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Library News

By Catherine Patterson

There were no books! Books to read in cozy nooks! Books to feed the hungry mind! Books to teach the art of being kind.

Books to while one hour away. Books to look today with yesterday. Books to charm us for a while. Books to bring a tear or lure a smile.

There are books, praise God above! There are books and we have love. We can dispose of other things; we can't dispose of books, not crowns, that make us wise.

—Ina B. Roberts.

So it is with the McLean library. The library has a thousand volumes on its shelves; therefore, the people of the town should not be lonely, nor should they miss the pleasure that may be found on the pages of books.

The pleasure of the children, the grown-ups, too. Mrs. Emma has given to the library a subscription to the magazine, "Wee Wee."

Every day new additions of books, magazines and papers are being added to the library. The book, "The Book is Near Us," by Susan Hill, and the daily newspaper, "The Index," have been added to the library.

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Women is sponsoring the book sale to be given by Edouard and Miss Ermadell Floyd, it is hoped to soon have a shelf full of books ready for public use.

FRITZ CONCERT HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women, Edouard and Miss Ermadell Floyd are to give a cello and piano recital. A matinee will be given in the afternoon in order that all school children may attend. Tickets are now on sale at 10c for all children and 25c for adults.

Marquis Blitz, son of Dr. Paul Blitz of Lubbock, a highly talented musician, at the age of five he made his first appearance with the violin in the city. Since then young Blitz has been with the Shreveport, Amador Lubbock Symphonies. At the time he was guest soloist with the Kyril and his orchestra.

Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Floyd of McLean, is a student at Texas Technological College where she is a student assistant in the department of music. Before leaving for school, she was very active in school, church and civic work. She is a former student of the Mrs. Julian Paul Blitz. Floyd, splendidly prepared and with natural ability as an accompanist, Edouard and Blitz, a born pianist, promise to present an hour of music as well as classical music. Announcement in our advertising

TEACHERS' RECEPTION PLANNED SEPTEMBER 26

According to announcement by Pastor Troy A. Sumrall, a reception for the faculty of the McLean schools will be given at the First Baptist Church Thursday evening, Sept. 26.

Weather permitting, it is expected that a watermelon feast will be served on the church lawn as a part of the program.

FORD FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services were held by Rev. Leroy M. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Tuesday morning for Walter Ford of Norman, Okla., who died suddenly Sunday night at the Curry home, where he was visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Ford.

Besides his mother are left two brothers, Fred of Siloam Springs, Ark., Jay of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Roberson of Okla., Mrs. Fred Wedge and Mrs. W. R. Combs of Lefors.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

SUMRALL IN OKLAHOMA

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is holding a meeting at Hulbert, Okla., near the Arkansas line.

Rev. Sumrall left Monday, but expects to be back for the regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Clint Doolen, Jr., left Tuesday for Stillwater, Okla., where he will enter school. He was accompanied by his parents.

Frank Kennedy left this week for College Station to enter school.

Profit-sharing Dividends for McLean Women

If The McLean News published a notice today that all women in this area would receive a profit sharing dividend at no cost to you, would you take advantage of it?

We are sure the answer would be yes. And that is exactly what we are doing. This is the written notice of your profit sharing dividend and at no cost to you it will be possible for you to collect your profits at the Happy Kitchen Cooking School starting Sept. 26, which will be free to all.

At a substantial expenditure, we are bringing Mrs. Arvea D. French to the women and men, too, of this area. The entertaining and informative series of free lectures and cooking demonstrations, will impart to the homemaker a wealth of knowledge that can be used in the kitchen; a wealth of knowledge that will pay big dividends during the coming year.

There will be tips on scientific marketing and budgeting the family expense. These facts, if put to use, will save many worries and dollars.

There will be helpful suggestions on labor saving devices that can be employed to lessen the tasks in the kitchen. There will be prepared before your very eyes numerous new dishes that will add to the pleasure of your family.

Don't fail to attend these sessions of the Happy Kitchen Cooking School. Mrs. French, who has spent many years of preparation and study in the field of culinary art, will be ready to answer the questions that have proved problems to you in your kitchen.

This is your chance to gain a big profit, so mark the dates on your "must" list — Sept. 26, 27, 28. Be at every session to collect your dividends.

SUMRALL TO SPEAK AT LELA HOMECOMING

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak at the 16th annual homecoming of the Lela Baptist Church Sunday, giving the inspirational address at the close of the day's program.

Rev. Sumrall was elected vice moderator of the North Fork Baptist Association in session at Lefors last week.

TRIPLET BOYS BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery Sunday afternoon for Hubert, Dennis and Leon, infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams. Rice Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WOOD HINDMAN IN ALASKA

Marvin Hindman has received a letter from his uncle, Wood Hindman, who is now in Alaska. Mr. Hindman made the trip in the same ship with "Old Tack" of the Amarillo News.

PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL

The revival at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, being conducted by Rev. Nelson, is growing in attendance and interest. The chalk talks each evening by Mrs. Nelson are very impressive. Several have sought salvation.

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MRS. DAVENPORT DIES; FUNERAL LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon of last week for Mrs. Anna Rowe Davenport, who died Sept. 5, 1940, at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Mrs. Davenport was a long time resident of the McLean community, and was a member and worker in the First Methodist Church.

Services were conducted by Pastor Leroy M. Brown, assisted by Rev. John W. Myrose, minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Davenport is survived by her husband, J. D. Davenport; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Crisp of McLean; Mrs. Earl R. Nickerson of Fort Worth; one son, J. F. Davenport of Norwood, Colo.; six grandchildren; five sisters and one brother.

Burial was made in Alanreed cemetery.

JONES DAIRY INVITES VISITORS AT ANY TIME

Leslie Jones, owner of the Jones Dairy, says that visitors are always welcome at his dairy barn.

Mr. Jones has his equipment all modern and lacks only the building of one room to conform to the requirements for Grade A milk.

The milking room is screened, with concrete floor, electric lights, electric fan ventilating system, hot and cold running water, radio, heater, etc., all built to conform to the latest principles of sanitation.

The cooling and bottling room is also modern, with the milk immediately cooled and kept at 34 degrees.

Delivering clean milk, properly cooled, insures the milk keeping sweet for a long time, as no bacteria or dirt is in the milk to cause it to sour prematurely.

This dairy is an interesting place to visit, and Mr. Jones is to be congratulated on his progressiveness.

SHAW'S ENTERTAIN CLUB AT WATERMELON FEAST

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw entertained the members of the 1934 Sewing Club and their husbands, at a watermelon feast at the city park last Friday evening.

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PRESBYTERIANS PICNIC AT CITY PARK

Members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a Sunday school and church picnic at the city park Wednesday evening.

SOUTHEAST 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Southeast 4-H Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Betty Lou Roth, with the sponsor, Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, in charge.

Plans for the month were presented, with a round table discussion on the same.

LIONS TO RAISE MONEY

The finance committee of the Lions Club was asked, at the regular luncheon held at noon Tuesday, to choose and submit plans for raising money for a depleted charity fund.

The secretary reported eleven members absent, and read a communication from the district governor.

Three visitors were present.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB HOLDS LUNCHEON

Members of the Pioneer Study Club assembled at the home of Mrs. Carl Jones last Thursday for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

The Jones' new home was artistically arranged with garden flowers and plates were laid for 17 members.

The menu consisting of melon cocktail, creamed mushrooms, asparagus, cluster grape salad, hot rolls with rosebud butter pats, iced tea and heavenly pie, was served by Mesdames Jones, Ercy Cubine and S. A. Cousins, who were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Cousins, president, conducted a short business session. Mrs. Roger Powers was elected parliamentary.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer, program chairman, gave an outline of the year's work. The year books were ready for the approval of the club before being turned over to the printer.

Mrs. Bob Black, as a crystal gazer, gave the club a glimpse into the future as she foresaw the following programs: Parliamentary Procedure, Current Events, Etiquette, Literature, Books, Lure of the Sea, Child Psychology, Tea and Book Review, Cruising the Caribbean, Our Island Investments, Thanksgiving Dinner for Husbands, Bible, Christmas and Easter programs. Women in Politics, Unusual Occupations.

The club enthusiastically approved the programs which had been prepared by Mesdames Cryer, Jack Van DeBer and Creed Bogan.

Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Hembree, C. B. Batson, T. J. Coffey, C. A. Cryer, A. W. Hicks, C. M. Carpenter, W. E. Bogan, Creed Bogan, Boyd Meador, Roger Powers, Bob Black, June Woods, C. J. Magee, John W. Myrose and the hostess.

LEGIONAIRES TO MEET MIAMI, SEPTEMBER 15

Miami will be host to the 18th district American Legion and Auxiliary Sept. 15 at 3 p. m.

The meeting will be held in the Baptist encampment park, 2 miles northeast of Miami. Guests are requested to bring cups, plates, silverware, salads, and anything else desired. The Miami Post will furnish free barbecue, bread, pickles and coffee.

MRS. CRYER ON PROGRAM FOUR-COUNTY PTA

Mrs. C. A. Cryer will have charge of one of the question periods of the Four-county Parent-Teacher Institute to be held at Canadian Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Some 21 PTA and school executives are on the program which will close with a tea tendered by the Canadian PTA.

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R. L. Floyd of Lubbock visited home folks here last week.

Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

SIGMA GAMMA HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The members of Sigma Gamma met in the home of Miss Jewell Cousins for the first meeting of the year on Monday night, Sept. 9.

The following business was transacted by the club: The names of prospective new members were submitted, plans for a dinner for the club to be given Monday evening, Sept. 16, were discussed; and a miscellaneous type of program was voted upon for the coming year.

The officers for the year are as follows:

President—Ruby Swin.
First Vice President—Dale Smith.
Second Vice President—Eloise Lane.
Secretary-treasurer—Hellen Heath.
Reporter—Lorene Winton.

After the business session, refreshments were served to Misses Virgie Hall, Mannie Wilson, Eloise Lane, Ruby Swin, Dale Smith, Wilma Richardson, Mary Lou McElhenny, Jewell Cousins, Lorene Winton and Barbara Beck.

EASTSIDE CLUB HEARS DISCUSSION ON SALADS

"Salads are economical foods. Salads made of meat, eggs and cheese combinations served with an accompaniment, may make up an entire meal."

Mrs. J. H. Wade told Eastside Club members in session Friday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Roth.

Mrs. Wade continued by saying that "in grandmother's day salads were considered a luxury and were served only on special occasions; now we consider them a daily necessity, an essential of the adequate diet, in order that we may grow and be healthy."

Mrs. Frank Hambright demonstrated the making of a lettuce roll salad, using cottage cheese, raisins, nuts and salad dressing.

Mrs. Buster Stokes continued the demonstration by making raw carrot salad. She used this recipe:

2 cups raw carrots
1 cup raw cabbage
1/2 cup celery
1/4 cup onions
Mix all together with cooked salad dressing.

Salads, cake and tea were served to the following members: Mesdames H. M. Roth, Luther Petty, Buster Stokes, Floyd Lively, Kate Stokes, Olen Davis, F. E. Hambright, Jess Ledbetter, T. H. Hardin, H. L. Dorsey, C. A. Myatt, Bill Tate, J. H. Wade.

Visitors were Mrs. K. E. Windom and Mrs. Jack Mercer.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL BEGINS FRIDAY

A revival meeting will begin at the new Assembly of God Church at Fourth and Main Streets, Friday night of this week.

The first service will be in charge of Rev. J. J. Grubbs, pastor of the Shamrock church, and a general Presbyter of the Assemblies of God.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Franks of Shamrock will be in charge of the revival services. These evangelists have held many meetings in Texas and nearby states, and Rev. Grubbs says everyone has a cordial invitation to hear the special songs and evening messages.

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The train will have about fifteen coaches, and Mr. Lander says that it is expected that Mr. Willkie will make an appearance on the back platform of the train. A good crowd is expected to be on hand to see the train come in.

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Hicks Brings in First Bale 1940 Cotton, Tuesday

J. T. Hicks brought in the first bale of 1940 cotton Tuesday, which was ginned free by the McLean Gin. The bale weighed 403 pounds and was valued at \$8.30 per hundred.

The chamber of commerce had posted an offer of \$50.00 bonus for the first bale to be ginned here.

Cotton over the community is showing much better promise of a normal crop than was thought possible during the summer drought.

Several farmers have indicated that they are about ready to begin picking as the crop advances.

Two gins are in readiness to serve the farmers this season, with expert crews in charge.

GOING-AWAY PARTY FOR GEORGIA NELL BROWNING

Denworth, Sept. 10—Miss Georgia Nell Browning was the honoree at a going-away party last Friday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Vester Dowell and Miss Greeda Pulliam.

The guests met at the Webb school house at 7:30 and went to Georgia Nell's home. The guests registered in an attractive wood-back diary, which was later presented to the honoree as a gift.

School games and contests were enjoyed until late in the evening, after which Miss Bertie Fay Quarles gave a reading dedicated to the senior Sunday school class to Georgia Nell, and Vester Dowell, Sunday school superintendent, made a talk.

Miss Pulliam presented the honoree on behalf of her friends, a black initialed Gladstone bag and an overnight case filled with useful gifts.

Those outside the community having a part in the gifts were: Mrs. A. G. Norton of McLean, Mrs. C. D. McDonald of Liberal, Kan., and Fred McGahay of Pampa.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and watermelon were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland and sons, Adrian and Jim Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Copeland and son, Jerry Dan; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Michael and son, Lester; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey and children, Jimmie and Charles, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rath and daughters, Margaret and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rath and children, Dean, Jean and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and children, Rex, Ray and Sharon Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Racy Morse and baby, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning, LaEuna Michael, Laquetta Browning, Alice Billie Cortie.

The following members of the senior Sunday school class: Bertie Fay Quarles, Mary Ellen Gething, Dorcas Williamson, Betty Webb, Mary and Norma Lance, Greeda Pulliam, George Riley, Felton Webb, Morse Ivey, Fred and Kenneth Browning, A. D. Nichols, Maynard Johnston, Coleman and W. R. Brown; the honoree, and class teacher, Miss Evelyn Morton.

The honoree, who plans to leave Sunday for Lubbock to enter Texas Tech, was an honor graduate of the Lefors high school last term, and was secretary of the Denworth Sunday school.

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THE TIGER POST

SUMRALL CONDUCTS CHAPEL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted chapel service at the high school today morning, Sept. 4.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

Senior class officers for this year will be: Paul Bond, president; Combs, vice president; Naomi, secretary-treasurer; Madge, reporter. The sponsors for the year will be Miss Cousins and...

NEWS BRIEFS

Seniors had their pictures Tuesday, Sept. 10. A Cunningham, senior, underwent appendectomy in a Pampa hospital, Sept. 8. She is recovering rapidly as can be expected. Prof. Orville Cunningham visited Monday afternoon.

SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES

Junior class met Monday of week to elect a sponsor and officers. The meeting was taken and Mr. Guinn acted to the sponsorship. Mr. Guinn is to appoint an assistant. Following officers were elected: Dwight, president; Joe Cooke, president; Ruth Bond, secretary; Blackberry, treasurer.

Room mothers selected by the class: Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Fulbright, Mrs. Cobbs, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Sitter and Mrs. Fulbright.

MCLEAN BEATS PAMPA IN SCRIMMAGE

Sept. 6, the McLean Tigers defeated the Pampa Harvesters on Har-Field, in a scrimmage game. Although outweighted, the Tigers clicking in the last quarter of the game 7 to 0.

AWARDS MEDALS PRESENTED

In an assembly program, Newman presented medals to students who won in the State meet held at Plainview last spring. The winning medals were: Clint J. Jr., Eroy Fulbright, Earl...

F. F. A. NEWS

Boys Go to Grooming to Mr. Magee, head of grooming department, a delegation of F. F. A. members went to...

News from Pakan

The Lutheran young people enjoyed a wicker roast Monday night at Sandspur Lake. Boat rides, weiners and watermelons were enjoyed by sixteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Kre and family of Whiting, Ind., John Slavik of Downers Grove, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina and family and John Hinciar moved to Palo Duro Canyon and Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Loter and George Ferguson of Shamrock visited Miss May Ruth Stauffer Thursday.

The Pakan Community Club began their monthly meetings last Thursday night. After a short business session the entertainment committee gave a birthday party for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Kre and family left Friday for their home in Whiting, Ind., after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth; Mrs. Paul Stauffer and daughters, Barbara and Waldith, attended a missionary meeting in McLean Friday.

Paul Macina, Dusan Pakan and John Hinciar were accompanied to Canadian Friday by John Slavik.

The Pakan 4-H Club girls had their regular meeting Friday afternoon. Miss Gideon, assistant home demonstration agent, informed the girls about the Tri-State fair exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frye of Magic City were dinner guests in the Paul Macina home Sunday evening.

Sam Pakan and Robert Macina made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Misses Louise Risian and May Ruth Stauffer and Mrs. Paul Stauffer attended the county council meeting in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Andrews of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Kemp.

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, Baptist pastor, conducted baptismal services at Lake Sandspur Sunday afternoon.

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Taxes take 7c of every dollar spent for shoes.

Taxes take 12c of every dollar spent for electricity, 15c of every dollar spent for gas.

Taxes take 6c of every dollar spent for bus fare.

Taxes take 8c of every dollar spent for meat, 18c of every dollar spent for sugar, 13c of every dollar spent for matches, 5c of every dollar spent for soap, 34c of every dollar spent for beer, 9c of every dollar spent for vegetables, 8c of every dollar spent for canned goods.

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Mrs. Reep Landers visited her daughter, Mrs. Horace Bozeman, at Fort Worth over the week end.

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SCHOOL OPENING

The Seminole Sentinel came out in two colors last week, being red and black, and if they had just added a touch of blue, they'd had the national colors. The celebration was of course, the opening of the Seminole schools. While we grown-ups and perhaps the teachers like to make a big hulkabo over the event, the kids themselves are not so keen for it.

In fact, we have taken the trouble of casually interviewing several of the school age, from primary to high school, and have found not one sold on the idea of opening school now or any time. But this is not saying these children will make trouble, or that they will not work hard once they get in harness. Some of us grown-ups dread going back to work after a good lunch, but that is not saying we cannot perform after we do return. It is the exception rather than the rule to find a student that is really rearing for school to open. However, school is a great blessing in more ways than one. They keep the mind of the student off frivolous things for several hours each day and at the same time that mind can be taking in things that will be advantageous in later life. America's free schools have made her great.—Terry County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett have returned from a visit to West Virginia and other places.

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AUTOS' DEADLY TOLL

The automobile continues to claim more victims than a good-sized war. For the first six months of this year, according to the National Safety Council, 14,740 persons were killed in motor accidents. This was an increase of 1,040 over the same period last year.

Some two hundred women and a number of preachers were here Friday for the district meeting of Methodist women.

M. M. Newman made a trip to Pampa Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and sons, Harold and Herman attended the North Fork Baptist Association meeting at Lefors Thursday and Friday.

C. M. Carpenter was in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Patriotic Philosophy

A true patriot is a man who is continually, effectively and fervently working for the best interests of his government and its citizens, regardless of pleasure or profit.

A. T. WILSON

at the Hermitage

Hear the Huffman-Nelson Male Quartet over KDPN every Sunday at 1 p. m.

HUFFMAN-NELSON FUNERAL HOME Phone 191 Pampa, Texas

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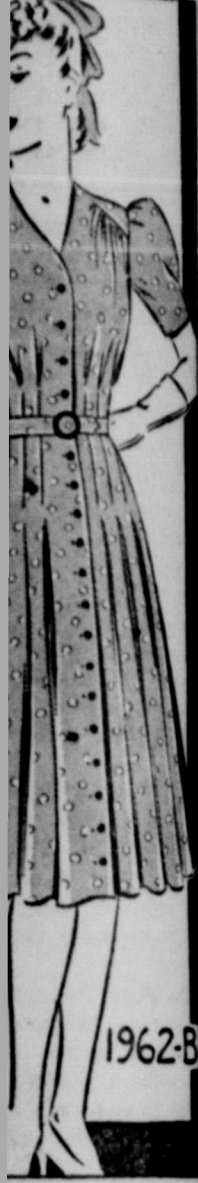
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W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
 Sunday was foreign missionary
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 a. m. Morning worship.
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BAPTIST W. M. U.

Family-wise members and one
 met at the home of Mrs.
 Burrows Tuesday afternoon
 for the weekly meeting of the Bap-
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 Hymn, "How Firm a Founda-
 tion," was sung, and Mrs. S. A. Cobb
 read the Bible study, "Our
 High Priest," taken from Heb.
 2:1-6. Mrs. George Colebank
 read a prayer of thanksgiving for
 our great High Priest.

F. E. Stewart discussed "The
 People" and Mrs. H. W. Fin-
 ley discussed "The Jew Today."
 T. N. Holloway read a poem,
 "The Jew in Europe and
 Asia," and Mrs. Bryan Burrows,
 "Israel Might Be Saved."
 J. A. Keith led a prayer for
 blessings on the work of all
 missionaries. "The Jew Next
 Door" was discussed by Mrs. Luther
 and Mrs. Finley led a prayer
 for the Jews to win Jews for Christ.
 Refreshments were served by the
 ladies, assisted by Mrs. Bryan Bur-
 rows and Mrs. Murray Boston.

PENTECOSTAL H. M. S.

Pentecostal Holiness H. M. S.
 met at the church Monday afternoon
 Mrs. Hal Bullock, home mission
 in charge. The meeting
 was with song and prayer.
 Scripture lesson was Isa. 61.
 The afternoon was spent in
 the season in charge of Mrs.
 Puckett. Nine were present.
 W. R. Maxwell led the closing
 prayer.

AD SHOW

A. T. Kelsey, district super-
 intendent of the Panhandle con-
 vention of the Pentecostal Holiness
 church, was in McLean Friday night.
 and Mrs. W. E. James and
 Ernest and Vesta Grace,
 who were guests in the Luther
 home one night last week.

CHURCH GAIN

Fears that the United States is
 drifting away from the church were
 discounted recently as the Federal
 Census Bureau released figures on the
 membership of religious denomina-
 tions. Based on 1936 statistics (latest
 available), the Bureau's compilation
 listed 256 denominations with a total
 of 55,807,366 members. This reflected
 a national membership increase of
 1,231,020 over the 1926 total.
 The Roman Catholic church, with
 19,914,937 members, continued to hold
 first place as the largest single de-
 nomination, though it was consider-
 ably outnumbered by the various
 Protestant groups, taken as a whole.
 By way of contrast, the smallest
 sect listed, the "Friends" (Primitive)
 boasted only 14 members and one
 church.

NEW WEALTH TO ORDER

Do not consider anything for your
 interest which makes you break your
 word, quit your modesty, or inclines
 you to any practice which will not
 bear the light, or look the world in
 the face.—Marcus Antoninus.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene made
 a business trip to Fort Worth last
 week.
 J. W. Bridge went to Quanah last
 week.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson of
 Alameda were in McLean Friday.

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

A solemn-faced man walked across
 Broadway with a brick in his hand.
 In front of St. Paul's Church he
 stopped down and exchanged it for
 another brick that was lying on the
 sidewalk. With his new brick, he
 marched stiffly on and exchanged it
 for one next to the Astor House.
 Around and around a little circuit
 of four bricks, he went, looking as
 sober as a judge and apparently not
 hearing the questions of the amazed
 bystanders. At the end of an hour
 of this strange performance, when he
 was being followed by a huge crowd
 of people eager to solve the mystery,
 he walked gravely into a big build-
 ing marked The American Museum.
 P. T. Barnum was the owner of the
 American Museum, and this was one
 of his famous publicity stunts to
 arouse people's curiosity and attract
 them to his museum.

Barnum attributed all of his own
 success to advertising. He spared
 no money and no efforts to get
 himself and what he had to sell,
 constantly before the public. When
 he bought the American Museum, he
 spent all of the first year's profits
 on advertising. He had enormous
 signs and oil paintings of animals
 put up on the outside of the build-
 ing. He used newspaper ads—whole
 columns of them at a time when
 that was quite uncommon, and he
 distributed thousands of printed hand
 bills. "Without printer's ink," he
 once said, "I should have been no
 bigger than Tom Thumb."

No advertising medium was foreign
 to him. He used them all—news-
 papers, broadsides, posters, flags,
 music, or any trick to catch the pub-
 lic eye that came into his mind.
 Once he conceived the idea of using
 one of his circus elephants to plow
 a tract of land alongside the rail-
 road tracks. The driver was supplied
 with a time-table, and the passengers
 on the train could always see the
 huge elephant dragging a plow. It
 proved to be a highly unprofitable
 farming venture, but it attracted
 attention and made people talk about
 Mr. Barnum and his wonderful animal
 show.

The modern rules for good adver-
 tising came by instinct to Barnum.
 He saw clearly the need of following
 up an ad. "Sir," he said to a
 friend whose business was failing
 because his advertising was sporadic,
 "advertising is like learning, a little
 is a dangerous thing. A man who
 advertises at all must keep it up
 until the public knows who and
 what he is, and what his business
 is, or else the money invested in ad-
 vertising is lost."
 It was advertising that made a
 fortune for Barnum. Even today
 people are still talking about General
 Tom Thumb, Jenny Lind, and P. T.
 Barnum, "the greatest showman on
 earth."—The Texas Druggist.

AYC ON HIGH SCHOOLS

In answer to the question why an
 estimated 4,000,000 U. S. young peo-
 ple between the ages of 16 and 24
 are unemployed, many blame the
 curricula of American high schools.
 Last week, this contention was up-
 held in a report issued by the five-
 year-old American Youth Commis-
 sion, a non-governmental, privately-
 financed organization headed by Owen
 D. Young, former chairman of the
 board of the General Electric Co.
 Prepared by a committee of edu-
 cators, the report declared that the
 majority of the 4,000,000 young per-
 sons jobless in the nation today were
 jobless because their high school
 educational programs prepared them
 for white-collar work when the best
 opportunities were in the "produc-
 tion" field.

Asserting that such subjects as
 algebra, geometry, English composi-
 tion and foreign languages "are now
 in many cases conducted in a form
 which cannot be defended in the
 light of modern conditions," the re-
 port recommended a return to "the
 realistic educational views of early
 Colonial settlers," who taught their
 young to do production labor.
 In recommending work experience
 for high school students, the report
 praised highly the Federal work pro-
 grams of the Civilian Conservation
 Corps and the National Youth Ad-
 ministration. These programs, it said,

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have given to "a great many young
 people the training that they need
 in work habits" and have "cultivated
 confidence and morale where the
 school failed to equip many of its
 pupils to face the realities."—Path-
 finder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan attended
 a stockholders' meeting of the Alan-
 reed National Farm Loan Association
 last Saturday. A chicken dinner was
 served.

Mrs. S. W. Rice returned last week
 from a trip to California and other
 western points.

Mrs. C. W. Myroose of Atlantic
 City, N. J., is visiting her son, Rev.
 John W. Myroose, and family.

Mrs. A. Stanfield has returned to
 Fort Worth after a visit with her
 daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price of Sham-
 rock visited the lady's sister, Mrs.
 C. L. Graham, Thursday.

C. O. Greene was in Amarillo
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Mrs. Wheeler Carter and baby of
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 Pettit, Friday.

Miss Alben Taylor of Fort Worth
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 and other relatives here last week.

Bert Smith of Clarendon was in
 McLean Friday.

C. G. Nicholson made a business
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W. H. Craig of Alameda was in
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Boyd Meador and C. A. Cryer made
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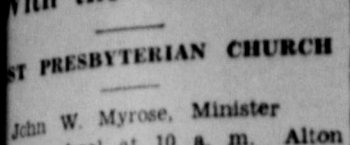
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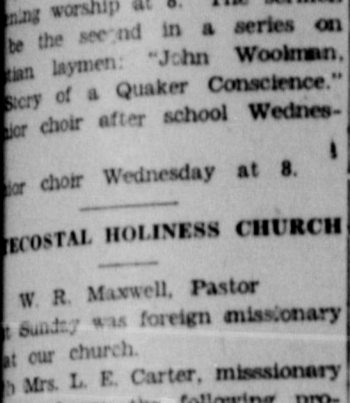
**NEW RECIPES
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COME EACH DAY

THE McLEAN NEWS



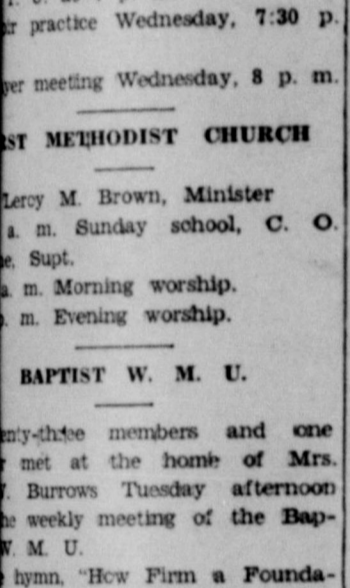
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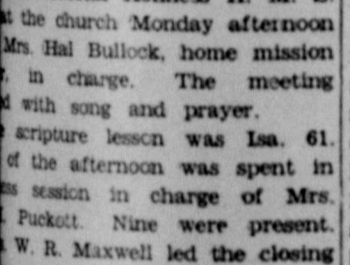


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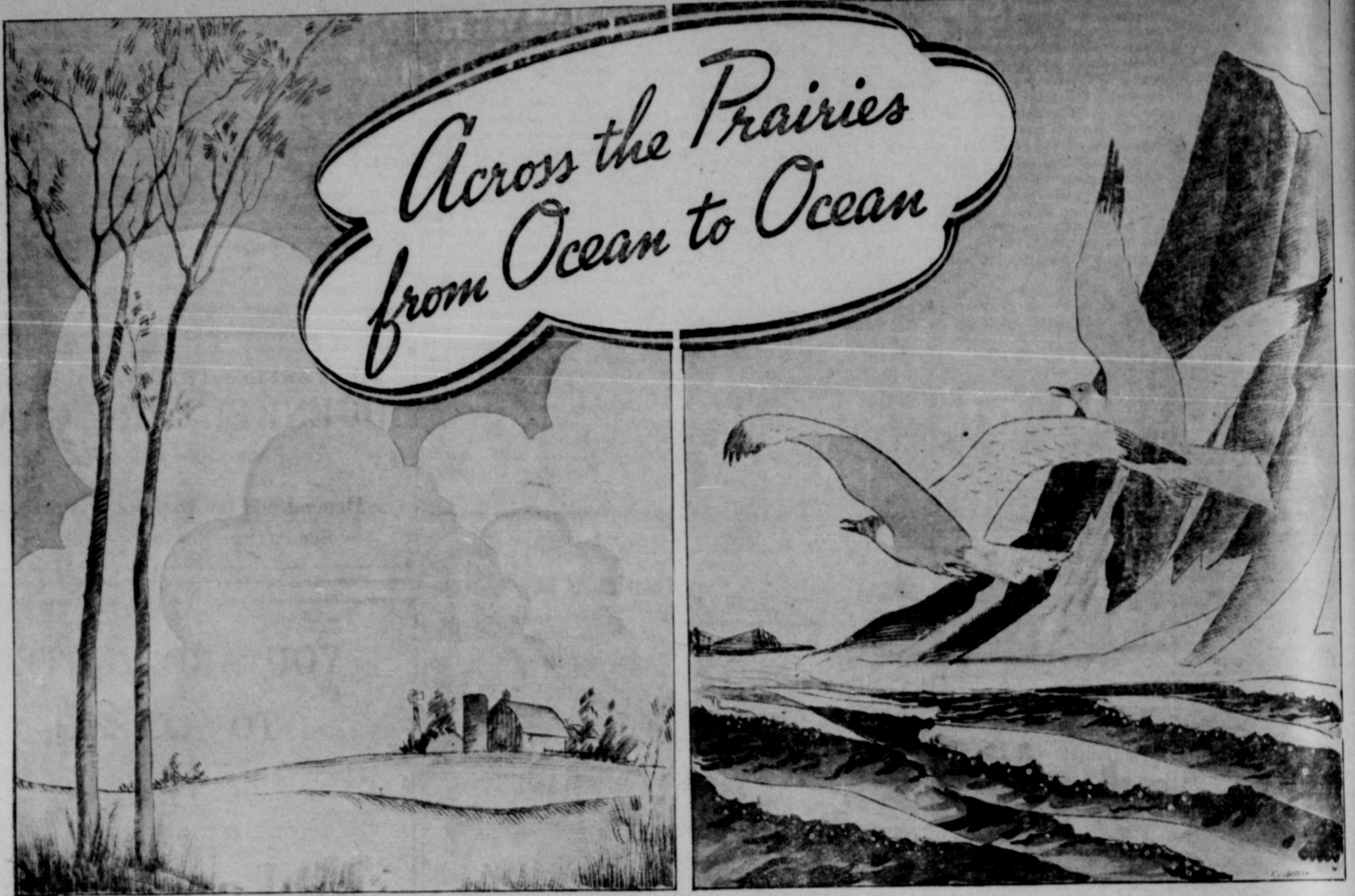
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Producing "Gone With the Wind" turned David Selznick's hair gray. He worked hours without sleep and stoked up on benzadine every now and then, in order to hang on to the film. Liquidating his company, Selznick International Pictures, Inc., making a new one to meet changed conditions due to the war, will no doubt be easy after all that. The liquidation and the formation of David O. Selznick Productions, Inc., is a major adjustment in the film industry, after International's Herculean efforts and success in filming the classics.

Although he weighs 200 pounds, Mr. Selznick was always light on his feet. He is a second generation producer, but he started from scratch, after his father, L. J. Selznick, a Russian immigrant, had made and lost millions in the film business. When David was 21, his father had tried to fill some inside traights, without any luck and the young man had a one-dollar bill, with which to start his career, plus some schooling in movie-making and an old man's yen for taking a chance.

He saw possibilities in Luis Angel Firpo for a profitable quickie. He pencilled out a plot, borrowed \$2,000 from a friend, paid Firpo \$1,000, took a few shorts of the Wild Bull of the Pampas and within three days took a profit of \$875 on his film. He went on from there to his gallery of the classics, including "The Tale of Two Cities," "David Copperfield," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "The Prisoner of Zenda," and "Tom Sawyer."

In Russia, the family name was Zelenick. Zelenick pere left home in 12, met disillusionment as a hard-driven factory hand in England, and found his slice of the American dream waiting for him when he landed here, as a jeweler, banker, promoter and film-producer. All this, and his own venturesome career, has made the younger Selznick eager to film America only as going concern. Six feet, one, muscular and energetic, he has a placid face rarely caught in a frown—unless somebody tells him that "Rebecca" was a better film than "Wind." That burns him up.

THE Nizam of Hyderabad is said to be the richest man in the world, but he gets his shoes half-dressed three or four times and wears patched clothing. Hence, Nizam Is World's Richest Man, Yet Paragon of Thrift. His gift of \$400,000 to the British to buy American planes is a gesture somewhat like that of the late Hetty Green suddenly buying somebody a drink—and she never drank. As his fortune is rated around \$2,000,000, the gift represents a similar strain on his resources.

The Nizam, a pale, bent, nervous little man, worried and watchful, lives in splendor, but his sometimes fabulous expenditures are for requirements of state. Although he has 400 up-to-date automobiles, he rides in a 26-year-old car and frequently walks quite a distance to save gas. For ceremonial journeys he keeps a train steamed up, with pullmans needed to accommodate his entourage.

This writer never could get it quite straight as to how many diamonds the Nizam could buy in four to seven. At any rate, there are always "men working" signs around his palace, as his diamonds, emeralds, rubies and gold-pieces are being shoveled this way and that. He fusses a bit about just where and how his treasure is stored, and is always adding it up and shifting it somewhere else.

In 1926, the British were worried about signs of unrest among the Mohammedan potentate's 15,000,000 subjects. There were reports that he was becoming autocratic, and if anyone drove up in a car he liked, he might add it to his collection. The vicerey interfered and certain controls were set up which seemed to settle everything nicely. The thrifty Nizam has a playboy son, Prince Nawab Azam Jah, who thinks his father makes a mistake. The old Fafnir, in just sitting on his pad. He is firm in the belief that his father's wealth ought to be out of circulation.

In the World war, the Nizam was supposed to be a laggard in empire co-operation at first, but at the time of the U-boat crisis suddenly made generous contributions to defense. He has 50 palaces, a splendid seraglio, and is reported to have about 100 sons and daughters.

FARM TOPICS

DEPLETED SOILS NEED NITROGEN

Agricultural Colleges Will Help Farmers Test Soil.

By PROF. GEORGE D. SCARSETH
(Soil Chemist, Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Although there are about 75,000,000 pounds of nitrogen in the air above every acre of land, this plant food is as useless to most growing crops, in its gaseous form, as sea-water is to a thirsty man.

Just as salty sea-water must be distilled to obtain suitable drinking water, so atmospheric nitrogen must be combined with oxygen, carbon and hydrogen before it is of any value to growing crops. The process of obtaining useful nitrogen is called "nitrogen fixation."

Legume plants, such as alfalfa, clover and beans, which are among the most primitive of our higher farm plants, have long been the most effective crop in fixing nitrogen in the soil.

The first fixed nitrogen was probably made by lightning flashes long before life appeared on the earth. Eventually single-celled green plants, bacteria, slime moulds and higher plant life became more highly developed until some became host plants for nitrogen-fixing bacteria.

Man would not need to become concerned about the possible lack of fixed nitrogen in the soil if he were able to move continually to newly cleared woodlands every time the fertility of the soil became depleted. Such a procedure was followed in the early days of this country but it is no longer possible.

Although the natural nitrogen supply of our soils was once regarded as inexhaustible, a century of civilization has sharply reduced this precious resource and farmers have to face the problem of supplying crops with plenty of available nitrogen. Fortunately the solution of this problem is relatively simple. Either more nitrogen-fixing plants must be grown and returned to the soil, or nitrogen-carrying fertilizers must be used.

About the best procedure to follow in determining whether nitrogen will be needed is to consider the past performance of the field in question. If the soil is dark in color or black, has received a liberal application of manure or plowed legume, or is an old seed, it is likely that nitrogen will not be a limiting factor in the crop growth. However, if the soil is strongly acid, gray in color, or low in organic matter where legumes have been frequent failures, or manure has not been used, such soils are likely to need nitrogen and it is under these conditions where nitrogen is most likely to give profitable returns.

Farmers need not long remain in doubt as to whether their soil is deficient in nitrogen. Agronomists at the state agricultural colleges are equipped with modern facilities for making tests of the farmer's soil which will quickly reveal its needs for other vital plant food elements such as phosphoric acid and potash. County agents are likewise ready to co-operate in making such tests. On the basis of the information revealed by the tests, the farmer can select a commercial fertilizer analysis suited to the needs of his land and to the type of crops he plans to grow.

Bindweed Control

In a study of root development of bindweed by the government it was discovered that this plant tends to exhaust its roots rather than to replenish them during the first few days of leaf growth, and that there is a definite advantage in waiting until the new shoots are four or five inches tall before destroying them. In practice, this means that cultivating at intervals of 14 to 21 days is more successfully than cultivating every week or 10 days. This finding puts control by tillage methods on a practical basis and has resulted already in large-scale bindweed-eradication programs being undertaken under state auspices in at least two of the more badly affected areas.

Farm Notes

For dairy farmers, two of the best practices for fall are the application of lime and of superphosphate.

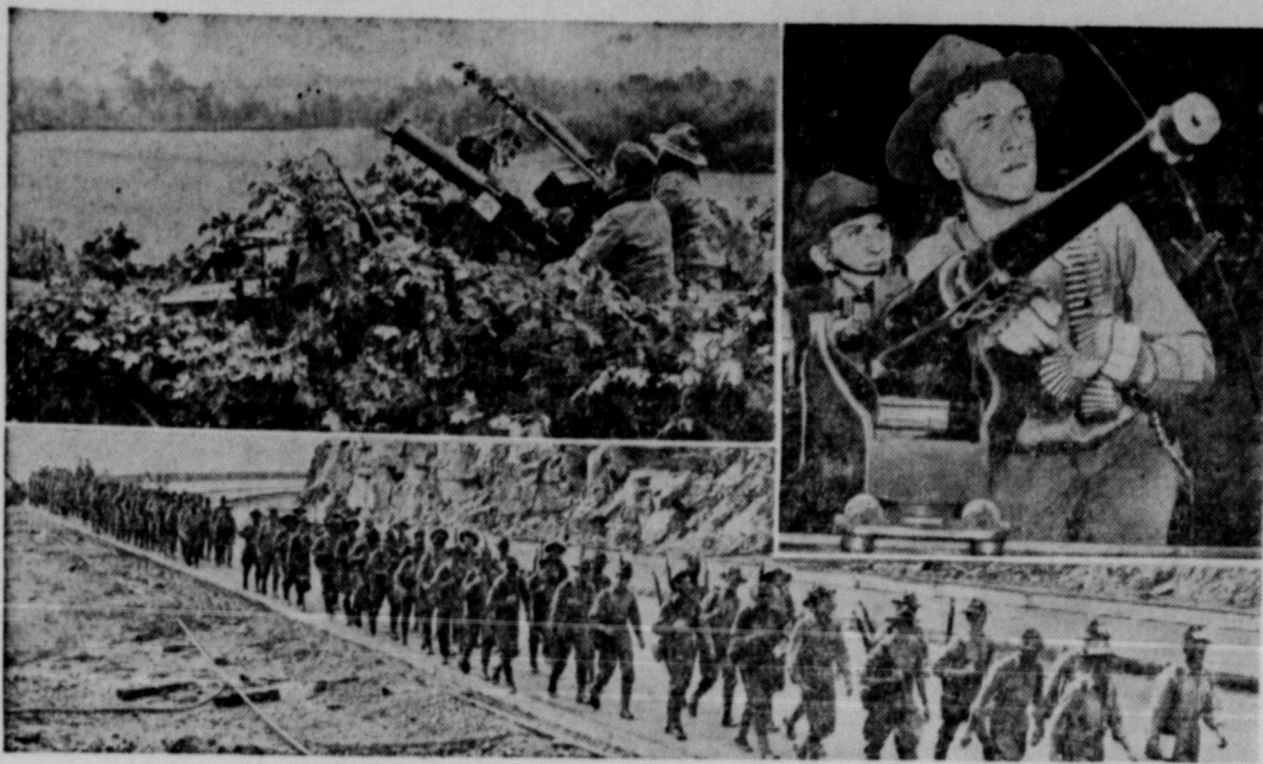
In recent years, the cash income received by growers of oats in the United States has been less than half as large as it was in the years just before the World war.

From 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 gallons of darker grades of maple sirup are used each year for flavoring pipe, cigarette, and chewing tobacco.

In 1939, United States farm land planted to soil-depleting crops was about 23,000,000 acres less than the average for the preceding 10 years.

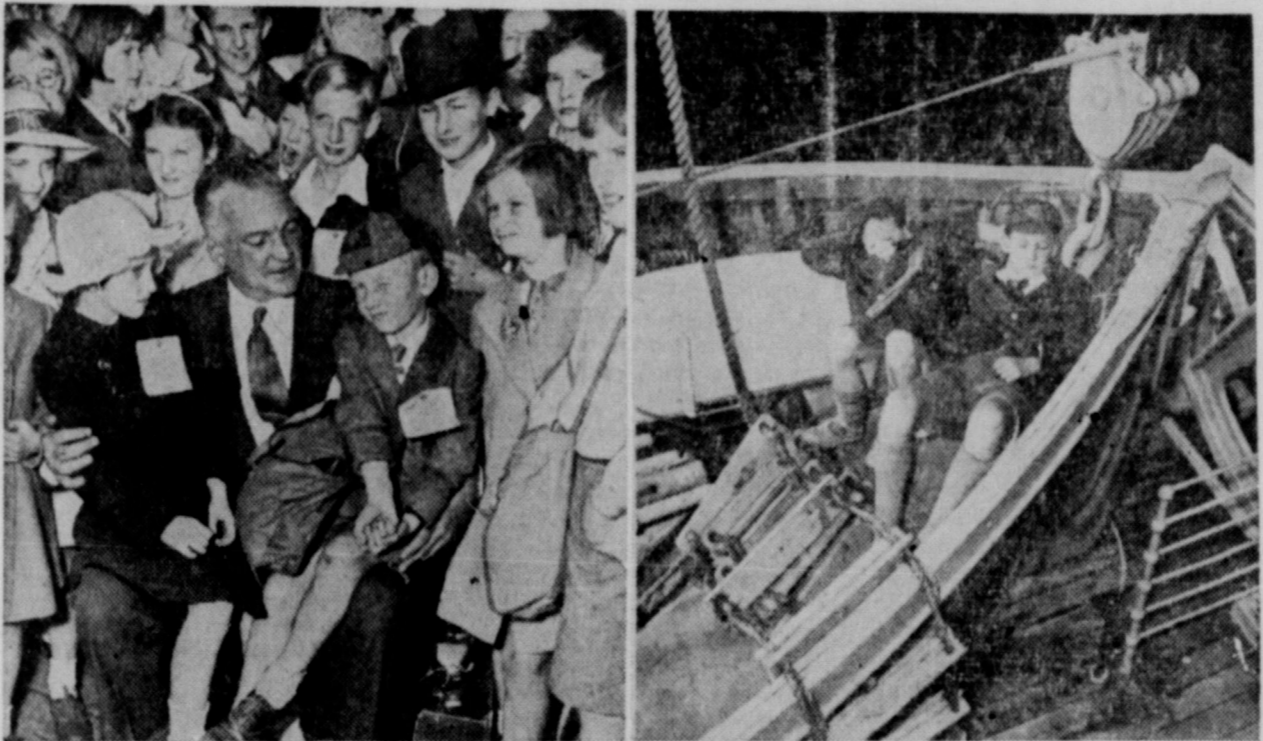
About 90 per cent of the United States annual corn crop of 2½ billion bushels is used for animal feed, say agronomists of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Sham Battles Give Boys Strenuous Workout



Below is shown an infantry group of 400 West Point cadets marching on the new Storm-King by-pass, for a week of sham battles in the Orange county hills, New York. Fifteen hundred cadets with anti-tank guns and man the guns in a combat car during maneuvers. The combat car is equipped with 50-calibre machine guns and two guns of 30 calibre. Upper left: A well camouflaged scout car of the Twenty-first Reconnaissance company of New York city is shown near the road in the vicinity of Pyrites, New York, scanning sky and road for invading "Black" forces marching down the St. Lawrence valley.

Child Refugees Met by Marshall Field



Left: Marshall Field, chairman of the committee for the care of European children, gets acquainted with Gwendolyn Kell, 6, of London, and Geoffrey A. Newbold, 6, of Middlesex, as the children arrive on the Samaria. Homes are available for them, and according to all indications, they were happy because of the hospitality extended to them. Right: Bunks were at a premium, and at times during the voyage some of the 133 refugee children from Great Britain slept in lifeboats. Clyde and Trevor Davies (shown) are so doing. They were sent to a home in Boston.

President Roosevelt at Maneuvers



The situation in the nation's biggest peace-time army maneuvers is explained to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by General Hugh Drum at Norwood, New York. The President, who is seated in his car, and the general carefully go over a map of the terrain over which the maneuvers were held.

Fires 10,000 Shots a Minute, Silently



Put through a test by its two inventors, William Hale and Durand Beam, this rifle fired 10,000 shots per minute—with absolutely no noise. The rifle operates with compressed air. It reduced three-inch oak planks to kindling and turned airplane armor plate into steel mosquito netting. It resembles a sub-machine gun, and when it starts firing the barrel gets cooler instead of heating up.

To Arouse America



Artist James Montgomery Flagg is shown beside the poster he has just completed as a contribution to the work of the "Wake Up, America" committee, of which he is a member. Aims of the committee are physical and moral preparedness with mightier force, and the preservation of peace in the Western Hemisphere.

Succeeds Wallace



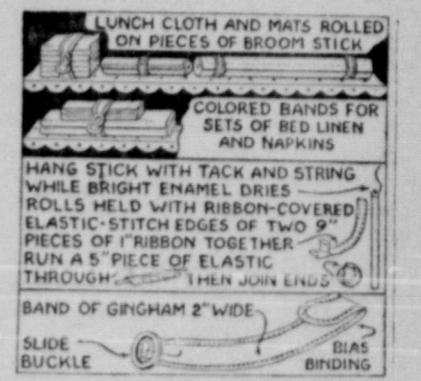
Claude R. Wickard, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed Henry Wallace as secretary of agriculture. A nomination by the President is tantamount to appointment.

Keeping Your Linen Shelves in Order

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

MODERN linen closets are tucked in spare corners all over the house, always as close as possible to the place that the linens will be needed. Towels may be found in the bathroom, napkins in the pantry or kitchen and bed linens near the bed rooms.

I have sketched the whole story here of how one homemaker keeps her linen shelves in order. She



likes to keep things in sets identified with colored bands and thinks it is more efficient to roll many pieces than to fold them. The best napkins may be banded in blue and white, luncheon mats may be rolled on a red stick with a red band and green may be used for the bridge table cloth. Linen holders like these would make attractive gifts, too. And speaking of shelves and drawers: girls adore the stocking case in Book 3, and the drawer pads in Book 4; and they make dainty gifts for any one. The table cloth case in Book 2 is another good linen closet idea.

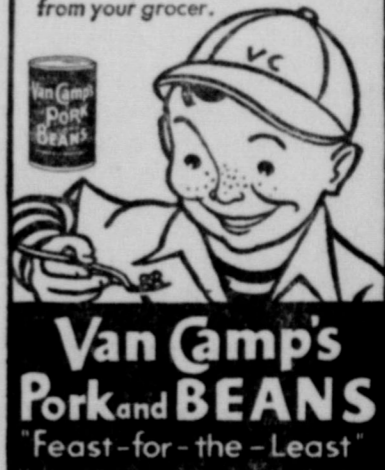
NOTE: These homemaking booklets are a service to our readers and No. 5 just published contains a description of the other numbers, as well as 32 pages of clever ideas fully illustrated. To get your copy send 10c coin to cover cost and mailing. Send order to:

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There are two kinds of discontent in this world: The discontent that works, and the discontent that wrings its hands. The first gets what it wants, and the second loses what it has. There's no cure for the first but success; and there's no cure at all for the second.—Gordon Graham.

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End of Man

The end of man is an action, and not a thought, though it were the noblest.—Carlyle.

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● It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world: the feeling of being adequately prepared.

● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. This advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

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Learning was never meant to be an ornament, but a utility.

Times change. Men used to depend upon their feet to take them places; now they just wag a thumb.

Reason is dethroned by emotion. No man can safely trust his emotions in times of stress. Reason demands calmness for clear thinking.

Advertising is not a Get Rich Quick scheme. While it helps many to get rich quicker than others, it is simply one form of selling effort. It tells your message to thousands at once, instead of one at a time by word of mouth. Its permanent value is in direct proportion to the merit of the business advertised.

There are upwards of 125 million dollars in delinquent taxes in Texas. Efforts are made sporadically to collect back taxes, but the amount seems to grow with each succeeding year. A more hard-boiled attitude on collecting current taxes might solve future problems, but no one seems to know how to collect taxes after they become too long delinquent. With valuations above what the property will bring, it does not take long for the amount of back taxes to be larger than the property will bring at forced sale.

HUMAN, ALL TOO HUMAN

A mildly pathetic little news dispatch from Nebraska City, Neb., records the fact that seven National Guardsmen, just back from strenuous maneuvers and facing a possible call to active duty, have tried to enlist in the Navy.

Here a trait of human nature is revealed, buck, stark naked. There's always better fishin' on you side the crick . . . the grass is always greener, etc. And so, for the benefit of those seven dusty, footsore National Guardsmen (and all others who care to listen) we're going to relate at this time a little Navy story. It seems that there was a gob who had served his time in the Navy, and after getting his discharge and saying farewell to the sea, he made the following speech:

"Now, I'm going to start walking inland, carrying an oar on my shoulder. At first, people will say, 'There goes a sailor carrying an oar,' and I'll keep on walking. After a long ways, somebody will say, 'There goes a fellow carrying a paddle'—but I don't stop. Finally, though, I get so far inland that I can hear the kids asking their old man, 'Paw, what's that thing the guy's carrying?' and their old man answers, 'I ain't got no idea what it is'—and when I hear that, right there's where I'm going to stop and settle down for life."—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Miss Mittie Beck of Miami visited in the J. H. Wade home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks are visiting relatives at Weatherford and other places this week.

Drivers Won't Hit What They Can See



No single factor contributes more to the traffic accident problem than the pedestrian's invisibility at night, according to "Smash Hits of the Year," a booklet published annually in the interest of highway safety. Few pedestrians, and especially those who are not drivers themselves, realize how difficult it is for approaching drivers to see them during dusk and darkness, the booklet asserts. If the walker is wearing dark clothing, less than 5% of the light which falls on him is reflected back to the driver's eyes. Rain, wet pavements and glaring headlights make matters even worse. When wearing dark clothing, the pedestrian is all but invisible at a mere 100 feet away, it is shown. If he wears something white, or carries a handkerchief or newspaper, he can be seen fairly easily at that distance. "Never depend upon the driver's ability to see you at night," the booklet urges.



News from Liberty

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Preaching each Sunday night. Miss Oleta Cunningham was operated on for appendicitis at a Pampa hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Wedge of Lefors visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Ford, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children visited relatives at Stinnett Saturday.

Miss Doris Myatt of Miami visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Virgie Robbins of Wichita Falls visited her uncle, H. L. Dorsey, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Murph Roe at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Jim Bill Curry of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, the last of the week. His wife and baby returned home with him after a visit here.

Mrs. C. V. Hendren of McLean visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Sunday.

Buster Stokes and family visited his sister, Mrs. Leo Irvin, at Borger Monday.

SHOCKED METER MAN

Jimmy, who had been climbing trees, came in for the second time with his trousers torn.

"Go upstairs and mend them yourself," ordered his harassed mother.

Some time later, she went up to see how he was getting on. The trousers were there, but no Jimmy.

Puzzled, she came downstairs, noticing as she passed that the cellar door, usually shut, was open. She went to the door, called down loudly and angrily:

"Are you running about down there without your trousers on?" The reply came sternly: "No, madam, I'm reading the gas meter."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for their devotion and kindness shown to our wife and mother during her illness and death.

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HOW CONGRESSMEN WASTE YOUR MONEY

Printing the Congressional Record costs the taxpayers about \$30 a page. Many pages these days are filled with political material having nothing to do with business before Congress. On Wednesday, Sept. 4, the following members of Congress put into the Record the material described below, at a cost approximately stated:

Rep. Sweeney (Democrat, Ohio), letter from Former Rep. O'Connor (Democrat, New York), a New Deal opponent, congratulating James A. Farley on attaining freedom from the "mental burden" of service to President Roosevelt, \$80.

Rep. Dickstein (Democrat, New York), speech praising Mr. Farley, \$22.50.

Rep. Merritt (Democrat, New York) speech praising Mr. Farley, \$26.

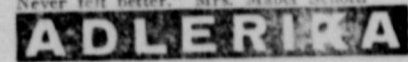
Rep. Alexander (Republican, Minn.) newspaper column about the Presidential campaign, \$37.50.

Rep. Van Zant (Republican, Pa.) letter from a Pennsylvania "Jeffersonian Democrat" telling why he supports Wendell Wilkie, \$31.

Total cost to taxpayers, \$177—the federal tax on 2,723 packs of cigarettes.—Fort Worth Press.

Constipated?

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WE'RE ON THE WAY

Hundreds of persons saw the horror picture, "The Mortal Storm," at a local theatre the past few days. Many came out shuddering and saying, "Thank God, it can't happen here." The heck it can't! We are already on the road. Here's the fatal path:

Planned economy.
Regimentation.
Centralized government.
Conscription.
High taxation.
Third term president.
Rule by the military.
Dictatorship.

Better use all the brains God endowed you with when you vote in November. — Paul Jones in Lyons Daily News.

Booth Woods, Jr., of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

Sam Douglas of Erick, Okla., was in McLean Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. F. Bullock of Weatherford, Okla., visited Saturday in the home of her son, Hal, and family. She was accompanied by her little grandson, George, who has been visiting her.

Mrs. Porter Smith and Mrs. Tom Smith were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Misses Doris Myatt and Wade of Miami spent the week with home folks here.

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Our fresh stock of toilet preparations, sundries, hair goods and fall rubber goods will offer many new suggestions to you. Pay us a visit today.

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ANOTHER DRY HOLE

In the constant search for new oil reserves in Texas, even the dry holes benefit the communities in which they are drilled.

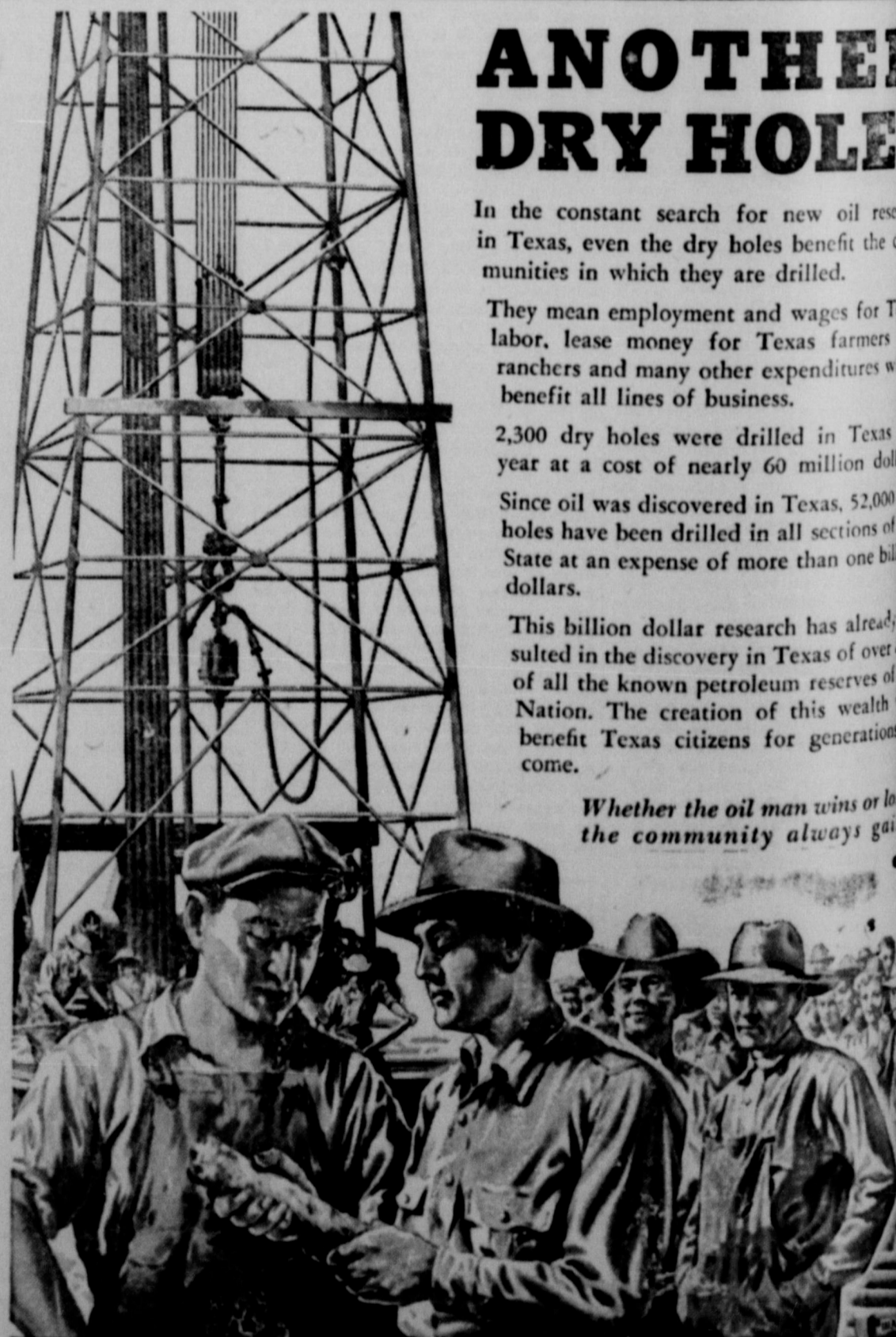
They mean employment and wages for Texas labor, lease money for Texas farmers and ranchers and many other expenditures which benefit all lines of business.

2,300 dry holes were drilled in Texas last year at a cost of nearly 60 million dollars.

Since oil was discovered in Texas, 52,000 dry holes have been drilled in all sections of the State at an expense of more than one billion dollars.

This billion dollar research has already resulted in the discovery in Texas of over 100 billion barrels of all the known petroleum reserves of the Nation. The creation of this wealth will benefit Texas citizens for generations to come.

Whether the oil man wins or loses the community always gains.



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TRAILER GIRL

By VERA BROWN

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for September 15

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THE EVER-PRESENT GOD

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 139:1-12, 23, 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.—John 14:23.

"The Psalm of the Unavoidable God"—so Abingdon characterizes Psalm 139, but goes on to say, "It's main theme is 'God Cares.' He cares personally and individually." The omniscience and omnipresence of God, in the trying of the hearts of men, rightly brings fear to the ungodly, but to those who love and serve Him it can bring only assurance and joy.

The sublime concept of God here presented is an evidence of the divine inspiration of the Bible, for no human philosopher could ever have attained to or expressed such an understanding of the true nature of God. Only the infinite, all-knowing God, speaking through man, could give us this magnificent Psalm. It reveals that

I. God Knows Everything (vv. 1-6).

He is entirely unlimited in His true and eternal knowledge of things. Man is always limited in his knowledge of himself, of the world in which he lives, and of God, except as He reveals Himself. Our knowledge is not only partial, but progressive, going from one fact to another; but God knows all things perfectly and entirely from the beginning, yes, from all eternity.

One might well suppose that such a Being would be concerned only with the great and mighty forces of the universe, but we are told that He has an exact and intelligent understanding of interest in even such simple details of life as our "downsitting and . . . uprising."

God is not so foolish as man. He does not put things and power above personality. He is interested in you and in me—is vitally, personally and blessedly concerned about each one of us. Knowing all about us, He builds a garrison of understanding love around us (v. 5; see Phil. 4:7 R. V.), and keeps His eternally powerful but tender hand upon us, if we permit Him so to do. Reader, have you submitted your life to His control through Jesus Christ our Lord?

II. God Is Everywhere (vv. 7-12).

In our humanity we are limited, not only in knowledge, but also in our ability to be in more than one place at a time. The Bible tells us what our reason would expect; that God, the infinite One, is everywhere at all times. This does not mean (as the pantheist would have us believe) that God is lost in nature, bound up in the rocks and trees, but that He is everywhere immanent in majestic power and love, sustaining all things, controlling and directing the destinies of His universe. He is not afar off, letting the world care for itself (as the deist would say),

"But here in present majesty,
As in His courts on high."

The man who would hide from God and flee from the Holy Spirit finds no comfort in these verses. He may attempt to hide in heaven or in the abode of the dead, but God is there. If he could ride with the speed of morning light (v. 9) to the uttermost parts of the earth, God is there before him. Darkness, which men think will hide their evil deeds, is like daylight to "Him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13).

But why flee from a loving God? Why not come to Him in loving obedience, and then with the psalmist rejoice that we "cannot get beyond the circle of His love"? What a blessed truth it is that wherever these lines are read—in the home, the church, in a hospital, in a jail, in an airplane, in the depths of a mine, in darkness or in light, in the wilderness—God, the infinite, all-knowing, eternal, loving God, is there. He is right at your side, reader. Turn to Him, count on Him, love Him, serve Him.

III. God Searches Man's Heart (vv. 23, 24).

Verse 3 of our psalm teaches that God searches the hearts of all men, but here we find the psalmist wisely inviting God to search his own heart. It is one thing to know a universal truth; it is another matter to make it personal. It is one thing to know that God, against my will, is pointing out to me the sin and rebellion of my heart; it is quite another thing to open my heart voluntarily to His searching scrutiny.

Why did the Psalmist ask God to search him? That in trying his thoughts any wickedness might be revealed and put away. That is the important point. It is not enough to know that sin is there. We must ask God to give us grace to put it out, that He may then lead us in the "way everlasting."

The Word of God points the way of righteousness in both heart and life. Who will decide this day to walk in that way—in fellowship with the all-knowing, ever-present Lord?



IT SHOULD HELP

The home-team's center-forward was off form. Time and time again he was given a pass right in front of the goal, but on each occasion he either miskicked or sent the ball flying over the crossbar.

When he eventually failed to score a goal from a penalty kick the patience of the crowd reached breaking point.

"Hi!" cried an infuriated home-team spectator. "Here's a half-penny stamp that you want."

"What do I want that for?" asked the puzzled center-forward.

"Stick on the ball so's it'll go through the post quicker," came the reply.

INDISPENSABLE



"I don't think I could live without George."

"Really?"

"Not unless I could have Teddy."

The Masses

A senator anxious to see a procession in his constituency, and thinking he was well known to the people of that city, tapped a native on the shoulder, demanding: "Make way there."

"Garn, who are yer pushing?" was the reply.

"Do you know who I am?" inquired the indignant Senator. "I'm a representative of the people!"

"Hah!" grunted the native, standing unmoved, "but we're the bloom in people ourselves."

Not Eligible

Little Johnny came home crying. "What be the matter, lad?" asked his grandfather.

"Billy won't play Red Indians with me," wailed the boy.

"Never mind," said his grandfather, hoping to please the child. "I'll play Red Indians with you instead."

Johnny stayed his tears and looked thoughtfully at his grandfather's bald head.

"No, you won't do," he said; "you've been scalped already."

Orthography Gone Mad

David, who just recently started going to school, feels that any combination of letters should spell a word. He had been coming in and asking his mother what "obl" or "wpe" might spell. Each time mother's answer had been "nothing."

"Mother," he said later, "what does i-n-g spell?"

"Nothing," replied mother, as usual.

"Boy!" David exclaimed, "I never saw so many ways to spell 'nothing' in all my life."

They're Both Right

"I hear the young couples next door don't agree—that they take an opposite view about their first kiss."

"What's the idea?"

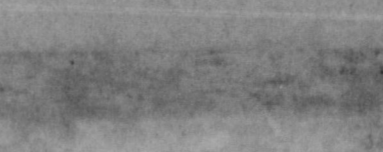
"Oh, he says he let a kiss fool him, while she says she let a fool kiss her."

And Pocketbooks

Elmer—I wish I was a Scotchman. Henry—Why?

Elmer—They have such close friends.

EVIDENCE TOO STRONG



"So they convicted your friend of selling bad butter? Was there no way for him to get out of it?"

"No; the evidence was too strong."

What, Again?

Wife—Oh, dear. Hubby—What's wrong now?

Wife—I was just thinking how fast time flies.

Hubby—Doesn't it? Why tomorrow you'll be observing your twenty-eighth birthday again!

U R ?

"Johnnie," said the teacher reprovingly, "you misspelled most of the words in your composition."

"Yes'm," explained Johnnie; "I'm going to be a dialect writer."

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Bake apples with only a small amount of sugar so that the characteristic flavor is not disturbed.

Ammonia and water in equal proportions will remove varnish from furniture.

A teaspoon of honey dropped into the heart of a cored apple when preparing apples for baking gives them a delicious flavor.

When preparing gelatin desserts, if left-over fruit juice is used instead of water, the desserts will be much richer.

The flavor of apple pie is greatly improved by sprinkling a little lemon juice over the layers of sliced apples as they are placed in the pan.

Punches and fruit beverages improve upon standing. Place them in covered jars and store them in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours. A tart beverage is also more refreshing than a thick sirupy one.

To remove a slight iron scorch mark from white clothes rub the scorched area lightly with peroxide. Then rinse it thoroughly in cold water. Peroxide removes the color from colored clothes, however.

To preserve the color of green vegetables cook them uncovered.

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Believe in Life
To believe in immortality is one thing, but it is first needful to believe in life.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Thousands of young girls entering womanhood have found a "real friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help them get "smiling thru" restlessness, moody, nervous spells, and relieve cramps, headache, backache and embarrassing fainting spells due to female functional irregularities. Famous for over 60 years. WORTH TRYING!

Their Nature

A rogue and a pig—you may wash them white and they're back in the mud before it is night.

SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN MOROLINE WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

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Source of Ignorance

The fowl of ignorance lays the egg of pride.

THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

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If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all pained out.

Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

CHAPTER XXVI—Continued

Madam shook Lynn gently and laughed. "You ask how you're going on. I'll tell you. The first thing you're going to come to work. Nothing like work. Besides, you need the money, and I'll dock you if you don't on the job! Next, you're going to have a lot of new clothes. Nothing like a smart new hat for a woman whose heart's broken! That's why I make money. Half the women who come in to my shop on a clothes spree have broken hearts. Don't you realize that? You haven't a corner on all the suffering in the world! That idea had apparently not occurred to Lynn.

"Now, I'm going to see you into bed. I'll turn off the lights. And tomorrow night I'm going to take you home with me for the week-end. By Monday you'll be a different person."

Madam was as good as her word. Saturday night she came for Lynn and the girl went with Madam to her handsome uptown apartment.

When they had finished dinner, Madam began to talk about style.

"You should begin to study yourself, Lynn. Learn by trial and error. You should wear. You've been that you dress you. You'd be loving it if you'd evolve your own clothes. If you've been too busy being in love with anything but walk around in a gown. It's time you got to work. Here's another thing. If Rene sees away, what about you?"

"I have my work."

"You don't want to work in my shop for \$30 a week all your life. You've got a career ahead of you."

Madam looked thoughtfully at the girl. "I've had a couple of boys into my shop to see about you for color photography. You'd model well that way. I'd dress you, you know." Madam had a bad for me, you know."

"I couldn't pose for anybody but Rene, somehow!"

"Nonsense! You can face a color camera, can't you?" Madam smiled. "Your coloring is unusual, you know."

The next night Lynn took a bus to the Square and walked over to Rene's studio.

"I hoped you'd come, I'm hungry," he grinned at her. "When do we eat?"

Rene's old cry! Lynn smiled in spite of herself, and she set about making supper. Then, seated across from Rene, she felt almost happy again.

Marty dropped in, seemed unaware that anything was wrong. But Rene, Marty was always tactful, Lynn mused.

"Well, the famous artist will be in for Paris and Rome before long," Marty remarked. "Lord I hate to see you go, Rene!" Rene nodded.

"Think of me!" Lynn demanded. "I am," Marty squinted up at Lynn as she gave him a cup of coffee.

"Half the boys in town are dreaming for you, Lynn. What do you say to that, Rene?"

Rene shrugged: "They show good taste!"

"You're the ideal model, Lynn."

"That's what Mme. Reanoud said. She wants me to do some photographic modeling."

"Common trade, eh?" Marty laughed. "Might be a good idea. I think you've been in that dress shop long enough. And if you wanted to see for some of the illustrators you could have time."

"I wish you'd talk to Mme. Reanoud for me, Marty."

"I'll do what I can. You should have a good agent, Lynn. I haven't time to give you the thought I should, but I've promised Rene I'd keep an eye on you."

Lynn flashed Rene one of her lovely smiles. He had been very loyal to her.

"The first thing I want to do is love," Lynn said. "The thought of that apartment is too painful."

"That's not a bad idea," Rene agreed to Lynn. "Take what you want of this stuff in here. It doesn't amount to much. There might be a small apartment in this building. Let's ask tomorrow. It would be easier coming here."

Marty left early and Rene asked Lynn to stay while he smoked another cigarette.

"Now I'm going; I rather dread the break," Rene remarked.

"Think of me! Rene, what will I do without you?" Lynn turned to him in genuine distress.

He came over to her chair and took her hand. "Look at me, Lynn. Her wide set brown eyes which he had painted with such power looked inquiringly.

"I love you, Lynn. I have for a long time. I couldn't speak, knowing how you felt about Wild. But now it's different. Come with me! Let me do my best to make you happy."

Lynn gave a protesting little gesture.

"Don't answer me tonight, Lynn. Think about it. I won't ask for your love. Maybe some day you'll feel different. I think you care about me as much as you do anybody in the world. That will be enough for me. I won't ask for more."

Lynn paced restlessly up and down the room as he pleaded: "I'm going home. I know that now. I feel the same in me! I couldn't have done anything without you."

He came over to her again. "I love you so, darling!"

CHAPTER XXVII

Lynn's hands were in Rene's. He clung to her. In her desperate loneliness she was tempted. Could she find a kind of happiness with Rene? Helping him to paint his fine pictures? It would mean a wonderful life, Europe, all the strange places of the world. For Lynn knew, too, that Rene had a great future before him. It would be wonderful to have a part in that career.

His arms were about her, as he pleaded his case: "We'll find a place down in Capri, and I'll work like mad, Lynn!" Rene's eyes were burning, his lips were on hers.

"Rene, I can't!" Lynn clung to his arm, appealingly as she spoke. "I can't, Rene. It's too late." He let her go then, and the suffering on his face accused her. Why make him unhappy? There was no peace for herself. Why not at least try to make him happy? But even as she argued with herself, she tried to make him understand: "You wouldn't be happy, Rene, knowing I loved somebody else. You're too fine a person for half measures!"

Rene could not agree. "I'm willing to take the risk, Lynn!" He held her hand that wore Wild's emerald. "Please think it over!"

She left him then to go back to her apartment. There she wondered

whether she was right. Her ring hung heavy on her hand. She slipped it off. That was the first thing she must do. Even Lynn had not realized the value of the gorgeous stone. She put it back in its box, wrapped it carefully, and in a sure hand addressed it to Raymond Austin, Austin Manor.

Later that week she found a small studio apartment in Rene's building, and it was arranged that the few things he had would be moved there.

The days hurried by. Marty had found an agent to handle her affairs and there was talk of a contract with a cigarette company for color photographs.

Rene's belongings were packed in his new luggage.

"I'm still hoping you'll change your mind, Lynn," Rene said one evening, just forty-eight hours before his sailing.

"Even if you don't come now, you could come over later if you change your mind."

"You're a darling, Rene. I wish I could."

But both of them were sure her answer was final.

The day Rene was to leave, Lynn got the morning off from the shop. She cooked Rene's last breakfast in her new apartment, and a lot of people dropped in to say good-by. Marty was there, of course. He was going to the boat, and so were several of Rene's artist friends. Lynn was glad there was a lot of excitement, and even at that early hour, Marty was laddling out the highballs with gusto. There was little talk for Rene and Lynn to talk. But he did manage to corner her in the kitchenette for a moment.

"I'm leaving for you, Lynn," he said as he handed her a bank book. "It isn't much. But I want you to have it. You know how I feel. If the time ever comes you want your freedom, take that money and get it."

That was his story.

Lynn looked at the book in her hand. "I can't take it, Rene."

"You have, already. It's in your name now. I asked you to come. That always stands. But I want you to know your freedom is there when you want it." He paused a moment: "I messed up your life once, Lynn. I don't want to do it again!"

Lynn kissed his hand. "Remember, He kissed her hand, tell the truth, or if you next time, tell the truth, or if you fall in love, get your freedom first."

"I'll never fall in love again, Rene. That's over."

"You will, but I still have hopes it might be me."

She smiled at him through her tears. "I wish it would be!"

"That's the sweetest thing you could say to me!"

"If you meet somebody, Rene. But he would not let her finish. He leaned over and kissed her on the lips and then let her go.

The sailing party was gay and some fifteen men and girls piled into Rene's cabin.

Lynn wiped her eyes and the crowd insisted on taking her to luncheon with them. Marty was at

his best and kept everybody laughing. Lynn was grateful to him, for she knew he understood. Later he offered to drop her at Mme. Reanoud's.

In the taxi he gave her hand a pat: "Well, kid, a new deal. You're going to get some good cards now. Nothing can stop a girl with your looks. I'll drop in and see you now and then. How about supper to-night?"

Lynn knew why he asked, knew he realized how she dreaded, knew that too.

"I'd be grateful," she said simply. "Maybe I'll have good news for you." Then she left him.

She worked hard all afternoon to make up for her morning off, and she was grateful to think that Marty would be waiting for her that night. He had been a staunch friend.

He was there when she finished the day's work at 6 o'clock, and he came into the shop to talk with Mme. Reanoud.

"It's all set, Madam, the boys will see you about the arrangement for clothes."

"Can I have Lynn for my Spring fashion show?" Madam demanded. "Be sure it's understood in the contract, you'd better cast your eye over it."

Later, Marty and Lynn dined in a comfortable German restaurant over Third avenue. They sat long over their late dinner.

"You hate to go home, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Let me give you some advice. Keep going places. Then, after a while, you won't notice it when you come home to the studio. We're creatures of habit, and if you keep plugging, after a while things don't seem so important."

"If I could just forget for a while, go to sleep and wake up in about two years!"

CHAPTER XXVIII

Lynn's lovely face, in colors, smiled out from the back of the magazines these days.

Rene, in Rome, saw the first color photographs and cabled his congratulations. When that cable was delivered to her Lynn hardly had strength to open it. For that hope sprang always—that Wild might be

It was a gorgeous Autumn day. Lynn, by force of habit, turned straight to the society columns. That was the only word she had nowadays of Wild. And that was so little. She knew when Mrs. Austin left or returned from her Palm Beach home. She knew when Chuck joined his brother in Algiers in the early Spring and when he returned. It was there she learned Wild was on a trip around the world. And there was a great bitterness in her heart as she read.

"I must stay and face the music. He can go wherever he chooses—forget!"

There had been a photograph of Wild big game hunting in India, entertained by a maharajah. She pushed the paper from her. No news today.

Rene had been faithful. His letters were a bright spot in her life. He did not write often, but when he did he gave her a delightful picture of his life in Rome. He was working like mad, painting wildly. And always the same plea: "Come."

Often for hours she'd forget about Wild. Then suddenly she'd find herself sitting in a restaurant where they had dined, and it was all she could do to keep from running out of the place. Or she would pass a book shop where they'd lingered on a lazy afternoon.

It was later than she thought when she got home that day and she hurried into the building. In her studio she found a letter from Rene.

She undressed leisurely and then slipped into bed. Now she slit the envelope. Out fell some snapshots. They were Rene and a pretty brunette girl. "My new model." That was the way one of the pictures was labeled.

He had been vacationing up in the mountains. That is why he had not written. He had been ill. A cold again and the doctors had ordered him away. That's where he'd found his new model.

"I'll always miss you, Lynn," he said as she read on. "But life must go on. I'm glad the work is going well for you. Your pictures I see every place where they sell American magazines. It is exciting getting the new ones. But they're so expensive over here that I don't buy them. I permit myself the luxury of stopping at the newsstands and looking at your face."

The next few paragraphs left Lynn white-faced. "You remember what I said once. If I ever wanted your freedom, I'd tell you. I think it is better that you settle things once and for all. I say this after thinking about the matter for a long time. Go and see an attorney, Lynn. Try Mortimer. You know him. Tell him the story. He'll advise you. I wish you'd do this right away." The letter dropped from Lynn's hand.

Queer that she should feel so badly. He was in love with the model. Lynn scolded herself. After all, she had her chance. She had let him go. Now she must give him the freedom that he asked.

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News from Skillet

The Skillet school started last Monday, Sept. 2. Miss Dotson is with us again this year. We are glad to be in school after a pleasant summer vacation. We are looking forward to a successful year of work and progress. The students met last Friday and organized an Activity Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Weaver and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday afternoon.

Nash Rindel Polley spent Sunday with Billy Bob Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell and children of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

George Preston and G. F. Baker visited L. P. Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Gibson of Dimmitt visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abbott of McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt and daughter, Hermie Maye, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hunt of McLean Saturday.

Mrs. George Baker visited Mrs. George Preston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Sparks of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. Herman Hunt, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gholson of McLean, Mrs. Gus Hunter and Miss Nola Burr visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler of Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Christy visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson visited Mrs. George Preston Friday.

Hermie Maye Hunt spent Thursday night with Syble Weaver.

Miss Dotson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Monday after school.

\$30,000 CAPITAL EVERY DAY

Accident insurance companies average your values thus: On a business basis your arms are worth \$5,000; your legs \$5,000; your eyes \$5,000; a finger \$250. According to that computation your head must be worth at least \$15,000. Therefore, when you got up this morning if you did not have a dollar in the bank you had a working capital of \$30,000. With that much of a start you may go far.—That Reminds Me.

The train halted for a moment at a small station. A traveler reached out of the window, called to a small boy and said:

"Here, son, is 50c. Get me a 25c sandwich, and one for yourself. Just as the train started to pull out, the boy hurried up to the window and shouted: "Here's your quarter, mister. They only had one sandwich."

Less than 100 miles from the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory—located on Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains—are the oldest living trees on the North American continent and possibly in the world. Botanists say they may be 10,000 years old. Microscopes must be used to see their annual rings.

Though subsidies to farmers were begun on the plea that an emergency existed, they have continued to mount relentlessly, though the "emergency" has clearly passed. Though the farmer's income in 1939 was 23% more than in 1934, for example, government aid to the farmer in 1939 was not reduced, but, on the contrary, increased by 200%.—New York Times.

Indignant Parent (6 a. m.)—Young man, what do you mean by bringing my daughter in at this hour?

Flaming Youth—Well, I gotta be at work by 7.

"Did you ever sell brushes?"

"No, why?"

"Well, you'd better get one and start selling. That's my husband at the front door."

You need not tell all the truth, unless to those who have a right to know it all. But let all you tell be truth.—Horace Mann.

About 42% of the farmers of the United States lease or rent all of the land they cultivate, and 10% more rent a part of their land.

Everybody reads newspapers.

THE BEST LAND

By Edgar A. Guest

If I knew a better land on this glorious world of ours,

Where a man gets bigger money and is working shorter hours;

If the Briton or the Frenchman had an easier life than mine,

I'd pack my goods this minute and I'd sail across the brine.

But I notice when an alien wants a land of hope and cheer,

And a future for his children, he comes out and settles here.

Here's the glorious land of Freedom. Here's the milk and honey goal

For the peasant out of Russia, for the long subjected Pole.

It is here 'the sons of Italy and men of Austria turn

For the comfort of their bodies and the money they can earn.

And with all that men complain of, and all that goes amiss,

There's no happier, better nation on the world's broad face than this.

So I'm thinking when I listen to the wails of discontent,

And some foreign disbeliever spreads his evil sentiment,

That the breed of hate and envy that is sowing sin and shame

In this land of Freedom should go back from whence it came.

And I hold it is the duty, rich or poor, of every man,

Who enjoys this country's bounty, to be All American.

Mrs. Gene Woodrome and children, Mrs. Y. B. Lee, Mrs. Violet Mounts and Mrs. A. J. Worley were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gum and children returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Kansas and Missouri.

Dave Turner of Alameda was in McLean Friday night.

Joe Bill Dotson was a Berger visitor last week.

Will Davis of Lela was in McLean Friday.

Morse Ivey left this week for New Mexico to enter school.

John Bond left Friday for Austin to enter college.

Herman Petty left Sunday night for Plainview to reenter school.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

FOR SALE

A FINE heifer calf for sale. Mrs. I. M. Young, McLean, Texas. 1p

SEED RYE for sale. T. A. Massay.

FOR SALE.—Row binder in good condition. E. C. Leman, 2 miles east, Highway 66, on J. T. McCarty's place. 1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—8-room house. 1st house west Western Lumber yard. Mrs. Etta Mann. 4c

MISCELLANEOUS

PLACE YOUR ORDER now for Christmas cards and paper, also bridge cards. Mrs. Lula Young. 1p

SPECIAL BARGAIN on the News and Amarillo Daily News during September. Subscribe at the News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

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MERCHANTS SALES PAID 5c each at News office.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

Who Pays for Advertising?

What is advertising? One form of salesmanship. Purpose? To sell. Who pays for it? John and Mary Public say they do, indirectly.

Solomon Isaac Business Man says he knows too well that he pays for advertising.

But I say the customer does not pay an advertising bill if the advertising is efficiently done, run in the right medium at the right time, and is, in every other respect, right.

For when greater demand for goods is created by advertising, more goods can be manufactured in larger quantities, and shelves restocked at less cost per unit of production per item of merchandise, in consequence of that created demand, either at less cost or with more quality at the same cost—which amounts to the same thing.

There you have the theory of mass production and quantity buying packed together in a pecan shell.

Yes, the merchant is sure he pays the advertising cost. But I say he does not, for the larger the volume of business the retailer can do, the less his percentage of overhead, of which advertising is but one of many items. No more light, no more heat, no more of several other overhead items required for \$110,000 turnover than for \$100,000.

Well, if the customer doesn't pay and the merchant doesn't pay for advertising—then, who does pay for it?

Why, bless your souls! The truth of the matter is that effective advertising is self-supporting, self-liquidating. Nobody pays for good advertising, unless, if we must find somebody to pay for it, I guess it comes pretty near being the non-advertising merchant who pays—and pays and pays—whose overhead goes up as his sales volume goes down—he and the non-ad-reading customer who buys blind, fails to read the ads and in consequence, gets stuck with inferior, non-advertised goods, at higher prices than he need pay.

And there you have one answer to the old, old question: "Who pays for effective advertising, in the final analysis?" Not the buyer of advertised goods, not the merchant who sells the goods and uses the advertising space, but the non-advertiser who fails to get the business, and the non-ad-reading public.

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