

THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, March 21, 1940.

No. 12.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Lander Held Wednesday

Funeral rites were said at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Bonnie Miller Lander, wife of C. C. Lander, who died at Pampa hospital March 18, 1940, at the age of 30 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Ushers were: Dr. A. W. Hibel, Charles Cousins, Harris King, Witt Wagner, Roger Powers and Creed Lang.

Flowers were in charge of Mesdames Ruth Bogan, Ruth Kemp, Vera Myers, Frances Rogers, Mary Crook and Jewel Aldrich.

Mrs. Lander is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. J. J. Lander, her grandfather, W. H. Cobbs; her sisters, Miss Loyce Miller of Pampa, Mrs. R. A. Garner of Dallas, Mrs. R. M. Berenty of Artesia, La., Mrs. R. M. Berenty of Artesia, La.; two brothers, Robert Miller of Muskogee, Okla., and R. C. Miller of Los Angeles, Calif.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Flower Honors Mrs. Shirley

A miscellaneous shower was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Callie Haynes, honoring Mrs. Clifton Shirley, the former Miss Geraldine Bowen. Mrs. Haynes was assisted by Mesdames J. M. Noel, A. B. Christian, B. Pettit, S. W. Rice, Eldon McMullen and W. E. Bogan.

The St. Patrick color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. J. E. Cooke and Eldon McMullen served from a table covered table centered with a St. Patrick design.

A musical program was given by Mrs. C. E. Christian, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Miss Mary Evelyn Foster, Misses Jane Graham and Mary Beth Steph.

Little Miss Marilyn Bogan, dressed as a fairy, led the bride to the bedroom where gifts had been deposited, then to the kitchen for more gifts.

The bride's book was shamrock shaped, tinted in green. Small green favors were given the guests.

Among those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames Lula Young, E. Kirby, J. M. Noel, F. E. Rodgers, A. Sparks, J. E. Cooke, Byrd Guill, C. Carpenter, Wheeler Foster, Nichell, Eldon McMullen, J. B. Pettit, C. E. Christian, A. B. Christian, Bogan, S. W. Rice, T. A. Anderson, Hershel McCarty, Ed Howard, T. J. Coffey, E. L. Sitter, Hal Hembree, Bee Everett, W. E. Bogan, A. Brawley, Curley Crockett, J. W. Gray, Ernest Beck, C. S. Rice, D. A. Davis, Ruel Smith, M. H. Patterson, O. Greene, Joe Hindman, Marvin Hindman, H. W. Brooks, Morris, J. S. Rice, Callie Haynes, John B. Rice, and Howard, Boyd Meador, Roger Myers.

Misses Mary Evelyn Foster, Margaret Glass, Frances Hudzeitz, Martha and Dorothy Sue Young; Mr. A. Haynes.

Back H. D. Club Meets

A regular meeting of the Back Home Demonstration Club was held Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Milton Carpenter.

A short program on Yard Tips was given by Mrs. Otto Gross, Mrs. C. Holloway and Mrs. Carpenter. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and grape juice were served.

The next meeting will be March 21 at 2 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Dick Brown, when a program on Preservation of Food will be demonstrated by Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

Birthdays

March 24—Jack Bogan, Billy Rex Campbell, T. L. Lovelace, Floella Dobson, C. S. Doolen.

March 25—Mrs. Tiny Green, Luther Pettit.

March 26—Mrs. Jim Back, Bruce Graham, O. L. Tibbets, Mrs. Sam Jones.

March 27—Mrs. M. O. Koen, Elsie Jones, Joe Cooks, Pele Chilton.

March 28—Maurine Goodman, James Noel, Clayton Wiskerson, Mrs. Harry Overton, Peggy Ledbetter.

March 29—Wheeler Foster, Sarah Ellen Foster.

March 30—Peb Everett, Jr.

With the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lee Starnes, Minister

Our regular services will be held Sunday: Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., young people's Bible class at 6:30 p. m.

The general public is invited to attend these services, and the members of the congregation are urgently requested to be present.

The sermon topic for the morning hour will be "The Gospel." Paul said, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Come let us reason together.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leroy M. Brown, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday school, C. O. Greene, supt.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon on "The Resurrection Morning" by the pastor. Children will be christened and members received into the church at this service.

7 p. m. Epworth League.

7:45 p. m. The Passion Play in colored still pictures will be shown. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

P. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

Bible study Monday night.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Preaching Saturday night.

PENTECOSTAL W. M. S.

The Pentecostal Holiness W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon and honored Mrs. Herman Brown with a pink and blue shower.

After the opening song service, Mrs. C. H. Puckett gave a story of a mother, and Mrs. H. O. Byerly made a talk on home and mother.

Those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames L. E. Carter, Geo. Nichols, Reba Preston, J. P. Dickinson, Pearl Smith, Henry Maxwell, Geo. Barrow, Roger Powers, J. T. Smith, Cunningham, Lou Simmons, Witt Springer, J. Kibler, Tom Neely; Miss Helen Simmons, those on program and the honoree.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

The 46th through the 50th chapters of Genesis were studied with Mrs. S. R. Jones as leader. A short business session followed the lesson, with Mrs. T. A. Massay presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames T. A. Massay, E. L. Sitter, H. E. Frank's, W. A. Mills, Oscar Goodman, D. M. Graham, N. A. Greer, T. J. Coffey, Boyd Meador, Travis Stokes, F. E. Hembright, S. R. Jones, and the hostess.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Bogan as leader.

A Bible drill was conducted by the leader, with questions and answers.

Those present were: Mesdames C. O. L. Andrews, J. B. Pettit, C. O. Greene, Thomas Ashby, J. H. Wade, C. S. Rice, W. E. Bogan, Leroy M. Brown, C. A. Cryer, J. A. Brawley, A. B. Christian, Callie Haynes, J. A. Sparks, J. E. Kirby, L. S. Tinnin, H. C. Rippey and T. W. Henry.

B. T. U. SOCIAL

The general organization of the Baptist Training Union held a social at the church last Thursday evening.

The beginners, primaries and juniors were entertained at the basement of the pastor's home, with Mrs. Troy A. Sumrall, Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Miss Eunice Stratton in charge.

The other departments enjoyed a birthday party at the church basement. Tables representing the 12 months of the year were arranged and guests seated according to their birth dates. Games appropriate to birth months were played and refreshments of cake, punch and nuts were served. The arrangements were under the direction of Miss Lorene Winton.

McLean Wins Shamrock Trophy

McLEAN CADET



T. J. COFFEY, JR., who is attending Kemper Military School with the rank of sergeant, and who took an 11-day trip to Florida and Cuba, returning last week. T. J., in referring to his trip, says: "It was truly educational and makes one realize what a great and clean place the U. S. is. Everywhere you turned in Cuba was dirt, filth and beggars."

T. J., who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of McLean, is majoring in Business Administration, but has time to make the honor roll in band, military practice, voice and public speaking.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB SESSION

The Junior Progressive Study Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. V. Hendren with Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield as co-hostess.

A short business meeting was followed by a very interesting program. Mrs. Vernon Johnston reviewed "Shanghai '37" by Vicki Baum, for guests and members.

Members present were: Mesdames Murray Boston, C. E. Christian, J. E. Cooke, John Cooper, Carl Jones, Dick Dunlap, C. V. Hendren, A. W. Hicks, Frank Howard, Vernon Johnston, Norman Johnston, Leslie Jones, Dwight Stubblefield, Dan Dean, Travis Stokes and Jack Van Bember.

GRAY COUNTY POLL TAXES

Following are the number of poll taxes paid in Gray county for 1940, by precincts:

No. 1, Lefors, 468; No. 2, Pampa, 472; No. 3, Grandview, 183; No. 4, Alanreed, 173; No. 5, McLean, 274; No. 6, Laketon, 125; No. 7, Farrington, 31; No. 8, Hopkins, 45; No. 9, Pampa, 472; No. 10, Pampa, 1084; No. 11, Kingsmill, 150; No. 12, Pampa, 537; No. 13, Phillips, 324; No. 14, Pampa, 430; No. 15, Pampa, 430; No. 16, Pampa, 569; No. 17, McLean, 301.

Totals: commissioners precinct No. 1, 624; No. 2, 4797; No. 3, 228; No. 4, 748; total for county, 6397.

MRS. METZ DIES

Mrs. Elta Metz, wife of C. W. Metz, died at a Shamrock hospital March 15, 1940, at the age of 60 years and 12 days.

The remains were prepared for shipment to Winfield, Kan., Saturday, by Rice Funeral Home.

Mrs. Metz had lived at McLean for the past two years. Her husband is left to mourn her passing.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mayor Vester Smith was honored with a birthday party at his home last Thursday evening, when a number of friends and relatives gathered for a social hour.

A large birthday cake graced the dining room table, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tinnin and daughter, Peggy, of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin, Friday night. Little Miss Peggy stayed over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood visited in Pampa and Borger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simer were in Pampa the first of the week.

LOVELACE TO CELEBRATE 102 BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

T. L. Lovelace will celebrate his 102nd birthday Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene, with services all day.

Rev. W. S. James of Wellington will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and also at night.

The celebration is an annual affair at this church and will be along the lines of last year's services.

Regular church services for Sunday are also announced by Pastor W. E. Bond, who invites all to worship with them.

PASSION PLAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Passion Play in colored still pictures will be shown at the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45.

According to Pastor Leroy M. Brown the pictures are very beautiful and inspiring, and the public has an invitation to attend.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. GRAHAM

Mrs. O. L. Graham was the honoree at a pink and blue shower and nine o'clock coffee last Thursday, with Mrs. H. W. Finley as hostess, assisted by Mesdames C. P. Callahan, Norman Johnston, F. E. Stewart and Adde Turnbow.

Entertainment consisted of written contests. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Turnbow served refreshments. Favors of pink and blue paper booties were given.

Those present were: Mesdames J. A. Sparks, N. A. Greer, Geo. Colebank, Murray Boston, Vern Pendergrass, R. H. Bearden, Pete Graham, R. C. Emith, L. V. Graham, Jim H. Price of Shamrock, Mrs. Ward Plason of Cleburne, Norman Johnston, C. P. Callahan, F. E. Stewart, Adde Turnbow, H. W. Finley; and Miss Dorothy Lynn Pinson of Cleburne.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames John Cooper, Thad Eldridge, C. E. Corrs, Milton Bania, Earl Stubblefield, A. R. Hawkins of Cleburne, Loge Clay of Shamrock, Jesse J. Cobb, J. H. Clay and John Nunn of Shamrock, G. P. Pinson of Cleburne, Alvin Lee Creswell of Alvarado, J. A. Brawley, Alie B. Pinson, Mills, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, Vernon Johnston, J. S. McLaughlin, Harry H. Vanderspoel of Chicago, Herman Lee and Marvin Marshall of Kermit; and Miss Audie Hawkins of Cleburne.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The March meeting of the Junior Music Club was held in Mrs. Boyett's studio with 60 members and guests present.

The program consisted of piano numbers and readings from members of Mrs. Cryer's speech class.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Earl Eustace, Wm. Ferguson, C. C. Thompson, Frary, C. S. Doolen and R. T. Dickinson.

ICE PLANT IMPROVED

The Southwestern Public Service Co. is improving the local ice plant. Additional room has been made in the ice vault and an office room added. A new roof will be built and the exterior of the building will be painted a light color, making the plant one of the nicest manufacturing buildings in town.

KELLERVILLE BOY SCOUTS

The Kellerville boy scouts, troop 70, did not hold their regular business and training meeting Tuesday night as they sponsored a donkey basketball game. A large crowd enjoyed the game. The scouts cleared \$27.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday night, March 26.

MEADOR CAFE IMPROVES

The front of the Meador Cafe now blazes with neon lights each night at their new location, where everything has been done to bring this popular eating place right up to the minute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aldrich of Pampa were here Wednesday for the Lander funeral. They also visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Simer were in Pampa the first of the week.

Highway 66 Booster Here at Lions Club

Don Jackson, assistant director of publicity for the city of Santa Monica, Calif., was in McLean Tuesday and visited the Lions Club as a guest of C. O. Greene, vice president of the Highway 66 Association.

Mr. Jackson invited a delegation from McLean to attend the convention to be held in Santa Monica on July 26, 27.

Miss Opal Tedder was the club's guest of honor and was given an ovation for her success in winning the beauty crown at Shamrock.

Guy L. Crawford was presented as a new member. Messrs. Thomas, Israel, Isley, Bruce, James, Thut, Weathered and Pomby were presented as visitors.

It was reported that the club made \$30 on the benefit show for the crippled children's fund, and it was voted to pay for Easter baskets for the use of the ward school.

EASTSIDE CLUB FRIDAY

On Friday, March 15, the Eastside Home Demonstration Club held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Luther Petty.

The morning was spent in piecing quilts. In the business session, Miss Hettie Burr was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Hambright was leader of the following program on Yard Tips—Ordeffy and Sanitary Yards—Miss Burr.

Kind of Grass—Mrs. Floyd Lively. Kind of Trees and Location—Mrs. Buster Stokes.

Permanent Shrubs—Mrs. Petty. Flower Gardens, What and Where—Mrs. H. M. Roth.

Others present were: Mesdames Kate Stokes, H. L. Dorsey, Howard Hardin, Jess Ledbetter, Olen Davis, Elton Johnston and C. A. Myatt.

SEWING CLUB WITH MRS. KIRBY

The 1934 Sewing Club met with Mrs. J. E. Kirby Friday for an all day session with covered dish luncheon at noon.

Fifteen members were present and the following visitors registered: Mesdames Jim Trout, Curtis Page, Walter Flint and A. B. Turner from Wheeler.

Mesdames W. T. Wilson, Donald Boall, Ernest Beck, Frank Rodgers, J. B. Pettit; Barbara Ann and Virginia Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, Byrd Guill, J. E. Kirby and son, John; and little Master Rodgers.

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4-H CLUB MEETS

The Southeast 4-H Club met recently in the home of Oma Lee Hardin.

The members chose the name of the Southeast Club for their organization.

The next meeting will be March 29, in the home of Betty Lou Roth.

PIANO STUDENTS AT FESTIVAL

The following members of Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano classes attended and participated in the spring music festival at Amarillo last week: Jane Alice Cryer, Patsy Jo Alexander, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Jimmie Batson, Alice Billie Curtis, Mary Evelyn Foster, and Mary Lee Abbott.

A CARLOAD OF EVERGREENS

Paul M. Bruce, owner of the Bruce Nurseries at Alanreed, was in McLean Tuesday and stated that he had a carload of evergreens of various kinds just unloaded at the nursery and the stock is going fast.

Born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash of Dumas, a 7 1/2 pound girl. Mr. and Mrs. Cash are former McLean residents.

CHARLIE THUT AND W. E. JAMES OF PAMPA WERE IN McLEAN TUESDAY.

The McLean float and beauty queen won first place at the Shamrock St. Patrick's Day celebration Monday.

Miss Opal Tedder was standing on a small tractor in the parade, with a "Gene With the Wind" flowing skirt about her waist, covering the tractor, and representing Scarlett O'Hara. Miss Tedder was presented with a gold loving cup as beauty queen.

The McLean float was sponsored by the city council under the direction of W. W. Boyd and C. O. Greene.

The high school band under the direction of Prof. M. J. Newman took part in the parade and mass band concert, winning second place in the class C division in marching.

On account of the cold weather, many local people who had planned to attend did not go.

EASTSIDE CLUB PARTY AT HARDIN HOME FRIDAY

On last Friday evening, members of the Eastside Club and their families enjoyed a party in the Howard Hardin home.

The evening was spent in playing forty-two. The ladies made candy which was served to the following families: H. M. Roth, C. A. Myatt, Floyd Lively, Buster Stokes, Olen Davis, Luther Petty, H. L. Dorsey, Everett Dorsey, Frank Hambright, Jess Ledbetter, Elton Johnston; also, Andy, Troy and Viola Corbin, Jerry Campbell and Mrs. Kate Stokes.

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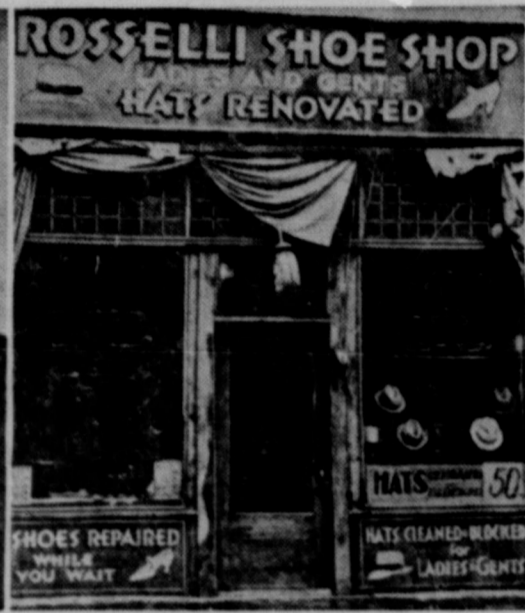
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Battle Over Income Questions Threatens Entire 1940 Census; In Europe; Peace Talk Revived

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

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SHOEMAKER ROSSELLI AND HIS COBBLING SHOP

CONGRESS: Census Closure

From Washington to his Racine, Wis., office Census Director William Austin rushed a telegram:

"Withdraw Roselli charges immediately. You have disregarded instructions that before taking legal action such cases must be submitted to Washington office for disposition. You will be held strictly responsible for this procedure..."

This was closed the latest in a series of eruptions which threaten to wreck Uncle Sam's 1940 decennial census. James Roselli, a Kenosha, Wis., shoe repair man, had been handed a federal warrant for refusing to answer census questions about his business.

"I'm answer census questions when they put polite... Everything can be explain. I walk out on him, yes... But I don't chase him."

Gaining steam at Washington was the fight of Sen. Charles Tobey (Rep., N. H.) to have personal income questions stricken from the 1940 nose count. Franklin Roosevelt had denounced it as "an obviously political move."

After several days of this, the senate commerce committee voted 10 to 5 to postpone temporarily its consideration of an anti-personal question resolution.

Wagner Act. Twenty-one changes in the present act were recommended to the house by a special investigating committee, but defeat was predicted.

"Clean Politics" Act. The senate killed a move to repeal the Hatch law's prohibition of political activity by federal employees.

Agriculture. While the President signed legislation extending the farm mortgage moratorium, five Democratic senators introduced a bill to restore independence of the farm credit administration.

TREND

How the wind is blowing...

RELIEF—Patterned after the successful surplus foods stamp plan, a cotton stamp plan for distributing clothing among relief families will be started this month in five or six cities.

AGRICULTURE—According to Chicago crop authorities, U. S. winter wheat prospects in early March showed "some improvement" over the December 1 condition thanks to better-than-normal winter moisture and snow protection against sub-zero weather.

ARMY—The war department announced surplus and "unstandard" munition supplies were being sold to neutral nations. Item: 90 six-inch World War guns stored at Aberdeen, Md., proving ground since the World War, were sold "as is" and "where is" to Brazil.

JEWRY—To prevent Arab uprisings, Britain restricted sale of Palestine land to Jews. When riots followed, Neville Chamberlain's government won its first wartime consensus. By 293 to 120, the house upheld the Palestine decree.

NAMES

in the news...

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, U. S. army chief, was welcomed to Hawaii by a flight of 60 army planes.

FRANK ASHTON-GWATKIN, Britisher, and CHARLES RIST, Frenchman, constituted a special allied apple-polishing expedition to soothe U. S. anger over difficulties arising from the German blockade.

Biggest complaints: (1) censorship of U. S. mails; (2) taking U. S. ships into contraband control ports. Arriving in Washington, the delegation was closeted with Secretary of State CORDELL HULL.

MOST REV. SAMUEL A. STRITCH was enthroned new Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago.



ASHTON-GWATKIN Apple polisher.

POLAND:

Atrocity News

From three sources this month came news of trouble in Nazi-occupied Poland and Czechoslovakia:

(1) In Berlin it was revealed that deportation of Jews to the newly established state southeast of Lublin, in Poland, has been stopped because local administrators complained about lack of facilities.

(2) In Paris, Poland-in-exile claimed that 136 Polish schoolboys had been executed at Bydgoszcz; that 6,000 men and women had been executed there up to December 31; that 350 Poles from Gdynia were shot after being forced to dig their graves.

(3) Paul Ghall, writing from Paris for the Chicago Daily News, had "authentic sources" for his information that Polish landowners have been dispossessed, and that Czech children must submit when little Germans in the same school bully and tease them.

RUMANIA:

Prayers

Keystone of Balkan security is Rumania's neutrality, often threatened the past six months by the economic tug-of-war being waged between Russia, Germany, France and Britain.

Second day: It was announced by Russia that Soviet Premier Viacheslav Molotov will soon visit Bucharest to initial a non-aggression pact.

Third day: King Carol opened his parliament, promising to maintain a permanent 1,600,000-man army regardless of cost.

Adding it up, observers wondered if King Carol might not at last be withering under pressure from all sides.

POLITICS:

Biggest Barrage

For months Franklin Roosevelt has parried third-term questions. But each parry is more difficult, for each press conference brings more definite questions.

Nobody knew into which of these categories the latest rumor fell, but it bore authentic earmarks. Out of Washington came reports that Franklin Roosevelt feud with John Nance Garner would burst into flames before Illinois' April 9 primary.

Superlatives

NEATEST TRICK—Britain's 28 million dollar Queen Elizabeth ended her maiden voyage in New York.

TOUGHEST JOB—A mammoth testing machine installed at New Kensington, Pa., by Aluminum Company of America, showed its versatility first by smashing a solid oak log, then tapping an egg so softly that a baby chick jumped out.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK



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

NEW YORK—"Incentive compensation," frequently cited as the sparkplug of business in the latter's resistance to governmental intrusion, is narrowed down to an intra-mural engagement in George W. Hill's argument with certain stockholders of the American Tobacco company, of which he is president.

Cash Incentive Is 'Spark-Plug' For Executive

He did nicely in the years between, and reminds his stockholders that, during the 14 years of his presidency, the company paid \$358,660,431 in dividends and increased its surplus. He thinks management like that needs "incentive."

It comes to a strike, it won't be a sitdown strike. Mr. Hill never likes to sit down if he can help it. His staff discovered that when he was pioneering radio advertising with his personally supervised orchestra in which he ran rehearsals and whipped up a terrific pace.

He has put a fast tap-dance tempo into his promotional work, and has fielded more hot advertising slogans than probably any man in the business.

Mr. Hill was graduated from Williams college, joined the American Tobacco company in 1904 and became president in December, 1925, succeeding his father, the late Percival S. Hill.

THIS courier heard an argument the other day between a radio technician and an amateur sociologist. The radio man said this new modulated, or staticless radio, just now starting, would mean free air for the people—that it would provide space for all comers to say their say, that no government or wave-band monopoly could block it, and that it marked a tremendous gain for free speech.

For good or ill, it is Maj. Edwin F. Armstrong, Columbia professor, who brings in the change. More than 20 years ago, back in the days of the cat's whisker and crystal sets he has been crowding the future with new radio devices.

New Radio Idea Has Possibilities For a 'Free-Air'

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FARM TOPICS

FARM PLANNING PAYS DIVIDENDS

Definite Schedule Saves Soil and Equipment.

By M. L. MOSHER

Farm plans have the same importance to the farmer as an architect's plans and specifications to a building contractor.

Because of the farmer's knowledge of his farm and its productivity, he is in a better position to do his own planning than anyone else. A farmer who makes his own plan will understand it, appreciate it and enjoy putting it into operation.

Five distinct steps in farm planning present themselves from the standpoint of the farm management specialist. First is the making of an inventory of the physical resources of the farm; second, setting up a long-time land-use plan as a goal towards which to work; third, fitting the live stock program to the needs of the farm; fourth, planning the marketing program and estimating expenses, and fifth, outlining the transition from the present plan to the new plan.

Any plan is not likely to be perfect in all its details, but if it provides for some improvement over the present plan or over no plan, it will be worth while. The revision of the plan may be necessary from time to time because of new solutions to old problems, changing conditions and emergencies.

Twenty years experience in studying farm accounts in the department of agricultural economics at the University of Illinois is the basis for this treatment of the farm plan.

High-Quality Eggs Bring Good Prices

Consumers who want high quality graded eggs are willing to pay more for them when they have assurance that the eggs really are of high quality, say egg-marketing specialists of the agricultural marketing service.

While the relatively higher prices charged for better eggs might be expected to discourage consumption, just the opposite has been true in states where egg grading programs have been followed.

According to the egg-marketing specialists, consumers of the better grades of eggs appreciate two features of a well-conducted grading-marketing system. They are assured of the superior quality of the better grades, and of the quality that comes with the purchase of a product properly handled from the time it was graded to the time it reaches them.

Simple Erosion Controls Will Check Small Gullies

For small gullies—those less than three feet deep—comparatively simple erosion controls are recommended. Large gullies and those with extensive drainage areas usually can be stabilized only by using a combination of protective measures.

The first step in gully control is to keep as much runoff as possible out of the gully channel. For this purpose, retarding water draining into the gully is often enough, but in some cases a diversion ditch just above the head of the gully may be necessary.

Once the retention or diversion measures have been applied, control of the gully becomes much simpler. To protect the channel from further scouring, use adapted vegetation—grasses, vines, trees, and shrubs wherever possible. Structural devices are recommended only to help establishment of vegetation or to provide permanent protection at points that cannot be protected in any other way.

Agricultural News

Soil conservationists, after repeated tests, are continuing to find that plain, old-fashioned grass sod is one of the best anti-erosion measures.

An 1100 pound cow, giving the equivalent of 40 pounds of 4 per cent milk per day, can eat roughage so that she'll need not over eight to ten pounds of grain per day.

One of the most talked-of practices in poultry management in recent years is that of out-of-season hatching. Many poultrymen now hatch chicks in fall, winter, and spring.

Ten million young men and women between the ages of 16 and 24 now live on farms or in small villages. Two million farm boys and girls migrated to cities in the decade 1920-29.

A cow will eat almost anything. Out in California they are making cull oranges into silage and feeding this to their cows. Out in Washington they feed cull apples to cattle, while in the East, some dairymen feed them fish meal and meat scraps for fish.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. How long will a date palm bear fruit?
2. Is water in a bucket perfectly level on top?
3. What was the longest siege in history?
4. Is the practice of cribbing for examinations a modern practice?
5. What is the name of the science of the earth and its life, geology, geography or geodesy?
6. Does United States citizenship confer the right to vote?

The Answers

- 1. A date palm will bear fruit for two centuries or more.
2. Water in a bucket is slightly concave on top.
3. The siege of Tyre by Nebuchadnezzar, which lasted 13 years, being raised in 572 B. C.
4. Evidence of cribbing by Chinese students as early as 1562 have been found.
5. Geography.
6. No. States grant the right to vote.

QUICK QUOTES

OPPORTUNITY

"IT IS the proper function of government to prevent the creation of any unnatural barriers to the equality of opportunity. But when equality of opportunity is assured, government should interfere as little as possible with the normal activities of the people and the normal processes of trade and industry." - U. S. Senator Carter Glass.

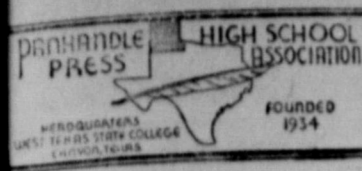
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AN EDITORIAL

Give All You Have

James Fulbright

What does an education mean to you? It is the life blood of the modern youth. Without a high school education, the boy and girl facing the problem of living has a small chance to succeed. Today business life itself demand education.

SHAMROCK CELEBRATION BAND WINS SECOND AT

The McLean band won second in the class C division at the marching contest which was held at Shamrock during the St. Patrick's Day celebration Monday.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO GIVE "MESSIAH"

The high school public school music department under the direction of Miss Dale Smith, will give the Easter portions of Handel's "Messiah" Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the high school auditorium.

STARNES SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Lee Starnes, minister of the Church of Christ, conducted chapel exercises for high school students and teachers Tuesday morning. He pointed out that it is the mission of the school from the primary grade through the university to provide physical, mental and moral training for students.

McLEAN BOXERS WIN OVER MEMPHIS, 6-2

The McLean boxers met the Memphis boxers here last Friday night. Listed below are the names of the boxers, their weights, and results. The Memphis players are named first:

SNOPER'S COLUMN

1. Why so many red faces Tuesday morning? Could it have been the sun which shone so brightly at Shamrock the day before?

MAGICIAN ENTERTAINS

Bob Clark, a magician, entertained the high school and grade school students in the high school auditorium Friday morning, March 15.

MEET THE SENIORS

Marie Brooks

Marie Brooks, 17-year-old senior, was born at Caddo, Okla. She has attended schools in Glazier, Canadian, Lefors and McLean.

Clyde Glenn

Clyde Glenn was born in Wheeler, 18 years ago, but has attended only McLean schools.

WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE IN THE OPPOSITE SEX?

Last week a survey was made in the senior class of dislikes, what boys dislike in girls and what girls dislike in boys. The results, some of them, are listed below:

KWIZZ KOLUMN

- 1. How many people were in Shamrock St. Patrick's Day?
2. What queen won the title at Shamrock St. Patrick's Day?
3. How many window panes in M. H. S. building?
4. How many Tiger Post articles were in on time this week?
5. How many people quietly slept during classes Tuesday?
6. How many girls take home co in M. H. S.?
7. How many industrious students attended M. H. S. Monday?

ANSWERS TO KWIZZ KOLUMN

- 1. The band practiced the formation of a shamrock.
2. The twirlers have gold satin suits trimmed in black.
3. Our drum major has a white satin uniform trimmed in black and gold.
4. There have been no royalty plays given in M. H. S. since about 1928 or 1929.
5. Two royalty plays, "Only Sally Ann" and "Here Comes Patricia," have been given this year.
6. The royalty on "Here Comes Patricia" was \$7.50.
7. Approximately 35 seniors plan to go to Carlbad.
8. Exactly 33 juniors have ordered senior rings.
9. There are nine reporters for the Tiger Post, if we include our guest editorial writers.

SNOPER'S COLUMN

1. Why so many red faces Tuesday morning? Could it have been the sun which shone so brightly at Shamrock the day before?
2. We wonder why Joyce is so interested in Sonny Boy again of

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, CITY OF McLEAN. To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, A. D. 1940, at the City Secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose:

- 1. Electing three City Aldermen.
2. Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.
3. No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisite for voters at such election.
4. J. E. Glass has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.
5. Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.
6. Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1940.

CAMPUS STYLISTS

This week I have to pick with care the campus stylists because of a certain incident that took place about twenty miles east of McLean Monday. You will learn more about this incident at the end of this article.

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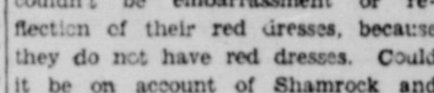
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Wednesday, Thursday

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News from Heald

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A. T. WILSON at the HERMITAGE



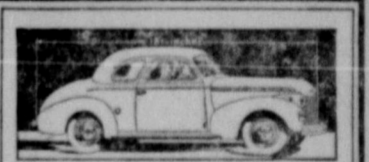
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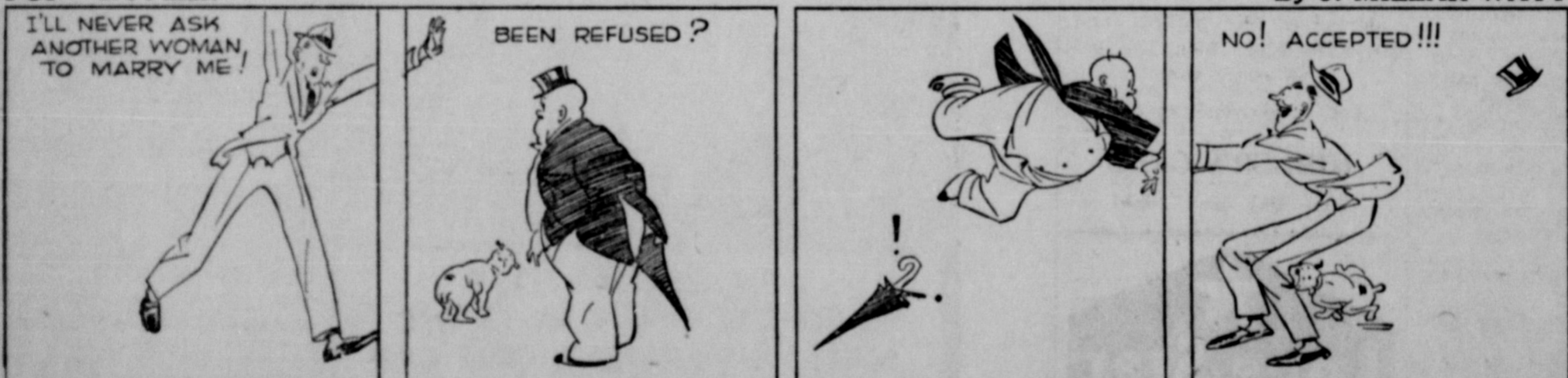
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Cheerful News



INTELLIGENT ANIMAL

"Would you mind walking the other way and not passing the 'orse?" said a London cabman with exaggerated politeness to the fat lady who had just paid a minimum fare.

"Why?" she inquired.

"Because, if 'e sees vot 'e's been carryin' for a shilling 'e'll 'ave a fit."

Collective English Exam Question - Give three collective nouns.

Student Flatt's Answer - Flypaper, wastebasket, and vacuum cleaner.

Hard Winter Coming

Judge - What made you steal those socks?

Accused - I don't know, sir - I must have been wool gathering.

Not an Empty Wife - Where did all those empty bottles come from, John?

John - Search me! I never bought an empty bottle in my life.

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 TWO people were walking along a road together. One was a young woman, the other a handsome farm lad. The farm lad was carrying a large pail on his back, holding a chicken in one hand, a cane in the other, and leading a goat. They came to a dark lane.

Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to kiss me."

Said the farm lad: "You need not be afraid. How could I kiss you with all this 'I'm carrying'?"

"Well, you might stick the cane in the ground, tie the goat to it, and put the chicken under the pail," was the rebdy reply.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

If lemons are stored in a covered jar in the refrigerator they will not wither and shrink.

Treating New Bloom.—If you have bought a new broom you will find it lasts longer if soaked in warm water for a few hours.

Labor Saver.—Part of the pot and pan washing job can be eliminated by storing frying fat in paper cups which can be discarded when empty.

Refreshing Taffeta Frock.—If you want to refresh and restiffen a taffeta frock, make a solution of one teaspoonful of borax dissolved completely in half a pint of warm water.

Candied fruits and raisins for puddings and cakes should be softened by soaking overnight in fruit juice.

Cool Foods.—Never put hot foods into the refrigerator. Wait until they have cooled.

Molasses Sauce.—Here is a delicious topping for hot bread, rice, puddings, and so on. Combine one cup molasses, two tablespoons lemon juice, one tablespoon butter and one-fourth teaspoon salt.

To remove the smudges from utensils used over an open flame rub with crumpled newspapers, then apply a few drops of kerosene to the paper and rub the kettle until it's clean.

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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.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

On and on and on; the men spoke only occasionally in low tones; the car never stopped.

CHAPTER VIII

A hideous face looked into the kitchen; it would have appalled her yesterday. But she was warm and fed, now, and busy and needed, and this filled the need of her woman's heart.

"By gosh, it's like a play. And do they get us back today?"

On the back of the stove there was a great black pot in which a colossal cut of beef wallowed in broth; Sheila drew it forward, salvaged what potatoes she could from a dish into which spoons and apple peelings had been thrust.

CHAPTER VIII

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"Dinner?" this apparition said hoarsely.

"Yep. In about half an hour," Sheila responded briskly.

She saw the villainous face stare at her oddly. The man vanished.

"You've got a nerve!" Peter said, fearfully.

"Oh, shucks!" Sheila said boldly. "Give me those plates."

Impressed, Peter obeyed her meekly.

A minute later the man called Ken came into the kitchen.



Outside was unbroken snow.

Sheila nodded to her without a smile. For a full two minutes he stood warming himself by the stove, watching her.

"You seem to have fitted in all right," Ken said.

"This is a hot one!" said Peter.

"Well, I know I'm freezing," Sheila said.

The room into which Sheila looked was unpeopled and desolate and dirty.

It was deserted, but the stove was hot, and there was food.

If the men in the sitting-room heard, they did not molest her.

And never in her life, Sheila thought had she tasted such food.

An alarm clock, set down haphazard in the general confusion, said twelve o'clock.

"Peter, can it be twelve o'clock?" He looked at his wrist.

"Stopped," he said, winding his watch. "It might be."

Sheila had filled her cup, luxuriating in comfort. She went on eating without further comment.

The old kitchen was on a level two steps below the rest of the house.

"What'd they say to you?" "Who?"

"Those fellows in there." "Nobody's spoken to me at all," she said.

"What's—have you found out—what's the big idea?"

Peter looked cautiously toward the front room as he spoke, and Sheila answered almost inaudibly.

"We got mixed in just at the time they were afraid of something, see? And they didn't dare leave us—let us go, for fear we'd give them away."

the girl fell into a tired dream, staring at the fire. Presently he began again:

"So you thought my mother was dead, hey? No, sir, my little mother is very much alive.

"How long since you've seen her?" the girl asked politely.

"How long since I've seen my mother? Four years."

"Oh—" Sheila said, widening her eyes into their surprised babyish look.

"Without seeing your mother, hey? Well, that," Ken said, with his patronizing, complacent air.

"That's what it is." "Maybe mothers are different," Sheila suggested.

"But my mother is crazy about us. She was left a widow, you know; she had to take state help, for a while.

"And what makes you think my mother's any different from yours?" Sheila considered this.

"Well, I hope she is!" she said finally, with a little laugh.

"Why do you hope she is?" "Because if she isn't—she's worried."

"To show you how crazy she is—my mother, I mean," Ken said.

"I had an old hound—listen, he didn't amount to a hill of beans. He was just naturally an old ringer. You wouldn't have fed him."

He stopped to laugh and to remember, and seemed to forget her for a minute.

"This old wreck," he began again with relish, "would sorter hang around, and finally I got to calling him 'Cap,' and he stayed with us; he was my dog. Well, after I left home, darned if my mother didn't keep that old dog and take care of him, and every time she wrote to me it'd be how old Cap was coming on, and how he missed me, and everything. It was a riot!"

"Well, I can tell you something about your mother, then," Sheila said, briskly, after a pause.

"I don't care whether it means anything to you or not, but I know how it is, because I know how we are, with Ma."

"My mother goes into Joe Carscadden's room every night, and kisses him, after he's gone to bed, and tucks things in around his neck. And she'll say, 'Did you say your prayers, Joe?' and 'Do you love Ma, Joe?' as if he was two years old."

"Sure—" Ken began. He cleared his throat again. "Sure, they're all like that!" he said with bravado.

"Your mother," Sheila continued inexorably, "never goes into church but what she prays for you, that you'll be good and that you'll come home some day. You can bet on that! Every time she meets the neighbors she tells them how well you're doing. Every time she cooks something you used to like, she thinks, 'This is the way I did it for him!'"

"I know, I tell you," Sheila said, warming, "because I know how Ma is! She wants us with her; she doesn't care about anything else as long as we're all home."

"It would be a swell thing," Ken said, in a guarded, careful tone.

"To go home to your mother without your stake, and without a job! You told me yesterday," he said, "that I'd never make my stake at this kind of thing. Well, maybe I never will. I was thinking last night that even some of the old fellows, even when they keep out of trouble, haven't got anything to show for it. There's too many in the business, and there's too many down and out that come to find you and make a touch," he said.

"I've not got anything. If I could put my hand on five thousand dollars, it's all I could clean up in a hurry."

"Five thousand dollars!" Sheila echoed.

"What the hell kind of a business could you go into with that?" he said irritably.

"That seems to me a lot of money. I wish my brother Joe had it," Sheila added, as Ken did not speak.

"When my brother had pneumonia last year," she went on, "the doctor at Lincoln told him to get into some business that he had to work hard in—you know, with his hands. The doctor said that if more men had to work in—" Sheila hesitated, "in perspiring businesses, you know?"

"There'd be much less illness. And Joe said that if he had a few hundred he'd go over to Astoria, or somewhere like that, and go into the building business."

"A carpenter, hey?" "Well," Sheila retorted sharply, stung by his lazily scornful tone.

"That's right, too," Ken admitted. "And you wouldn't have to stay a day-laborer. You could get to be a contractor."

Sheila's thoughts reverted to a previous topic. "I can't get over your mother taking care of that old dog," she said.

Again Ken made no comment. After a moment he asked, abruptly: "You're not stuck on this feller?"

"On Peter? He's going to be married Tuesday."

"Well, I thought you weren't."

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Drinking drivers in the U. S. paid \$60,000 per week in fines last year. This is plenty of evidence to show that such drivers think they are in perfect condition to drive, regardless of what they drink.

The week of March 31 to April 7 has been proclaimed as state-wide clean-up and safety week. This is also about the time of the year for the annual spring clean-up sponsored by the city council. Such campaigns seem to be necessary, as most people become careless in allowing trash accumulations about their homes, and it takes new life of spring to remind us of such conditions.

The present street paving is largely financed by the WPA, but the most obvious results of government spending is the improvements made in the city park the past year. The park plantings are now off to a good start and with little care should show improvement from year to year. The park idea was kept alive by enthusiasts who had a forward look that can now be appreciated by everyone—even the few who thought there would never be a need for a park in this community.

This editor has never intentionally directed any blasts against a brother editor. We realize full well that the other man has a perfect right to pursue any lawful policy he may desire. While we like for other editors to think well of our paper, we reserve the right to direct the policies of The News without molestation from anyone. Some 20 years under the present management is to some extent a guarantee that The News is pleasing a good share of the community, and that is all anyone could hope to do.

News from Denworth

SHOWER GIVEN FRIDAY

AA miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel Friday night at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

Mrs. John Lowe had charge of the games, with Mrs. Ernest Dowell assisting.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Rath, R. L. Appling of McLean, Lincy Cotham, Cleo Stonecipher, C. B. Copeland, John Lowe, Dick Brown, Ernest Dowell, R. L. Marshall, B. A. Dowell, Mesdames H. D. Hale, Forrest Hupp, and L. T. Jones; and the honorees. There were also 15 children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Immel have moved to the old Fowler Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell and family visited Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Sullivan at Amarillo Sunday. Miss Patricia Cobb accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martel were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Ola Worley has been confined to her bed for several days.

Grade School News

HONOR ROLLS

Following are the honor rolls for the 4th six weeks of school:

"A"—Richard Grigsby, Dorothea Beck, Wanda Jean McCluskey, Jeanie Vester, Davis Burch, Janith Black, Dorothy Sue Davis, Bonnie Jo Duncan, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Arvin Smith, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Johnnie Mae Eoyd, Martha Jean Johnston, Siela McClellan, Lee Roy McCracken, Ia Wanda Ehadid, Maud Trout, Thomas Boyd, Helen Brooks, Bobby Joe Brown, John Griffith, Levettia Jo Gunn, Mary Katherine Brooks, Bobby Black, Virginia May, Carl Arthur Dwyer, Martha Howard and Iva Nora Simpson.

"B"—Jimmy Batson, Patsy Jo Alexander, Billie Jean McCabe, Patty Ruth Rippy, Glenda Joyce Smith, Margaret Morris, Chester Golightly, Jo Ann Howard, George Meathen, Alvis Shelton, Janet Simpson, Carol Nan Smith, Holice Turnbow, Mary Ruth Woods, Will Woods, Richard Andrews, Billy Boston, Sarah Virginia Chambers, Yvonne Clark, Jimmy Don Morris, Claude Mounce, Bobby Wayne Myatt, Hilroy Smith, Mary Elwina Vaughn, La Vaughn Watkins, Peggy Ledbetter, Bill Mounce, Ann Sagan, Bittie Dell Williams, Bobby Bilderback, Jack Brooks, Harleen Ghelston, Leroy Langham, Harvey Lee Ghelston, Georgia Pauline Nichols, Grace Wilson, Mary Edith Americk, Gene Ashby, Katherine Ateberry, Rodney Barker, Sally Faye Carter, Bobby Kramer, Lorene Reece, Imogene Smith, Friday Todd, Johnny Ray Vineyard, J. C. York, Jim Carpenter, Harold Lee Meador, John Patterson, Norman Grigsby, Orine Humphreys, Betty Jo Jones, John Emmett Dwyer, James Hinton, Cleo Jones, Pauline Simpson, Jack Sanders, Grace Smith, Raymond Smith, Ruth Strandberg, Joyce Thacker, and Ann Wilson.

BOY SCOUTS VISIT KELLERVILLE

Troop 25 of McLean visited the boy scout troop at Kellerville Tuesday night, March 12. After the opening number, which was the salute to the flag, the boys were given an inspection. Troy Israel, field scout worker, made a talk on budgeting in the troop. After the talk, the boys did some shooting with bows.

Those attending from McLean were John Kirby, James Barker, Dean Delgibby, David Dwight, Glen Chilton, Johnny Chilton, Robert Dwight, Bobby Wayne Bailey, Billy Carpenter, Harry Butcher, Mrs. Pete Chilton, Bonita Chilton, Sam H. Branch, scoutmaster, and Jimmy Batson, mascot of the troop.

Troop 25 took a hike Saturday to Skillet Creek. The boys had lots of fun playing "Capture the flag" on the hills and canyons. Also, they visited the old swimming hole. Scouts attending were: Robert and David Dwight, Joe Cooke, John Kelly Lee, Glen Chilton, Dean Grigsby, John Kirby, Jack Sanders, James Hinton, Elton Johnston, Claude Gene Dodson, a guest, and the scoutmaster.

The following is a roll of the troop: Robert Dwight, David Dwight, Paul Bond, Joe Cooke, John Kelly Lee, Billy Carpenter, Glen Chilton, Dean Grigsby, James Barker, Frank Simpson, John Kirby, Johnny Chilton, Bobby Wayne Bailey, Bobby Campbell, Jack Sanders, James Hinton, Elton Johnston, Kid McCoy, Jeff Coffey and Thomas Mills.

BICYCLE HIKE

Saturday, Miss Shaw, Miss Heath and the fifth grade girls went on a bicycle picnic. The group rode out on the Pampa highway to the Story place and went west from there to the creek. The girls enjoyed a good lunch and started back home. The wind was so strong that they were glad to accept a ride up the cemetery hill with Ernest Beck. Those attending were: Mary Beth Steph, Gloria Jean Gunn, Virgie Mae Myer, Edna Mae Bennett, Bonita Chilton, Miss Helen Heath and Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Friday the pupils in the primary grades will have Easter egg hunts. The Lions Club will furnish the prize for the one finding the most eggs in each group, and the home room mothers will assist the teachers in hiding the eggs and awarding the prizes. The parties will begin at 2:30 and run until 3:30 Friday afternoon. This is an annual custom in our school. The kiddies are real cute in their spring dresses and bonnets. The boys usually store up an Easter bunny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited their son, Tommie, in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Estel Bowen went to Duncan, Okla., last week to visit relatives.

News from Skillet

A fire of unknown origin destroyed many acres of good grass in this community Sunday. The men and boys worked heroically to check the violent flames which were endangering the homes nearby. The work of each person was greatly appreciated by all concerned.

George Preston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston, Monday.

Miss Sara Preston spent Sunday night in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Prasin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Polley visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardin of McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Glass and son, Joe Carroll, visited Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Monday.

Miss Dotson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. and Mrs. George Preston. Beatrice Kalka of Watkins spent Thursday night with Syble Weaver.

Nash Polley spent Monday night with Kenneth Preston.

Gus Hunter and Miss Ida Bell Hunter spent the week end with relatives in Burger. Mrs. Hunter, who has been visiting in Burger and Pampa for the past two weeks, returned home with them.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children, Charles and Syble; Miss Catherine Watson, Mrs. Louie Kalka and son of Watkins spent the week end in Turkey with Mrs. Weaver's and Mrs. Kalka's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geckge Baker.

J. N. Burr, Miss Hettie Burr and Mrs. Roy Couch of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Sumner Hetta on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Burch and daughter, Inis, visited Mrs. Gus Hunter Tuesday afternoon.

Howard Burr, Misses Nola and Jean Burr visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter Monday afternoon.

Betty Jo Polley spent Sunday night with Miss Oma Lee Hardin near McLean.

Miss Dotson took the Skillet school

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EASY TERMS

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Fred Hunt spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt. Bud Kalka and Doyle Davis of Watkins spent Sunday with Jammie Lee Glass.

Donald Davis and Tommie Burch of Watkins spent Sunday with Wilmer Hunt.

Miss Dotson attended the home economics style show at the McLean high school Tuesday night, when she was one of the judges.

THE ZERO YEAR

By a strange coincidence, beginning with 1840 every man elected to the presidency in a year ending in a zero died in office. In other words, the president elected in 1840 and the one elected in every twentieth year thereafter failed to complete his term of office. The presidents, with the dates of their election, are as follows:

- 1840—William H. Harrison.
- 1860—Abraham Lincoln.
- 1880—James A. Garfield.
- 1900—William McKinley.
- 1920—Warren G. Harding.

After considering this, the potential candidates may not be so anxious to capture the 1940 election.—The Commentator Magazine.

Mrs. H. E. Franks and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Childress Wednesday of last week.

Miss Loraine Hodges of Pampa visited home folks here over the weekend.

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He studied two groups of men of 193 each, all of whom died of heart smokes. The non-smokers lived, on an average, 26 years longer than the smokers.

Statistics compiled by certain life insurance companies show non-smokers and the others smokers. The non-smokers lived, on an average, seven years longer than the smokers. Thus the penalty for the average smoker is seven years of life, while for those having heart disease the penalty is 26 years.

Will we tell these facts to the boys and girls who have not yet formed this habit, and thus help to prolong their lives? If we do not warn them are we guiltless?—J. E. Gwatkin, in West Texas Baptist.

Alton Moore of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart and children visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Friday.

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Prevue, Sunday, Monday
March 23, 24, 25
"HIGH SCHOOL"
Jane Withers, Joe Brown, Jr.

Tuesday, March 26—Family Nite
"YOUNG MR. LINCOLN"
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By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A SPRING fashion picture sans sprightly patterned joyfully colored new silk prints would present about as dismal and impossible a scene as a spring or summer landscape minus flowers and birds, blue skies and sunshine. But why entertain such a thought, for at this very moment the scene is all set in fashionland with as tempting an array of silk prints as ere took a bow on fashion's stage in springtime.

Almost seems as if the new prints bring a greater thrill this season than ever. At any rate they're lovely and there's a newness about them that excites lively interest.

There's the perfectly fascinating Chinese colorings, for instance, porcelain blues, lacquer reds, peach blown pinks, bright orange and a new beige tone called "Chinese tea." And the lovely lotus blossom and magnolia designs so delicately flushed with color that is offset with the deep waxen green of their leaves.

The pastels that color the daintiest prettiest prints that we've seen for years are rapturous in their subtle tones and tints. You will be wanting a blouse of adorable pastel plaid to wear with your suit of pastel tweed.

Speaking of plaid silk, it is the center of attraction this season, not only for evening wear, but for the daytime dress. And don't be afraid of the big bold plaid for the bigger the plaid the smarter. Watch for silk plaids!

A plaid silk that assures new sophistication in dramatic raspberry, blue and green tones on a white background is used for the daytime dress shown to the right in the picture. Here is a type of dress that carries unmistakable style conviction wherever it goes. The bodice shirred above a wide molded midriff and the concentrated front full-

ness used for the skirt are done in the Paris manner. You will find it a pleasant innovation to mark your waistline with a self fabric sash tied in a bow as here you see instead of a belt.

The printed silk jacket dress is ever so important this spring. Choose either the new long-jacket types, emphasizing the much talked-of long torso molded figure lines or select if you will a youthful bolero model after the mode to the left in the picture. The use of pockets, here applied vertically and accented with self-fabric scroll detail. Note the smart collarless neckline and the front shirred skirt fullness, all very new and chic. The pattern and the color alliance are also very much of the moment. This is one of the new silks that marks an innovation namely the black and white print that has one other color added. In this instance the scheme is worked out in a black and white horizontal scroll patterning on an olive green background.

For an ensemble for the first spring days in town fashion advocates the printed silk frock topped with a wool jacket that repeats an important color in the print. See the theory demonstrated in the stylish twosome shown in the center. Buttoned up bodice and accordion pleated skirt interpret new vogue to a nicety in the dress which features a neat mesh design in which white dots and squares are outlined in "Chinese tea," the important new beige mentioned above. Peaked lapels and pockets and its one-link fastening are chic accents in the matching wool jacket.

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Branch Coral



Ladies, listen to this! How about the necklaces, the earrings, the brooches of branch red coral that have been hidden away, lo, this many a year among family heirlooms? Fashion bids you to rescue them from obscurity, for quaint and flattering branch coral is staging a tremendous revival this year. Possibly you may lack a few strands in your treasured collection to achieve the effect pictured. Let not this dismay you, for jewelers are prepared to supply the necessary coral to make up stunning ensembles of neckpieces, bracelets, earrings and lapel gadgets.

Leather on Jersey For Dinner Dress

A wide belt of natural calfskin shaped like a corselet and studded with nailheads trims a dinner dress of white jersey. The blouse top is simply cut, with short sleeves and a full skirt. It buttons down the front from neck to hem with leather buttons to match the belt.

Flower Hats Come Early This Season

Usually flower hats are worn later in the season, but this spring is an exception to the rule.

There is nothing smarter in the way of millinery than a pert, flattering flower turban, or a wee flower covered sailor.

The flower turbans are of a distinctly new type this season. They pose a huge flower or cluster over the brow, and it's a guess how these hats anchor into secure position, until you see at the back the clever snood and ribbon caplike bandeaux.

White hats are something unexpected as a spring "first." But here they are, topping the new navy suits and fitting charmingly into the scene this very moment.

Revive Pinafores For Little Girls

Is there any more refreshing sight than a smiling little youngster in a epic and span starched organdy or dimity pinafore? If so, we can't recall it. Old-fashioned, you say? No, indeed, just the opposite. It is one of the newest items to be included in a little daughter's wardrobe this season. Such was the important news flashed from the children's style show that brought visiting merchants from all over the country to view the latest in juvenile vogue as displayed in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago. So it's authentic—cunning, fluffily-ruffly, primly starched pinafores for little girls!

Printed Jersey Is Used With Plain

Good style is the redingote ensemble that tops a dress of printed jersey, which is a favorite this season, with a softly-styled redingote of monotonous jersey.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 24

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THE SEPULCHER: TRIUMPH OVER DEATH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:57-28:6. GOLDEN TEXT—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.—I Corinthians 15:20.

The inspiration and spiritual renewing of Easter day comes to us again. How thankful every Christian should be for this day of remembrance of our Lord's triumph over death. How much we should praise God that the day for us who are His disciples is not one of outward display but of inward revival. May this Easter bring a real quickening to the Church.

In our series of lessons in Matthew we have followed our Lord in His life and ministry on through Gethsemane to Calvary. Today we find loving hands giving themselves in what they thought to be the final act of devotion to their Lord, and we also see the hands of wicked men active in what they thought was a final act of hatred. Then suddenly the Lord Himself breaks through in resurrection power.

I. Love Is Kind (27:57-61). The women, whose devotion to their Lord never wavered, were joined in the final act of taking the body of Jesus from the cross and burying it by two secret disciples of the Lord who now came out into the open. Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin (Luke 23:50, 51), and Nicodemus (John 19:39, 40). It was a courageous act on their part and undoubtedly the expression of their great love for Jesus.

The two Marys seemed to have stayed to watch the grave even after Joseph had gone to his home. The death of Jesus may have crushed their hopes, for they apparently did not recall His promise of resurrection, but they still loved Him. After all, is not that the ultimate and essential mark of a disciple, love for our Lord? Faith may waver, hope deferred may make the heart sick with discouragement, but nevertheless we will follow the example of these disciples and never let our love for Him grow cold. In due season such faithfulness finds a glorious reward.

II. Hatred Is Relentless (27:62-66).

The wicked men who had brought about the crucifixion of Jesus were not content to let their hatred of Him die at the grave. They lusted after His life and they had taken that, but even as He lay silent in the grave, the priests and the Pharisees came to Pilate and called Him "that deceiver" (v. 63) and demanded a special guard. They feared that His disciples would perpetrate a fraud, and after stealing the body declare that He was risen. Wicked and deceitful hearts can imagine all sorts of treachery on the part of others.

The hatred of unbelievers toward Christ and toward His followers knows no stopping place. In civilized lands and among cultured people it operates under a cloak of respectability, but it is none the less bitter and relentless in its pursuit of Him and of His Church.

Observe that while the chief priests and Pharisees acted in hatred and unbelief, they unwittingly did the cause of Christ a great service by demanding the guard over the tomb. They made it forever impossible for any charge of fraud to be successfully made against the truth of the resurrection.

III. Christ Is Triumphant (28:1-6).

Victory and praise should be the keynote of Christianity. Why should we be doleful and sad? Our Lord has come back victorious from the grave! We may be glad and sing even in the midst of earth's sorrows and distresses. Let praise be the employ of our lips constantly as we worship Him and work for Him.

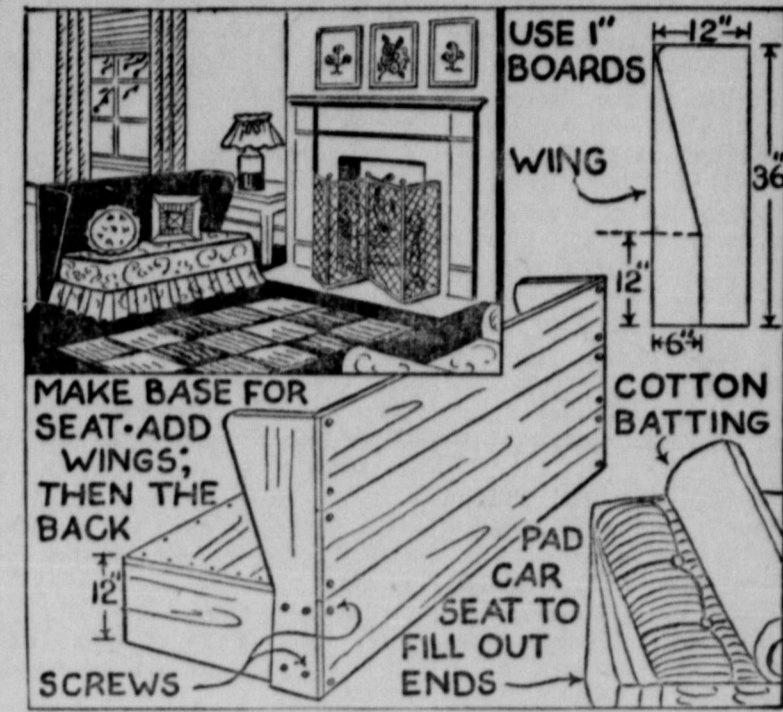
The picture that greeted the surprised eyes of the two women as they came to the grave as it began to dawn on the first day of the week was one resplendent with the glory and majesty of God. The earth quaked as the lightning and white angel of the Lord broke through the unbreakable seal of Rome and rolled back the stone which was to have permanently closed the door to the tomb. This was done, not to release Christ—for He had already gone, no grave could hold Him—but that men might see the empty grave and know that He was risen.

To the foes of Christ represented by the keepers, the coming of the angel and the revelation of the power of God brought absolute discomfiture. That is still true. Men will argue with theology, church methods, even Christian profession, until they see the power of God revealed, and then they can only be "as dead men."

To the friends of Christ the angel brought comfort and assurance. Their fears were assuaged by his word of comfort, and then their faith was revived by the assurance that Christ was risen. The resurrection declares that He is the Son of God with power, the Saviour of the world

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



It started with an old car seat.

WE KNOW what becomes of old automobiles for their graveyards are all too obvious. But how about that backseat cushion with springs almost as good as new? The sketch shows what became of one such seat.

It was padded out at the ends to make the back the same length as the front. Extra padding was also used on the top to make it smooth. A simple base with a back and wings was made of one-inch boards, to fit the seat. Next, came the cretonne slip-cover for the spring seat, with a box pleated ruffle around the front and along the sides up to the wings. A bright peacock blue tone in the cretonne was used for seam cordings and was matched in paint for the wings and back of the seat.

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and 3 give directions for the embroidered pictures over the mantel. The knitted rag rug and pillows in this sketch are in Book 4. Books are 10 cents each; if you enclose 40 cents with your order for four books (Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4) you will receive a FREE set of quilt block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American quilt designs. Send your order to:

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Through Afghanistan and the Khyber pass, Soviet troops could invade British India. Growing fears have led the British to fortify their "Northwest Frontier." Lookout towers are manned constantly.



The picture that greeted the surprised eyes of the two women as they came to the grave as it began to dawn on the first day of the week was one resplendent with the glory and majesty of God. The earth quaked as the lightning and white angel of the Lord broke through the unbreakable seal of Rome and rolled back the stone which was to have permanently closed the door to the tomb. This was done, not to release Christ—for He had already gone, no grave could hold Him—but that men might see the empty grave and know that He was risen.

To the foes of Christ represented by the keepers, the coming of the angel and the revelation of the power of God brought absolute discomfiture. That is still true. Men will argue with theology, church methods, even Christian profession, until they see the power of God revealed, and then they can only be "as dead men."

To the friends of Christ the angel brought comfort and assurance. Their fears were assuaged by his word of comfort, and then their faith was revived by the assurance that Christ was risen. The resurrection declares that He is the Son of God with power, the Saviour of the world

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News from Liberty

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan and their daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hardin of Clarendon visited the former's brother, Howard, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamner in McLean Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Myatt was in Wheeler and Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irvin and son, Gray Edward, of Borger; Mrs. Ira Sullivan and son, Milam, of Pampa visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan of Keller spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Folly and children of the Watkins community visited in the Hardin home Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Mae Ruff of McLean visited Eulema Lively Sunday night.

Miss Audie Myatt of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes of Shamrock visited their mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Jo Folly visited Miss Oma Lee Hardin Sunday night and Monday.

Most everyone from this community attended St. Patrick's Day in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively entertained a number of their friends Saturday night. Games and 42 were played until a late hour. Among those present were: C. A. Myatt and family, T. H. Hardin and family, H. N. Dorsey and family, Raymond Richardson and family, Jerry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambright and sons of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and daughter of Kellerville.

MY VOTE AND WOMEN DRINKING

One thing is easy to remember: When we had prohibition the women did not drink. Now that we have regulation the increase of women who drink is known by everybody. There are more who drink in their homes, more who drink at parties, more who drink on dining cars, more who drink in restaurants and more who drink in road houses. Their number is increasing. All know it and all candid people admit it. It is the result of wet votes putting liquor on sale where that sort of votes are in the majority. One thing does it—voting wet. My vote shall not produce women drinkers. Others may use their ballots for that purpose, but I will not, either in precinct, county, or the state. I just will not use that kind of a ballot.—The Crusader.

Rusk, Eastland and Smith counties voted to remain dry, during last month, and one town in Dallas county voted dry. Thirty-four stills were seized in Texas during the month; 235 cases were filed, 34 jail terms and \$13,857.65 in fines assessed for liquor law violations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and daughter, Vesta Grace, and niece, Mrs. Elton Walker, and son, Duane, all of Pampa, visited in the Luther Petty and L. E. Gum homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Regal and children, Janet and John, of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday. Janet remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and baby of Pampa visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cartright of Denworth attended a reunion of the W. D. Matthews family at Mobeetie Sunday.

Vern Pendergrass is a new reader of the home paper.

R. L. Harlan was taken to a Pampa hospital Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Glass visited in Shamrock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer were in Alameda Wednesday.

Earl Isley of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cobbs of Alameda were in town Saturday.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Monty Montgomery visited her mother at Shamrock a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins and son of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited their daughter at Liberal, Kan., over the week end.

Mrs. M. D. Curry takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Mrs. Pinson of Cleburne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Graham, this week.

Mrs. Durwood Riddle and children of Kermit visited here the first of the week.

Prof. R. E. Paige of Lefors visited in the D. A. Davis home Friday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alameda visited her mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter returned Saturday from Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Howard Rogers was a Pampa visitor Monday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine was in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. C. B. Batson and Chas. E. Cooke were in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited in Pampa Sunday.

Bert Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. G. V. Koons is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. O. L. Graham visited in Shamrock Friday and Saturday.

Jack Reeves of Alameda was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom returned last Thursday from a Pampa hospital.

Bob Pitts returned last week from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson was a Pampa visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes were Pampa visitors last Sunday.

Miss Laura Ellen Kunkel of Kermit visited here last week.

Marvin Hall of Alameda was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Price of Shamrock visited her sister, Mrs. O. L. Graham, Thursday.

Creed Bogan and Clifford Allison were in Pampa Sunday.

L. S. Chism of Borger was in McLean Saturday.

L. A. Tolliver of Dumas was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer visited in Alameda Wednesday.

Mrs. Blackie Hill visited in Alameda Wednesday.

T. L. Lovelace of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

Sam Brown of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited at Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alameda was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited in McLean over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Vaughn and baby of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday.

Buford Reed of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

C. S. Rice made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Carl Hefner is a new subscriber to the News.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

In this article I am calling the names of a number of religious denominations. In no case is it done unkindly. I think well of them all. There are sincere Christians in them all. I pray God's blessings on them all. But there is something I feel I ought to say and I do not know how to go about it except just to say it in the spirit of a brother.

Before the revolution practically everybody in the South who was anybody belonged to the Church of England, if a church member at all. After the revolution this church became the Episcopal church. While not actually closing the door to the underprivileged, they sought their membership among the so-called "best people" and achieved this ambition. For two reasons the Episcopalian lost face with the plain masses: (1) The plain people felt, erroneously, that they were not wanted, and (2) the dignified, ornate and very beautiful church ritual and stilted sermons bored them.

The along came the Methodists and the Baptists with their plain, everyday preachers making themselves at one with the poor folks, bringing in their emotional revivals with the big camp meeting, the mourner's bench, accompanied by shouting, etc., and enjoyed to the tune of their rousing Gospel songs full of "jazz" and "pep." In two generations these two plain-people denominations had a 10 to 1 larger following in that territory than their noble dignified predecessors. One had majored in ornate ritual and dignity in worship, appealing for clientele mainly to the cultured. The other had majored on "going after the lost," giving little thought to dignity, ritual and set forms of worship.

I am not long on statistics, but those who are tell me that in many country neighborhoods and in certain groups in towns and cities the Four Square Gospel, the Holiness, the Pentecostal, the Church of God, the Nazarenes and the Holy Rollers are taking the day and that the Methodists and Baptists are losing their foothold on this type of plain but usually worthy people.

If anyone asks "why," I think the answer is easy. The Methodists and Baptists have adopted or unquestionably are tending toward the policy that cost the Episcopalian their place of numerical pre-eminence in the South. They are courting the middle and upper classes as their chief assets and are setting the other group off as a "problem" to be dealt with.

John Wesley said, "I do not fear for Methodism as long as Methodists are poor and weak. My fear for Methodism is when Methodists become rich and strong." A hundred years ago Methodists and Baptists were poor and weak, belonging themselves to the so-called uncultured masses, and walking hand in hand with them reaped an amazing harvest. Today they are rich and strong and have set these masses off as a "problem," extraneous to themselves—a problem for which they condescendingly seek a solution.

They are finding their ineffective cue in what the King James translation made Paul say: "Condescend to men of low estate." Anybody knowing Paul would know that he said no such thing, because the English word "condescend" means (see Webster) "a patronizing waiving of real or assumed superiority." The Greek word here translated "condescend" really means "to be carried away with" and is so translated in the margin in the revised version. Way (an English translator) gives the true meaning of the Greek as well as the true New Testament spirit when he translates the clause—"Walk hand in hand with the lowly."

Baptists and Methodists want to regain what they have lost. They will never do it by an altruistic spasm of condescending to an academic discussion of the "uncultured" and "underprivileged." They will never do it by any pietistic gesture or condescending to the level of poor people to uplift them. Their one hope lies in forgetting, in matters of religion, class distinctions, cultural inequalities and financial disparities. If they ever regain this lost ground they will do it not by compulsion from without nor by formal condescension from above—the superior stooping to uplift the inferior—but by a Spirit-wrought intuition to walk joyously hand in hand with the lowly.

I am an enthusiastic advocate of an educated and highly trained ministry but 32 years as teacher in a theological seminary has taught me that important as training is, these highly trained preachers are constantly tempted to forget that in real religion there are no class distinctions—no big and little, no high and low, but that we believers are one in Christ Jesus. If Baptists and Methodists are satisfied to make their recruits from the so-called middle and

upper classes, they are on the right track. But if they want to carry out the Jesus program of preaching the Gospel to "all the world," they will have to revive in their programs and policies the New Testament spirit of "walking hand in hand with the lowly."—Rev. Jeff D. Ray in Star-Telegram.

News from Pakan

The Women's Home Demonstration Club met Thursday night at the school house for their regular monthly night meeting. Roll call was answered by "A pleasant childhood recollection." Most of the members were present, also several visitors.

Sam Pakan and John Hrncliar, Sr. were business visitors in Amarillo Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Hrncliar.

Rev. H. R. Frekking of Amarillo brought Paul Risian home Friday from an Amarillo hospital. Miss Louise Risian also returned with them.

Miss Grace Stauffer of Kelton spent the week end with home folks here. Miss Dorothy Hrncliar returned to Amarillo Sunday evening, after a week end visit with home folks.

Mike Mertel and daughter, Dorothy, were in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Mertel, who had been in a hospital, returned home with them; also Miss Anna Mertel who had been with her mother, came home.

SIGMA GAMMA MEETS MONDAY

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw was hostess to members of the Sigma Gamma in the home of Mrs. George Colebank, Monday evening.

An interesting program was conducted with Miss Shaw talking on "Designing Women," Miss Ruby Swim, "Better than Beauty," and Miss Hellen Heath, "The Art of Conversation."

Other members present were: Misses Eloise Lane, Lois Hinton, Mabelle Wilson, Pansie Pickett, Mary Lou McIlhenny, Wilma Richardson and Lorene Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, accompanied by D. C. Regal and family of Amarillo, visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Bud Martin of Wheeler was in McLean Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

C. M. CARPENTER

For Constable, Precinct No. 5:

CLIFFORD HAIR
C. G. NICHOLSON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:

J. H. BODINE

For District Clerk:

MIRIAM WILSON
EARL ISLEY

For County Clerk:

CHARLIE THUT
J. V. NEW

For County Attorney:

JOE GORDON

For Sheriff:

CLARENCE LOVELESS
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NOT A FLAT

Dad—You were out very late with this car last night. Did you have a flat tire?

Son—No, I'd have been home real early if she had been.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo visited here Wednesday night. They were enroute to Little Rock, Ark., for a short visit.

TUNE UP FOR SPRING

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