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GRANDMA ROGERS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Celebrating the 90th birthday anniversary of Grandma Rogers, a large number of relatives and friends met at the Rippy farm in the Head community on June 18. Everyone brought a dish of food which was read under the trees on a long table at noon. Rev. Williams offered thanks.

In the afternoon a service was conducted by Rev. Finis Crutchfield. Williams led in a song service of old fashioned hymns, with Mrs. Rippy at the old family organ. The following attended the celebration: Mrs. Tom Jones and sons, Harold and Barrett; Sherman Stran; Mrs. Emma Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rippy, all of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Magnolia Caldwell, Mrs. Laura Shepherd, Mrs. Elva Rogers, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ogle, Cordell, Okla.; Mrs. Nannie R. M. Anson; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roddy Stone, Lucille Divine, S. F. Wanser and daughters, Edna, Bonnie and Ernestine, of Harlow.

C. Rippy and daughter, Lena, of Norman, Okla.; Stanley of Pampa; Mrs. Danie Blanton; Upton, Mrs. Marie Moore, Mrs. Pack, Mrs. L. P. Cox, Sam of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roach, Mrs. L. D. Helm, Mr. Mrs. H. S. Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. Rippy, of Shamrock.

and Mrs. Max Wiley, Mr. and Herman Wiley and children, Thelma, Celeste, Patsy, Melba and Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Mary Hampton, Mrs. A. Walser, of Wheeler; Mr. and A. C. Rippy, Mrs. Ben Rippy, Electra.

H. Rogers of Fort Worth; Mrs. Swanson of Liberal, Kan.; Finis Crutchfield, Rev. and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Joyce, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Temple and son, Brooks, of Hart; and Mrs. J. P. Cole of Newlin; Jo Barber of Konawa, Okla.; Alton Vaughn and sons, Ray, of Alanreed; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cryer and daughter, Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy; and Mrs. Harold Rippy and daughter, Patty Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Ted Morris and daughter, Julia Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. A. Stanfield, W. W. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, all of McLean.

and Mrs. Kester Rippy and daughter, Iva Dell; Mrs. Louella Ladd; and Mrs. Arbie Lankford and daughter, Kester; Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mr. T. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton, Mrs. Walter Bailey, daughters, Bonnie Bell and Dora; Mrs. Geo. Reneau, Mrs. Orville, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Miss Elliott, Miss Lucille Chance, Dorothy Partridge, Mrs. Lucy, Mrs. Nida Green and the Grandma Rogers.

and Mrs. J. B. Hembree went to Albuquerque, N. M., Monday to Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son, of Glendale, Calif., who will be here and at Oklahoma City.

and Mrs. Bob Black and children visited relatives at Deport last week. Mrs. Black and children returned for a longer visit.

and Mrs. C. B. Reeves of Harlow visited their daughter, Mrs. Andrews, Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, Homer, family.

Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., her mother, Mrs. Sam Kunkel, and other relatives here over the week end.

and Mrs. F. W. Holmes and daughter of Sayre, Okla., were in McLean Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS

—Mrs. Chas. Cousins, J. O. —

—Sammie Cubine, Bryan

—Mrs. R. C. Kennedy.

—Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

—Mrs. W. E. Ballard, T. J.

—Mrs. H. R. Trimble, Mrs. Anston, Thomas Wayne Willis, Berrell.

Shelterbelts Aid National Defense

"Can shelterbelts be an aid to national defense?" was the question asked Wm. S. (Bill) Greene, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service representative, at Memphis recently. "By all means yes," replied Greene, "if you will concede that the success of an army depends upon its raw materials for a successful campaign.

"The shelterbelts," Greene went on to say, "will play a big part in stabilizing agriculture in the great plains states and will help to provide more food supplies and raw materials for clothing, etc., especially when the pattern as planned is completed. The importance of this statement is emphasized more when we consider that the great plains states are often referred to as the 'bread basket' of the United States and as such must supply all our defensive forces including the army, navy, marines and home guard units.

"But helping to insure a larger supply of food and fibre is only one means by which shelterbelts can aid national defense. The safety and security of our nation depends in a large measure upon the health and happiness of our people. To insure the health of many farm families, farm gardens are necessary to supply the fresh green vegetables, root crops, berries and fruits needed for a balanced diet. It is often difficult, if not impossible, to raise such a garden in large areas of the plains unless these gardens are protected by windbreaks, or shelterbelts, from the blasting, drying effects of wind.

"Talk with W. E. Davis of Brice, who has a good size garden protected by one of his shelterbelts. He will tell you that without this protection his garden would hardly have a chance to survive. And his neighbor, C. L. Benson, states that his cotton yield last year was much greater in the area protected by his shelterbelt than on unprotected areas of the same field.

"These things add up to still another way in which shelterbelts will aid in national defense. Look around at the abandoned fields from which some family once harvested good crops. These fields are now idle and these folks no longer there. Both are literally 'gone with the wind.' But a community pattern of shelterbelts will check the wind, make it possible to bring back both the fields and the folks, and help each to again be a productive part of the community.

"Idle acres and idle men. These are a poor combination on which to plan national security. As men are released from their army training, two big questions will have to be answered: where will they go, and what will they do? Industry, even under its impulse of war production, cannot use them all. Many of them are not skilled workers, but may be good farm hands. Agriculture needs these men, at harvest time particularly, but the nation cannot afford much longer to allow them to remain migrant and homeless.

"One answer may be a small farm on which most of the necessities of life can be produced, and part time employment in or near his own home for the rest of his needs. Shelterbelts will protect his garden, feed crops, cows and chickens, and small home. They will help anchor him as the tree roots anchor the trunk and branches. And helping to plant more trees might be one means of giving him other work when farm crops are safely harvested.

"Does all this sound fantastic or far fetched? There are wise and far seeing men in Hall and hundreds of other counties throughout the shelterbelt area who do not think it is. They are backing up their judgment by planting shelterbelts on their own farms to furnish their own defense against attacks of hot, dry winds and drought, against the loss of their fertile topsoil and by so doing are also insuring real national defense."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell and family of Ada, Okla., visited the former's brother, Rev. W. R. Maxwell, and family last week.

Reuben R. R. Cook of Pampa was here Wednesday.

A. J. Worley, who is working at Dumas, was home over the week end.

HIBLER REOPENS NEW MODERN CAFE

Guy Hibler, owner of Hibler's Cafe, that was recently destroyed by a gas explosion, has reopened at the same location with a new building double the size of the old one, and completely furnished with brand new equipment of the most modern design.

The building and all furnishings were designed especially for this business and leave nothing to be desired from the standpoint of beauty and effectiveness.

All seats and booths are finished in upholstery of a pleasing color scheme that adds much to the comfort of diners.

Mr. Hibler says that he wants everyone to visit the new place and inspect the many items in place for the benefit of the dining public.

A formal opening is being held Friday. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served Friday morning. A full announcement appears in our advertising columns.

CONG. WORLEY WRITES

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1941.

Hon. Boyd Meador,
Mayor of McLean,
McLean, Texas.

Dear Boy:

It would do me a world of good, I know, to attend the celebration and rodeo at McLean on June 25 and 26 and, as a matter of fact, I know of nothing I would rather do. However, you know what is going on up here and in Europe and you know I must stay on the job. I know the celebration will be a huge success in every respect, because when you fellows start out on something you generally get the job done in good shape, whether it be campaigning or no matter what.

A few minutes before your letter came I had just finished a long telephone conversation with the Ordnance Department discussing the facilities in the Panhandle for a magazine, ammonia, powder plant, shell loading plant and everything else that looks like we might be in a position to handle.

Again I say that I don't know what we will get, if anything, but I know that it is a cinch we won't get anything if we don't try, and while I might become a pest in certain departments, I had rather risk that than sit back and let nature take its course.

Wish you would give my regards to all of our friends and accept my very keen regrets that circumstances will prevent my being in McLean for the celebration.

Most sincerely yours,
GENE WORLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan of Trance-Field, Panama, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan. Young Bogan, who is a lieutenant with the Air Corps, is being transferred to Moffet Field, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children, Janet and John, of Amarillo visited the lady's parents here Sunday. John remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling went to Amarillo Friday evening to attend a bridal shower given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Stanberry of Eden visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. Lula Latson, last week end.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

J. M. Daniels of Oklahoma City was a guest Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and daughter of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

J. M. Combs and daughter, Miss Bernice, accompanied by Miss Bessie Langham, visited in Pampa Monday.

A. L. Grigsby and family of Kermit visited relatives here last week end.

Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Kunkel

Mrs. Sam Kunkel was honored with a dinner Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, the occasion being her 85th birthday.

Guests were Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnette of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., Mrs. H. M. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kunkel, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber and Kathleen, Mrs. I. W. Huber, Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children of Liberal, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway.

Lions Governor Here Next Week

"Blue Boy" Pender, recently elected district governor of Lions International, will be in McLean next Thursday evening to install the new officers of the McLean Club, according to announcement made at the weekly luncheon held Tuesday.

Installation ceremonies will follow a supper beginning at 7:30 Thursday evening at the city park.

It was voted to dispense with next Tuesday's luncheon and count Thursday evening on the attendance record.

Four visitors were present Tuesday.

LANDERS BEAUTY SHOPPE INSTALLS NEW MACHINE

The Landers Beauty Shoppe has installed a Helen Curtis Duchess permanent wave machine with the "Safe Wave Timer" that takes all the guesswork out of permanent waving. "The Magic Operator" is set for a "tight, medium or loose" wave, and from that point on it is entirely automatic and accurate, entirely eliminating human mistakes.

Regardless of whether the hair is naturally wavy or not, the new machine assures a soft, natural, lovely wave.

Variations in the electric current, whether the hair is coarse, medium or fine, makes no difference to the machine, as every operation is automatically taken care of.

The "Safe Wave Timer" means that for the first time in the history of permanent waving a perfect wave is not dependent upon guesswork; women can now be absolutely sure that their hair will be waved perfectly.

The Landers Beauty Shoppe specializes in Destina cosmetics compounded especially for the Panhandle section and a few treatments restore that satiny smooth skin so much admired.

Read the quarter page announcement in our advertising columns.

Mrs. J. B. Collins of Arlington is visiting her brother, Scott Johnston. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alford Brown, and family and Miss Stella Brown, also of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bender and daughter, June Dolores, of Bay City visited the lady's mother, Mrs. R. L. Harlan, last week, the daughter remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of LeFors were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis. They were enroute home from a trip to Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. Claud McGowen of Canyon has returned to her home after a visit in the H. W. Brooks and Norman Johnston homes.

Max Ward and family of Ottawa, Kan., visited Mrs. S. B. Past over the week end. They enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Humble of Altus, Okla., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers of Heald were in town Wednesday for the celebration.

Mrs. Mills of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Latson, last week end.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter of Skellytown visited relatives here Saturday.

First Load of Wheat at Pampa

The first load of 1941 wheat was sold at Pampa Monday by Forrest Ritter, who lives 16 miles south of Pampa.

With favorable weather, cutting is expected to begin in earnest next week.

As the government will not accept green wheat this year, cutting will be delayed somewhat. Much of the wheat has been damaged by continued rains; some is badly tangled, and some has not filled out properly. However, some farmers predict 15 to 30 bushel per acre average, while others doubt that yields will exceed 10 or 15 bushels.

Curio Collections and Hobby Displays

Show windows of downtown merchants are given over to curio and hobby collections this week as a part of the rodeo celebration.

The displays have attracted quite a bit of favorable comment from both local citizens and visitors.

EMBROIDERY CLUB HAS GUEST BREAKFAST

Members of the Centennial Embroidery Club held their annual guest breakfast June 13 in the home of Mrs. T. J. Coffey, with Mrs. J. B. Hembree and Mrs. Carl M. Jones as assistant hostesses.

The table decorations were attractive with center bouquets in the form of spring bonnets. Favors were miniature umbrellas with place cards attached.

Vocal numbers that were much enjoyed were sung by Mrs. C. O. Huber and Mrs. Bob Thomas, accompanied at the piano by Miss Beth Evonne Floyd.

Guests were Mesdames J. R. Phillips, C. S. Doolen, D. A. Davis, Jim Back, J. R. Glass, C. V. Hendren, Mattie Graham, Creed Bogan, H. C. Rippy, T. N. Holloway, Willie Boyett, Bob Thomas, C. O. Huber, Ercy Cubine, Vera Beall, S. R. Jones; and Miss Beth Evonne Floyd.

Members present were Mesdames Bogan, Finley, Crisp, Fulbright, Cash, Thacker, McCoy, Franks, Guill, Kirby, Massay and the hostesses.

DRAFT REGISTRATION TUESDAY

All men who have become 21 years of age since last October 16 are required to register for the draft on next Tuesday.

Registration headquarters for Gray county will be at the courthouse and the office will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 9 at night. Aliens or others who for any reason have failed to register heretofore are required to register Tuesday, also.

MANY ON BOOSTER TRIPS

Upwards of thirty cars made the booster trips last Thursday, Friday and Monday.

The McLean trippers were royally received in each town on the trips and many said that there were more on the trips than similar trips put on this season by much larger towns.

Mrs. W. F. Houston and daughters, Misses Bill and Ann, of Paint Rock are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Guy Hibler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnette of Altus, Okla., visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes, over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ashby of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Courradt of Lubbock are visiting their father, J. A. Ashby.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children of Liberal, Kan., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

Bobby Decker of Skellytown is visiting relatives here this week.

Ed Swafford of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Steph is a new reader of The News.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND CELEBRATION HERE

Long before parade time Wednesday morning, the business district of McLean was filled with big crowds here for the celebration and rodeo.

While parking space for cars was at a premium early in the morning, alleys and vacant lots were filled with the cream of the Panhandle's horse-flesh, and riders waited the signal to join the big parade.

Pioneers began registering by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning before the headquarters committee had everything arranged for their comfort, but things were soon rolling smoothly in this department.

The first thrill of the day began when the colorful Shamrock high school band paraded down Main street, leading to the high school building, where the parade of the day was to start.

Supt. C. A. Cryer was master of ceremonies and kept a running fire of comment from the public address system on a big platform erected on Main street.

Pioneers were recognized from the platform by Mr. Cryer, many of them being called to the platform during the program, as were visitors from other towns.

Four bands led by high stepping majorettes were in the parade, as well as more horseback riders than have been seen at one time in years.

Other towns cooperated splendidly, having many representatives in the long parade.

Mayor Boyd Meador gave the address of welcome following the parade, after which a band concert was heard.

A full lineup of Wednesday's parade appears below.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PARADE

The parade was headed by a sound truck followed by members of the Andrew H. Floyd Post the American Legion with the standard bearers. Mounted flag bearers were C. A. Watkins and C. M. Carpenter. Next was the Shamrock band; T. E. Crisp and Fred Haynes on horseback, a flag-decorated pioneers float on which a number of pioneers were seated; Mayor Boyd Meador of McLean and Mayor Bill Walker of Shamrock on horseback; McLean Lions Club float with Miss Marietta Young as queen; a number of decorated bicycles with boy and girl riders; the Clarendon high school band; McLean fire truck; Sheriff Cal Rose heading a group of mounted riders on palomino horses; Pampa Top o' Texas float with Miss Virginia West as queen; the Yokum family from Dogpatch (Pampa); Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coleband and Paul Stauffer in decorated cars; Amarillo Sons of the American Legion band followed by American Legion bus; Will Rogers range riders from Amarillo; a longhorn steer ridden by Monte Reger followed by the small Reger sisters on horseback; the McLean band; the Bar LO Ranch chuck wagon; "Toby" on muleback; Wellington cars; shetland ponies with boy and girl riders; a calf ridden by a boy; together with quite a number of horseback riders from McLean and nearby communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and children of Farmington, N. M., have returned to their home after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Switzer and children of Middle Water visited their son and brother, Forrest, and family Sunday.

R. E. Story and family of Plainview, Mrs. A. B. Blake and Miss Ruth Blake of Falfurrias visited Mrs. J. W. Story over the week end.

Miss Wilda Joyce McMullen, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Wichita Falls, returned home Sunday.

Miss Mary Jo Sarber of Konawa, Okla., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Rippy.

V. B. Reagar and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

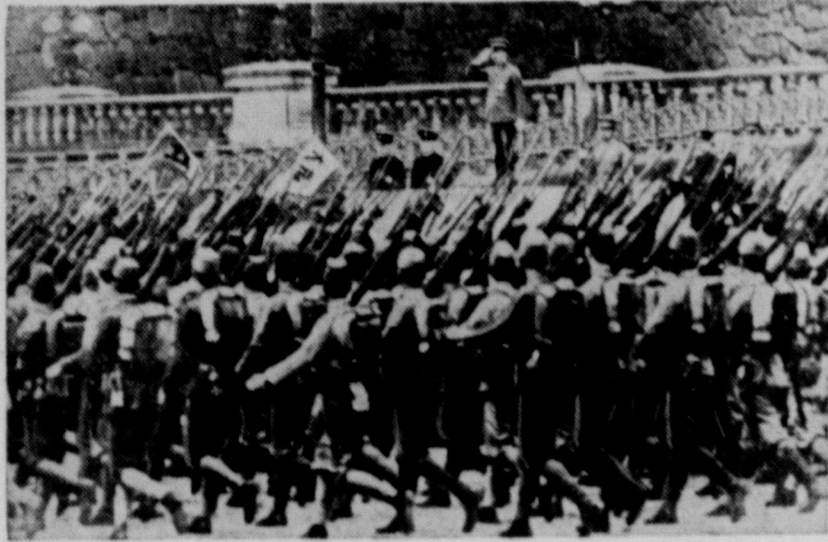
Mrs. Miller of Estelline is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Greene.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Closing of German Consulates in U. S., And 'Freezing' of Axis Financial Assets Strain American-Nazi Diplomatic Ties; Hitler Offers New Problems to Russia

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



While the world watches the military and naval battles of Europe and the Middle East attention is diverted from the possible battleground in the Pacific. But Japanese military training goes on nonetheless. In the above photo, Emperor Hirohito of Japan is shown reviewing his troops during an imperial inspection which featured an anniversary celebration of the nation's youth training schools.

FDR:

Cracks Down

The President of the United States, frankly hostile to the Axis, "cracked down" following the sinking of the Robin Moor by a German submarine in the South Atlantic, and announced the "freezing" of all Axis funds in this country.

It was considered a matter of course that the Italian and German governments would do likewise, and while any sort of guess as to the amount was impossible, some sources estimated that the freezing, if carried out on both sides, would be about "even Stephen" financially, with perhaps \$400,000,000 involved on each side.

More important, it meant that all business dealings between Italy and Germany and the United States were instantly at an end.

The reason the estimated sum was so small, state department officials revealed, was that during the past two years most Americans have liquidated their interests in Axis countries, and vice versa.

Financial experts said that the order does not necessarily mean that foreign countries cannot get their money out of this country, but that in order to do so, they must get a license for the withdrawal from the treasury.

If it is admitted that the Germans are paying out funds for sabotage in the United States, they will have a hard time getting such money, for the treasury can keep a check on the funds, and see that it is spent for the purposes intended, such as paying the upkeep of the German embassy, etc.

The fact that all 46 persons on board the Robin Moor were eventually reported rescued somewhat tempered public opinion on this "incident."

Further action on the part of this country was conjectural, but public opinion polls found the nation strongly favoring convoys for American shipping, and a general strengthening of our naval patrols.

NAZIS AND U. S.: Consulates Out

Following the U. S. "freezing" of all Axis financial assets in the United States came another move by the federal government which strained American-German relationships to the breaking point.

This was the order from the state department closing all Nazi consulates in the United States. German propaganda offices—the German Library of Information, the German railway and tourist agencies and Transocean News Service—were also ordered closed in the same order.

All German nationals connected with the consular offices and these propaganda agencies were ordered to leave the country. Embassy officials and employees of DNB, the official German news agency, were not affected by the order.

While these first moves did not actually constitute a complete rupture of relationships between the two countries it pointed toward a policy of "action—not words" with respect to the U. S. attitude toward the Nazis. Reasons given by the state department for the action were general in nature but they mentioned "improper" and "unwarranted" activities "inimical to the welfare of this country."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the news

Vichy—The Germans have released thousands of French prisoners of war, giving them freedom to return home to all who have three minor children or three minor brothers.

Berlin—Auto bodies can be made of artificial resin, an "ersatz" for steel. One body, tested on a mountainside, turned turtle 20 times without damage, it was claimed.

RUSSIA:

Heavy Strain

The stress of German demands on Russia was such that it appeared Stalin's hold on his country was cracking, if not actually broken, and his policy of appeasement of the Nazi demands found the army forces strongly opposed to the dictator.

Whether this would end in the long-expected military break between Germany and Russia, a feeling that was heightened by the announcement that 120 German divisions were massed on the Russian frontier, or whether it would simply result as in the past, in a terrific Russian blood-letting from within, was hard to foresee.

The analyst, seeking to ferret out the genesis of this troop-massing, perforce had to go back to Churchill's warning, when he was trying to interest Russia and Turkey in active assistance just before the start of hostilities in Greece. Churchill put Russia and Turkey on notice that "they would be next" when the Nazis got through with Greece.

Nobody else, thus far, at least, had been next. Then, too, there was the broad hint dropped by Goebbels, German ace propagandist, that Germany would need the Ukrainian wheat for a long war against Britain. Churchill also had warned Russia that the Ukrainian wheat-fields would be the next objective.

Another possible objective of the massing against Russia was the need of a sure and well-fortified line through Russia down into Syria, and the possibility that a sufficient threat against Russia might break up the Russian-Turkish alliance and allow the Nazis to press upon Turkey their demand for free passage of troops.

With a hostile Turkey and Russia to the north, Hitler's generals would be naturally hesitant in trying an air-borne invasion of Syria to help the French there, and to create a land base for attack against Suez. The typical strong groundwork necessary for a major German offensive would demand dealing with Russia and Turkey first.

There was just one more important angle, which might precipitate fighting, however brief, with Russia. Rumania wanted Bessarabia back, and the position of the German legions was such that this might be the primary objective, to force Russian abandonment of Bessarabian territory.

BILLION:

For Bombers

Belief amounting almost to a certainty by U. S. war tacticians that a huge air armada, assuring Britain or this country mastery of the air was the surest method of winning the war for the democracies was evidenced when the RFC announced a plan to provide a billion dollars to produce 500 big bombers a month.

The RFC was given additional powers in a new law signed by the President also permitting it to have augmented borrowing capacity with no strings attached, provided it was for defense purposes.

This organization had already spent \$1,500,000,000 for defense, half a billion for factories, more than that for tin and copper and other defense materials, \$200,000,000 for rubber and \$200,000,000 for miscellaneous purchases of material.

Camp Robinson, Ark. — Connie Kaster, daughter of Lieut. Col. John F. Kaster, head of the Thirty-fifth division, wired her dad she would pay him a visit and added as a joke "have a band meet me at the station." Her father had nine bands, 275 pieces, playing when the train pulled in. Thus at least one ambition to be "met by a band" was realized.

Draftee-Actor



Private Ted Terwilliger (above) will dispute anyone saying "There's no future in the army." A draftee from Missouri, his acting in a camp musical review has led to promise of a screen test with a motion picture concern the day after he is released from the army.

TAXES: To Be Spread

The house ways and means committee, by its adoption of a policy that the defense tax burden will be spread to all sources, and not concentrated on income surtaxes, was welcome news to many who wondered how heavily the blow would strike next year.

Instead of starting at 11 per cent and going higher along with incomes, indications were that the present tax of 4 per cent and 10 per cent defense tax on that would be continued, and that the surtax would be 6 per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income and go up from there.

This would cut the expected tax burden on the "little man" about 40 per cent from what he had feared, and still would yield about half a billion dollars in additional revenue.

Chairman Doughton explained that the committee will attempt to prorate the defense burden between the income tax, corporation taxes, excess profits, gift and estate taxes, and the excise taxes.

The total figure aimed at is \$3,500,000,000, but Chairman Doughton said: "If we can get more without hurting anyone and without murdering anyone, we will."

JAPAN: And U. S. Oil

While the Dutch East Indies and Japanese continued their game of international bluff on the oil situation, with the United States and Britain as keenly interested spectators, the U. S. maritime commission made it clear that if oil is reaching Japan it is not in American owned or American controlled tankers.

Of 214 ploughing the high seas under foreign flags, but owned or controlled in the U. S., not one is so engaged, it was reported. There were two exceptions, the commission said, one group of five tankers under German or Italian flags being "out of control of their owners," and one single ship now en route to Japan with a cargo of oil contracted for some time ago.

"After this voyage," the report continued, "the services of this vessel will be required elsewhere."

In other words, it won't do it again. There are 60 tankers in Pan-amanian registry, 22 carrying the Venezuelan flag, 12 Norwegian, 7 Dutch, 6 French, and one each under the Belgian, Cuban, Danish and Honduran flags.

In addition there are 88 under British registry. Recently a number of American tankers were transferred to the British flag because Britain had suffered heavy sinkings of this type of ship. At the time the number was not revealed, but the maritime commission said there was a shortage of 49 tankers in the Atlantic coastal trade.

LABOR:

Watchful Waiting

Most eyes keeping a close vigil on national defense progress were turned to the labor situation, and many were wondering just what would be the long-range outcome of the taking over of North American Aviation at Inglewood, Calif., by the army.

Those who thought it might stiffen the attitude of labor and result in still more and more bitter strikes were rapidly proven wrong when quite the reverse happened, and the seizure of the aviation factory was almost immediately followed by the settlement of strike after strike, and the submission to arbitration of others that loomed.

But that was not the whole story, and many wondered how the rest of the formula would work out, and whether the President's mediation board would be successful in straightening out the whole labor situation so that the indices of labor, cost of living, cost of production and prices of essential materials would go along together.

In this connection it was pointed out that living costs throughout the country had only risen 2.4 per cent since the start of the emergency and that wages of labor had risen 15.8 per cent.

Chic Prints Feature Flowers In Colorful Wide-Spaced Motifs

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS season the new look for prints is carried in big florals that dramatically splash and dash vivid color in wide-spaced motifs. Nor is the technique and the eye-dazzling color confined to evening prints. While it is true that gorgeous prints of the type described have gone "tops" for party and for other formal evening wear, it is also true that big flowers patterned in few and far-between motifs are the newest news of all in regard to materials for smart afternoon frocks.

What's more the craze for huge, wide-spaced flower prints is also reflected in sportswear fashions. Even if the material itself is not printed the latest gesture of fashion is to make pajama ensembles that have long semi-fitted jackets (some with a tunic flare) of quality-kind white crepe, splashing them here and there with applique of huge florals cut out of madly colorful silk print. As yet these flower-applique outfits are shown only in exclusive collections but the fashion is one that will gain in momentum with a rush. You can get stunning prints with huge Hawaiian designs that yield cutout motifs for applique that are both beautiful and unique.

For the most part the new big-flower prints run to hand-blocked types of exclusive and individual type. Flower-printed sharkskin is the "last word" in chic. It is especially good style in white with a background of enormous clumps of flowers spaced widely apart and fairly vibrating with hectic color. Lovely little afternoon dresses made of this new sharkskin print are being shown in the shops.

Necessarily these strikingly beflowered prints have to be made up very simple, whether for day or evening, but it is with a sophisticated simplicity that is purposefully planned in order to give accent to the beauty of the fabric. The dresses

to the right and left in the picture illustrate this idea. The stately figure standing to the right is gowned in an evening creation styled of a splashy tulip print on a white background. The maximum of dramatic effect is reached in the clever use of applique cutouts from this splashy tulip print placed at the upper left side of the bodice. Again tulip applique repeats at the shirred waistline. Note the chic long sleeves that are tightly fitted below the elbow.

The afternoon dress to the left is a hand-block print in red, green and gray against a white ground. In her hand this lady of fashion holds a chalk white felt off-face hat. Bright days ahead are promised by the perfectly charming flowered print dress centered in the picture. This multi-colored floral print is a pure silk crepe which makes it outstanding because best dressed women are insisting upon genuine quality-kind silk. Another important message in this gown is the trimming formed of quilted flowers (cut from the print itself) that edges the sleeves and neckline and goes meandering down the front of the simulated jacket top of this one-piece dress that looks like a two-piece. It also delineates the jacket edge around the neckline. This is one of the gay flower types that is very good style for day frocks and seen in the original it is strikingly colorful. As to the hat worn with this winsome frock it is one of the very wide brims such as fashion decrees for summer.

Chinese prints with legendary design and in authentic colors present a fascinating new trend of thought. Some designers are even going so far as to create dresses in the straight, slim Chinese lines thus emphasizing the native source of inspiration. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Button-On Yoke



One of the most successful and flattering fashions of the present season is the basic dress made to look important and lovely with crisp snowy neckwear and other refreshing lingerie touches. There is no greater favorite on the list of neckwear types than the youthful looking yoke collar. These yoke collars "do something" for you. They come in exquisite lace-trimmed and embroidered sheers, also in pique if a tailored type is your choice. A wide lace-trimmed bounce edges the enchanting yoke-collar pictured. It is made of eyelid embroidered permanent finish organza with matching lace insertion following the squared line of the yoke. The fact that this dainty yoke buttons on adds practicality to chic and charm.

Irish Crochet Lace Trims

Dresses, Handbags, Gloves The pendulum of fashion swings around to Irish crochet lace this summer. Just arrived are a collection of summertime dresses made of cotton favorite trimmed with that old-time favorite lace—Irish crochet. Then too pique collar sets and yokes are being edged with Irish crochet and pique party frocks trimmed in this lace, are the "last word."

You can find also little jackets, handbags and gloves to ensemble with Irish crochet-trimmed frocks. Milliners are trimming some of their choicest hats with this same lace.

White Jewelry Accents

Summer Prints, Pastels White hats call for white jewelry. The two are playing a duet this summer. The new white plastic jewelry, especially the lacy type, is very flattering, giving a fresh accent to dark dresses. Take a look at the new glass bead jewelry, too, next time you visit the jewelry section. You'll love it, for it so colorfully accents summer prints and pastels.

Gay Peasant Blouses

The peasant theme persists in the minds of schoolgirls and debutantes. Of course their fashion hobby at present is the full peasant skirt topped with a gaudy foreign looking blouse. However, if you are older and still feel the urge for a blouse of native Hawaiian, South American or Mexican, it will delight your heart to visit the blouse sections and see the grand array of peasant-inspired blouses to be had.

Then Came the Rush— And Both Were Deadheads!

It was the night of the grand concert, and approaching the box at which it had been advertised to start. Blobb and Blabbs had hired a spacious hall and expected big profits. "Are the ticket-takers all ready?" asked Blobb. "Yes, sir." "All ushers at the doors?" "Right, sir." "Then throw open the portals! The hour has come!" The huge iron doors opened. Two small boys entered. "Please, mister," said a tiny voice, "can we both come in on this free pass?"

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Indifference Slays Affection can withstand very severe storms of vigor, but not a long polar frost of indifference.—Sir Walter Scott.

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Library News

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

"The White Flag" by Gene Stratton Porter is the love of Jason, the poor boy, and the daughter of riches, and the drama of a little hoosier town in that age of "not many years ago." We are given the story of the heart of America—painted as only the novel could paint it, told only as one of our greatest story tellers could tell it.

Other authors: Pearl Buck, Mary Lee Davis, Munroe, Keene, Marshall. Book titles: We Are Alaskans, Preckles Comes Home, East Wind, West Wind, Heidi's Children, Adventure in Understanding, Snow Shoes and Sledges, The Doctor of Lonesome River.

Donations for the week: Mrs. Geo. Graham, Look, American, Movie Mirror, Motion Picture; Mrs. H. C. Rippy, Companion, Holland's, Picture Play, Screenland, Better Homes and Gardens, Good Housekeeping; Miss Alverta Morris, Collier's; Mrs. H. E. Franks (non-fiction) How to Become a Christian, The World's Best Jokes; Billy Boston (fiction), Hilltop Boys; Mrs. Patterson, Electricity on the Farm, and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Story telling for the youngsters in the park June 26 from 4 to 5.

Open hours for the public library 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Visit us often.

Jim Sullivan of Clovis, N. M., is visiting here.

C. C. Bogan of Lubbock visited in McLean Friday.

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NEWS FROM DENWORTH

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning were honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday at their home.

Just as Mrs. Browning was preparing to set her table for dinner, friends came in with basket lunches and sang "Happy Birthday."

Guests present, besides the Browning family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland and sons, Adrian and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell and son, Don; Mr. and Mrs. Racy Morse and daughter, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon and son, Marvin Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rath and children, Jean, Dale and Dean; John Arbuckle, Floyd Smith, B. A. Dowell, and John Cobb of Plainview.

Ladies of the Denworth Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon at 1:30 to study the book, "Strangers within Our Gates." There were eight members present.

Bro. Vaughn, Methodist pastor, will

begin a 10 days' meeting at the Denworth church July 11. Your prayers are requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Ingram and boys of Berger visited in the Jack Farris home last week end.

Velma Lois Young and grandmother, Mrs. Reagon, of Silverton are visiting in the H. D. Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell and John Cobb visited Rev. E. M. Duns-worth at a Pampa hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stonacipher have returned to the community for the summer. Mr. Stonacipher has been in school at Plainview.

Mrs. Bob James visited relatives in Berger last Saturday.

Fred Orville Browning visited relatives at Plainview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincy Cotham and children left this week on a two weeks' vacation to Blackburn, Okla.

Mrs. W. L. Winegert and Mrs. Fred Browning visited relatives at Quail last week.

Mrs. C. B. Copeland and sons, Adrian and Bill; and Mrs. Vester Dowell were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews were in Pampa on business Saturday.

Earl Moon was in Pampa on business Monday.

Buy printing in McLean.

CUT FLOWERS

Two hints—a bouquet for your hostess . . . or, flowers to lend color to the festive spread.

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WE'LL ADMIT

we have a few things yet to learn, but **NOT ABOUT COOKING!**

Eat with us and you will know what we mean.

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RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR

THE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

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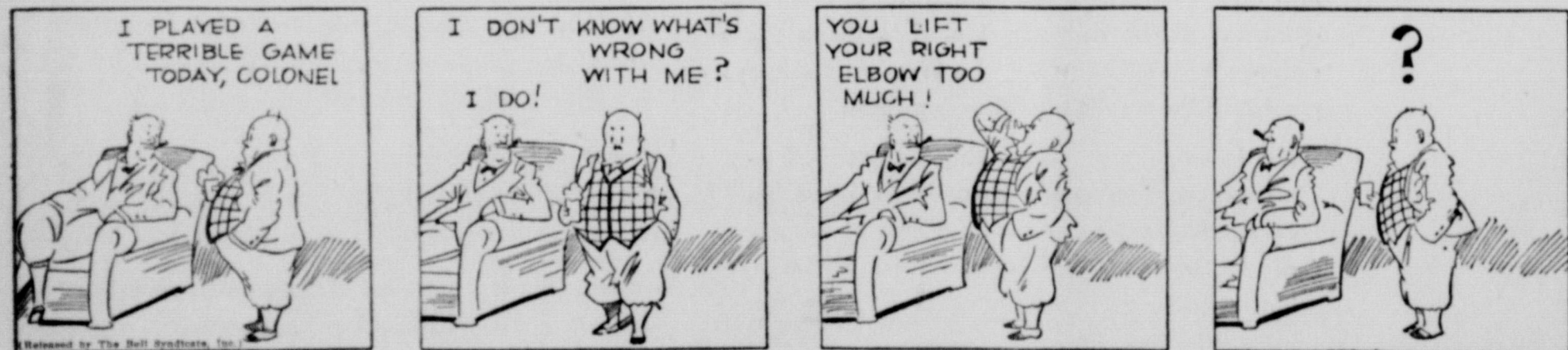
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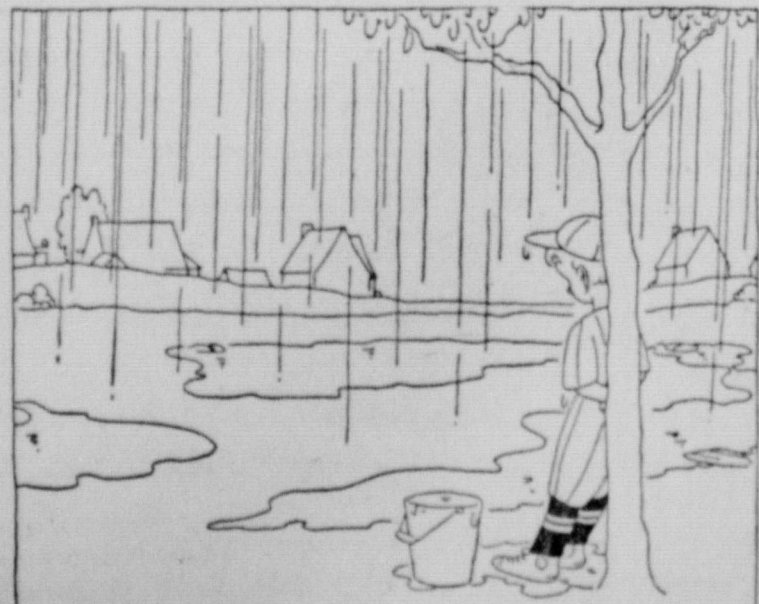
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—Frequently cited is the vast difference between the World War bi-plane and the flying fortress of today, and frequent Col. Olds, 'Ferry' Chief, Master of Flying Fortress personnel of the air service has kept up with this technical advance. Is a good administrator also an up-to-date flier?

Col. Robert Olds, newly in charge of the air corps "ferry command," to start bombers on the way to Britain, is picked by informed onlookers as a shining example of the forward moving officer. He learned to fly during the World War, but he knows the big bomber of today the way Fritz Kreisler knows his fiddle.

It was only two years ago that the colonel brought a flying fortress across the country in 10 hours and 45 minutes, then a record flight for a military plane. In between wars, he has been busy every minute and has come all the way through with changing flying techniques and skills. He frequently has been mentioned as of the type of men who should command a separate air service.

A friend of Colonel Olds described him to me today as a Hollywood ideal of a flying officer, minus the exaggerated showmanship and swank of the screen air-devils—trim, natty, alert, clear-headed, courteous and personable. He seems to have stirred up more enthusiasm among his friends than anybody this department has back-trailed for a long time.

One of Colonel Olds' most distinguished air exploits was when he led six flying fortresses on a round trip to Argentina, in February, 1937, for which he received the Distinguished Service cross. His is the highly specialized skill of mastery over the newest and biggest bomber, no matter how many cannon or how many extra push-buttons on the dash-board. He is a native of Norfolk, Va., but joined the air reserve from Woodside, Md., in 1917.

WE ONCE saw two sports writers looking through the paper. Another sports writer had characterized a famous athlete as "a big squirrel-headed stumblebum who ought to be arrested for getting money under false pretenses." One of the sports writers read this passage and remarked reverently, "That guy is certainly a powerful writer!"

Not having to mind libel laws, or pull their punch on the typewriter, sports writers frequently become the most released and uninhibited of catch-as-catch-can literateurs. In other words they never forget how to get tough. It is one of them who, as their craft would have it, has put the slug on the Bund, in New Jersey. He is Atty.-Gen. David T. Wilentz, prosecutor of Bruno Hauptmann, who broke from the post as a sports writer for newspapers in Plainfield and his native Perth Amboy, N. J.

Wilentz drafted a bill to put the Bund out of business in his state and it has been passed unanimously by the state legislature. This first overt state move against the Bund is attracting national attention, as the high concentration of defense industries there might make the region an Achilles heel for subversion or sabotage.

The attorney-general doesn't look tough. He is slight in stature, ultra-fastidious in dress, has slick black hair and ingratiating manners. He is a master politico, with a tar-bucket memory for such small matters as a constituent's lumbago of 20 years back, and he is also the Ziegfeld of courtroom showmen.

His histrionics in the Hauptmann trial caused some comment, but the news men gave him an "out." They said he hadn't circused up the proceedings any more than was necessary to win his case. He knocked off newspapering to work his way through the New York Law school.

The rising prestige of Carlos Saavedra Lamas in the Argentine good news for this country. Recent dispatches reveal Sr. Lamas definitely on record as favoring close political and commercial cooperation of Argentina with the United States.

In 1937, as foreign minister, he made a forthright stand for Argentine support of the Monroe doctrine. He is the author of the Pan-American anti-war pact and the builder of the ABC entente between Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

Family of Skipper of Robin Moor



Family of Capt. Edward Myers, skipper of the S. S. Robin Moor, sunk in the South Atlantic by a German U-boat, view his picture at the Myers home in Baltimore, Md. Picture taken before the rescue of the second boatload of survivors, which included Capt. Myers. Shown are, Edward Jr., 16; Marie, 13; Florence, 10; and Mrs. Josephine Myers.

Speakers Address Housing Committee



High government officials led the discussion in a "National Housing Inventory" at the convention of the national committee on the housing emergency. Principal speakers at the opening session were, l. to r., William S. Knudsen, production chief; Mrs. Dorothy Rosenman, committee chairman; and C. F. Palmer, co-ordinator of defense housing.

Now You See It—and Now You Don't



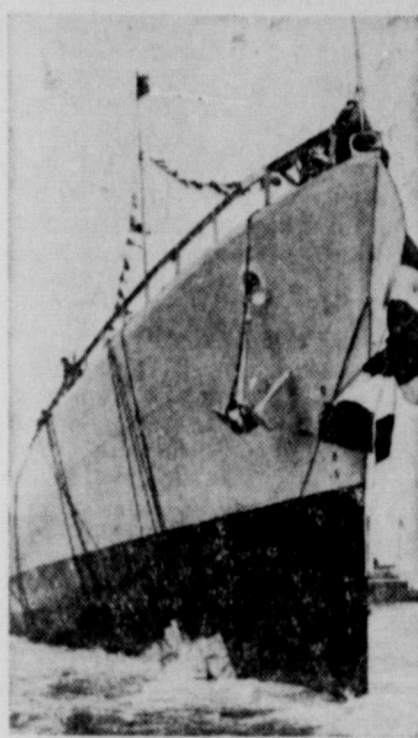
Here is a striking example of the ability of Uncle Sam's forces to camouflage cannon in the field. Battery E, 115th field artillery of the Blue army, can be seen easily from the working end of the field gun, but from above where soar the "enemy" scouting planes (see lower picture) it looks just like a field of grain.

George Washington Tied His Horse Here



Back in the days when Americans were fighting the British instead of helping them, George Washington came to Lexington, rallied the forces of the Revolution, and tied his horse to the elm tree outside the Munroe tavern. The tree flourished for over a century and a half, but today it is gone, blown down by a big wind. It is shown above.

More Power to U. S.



Two new destroyers, the U. S. S. Fitch and the U. S. S. Forrest, were launched within a few minutes of each other at Boston navy yard. Immediately after the launching, keels for two new ships were laid on the ways just vacated. The Fitch, shown above, was sponsored by Mrs. H. Walter Thomas of Salt Lake City, Utah, and was named in memory of her grand-uncle, commander Leroy Fitch.

Honored



Brig. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, West Point head, presents trophy to Cadet William G. Gillis, of Cameron, Texas, for rendering the most valuable service to athletics.

Interviewed Adolf



Joseph Cudahy, former U. S. ambassador to Belgium, shown on arrival in Jersey City from Europe. Cudahy, who had an hour and a half interview with Hitler at Berchtesgaden, said the Nazi leader appeared decidedly unfriendly to him.

Canine Midget



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Good listeners make more friends than good talkers.

Most people who ask for free advice want you to confirm their own opinion, not what you think about the matter.

An example of selfishness and neighborly feeling is manifested by several firms in this week's paper, whose advertisements congratulate Hibler's Cafe upon its reopening after having been destroyed by a gas explosion. Mr. Hibler has a right to be pleased with the sentiments expressed by his business neighbors.

The state police report 190 persons in Texas having the privilege of driving their auto-

mobiles taken away from them during the period from April 2 to June 5, 115 of them for driving while intoxicated. Eleven violations were in the Amarillo district. A complete list of the names has been filed with the newspapers, that makes interesting reading. With a stiffer license law, we may expect to see better driving conditions in Texas from now on.

We do not believe that boogie woogie singers, hoe-down music, lotteries, free barbecues and such things are needed to select a candidate for the high office of senator, and it is to be hoped that such things are only a passing fad. Voters who need such things to make up their minds have not taken time to think clearly. At least one thing is certain—the candidate who is elected with the idea of continuing such tactics in Washington is slated for disappointment. Such things have no place in statesmanship.

When this is read by many people, the McLean rodeo and celebration will be history, and in taking stock it should be noted that there has been the best cooperation ever seen in McLean, in staging the affair. In deciding to have a celebration this year, the business men were about evenly divided upon the wisdom of attempting it, as other towns did not have the attendance they expected at similar affairs this season and many thought the celebration would not be worth the expense and time required to put it on. Apparently everyone enjoyed himself and it is certainly not the fault of anyone in McLean.

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if any visitor failed to have a good time. Another thing to note is that in asking for cooperation, it was not thought necessary to have a dipping vat, bull pen, whipping post, or other similar atrocity to try to make folks conform to someone's idea of a "good sport." There was no name-calling in print or otherwise, which speaks well for a civilized community. There was no whisker growing or other outmoded way to attract attention to the rodeo, and all McLean is to be congratulated on the fine way people cooperated in advertising and paying for the celebration.

NEWS FROM HEALD

Mrs. Martha Rogers, better known as Grandma, celebrated her 99th birthday last Wednesday. Many relatives and friends attended. Dinner was served at noon and open house was held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and Willie Mae Lane of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pugh visited in the

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Joe Cook home Sunday. Mrs. Ed Beesinger is in a Shamrock hospital, recuperating from a stroke.

Miss Johnnie Elliott visited her cousins, Misses Betty Jo and Billie Mae Bailey, this week.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son, Bobby, and Sonny Elliott visited in the Frank Bailey home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder and son, Donald Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and son, Charles Earl, visited in the U. G. Lane home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom and son are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. E. Hambright, at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter, Jane Alice, visited at Plainview over the week end.

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J. N. Sublett of Vega was in McLean Friday.

E. J. Windom was in Spearman on business last week.

Mrs. John Whittier and children of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Mavis Brewer of Lubbock is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis were in Amarillo on business Monday.

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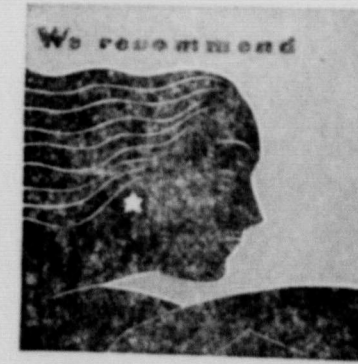
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INSTALLMENT 15 THE STORY SO FAR:

Justice King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of the opposition of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon.

Gordon, and her father. After breaking Thorpe in Texas, Roper conducted a great raid upon Thorpe's vast herds in Montana. Unable to reconcile her father with Roper, Jody set out with Shoshone Wilce to find him. They were attacked by some of

Thorpe's men hiding in Roper's shack. Wilce escaped, but Jody was captured. Roper left to look for Jody when told she had disappeared. He accidentally met Wilce. Together they prepared to rescue her.

CHAPTER XX—Continued
Bill glanced at Shoshone to make sure that the man was at his elbow; then, his gun out, he flung wide the door. The slab door resisted, wedged in the ice of the sill; then shuddered open with a noisy violence.

After that a full minute passed and stretched to a minute and a half. Evidently the outposts had been farther away from the cabin than Shoshone had calculated; but Roper heard none of them fire.

utes passed. Shoshone Wilce kept his pony moving slowly up and down to prevent its stiffening up by too rapid a cooling after its run, and Jody followed his example.

Roper stepped in with a sideways step that at once made room for Shoshone and brought Roper within the wall, clear of a possible shot from behind him in the dark.

He thought, "If I can keep them interested just ten minutes more—"

"Listen here," Shoshone Wilce said at last. He dropped his voice, and sat motionless. For a moment or two there was no sound there except the rhythmic breathing of the hard-run ponies. "I want to tell you something," Shoshone resumed, his voice low, husky, and strangely unsteady. "It looks like I run away and left you when your pony was shot down. I see now it looks like that. But I want you to know I didn't go to do nothing like that, Miss Gordon."

The uncertain and flickering light of the little fire seemed to fill the room with ample light, compared to the heavy darkness without. A man who sat upon a keg by the fire sprang up, his clawed hand reaching out to a gunbelt that lay upon the crude table; but the reaching hand rose empty in a continuous motion as the man put up his hand. Three crude bunks ranged along the rear wall. From the first of these, the one nearest the fire, a man came out with his hands up; one of his arms was heavily bandaged, and its upward motion carried its sling with it.

Now a furiously ridden horse was coming up. Roper flattened himself against the wall beside the open door, and waited until he heard the man drop from his pony just outside. He stepped to the door, fired once; and a man crashed face downward upon the door sill itself to lie utterly motionless.

"I know," she said, "it was the only—"

Now Shoshone, whose heel had kicked the door shut behind him as he came in, made a headlong dive into the second of the three bunks. In that instant the thing happened that Roper most dreaded, so that in a single split fraction of a second their chances were irrevocably hurt.

With his boot Roper pushed the inert heap off the door sill, so that the door might be closed at need. Because there were only two more shots in his gun, he picked up one of the weapons he had collected, and checked its loading.

"I shouldn't have done it," Shoshone said. "I wouldn't do it if I was doing it again. I figured I'd be more use to you if I could keep my horse on its feet. I figured I could best handle it like an Indian would—pick 'em off one at a time, and make sure. But I'd do different if I had it to do again."

As Shoshone Wilce sprang, a gun smashed out from within the shadowy bunk. The blast of its explosion was magnified in the close quarters, leaving the ears ringing in the instant of stunned silence that followed.

"I'd stand real still if I was you," he warned the two who stood with their hands up. He fired one more shot between them, for purposes of general discipline. "I ought to kill you; maybe I will in a minute—haven't decided yet."

"What else could you have possibly done? There wasn't any chance for anything else."

The barrel of Shoshone's .45 had crashed upon the skull of the man in the bunk almost in the same instant that the shot was fired. A lean hand, gripping a six-gun, dropped out over the side of the bunk, relaxed slowly, and the six-gun slid to the floor from long, dangling fingers. Shoshone Wilce held absolutely motionless for a moment, half crouched, then straightened slowly.

Now another horse was coming in fast; in another second or two it

"I should have stood and fought," Shoshone said. "Like he would have done."

It seemed to Jody that in a few minutes more they would have to admit that daylight was upon them; it seemed to her that an hour, two hours, had passed, instead of the half hour which Shoshone had decided they could wait. But still Bill Roper did not come.

"Do you suppose he could have ridden past?" Jody asked.

"No," Shoshone said, very low in his throat.

When she could stand the suspense no more, Jody Gordon dismounted; the inaction and the cold was stiffening her in the saddle, and now she led her pony while she stamped and swung her arms.

"Do you suppose he could have ridden past?" Jody asked.

"No," Shoshone said, very low in his throat.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for June 29

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LESSONS FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—I Corinthians 3:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—For other foundation, can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.—I Corinthians 3:11.

Corinth in the time of Paul was a great city, as renowned for its commerce and culture as it was notorious for its vice and licentiousness. Here on his second missionary journey, Paul, with Silas and Timothy, spent 18 months winning many to Christ, in spite of the hostility of the Jews and the opposition of wicked men.

The church established in Corinth became the victim of a factional spirit which divided the loyalty of the people, hindering spiritual growth, destroying discipline, and resulting in low standards of life.

Paul found it necessary to write to the church regarding its difficulties, and we may well learn salutary lessons from his epistle.

1. A Lesson in Spirituality (vv. 1-4).

The further a man drifts from his place of spiritual power and usefulness, the more apt he is to try to keep up a "front," to take up any possible means of justification. The Corinthian church was divided into four groups, each one priding itself on being right. There was "a Pauline party, overzealous for the founder of the church; an Apollonian party, bewitched by the oratory of Apollus; a Petrine party, which, claiming Peter as authority, was bent on mixing Jewish ideas with Christianity; and a Christ party, which, in antagonizing other elements, became itself a faction" (Moore). (See I Cor. 1:11-13.) All this activity was covering up the fact that they were having.

Milk Instead of Meat (vv. 1, 2). In other words they were spiritual babes when they should have been grown-ups. Milk is a marvelous food, but there is need of stronger food for vile men and women.

How true it is that many ministers must spoon-feed or bottle-feed a lot of spiritual babes who should long since have grown up to the place where they can feed themselves and help others.

2. Strife Instead of Stability (vv. 3, 4). God does not want Christians to be like other men. When will we learn that lesson? One of the sure ways to stifle spiritual growth in a church or in an individual life is to engage in strife. Let us heed Paul's admonition and put away our bickerings, that we may become strong in the Lord.

II. A Lesson on Service (vv. 5-15).

Here is helpful instruction to the minister regarding his calling. Brethren, let us judge ourselves in the light of it lest we hinder God's work by having the wrong attitude or encourage our people to think carelessly on this important subject.

1. The Minister (vv. 5-9). There is no higher or holier calling than that to the ministry. We should not forget that, and will not, but will rather glorify the calling, when we realize that "minister" (v. 5) means "servant," "attendant," or "waiter." So Paul and Apollus, men of highest office and highest gifts, were God's waiters, to bring forth the bread of life; His servants, to plant and cultivate His field; and His builders, laboring on His building. Ministers are only instruments in God's hands, but they should be clean, well-prepared, and submissive instruments in His hands.

2. The Manner (v. 10). The servant of God must take heed how he builds. If, like Paul, he has the privilege of laying the foundation, he must be careful that it is the true foundation and is properly laid. He who builds must also be careful that every stone he lays is fitly placed and well-chosen.

3. The Materials (vv. 11, 12). How important it is that the materials of a building be right. If that be true of a physical building, it is a thousand times more important in God's building.

First of all there is only one foundation which the true minister can lay—Jesus Christ. It is the only foundation upon which anyone can build a lasting life structure for time and for eternity.

But there are other materials in the building which need to be chosen with care. It will not do for the minister to substitute the wood, hay, and stubble of his wisdom or the philosophy of men for the gold, silver, and precious stones of God's Word. Terrifying shame and loss is all that can result from such folly, for remember there is a day of judgment coming.

4. The Manifestation (vv. 13-15). Flaming fire will one day reveal how we have built. The "wood-hay-and-stubble" preacher or teacher of God's Word may himself be saved, but, oh, the tragedy of coming into God's presence after years of service like a man who has escaped from a burning building empty-handed; saved from the fire himself, but ashamed that he has so built as to suffer loss.

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"I'd stand real still if I was you."

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor
There were a half dozen men from our church in attendance at the Associational Brotherhood meet at Kellerville last Tuesday evening when more than eighty men gathered in a very helpful program. Discussions were on the theme, "Taking a Spiritual Vacation," pointing out the detriment and final defeat in God's program through personal neglect during vacation season.

Last Sunday showed a good increase in attendance over the few former Sundays and an increase of spiritual power was felt throughout the day. Each Lord's Day offers a class for each attendant in Sunday school and a teacher for each class. Come Sunday and bring a visitor or friend. God is blessing us through the services and we can receive the blessing only through attendance upon the services.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
7:30 p. m. Training Union.
8:15 p. m. Evening worship.

Please note the change in time of meeting for the evening services and remember that baptismal services will conclude our day's work for the Lord. Next Thursday evening the monthly zone meeting of Sunday school and Training Union workers will be held with the Denworth Baptist Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Hardcastle, Minister
Bible study 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Young people's classes 7 p. m.
The minister has returned from meetings in East Texas and will preach at both services Sunday.
Subject for the evening sermon, "Second Coming of Christ."

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
The revival being conducted by Mrs. H. O. Byerly at the Pentecostal Holiness Church will continue through this week. The pastor extends a hearty invitation to everybody to attend the services beginning at 8:30 each evening.

ELECTION SATURDAY

An election to choose a successor to Senator Morris Sheppard, deceased, will be held Saturday, with 23 names on the ballot.
D. M. Davis has been appointed election judge for precinct No. 5 at McLean, and T. J. Coffey for precinct 17.

"POETRY" NOT ACCEPTABLE

As deeply as the publishers of this paper sympathize with all persons who suffer sorrow in the death of a loved one, we cannot accept for publication verses written in praise or memory of these loved ones.

We received such a contribution this week which was much better than the average of these productions, but if we were to accept one we would be compelled to accept all. Some of these, though expressing the deepest and most tender emotions on the part of the writers, meet none of the elements of real poetry. While to us there is no form of expression as beautiful as real poetry, there is no form so grating on the sensibilities as crude imitations of poetry.

Long ago, therefore, we adopted the rule of declining to accept for publication the productions of amateur poets. We have rarely broken that rule. We hope, therefore, that those who submit "poetry" for publication in this paper, even though it may possess considerable merit, will not feel disappointed if their productions are rejected.—Lynn County News.

WHAT HE PAID FOR

Lawyer—Now, if you want my honest opinion—
Client—Stop right there! What I want is your professional advice.

NOT A HABIT

Timid Passenger—Steward, how often do big ships like this sink?
Steward—Well, madam, as a rule only once.

First Bachelor—See how the bride is blushing?
Second Bachelor—Blushing nothing! That's the first flush of victory.

It is not a merit to tolerate, but rather a crime to be intolerant.—Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCracken of Alameed were in McLean Saturday.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash of Dumas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Frances Walther of New Orleans, La., is visiting in the J. A. Ashby home. She is a sister of Mrs. Charles Ashby.

Mrs. H. W. Finley went to Dallas Saturday to visit her sons, Charles and James. She was accompanied by her brother from Childress.

Mrs. Belle Henderson left this week for Kingman, Ariz., for a visit with her sister.

J. E. Cubine and niece, Miss Kate Morgan, have returned from Mineral Wells.

Clifford Allison and family visited relatives at Clarendon over the week end.

Mrs. J. O. Clark returned Friday from Amarillo, where she had been for medical treatment.

Melvin Harrison of Quinlin is visiting his grandfather, J. W. Burrows, and other relatives here.

Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mrs. W. E. Jallard were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mrs. N. H. Greer and son, Bobby, of Amarillo visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Benson and sons of Shamrock visited here Thursday.

Little Miss Billie Joyce Gray of Dumas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, last week.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son and nephew visited in Amarillo Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. C. B. Batson and sons have returned from a visit to Louisiana and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom of Spearman visited in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Pampa visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. Don Alexander and daughter visited relatives at Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Ralph McAdams and daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb, two daughters, and father, L. O. Floyd, of Lubbock are visiting here.

Miss Eula Fay Foster of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Oliver Elliott's subscription to the home paper has been renewed for another year.

Mrs. Alma Stover of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell.

Mrs. Bill Douglas and baby have returned from a visit with relatives at Ada, Okla.

Mrs. Eldon Coffee and daughter have returned to Amarillo after a visit with home folks here.

Misses Lucille and Johnnie Mae Scott have returned to Amarillo after a visit with home folks here.

Miss Hazel Dyer has returned to Lubbock after a visit with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter, Betty, visited relatives at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

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

Abe Hunt of Amarillo visited his mother here Monday.

Dr. H. W. Finley made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

J. O. Clark was in Amarillo Friday.

Sheriff Cal Rose was in McLean Thursday.

Jimmie Rouse of Brownwood was in McLean last week.

Mrs. Harold Clement and children of Snyder are visiting relatives here.

C. G. Nicholson and M. M. Newman were in Pampa Saturday.

Lee Van Hus was in Shamrock Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room modern house furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. Lee Atwood. 25-2p

FOR RENT—2 room house with bath. Inquire at News office. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing, plain or fancy. Mrs. A. J. Worley. 3 blocks east Pentecostal church 1p

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



Hard Work, Cooperation and Charity are three great institutions. Maybe if us cotton farmers had a little more of the first two, we wouldn't come so close to needing the last.

DRIVE WITHOUT SHOES

Take off your shoes and drive in your stocking feet.

That, said State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., recently, will relieve the monotony of night driving. Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration on the feet will prevent dozing, which frequently results in serious crashes.

"It pays to have cold feet," Garrison said, "when you're bravely trying to stay awake. An open cow will prevent one's getting too warm and comfortable."

Coffee will not help as much as a shockingly cold soft drink, he said, adding this final suggestion:

"If there's no one else along to suffer from it, you can break the monotonous purr of the motor and at the same time get in a little practice for operatic or oratorical ambitions by singing or talking loud."

Don't be too quick to judge your neighbor. Take an inventory of yourself. You may have some fault, too.

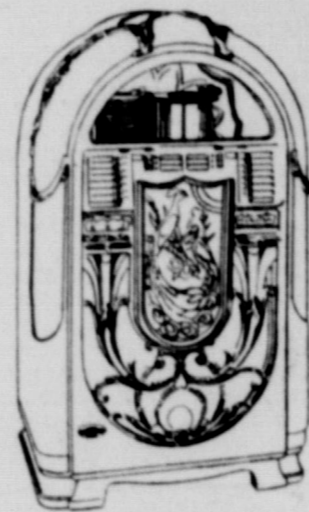
Former State Representative H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer were in Amarillo Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS

to

HIBLER'S CAFE



on their new building and furnishings—

a definite accomplishment of progress.

We were glad to furnish the music equipment for this modern cafe.

M. M. RUTHERFORD

Pampa, Texas

Congratulations

to

Hibler's Cafe

We express our best wishes on the opening of McLean's newest cafe. We are proud of the part we play in serving Electricity for the three big jobs:

**LIGHTING
REFRIGERATION
AIR CONDITIONING**

Southwestern
**PUBLIC SERVICE
Company**

Lawrence Nicholson went to Pampa Sunday to work with M. C. Davis. His family will join him later.

Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son of Skellytown visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Hill and baby of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over the week end.

Miss Mary Louise Brawley of Shamrock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. O. W. Latson of Clarendon and Mrs. Copeland of Amarillo visited Mrs. Lula Latson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson and Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Amarillo visited in the W. B. Upham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood and daughter went to Wichita Falls last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Atwood's father.



Modern Spectacles bring your eyes up to date.

See
F. W. HOLMES
Optometrist and Jeweler
Sayre - Oklahoma

Congratulations

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HIBLER'S CAFE

On Their New Building and Equipment

We also wish to express our appreciation for having had the privilege of furnishing the attractive new booths, counters and stools for this modern cafe, which we invite you to inspect when you visit the formal opening.



We also invite you to notice the fine flavor of the Golden Light Coffee served here.

**Golden Light
Coffee Co.**

Amarillo, Texas

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HIBLER'S CAFE

We are glad to join others in extending congratulations on the new building and equipment at Hibler's Cafe.

We are proud that our firm was selected to furnish the building materials. Such establishments add much to the attractiveness of McLean's business life.

**Cicero Smith
Lumber Co.**