# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, February 20, 1941.

# With the Churches

John W. Myrose, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m., Alton Howard, superintendent. Morning worship at 11. Sermon,

irms Around the World." Junior and senior societies meet at

6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon. "Thy Kingdom Come."

Coach Orville Cunningham.

necessary ten counts. Raymond

Smith easily decisioned his opponent.

Bob Sherrod lost by close decision

after a fact, hard three rounds to

Wayland Hughs, the Panhandles most

Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, five Mc-

fans as they cheered their Irishmen

Tigers. Frank Simpson won by a

technical knock-out. Joe Wayne Hill

lacked a few cunces of power to win

by a knock-out of his opponent. Joe

to the count of nine when the bell

sounded for the end of the first

round; and each round thereafter

was interrupted by his opponent's

four, five, respectively. Lavelle Vine-

yard, a boy who's been out two

Raymond Bonner fought the most

sational bout of the evening when

he met Callen, a boy who is supposed

to have lost only two fights in three

three years. The fans were of

will be with Shamrock, Tuesday

and McLean will receive the money

place where the final contest will be

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and

publicized slugger.

bout started.

The time of the evening services, both societies and church, has been changed. Please note that each will begin 30 minutes later this Sunday. Junior choir after school Wednes-

Senior choir Wednesday, 7 o'clock.

### CHRUCH OF CHRIST

Jack Hardcastle, Minister The services of the Church of Christ will be at the regular time Sunday, February 23:

Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30

Young people's meeting with classes for all the young folks.

The church invites the many who attended the meeting just closed to come again to the regular services which include, besides the Sunday services, the womens' Bible class at 2:30 Wednesday, and the prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. A. Springer, head of the Baptist laymen's organization in Texas, will speak at the First Baptist church weeks, won his bout in a three round Sunday morning.

thriller. Ollie Lowe put his boy on Rev. Vernie Pipes, pastor of the the canvas in each three rounds but First Baptist Church of Shamrock, lost the final decision which caused will speak at the evening hoar. the crowd to "boo" until the next All other services as usual.

### METHODIST W. S. C. S.

the last chapter of their Bible study, years. Raymond has lost three fights day afternoon, with Mrs. S. A. Cousins the edge of their seats until the last leading. Her theme was "Christianity bell, and all during the fight it could the Religion for Changing a World." be easily said that the decision was

Mrs. J. M. Noel offered the open- 1 toss-up. It was a fight where two ing prayer, and others on program champions met. Bonner won. were Mesdames H. C. Rippy, Paul The boxers are trying to buy award Stauffer and J. A. Sparks. sweaters and when they have re-

Mrs. W. E. Bogan conducted the ceived the necessary money, the Bible quiz and Mrs. A. B. Christian season will be over. The final fight led the closing prayer.

Others present were Mesdames J. night, Feb. 25, either at Shamrock E. Kirby, C. O. Greene, Callie Hay- or McLean. The boys want to fight nes, Roger Powers, J. B. Pettit, L. S. in McLean, but since they can't Tinnin, C. A. Cryer, S. L. Montgom- schedule any more fights this year, ery, J. A. Brawley, Leroy M. Brown, they will have to accept the propo- Editor, McLean News, C. E. Christian, S. J. Dyer, J. R. sition which seems most favorable to McLean, Texas. Clark, Byrd Guill, C. S. Rice, O. P. their financial cause. Shamrock re-Darsey, S. W. Rice and Wheeler ceived the money from the first fight

There will be a social at the from the second. Shamrock promises church next Tuesday at 2:15 p. m. to pack their gym if it is fought Flying Cadet George C. McCarty. for all the ladies of the church and there, but it isn't settled as to the

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Corbin, and possibly one or two others Society met Tuesday afternoon at the will represent the McLean high school Mrs. H. E. Franks, chairman of out each day at noon and after school

the nominating committee, reported with all possible diligence for the visors. the following officers nominated for purpose of evening all scores against

President-Mrs. T. A. Massay. next Tuesday night. Vice president-Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke. Secretary-treasurer- Mrs C. V. Toby Wagner, Lefors coach, are both former boxing pupils of Coach Cun-

Mr. Wylie, Sunday school mission- ningham. ary, gave a very interesting talk on Who Is a Missionary." This was followed by prayer by Mr. Myrose. the former's sister, Mrs. Douglas, at Attending were Mesdames Evan L.

Sitter, Arthur Erwin, T. A. Massay, John B. Rice, Chas. E. Cooke, Oscar Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey. Sullivan, H. E. Franks, T. J. Coffey, Cort Meyers, J. H. Flesher, C. V. Hendren, Eva Rogers, DeWitt Patty. W. W. Shadid, Peb Everett, J. B. son of Hopkins visited the lady's Hembree, Donald Beall; Messrs. My- parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, over the week end ose and Wylie.

### LIBERTY COMMUNITY MISSION

8. R. Jones, Minister nday school 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

is parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. here Sunday. Rice, over the week end.

Shamrock visited home folks here basketball game at Canyon Monday. Darsey Sunday. ver the week end.

ludzietz were in Pampa Thursday. W. B. Upham, Thursday and Priday. Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Sunday.

### SCHOOL BOXING CONTESTS CITY RESTRICTIONS ON HIGHWAY PROPERTY

The following article on the work boxing team was furnished us by facing Highway 66 through town a Lean lost to Lefors in the school boy the highway.

London in the second round of the on another page, the object of which Equipment sold fight. Oille was knocked down in is to keep unsightly buildings and the last few seconds of the first insanitary conditions from along the seconds of the second round. Jack

### Lisman caused his boy to take counts JUNIOR STUDY CLUB in each of the three rounds but was MEETS WITH MRS. RICE not able to put him down for the

Members of the Junior Progressive Study Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John B. Rice. A times current event contest was Tape

conducted with Mrs. A. W. Hicks as Bus hire. leader. Twelve members were pres-

The P. T. A. will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30, in the high school auditorium, in regular session. The following program has been

A Comparison-Shirley Allison. Lou Jarrell and Johnnie Mae Boyd. Mother's Love-Beverly Hayter. Warrior's Song-Mary Lee Abbott.

Lyra-Mary Beth Steph and Dale

Double Trouble-Harold Sullivan. Japanese Dance-Alice Billie Corts Ruth Strandberg and Bobby Crisp.

Eudey and Johnnie Pauline Moore. Billie Ferguson.

### McCARTY MAKES GOOD

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 31, 1941.

It is with a feeling of satisfaction all schools by defeating Shamrock that we send such men as Mr. Mc-Carty "on to Moffett," and wish them Joe Bailey, Shamrock coach, and happy landings.

supervision of the Air Corps Super-

Sincerely. Air-Res., Public Relations Office, Ryan School of Aeronautics.

Geary, Okla., Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Morse, their son, Faris, at College Station Mr. and Mrs. Siler Hopkins and

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and Saturday after a visit with her grandson, Bobby, accompanied by Miss parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, Alva Rae McDonald, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Sagerton visited the former's sister, over the week end. Mrs. D. L. Wood, last week.

Clarendon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey of Miss Mary Louise Brawley of and Mrs. Ray Trimble attended a Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P.

Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Clar-Misses Margaret Glass and Frances visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. endon visited the former's mother.

# (ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REPORT DR. CAMPBELL SPEAKS

Tenth Annual Livestock Show Here Saturday

Disbursements

As of Jan. 31, 1941 being done by the McLean school The city council has made property Accounts payable, Jan. 1. \$ 478.39 Dr. Clyde Campbell, pastor of the of town, with \$125 in premiums being Receipts restricted district and only buildings Cash in bank, Jan. 16, 1940 \$ 5.81 was guest speaker at the Lions Club The show is being sponsored by the On the night of February 14, Mc- of certain types can be built along Notes orxing. Ollie Lowe kayord Jack Full text of the ordinance appears weater fund

Visiting teams\_\_\_

Stadium repair

Interest paid

Cash in bank Jan. 31, 1941

Accounts payable Jan. 31\_\_\_\_\$469.04

FOODS PROJECT REPORT

By Principal F. M. Shawver,

McLean Elementary School

958

95.80

22.40

\$ 47.50

22.20

Report for December, 1940:

Total lunches served for Dec ....

Average daily paid lunches

Average daily lunches served \_\_\_\_ 108

Money Received

Money Spent

and equipment about the kitchen).

Total lunches served for Jan. 3121

Average daily free lunches \_\_\_\_\_ 87

Money Taken in

Money Spent

Roy Orrill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darsey, Mr. and

children of Lubbock visited the lady's

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and son

were in Pampa Monday.

Average paid lunches

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Average daily free lunches

Money for lunches for Dec.

Bal carried over ....

Other incidentals

Bal, on hand

Total

Miscellaneous bills...

Officials

Guards

Lean fans witnessed 300 Shamrock The club will meet next Thursday Labor on field at the home of Mrs. James. E. Cooke. Lights

All members are urged to be present.

### PTA PROGRAM TONIGHT

Green Meadows and Twilight Shadows-Accordion Ensemble.

March-Irma Ruth Fulbright, Mary

I Wish I Had a Pup-June Stubble.

Shepherd's Tale-Frances Hudzietz. Milk bill Willie's Troubles - Billy Charles Helena-Glenda Joyce Smith and

Everyone is cordially invited to at-

We of the Air Corps Training Detachment take this opportunity to Bal. brought forward commend one of your former citizens, Money for lunches Mr. McCarty's record at this school has been an enviable one. He was selected as Flying Cadet Sergeant of Grocery bill This will be the last time that his class. Our Flying Cadet officers Milk bill Raymond Bonner, Bob Sherrod, Troy must possess that quality so neces- Ice box (one) sary to carry on the esprit de corps Payment (1) on ice box and furnish the military background Other incidentals agreed that they are going to work for the lower classmen, under the Bal. on hand

MERRILL H. CARL/TON, 2nd Lt.,

Lindbergh Field, San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess visited over the week end. They will visit relatives in Illinois before returning

baby of Wheeler visited the lady's Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson of parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins,

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petty and Cooke and son, Don Emmett, visited Erwin Rice of Plainview visited daughter of Amarillo visited relatives daughters visited in Amarillo and in Lubbock over the week end.

# AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene, offered the winners. 500.00 luncheon Tuesday.

Games paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1,768.42 Dr. Campbell spoke by request upon local F. F. A. chapter. - heard at the club in some time.

according to the speaker, and the was unanimously selected again. Tickets and advertising ... \$ 51.15 army is no longer a haven for the The show will be open to all P. F 288.34 cullaw, but conditions are on the A. and 4-H Club boys in this trade 107.30 side of right in the camps. "There territory, 104.60 are only two kinds of people, those The tentative premium list follows 115.00 who build and those who tear down. Grand champion calf-\$15. 797.82 and group opinion sways the com- Two divisions of calves, the calves 500.00 munity. This applies to both army being divided evenly according to 6.00 and civilian life," continued the their weights. 75.00 speaker.

### 66.19 REVIVAL SERVICES PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

21.50 Rev. Henry Maxwell is conducting \$2; fourth and fifth, \$1. revival services at the Pentecostal 31.85 Holiness Church, to continue until Feb. 24, at which time the Bible conference will begin, to last for ten

Rev. Dan T. Muse of Oklahoma

The public is invited to attend all these services.

### EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS

The Centennial Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Pete Fulbright last Friday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in needle work and con-

The hostess served lovely refreshments carrying out the valentine motif to Mesdames Hembree, Coffey, \$142 43 McCoy, Cash, Guill, Bogan, Finley. Kirby, Crisp, Massay, Thacker, Car-\$ 65.20 penter and Fran's.

### MRS. FRED RUSSELL DEAD

Mrs. Fred Russell. 38, of Clarendon. \$142.43 former McLean resident, died at a (Included in the incidentals are Dallas hospital last week. Burial was monthly payments on improvements made in Clarendon cemetery last Thursday.

Besides her husband, a son and 1739 daughter, her parents, a sister and a Total paid lunches served 1382 brother survive.

### LIONS-PTA MINSTREL

Average daily lunches served \_\_\_ 157 The Lions Club and PTA will stage a home talent minstrel show Thurs-\$33.83 138.20 to be used for charity.

> Read advertisement on another page \$172.03 for details.

# B. T. U. MEET AT SHAMROCK

20.00 7.50 A meeting of the Baptist Training 8.75 Union of the Northfork Association 68.08 will be held tonight (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church at Sham-\$172.03 rock Several workers from McLean will as ist in the departmental con-Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan went to ferences which will be held.

Canadian Friday to attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the Canadian Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alan-Valley Loan Association. From there reed visited the lady's parents. Mr. they went to Perryton for a week and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Sunday. They evening. Robert Gibson of McLean end visit with their daughter, Mrs. were accompanied by their son, Leonard, who is attending school in

Mrs. Walter McWilliams of Matador Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browning of visited in the O. P. Darsey home last New Richmond, Minn., were pleasant Mrs. J. A. Brawley and daughter, callers at the News office Wednesday. Miss Marie, were in Pampa Thurs-Mr. Browning publishes the New day. Little Miss Monta Jean Kennedy Richmond Star. returned to her home at Skellytown

Mrs. Eva Rogers and daughter, Mrs. in Pampa Friday. Clell Windom, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Windom, were in Amarillo Fri-Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and day.

> is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Elton Johnston, Mrs Arrell King, Mrs. C. H. Puckett.

receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson were Amarillo visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison made Colebank of Pampa visited home folks Ledgerwood. a business trip to Amarillo Saturday, here over the week end.

# Show of McLean will be held Saturday of this week, in the south part

M Lean Business Men's Club and the

98.87 army camp conditions, and brought Hood Wills, vocational instructor at 6.66 one of the most interesting messages Miami, will judge the show. Every-\$2,379.76 Army officers are high type men, judged the show last year that he

First prize, \$10; second, \$8; third \$6; fcurth, \$4; fifth, \$2.

Grand champion barrow-\$7. Pigs weighing 170 and under 225 ounds, single:

First prize, \$4; second, \$3; third, Pigs weighing 225 pounds or over,

single

istered females will be shown.

First prize, \$4; second, \$3; third, \$2; fourth and fifth, \$1.

An added feature to the show this year will be a milking shorthorn The F. F. A. bull and several reg-

# 269 AT CREDIT MEET

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Valley Production Association held in Canadian last Friday. a total of 269 people attended; 75 from Wheeler county, 73 from Hemphill, 49 from Lipscomb, 26 from Gray, day night of next week, the proceeds 18 from Roberts, 13 from Ochiltree, with 15 visitors from out of the terri-

### FIRE DESTROYS STATION

At about 6:30 Wednesday morning the filling station managed by Geo. Sanders burned, with a loss of stock of groceries, etc., and household goods. Some insurance was carried on the

The Department of Fine Arts of Amarillo College presented 13 pupils of piano, violin and voice, in recital at the college auditorium Tuesday was one of the three violin students presented. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, accompanied him to the

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins were

# BIRTHDAYS

Earl Gilbert of Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 24-T. H. Andrews, Mrs. George Watson.

Feb. 25-Bennie Mae Wade, Sarah W. C. Cheney and Ercy Cubine Virginia Chambers, Jesse Dean Cobb. were in Pampa Tuesday, the former Feb. 26-A. L. Rippy, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Clyde Willis, Georgia Lee Barrow.

Miss Eula Pay Foster of Canyon Feb. 27-Mrs. Forrest Switzer. visited home folks here over the week Feb. 28-Mrs. Kate Everett, Fern L. Landers, Mary Lee Abbott, Mrs. Misses Lorranie Hodges and Georgia Feb. 29-H. C. Rippy, Mrs. P. L.

March 1-Doyle Jone

## Churchill Asks U. S. for 'Tools, Not Men,' To Aid Britain in Defeating Dictators; Lease-Lend Measure Passed by House; **England-Rumania Split Diplomatic Ties**

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

### WANTED: Tools-Not Men

Great Britain can "finish the job" (of defeating the dictators) if the United States will maintain a supply of the necessary "tools," said Win-ston Churchill, British prime minister, in a world-wide radio broadcast. He expressed the opinion that American troops would not be need-ed to insure a victory over the Axis

But we do need most urgently an immense and continuous supply of war materials . . . and we need to bring them here," continued the British statesman. Then he warned of Mitler's effort to prey upon shipping and coupled this with another warning that the long-predicted German invasion of the British isles might be near.

He spoke of the war soon entering "upon a phase of greater violence," and stressed the possibility of a Nazi thrust in the Balkans.

The British victories in Africa and the shelling of the Italian port of Genoa by the British fleet came in for their share of praise in the prime minister's remarks.

### RUMANIAN:

### Break

Day after Churchill's address came word from Bucharest that the British minister there had informed Rumanian Premier Ion Antonescu that Great Britain was breaking diplomatic relations with that country. Britain has been threatening to do this ever since last fall, when Rumania allowed hundreds of thousands of German troops to enter the country. This is usually the last step before an outright declaration

through a provision that contracts

made on or before July, 1943, could

be carried on, but not after July,

records of what is lent, spent and

Alf Landon, 1936 G. O. P. Presidential nominee, is pictured as he told members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee they should do nothing that would "trick" this nation into war. In general his testimony favored aid to Britain, but opposed the present Lease-Lend bill.

sent in the way of aid to warring

democracies, particularly, Britain, and must report each 90 days, but

there is a special provision that the President may withhold details pro-

olded he thinks it in the best public

The Gallup poll found 54 per cent of the people in favor of the bill, 15 per cent in favor with reserva-

interest to do so.

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The President is ordered to keep

In general, the bill went to the senate little changed from its original ideas but with certain safeguards which the congress felt pubic clamor demanded. That these safeguards did not hamstring the measure seemed quite positive.

### SENATE:

Warming Up Many were the signs that the eventual action in the senate will be far more exciting than the brief passage-at-arms which took place in

the lower house Just as Lindbergh had been the chief anti-administration testifier before the house committee, so he was before the senate foreign rela-

Yet his statement before the latter seemed much better prepared, more restrained, better thought out than his previous two expositions of his premise that 'Britain can't win, therefore Amerca shouldn't stick her neck out."

There was little doubt in administration circles that the bill would pass senate as well as house, and create in this nation a huge arsenal for Britain. But indications were that there would be a bitter fight before all was over.

# FRANCE:

### At Crossroads

Most sensational crisis of recent months confronted France, with Laval the big issue.

The crisis was brought to a head when Germany, after Laval's ouster from the Petain Vichy regime, de-



PIERRE LAVAL The Big Issue.

anded his return to power as a ice for continued German-French laboration

What the German ultimatum was d not been published, but it obiously included a virtual abdication of Petain from power, with Laval to be given practically dictatorial powers, with Petain in a puppet position of authority.

To this Petain evidently had counered with a proposition which retained him as chief of state, with Laval in charge of domestic problems and Admiral Darlan in charge of the French navy and foreign af-

fairs. The issue, at least to most observers, was a renewal of Germany's anxiety to get hold of two things-the French fleet, and a base for naval and air operations in Africa from which to bolster Musso-

lini's beaten legions. Darlan and Petain took a firm stand that neither of these German objectives would be granted, not in answer to German demands, but in press statements and in messages to Admiral Leahy, American am-bassador who had just arrived on

the Vichy scene. The issue became critical when Laval summarily refused to accept the posts offered him, flatly throwing down the gauntlet, and as Laval was ostensibly backed up to the full by the German reich, it became a simple question of whether French-German collaboration would end, and that Free France would be on the spot, or whether the fleet and the African base would be surrendered as a sad aftermath of unsuc-

cessful war with Germany. None knew what the outcome would be, but it seemed certain that if France agreed to surrender the fleet, or made a move to do so, it would be the signal for further outbreaks of British naval action against the war vessels of her erst-

while war partner. What would happen should Petain tions largely covered by the amend-ments, 22 per cent only, positively against it. stand firm, not even the wildest speculation could reveal.

### HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the news

Russians have branded ria" a story said to have from Mexico that the So-clanning to invade Alaska. was that when Britain

# Congress 'Ghost'



Margaret Russell, Pamphleteer, is shown in death's-head mask and black shroud as members of the House of Representa-tives saw her when she electri-fied the Lease-Lend bill hearing by suddenly appearing thus and screaming in the house gallery. Interviewed later, she said: "I wanted to dramatize for the women of this country that death will be the victor."

### **DEFENSE:**

### Program on Spot

The lend-lease bill fight served to place in bold relief public criticism of the progress of the general defense program. In some states cantonment construction at army camps was so far behind that National Guard regiments, called out for national service, were forced to start their year of training in their home cities, for lack of facilities to house them.

While senators and other witnesses in Washington were castigating the war department for the lack of proper defense equipment, William S. Knudsen and his defense construction staff were going ahead and publishing occasional figures showing what plane production was accomplishing

In January, for instance, 296 war planes, many of them trainers, were built and delivered, and it was revealed that this was more than had been completed in a whole year of ordinary production. Yet, as soon as such figures were

released, they formed fodder for new attacks, as it was pointed out that most of this production was being There was no sign of a diminution

of labor trouble, with strikes burst- bids fair to develop into a far-flung Its gathered neckline, front peplum ing forth or threatening as fast as the NLRB and other conciliation forces of the government got one quelled.

Latest to threaten was a strike of 750,000 workers on the nation's Class 1 railroads, who were preparing to vote on a demand by 14 brotherhood organizations for vacations with

In the meantime, plant construction was speedily going ahead all over the country, a \$300,000,000 contract for merchant marine shipping was given out, and Knudsen reported that he saw signs of an extremely rapid increase in the output of planes in the near future.

## ITALIAN:

### Armies Whipped

A most definite and complete defeat had been handed to the Italian armies in Libya, completing one of the most dramatic phases of the European war and writing a strange page in modern history.

For only a few short months ago Winston Churchill had told the house of commons that they need not expect anything in Africa but a British delaying action. He said:

"Our forces there are outnumbered from five to ten to one. We must expect discouraging reports from all the African fronts.

Sure enough, the Italians moved ahead into Egypt, they threatened the Suez canal, the British fell back to Marsa Matruh, and all looked quite as black as Churchill had

painted it. Suddenly, for a never-to-be-explained reason, the Italian advances stopped, and were not resumed. Just as suddenly General Wavell

ordered a "test-tube" attack to try out the strength of Italy's position. An advance was started which still was sweeping all before it, with every important town in Cyrenaica captured, the armies of Graziani shattered and in full flight, and the British moving rapidly in on Tripoli. Four hundred and fifty miles of

Mediterranean coastline was in British hands, and if the Reich wanted to send aid to Italy, it would have to be through a French base at least that was the conclusion drawn from the Franco-German crisis.

This was not the entire extent of the British victory, however, for in Eritrea the Italians were taking a terrific pounding, not only from the British but from disgruntled natives, and in Ethiopia Haile Selassie had returned, and with help from Somalis and his own rejuvenated army, and with the British standing by with planes, was making a strong effort to recapture his kingdom, taken from him at enormous cost by Italy only a few years ago.

The British effort to knock Italy out of the war appeared to be pro-This was not the entire extent of

out of the war appeared to be pro-

# Pastel Wools, Silks Outstanding In Spring Materials for M'Lady

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



the casual little frock above to the A SEASON of perfectly fascinating colorful wools and woolknits left in the picture. A frock of this type is almost a necessity for a is with us, so prepare to yield to temptation to the limit of your young gad-about who takes week-end trips and who is "dated" for inforclothes budget. The little pastel wool dresses called "classics" bemal daytime affairs. Fashioned of light blue jersey, it has a basque top cause of the sculptural simplicity of with scalloped edges, and the jersey is gored in soft flattering lines for their styling, are ideal for immediate wear. Don one of these neat, skirt fullness sweetly tailored frocks, so refresh-Important background for jewels ingly springlike in color, and you is the beautiful evening sweater will find yourself buoyantly taking shown to the right above. It is in an entirely new outlook on life. strawberry pink wool chenille yarn.

In regard to costume suits, the big news is that of woolens keyed to the dominate note in prints, the two going fifty-fifty in an ensemble technique. This flair for combining print silk with wool in related color is one of those fashion gestures that vogue as the season progresses.

Capes have dashed into the limelight of fashion dramatically and importantly. Yes, indeed, capes are just about to "steal the show" this spring, the smartest being full length. Some are of soft wools in beige or cinnamon or navy, if you please. The light-colored wools have blended fur collars, while the navy versions take on a military aspect after the manner of officers' capes. At any rate, fashion is making a dramatic play on capes, both in pastel wool weaves and navy. Another highlight in fashion's

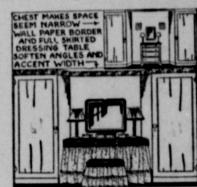
realm is that of woolknits in pastels and rich dark colors. Many of the wool knits can scarcely be told from

Cravat Silk

## That Space Between The Built-In Closets

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHAT could be a greater luxury than two extra closets in your bedroom! That is exactly what a young friend of mine thought. But, when they were built in, she was painfully conscious of their angles and the room seemed much narrower. This sketch shows you how the feeling of width was restored and the angles were made to melt away. A wallpaper border all the way around the room helped to soften down the angles of the closets also



added an exciting color note to the plain painted walls. The chest of drawers in the upper sketch was moved to another part of the room, and the long spacious dress-ing table was built into the space between the closets. The top of the table and stool and the frame of the mirror were enameled porcelain blue which was one of the colors in the wallpaper border. Dotted swiss skirts were fastened on the inside of the finishing boards across the front of the table nd around the stool with snap fastener tape-one side tacked to the wood and the other sewn to the skirt tops.

NOTE: Directions for making three types of dressing tables are illustrated in booklet No. 1 of the series which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. Details for making the frilled lamp shades illustrated today are in No. 5, which also contains a description of the series. Each booklet illustrates 32 homemaking projects and may be ordered direct from Mrs. Spears by sending her your name and address with 10c in coin for each number requested. Send order to:

### MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Drawer 10

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# WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the spe-cial sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to tronise the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their meradies or their prices

matching felt hat.

and smart.



With m'lady's present flair for accessories to match her hat milliners are turning more and more to beautiful silk weaves as likable media for their creations. For the postil-lion hat and matching jacket en-semble pictured, Lilly Dache, noted for high artistry in hat design, uses men's bright cravat silk diagonally in a most effective manner

### Dinner Dress

For an unusual dinner dress, have one made of heavy white silk crepe with long, full skirt and long sleeves gathered into the wrist. Over this wear a tight little velvet or velveteen sleeveless bodice laced peasant fashion with gold or silver cord. It is a dress that can go anywhere and will stand out in a crowd for its youthful distinction.

### Red Shoes

Red shoes are important footwear news. They are showing them in eading stores to wear with smart

## Lots of Color in Sight

On Spring Style Horizon Look to your colors! You can align yourself with the pastel enthusiasts or you can go colorfully South American. There is a convincing argument in favor of either.

Speaking of the lighter colors, of

The ribbed drape at the hips with

front zipper closing and the long sleeves make it particularly new

The pretty dress below to the left

in the group is a cream beige wool.

effect and jewel buttons are out-

Plaid and striped woolens prom-

ise to be better than ever this sea-

son. Their coloring will be, for the

most part, pastel. An interesting

color note about the smartest of plaids is that so many feature the

new yellows and golden hues. The

clever tweed spectator suit which

you see on the seated figure claims

distinction in that it goes in for voguish yellow and gold, patterned

with cream beige. The make-up of

the costume-entire includes, in addi-

tion to the beautifully cut jacket a

yellow woolknit sweater and a

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standing style points.

course you will want at least one. if not several, of the perfectly charming and most flattering pastel wool frocks. Chapters could be written about these fascinating frocks. A favorite decorative touch for

these pastels is the trapunto quilted effect. When it comes to the startling

South American color technique, not even the rainbow or the whole color spectrum is exceeded in the bright hues of red, yellow, purple and blue that are amazingly combined in daring contrast.

There is also a decided showing of vivid russet, brown, tangerine and similar shades in the new color schemes for spring. Lots of purple is used with cerise.

Emphasis is noted on beige this spring, and chamois is a smart new color for coats.

### Gibson Girl Sailor Hat Becomes Fashion 'First'

Well look what's just arrived! None other than the jaunty Gibson Girl sailor hat come to life. Milliners tell you they are "the latest" and that for the fashion "first" you will be seeking for midseason and spring. Wear it atop your pompadour a la Gibson girl, and don't forget the perky little veil that must go with it. Ever so chic tied under the chin.

Chinese Influence

New spring coats and jackets often reflect Chinese influence. Very smart are hip-length coolie jackets, either quilted all over or made of colorful cloth in the new and fa-

### THE TIGER POST

Reporters Frances Hudzietz, Joyce Fulbright Marian Wilson, Emma Reneau Patty Cobbs, Joyce Dowell Mary Alice Ledgerwood Jimmie Holland, Elva Blankenship

### A DAY AT SCHOOL

By Hazel Smith

While strolling through the halls monies introduced the following: | The class picture, which has co- Why does Cleo S. go to Dumas so been attending church at the Church is being done in Abilene." apple which Mr. Cryer prized highly, as the "nosettes.") "Same old kids," I told myself, "al- Alva Rae McDonald played a piano a picture of two United States flags. Syble Lee, we heard you and Babe

Christian mumbling to himself. I "Mighty Lak a Rose." knew what it was all about, because The clarinet quariet, Douglas Jar- Pictures of all graduating seniors boy friend; could be have left you meeting were read by Elva Blankenthe basketball boys had lost a game rell, Mattle Campbell, Bobby Camp- with their sponsors are placed around in the lurch? last night.

I tiptced out and went into the by Schlabsch. typing room and there I saw Miss Another trio, Ruth Strandberg, is writing a 2,000 word theme on other? could not understand. My first guess neen." was that her bookkeeping students Robert Gibson played a violin solo, commencement announcement cards dared not ask.

I wandered into the English room solo. and there sat Miss Cousins with a The girls' trio sang "You Walk by" The class decided on an announce-nasium. They will be playing off the

voice drifted loud and cieat, "Now, Robert Gibson. students, you had better study this

In the home economics department was Miss Gadberry worrying over a menu. She couldn't decide what to serve at a banquet.

As I passed the speech room I noticed Miss Hall sitting alone reading the senior play and wondering who would be best fitted for each character.

Miss Smith was practicing her quartet in the auditorium while Mr. Cunningham and the string band went on a tear in the room above. I wondered which was the loudest, but walked away without knowing.

Glancing out of the window I saw Mr. Magee and the boys talking about Hinton, Billy Carpenter, Ernestine Wanda Phillips, Madge Burrows, Son- When there is a break in that hogs and cows. I could not under-

I could hear Mr. Newman practicing the band but I could not remember the music they were playing.

moment to hear it. Who should be in the science room but Miss McIlhaney. Yes, there she was mixing those chemicals and

causing awful odors. Then came the time for me to report to class, so I walked down the is to consist of Evonne Floyd, piano; Ida Mae Stockton has been sporting D. L. Brooks Bernice Williams

senior picture.

last week, to be delivered when school clarinets. opens next September.

The rings are gold with a ruby set and a mother of pearl mounting. On the ruby, in a circle, is the letter M and just below, in tiny lettering, are the words high school.

On one side of the ring in black lettering is the number 19 and on the other side is the number 42.

Those ordering rings were Viola

Appling. Betty Jo Bailey, Thomas Bailey, Robert Batson, Tommy Beck, Ora Beesinger, Virginia Blackerby, Arthur Boyd, Juanita Campbell, Joe Ccoke, Pat Cobbs, Ray Dorsey, Oran Dorsey, Joyce Fulbright, Joyce Dowell, Robert Dwight, Ercy Fulbright, Pauline Gordon, Robert G 5son, Jimmie Holland. Oma Lee Hardin, Leroy Harris, Earl Humphreys. Annie Jones, John Kelly Lee, Ollie Lowe, Jewell Lane, Wanda Lane, Jack Li-man, Alva Rae McDonald, Kenneth McMullen, Paul Miller, Zora) Petty, Tasso Pugh, Otto Riemer, J. D. Roth, Frances Sitter, Ernestine, Shelburne, Duella Wood, Marian Wilson, Quinton Worley, June Young. Ira Patty, Dora Mae Overton, Billie Wilhelm, Lester Bailey and J. B.

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The junior class is one of the largest that McLean has had in a long time. Joe Guinn is their sponsor.

### LAIRD ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Joe Laird from Elk City, Okla., addressed the McLean high school students Friday morning in assembly. The theme of his speech was the Rules of Life.

Said Mr. Laird, "There are three rules of life and each of us live by

"First comes the iron rule which is might makes right. Second is the silver rule which says do nothing to someone else that you would not have

someone else do unto you. Third, Earlene McPherson-"Shug." the most important of all, is the golden rule, do unto others as you Editor yould have others do unto you."

### STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM AT SHAMROCK

went with Supt. Cryer, Ruel Smith, their various activities. trustee, and Miss Jewell Cousins, to The class colors selected last fall Earlene Greene seems to be doing herself. program at the school.

Earl Humphreys as master of cere-the class motto is "In God We Trust." one but a Smith?

stone steps and entered the door I the other day when they discovered In the center of white mounting where you got 'em. heard voices coming from the office, they could produce musical sounds board is the American eagle bearing. Mary Lee, we hear Paul stepped there. I peeped in only to see those jolly with their nozes. Every since they the U. S. shield on his breast. Be- cut on you. What about it, Frances? office students hiding a huge red have won fame all over the country low the eagle is a picture of the high Jo Ann C., what about loaning one guilty" in law class last week.

bell and John Kirby played "Caprice" the eagle.

Beaty chewing the rubber off her Marian Wilson and Frances Hardin, Americanism, sponsored by the American pencil and saying some low words I sang "Rain" and "Mother Mayour- can magazine.

had been up to mischief again, but I "Romance" by Henri Weimishashi, and graduating gowns for the exer-Earl Humphreys played a saxophone class which will be held May 16 in Lean will meet the Lefors team Wed-

### PHOTOGRAPH MADE OF BAND

The McLean high school band, under the direction of M. J. Newman, uniforms one day last week in the auditorium.

Those who will receive pictures are Bobby Campbell, Mattie Campbell, Douglas Jarrell, Zelda West, Robert president; Monroe Combs, vice presi- tion of 'The Absent Minded Pro-Gibson, Phyllis Griffith, Ira Patty. John Patterson, Kenneth Goodman, Blackerby, Earl Humphreys, Juanita Floyd, Oran Back, Maxine Little, Wayne Back quits seeing a certain Dorothy Cox, John Kirby, Virginia Campbell, Ernest West, Eugene Smart, Oran Back, Joe Cooke, Billie Reeves, burne, Carrol Holmes, Bonnie Cumbie. ettled. Shelburne, Jewel Allen, Joe Reeves, ny Boy Back, Ida Mae Stockton, steady foursome of Joyce and Joyce stand half they said, even though I Don Stedman, Zora Petty, Kenneth Raymond Benner, Jewel Allen, France J. B. Waldrop, Lloyd Batson, June Young, Edward Sargent, Verena SarMary Alice Ledgerwood, Oleeta CunRm. 7 Amarillo Nat'l Bank Bldg. gent, Alva Rae McDonald, Louise Farris, Bennie Mae Wade, Earlene Smith. McPherson and Maxine Little.

### MINSTREL SHOW ORCHESTRA

The orchestra for the minstrel show hall, glancing up and smiling at the Ercy Fulbright, trombone; Mr. Lum- around? mus, Ernest West, Joe Cooke, Oran Back, cornets; June Young, drums; RINGS ORDERED BY 1942 CLASS Wilfred Newberry, Juanita Campbell Earl Humphreys, saxophones; Robert The junior class of McLean high Batson, bass; Robert Gibson, violin; school ordered their senior class rings Mattie Campbell and Douglas Jarrell,

### WE SEE A RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN:

Elva Blankenship-Kate Smith Opal Tedder-Gracie Allen. Joyce Fulbright-Judy Garland. Bob Sherrod-Clark Gable. Junior Bonner-Tyrone Power. Otto Riemer-Tarzan. Oran Back-Tom Thumb. C. A. Cryer-Will Rogers. Wanda Phillips-Anna Karenina. James Montgomery-Frank Morgan Dale Burch-Alley Oop.

### NAMES YOU HEAR THE SENIORS CALLED

Maxine Little-"Mickey." Carroll Holmes-"Lil' Abner. Mary Alice Ledgerwood-"Trixie." Amos Hanner-"Sham." Emma Reneau-"Pug." Dale Burch-"Honkey." Bennie Mae Wade-"Spoodinks." Oleeta Cunningham-"Chubby." Maxine Goodman-"Gabble." Bob Sherred-"Dude." Bonnie Cumbie-"Pinkey." Leo McDonald-"Rochester. Opal Tedder-"Freck." Monroe Combs-"Bub." Paul Bond-"Stinky Davis." Margaret Sombs-- 'Pee Wee." Wanda Phillips-"Darla." Naomi Hancock-"Nay." Madge Burrows-"Midge." Evonne Floyd-"Betty." Junior Bonner-"Myrtle." Sonny Boy Back-"Dodo." Melvin Bailey-"Nut." Ida Mae Stockton-"Red" Cleo Shelburne-"Friday." James Montgomery-"Fat." Elva Blankenship-"Sherry." Raymond Bonner-"Fuzzy." Hazel Smith-"Baby Cetia."

Jewel Allen-"Red."

Frances Hudzietz-"Frankie."

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world to know they are proud to be tine.

school building, while on each side is of your seven handsome young men?

ways teasing Prof. but he's a nice solo, 'Stars and Stripes Forever." Below one wing of the eagle is the had a fight. Could it have been fellow and takes it with a smile." The girls' trio, Frances Sitter, Evenne number 19 and below the other wing over a little old Campbell? (We are I walked up the stairs into the Fleyd and Mary Evelyn Foster, sang is the number 41. In a very at not doing this for your benefit, study hall and there found Coach 'Tumbling Tumble Weeds" and tractive design this tells the year Bobby.) the class graduated.

Recently the class ordered their the high school auditorium.

familiar red pencil marking X X X X and "Down Argentine Way." The ment card of white with the United Gray county championship. Both as fast as she could write-I left. sextette sang "By the Waters of States eagle spread for flight on the teams have lost one game this sea-From the algebra room Mr. Guinn's Minnetonka" with viclin obligatto by front. On the inside of the card son.

gowns with a red and white tarsel. Batson. Thirty-three seniors will be graduathad a group picture taken in their ing this year under the sponsorship of Misses Jewell Cousins and Virgie Hall; C. A. Cryer, supt.; and Orville Oran Back gets to be a man. Cunningham, prin.

dent; Naomi Hancock, secretary; fessor." Margaret Combs, queen; Maxine Loyce and Earl aren't seen to-Goodman, Leo McDonald, Evonne gether. Bob Sherrod. Opal Tedder, Junior cute blonde freshman. Bonner, Melvin Bailey, Cleo Shel- The senior play cast is definitely James Montgomery, Elva Blankenship, Hudzietz, Bennie Mae Wade, Dale ningham, Earlene McPherson, Hazel

### SNOOPER

Who is the tall, dark and handsome that drives a '28 Chevy that Open Evenings until March 15

were disappointed in a ring-although and Kenneth. Snooper was a long time finding it

Maxine Goodman is all smiles-she

you swiped costing you ten dollars? little brunette is not doing badly grounds, and railway and highway

of McLean high school one Monday Opal Tedder and Evonne Floyd, cupied the place of honor in the halls often; could it be a boy friend? of Christ. morning I encountered some very the nocettes, played a novelty num- of McLean high school since Thanks- Elva Blank why held out on us McLean wen three fights at Lefors that arise in the city, such as overinteresting events. As I walked up the ber, (These girls started something giving, carries out the handkerchiefs? We know last Friday night. Usually we don't crowding from the influx of workers

Pat C., what happened to your old

Enemere, what is this we hear about Each member of the senior class you and Thelter getting tired of each

### EASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The boys' basketball team of Mcne day night at the Kellerville gym-

will be the date, place and time The boys will be led by Captain , with "In God we trust" engraved Dwight. Others playing will be O. Back, L. Bailey, S. B. Baik, Dyer, The class will wear navy blue Bond, McMullen, Lee, Cooke and

### WE'LL BE SURPRISED WHEN-

The speech class settles down to Those graduating are Paul Bond, its regular routine after its presenta-

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Shamrock Friday morning and gave are red, white and thue; the class pretty good with a certain Mr. Smith. Madge, Bennie Mae, Joyce F. and Said Dr. Campbell: "Imagine buildemblem is the American eagle; and Now, Earlene, couldn't you find any- Grace finally managed to meet a ing a complete city for 20,000 men certain young gentleman who had in three months' time. That is what

win more than one, when we go over and their families.

### F. H. T. CHAPTER

The F. H. T. chapter was called to order by President Maxine Goodman Tuesday morning, Feb. 18. The roll was called and minutes of the last

Billie Wilhelm gave a talk on nursing, and business was discussed. The group decided on a skating party for Feb. 27.

### DR. CAMPBELL ADDRESSES H. S. ASSEMBLY

Dr. Clyde Campbell, assistant Bible companies in the world. instructor in Hardin-Simmons University, and pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene, told high

Frances Hudzietz, it seems you, too, and their eligible escorts. Thomas school students, in as embly Wednesday, many interesting facts about the United States army camp located at

WE WERE SURPRISED WHEN-Abilene. He pointed out requirements that Because McLean seniors want the captured a bex of chocolates val n- Something happened between Paul must be met by a city before a camp and a certain little brunette, but it can be located nearby, such as young citizens of the good old U. S. Jimmie Holland, what's that we seems as though Paul was doing all abundant water supply, ample room Several students from high school A, they are stressing patriotism in hear about some little beer mugs right Sunday afternoon. Well, the for cantenment and manouvering

connections.

Dr. Campbell mentioned problems

There are also social and moral James Reneau was found "not problems that arise from the presence of the soldiers, which must be met by the civic and church organizations of the city.

"The army is a great educational institution," said Dr. Campbell, "and any boy can profit by a year in it; physically, mentally and mcrally."

Johnnie Mertel made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

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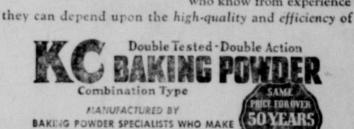
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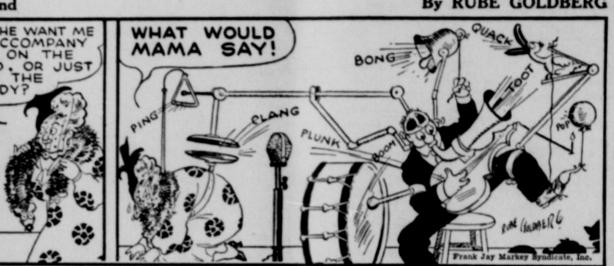
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By C. M. PAYNE

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"Now, Mary," said the housewife, stepping on to the landing, "when you wish to pass down to

At that moment she slipped, and

with a great bumping noise she

"Good gracious, mum!" gasped the maid, "Are ye hurt?" "No; it's nothing," replied the

dishevelled mistress as she arose. "Then ye've got down it fine, mum!" declared the girl. "But if that's the way I've got to go down, the job's too strenuous for me!"

A Good Name

my good name, robs me of that which not enriches him, and makes me poor indeed.-Shake-

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Good name, in man or woman, is the immediate jewel of their souls—Who steals my purse steals trash; but he that fliches from me

the garden, go down this way."

was precipitated to the bottom.

Mary Was Looking for

Another Way Out!

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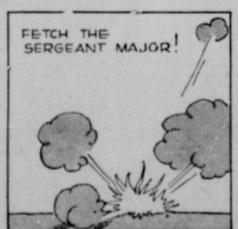
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By J. MILLAR WATT



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# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—For four or five years now, Dr. J. Enrique Zanetti, professor of chemistry in Columbia university, has been pooh-

Lists Fire Bomb poohing high explosive As Head Devil of bombs and Destructive Might gas, and putting the finger on the incendiary bomb as the head devil of the hosts of destruction. Just out is his book, "The ABC of Incendiaries," in which he insists that current European bombing forays are pretty clumsy business, since the high explosives con-

stitute a defense against the spread of fire started by the incendiaries. Remembering how they blew up buildings to check the spread of the big San Francisco fire, one finds the professor's idea plausible.

Dr. Zanetti was a lieutenant colonel of the chemical warfare service in World war No. 1, and from 1922 to 1926 was a consulting expert of the League of Nations in studies of chemical warfare. Supplementing

this experience with academic and

industrial studies of many years, he

has become a world authority on bombs and what to do about them

His main idea is that gas dissipates and fire proliferates—therefore look out for incendiary bombs. In January, 1936, he wrote in a university publication that fire bombs would be the worst peril of the next big war. Two-pound fire bombs could be sprayed over a city and one effective hit out of 200 dropped might start 200 fires in widely separated places. He cries down alarmists about gas. He thinks it would be just as well to do away with slums, as a defense measure because of their vulnerability to fire.

Dr. Zanetti was born in Santo Domingo in 1885, came to the U.S.A. in 1900, was naturalized in 1906 and in 1907 took his doctorate from Harvard university. He joined the Columbia university faculty in 1913, and has held a full professorship since 1929.

A PLEASANT change of subject, from fire bombs, is Tom Smith, a ball of fire in his way, but one everybody likes. Seabiscuit day was recently

Seabiscuit Owes
All to This Horse
Psycho - Analyst
California

California, to honor the greatest money-winning horse of all time. His trainer, the silver-haired Tom Smith, probably was inconspicuous, as usual, but without him there would have been no Seabiscuit saga of speed, dollars and romance.

"Silent Tom," as they call him around the tracks, was a rodeo rider, cowhand, prospector and blacksmith in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana. About four years ago, Charles S. Howard, later owner of Seabiscuit, hired him to train the Howard stable, then unknown to fame. The new trainer discovered Seabiscuit on an out-of-the-way New England track and persuaded Mr. Howard to buy him for \$8,000. The horse has earned \$437,730.

Mr. Smith is probably the only horse psycho-analyst in the world. He was about three years old when he started being a horse-wrangler and learned things about horses that nobody else ever suspected. Naturally, he became an amateur veterinarian, but psychology helped a lot in bringing through Seabiscuit. The nag was fussy and given to brooding. Long before, Tom had learned that pleasant companionship is necessary for horse well-being. After a few experiments, he picked for Seabiscuit's stablemate an amiable old swaybacked roan named Pete. They nickered and muzzled each other happily and Seabiscuit began to pick off purses. Of course what happened was that Seabiscuit's ego was bucked up by having somebody around he knew he could beat.

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S 8→1 "Silent Tom" is 50 years old.
Among other winners he has trained for the Howard stable are Mioland and the wild-eyed Kayak II, brought from the Argentine by Mr. Smith's son, Lin. He has about 200 horses to handle and study.

H ERE'S a clever Russian, scientifically educated, who took a different tack than most before the revolutionary gale. He is Dr. Vladimir K. Zworykin, who came here in 1919 to make distinguished contributions to American science—notably the development of the electron microscope. With his colleagues of the Radio Corporation of America, he now unveils the supereye, from 20 to 50 times more powerful than the ordinary microscope. It is said to reveal far horizons of microscopic research.

### 'All Quiet on the Western Front'



A German anti-aircraft gun and its crew are shown somewhere in occupied France. One gunner is having his hair cut by a battery mate; the others are taking it easy around the gun position. In the background may be seen an anti-tank gun in position, and, in the foreground, rifles and helmets laid out in readiness—for what?

## Knox-Knox, Who Goes There?



The navy and war department employees, from the office boy to the secretary, have to show identification badges carrying their picture before they can enter the departments. This new ruling is now in effect. Photo shows Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox showing his badge to guard on duty at entrance to navy department.

### One-Man Stretcher



This new type of stretcher, invented by an Australian, is being demonstrated on the beach at Sydney, Australia. It is designed for use in bombed buildings by one-man rescue expeditions. The stretcher's straps and footrest will hold a patient firmly, even when tilted at a sharp angle as shown here.

### Anti-Tank 'Cocktail'



An Australian soldier examines two anti-tank bombs, taken from Italians at Bardia, Libya. The bombs are made of gasoline-filled bottles attached to hand grenades.

# TOPICS

FEED RECORDS REVEAL COSTS

Lead the Way to Improving Farming Practices.

By S. B. CLELAND
(Extension Specialist in Farm Management,
University Farm, St. Paul)

The farmer who wants to study his farm business should not overlook the importance of good records of feed consumption by his live stock. Along with the cash and the crop records, the information on feed use will help show the way to improvement in practices from year to year.

Records of feed consumption are usually kept on groups of live stock rather than on individual animals. In practice the operator observes carefully the amount of feed used in a day, and on this basis estimates the quantity fed in a month. In the record book, one page is assigned to each class of live stock, with different columns for the different kinds of feed.

It is a good plan to check once in a while on the estimates by comparing the total feed recorded with the amounts of feed that have been actually used.

By placing a value on his feed as he goes along, the farmer can readily figure his feed results in cost per pound of gain for meat animals and cost per unit produced by dairy herds.

In order to study his feed records intelligently, the operator must have standards with which to compare his own results. Cow testing records supply convenient yardsticks for the dairyman. Co-operative farm management groups use the average for the association in the various classifications.

Files of the county agent's office usually contain records of various feeding trials which afford good standards for comparison. The farmer who wishes to evaluate his records can do so conveniently by consulting the county agent and assembling a set of standards applicable to his own type of farming.

### Nitrogen in Apples

A 600 pound crop of apples from a vigorous tree 25 years old removes about one-third of a pound of nitrogen from the soil. For growth of its wood, bark, and roots such a tree uses about a half-pound of nitrogen. The leaves used from a half pound to a pound of nitrogen in their growth and development, but this is restored to the tree and soil, and is not ultimately removed from the orchard.

If loss of nitrogen by leaching can be prevented, a pound of actual nitrogen a year for a tree in full bearing is an ample supply. Too much nitrogen checks the desirable coloring of the fruit. About 6 pounds of nitrate of soda or 5 pounds of sulphate of ammonia would supply a pound of nitrogen.

# Farm Machine Sales

Show Big Increase Comparative study of the farm

situation since 1935 with the fiveyear period preceding the World war reveals that current purchases of farm machinery and motor vehicles has doubled those made in the early period.

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# Brazil Celebrates Mardi Gras



Lavish mardi gras festivities will be held February 23 to 25 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Celebrants are shown above in the city's streets as they participate in the most outstanding carnival south of New Orleans. Other colorful Latin-American carnivals will be held in Lima, Peru, and Havana, Cuba.



The national tournament of the U. S. National Cribbage association will be held in St. Paul, Minn., March 1. Shown above is Miss Kay Butterfield, last year's national champion, who will defend her title at the tournament.

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are in public office not because | Section 7. This ordinance is passed of their sex, but because they under the suspension of the constican fill the job acceptably, and tutional rule requiring all ordinances we may expect to see many to be read at three meetings, and Entered as second class matter May more offices filled with qualified the same shall become effective after its parsage, approval and publication as required by law.

The lesson of trading with Passed this 14th day of February,

Approved this 14th day of February, BOYD MEADOR, Mayor Pro-tem.

### News from Heald

Groom attended the funeral of the Burr visited in Pampa Saturday. former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Gar- Charles Hunt left Wednesday for mon, of this community Wednesday, California, and Mrs. Everett Watson of McLean Mrs. Earles and families of Kellervisited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson ville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.

Burr and daughter, Nola; Mr. and daughter, Hermie Maye; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burr of Skillet attended Mrs. George Hunt of Alanreed visited the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Garmon Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hunt Sunday. Wednesday.

George Saye of Clayton, N. M., was here on business last week. and family have moved back to this Morrison visited school Friday after-

Mrs. Billy D. Rice has returned o her home at Dumas after a visit with her parents here.

The school children sponsored a valentine party at the school house Tuesday afternoon.

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### News from Skillet

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Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and

with Bonnie Preston.

day night and Sunday.

John X. Christie spent Sunday with

der of Pampa visited in the home of magazines. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Folley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alan-

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Friday. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Mrs. Gus Hunter and Lila June

> Miss Margaret Weaver of Alanreed visited her mother, Mrs. C. F. Weaver,

> First Lieutenant L. O. Dillingham of Denver, Colo., visited his sister, Mrs. Reep Landers, Sunday. He is in charge of the second batallion of the medical corps, and was enroute to San Antonio.

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By Mrs. Lady Bryant

The time has been extended to us can give a tea, it's as logical for her on the "loaned books" at the library, to give a coffee, and in no time at Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves of Mc- As they are not to be returned at all we expect to be reading in the Lean visited in the home of Mr. and this time they are available to the society columns that Mrs. Soandso public again. Open shelf service at entertained with an ice cream and Miss Margie Smith of McLean vis- the library is for your pleasure. Come cake, and that Mrs. Whatshername ited Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Giesler, and select what you yourself like to was a guest of honor at a lovely lemonade .- Jack Harris in the Hutch-

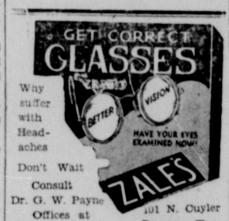
The Outline of History, Story of ison (Kan.) News. Lottle Pearl Christle spent Sunday Philosophy, American Government Today, The Far Eastern Crisis, These Robt Francis and family and Harold Louise Preston visited Odessa Pres- Are Our Lives, a federal writer's petty of Perryton visited in the W. publication, and Venezuela, a travel L. Petty and L. E. Gum homes last Mrs. Swiney and children of Miami story of distant places-these are a week end. visited in the home of her parents, few book titles for rdults who read Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Folley, Satur- non-fiction. After all, there is nothing Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and like a good book.

Beginning next week, the librarian Sunday will begin filing magazines. Would Mr. and Mrs. Veto Tidwell and appreciate the donation of 1940 Popfamily of Hedley, Mr and Mrs. Wel- ular Science and Popular Mechanics

J. W. Agee says he can't do withreed visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt out the home paper, and hands us \$2.00 for another year's reading.

> Miss Jewel Allen visited relatives at Clarendon Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Alanreed visited in McLean Tue day



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CHAPTER XVII-Continued

-18-Annie returned and announced

Senator Groesbeck. "Alone?" Miss Agatha asked and the wistfulness in her voice hurt me. "Then I'll see him in the livadvancing chair.

ing room, Annie.'

The maid pushed the wheel chair down the hall. I sat at the desk and strove to set down on paper, after Miss Agatha's prescription, my own outline of the Morello mystery. I found it hard, for each item bore innumerable streamers of surmise and suspicion. I do not know how long Allegra had been standing in the doorway when I looked up.

I rose clumsily. She was still pale but she seemed more tired now than angry. There was a droop to her shoulders and I cursed myself for feeling pitiful. She said at last: "You make it just as hard as pos-

sible, don't you?" A few hours earlier she had pointed out the abyss that lay between her and me. I had sworn then never to strive to rebridge it. Sense still assured me that it was best for her to remain on her side and I on mine. Hunger for her, desire to aid her were checked by memory of my recent, adolescent idiocy. It hurts to have even a silly dream kicked apart. I said:
"I beg your pardon."

"You heard me." I made no reply. She went on, like a child reciting a lesson:

"If I've misjudged you, I'm sor-"Miss Paget," I told her, 'I misjudged you-and am even sorrier.'

"I came in here," she told me, "to apologize because Agatha thought I She might have been talking to

the butler. There was no call for her to put me in my place. I was there already and had sworn not to leave it again. I said: "That seems to me about the

worst reason in the world." Again she apparently hoped for

something in my face that was not there. She muttered: "You make it very hard."

She was just a kid after all. Which was still another reason why things should stay as they were. So I "You said that before - which

leaves us just where we started." "Do you want to leave it there?" she asked directly, and I forced myself to answer:

'Why not?" There was a stir in the hall and the sound of voices. I did not know whether I was relieved or desolate when she left, Senator Groesbeck, now sleek and pompous, passed the doorway. Miss Agatha trundled her-

self into the room. "What was Allegra doing in here she asked.

"Apologizing," I said. She gave me one of the looks that made me feel she was counting my vertebrae and then said, "Hah!" in an odd tone. Thereafter, her mind dwelt on other matters.

"I wish," she complained, "that I hadn't so respectable an attorney. I need a scoundrel who'll help an idiot who won't help himself."
"As bad as that?" I asked.

She nodded and lighted a ciga-

rette. "Grove," she said, "is being held as a material witness. He still won't talk, so they're going to take him before the grand jury presently. If he doesn't talk then, he'll be in-

dicted." Her brisk voice was armor that, know, hid great distress. She brooded a minute, while I groped for

words and then asked: "Where's the typewriter?"
"You said," I told her, "that it was in the storeroom."

'Why didn't you get it?" "Miss Agatha," I asked, "can you imagine Higgins letting me rummage through a basement storeroom without a writ of mandamus, a habeas corpus and a strong-arm

squad? The lines of worry in her face slackened and she chuckled.

"No," she admitted. "I'm an old fool, David, but just the least bit bedeviled today. We'll go down to-

gether. I trundled her into the hall and rang for the elevator. She said nothing till the car appeared, but the grim lines had deepened again on her face and I knew she was eating her heart out for her nephew. Hoyt took us down. I could see his ears pricked for tidings, but we did not speak. I had propelled Miss Agatha into the basement hall. A wan light burned there and the air was heavy with the familiar smell of lime and coal gas and cabbage for the Higgins' dinners, past and present. Miss Agatha dug in her handbag

and chose a key from a ring.

Along one side of the basement hall was a series of iron doors, with gaps at lintel and threshold for venillation. They guarded the cubbies that served as attics for tenants of the Morello. It was against one of ese that I had reeled during my dark struggle with the intruder. I thought, as I fumbled with the lock, hought, as I fumbled with the lock, how brief a space by actual measurement, yet how long ago, that had been. Perhaps if I had been less clumsy that night, I might have ended the mystery. I might have saved innocent folk much danger and distress. The smell and gloom of the basement allied themselves with memory to tighten my perves so that memory to tighten my nerves so that

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I flinched when Miss Agatha said | flat. I object less to that, David, impatiently:

"Can't you do it?"

She rolled forward to take the key. It turned as she moved and I pulled the door open before her

"There it is," Miss Agatha said, 'over-'

Her votce died. The harsh sound of her indrawn breath set my neck to prickling. The light of the ceiling bulb poured into the maw of the storeroom. It shone upon something at Miss Agatha's feet at which she stared, at which I gaped, first stupidly, then in frantic disbelief. I bent forward.

"Careful," Miss Agatha warned in a dry whisper. "Don't touch it."

### CHAPTER XVIII

Wind boomed in the elevator shaft and I heard the whine and catch of a car shifting gears in the street. The rest of my mind had stalled under its sudden load. Close to my ear Miss Agatha's breath came and went quickly. So we remained for a palsied instant, watching the ob-

ject on the storeroom floor. It lay just within the ventilation space at the iron door's base-a bizarre item for a spinster's storeroom, yet, in itself, nothing to wake dread. It was a knife with a black leather handle and a worn gray



"to apologize."

have been rust. We both knew

whence it had come. It was the knife that had hung in the sheath they had found on Blackbeard's murdered body. It had been driven into its owner's heart. It had uttered the flat sound of smitten metal when it had fallen during my struggle in the basement, to

lodge inside the door of the Paget storeroom. I bent over it again. Miss Agatha made no further protest as I picked it up by its point, swathed it loosely in my handkerchief, and Her eyes met mine and asked

a question. I feared to answer. I heard myself say: "We had better go upstairs." She nodded. I placed the hand-kerchief-wrapped knife in her lap and trundled her to the elevator shaft. We were silent on our upward journey. In the work-room, I

picked up the muffled weapon carefully and laid it on the desk. Then I faced Miss Agatha. It was hard to ask the question. The knife had killed; it might kill again. It was the link between the

voice was hoarse: "What shall we do, now?" She blinked. Her speech was calm as her face:

"I think we had better telephone Captain Shannon.'

I said: "There may be no one's fingerprints on that knife. There may be

-anybody's. I could not speak her nephew's name, but she understood.

"Call Captain Shannon," she said, and there was a lump in my throat as I obeyed. I spoke only briefly, asking the Homicide Bureau chief to come at once with a fingerprint man; then hung up on his further questioning. The receiver clattered as my shaking hand restored it. Miss Agatha said:

"We both need a drink," and rang for Annie.

I nursed the liquor I would willingly have gulped. Miss Agatha sipped hers and at last spoke part of her thought aloud:

"This was what you heard fall, that night in the basement, but how why-I don't see-

Her voice ran down. I said fee-"Unless it is a maniac-"

Uncertainty left her. She gave a crooked smile. "Who had designs on Higgins?"

she scoffed. "David, Lyon Ferriter is no maniac. He is amazingly clever. I told you that this morn-

"But Lyon," I pointed out, "was in your flat when-She did not let me finish.
"I know, I know," she said. "But
he did it. He killed the visitor to his

than to the knowledge that he is laughing at us now. I never have = liked to be laughed at. It's been my legs, I suppose. Heavens, our assembled brains should be as good as his. If only we could find a flaw, le a weakness.

She drank again and then went

"Everything radiates from Lyon Ferriter, but none of it reaches back

A thought pricked me and some

of the jumble of fact fell into coherent pattern. "That's why," I blurted, "Lyon tried to kill me; that's why my room was searched. He thought I

had found that knife. His own fingerprints must be on it." "They won't be." Miss Agatha promised grimly. We were still for a moment. Then she said:

"Day after tomorrow is Grove's birthday.' Her voice was so bare of sentiwhen Grove attained his inheritance, the day toward which, all his life, she had steered her foster son, would find him in disgrace and dan-

ger, unless-I jumped at the telephone's ring. Could Shannon have arrived so

and her voice quavered a little. I obeyed and was ashamed of my sorrow. We must pray own agitation.

Jerry Cochrane drawled:

questions. It was too important to faint. discuss over the house telephone. To pray constantly is not necesbore to tell what we had found. At prayer, but is the outreach of the last I clapped my hand over the life toward God, the setting of our

"It's Cochrane. He sounds so all places. he come here?"

Agatha consented at last:

"Have him come, David. You're not" (Jer. 33:3). very stubborn and I-I imagine I'm getting old.'

up as Miss Agatha said:

to be admitted?" The fur collar of the girl's cloak softened her face and the February 25:17, 18, 21; Heb. 9:5; Lev. 16:5).

wind had lent it color. Her aunt Such a plea brought salvation to the told her dryly and briefly of our discovery. Allegra glanced past me at the swathed weapon on the desk. Then a thought startled her. "Agatha. You've sent for the po-

lice. And no one knows whose fine gerprints may be on that knife,

"Even Grove's," her aunt completed in a level voice. "Yes, my Those who trust "in themselves" dear. I'm not a Roman matron, but will naturally do what the Pharisee things: Plan to devote increased I have a respect for law. If they did; he "prayed with himself." "He space to vegetable gardening; and are there-

Allegra had stepped quickly to-

the knife. told her. "He was here when that gan).

knife was lost.' face went white.

"If you think," she said in a taut has hoodwinked an old woman-Miss Agatha's quiet speech stilled murdered and the murderer. My

"I'm not too old, Allegra," she said, "to be obeyed in my house. Will you tell the hall force to admit Mr. Cochrane, or shall I?" quivering fragments. Her voice shook with ghastly mirth.

"I won't. It can't be happening. It's a funny, hideous-" I said sharply.

"Get hold of yourself. You aren't Ione Paget.

She looked at me like someone just waked. Then she drew a deep so well described by Dr. J. Camp- a battle is lost before the soldier unsteady breath and went to the bell Morgan that we quote his leaves his tent. The first step to telephone to do her aunt's bidding. words: Thereafter, she turned and looked at me again. "Thank you," she said, "That's

the first time-"Forget it," I told her.

She drew up a chair beside Miss Agatha. Their hands joined. The girl bent over and kissed the still old face. So we waited for Shannon while the crumpled mound of handkerchief on the desk kept us still. It was Cochrane who arrived first.

His chubby face, his mild prosaid air loosened the atmosphere. bowed and acknowledged Miss Aga tha's introduction to her niece so easily that I think the girl was partly reassured. Then he beamed at me

"This is in confidence," he said. including the whole room in his its ine "This, my lad, is banner-line stuff, if we can get to use it. Did you see the Sphere this morning

any of you?" I shook my head. I felt the sting in Allegra's voice as she answered "We read the Press."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### IMPROVED" UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY JCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for February 23

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## JESUS CALLS TO PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 18:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Lord, teach us Luke 11:1.

Imitations may be so clever as to cause us to marvel, but to the one who knows the real thing, they are 'just imitations." Particularly is that true in the realm of the spiritu-Make-believe faith in God fools only the hypocrite and those who know as little as he does of real Christianity.

Prayer is undoubtedly the greatest privilege of the Christian, putting him and his life in touch with the omnipotence of God. But it must be real prayer, not just some formal ment that it was piteous. The day exercise which masquerades under the name of prayer. We combine the two parables of our lesson to contrast prevailing prayer and powerless prayer.

I. Prevailing Prayer. The prayer which really lays hold upon God and brings results must be the expression of a life of prayer. "Answer it," Miss Agatha bade It is no occasional effort brought about by a great need or a deep

1. Without Ceasing (v. 1). Jesus had just been talking of the trying "Dave, I want to see you. I've days which were to come (Luke got hold of something a bit interest- 17:26-30). To stand fast for Christ ing, my laddie. Where can you meet in a day when almost all the influences are against such faith, a man He slipped away from further needs real prayer or he will surely

he said, and for like reason I fore- sarily to be saying the words of mouthpiece and said to Miss Aga- minds on things above. That we can and may do at all times and in step as she goes forward to more

sleepy, I know he's excited. May 2. With Assurance (vv. 2-9). If frock she's proud of-any little girl an unjust judge will respond just will be proud of it, and there's no At once she refused and then, to to escape the constant plea of a reason why your own daughter my amazement, gave way before widow, we may rest assured that shouldn't have half a dozen just my arguments. I pleaded that it God, who is just and looks upon such, because it's so easy to make. might be important before Shannon His people in loving-kindness, will Take a look at the small diagram came, to learn what Cochrane had not fail to respond to their plea. He drawing, to convince yourself how discovered. I said we needed the says, "Call unto me, and I will an quickly and simply you can finish alliance of Jerry's quick mind. Miss swer thee, and show thee great and it mighty things, which thou knowest Design No. 8840 is easy for even

3. In Humility (vv. 13, 14). We herself, because it goes on like a come to God, not to demand, but to coat and buttons all down the I bade Cochrane hasten and hung Christ. That was what the publican humbly plead the blood of Jesus front. Its princess lines are ac "Allegra, my dear, will you tell ciful," he used the word "propitiatne hall force that Mr. Cochrane is ed," which refers to the mercy seat on which the blood was sprinkled as a propitiation for sin (see Exod.

II. Powerless Prayer.

We use the word prayer here in the broad sense, for strictly speaking there is no such thing as prayer without power. Men call it prayer, but it accomplishes nothing because

it is offered 1. In Self-sufficiency (vv. 9, 11). had an intellectual conviction, but perfect plans for the 1941 garden that does not make a contact with so as to get the greatest possible ward the desk. I knew her pur- God. Hell is full of intellectual con- yield from the available space. pose and moved between her and viction. God? Oh, yes. But he was In stepping up yield from vegeso occupied with himself he could table gardens of limited size, two "They aren't your brother's," I not get away from himself" (Mormajor devices should be relied on,

Anger lighted her eyes but her 12). Despising others, the Pharisee radishes, spinach, and lettuce beboasted of his own fine character tween rows of slower-growing and good works. "God resisteth vegetables like tomatoes, and cabvoice, "I'm going to let my brother's the proud, but giveth grace unto bage. The fast growers will be life be juggled about because a spy the humble" (James 4:6). It is prop- pulled and used before the other er that a man should live uprightly, crops need the space. but if it only makes him self-right- Second, succession cropping-

him and God (Luke 18:14). 3. For the Sake of Publicity (v. radishes, carrots, beets, and let-11, cf. v. 13). While the publican tuce. Moderate-size, new planthung his head and stood afar off to ings made at regular intervals I saw what was coming. The girl's offer his prayer, the Pharisee ap-during the early part of the season face seemed to break apart into parently took a prominent place and will provide a steady supply of spoke with a loud voice. Jesus de- fresh vegetables until the season's scribed that kind of prayers in Matthew 6:5 as just putting on a publicity "stunt." When men had seen them pray, the transaction was finished. They had not been in touch with God at all.

The result of the two prayers is only another name for faith. Many

"Two men at prayer. One, elo- need not be lost at all .-- Hugh quently, in phrases circling round Black. his own personality with which he was pre-eminently pleased. The other, hating his sin, and grasping out after the infinite and tender compassion of God to operate for him.

. . . The man who justified him-self remained unjustified. The man who sought the compassion of God went back to his house justified."

There Is Another Life I cannot believe, and cannot be brought to believe, that the purpose of our creation is fulfilled by our short existence here. To me the existence of another world is a necessary supplement of this, to adjust its inequalities, and imbue it with moral significance.-Thurlow Weed.

The Road to Power Self-Reverence, Self-Knowledge Self-Control— These three alone lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.



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chines for shaping. Recently all matches in Japan were shortened by 0.029 inches, effecting an economy of \$240,000 worth of timber in a year.



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"Attorney General Gerald Mann prices liquor dispensers must charge for their bottles," said Mr. Pierce. The distillers don't even have the utilization of selfish power.—Rev. Dr. gear was jammed. courage to fight the anti-trust laws Charles J. Smith, President Roanoke in the courts, so they are asking College, Salem, Virginia. for the so-called Fair-trade act to legalize their price-fixing by striking down our anti-trust laws. I am sorry to say that the bills have been

their legislature with their protests." rooms.

newspaper men to see through the marked, "Ah. yes, the same old room." then putting a dry cloth over the flimsy excuses which are advanced as He looked out of the window. "The damp one and pressing with a warm reasons for asking for retail price- ame old view." He peeped back of iron, fixing laws.

Two years ago, this so-called Fair Trade Act had much support both ent. in the legislature and in cities and towns all over Texas because it was same old story." so badly mis-named and misrepresented. The newspapers of Texas did a real public service when they publicized the proposal in its true light

Pair Trade Act had 12 signers. This wild turkeys killed during the same year it has only two, and they both period. are new members.

"I hope the newspapers will continue to expose this selfish and un- heavy population of deer not only Texas housewives to shop for and mals, but usually the experience costs cattle guards, oil field supplies, pipe secure bargains. It is their public duty. I know I will in my paper.

"After watching this 'Unfair-totrade' legislation for two years, I am determined to fight for one thing. I want to see that beautiful name. Trade, changed. I want the law presented to the legislature and to the people of Texas in its true colors.

"Its name should be amended to the Retail Price-fixing Act. This is an accurate description, and it allows during the morning rush hour when the people of Texas to know what it was finally caught by F. L. Dotson. kind of a law their legislature is

### PET PEEVES

Pet Peeves of more than 5,000 motorists, as indicated by a recent poll, are: Road hogging, 1,559; drivers cutting in, 1,162; careless pedestrians, 651; inadequate direction signs. 643; no place to park, 601; failure to ing on this minnow, according to the signal, 412; roadside ugliness, 283.

At a dinner party the guests were discussing whether women or men were the most trustworthy in busi-

woman can keep a secret said one man scornfully.

don't know so much about that," retorted the forbidding-looking woman sitting opposite him. "I've kept my age a secret every since was twenty-four. "Oh," replied the man, "you'll let

It out some day, though." "I doubt it," was the answer; "when a woman has kept a secret for twenty years, she can keep it forever."-London Tit-Bits.

Guggy Bore-Let's have some real six bits." fun this evening, dear,

get home before I do.

Christy-After all, darling, we have it? only one life to live. way they are, it's a lucky thing that made from it.

fer a handout today they offered me quitos' "tuneful song." nothin' but work.

Joyner-That man Finch certainly leves in giving 'till it hurts

No: just with his advice.

### SERMONETTE

ways of God as well as faith

### OLD, OLD STORY

"If the people of Texas knew the the door. While the girl slipped in and around the stables at that real facts about this scheme to turn back of a curtain, he opened the institution of higher learning. the pocketbooks of Texas consumers door to find an old gent who was over to out-of-state manufacturers re-visiting the scenes of his youth

Mr. Pierce was one of the first Looking around, the old man re- of hydrogen, laying it over the scorch the curtain. "The same old game!" "My sister, sir!" gulped the stud-

"Ah, yes," smiled the visitor. "The pen that way.

### ROAD KILL CONTINUES HEAVY

The slaughter of game on Texas facturers of trade-marked articles he Game Department's executive sec. Thursday morning etary reveals that at least 57 deer "Apparently much of this support were killed by motorists in Gillespie has vanished in the glare of pub- county in 1940. The game warden daughter, Miss Lucille, this week. licity. Two years ago, the House at Fredericksburg also reports four

Motorists who do not use care in driving through country which has a warranted attack on the rights of needlessly kill game birds and ani-equipment, windmill towers, tanks, them from \$20 to \$30 for motor car straightening, bending, shopping, gen-

### HOGS GOING TO TOWN

Citizens of Houston are still won- metals, etc., etc. native wild hog in North America. was dodging in and out of traffic Just where the wild hog came from is still a mystery. Most javelinas in Texas are found in the southwest portion of the state, a considerable distance from Houston.

### JONAH OF THE FISH WORLD

Jonah, who lived to tell about being swallowed by a whale, had noth-Lufkin News. Three weeks after the minnow flipped out of the stomach of a crappie being dressed at the home of Joseph W. Rodes of San Better Waves Antonio, the tiny fish is swimming about in a small tank and thriving on malt meal. How long the minnow had been in the crappie's stomach nobody knows. It has been named Jonah

The hired man on a New England farm went on his first trip to the city. He returned wearing a scarf pin set with at least four carats bulk of radiance. The jewelry dazzled the village belies and excited the envy of the other men. His employer bluntly asked if it was a real diamond "Well, if it ain't," answered the

Mrs. Bore-That's a fine idea. But Mrs. Nubryde-I don't want any please leave the hall light on if you more flour like that you gave me last week.

hired man, "I've been skun out o'

Grocer-What was the matter with

Mrs. Nubryde-It was so tough my LOST, near town-2 pigs, one Frank-With prices going up the husband couldn't eat the biscuits I white, one black, weight about 30 lb

Early Texas wasn't very quiet First Hobo-I hear times is gittin' Travelers described "hideous bellows" of alligators on river banks, hoots and and Ditto-Tain't so. They're howls of owls and woives, "silvery furnished. Next to Western Lbr. Co. worse. Everywhere I asked notes" of whipoorwills and the mos- Mrs. Etta Mann. 1c

A man finds one disadvantage about going into a movie show after it has started, in that he is apt to -Is he that generous with his feel around in the dark for a seat and get hold of a pair of indignant

er, when you're walking. We are told that a certain member es can't stop or swerve quickly of a club has a sticker on the rear at News office is, nor can drivers see window of his car which reads: "This when windshields are car stops for blondes, and will back

There are several hazards standing T. F. Head, Aransas Pass builder Calif., after a 30 day furlough spent tives here. Austin, Feb. 18 (Special).—If the over our ministers today. We are went duck hunting recently, but visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Fair Trade" price-fixing law is pass- not wholly a Christian nation, for brought home a fi h in a bottle! C. E. Corts. Young Roush spent the Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood and son ed by the Texas legislature, it will there are more people today who do The fish went to its doom by at-first two years of his enlistment on and Mrs. T. E. Crisp were in Pampa lency.

allow nations and individuals to suf- commotion ahead of him. He found Mrs. Anna Glass visited her daugh- day from a visit with relatives in hard at work, cheerfully performing fer in bloody conflict?" The world an eight-inch muliet had stuck its ter, Miss Jewel, at Amarillo over the Oklahoma. is asking this and other questions head into an empty mustard jar, week end. drug dealers specifying what retail that the multer than the multiple of the m The turmoil existing at present may shallow hole in the bottom of the first of this week 864,500 of last Friday was the third such settlement made on the suit. be directly attributed to the fact that mankind has given up faith and Pass Progress, opines the fish was is atempting to enhance itself by the either a mustard lover or its reverse last week, visiting her parents, who week.

### QUAIL GO TO COLLEGE

Twenty-six Mexican blue quail are making their home on the campus A college student, contrary to reg- of Cameron College, Lawton, Okla. introduced, and are being given ser- ulations, was entertaining his sister No one knows where they came from, her daughter, Mrs. Bill Pettit, Sunin his rooms when a knock came at but they have taken up their abode

Iron scorches on white cotton, silk and distillers, they would overwhelm and wished to see again the old or linen materials may be removed by dampening a cloth with peroxide

> Traveler-But it isn't sanitary to have your house built over your hog Pampa visitors Thursday.

Native-Well, I dunno, Mister. We ain't lost a hog in 15 years.

Fog and mist were the order of the day Wednesday in McLean, with trees as a measure to boost prices and fix roads continues at an appalling rate. covered with a coating of ice and a and freeze them wherever the manu- The most recent report received by skim of snow and sleet on the ground

A. M. Beaty of Abilene visited his

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> A. T. WILSON at the Hermitage

AND IT WASN'T A SARDINE | P. F. C. Gene Roush, of the U. S. Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windom from Marines, left Monday for San Diego, Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relahis men together and told them of

Mrs. Charlie Gray returned Thurs-

home folks here over the week end.

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Wednesday.

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> Mrs. Siler Hopkins and Mrs. Clara Mrs. J. L. Andrews was in Childress Pearl Roberts visited at Kermit last your shoes!" were ill.

Miss Doris Nell Wilson of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray were visited here over the week end. in Pampa Friday, the former receiving medical treatment. O. L. Graham of Shamrock visited

Mrs Lawson of Alanreed visited S. A. Phillips of Canyon was in McLean on business Saturday.

Miss Laura Lee Howard visited in Jim Sullivan visited at Elk City. Amarillo over the week end. Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steger of in Clarendon Sunday afternoon. Alanreed were in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steph and Mrs. Hershel Grogan of Ramsdell

daughter visited in Borger Saturday. visited in McLean Thursday. R. M. Gibson of Alanreed was in Mrs. T. E. Crisp and daughter were McLean Friday.

C. G. Nicholson made a business Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was in trip to Pampa Friday. McLean Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt visited at Wellington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke were visitors in Amarillo last Sunday:

Abe Hunt of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. H. Crawford, Thursday,

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Judge-Madam, what is your age? Fair Witness-Twenty-two years and some months.

Judge-How many months? You know you are on oath. Witness-A hundred and twenty.

Clerk-My wife and I find it very

hard for two persons to live on my salary. Boss-Well, who do you expect me

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Amarillo Friday.

to do, get you a divorce?

### Why Not Take the Family Out to Dinner Sunday?

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