the high school auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 26, directed by Mr. J. Newman.

A pleasing program has been arranged, with novelty and swing interspersed with more serious music.

A clarinet and bass horn duet titled "The Cricket and the Frog" especially pleasing and there will be one contest number on the program.

An exchange of concerts has been arranged with the Shamrock and Wellington bands for this season.

The tentative program is as follows:

"General Russell"—March.
"Overture of the Grotto"—Overture.
"Minutemen Parade."
"Pride of Arizona"—March.
"Oh, Johnny"—Popular.
"American Patrol."

Duet, "The Cricket and the Frog."
"Jack Young and John Byrd."

"The Circus Parade"—Novelty.
"Rhapsody"—March.

Plus several additional features. Prof. Newman says the band will give a good attendance Tuesday evening and will strive to see that everyone has an enjoyable time.

Cold Damages Pavement

The extremely cold weather has damaged the newly laid pavement at several street intersections. As paving is resumed, it is expected that the damaged places will be repaired and it is not thought that paving laid this spring, with all the weather to temper in, will be damaged hereafter.

Birthdays

Feb. 25—Bennie Mae Wade, Sara Chambers, Jesse Dean Cobb.
Feb. 26—A. L. Rippey, Clyde Willis, Roy Campbell, Georgia Lee.
Feb. 27—Mrs. Forrest Switzer.
Feb. 28—Mrs. Kate Everett, Mary Abbott, Fern L. Landers.
Feb. 29—H. C. Rippey, Mrs. P. L. Wood.
Feb. 1—Doyle Jones.
Feb. 2—Clara Anderson.

Lions Sponsor Lunches Underprivileged Pupils

Series of Lectures to Begin Baptist Church

CANDIDATE



EARL ISLEY
Candidate for District Clerk

MRS. ERWIN FUNERAL AT ELIDA, NEW MEX.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Mollie S. Erwin, aged 78 years, 6 months and 12 days, who died Feb. 18, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Christian.

The remains were taken overland to Elida, N. M., by Rice Funeral Home, and services were held at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. B. W. Bynum, assisted by Rev. Leroy M. Brown of the First Methodist Church of McLean.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Herbert Stevenson, Wall, Grimshaw, Kilgore and Lambirth.

Survivors include six sons, J. A. of Houston, D. M. of Corona, N. M., Rev. S. H. of Fellows, Calif., B. F. of Roswell, N. M., E. G. of Oklahoma City, W. E. of Portales, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Adkins of Houston, Mrs. A. B. Christian of McLean.

Interment was made in Elida cemetery beside her husband, E. A. Erwin.

KENNEDY-BROOKS

Miss Deon Kennedy and Mr. Thural Brooks were married Saturday, Feb. 10, by Rev. Goff of Sayre, Okla.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kennedy of McLean. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brooks, also of this community.

After the ceremony, the couple returned to McLean, where they will make their home.

TREE PLANTING RESUMED

Shelterbelt plantings were resumed Tuesday afternoon following a let-up on account of the cold weather.

Forester Raymond L. Buskirk says that applications are coming in every day now for new plantings.

The excellent season should give this year's plantings a fine start and many farmers are anxious to have their places included in this year's work.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Townsend Club will be held Friday evening, March 1, at the Odd Fellows hall. Members are requested to take notice of the change in meeting place.

Mrs. O. A. Varnado of Bogalusa, La., will begin a series of lectures at the First Baptist Church with the Sunday morning service, and continue through the week, with Rev. O. A. Varnado leading the song services.

Rev. Varnado is pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Bogalusa, and preached here during the time Rev. Troy A. Sumrall conducted a revival there last fall.

Mrs. Varnado has an enviable reputation as a lecturer and church worker, and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her.

Rev. Varnado, who is an architect of note, has been engaged to oversee the work of remodeling the Sunday school rooms in the church basement, and some \$600 worth of work is expected to be done during his stay in McLean. Building supplies are being bought of a local firm and members of the church are donating the work under Rev. Varnado's supervision.

Pastor Sumrall extends a hearty invitation for people of all faiths to attend the lectures which will be given each evening next week, with two each Sunday.

1934 SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. NOEL

In spite of the snowstorm Friday, the 1934 Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Noel for an all day session and turkey dinner.

Guests for the occasion were: Mesdames Bob Thomas, W. E. Ballard, S. G. Kunkel, W. E. Bogan, C. O. Greene, S. A. Cousins, Willie Boyett, Scott Johnston, S. L. Montgomery, John B. Vannoy, W. W. Boyd; Rev. and Mrs. Leroy M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Skellytown, C. M. Carpenter, and Mrs. Charles Finley of Dallas.

Members in attendance were: Mesdames C. E. Anderson, I. D. Shaw, W. B. Upham, C. S. Rice, Byrd Gull, J. S. Howard, J. E. Kirby, Ellen Wilson, C. M. Carpenter, N. W. Foster, S. W. Rice, L. S. Tinnin, Callie Haynes, and J. M. Noel.

The club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Carpenter on March 1.

S. S. CLASS HAS SOCIAL

Miss Margaret Glass was hostess to members of the Fellowship Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening at her home.

Table games were played and a delicious refreshment plate served to Misses Lorene Winton, Lucille Beav, Wilma Richardson, Eunice Stratton and Frances Hudzetz; Messrs. Sam Branch and Earl Gossage.

C. OF C. BEATS CANDIDATES

In the donkey ball game played at Alanreed last Thursday evening the McLean chamber of commerce players headed by W. W. Boyd beat the county candidates, despite running in many new players who were not candidates, in the final play.

Boyd Meador, D. A. Davis, C. O. Greene, Creed Bogan and Guy Hibler represented the McLean Lions Club at the Pampa club luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and Mrs. E. H. Kramer were in Amarillo Friday.

The Lions Club is sponsoring free lunches for underprivileged school children, according to action of the directors, reported at Tuesday's luncheon. The club will pay the supervisor and is asked to buy dishes and silverware for the project.

Dr. A. W. Hicks, chairman of the program committee, presented a program on "Lions Rededication Week." Those taking part on the program, other than Dr. Hicks, were C. A. Cryer, T. A. Landers and Jesse J. Cobb.

Boss Lion Boyd Meador was presented with a silver Lion desk ornament, compliments of the International, for five new members secured during Melvin Jones Week. D. A. Davis, C. O. Greene and T. A. Landers were presented gold medals for securing the new members. Lion Cryer made the presentation speeches, stressing the spirit of unselfish service as exemplified by the objects of Lionism.

Lion Landers read a letter of appreciation from the district governor, addressed to the Boss Lion.

Creed Bogan reported the members' visit to the Pampa Club; D. A. Davis reported the visit to the Wheeler Club, and W. W. Boyd reported the visit to Kellerville.

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall was presented as a visitor; as was L. E. Lyles of the Federal Census Bureau, the latter making a short talk outlining the work of the bureau.

ISLEY FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Earl Isley, well known among business men, farmers, wage-earners and oil field workers of Gray county, has announced his candidacy for the office of district clerk.

In making his announcement, Mr. Isley said that he had been requested by many of his friends to enter the race, and after careful consideration of those requests, as well as the duties of the office, he had decided to file his candidacy.

Mr. Isley feels that this decision has the approval of his many acquaintances and friends. He also feels that he is qualified to assume the duties of the office in a manner that will be a credit to himself and to the office, and that his education, personality and diplomacy will be assets to help him fill the office.

Gray county has been the home of Mr. Isley for the past 11 years. His wife and two children are natives of Gray county.

Mr. Isley had the following statement to make in connection with his announcement:

"I have never before sought public office and am not an expert on political methods of campaigning. The only method of campaigning that I know of is to see each and every voter, and this I shall endeavor to do. If the voters of Gray county act favorably toward my candidacy, they may rest assured that the duties of the office will be handled in a business-like and legal manner.

"I hope that my friends both in business and in the field can see their way clear to do me this honor by giving me an opportunity to serve them. It has been my privilege to work in the field as well as in town, and I have found that regardless of what kind of work we are pursuing we are striving for the same goal, and that is more friends, happiness and security, in the order named. Without either of the first two, security is worthless."

B. T. U. MEET AT SHAMROCK

The North Fork Baptist Training Union will hold a meeting at the Shamrock Baptist Church tonight (Thursday). A delegation from McLean expects to be in attendance.

Pioneer Study Club Hears Book Review

Members and guests of the Pioneer Study Club heard a review of the book "But You Are Young," by Josephine Lawrence, last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. O. Greene, with Mrs. Jim Back as reviewer.

Mrs. Creed Bogan was program leader, and Mrs. Bob Black was co-hostess with Mrs. Greene.

Guests present were: Mesdames Earl Stubblefield, Dwight Stubblefield, Ery Cubine, Sammie Cubine, Charles Finley, W. W. Boyd, Pat Ricketts, C. V. Herndon, Pete Fulbright, H. W. Brooks, J. S. G. Adams, R. L. Appling, Dan Deen; Misses Myrtle Marion Shaw, Dale Smith and Virgie Hall.

Members attending were: Mesdames C. B. Batson, Bob Black, W. E. Bogan, Creed Bogan, C. M. Carpenter, S. A. Cousins, H. W. Finley, A. W. Hicks, Carl Jones, Clyde Magee, Roger Powers, Jack Van Beber, June Woods, Jim Back, T. A. Massay, Boyd Meador, T. J. Coffey, C. O. Greene.

BOWEN-SHIRLEY

Miss Geraldine Bowen of McLean and Mr. Clifton Shirley of Magic City were married Feb. 14, 1940, at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Leroy M. Brown performing the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bentley of Magic City and the bride's mother, Mrs. Estel Bowen. The bride wore navy blue with pink accessories.

The bride is a graduate of McLean high school and is employed at the T. N. Holloway insurance office.

The groom is a son of Mrs. O. T. Mays of Artesia, N. M., and is a graduate of the Elida, N. M., high school. He is employed by the Buckeye gasoline plant at Magic City, where they will make their home.

LIONS AT WHEELER

The McLean Lions Club was represented at an inter-club meet at Wheeler last Thursday night, when the district governor made an address. The following McLean Lions were present: Boyd Meador, D. A. Davis, C. O. Greene, Carl M. Jones, W. E. Bogan, Creed Bogan.

McLEAN LOSES CREDIT

According to press reports, McLean has lost the 5% credit on fire insurance premiums on account of fire losses last year.

Policy holders in McLean will be penalized this amount on each policy to pay for last year's losses.

Mayor Vester Smith, who has been in an Amarillo hospital, left by plane Wednesday morning for John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Maryland.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

German 'Peace Drive' Eclipsed By War Threats in Near East; Politicians Hold U. S. Interest

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

Spotlighted on the Washington Scene:

POLITICS:
In Chicago since congress reconvened, presidential politics stole the show again when the Democratic national committee selected Chicago as its convention site. Republicans, who scheduled their meeting later in the hope that Democrats would set a convention date, were outfoxed. This resulted in minor dissension among G. O. P. leaders, who debated whether to set a date immediately or keep stalling.

Since third-termites dominated the Democratic meeting, observers guessed there would be a strong fight to renominate President Roosevelt in the city where he was first chosen in 1932.

As Chicago became a political focal point, so did Illinois. There were signs that both President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner would be entered in the April 9 preference primary, while in New York the G. O. P. backers of young Tom Dewey challenged Ohio's Sen. Bob Taft and other Republican hopefuls to a contest in the same primary.

UN-AMERICANISM:

Ended was the episode in which Michigan's Rep. Frank Hook charged that Martin ("un-Americanism") Dies was working in cahoots with William Pelley, leader of the anti-Semitic "Silver Shirts." When Pelley surrendered and admitted that letters used as evidence were forged, Hook apologized on the house floor. If this had been a campaign to smear irrepresible

Martin Dies, it had only served to strengthen him and the cause of his "ism" committee. Next day FBI rounded up 12 persons charged with recruiting Americans for service with the Communist forces in Spain.

CONGRESS:

The house continued lopping millions from President Roosevelt's budget, and the senate continued restoring them. The senate voted down a \$1,000,000 cut in Civil Aeronautics authority funds, bringing the independent offices bill back to \$1,139,693,528. But it was still 55 millions under budget estimate, providing a good start on the 460 millions congress hopes to save by way of avoiding new defense taxes. Meanwhile the house slashed away at the state-justice-commerce department appropriations bill.



ACCUSER HOOK
He apologized.

LABOR:

John Lewis' C. I. O., which has been striking at the New Deal lately, turned a partial about-face by defending the national labor relations act against A. F. of L.-inspired changes. Before the house NLRB committee, C.I.O.'s Philip Murray read a statement in which Lewis charged "reactionary and anti-labor" corporations are dictating A. F. of L.'s proposed amendments. At Miami, A. F. of L.'s executive board was also getting hostile toward the New Deal, urging encouragement of private enterprise and charging the administration with trying to place labor "under its thumb." The entire labor-government picture was pretty complicated.

EUROPE:

Rumors

While the western front remained quiet, and while Finland continued making a shambles out of Russia's vaunted armies, two diametrically opposed offensives were taking shape—one for war, the other for peace.

Peace Drive. Berlin denied it, but reports persisted that Nazidom would offer the allies a settlement via the League of Nations' economic committee at The Hague. Terms: (1) no reparations; (2) return of ex-German colonies; (3) Nazi retention of Sudentland and the Polish corridor; (4) an Austrian plebiscite, neutrally managed; (5) restoration of Czech, Polish and Slovak states.

If the Reich's denials were sincere, observers wondered why Herr Hitler tried so hard to minimize his relations with Moscow, arch-foe of the democracies. No military pact exists, said the Reich, nor will Germany help Russia fight the Finns. Peace gossip only increased when Berlin called home its envoys to Finland and Russia. Would Germany try to settle this war? If so, was it a prelude to peace in the west?

War Drive. Overnight the Balkan states mobilized their armies to full strength, members of the Little Entente backing Rumania against the territorial demands of Hungary. Italy was seen joining them. Across



NEW TROUBLE SPOT
But will the allies attack first?

The Black sea Turkey concentrated troops on the Russian frontier, Iran and Afghanistan doing likewise. One explanation was that Russia planned a drive into this British sphere-of-influence (see map). Another explanation was that the allies planned a deliberate attack on Russian oil wells in the Caucasus region, thereby drawing Soviet troops from the beleaguered Finnish front and cutting off Nazi petroleum sources. Observers asked themselves whether this was the reason French authorities had raided the Russian commercial office in Paris, deliberately inviting Soviet reprisals. Also, was it the reason Turkey, a British-French ally, unceremoniously seized the German-owned ship yard in the Bosphorus?

The Wars

In the West. France reported the quietest period since the war began almost six months ago, and Nazi raids on North sea shipping were slackened perceptibly.

In the North. Finnish troops repulsed one Soviet attack after another, most activity being confined to the area around Lake Ladoga. Finnish military observers estimated that reckless use of manpower had cost the Reds 20,000 dead and wounded in a single week.

Nevertheless, increasing rhythm of Soviet attacks was wearing the Finns down, a situation that disturbed the allies increasingly. Following a meeting of the British-French war council, it was announced concrete aid would be rushed at once. Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons as much, while France kept relaying Italian warplanes which Germany refused to let cross the Reich.

How Italy is cooperating with the Finns was revealed in Rome by Finnish Minister Eero Jaernefelt, who reported 5,000 Italian volunteers have been turned down because no visas were available. But hundreds have been granted, too.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—It is pleasant, indeed, to get something on Horatio Alger. Here's a boy who won his way to eminence by watching a clock, although he was 38 years old and had been just a clock-puncher instead of a watchmaker before this hair-pin turn in his career routed him to fame. We cite Dr. Frank Conrad, the "father of radio broadcasting," recently awarded the gold medal of the American institute for his "guiding genius in developing the world's first radio broadcasting system."

The master clock which ticked off his higher destiny hung in the plant of the Westinghouse company in Pittsburgh. It was a highly reputable old clock, but Mr. Conrad didn't altogether trust it. He and another employee made a bet as to which had the more accurate watch, through a week of time-keeping. Mr. Conrad refused to accept the decision of the office clock. In an unused garage near his home at Wilkensburg, he rigged a crude receiving apparatus to catch time signals from the naval station at Arlington, Va. He caught them, but he also caught some added starters which he could not at first explain. Employing a primitive direction-finding device, he located them as apparently springing from a slag heap about a block away. He didn't find the source there, but he did find it a few steps farther on with one John Coleman, among the lonely impresarios of the first feeble birth cries of radio.

That was in 1912. Mr. Conrad incidentally won the bet on his \$5 watch against its \$40 rival, but he forgot all about mere time signals. He and Coleman teamed their researches and began filtering ghostly phonograph recordings through the intervening slag heap. The rest is an old story—the historic KDKA Harding broadcast, Dr. Coleman's 200 radio patents, his honorary doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh and his award of the Liebman, Edison, John Scott, and Lamme medals.

He is still curious and will take a sharp look at anything interesting or important, which alertness has led him into diligent research in botany, biology and astronomy. He has a lined, leathery face, steel-gray hair and, naturally, ever-watchful eyes.

IF THERE are any good ball players among the European refugees, they can get good jobs and nice pay in the Caribbean league, working for Gen. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo, boss of the Dominican republic. He has been angrily accused of raiding the American National Negro league, and the Pittsburgh Crawfords have been mourning that no dark-skinned shortstop is safe when the general starts building up his infield.

The little, brown, diligent head-man of Santo Domingo is unpredictable. Since he took power 10 years ago, the junta of exiles here has been stacking him up as another Hitler. But just now, he signs a contract admitting 500 families of exiles from Germany and Poland, donates them 24,000 acres of land and says provision will be made for 100,000 additional settlers in the future. The contract grants citizenship to the newcomers and pledges their freedom from "molestation, discrimination or persecution."

He was a farm boy who learned fighting and ball-playing with the marines, during an eight-year period, ending in 1924 with the end of occupation. He's a fast shortstop. In the Dominican army he romped up through grades from private to general.

In 1930, he tipped over old President Velasquez and took the country. In the framework of a democracy, he made himself a 100 per cent dictator and his enemies admit that he has made a tidy little nation out of a jungle. He put the opposition in jail.

He has the cleanest of the Latin-American countries and boasts that there is neither crime nor unemployment in Santo Domingo. He decreed that all automobiles should have lettered on their license plates, "Viva Trujillo!" He also had congress officially proclaim him, "benefactor of the fatherland."

He has a beautiful residential estate, patrolled night and day by the army, and three country estates, where meals are served on schedule, as he has implanted the tradition that he is apt to appear anywhere, any time—and he really is.

Sheerest Black Lace Is Used In Unique and Fetching Ways

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



INTO the story of modern costume design the black magic of exquisitely sheer lace is writing a chapter of fascinating interest. The latest discovery about black lace is that instead of being "oldish" looking, as we were once led to believe, it really is as flattering to the debutante as it is to the woman who registers in the "life-begins-at-forty" class.

Note how artfully handsome black lace is introduced in the fashions pictured. If you are invited to an important function you could not make a more suitable choice than a gown of shimmering, crisp yellow taffeta jacketed with a basque of the black lace beautifully fashioned and daintily transparent, as shown in the illustration, to the left. A flattering lace jacket of this type is a grand possession, for you can wear it with various costumes. Being high necked and having three-quarter sleeves, it is not too formal for your "at home" receptions nor too informal for an important party elsewhere. The quaint use of wide black lace to border the yards and yards around hemline adds infinitely to the chic of this adorable gown.

With a dress so distinctive as this of course one will want a few superb jewels to flash forth fire and beauty. The ornament worn at the hairline in Hollywood style, is a new "headgem" worth noting, being a yellow diamond set in Spanish gold. It is suspended on a ribbon

concealed under the curls. Milady also wears two white diamond bracelets and a yellow diamond ring. Each season certain jewelry vogues stand out pre-eminently in the mode and the immediate style message is diamonds, a single fine jewelry unit rather than a bizarre showing of costume jewelry.

A most attractive use of black lace is that of a yoke that gives flattering transparency to an afternoon gown of sheer wool crepe or whatever the fabric of your dressy black frock. See the idea illustrated to the right in the group. Ladies, take notice if your clothes allowance is limited and you like to sew here is a grand suggestion for fixing over a dress that calls for restyling. Give it a dainty lace yoke. The brimmed turban that tops this charming lace-yoked dress is one of a collection of lovely white hats that are high fashion. It is made of white silk jersey draped softly over the brow to give the appearance of a brim.

The quaint silhouette of the 1890s distinguishes the attractive dinner gown centered in the illustration. This stunning dress of black Rodier wool fits slimly to the figure, flaring only toward the floor where it ends in a lace flounce. A bustle illustration is achieved by a black velvet bow securing folds of the material. The sleeves are elbow-length with the fashionable "pushed-up" look. Lace forms a deep inset covering the back décolletage and forming also a cowl-back hood which brought up over the head has the appearance of a mantilla.

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Wise and Otherwise

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Logic is something you use to prove the other fellow wrong. Nothing succeeds like success. But failure succeeds as often.

It takes two to make a bargain—but usually only one gets it.

A doctor's pills might cure some ills, but not ill-humor.

Give a revue producer an inch, says Marjorie, and he'll go to the moon with the whole chorus.

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TREND

How the wind is blowing . . .

BONDS—At Chicago, Barcus, Kindred & Company surveyed the municipal bond field and found 1939 had brought a drop of \$364,454,000 (or 24 per cent) under 1929 in total bonds issued. Among reasons: (1) Pay-as-you-go financing; (2) diminishing birth rate, which requires fewer schools.

RATION—Britain announced that meat would be rationed effective March 11. Already rationed are butter, sugar, ham and bacon.

RISKS—Because Europe's war has steered clear of Pan-American waters, marine underwriters have lowered war risk insurance rates in that area.

WHEAT—Twice as many (320,000) farmers have taken out federal all-risk crop insurance on wheat for 1940, compared with last year.

SKIRTS—The U. S. census bureau figures short skirts have snipped one million bales off the cotton farmers' annual market.

HEADLINERS—Here and Abroad

Appointed: Pennsylvania's ex-Gov. George H. Earle as U. S. minister to Bulgaria; Florida's David Gray as minister to Eire.

Threatened: Irish Premier Eamon de Valera's government, because he still fights the outlawed Irish Republican army, two of whose terrorists were executed by Britain. I. R. A.'s aim: Seizure of Ulster.

Enthroned: Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, President Roosevelt's fifth appointee.

Defeated: Earl Browder, Communist leader convicted of passport fraud, who ran a poor third in a New York congressional by-election.

Filed: Tax liens for \$2,644,954 against Howard C. Hopson, head of the giant Associated Gas & Electric octopus, and several of his relatives.

Skirts Sing Table

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Lockers

By Iona Batson

Crash! Bang! Boom! and then a war and darkness slowly begins to descend upon the immediate surroundings. A student comes climbing out from under a stack of books. This happens nearly every time he opens his locker, and sometimes he falls to duck in time. He is rather to be half killed than to get out his locker once a week. This is an every day occurrence in the high school halls. If the principal were to inspect the lockers, he would most likely find them stacked with not only that certain student's books, but his neighbor's as well. He would find pencils, fountain pens, books of all sorts, coats, tennis rackets, books, and stacks of waste paper which would most likely create a huge fire if only they were given to the janitor. At noon when the students have nothing else to do, they try their best to stretch the lockers putting their friends in them. Students, why not take an hour and clean your lockers? Make it a thorough job. In a way it is your home, so why not take care of it.

POPULARITY CONTEST HELD

Opal Thacker and John Bond were elected last week by popular vote as the most outstanding girl and boy in high school. Personality and achievements were the qualifications used as the basis for voting. Each winner was given a medal. Opal's medal has a picture of a lady representing a lady of victory with "activities" inscribed. John's medal has an engraved emblem with "citizenship" inscribed. Each medal has a place for the owner's name to be engraved. The winners have also been the recipients of gifts from local business firms.

BAND CONCERT FEB. 26

There will be a free concert in the high school auditorium Monday, Feb. 26. The program will be largely composed of musical numbers by the band, but there will be some instrumental solos and numbers by the other branches of the music department. Those on the program will greatly appreciate a large crowd. The program will be worth anyone's time, and that is all it costs.

DID YOU KNOW?

Clint Doolen "Contact," shouts Clint Doolen, Jr., who is sitting behind the controls of the senior class this year as president of his class. Clint is undecided as to where he will study aeronautics while learning to guide the controls of a real airplane.

He was right end on the Tiger football squad, was a "stringer" on the basketball team and has won several honors in the Interscholastic league in tennis. He also has played trombone in the McLean band for over five years. Clint was born in Jamesia, 16 years ago, and has attended school only in McLean. His hobbies are driving and hunting; his favorite sport is football; his favorite movie star is Spencer Tracy and his favorite movie is "The Plainsman." He dislikes grouchy teachers.

Ladies in white hurrying to aid someone in pain seem to attract Christine Kennedy, 16-year-old senior who plans to become a nurse after attending Amarillo Junior College or some nursing school. Christine was born in Los Angeles,

Calif., and has attended schools in Childress, Alameda and McLean. She has participated in pep squad, Glee Club, a speech play, and basketball. Her hobby is reading. She likes football, Kay Francis, "Lost Horizon," but dislikes self centered people.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DINNER

An annual George Washington dinner will be served to the school board members and their wives Thursday night in the home ec laboratory, by the home ec III girls.

The menu consists of: fruit cocktail, chicken a la king, potato nests with buttered peas, Harvard beets, pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter, cherry tarts, pink lemonade.

The color scheme will be carried out in colonial style. Opal Tedder will represent George Washington; Violet Moore, Mariha Washington; Iona Batson, Bonnie Cumble and Bernice Mae Wade, colonial ladies.

ANSWERS TO KWIZZ KOLUMN

- 1. Only one. She could be Una Howard.
2. Seventy-five seats make up the study hall.
3. You'd be surprised.
4. "It's a Blue World" seems to take the spotlight.
5. The improvements are on the way.
6. Juniors, we'll have a banquet in April! (We hope).
7. Blue is STILL popular.

FASHIONS IN THE NEWS

Louise McWhirter, a star of the junior play, and baton twirler for the band, is in the spotlight of the junior fashions. She wears a gray tweed suit with a navy blue blouse. Louise wears black oxfords with hose.

Opal Thacker stands out this week as the sports girl. She wears a black skirt with a white printed blouse under a black barrel sweater. She tops this off with a black satin basketball jacket and black oxfords with navy blue anklets.

Joyce Dowell, starring for the sophomores again this week, wears a teal blue skirt with an aqua and teal blue sweater. She wears brown crepe sole oxfords with teal blue anklets.

Bonnie Bell Bailey, the freshman starlet, wears a pink sweater with a brown and orange skirt. She wears black oxfords with hose.

SNOOPER

Sonny, please don't forget you have an opponent, and he likes Bernice, too.

Say, Earl, you seem to go for these junior girls. What do you think, Louise?

Why was Mary Alice so interested in play practice? Could her interest have been in J. M.? You guess.

We wonder if McClellan's phone was busy at the same time Junior was using Wade's phone Sunday.

Don't you know sweet words alone won't win Ruth for you, Eugene?

Please, Bobby C., if you must have a KING, leave the juniors out of it. Joe, we congratulate you. It's been some time now and you're still going with the same girl.

Well, Percy, maybe you don't know it, but you're in high water.

Paul, if a certain junior girl has her say so about the matter, in April you should have a pretty good time.

TIGERS DEFEAT ALANREED

The Tigers basketball squad defeated the Alanreed Longhorns in their first game Saturday afternoon in Alanreed. At the end of the first half the score was 8-3 in the Longhorns' favor. Then the first string took the place of the second string and during the last half the score went up to 30-18 in the Tigers' favor.

Clint Doolen, Jr., was the high point man with 13 points. Joe Cooke was close behind with 11 points.

TIGERS COUNTY CHAMPIONS

The McLean Tigers defeated the Lefors Pirates in a fast game with a final score of 39-29 Monday night in the Lefors gym. Clint Doolen was high point man with 18 points. The winning of this game gave the Tigers the county championship.

KWIZZ KOLUMN

- 1. Which is the smallest class in M. H. S.?
2. How many seats are in the high school auditorium?
3. How many steps are there between the first and second floors in M. H. S.?
4. How many seniors expect to graduate this year?

5. How many seniors take English III who expect to graduate this year?
6. How many freshmen attended the freshman party Monday night?
7. How many boys go out for boxing?
8. How many juniors actually took part in producing the junior play?

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alanreed visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Miss Dotson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. C. F. Weaver and family. Wilmer Ray Hunt visited Audie Giesler Sunday.

Troy Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Billingslea Sunday. Mrs. Louie Kalka of Watkins visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Weaver, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Hunter of Sarah, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter.

Perry Hunt of Alanreed and Joe Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler of Skellytown Sunday.

Jean Burr and Hermie Maye Hunt spent Wednesday night with Syble Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass were in Alanreed Monday for the funeral of their cousin.

George Preston visited Charles Weaver Saturday. The people of this community and several from Watkins enjoyed a valentine program and party at the Skillet school house Wednesday night.

Mrs. Buck Glass and son, Joe Carol, visited school Wednesday afternoon for the valentine box. Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Miss Nola Burr Monday.

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Friday, Saturday—Double Bill
"KANSAS TERRORS"
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"BLOCK HEAD"
Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"RIO"
Sigrid Gurie, Basil Rathbone, Victor McLaglen, Robert Cummings, Leo Carrillo

Wednesday, Thursday
"HIDDEN POWERS"
Jack Holt

Coming Attractions
"REAL GLORY"
Gary Cooper
"FIRST LOVE"
Deanna Durbin
"MY SON, MY SON"
Brian Aherne
"ALIAS THE DEACON"
Bob Burns
"MY LITTLE CHICKADEE"
Mae West, W. C. Fields

ENCOURAGEMENT



He—Can't you give me some hope?
She—No, Frank, I can never marry you—but I think daddy would give you a good position as salesman.

NON-GAME BIRDS

Only the following birds are unprotected by law in Texas: English sparrows, crows, ravens, vultures or buzzards, rice-birds, gohawk, road-runners, Cooper hawk or blue darter, sharpshinned hawk, duck-hawk, jay-birds, sapsuckers, blackbirds, starling, woodpeckers, butcher birds or shrikes and the great horned owl. Canaries and parrots, as domestic pets, are unprotected.

C. A. Watkins made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Laverne Kunkel made a business trip to Borger Friday.

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"CHEAP"

Someone has said or written, "Those who treat themselves have a fool for a doctor." This may apply equally to many things. Generally speaking those who "scab" on the lawyer generally lose their case, or the average man who builds his own house or makes his own shoes makes a mess of it. It is equally true that he who tries to make a presentable letterhead or envelope with a rubber stamp, fails to make anything except something that shouts "CHEAP" like the blast of a steam whistle.

There are exceptions to some things however. None of us want an otherwise skilled doctor or barber working on us if they are intoxicated. We don't mind very much a drunken grocer or dry goods man or banker or candlestick maker waiting on us if a bit "tipsy," but we don't want a skated barber standing over us with a sharp razor.—Terry County Herald.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson visited in Lefors this week.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson and son were in Shamrock Monday.

Sammie Cubine made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Oscar Sullivan made a business trip to Mexico last week.

WHITEWASH

Contrary to current custom, an investigation was being conducted to find out who had whitewashed somebody.

With the Board of Control snooping around Dr. Johnson, and Dr. Bradford sniffing the Liquor Control Board, and the sin-laden air filled with rumors that somebody had been naughty and hadn't minded their rumpy, it was a relief to learn that the University of Texas was looking for somebody for a whitewashing job.

Somebody had whitewashed Woodrow Wilson's statue on the University campus.—The State Observer.

Lonnie Gunn of Dumas visited here Sunday.

C. B. Lee of Kermit visited home folks here over the week end.

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BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

FOR THOSE WHO MISSED THE OPENING PERFORMANCES OF "BIG TOP," HERE IS A SHORT SCENARIO OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

ALTA, THE FAMOUS PERFORMING ELEPHANT OF BANGS BROS. CIRCUS, ATTACKED "SILK" FOWLER, THE RINGMASTER, ON TWO OCCASIONS. EACH TIME MYRA LA BELLE, A STAR PERFORMER WHOSE FATHER HAD BEEN ALTA'S TRAINER, SAVED "SILK"

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"SILK" WISHED THE "BULL" KILLED BUT JEFF BANGS, OWNER OF THE SHOW, REFUSED -

"SILK" THEN THREATENED BLACKMAIL (A MYSTERY STILL) BUT JEFF WITH THE AID OF TWO HUSKY CANVASEMEN GOT FOWLER TO SIGN A STATEMENT, (WHICH WAS TRUE) THAT HE HAD MISTREATED ALTA

"SILK" WANTED TO MARRY MYRA BUT HAD BEEN REFUSED. HE NOW DECIDED TO BIDE HIS TIME AND WAIT PATIENTLY FOR A GOOD CHANCE TO GET REVENGE ON BOTH JEFF AND MYRA -

MEANWHILE "DAD" STERLING, AN OLD CLOWN, WHO HAD BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL, AND WAS WARMLY WELCOMED BACK BY EVERYBODY

THE CIRCUS WAS FORCED TO STAY OVER AN EXTRA DAY BECAUSE OF FLOODS AT RIVERSIDE BUT THE RECEIPTS WERE SPOILED BY RAIN

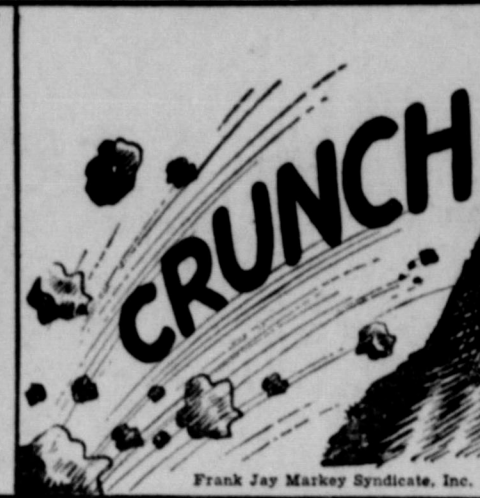
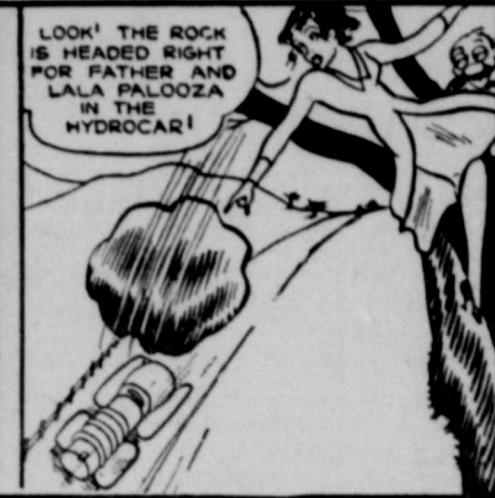
OMITTING THE EVENING PERFORMANCE, BANGS DECIDED TO JUMP TO BARNSBORO WHERE THEY ARE ABOUT TO SHOW NOW



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LALA PALOOZA - A Direct Hit

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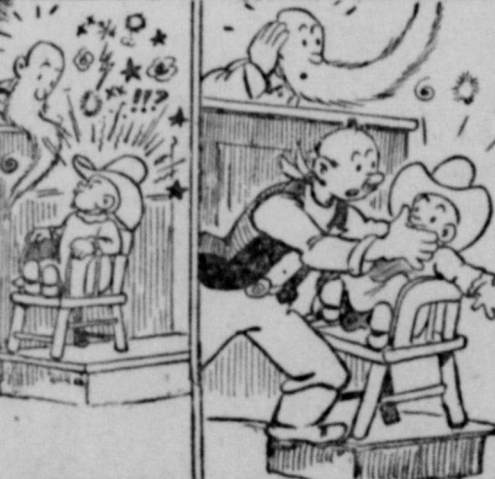


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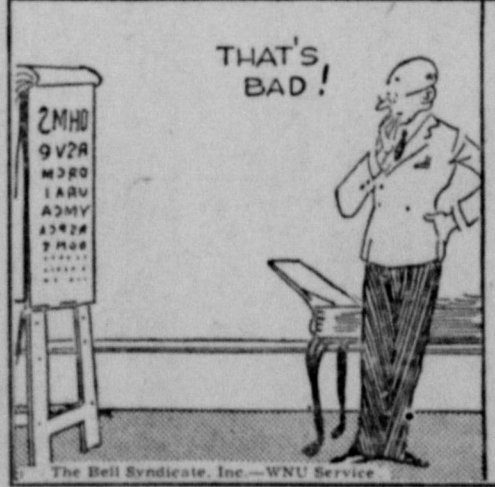
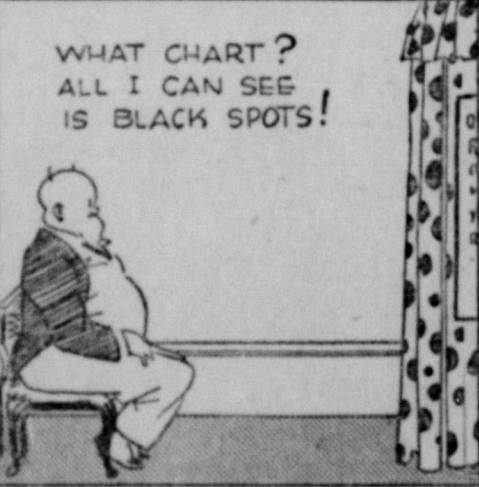
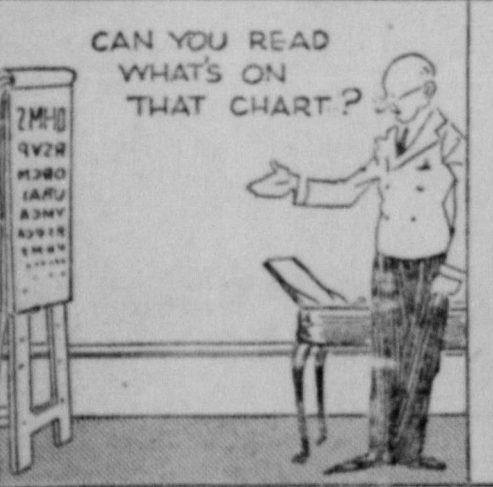
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ART HANTA

POP - The Doc Should Try a Right-About Face on His Patient

By J. MILLAR WATT



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Cheerful News

AIR RAID ATTACK ON ENGLISH SHIPPING

ENGLISH FLIERS ATTACK GERMAN PORTS

REPS KILL ONE WOMAN AND CHILD IN AIR RAID ON FINLAND



TWENTY MISSING WHEN BOAT STRIKES MINE IN FRENCH WATERS

THANK GOODNESS THERE'S AN OCEAN BETWEEN US

STORK VISITS THE HOME OF THE SMITHS



SPECIAL ORDERS

Time after time one recruit was slow to halt when the command came. "What's your job in civil life, Jones?" the sergeant demanded. "I'm a horse-driver," replied the recruit. "All right, we'll try again." The recruit took his place in the squad, and they marched off. "Whoa, Jones... Squad, halt," commanded the sergeant.

Helpful Little Willie
Little Willie was present at dinner when the local parson was invited. All went well until dinner was about to start, and the parson reverently bent his head over his plate. Everybody was quiet, when a little voice piped out: "It's all right, mister—the meat's quite fresh."

Lady Motorist
Lady Motorist—Isn't it wonderful how these filling station people know exactly where to set up a pump and get gas?

FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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The Questions

1. What American statesman was the grandson of a king?
2. Is the cantaloupe the same as a muskmelon?
3. What causes an oasis in a desert?
4. When was the first depression in the United States?
5. At what period of life does the brain grow fastest?
6. Who wrote the famous "Unfinished Symphony"—Bach, Schubert or Beethoven?

The Answers

1. Charles Bonaparte, who was in Theodore Roosevelt's cabinet.
2. The cantaloupe is one variety of muskmelon.
3. Springs rising from subterranean streams generally cause oases.
4. The first so-called depression in the United States occurred in 1785 and lasted until 1789.
5. During the first five years of life.
6. Schubert.

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As We Wish

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QUICK QUOTES

APPLAUSE

APPLAUSE means nothing, absolutely nothing, unless you know that you deserve it.—Amelita Galli-Curci, Opera Star.

SANDPAPER

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A traveler seeking advertisements for a country newspaper called on the village grocer. "Nothing doing," he was told. "Been established eighty years, and never advertised." As he turned to leave, the traveler said: "Excuse me, but what is that building on the hill?" "Oh, that," said the grocer, "is the village church." "Been there long?" asked the traveler. "Yes," said the grocer, "three hundred years." "Well," replied the traveler, "they still ring the bell."

BEG PARDON!



He—Anyone can see a lot of grace in this step.
She—Beg pardon! My name is Maude.

Below 'C' Level

Father—Son, I want to talk to you. Your reports show you are not doing so well at school. You must do better.

Son—But, Dad, my grades are passing—although they are a little under water.

Father—What do you mean "under water"?

Son—Below "C" level.

Funny Family

Ethel (aged six, combing hair)—Mama, what makes my hair crack when I comb it?

Mama—Why, dear, you have electricity in your hair.

Ethel—Aren't we a funny family? I've got electricity in my hair, and Grandma has gas on her stomach.

Method and Madness

George—Where have you been all this time? Here I've been waiting for you like a fool for the past hour.

Maria—I'm sorry if I kept you waiting, George dear, but I think you are unreasonable to blame me for how you waited.

Powder Talk

"Auntie," asked little Jane, "Why do you put powder on your face?"

"To make me pretty, my dear."

"Auntie," suggested Jane, after thinking a moment, "are you sure you're using the right kind of powder?"

Darning Socks

Dolcini—Does your wife darn your socks?

Palmetto—Sometimes she uses stronger language than that about them.

Good Day's Work

Housewife—Did you ever do a good day's work in your life?

Man-at-the-Door—Do you mean altogether or just at one time?

Generous Mother

Teacher—Fredie, is your mother generous with you children?

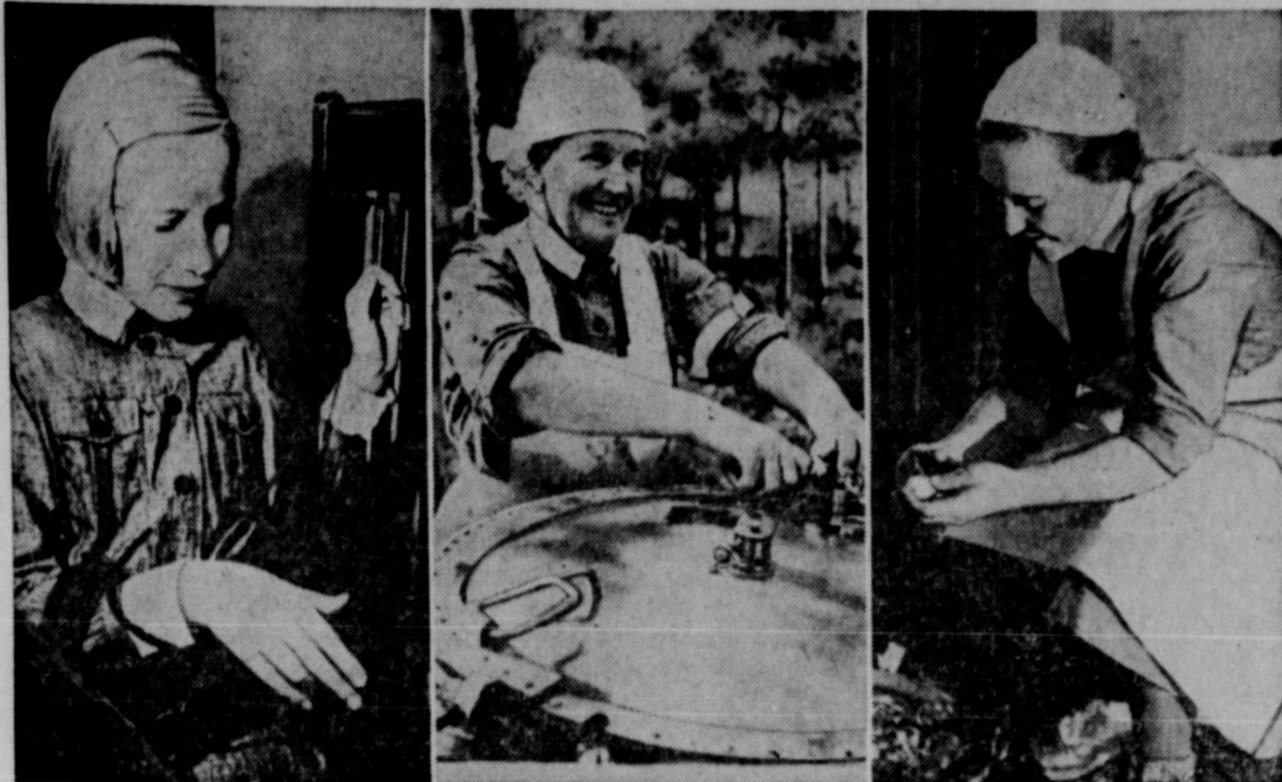
Fredie—Is she? Why, she's presented Dad with 10 of us already.

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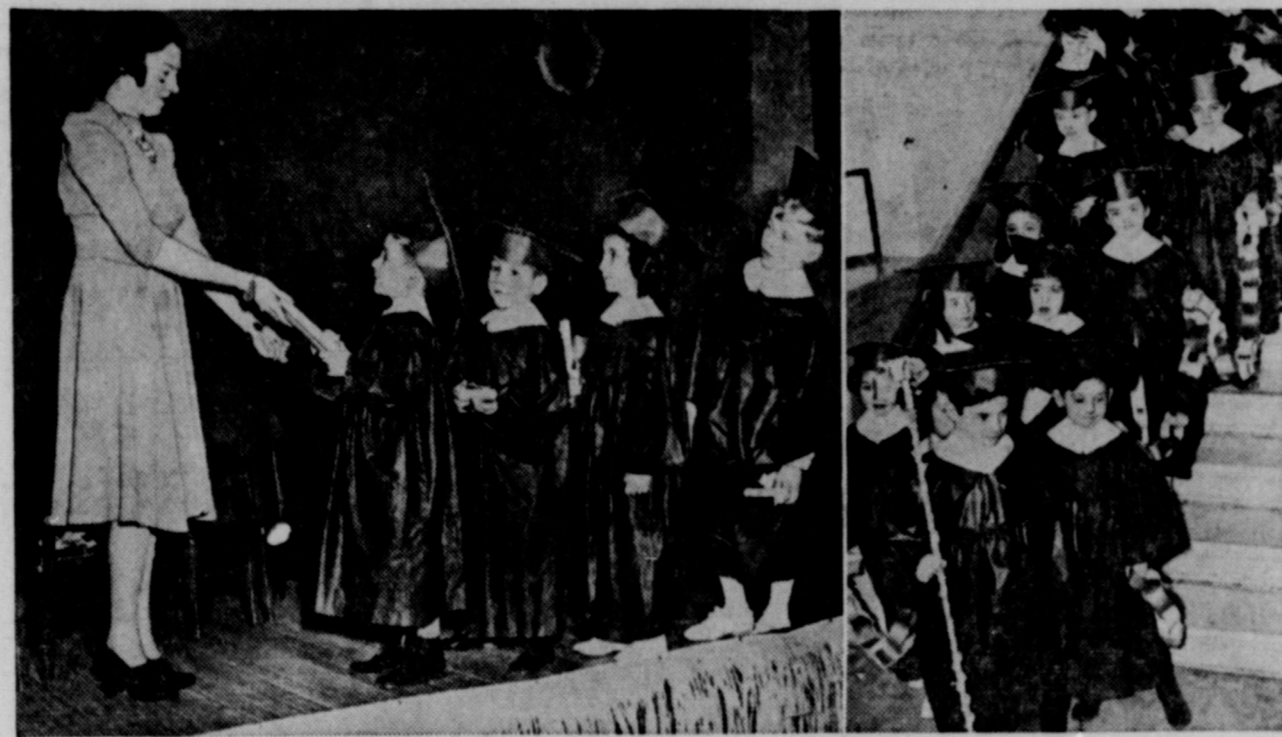
Onion—Mr. Red Pepper is quite a sport.
Cucumber—Yes, he's hot stuff.

Finnish Women Volunteer Services in Country's Defense



Members of the Lotta Svard, women's auxiliary organization of Finland, are shown doing their part in repelling the Red invasion of their country. At the left a very young member of the highly trained organization prepares a ball of wool for knitting garments. Center: A cook presides over huge cauldrons in which soup is being cooked back of the front lines. Right: Potatoes must be peeled, and another woman aids her country by performing that necessary task.

Youthful Graduates Awarded Kindergarten Degrees



Wearing cap and gown just as college graduates do, five and six-year-old boys and girls who graduated from the cloistered academic halls of the kindergarten into public schools are pictured in the daisy-chain procession that opened colorful ceremonies in the auditorium of the children's aid society center, New York. Seventeen girls and twelve boys were in the graduating class.

Persistent Suitor



When Haywood S. Kirby, student at Harvard university in Cambridge, Mass., failed to get a date with a Radcliffe college freshman, he decided to take necessary steps. His answer to her refusal was to go on a tree-top sidown strike within plain sight of the girl's dormitory window until she decided to give him a date.

Congratulations!—From Adolf to Herman



Field Marshal Herman Goering, right, receives a vigorous handshake from Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler in congratulation of Goering's forty-seventh birthday. Hitler made a flying trip to Goering's estate outside Berlin to offer his personal congratulations. The field marshal is head of the German army's air force, and is said to have been named by Hitler as his successor in the event of his death.

Kaiser's Guest



Poultney Bigelow, United States biographer and friend of former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, waves a farewell as he sails to visit the exiled ruler at his long-time sanctuary in Doorn, Holland.

Baseball—Not Politics—At Writers' Dinner



Herbert Hoover, left, former Republican president, and James A. Farley, United States postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic national committee, indulge in a friendly chat at the annual baseball writers' dinner in New York city. It was the sports writers' seventeenth annual "eating and oratorical contest."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 25

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STEWARDS IN THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 25:14-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Well done, thou good and faithful servant.—Matthew 25:21.

Christ is coming again! This is the message of Matthew 24 and 25, which is the background for the lesson of today. Here we also learn of the end of the age. To many it seems that the time cannot be long before that great and fateful day breaks upon this chaos which we call civilization. These two chapters contain much important prophetic truth, but in studying our lesson we must limit ourselves to the one fact that when Christ does come again we shall be called to give an account of our stewardship.

Men are prone to think of their life as something accidental. They are here and they seem to have certain abilities and opportunities which they may make use of or not as they choose, and then when the time comes, they expect to leave this world, in which they have sought primarily for pleasure and ease, and go out into eternity without any special responsibility. That theory of life was undoubtedly prepared by the devil and is promoted by him for the purpose of destroying the souls of men.

I. Christ Makes Men Stewards of His Goods (vv. 14-18).

All men are stewards, for it is evident that our Lord has given to each one of us ability and opportunity to serve Him. The unbeliever who entirely rejects or ignores His responsibility before God will have to answer for His failure to follow and serve Christ. So will the professing Christian who denies his profession by his works have to answer for his hypocrisy. Every true Christian likewise must stand before the judgment seat of Christ and be judged for the work he has done in the flesh.

The Lord has committed to each man responsibility according to his ability. God is not unreasonable. He does not demand that which is beyond our capacity. He gives to each one the amount of His goods which that man is able to make use of, and then it becomes his responsibility to use those goods diligently and faithfully.

II. Christ Will Return for a Stewardship Accounting (v. 19).

Life is far from a meaningless existence without responsibility and ultimate accountability. Christ is coming again, we know not when, but we know that He is coming and that He may come today. What answer will you and I give Him when He asks us to account for the goods He has left in our care?

Well aware are we that there are those who scoff at the thought of Christ's return. The Bible told centuries in advance that we should expect such an attitude of unbelief, and it also told why men scoff at this truth, namely, because they are "walking after their own lusts" and are "willingly ignorant" of God's Word (see II Peter 3:3-9).

What a solemn indictment that is! Let us see that it does not apply to us. Let us rather be among those who are "looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13). In preparation for that day let us obey His admonition, "Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13), that we may not stand ashamed in His presence in that day.

III. Faithfulness Brings Reward. Unfaithfulness Results in Judgment (vv. 20-27).

The man who because of special ability had received five talents had a great opportunity to serve his lord, and he did so with courage and fidelity. So also did the man who because of lesser natural endowments received two talents. Both made the most of their opportunities and were equally faithful, and also received equal rewards. We shall not be judged on the basis of the greatness or the limitation of our opportunities, but rather by the use we make of them. That fact should encourage the one who is by circumstance or calling confined to a limited field, while it should solemnize and stir to greater faithfulness the one who has been given great opportunity. Observe that the reward for doing one's work well is not retirement and a pension, but more work (v. 21).

What about the man with the one talent? Apparently he yielded to the ever-present temptation to be hurt because he did not receive as much as the others (vv. 24-26). Instead of appreciating the kindness of his lord in not burdening him with more goods than he was able to care for, and doing what he could with what he had, he hid the talent in the ground and went about his own business. Such rebellion and carelessness naturally brought forth the reproof of the master and judgment (see vv. 29, 30).

As You Reap

"Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap. He that soweth sparingly shall also reap sparingly."

Beauty Treatment For an Old Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HERE is proof of what a beauty treatment and a new costume will do for an out-of-date chair. Its new dress is very chic. The material is a soft old red cotton crash with seam cordings and binding for the scalloped skirt in dove gray.

An inch was cut from the back legs to tilt the chair for greater comfort. The carving at the top



and the upholstery on the back and arms were left in place, but the lines of the chair were completely changed by padding with cotton batting. Unbleached muslin was then stretched over the padding to make all perfectly smooth. Soft rags or excelsior may be used for filling under the cotton if desired.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared four booklets for our readers containing a total of 128 thrifty homemaking ideas; with step-by-step illustrated directions. Each book contains an assortment of curtains; slip-covers; household furnishings; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. Books may be ordered one at a time at 10 cents each; but if you enclose 40 cents with your order for four books (No. 1, 2, 3 and 4) you will receive a FREE set of three quilt block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American designs. Address: Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Discipline Involved

Each duty, even the least duty, involves the whole principle of obedience. And the little duties make the will dutiful, that is, supple and prompt to obey. Little obedience leads into great. The daily round of duty is full of probation and of discipline; it trains the will, heart, and conscience. We need not be prophets or apostles. The commonest life may be full of perfection. The duties of home are a discipline for the ministries of heaven.—H. E. Manning.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve; use lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Clear Gain
Whatever happens beyond expectation should be counted clear gain.—Terence.

MINOR SKIN IRRITATIONS 5¢ AND 10¢ MOROLINE WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Death Reveals
The world never knows its great men till it buries them.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tired easily? Worried due to female functional disorders? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound famous for over 60 years in helping such weak, rundown, nervous women. Start today!

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Waiting for a "break" is a good way to go broke.

The rainy day comes to most of us before we ever think of saving for it.

Farmers and bankers have entirely different ideas in regard to surpluses.

Straw votes may be interesting, but there is nothing like the official count to tell what voters do.

Opportunity escapes the notice of a lot of folks, because it is so many times disguised as hard work.

The man who knows, yet patiently listens to the man who doesn't, has learned the secret of tolerance.

Wonder why they do not use the screen for political purposes? Many a candidate is just another kind of talkie.

The business man who says that newspaper advertising has never helped him has never been a consistent user of such advertising.

Texas is the richest state in the Union in natural resources and there should be no talk of a sales tax. Voters should be prepared to swat every candidate who advocates such a tax on poverty.

Most of us can guess another's reputation pretty accurately, if we are at all fair; but practically none of us can properly evaluate ourselves. We are too prone to make allowances in our case to arrive at the exact truth.

Gov. O'Daniel does not like newspapers, but like most everyone else, when one pays him a compliment, he sometimes commends that particular one. Maybe if he would point out the ones he does not like, in place of blanket condemnation, he would be more consistent.

As spring draws near the temptation to burn burmuda lawns is present, but home owners would do well to resist the temptation. Burning grass not only destroys valuable plant food, but damages the grass roots and evergreens and shrubs as well as making an unsightly place for about a month. It is much better to run the lawn mower over the grass, set close to the ground, and leave all the old grass on the soil.

Years ago suckers were parted from their money by charging them for listing in a book of so-called "Who's Who." Now a cartoonist charges some \$35 to outline the life and then hands the newspapers a free mat to run. The new way beats the old way a mile: the newspapers do the work for nothing, while the old way the book had to be paid for before counting the profits.

A Gray county candidate expressed himself last week as going to patronize home printers for his cards. He said that transient peddlers who send their work out of the county would be out of luck as far as he is concerned. That this is the right attitude to take, few will deny. Gray county printers vote and pay taxes that go to the support of Gray county office holders. Out-of-the-county print shops have no valid claim of any kind to interest Gray county citizens.

The government spending program, together with the competition with private business undertaken in many communities, means higher taxes for all of us. And higher taxes means that we must have higher incomes in order to pay them. It would be more simple to curtail unnecessary spending and leave private business alone, which would tend to lower taxes, and we could get along with lower incomes. Too many tax spending boards exist in this country, and most every small town and school district is bonded to the limit, and the end is not in sight. It is entirely too easy to paint rosy pictures for the future, whoop it up for a bond issue, then scramble for money to pay taxes, with the result that much property is going to be sold for taxes in the near future, a procedure that profits no one. In most cases it will not bring enough to satisfy the tax collector, and the owner loses what otherwise might have been a profitable investment.

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CHICAGO JUNKS FOOTBALL

The University of Chicago has junked football. President Robert Hutchins, youngest university president in the nation, cannot be charged with being an old fogey. He charges that football has become so commercialized and that the training is extended to a limited number that the game fails to be of importance to the university. Probably both of his statements are pretty much true. Good football men bring such a high price in the university market that the small colleges are having a tough time landing any of the outstanding players. The ambition of any college is to have a great football team and a great band in order to attract more students. The experiment of Chicago will be worth watching. The exes of Chicago are up in arms against the proposal of the executive. They predict dire results in the falling off in enrollment and other bad results. If Chicago feels no ill effects from this drastic movement other universities will follow suit, especially where it is felt that the football coach is of greater importance than the president of the university. While the University of Texas president may attribute his increase in salary to the fact that the regents first hired a coach for a larger sum than prexy was drawing, the coach beat prexy to the draw and the latter may not feel any too good over the method of increasing his pay check.—Canyon News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barber of Winslow, Ariz., visited in the H. H. Lamb home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Alameda visited their daughter, Mrs. Laverne Kunkel, Tuesday.

WELL DEFINED



Sue—What is a hunch?
Jim—A hunch is the masculine equivalent of feminine intuition.

"JUST HOW LONG?"

The question is asked by the Oklahoma City Oklahoman: "In 1937 the total income of the people of Texas was 15% less than it was in 1929, but the total tax bill of the people of Texas in 1937 was 70% greater than it was in 1929. No doubt the experience of the people of Texas has been the experience of the people of other states. We join The Texas Weekly in wondering just how long disaster can be averted if taxes continue to mount while income is declining."

News advertising pays.

"STOMACH DISTRESS SO BAD I COULD HARDLY WORK"

Says C. S. Gross: "After taking Adia Tablets the pains are relieved and I eat anything." Try Adia for excess stomach acidity on our money back guarantee. SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.

A NEW BUNCH OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The Lewisville Enterprise comments satirically on a reason for "rejoicing" among taxpayers.

"The already overburdened taxpayer will be rejoiced to learn that the Wage-hour Law, besides being the most harmful piece of legislation ever passed for small beginning industries, is going to have its force of field supervisors increased from 290 to 700 by June 1, that regular inspection may be made of the 250,000 industries in this country coming under the law. Incidentally, this is only the beginning of this bureau."

Mrs. Porter Smith and son, Bobby, and niece, Miss Wille Smith, are visiting in Dallas.

Miss Frances Landers of Abilene visited home folks here over the week end.

When Anything Goes Wrong with Your Car or Tractor

call Hervey . . . he knows his motors. A clean-cut repair job . . . reasonable charges, too.

Geo. A. Hervey Pontiac Co. Machine Shop and Garage

Lee Wilson of Tucuman, N. M. visited home folks here over the week end.

Cap Humphreys of Kermit visited home folks here over the week end.

Avalon

Thursday, Feb. 22
"REMEMBER"
Robert Taylor, Greer Garson

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 23, 24
"HENRY GOES ARIZONA"
Virginia Weidler, Frank Morgan
"EMERGENCY SQUAD"
Louise Campbell, William Henry

Prevue, Sunday, Monday
"PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND ESSEX"
Bette Davis, Errol Flynn

Tuesday, Feb. 27—Family Night
"TWENTY THOUSAND MEN A YEAR"
Randolph Scott, Margaret Lindsay

Wednesday, Thursday
Feb. 28, 29
"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"
Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr

This program presented at the office with one paid admission admit one lady FREE—Feb. 22 to see "I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

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You'll find it an easy matter to keep your hair looking fresh and lovely by making regular appointments with us.

For a short time we are making the following special prices on permanents:

\$6.00 PERMANENT for	\$4.00
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Murderer to Be Hanged!

But is the right man taking the "13 Steps" to the gallows? Was it the condemned man who killed Agnes Herrick, wife of his friend?

You will be held breathless by this startling, fast-moving story of metropolitan newspaper life—with a brain-twisting plot, a violent love story, a breathless murder trial, all set against the realistic background of the press room.

Because we want you to know Mercury Books, we'll send you this one—"Thirteen Steps" by Whitman Chambers—practically free. We'll supply the book if you'll pay 10c for postage and handling.

Out of more than 100,000 copies printed we have less than 5,000 left—and they're going fast. Hurry and send a dime for a complete story of this intensely interesting book of more than 90,000 words. (Sorry—only one to a customer).

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During the past ten years prices on Electric Refrigerators have been cut in two, yet today's Electric Refrigerator is worth much more than any value manufacturers could possibly have placed in their refrigerator ten years ago.

Among the more important new developments are finer, more durable finishes and designs, more convenient interior arrangements, far faster freezing speeds for ice cubes and desserts, and automatic temperature controls that now enable your electric refrigerator dealer to positively guarantee continuous food compartment temperatures below 50 degrees . . . no matter how hot the weather.

Yet with all these necessary improvements, the increase in efficiency of electric refrigerators has been remarkable. Today, on the average, an electric refrigerator uses 70% less electricity than the average electric refrigerator used ten years ago.

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Smart Sports Frock With Useful Pockets

POCKET frocks are very smart, especially sports and resort types like this (1889-B), which gives pointed importance to the pockets that Paris is newly sponsoring as both decorative and useful. This charming design is really everything you want in a new dress for sports and daytime. It's young and casual. It buttons down the front so that it's easy to put on. The wide, inset belt and the



shoulder portions, cut in one with the sleeves, make it flattering to the figure. It has a slight blouse at the waistline, which makes it feel comfortable and look engagingly nonchalant. You'll enjoy adding this to your midwinter wardrobe right now—in bright wool or flat crepe if you're staying on the job, in pastel silk or cotton if you're fitting South. Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1889-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) requires, with short sleeves, 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material; with long sleeves, 4 yards. For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coins, your name, address, style, number and size to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

IRISH EYES

by . . . Kathleen Norris

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Sheila Carscadden, blue-eyed, reddish-haired and 21, loses her job in New York by offering useful but unwelcome suggestions to her boss. Typically feminine, she chooses that time to show her "new" purse—which she bought at a second-hand store, to her cousin, Cecilia Moore. The purse revives memories of a boy she had met the previous summer—a boy whose first name, all she remembered, was Peter. At home that evening, waiting for her, are her mother, Joe, her brother, and Angela, her crippled sister. Joe, too, has lost his job. During the not-so-happy evening Angela finds fifty dollars in a secret pocket in Sheila's purse. They are both happy at the discovery, only to be disheartened when Mrs. Carscadden tells Sheila the money must be returned to the person whose initials and street number are on the purse. Sheila is going to return the money dressed in an ancient outfit. Then, she feels, the owner will reward her liberally. She looks upon the escapee as a lark.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Well, it wasn't an apartment house, anyway. Sheila and Angela had hoped it might be "G. C. K." might be hard to locate, in a big apartment house, and the money remain with its finder, after all. The house looked tremendous to Sheila; there were windows on both sides of the big door at the top of the brownstone steps. Bay windows, and behind them rich, heavy curtains, looped back, filled the little space between the lowered shades and the wide sills. And through this little space light escaped hospitably. These people were rich, all right. Now for the butler. Her heart beating uncomfortably, Sheila rang the bell.

A kindly faced, middle-aged Irish woman opened the door and asked concernedly:

"Did ye want to see somebody, dear?"

Sheila was all but staggered. She recovered her brogue with a gasp. "They lost a little pur'se, an' I found it. I brought it back to ye."

The woman gave her so scrutinizing a glance that Sheila's heart failed her, and she wished herself well out of the adventure. But there could be no retreating now; she repeated her story, accompanying it with a shy smile. She extended the pocketbook, entirely forgetting her plan and her suspicions.

"Ye found it?" Mamie O'Connor asked, after another look.

"Wit' money in it."

"Stip in."

She closed the door behind Sheila. "Kape it," she directed, as Sheila, still entirely forgetting her preconceived plan, would have given her the bills. "And set here whilst I go see."

Sheila sat down on a marble bench; the maid disappeared at the back of the big hall. The beauty, the warmth, the comfort of it stunned her. She had never been in such a place before. She couldn't go on with this; it frightened her. Sheila obeyed a mad impulse toward flight. Laying the purse on the bench, she was on her feet, she was at the big door.

The rattle of a key in the lock sent her back to her bench trembling. The door through which she had entered opened again, and a squarely built, black-headed young man let himself in.

He glanced at her; spoke to the returning maid:

"Is Mother home, Mamie?"

"She is not, then, Mr. Frank," the servant returned easily.

"They've gone over to church. But the Judge and the baby are here."

The young man glanced again at Sheila, and as he was close to the maid now, could ask her a question in an undertone. Mamie's answer told Sheila what the question was.

"She found Miss Gertrude's blue bag in the street, and your papa wants to see her."

"Oh, that's all right then!" he said, going on toward the stairs.

Sheila's heart was suddenly singing. A new young man, unexpectedly encountered, and looking admiration at her sent her spirits up. This was beginning to be terrifically exciting—

She followed Mamie across the warm wide hall, with its rugs and statues and palms, and through one of the curtained great doorways that flanked it at dignified intervals on either side. They entered an apartment that Sheila knew instantly was the most luxurious she had ever seen, even though the details of it reached her consciousness much later, one by one.

There was a stout, middle-aged man here, a velvet-coated and comfortably dressed man, with a ring of dark curls surrounding a bald spot on his head. To Sheila he seemed, even at this first glance, to radiate good nature, kindness, strength. With him was a small romping girl in a smocked pink silk. Both got out of a deep chair as Sheila came in, and the child clung to her father's hand as she studied Sheila curiously.

"How do you do?" the man said. The tone of his voice added, "you dear, forlorn child," and Sheila felt her heart twist. "The maid told me that you'd like to speak to me," he went on.

That the maid, in the voice and with the majestic gesture of a sibyl, had predicted the wrath of God "for anyone who cud find it in his year't to refuse to see a white-faced little ger'l," the man did not add. "Sit down there in that chair. Veronica and I are all alone to-night, aren't we Pakey? They're all one to church to rehearse for Ger-

trude's wedding—our foster-daughter, that is."

He was talking along easily to cover any possible awkwardness on the visitor's part and, unversed as she was in social usages, Sheila felt the kindness of it.

"Yes, sir, Gertrude lost her mamma and her papa when she was no bigger than Veronica here," Judge Mc Cann went on. "And now she's to marry my second son, Peter. And his mother and I are well pleased with it."

"And Frank's going to be married, too!" Veronica announced, half-shy, half-bold.

"Yes," the father said, "Frank's to be married too, come June. That's my oldest son. He's marrying Judge Kennedy's daughter—a fine ger'l. Both the boys, yes. But we have others. We've Monica, and Tony and Dan, haven't we, Von?—Sit down, child, sit down," he went on hospitably, sitting down himself, with the little girl on his knee. "And it's a bitter night out, isn't it? This is my baby Veronica; she's no baby at all, she's grown a monster on me—"

He drew Veronica forward—with that obvious pride in a thin, gawky crowslike little girl that only a father can display. Immediately he turned his attention to the purse.

"Ye found a purse, Mamie tells me."

"I didn't find it, exactly," Sheila explained. She felt ashamed of her masquerade, before his honest, concerned blue eyes.

"I bought it at the rummage sale at St. Leo's," she explained. "And there was money hid in it."

His big arm was about his little girl's thin form. He did not look at the money and the purse Sheila displayed; his eyes were all for Sheila herself. With infinite tenderness and pity in his homely, rugged



"Did you want to see somebody, dear?"

face he studied the girl's shabby clothes, her pale cheeks and blazing blue eyes.

"Your papa is dead?"

"Yes, sir."

"But do ye work?"

"I have been," Sheila said modestly. "But sure they fired me just yesterday."

"And thin ye found the money, did ye?"

"Me little sister Angela, that's a cripple," Sheila began, "was lookin' at the pur'se and seen the letters—"

And she exposed them for his inspection: "G. C. K." on the dark blue flap.

"So I knew I cudden kape it," Sheila said, "Annyway, Mamma wudden l'ave me, she added, with truth.

"Your mamma wudden?" he was watching her closely. Sheila shook her head, and smiled. "And yet, it'd be your mamma's rent, I daresay?" the man persisted. "You'd bring back the rent itself, would ye?"

"Sheila's eyes were all candor. "She told me to," she replied. "I wonder if we'd be as honest as that, Von?" the man mused. He sighed heavily.

There was a silence. Sheila felt uncomfortable. The tender, fatherly look, the little girl in a room full of books, the fireside, all shook her to the roots of her being. She was conscious of wanting to cry.

"Fir'st I'll tell you me name, the man presently said, in a thoughtful, unhurried fashion. "I'm Paul Mc Cann. Then I want ye to take that fifty and put it back in the purse—I'll make it up to Gertrude."

"But more than that," he added, and was still, Sheila could not have spoken to save her soul.

"More than that," he commenced again, still regarding her thoughtfully. "I want to do something for ye—for your mother. The rent, now. It is very har'd on a widow to pay it, as I well know. And then maybe one of our ger'ls would have a little coat—and a hat—something a ger'l could use—"

Sheila's one hope now was to escape. The money burned in her hands; she did not want it. Her shabby dress had so worked upon his generous sympathy that he would not be content now without some pledge of help; this beggar should have a hat, a coat, promise of rent money.

"I am poor, and my mother is a widow, but I have a hat, and I don't speak with a brogue!" she thought of bursting out. But he would think she was crazy—

She hesitated. It was too late. Mamie was in the room, obviously with plans against little Veronica's peace.

"Yes, run along wit' Mamie, lovey," the father said. "But hold a moment—" he interrupted himself, as Sheila was about to go with the others, "I want your name, me dear, and to hear a bit more of ye."

Sheila sat down again, but before he could speak there was an interruption.

"Here they all are!" Veronica shrieked from the doorway. There was a great sound of bustle and confusion in the hallway; laughter, voices.

"It's our Gertrude—she's getting married to my boy Peter next Tuesday," the man began, when Gertrude herself interrupted him.

She stood in the doorway, a stunning slim girl in a black suit and carrying sable furs. Her laughing voice came into the library. Sheila, who had gotten to her feet, stood staring at her, and at the man who stood beside her. A tall man, with black curly hair—

The floor rocked beneath her feet; her mouth felt dry and her head swam. She knew this man—she knew this man. He had kissed her, on a certain hot summer night beside the sea, under a low, hot moon. No other man had ever kissed her—it was Peter!

"Uncle Paul!" said Gertrude. "If you could have seen Norah Gaynor get mixed up with Peter's legs coming down the aisle, you'd remain away next Tuesday! Honestly, I never was so embarrassed in my life—"

She stared at the red-headed girl, but there was nothing unfriendly in her stare.

"Gertrude, is your aunt there?" the judge asked.

"She was," Gertrude said. "But of course the minute she saw her, Von put up a squawk, and Aunt Ellie went upstairs with her."

"I'll get her!" the judge said. Gertrude turned back into the hallway with him; Sheila and Peter were face to face for one whirling minute.

"Don't give me away!" she breathed.

"I won't," he said quickly, agitatedly. "But I have to see you. I have to see you. When can I see you. I have to see you. When can I see you? I've been trying to find you."

There was no more time; Judge Mc Cann was returning, and with him was a tall, delicate-looking woman who turned an eager gaze toward Sheila. Gertrude and Peter disappeared; the others went back into the library.

"This young lady bought Gertrude's purse at the rummage sale yesterday, Mamma."

"Oh, at St. Leo's?" Mrs. Mc Cann asked, in a soft, pleasant voice.

"Yes, ma'am," Sheila managed to say.

"Do you live near St. Leo's, dear?"

"No, ma'am. I live out in the Bronx. But I work down near St. Leo's."

"She found some money in Gert's purse—fifty dollars," the man said. "Fifty dollars!" Mrs. Mc Cann echoed, surprised. "She's terrible with money," she added, shaking her head disapprovingly.

"One ger'l comes all the way down from the Bronx to give back the money she needs, that another ger'l loses," Paul Mc Cann said.

Mrs. Mc Cann shook her head again, looked at him mildly.

"Isn't that so, Papa?" she agreed, regretfully.

"Ellie, is that fair?" he demanded, challengingly.

The woman was serious, sympathetic.

"Indeed it's not," she said, with a sigh. "Oh, dear, dear, dear!"

"Well, then, you make a suggestion," he said, belligerently. "You handle it. Are we going to let it go, like that?"

Mrs. Mc Cann looked with infinite kindness and with a half-smile at Sheila. The smile invited the girl into her confidence. "He's like that," it seemed to say, "but it's only his way of showing he is stirred." Aloud she said, "It seems to me the only thing to do, Papa, is do all we can to make the other little girl happy, too."

There was such goodness, such simple friendliness and sympathy in her quiet, middle-aged face, as she made this suggestion, that Sheila felt guiltier and more unhappy than ever.

"That young girl who was here a minute back is our ward, Gertrude Keane, and it was her purse you found," Mrs. Mc Cann went on. "She and our Peter are getting married on Tuesday. Judge Mc Cann and I feel very happy about it."

Sheila was ashamed, dazed, frightened. She wanted only to escape. "Tell me your name," the judge said, stopping short in a restless turn about the room.

"Sheila Carscadden."

"Carscadden!" he shouted. It was as if a gun had been fired in the room. "You're from Albany!"

"No, sir. We live in the Bronx."

"I know ye, I know ye," he muttered, transfixed. "Look at the red head on her, Mamma. She's Con Carscadden's ger'l." He turned to Sheila, "Con Carscadden, that's who your papa was."

"My brother Neely's named for him, Cornelius."

"We were boys together in the old laundry days up in Albany," the man said. "I thank God for this, Mamma. I've prayed for this! Manny's the time I've prayed that I'd run into poor Con's children. That was the cheapest fifty dollars I ever spent, that Gert lost on us. You've heard me talk of this Carscadden's Mamma? This is Con's ger'l."

"I've heard you talk many's the time, Paul," said his wife, almost as pleased as he, in her quieter way.

He wiped his forehead, blew his nose. His blue eyes were brimming.

"'Twas God sint this child our way," he said, clearing his throat. "I hope it was, indeed," said his wife.

"Your father was my frnd, my dear," the man told Sheila simply. He sat down, patted her hand; he was breathing hard. "I'll be yours."

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"And she raised you all without him, did she?"

You may lay to that," he said. "You'll never have cause that you'd regret this night's work. Con Carscadden's ger'l. And there's others, is there?"

"There's Joe and Angela and me, at home. And Marg'ret and Neely's married," Sheila explained, her eyes shining with tears.

"And she raised you all without him, did she?"

"My sister Angela was born after Papa died."

"My God, my God, my God," he muttered, "all of you, here in this city, needin' help, and I not knowin' it! Well, your har'd times are over. I'll stand to you. I'll stand to all of ye."

He was walking about again, agitated, impatient. Sheila was all but crying; there were tears in Mrs. Mc Cann's sympathetic eyes.

"Well, she'll want some supper," he said. "Mamie said she'd look out for her. Con's ger'l, and the spit of his sister Julia. She'd a fine, coarse head of red hair on her, too. Mamma, we'll have to kape an eye on these youngsters of Con's."

"We will, Paul."

"They'll have frinds, now," he said, trembling with emotion, his handkerchief out again. "They'll have good times, now. You'll have to see Con's widow, Ellie—find out what we can do."

"I'll do it tomorrow, Paul," Mrs. Mc Cann rose, held out her hand. "Come with me, Sheila," she said. "We'll get something to eat, and then I'll take you upstairs, and see if we can't find a little hat and coat of Gertrude's that'll fit you. You're a real big girl, but she wears bigger clothes than you'd think."

Talking comfortably, she went with Sheila through a very confusion of big, dark, richly furnished rooms toward a dining-room and into a bright clean pantry beyond it. And here, true to her promise, Mamie had indeed arranged a meal of coffee and salad, a little baked custard, a chocolate éclair.

Sheila, who had dined heartily on fish-balls and prune shortcake only an hour before, realized wretchedly that she must appear to be ravenous. When providentially Mrs. Mc Cann and Mamie left the pantry for a few minutes, she seized the opportunity to pour the custard and the coffee down the sink drain, and bury most of the salad in the little white enamel-ware garbage tin that was already half filled with dead flowers and lemon peels. She was eating the éclair when they returned.

They had with them a heavy soft, dark-blue coat with a fur collar—the coat of any girl's dreams, and a small, soft blue hat.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Felt hats can be cleaned by rubbing with a not too fresh or too stale piece of bread.

Sew several thicknesses of old turkish towel together for hot dish or pot holders.

Carving lamb roasts is much easier if they have been boned and tied before cooking.

Save soap scraps, all of them. Put into a pan and cover with cold water; simmer until every bit is melted and the liquid is clear. Put in a jar and keep near sink. It will set into a jelly.

Threading curtains on to their rods again after washing is difficult—and if they are thin the blunt end of the rod may tear them. Avoid this by fitting a smooth thimble over the end of the rod before threading.

French fried potatoes will be more crisp if allowed to stand in cold water for half an hour before frying.

Tarnished egg spoons can be quickly cleaned by washing with a rag dipped in salt.

Kitchens should be cheerful and comfortable as well as convenient. A high stool is an aid to comfort in preparing vegetables or mixing ingredients. An attractive corner where the homemaker can sit and read over a new recipe, make out her order list of groceries or wait for a dish to finish cooking adds considerably to a comfortable kitchen.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
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W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
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Evening worship at 7:30.
At the evening hour the high school Glee Club and Choir will present a program under the direction of Miss Dale Smith.

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Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Training service at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby was leader at the meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
The opening song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," was led by Mrs. Leroy M. Brown, with Mrs. J. L. Hess at the piano.
Mrs. J. L. Andrews led the opening prayer. Mrs. Hess read the scripture and told the story of the Rich Young Ruler.
The program subject was "The Heart of Home Mission Study," with Mrs. J. M. Noel and Mrs. L. F. Tinnin assisting the leader. Mrs. S. W. Rice offered the closing prayer.
Others present were: Mesdames C. A. Cryer, S. J. Dyer, D. A. Davis, C. S. Doolen, S. A. Cousins, Calli-Haynes, J. B. Pettit, J. H. Wade, C. O. Greene, J. A. Sparks, W. E. Bogan, Thomas Ashby and H. C. Rippy.
A zone meeting will be held at the church next Tuesday, beginning at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon.

PENTECOSTAL W. M. S.

The Pentecostal Holiness W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett. Mrs. Leonard Hornsby, president, was in charge.
The meeting opened with song "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand," led by Mrs. Elmer Decker; followed by prayer.
Mrs. Ola Worley read the scripture lesson, using as a theme, "An Overcoming Christian."
Other program numbers were:
Story of Mollie's Life—C. H. Puckett; "Why"—Mrs. Puckett; Striving to Be a Model Christian—Mrs. Decker. Mrs. Bullock made an interesting talk.
Mrs. Verban Ledbetter, who has been ill for several months, and whose birthday is this week, was honored with a fruit shower.
Others present were Mesdames Pat McMullen, Lewis Ewing and Pearl Turner.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

H. H. Lamb was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at his home. The birthday cake formed the center of attraction at the dining table.
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas.

BOXING TONIGHT

Ten bouts of boxing will be held tonight (Thursday) at the grade school gymnasium, between Pampa and McLean contenders.

Mrs. J. P. Prather of Pampa and Mrs. P. A. Quarles of Dodge City visited their brother, C. O. Goodman, and family last week.

L. M. Angle and family have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

POLITICAL PRIMER

At approximately this season of another election year, we offered to the readers of this journal a Primer for Politics, a summary of sure-fire phrases which should be in the vocabulary of every candidate.

Time, we find, has not dimmed the applicability of those phrases, and to refresh your memory, as well as help fill up these columns, we're repeating the primer—with a few additions to bring it up to date:

Q. What is a public office? A. A public office is a public trust.

Q. What is the status of present conditions. A. Present conditions are intolerable.

Q. In what manner should the speaker refer to his forbears? A. Describe their homely virtues, their deathless courage. Speak of their grateful posterity who treasure the cherished traditions.

Q. What will your election do for the people? A. It will save them millions of dollars.

Q. How should a candidate never blow? A. He should never blow hot and blow cold.

Q. How should all men be measured? A. I measure all men by the same yardstick.

Q. What are a candidate's duties to the people? A. His duties to the people are plain: the people have imposed a trust in him.

Q. What should a candidate never seek? A. He should never seek an alibi.

Q. How are the people to be described? A. They are people from all walks of life; from high and low station; they are fairminded people.

Q. What is the stake in every political controversy? A. The stake is always: if free government is to survive.

Q. What does one say about his opponents? A. You shed upon them the pitiless light of publicity. You hold no malice toward them. They give vent to passion rather than to reason. You are untouched by their tirades. You will go forward with high resolve and unsullied honor.

Q. What is your opinion about your rivals' friends? A. You wonder at their sudden rise to affluence.

Q. What is the plain duty of the legislature? A. The plain duty of the legislature is to carry out the will of the people as expressed in constitutional amendments for old age pensions, aid to needy blind, dependent children, and retirement of teachers.

Q. What pensions should be paid? A. Adequate pensions should be paid.

Q. What should the candidate say about his critics? A. He should say "I pay no attention to yapping curs."

Q. If they persist in criticism, what should he say? A. He should say, "Play, Leon."—The State Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Dumas have moved to McLean, the former having accepted a position as night cook at Hibler's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and little daughter of Skellytown visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan and little daughter of Amarillo visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son and Joe Dowlin were in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Close of Canadian visited the lady's sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippy, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton and Miss Lois Hinton visited the latter's parents at Floydada Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of Hald visited their daughter, Miss Panste, Wednesday.

W. M. Smith and son, Ruel, visited their son and brother, Vester, at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in McLean last week.

Clyffton Wilkerson of Oklahoma City visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter visited the lady's sister, Mrs. W. A. Glass, at Alameda Thursday afternoon.

Leigh Fischer visited in Amarillo over the week end.

T. A. Boyd was in Groom Saturday on business.

W. L. Hancock of Kermit visited home folks here over the week end.

KELLERVILLE BAND BUYS NEW UNIFORMS

The Kellerville school band has ordered new uniforms and expects to have them soon. The new uniforms will be purple and gold that will give the band a very snappy appearance.

The order was placed with the McLean Tailor Shop, and Mr. Campbell says that the style and workmanship may be depended upon to be the very best.

MRS. DOUGLAS HONORED

Mrs. Ted Woods, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Mrs. Murray Boston, was hostess at a shower last Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Bill Douglas, who before her marriage was Miss Wynema Lamb.

Miss Maudie Dale Woods presided at the bride's book. Miss Marguerite Wheeler, Miss Julia Mertel, Mrs. R. L. Price and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel served refreshments carrying out the valentine motif.

Present were: Mesdames J. A. Wheeler, Adde Turnbow, Murray Boston, George Colebank, L. E. Cunningham, Johnnie Mertel, O. D. Johnson, George Sanders, Barney Fulbright, R. A. Burrows, John B. Vannoy, Ed D. Smith, C. J. Cash, Bert Smitn, Pat Ricketts, M. Sutton, S. J. Dyer, C. L. Woods, June Woods, Thomas Ashby, J. A. Sparks, A. W. Brewer, DeWitt Patty, Oscar Goodman, John W. Cooper, Cleo Heasley, R. L. Price, Pete Fulbright, Marie Anderson, Harry Overton, Pauline Brodie, R. T. Dickinson and Ted Woods.

Misses Julia Mertel, Marguerite Wheeler, Maudie Dale Woods, Cleta Sue Heasley, Billie Marie Stewart and Jean Sumrall.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames J. P. Dickinson, C. H. Puckett, Leonard Huff, Arthur Erwin, Dick Henley, Chas. Nicholson, Earl Stubblefield, Troy A. Sumrall, Homer Abbott, F. E. Stewart, D. L. Abbott, Lee Wilson, Cal Weaver, Reep Landers, Troy Hinton, H. M. Kunkel, Tony Dorsey, W. H. Whitehurst of Shamrock; and Miss Una Howard.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were in Amarillo Tuesday. Rev. Erwin attended the General Council of the Amarillo Presbytery at Canyon in the afternoon.

About two dozen men and boys from McLean attended the boy scout Father and Son banquet at Kellerville last week.

Misses Frankie Sue and Martina Joyce King of Childress visited their father, Harris King, over the week end.

D. M. Erwin of Corona, N. M., visited in the A. B. Christian home last week end.

Jesse J. Cobb left Wednesday for Dallas.

Raymond McLaughlin of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

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EASTSIDE CLUB MEETS

Miss Hettie Burr was hostess to the Eastside Home Demonstration Club last Friday in an all day meeting.

The guests and members arrived at the Burr home at 10 o'clock. The remainder of the morning was spent in knitting, with Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. K. E. Windom and Mrs. Ella Stewart giving instructions on knitting.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon a business session was conducted by Mrs. H. M. Roth. Mrs. J. H. Wade was elected delegate to the short course to be held in Amarillo in the spring.

Club members present were Mesdames Roth, F. E. Hambricht, Jess Ledbetter, T. H. Hardin, C. A. Myatt, Luther Petty, B. L. Stokes, Olen Davis, H. L. Dorsey and Kate Stokes. Visitors were Mrs. K. E. Windom, Mrs. Ella Stewart and Mrs. Roy Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks were in Amarillo Friday to visit the lady's father, Vester Smith, who was there for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Pope and children of New Mexico visited the lady's sister, Mrs. J. A. Jarrell, this week.

T. N. Holloway has returned from a Missouri hospital much improved in health.

Rev. J. P. Cole of Alameda was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Gardner of New Jersey is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Joe Hindman and son were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Buford Reed of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

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Woodie Agee of Alameda was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Walker Bailey and son visited in Amarillo last week end.

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PERSONAL

One man was buying some meat at the butcher shop when another entered in a great hurry and rudely interrupted.

"Give me some dog meat, please," he said to the butcher.

Then, turning to the other customer, he said: "I hope you don't mind my calling you a dog."

"Not at all," said the other, "but I hope you're not hungry."—The Fe Magazine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their loving kindness, helpfulness and words of sympathy during the illness and passing of our mother, Mrs. Mollie Erwin. May God bless and keep you.

THE ERWIN FAMILY.

CONVENIENT

He—When is your birthday? She—When will it be most convenient for you?

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney, Mrs. Thos. Ashby and daughter, Miss Noreen, were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Ed Castleberry of Alameda was in town Wednesday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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