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School District Tax Rate Election Is Recommended

Austin, Sept. 19, 1941.

E. L. Sitter, McLean School Board, McLean, Texas.

Mr. Sitter: The Permanent School Fund holds issues of bonds of McLean Independent School District. Outstanding of the issue dated June 1, 1910, \$16,000 in bonds, bearing interest 5% per annum; the district is in default of this issue, aggregating \$2,400 on this issue. The other bonds held by the Permanent School Fund are dated April 10, 1926, of which there are \$37,000 in bonds outstanding, bearing 5 1/2% per annum; the district is in default on \$4,000 in bonds of this amount and is further in default \$3,331.28 on interest coupons of this issue.

In addition to the bonds held by the Permanent School Fund, there is outstanding against the district an issue of \$87,500 in refunding bonds, bearing interest at 3% for nine years, 4% for 15 years and 5% for 25 years. These bonds are held by the Woodmen of the World, and were refunded last year at the proportionate part of the price to which the amount of bonds involved was entitled without the bonds both as to principal and interest. The bondholders of these bonds and the officials of the district are both to be compensated for setting up that portion of the debt in such fashion as to reduce the district to provide for its total indebtedness of the district such that at the present time not provide sufficient funds on tax rate for bonds to amortize the debt within any reasonable length of time. Indeed, the portion of the present tax rate on such bonds held by the State is insufficient even to pay the interest charges accruing on those bonds. The probability of interest on the state bonds, as the laws governing the district expressly prohibit such payment. (Article 2789, R. C. A. amended).

I called by McLean in conference with you and board of Trustees, it was discussed to me that the district is using its assessed valuations at approximating the true value of most of the property in the district, and that this is very considerable above the value which the same properties are assessed for state and county purposes.

The Board of Trustees at that conference that are having to maintain these assessed valuations for the purpose of collecting funds in sufficient amounts to attempt to keep as current as possible on interest on bonds of the district. The McLean school district salary allotments from the equalization aid appropriation board is aware of the fact that the assessed valuations are higher in proportion to true state and county valuations upon the taxpayers of the district. That the full amount of the 50c assessed by law for maintenance deducted from the sum of assessed to operate the schools' months in determining the amount which will be granted from the equalization aid. The district does not receive much money from equalization aid as it would upon a lower valuation. In effect, three-fourths of the present tax limit for bonds is being paid by the taxpayers of the district, the reason that its limited assessed valuations against the properties of the district.

At its recent regular session, the board enacted a bill (Senate Bill No. 140) which authorizes school districts which are unable to provide for the payment of current interest on their bonds to apply to the state treasury for debt service on their bonds (not exceeding 5% of the total amount) to provide for the interest on current interest on their bonds on back page)

Jerry Windom Funeral Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Thomas Jerry Windom, aged 10 years, 1 month and 21 days, who died Sept. 28, 1941, following an extended illness.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Pastor J. W. Myrose, assisted by Rev. C. O. Huber, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Palbearers were Dr. H. W. Finley, Barney Fulbright, J. H. Wade, Buddy Yeldell, Reagan Hamill, and A. W. Brewer.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom; two brothers, a sister, and a grandfather, T. B. Windom, of Spearman.

Out-of-town people present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kicenski and Erma, Mrs. U. F. Lay, of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom and son, Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windom, Mrs. Oscar McLoud and Miss Mary Sparks, of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Tip Windom, Mrs. Imogene Messer and son, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware of Texico; Mrs. Bob Lynch and Mrs. Shannon Barker of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom and son, Millard, of Alanreed.

Radio Is Discussed at Club Meeting

Mrs. Frank Howard, program leader, brought an interesting paper on "The Radio's Place in the Home," at the regular meeting of the Junior Progressive Study Club Thursday afternoon, at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. P. Hamilton.

Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield discussed "Movies," and Mrs. C. V. Hendren discussed Recreation Yesterday and Today.

The following members enjoyed delicious refreshments which were served after the business meeting and program: Mesdames Ruby Boyd, Mary Crockett, Leone Hamilton, Tillie Hendren, Mary Howard, LaVerne Johnston, Sarah Johnston, Lois Jones, Wilma Jones, Ruth Kemp, June King, Marie Lander, Mamie Newman, Winifred Rice, Luella Stokes, Evelyn Stubblefield, Bernedene Stubblefield.

GOV. STEVENSON AT PAMPA

Gov. Coke Stevenson was at Pampa Saturday, and a luncheon was served to several hundred people at the new high school at noon.

Gov. Stevenson made the principal address at the luncheon, his remarks being well received by the large audience.

Those attending the luncheon from McLean were Mayor Boyd Meador, City Secretary W. E. Bogan, Witt Springer and T. A. Landers.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and Mrs. W. W. Boyd attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Leon Gardner, at Comanche, Okla., Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and D. E. Upham of Pampa.

Congressman and Mrs. Eugene Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooley of Shamrock were guests Monday afternoon in the home of Mayor and Mrs. Boyd Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudson and small daughter and Wayne Worley of Dumas visited relatives here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter took their son to Amarillo the first of the week for medical treatment.

Miss Jewel Glass of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass, last week end.

Miss Bennie Mae Wade went to Oklahoma City Sunday to enter business college.

James Edwin Finley went to Dallas Thursday to attend school.

Mrs. Ella Crabtree was a Pampa visitor Friday.

Brady McCoy of Amarillo visited home folks over the week end.

Alanreed Community Fair Prize List

Following are the premium winners at the Alanreed community fair held last Thursday. First, second and third places are given in order; all of Alanreed except where otherwise stated:

Milo, 10 heads—John Collie, Hubert Day, J. R. Phillips of McLean.

Kaffir, 10 heads—Hugh Castleberry, Marvin Hall, Hubert Day.

Hegari, 10 heads—Roy M. Wilson of McLean, John Lowe of McLean, R. M. Gibson.

Sunflower—L. L. Palmer.

Corn—W. L. Jacobs, Forrest Carter, Forman Stubbs.

Peanut—Bert McKee, Hubert Day, R. M. Gibson.

Grain sorghums, sweepstakes on Hegari—Roy M. Wilson of McLean.

Cotton—Drew Word, O. L. Tibbets, Bert McKee.

Peanuts—O. L. Tibbets, A. C. Carter, Mrs. R. M. Gibson.

Sorghum bundle, any variety—F. R. Crisp, Mrs. Ed Clifton, O. L. Tibbets, Alfalfa—L. L. Palmer.

Sudan grass—L. L. Palmer, O. L. Tibbets, F. R. Crisp.

Sweet potatoes—L. R. McKee, W. J. Hanner of McLean, Bert McKee, Onions—R. M. Gibson, J. J. Reece, Turnips—L. R. McKee.

Dry beans, lima, butter—S. S. Carpenter, Mrs. O. P. Darsey.

Dry beans, pinto—F. R. Crisp 2nd.

Dry beans, other varieties—Mrs. O. Darsey, 2nd.

Dry peas, blackeye—L. L. Palmer, O. L. Tibbets.

Beets—Bert McKee.

Carrots—Lloyd Fultin.

Tomatoes—G. E. Castleberry of McLean, Forman Stubbs, Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean.

Corn, green ears—Bert McKee.

Cabbage—L. R. McKee, Mrs. L. S. Prock.

Squash, summer—L. L. Palmer, Mrs. C. E. Hunt of McLean, Mrs. Dee Hill.

Squash, winter—Bert McKee, T. T. Griffin, Charles Hunt.

Cushaw—L. R. McKee, Charles Hunt, T. T. Griffin.

Pumpkin, pie—O. K. Lee, O. L. Tibbets, G. B. Odell.

Pumpkin, other variety—L. L. Palmer, Drew Word, W. L. Jacobs.

Watermelon—Roy M. Wilson of McLean, R. M. Gibson, S. S. Carpenter, Cantaloupes—L. L. Palmer, Harrison Worsham, Charles Hunt.

Peppers, bell—Mrs. L. S. Prock, S. S. Carpenter, Forman Stubbs.

Peppers, other varieties—Forman Stubbs, S. S. Carpenter, L. R. McKee.

Okra—S. S. Carpenter, L. L. Palmer, Harrison Worsham.

Cucumbers—Harrison Worsham, John Cooper of McLean, S. S. Carpenter.

Apples—Milton Carpenter of McLean, T. T. Griffin, G. E. Castleberry.

Pears—T. T. Griffin, J. J. Reece, G. E. Castleberry.

Peaches—F. R. Crisp, S. S. Carpenter, L. L. Palmer.

Grapes—L. L. Palmer, S. S. Carpenter.

Plums—Paul M. Bruce, 2nd.

One dozen eggs—S. W. Brown, Marvin Hall, Mrs. Ed Clifton.

Mrs. Jack Crabtree and little son of North Bend, Ore. came Saturday for a visit with their grandfather and aunt, W. C. Cheney and Mrs. Thos. Ashby.

Mrs. Lee Atwood and daughter, Olive Louise; Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner visited in Borger last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter visited the lady's parents at Amarillo last week end.

W. A. Tinney has sued the city of McLean for a gas explosion in a residence here several months ago.

Mrs. S. W. Rice is at an Amarillo hospital, where she underwent an operation the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of Groom visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood were in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene were in Amarillo on business last week.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. W. Myrose, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m., Alton Howard, supt. In spite of the bad weather last week, we had a good attendance for Rally Day. The Sunday school has been completely organized. Come this Sunday.

Morning worship at 11. **WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY.** The need for fellowship with others in the worship of our Lord is great. In your church this Sunday you will find this fellowship in the Communion and in the opportunity to make a sacrifice for others through the Presbyterian United World Emergency Fund.

The Societies meet at 6:45 p. m. Bobby Crisp is leader of the seniors this week.

There will be no evening service, as the pastor will preach at Denworth.

The ladies meet Tuesday at 2:30 at the church.

Junior choir after school Wednesday.

Senior choir at 7:30 Wednesday.

Monday, Oct. 6, at the church, the Planning Conference, postponed from last Monday night, will be held. This is for all who are interested in the fall and winter program of the church, and each organization should have a special representative at this meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

There were some 80 laymen in attendance at the monthly laymen's meeting at the church on Tuesday evening. The topic for discussion was, "Following the Footsteps of Jesus," and every person to appear on the program was present and rendered a very interesting service, after which refreshments were served by the local church. The next monthly meeting will be with the church at Denworth the last Tuesday night in October.

Next Sunday for both the morning and evening services we are to have a layman supply our pulpit. Mr. J. M. Bullock, a very able speaker, from the San Jacinto church, Amarillo, will be the guest layman, and we are looking forward to a large attendance of our men to hear him.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Mrs. Irene Wilson, Pastor

The district conference will meet with us this week end. The first service will be Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Friday is to be Bible study. Several visiting ministers will speak on the subject, "The Office Work of Christ." Foreign missionary service at night.

Saturday will be business session, with P. Y. P. S. rally at 7:45 p. m. We invite you to attend all these services and especially invite all young people to the young people's rally Saturday night.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 5:
Sunday school 9:15 a. m.
Morning worship at 11, with sacrament service included.
P. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.
Evening services at 7:45.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET MONDAY

The annual Planning Conference of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m., in the church basement.

Representatives from all church organizations are asked to be present, as well as any of the church members who are interested in the program of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith and son went to the Oklahoma fair last Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and daughter were in Shamrock Monday.

Ed Swafford of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and children visited at Hobart, Okla.

McLean Judging Team Wins First, Amarillo

The dairy judging team of the McLean high school PFA won first place at the Amarillo Tri-State fair this week, with a score of 805 points.

Other teams placed in the following order: Erick, Okla., Panhandle, Claude, West Texas High, Nara Vista, N. M., Clayton, N. M., Groom, Sam-wood, and Shamrock.

J. B. Waldrop was high point boy of the contest, Arthur Boyd, 4th; Tommy Beck, 10th. Alternates were Carl Dwyer, who tied Waldrop for high point in Holsteins; John Dwyer, Wayne Back and Gayle Montgomery.

McLean placed seventh in poultry judging. Team members were J. D. Roth, Val Morris, James and Benard McClellan. Roth was high point boy in culling poultry.

The dairy team was awarded a pennant, and each high point boy received a medal.

The teams are coached by C. J. Magee, vocational director of the school.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Floyd, honoring Mrs. Jake Erskine, who was Miss Louise Biggers before her recent marriage. Assisting Mrs. Floyd as co-hostesses were Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mrs. Leamon Andrews.

Entertainment consisted of games introduced by Mrs. C. O. Huber, and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to those present.

Present and sending gifts were Mesdames M. W. Banta, F. L. Jones, Vernon Johnston, Norman Johnston, C. O. Huber, T. H. Andrews, F. E. Stewart, Arthur Ripley, Leamon Andrews, Boyd Reeves, Byrd Neill, W. H. Floyd, Bill Boyd, Bryan McPherson, Frank Reeves, Murray Boston, Mesdames Homer Abbott, W. W. Breeding, Bob Thomas, S. W. Rice, Byrd Gull, Creed Bogan, S. R. Jones, Travis Stokes, E. L. Sitter, W. J. Carnes, W. L. Hancock, J. A. Brawley, G. W. Sitter, M. A. Dwyer, Billy D. Rice, Tony Dorsey, N. J. Jones, Don Dorsey.

Aunt Bette Jones, Misses Juanita Hornsby, Marie Brawley, Edith Mae and Flora Duncan, Florene Mullin, Eunice Stratton, Edna and Donna Johnston, Ann Neill, Susie Jones; and Master Buddy Johnston.

BIRTHS MAY BE REGISTERED

Under a new law, County Clerk Charlie Thut says that persons born in other states may register their births in Texas. People born in Texas may get forms at the clerk's office and send to the county of their birth. Mr. Thut will fill out the forms without charge, but a fee of \$1.50 must accompany the application.

FOOTBALL HERE FRIDAY

A six-man football game will be played under the arches at Tiger Field Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock, when the Alanreed Longhorns meet the Kelton Lions. Admission will be 35c and 20c.

Misses Fern Landers and Agnes Cooper of the Sudan school faculty visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Steger of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 5—Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Mrs. C. J. Magee, Dorothy Bailey.

Oct. 6—Mrs. J. S. Howard, Mrs. Roger Powers, Leta Mae Phillips, LaRue Pettit, Modena Parks, Forrest Switzer, Joe Dowlin.

Oct. 7—N. A. Barker, Mrs. Ted Morris, Monroe Combs, Margaret Combs.

Oct. 8—Mrs. E. A. Dennis, Sylvia Smith.

Oct. 9—Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mrs. F. M. Shawver, Harold Hodges, J. Frank Bidwell.

Oct. 10—Mrs. F. E. Stewart, Don Emmett Cooke, J. W. Burrows.

Oct. 11—Mrs. Jesse Coleman, Mrs. E. L. Peirce, W. C. Cheney, C. W. Miller.

Mrs. Cheney Dies From Fall Down Basement Stairs

Mrs. Euphonia Cheney, aged 79 years and 8 months, wife of W. C. Cheney, died last Thursday night from a fall down the basement stairs at her home on Third Street.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon by Pastor Leroy M. Brown, assisted by Rev. J. W. Myrose, Presbyterian minister.

Palbearers were J. R. Glass, T. E. Crisp, C. J. Cash, Pete Fulbright, Sammie Cubine and Ercy Cubine.

Survivors include her husband, who has been seriously ill for some time; a brother, A. U. Suherland, of Metropolis, Ill., a step-daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ashby, of McLean; and four step-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Shower Honors Mrs. Jake Erskine

The McLean Tigers kept up their winning streak by trampling all over the Panhandle Panthers to the tune of 51 to 0, in the game under the lights at Panhandle Friday night.

It is thought the score might have been easily doubled, but Coach Cox played every man on the squad, giving the second and third string players some needed experience.

The Tigers will open the conference season at Lakeview Friday night of this week, when they meet the Lakeview Eagles.

Book Review Given at H. D. Club Meet

Mrs. J. H. Wade reviewed the book, "Mother of the Smiths," by Lorraine Carr, at the meeting of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club last Friday.

The meeting which was held at the Liberty school house, was attended by Mesdames C. A. Myatt, Floyd Lively, Kate Stokes, Buster Stokes, H. M. Roth, Olen DAVIS, Luther Pettit; Miss Hettie Burr; and a visitor, Mrs. Curry.

Seeing Eye Dog and Master at Lions Club

Cecil Rook of Shamrock and his seeing eye dog, "Chum," entertained the Lions Club at luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Rook explained the training of the dogs and how they work, and answered many questions propounded by interested Lions. Mr. Rook was presented by Bedford Harrison of Shamrock.

Some seven visitors and 15 members were present.

Ralph Johnston, forest service official of Shamrock, was in town Monday. Mr. Johnston says the shelterbelt quota for this district is nearly completed. Those desiring to benefit from the shelterbelt program this season should make application before the quota is closed.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows visited her daughter, Madge, at Oklahoma City Sunday. Madge is attending business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham and children of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland visited their son, Laurence, and family near Tulla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp visited relatives in Groom one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett Coocoe and son have moved to Arnette, Okla.

James Massay of Wichita Falls visited here over the week end.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Miss Lois Hinton of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Enactment of Price Fixing Measure And Repeal of U. S. Neutrality Act Are Chief Congressional Problems; Soviet Situation Grave, Say British

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.)



Bernard M. Baruch, who headed the War Industries Board during World War I, is pictured as he urged congress "to put a ceiling over the whole price structure including wages, rents, and farm prices." Baruch, who appeared before the House Banking and Currency committee, advocated a much more drastic price control bill than that planned by the administration. Photo shows, left to right: Representative Gore of Tennessee, Rep. Paul Brown of Georgia, Rep. Brent Spence of Kentucky, Rep. Clyde Williams of Missouri, Chairman of the Committee Rep. Henry B. Steagall of Alabama, and Bernard Baruch.

KIEV:

Two Versions

The Germans had claimed the complete capture of Kiev, the entering of the whole city, the "mopping up" of small bodies of "die-hard" troops, and the fleeing of Russian commanders. On the same day the Russians, admitting the German entry into the Kiev suburbs, had pictured a "battle to the death," and a defense of the city which was costing the Nazis 150,000 men and vast quantities of material. Odessa, in the south, was finding the "pressure relieved," the Reds had reported.

In these diametrically opposing statements, perhaps the only light was coming from British sources, presumably getting information from mission observers on the scene, but the British reports had been entirely gloomy.

The British had reported that an "apparent" cutoff of the Crimean peninsula had occurred, and though they scouted the German report of having trapped 400,000 to 500,000 Russian troops in an encirclement near Kiev, they saw the Russian situation as grave indeed.

From out of all this it was evident that the fall of Kiev seemed inevitable and finally even the Russians admitted its fall, after what was termed "fierce fighting."

BULGARIA:

On Nazi Side

Britain had admitted the decision of King Boris of Bulgaria to throw his nation, final Balkan question-mark, in on the side of Hitler.

In this was seen a more general picture of the German effort, which undoubtedly was to be a threatening move toward Turkey, and the establishment of sea-borne invasion points to go after Rostov and the oil fields.

All this was tied up indissolubly with the Russian crisis, as it was plain Turkey would view with alarm the Russian weakness and her own resistance to Nazi advances would be tempered by the strength or weak character of Soviet military power.

Also the effort of the British to bring her own and United States' material to the Russian fields through the Persian gulf was largely to stand or fall as a result of the success or failure of this southern German drive.

Hence it was that W. Averell Harriman, head of the American mission to the Soviet, had stressed the immediate and vital necessity of rushing all possible material to Russia.

JAPAN:

Gets Tougher

Nippon, in the meantime, had been taking a stiffer attitude toward the United States, and in particular had turned her ire upon Russia, sensing that in the wounded "bears" distress lay her opportunity of hitting out at her old rival.

Charging that the Russians had cut loose floating mines in the Japanese sea, in violation of international law and friendly behavior between nations, Japan made the strongest representations.

At the same time she was rebuffing efforts of the United States toward a peaceful settlement in the Pacific, and was issuing propaganda charging that the Chinese would demand equality with the white races, and a right to enter the U. S.

The government of Thailand, faced further with the request from Vichy that America, in settling peace in the Pacific, see that the Japanese were expelled from Indo-China, and realizing the critical times in the Orient, informed its people that war for Thailand was near at hand.

PRICES:

And Baruch

Bernard Baruch, World war war-time industries head, threw a bombshell into the price-fixing bill discussion when he postulated that no price fixing would work without fixing costs of merchandise, including wages and rentals.

That his pronouncement had a profound effect had been immediately evident in the acceptance of his views by at least two influential members of the committee, and it was considered more than possible that the final form of the bill would carry an amendment to fix wage ceilings.

Also there was more than an undercurrent evident hitting out at Leon Henderson, price control administration by executive appointment in the committee's feeling that the bill should be administered by a board, not an individual.

POLICY:

Gains Support

Faced with the grimmer picture of European war, and a realization through Russia's crisis that American aid would have to be considerable if the Axis were finally to be defeated, and the democracies win the victory, one notable change in Washington sentiment was a growing support for the White House foreign policy.

It was evident in the pre-action discussion of the repeal of the Neutrality act, President Roosevelt's latest request averted his policy.

Even from circles most strongly isolationist, and most vigorously opposed to the act it was conceded that the act would be repealed, perhaps within two months.

The cohesion of foes of the President's policy was becoming less firm. Senator LaFollette, for instance, had urged all isolationists, non-interventionists to gird for the battle of ballots this fall, and to make the foreign policy their issue.

Senator Taft, at the same time, had urged campaigners and voters in the congressional primaries to leave the foreign policy out of the picture. He said:

"Congressional votes on the question have cut across party lines, and there is no reason for the party to make an issue of foreign policy."

Wendell Wilkie, storm center of both of these statements, saw the first as an acceptance of his challenge to the isolationists to meet interventionist candidates he would put in the field, and the second as an unwillingness on the part of a Republican leader to meet the issue.

DUTCH:

In Rebellion

Sabotage, theft and anti-Nazi rebellions were occurring on an increasing tempo in Holland, it had been reported in London through a Dutch news agency.

The Rotterdam public prosecutor stated that the city was unsafe, and that the forces of law and order were unable to cope with the wave of crime.

While not giving actual instances of anti-Nazi demonstrations, the censored dispatches had spoken of "rowdism, burglary, petty thefts and other outrages." In Utrecht special guards were appointed to aid the police.

HOSTAGES:

The Germans in Paris, under General Stuepfnagel, executed 12 French hostages to pay for the death of one German non-commissioned officer, shot in the back on a Paris street as he walked to his home.

The shots came from a passing auto. The assassins were not arrested. Summarily taken out and shot had been seven Communists, one Jew and two persons accused of having been in the possession of weapons, and three who had been charged with attacking soldiers.

Too Young



TORONTO, CANADA.—Bruce King (above) of Teaneck, New Jersey, U. S. A., managed to fool enlistment officers in Canada about his age when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force after running away from home. But his parents sent proof that Bruce is only 14 years old, so he'll be sent back to Teaneck and when he grows up Bruce King can emulate King Bruce and "try, try again."

SHIPS:

Seized by U. S.

The Maritime commission, faced with a seamen's union strike which had immobilized some 16 ships in six major ports, all of them vital to the defense drive, seized two freighters of the Alcoa corporation in New York, and sailed them off to Bermuda and the West Indies with supplies for naval and air bases.

The unions had complained to President Roosevelt that this action robbed them of the right to collective bargaining. The President had not replied, but the ships were taken over, the Maritime commission recruited crews and off they went.

The commission indicated that it would act similarly if other cases among the remainder of the ships developed.

The negotiation between the men and the ship owners was over the question of bonuses for doing dangerous work.

THREE:

Plane Strikes

The national mediation board was hard at work trying to settle three strikes that had threatened important airplane factories, one of which had three-quarters of a billion dollars in orders.

At the Consolidated plant in San Diego it was the A. F. of L. machinists who had voted to reject a company offer of a 5-cent hourly blanket wage increase, and stood pat on its own percentage demands. The workers were insisting that the company meet a 10-cent increase given by other large airplane plants in southern California.

It was at Buffalo, N. Y., Curtiss-Wright dual plants that the workers had threatened a strike unless the NLRB ruled within 10 days on the employees' demand for a labor election.

And at Bendix, N. J., the U.A.W. of the C.I.O. had authorized a strike at the accessories plant of Air Associates, Inc., listing eight charges against the company.

SPIES:

Plane Secrets

That Nazi Germany was highly interested in American secrets of plane production was seen in the evidence in the spy trial in New York that many of the 16 persons on trial were ordered by Berlin to get airplane information.

The testimony had been that Edmund C. Heine, former employee of two large automobile plants, had collected and prepared for transmission to Berlin technical information on U. S. plane manufacture.

Included in his data were details of the construction of Bell Airacobra planes, the chief U. S. fighter; the Consolidated B-24 bomber; the Martin bombers, and the Fairchild trainers.

MISCELLANY:

Berlin: The German radio claimed that 3,480 "enemy planes" had been destroyed by German anti-aircraft artillery since the start of the war.

London: Five Belgians, using a 90-foot dinghy, managed to get across the British channel and escape to England. They were four men and a woman. The trip took three days and nights.

London: Aided by the aurora borealis, or northern lights, British bombers made some of their greatest night raids of the war, the lights giving them almost a daytime view of their objectives.

Chungking: A total eclipse of the sun, visible for the first time since 1856 in Chinese territory, was seen in eight provinces.

Buenos Aires: Strong representations from Berlin against anti-Nazi demonstrations in Argentina might be followed by a breaking off of diplomatic relations, it had been stated.

American Legion Parade in Milwaukee



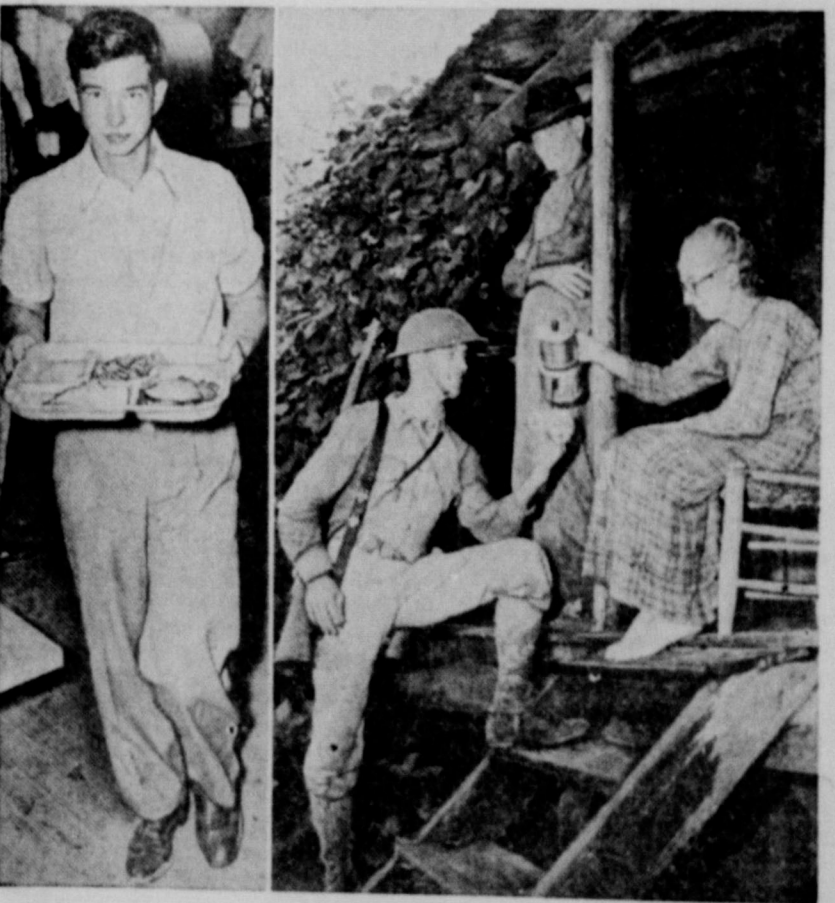
About 100,000 veterans of World War I marched before a cheering throng estimated at a million, in Milwaukee, Wis., in parade attending their twenty-third annual convention. Tens of thousands of people had poured into the city to view the spectacular demonstration. Above scene was taken as the parade passed the city hall.

Inaugurating 'Retailers for Defense Week'



Inaugurating the drive of the nation's retail merchants to push the sale of defense bonds, Mrs. Roosevelt purchased a bond from Donald M. Nelson, executive director of supply priorities and allocations board. Left to right, Donald M. Nelson; Mrs. Roosevelt; Maj. Benjamin Namm, chairman, treasury retailers advisory committee.

A 'Taste' of the Army



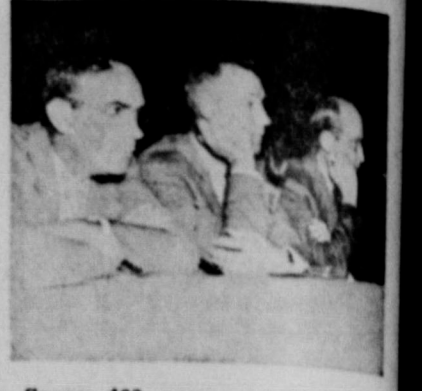
Robert Hopkins, 20, (left) son of Harry Hopkins, lend-lease administrator, hopes to get a taste of the army soon. He is shown at Governors Island, N. Y., where he was examined for service. Private John Hebert (right) is really getting a taste of the army, as he receives a cup of coffee from Mrs. Ann Ours during the great war maneuvers in Louisiana.

U. S. Mission to British-American-Soviet Meet



The American mission to the British-American-Soviet conference in Moscow left a 60-minute conference with President Roosevelt under instructions to ascertain how the U. S. can best aid Russia to "ultimate victory." Left to right, Maj. Gen. James Burns; William L. Batt; Adm. William Standley; W. Averell Harriman, chairman of mission to Moscow.

Spurs Farm Output



Some 400 representatives of 12 agricultural states assembled in Chicago to hear Claude R. Wickard (top), secretary of agriculture, launch the largest food production drive in American history to assist the democracies opposing Hitler. Among his hearers are, (l. to r.) H. Sabin, Commodity Credit Corporation, M. C. Pottemger, Ohio Land Use, and Otto Croy, Ohio State university.

On Eastern Front



Adm. Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, with Adolf Hitler at the Nazi warlord's headquarters in eastern front. Horthy was awarded the iron cross before returning.

'Brogan' Hospital



Some of the hundreds of pairs of army shoes to be repaired by the five-ton mobile shoe-repairing set up at Fulton, La., to handle wear and tear on army men's legs during maneuvers. The portable shop is attached to the 11th army corps, 216th quartermaster company, and handles repair of 230,000 men.

'Old Timers'



Robert Bryan, 53 (right) of the 1st Cavalry, and Louis Easterly, 60, Gunnison, Colo., "baby" of the rest from a long day during convention at Columbus, Ohio.

THE TIGER POST

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Tutorial

Something should be done about the noise of things, but at the head of the list is the unnecessary noise and motion caused by people getting in and out of their lockers. Talk about the Anvil Chorus, this noise puts the noise of poor London in the shade. I don't believe in futile crusades something has gotta give, and prefer that it isn't our poor, overworked nerves. Of course, there is the serious matter that it might break some freshman's heart if he were not allowed to rip his neighbor's books from their shelf, throw them onto the floor, and jump up and down singing with freshmanly glee. On the other hand, is it absolutely necessary that this same man back up, lower his cranium, charge into the innocent, and knock all silent locker? Nothing must be "did," and it is the personnel of the high school student body, to make the noise.

Die freshman

I wish I was a football hero of a little freshman, so I get letters from the fairer sex. Kelly did after the Phillips. If I had big brown eyes like Cooke, I could make Vir-Blackberry's heart jump up a flip-flop, too. Frances Sitter with stars in her eyes. Well, anyway, not real but her eyes were sparkling. She got another newspaper letter, from Paul. Inter-communication system wonderful improvement, for I saves Marian a lot of steps. Does scare me every time melodious voice comes over. Other day in the study hall Sawyer told me to "cut out" and, you know I don't did the right thing when I newspaper and cut out the. A senior how he managed his way down the hall when rings. He told me he used print and would get me one. Get it but he said Santa should bring it. Reckon he Ruth Franks giving all the of those million dollar I tried to get in on them, as luck would have it. me.

Class Has Stated Trial

Special law students, under the of Miss Alta Marie Terrell, studying court procedure and cases. The class has conducted trial, at which Tommy acquitted of the charge against Jack Harris. of the court included Bill judge; lawyer for the defense Smart; lawyer for the Ray Dorsey. Other members class served as witnesses. The year, the class will actual court trial problems. of the court have been seen the first six weeks. A will be elected each six.

HOPE THEY GET "STUCK"

Now but if you don't the seniors are liable to "The point" of this story which the seniors (God are selling at a net gross 100% in order to line of the avowedly near treasury. industrious and ambitious seniors are pushing the pins which are foot- have a black and a and bear the legend "McLean Tigers 1941." Also, selling stickers for auto- which every patriotic fan should have on his a face peering around corner it is probably a

senior lurking to high pressure you into a sale.

School Carnival to Be Held Last of Month

Think of two days of fun and folly when you think of October 30 and November 1, for that is the date set for an all school carnival under the supervision of Darrell Manney, principal of ward school, and Lloyd Whitfield, speech instructor of high school. The two day affair will probably be held in a down town building. Concession booths, hamburger stands and all the hoopla of the old fashioned "cotton pickin'" carnival will be in evidence, according to school officials. The purpose of the carnival is to raise funds for school activities.

Tigers Overpower Panthers by Big Score

The McLean Tigers overpowered the Panhandle Panthers with a lopsided score of 53-0 last Friday night, on the Panther gridiron. Coach Sewell Cox played every member of the Tiger Club. The boys who scored, with two tallies to the credit of each, were as follows: Lee, Cooke, Dyer, and Isom. Batson and Dyer, the two lanky Tiger ends, kicked the extra points. Coach Cox tried the McLean boys at many different positions. Dyer seemed to be his lucky find, who, from a point in the backfield, made two touchdowns. Ledbetter came out of the game with an injured knee, but outside of a few other sprains and bruises, the Tigers are ready for their next foe. McLean plays Lakeview Friday of this week on the Eagles' new gridiron. The latter, a team that has been defeated by all comers for years, is rated as a top 3A contender this season.

WALDROP WINS F. F. A. HONORS

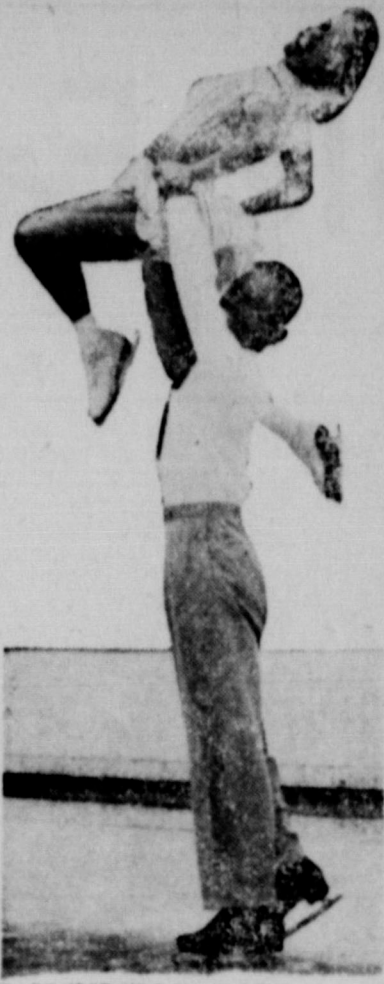
J. B. Waldrop, McLean senior, was acclaimed high point man in the judging events at the Amarillo Tri-State fair last Monday. Waldrop amassed a total of 280 points. Arthur Boyd, also of McLean, was fifth high with 264 points, and Tommy Beck was tenth with 261. In addition to Waldrop being adjudged high man of the meet, a dairy judging team of which he, Boyd and Beck, were members, won first in the entire district. J. D. Roth won first in the culling division of the poultry judging team, of which he, Val Morris and J. D. McClellan were members. Waldrop has won many honors in the Future Farmers of America, and is one of the outstanding members in the state. He is first vice president of the organization in Texas, having been elected to fill this position last spring. Other McLean FFA boys who attended the fair Monday were Wayne Back, Gayle Montgomery, John and Carl Dwyer, and their agriculture instructor and sponsor, Clyde Magee.

In Germany, Hitler tells the press what to print—and what not to print. Germany is "Hitlerized." In Russia, Stalin tells the press what to print—and what not to print. Russia is "Stalinized." In Italy, Mussolini tells the press what to print—and what not to print. Italy is "Mussolinized." In Japan, France, and all conquered countries, the press is under the heel of the dictators. In the United States, no one tells the press what to print and what not to print. Free people—free thought—free assembly—and free press. The newspapers of the United States—daily newspapers—Sunday newspapers—weekly newspapers—tri-weekly newspapers—semi-weekly newspapers—bi-weekly newspapers—reflecting a free people—are free to condone or condemn all and sundry without fear of any OSPU or Gestapo—just as all Americans are privileged not only to think but to express their personal opinions—good or bad—without approval of any man, woman, political party, or anything else.

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

H. C. Rippey went to Temple Saturday after his wife, who had been there for medical treatment.

Ice Team at Dallas Fair



Two of the 100 skaters in the cast of "Ice-Capades of 1942" are Robert Dench and Rosemary Stewart, above, champion precision skaters of England and twice Olympic champions. "Ice-Capades," one of the nation's largest and most spectacular ice shows, will be presented nightly at Dallas' new 200-foot ice arena on the State Fair grounds from Oct. 1 throughout the fair.

Mrs. Lula Latson is visiting relatives at Childress.

Homer Wilson says to move his subscription figures up another year.

Booth Woods, Jr., of Amarillo visited in McLean over the week end.

NEWS FROM HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mrs. Orville Phillips, Mrs. Sadie Lane and son, Charles Earl, visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pugh, Verbin Billingslea and Lee Billingslea were in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Beatrice Garmon who is teaching at Groom, visited her father and sister, W. Garmon and Miss Williams, over the week end.

Several from this community attended the sale at McLean Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford and son, Billy Kester, visited in the Glynn Pugh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cook visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook, Sunday.

Joe, Buddy and Olen Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips Sunday.

If you would know the value of newspapers, you need only ask yourself what would happen if we should suddenly be without them.—Cal Keller.

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A Womack ambulance brought Mrs. Bobbie Taylor and infant daughter of the Edridge community home last Thursday from a Pampa hospital. The baby was born Sept. 22.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited her daughter, M. S. V. B. Reagor, and family at Amrillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter of Skellytown visited home folks here Sunday.

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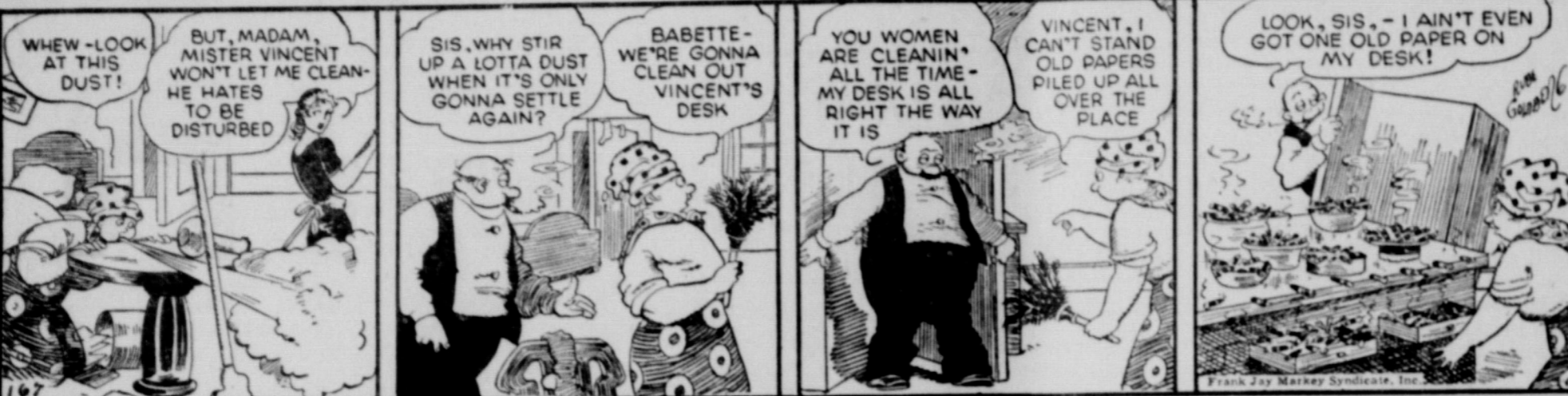
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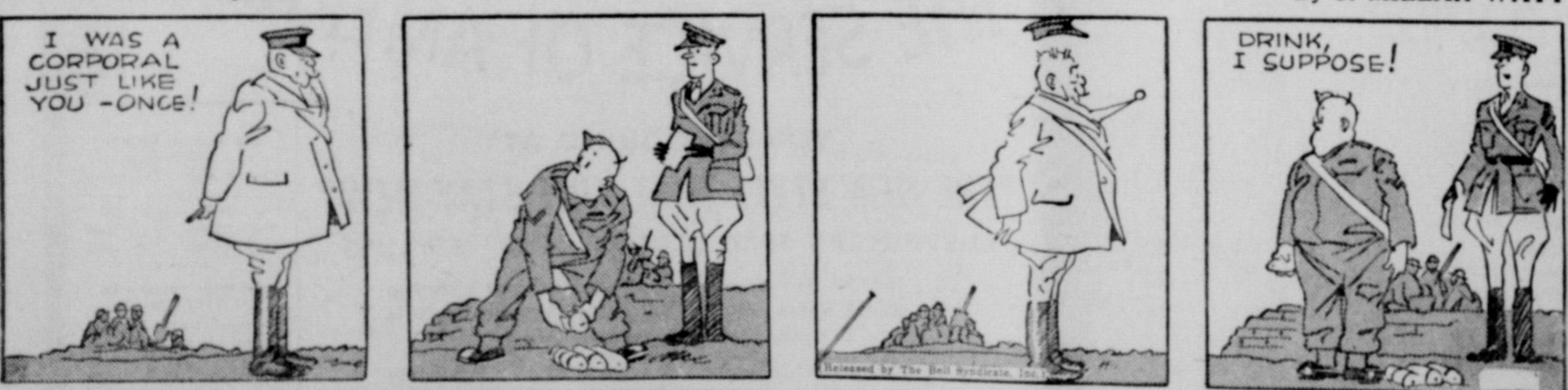
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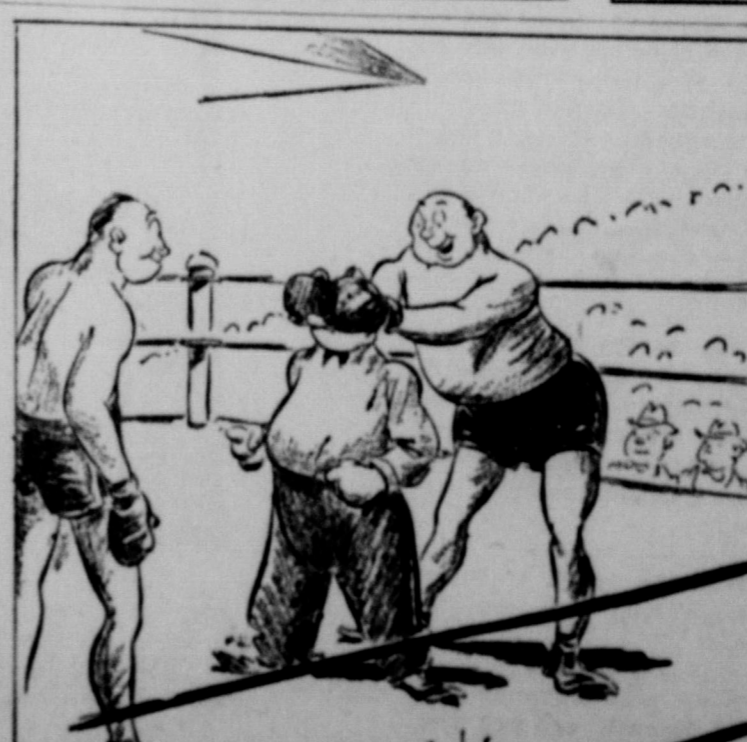


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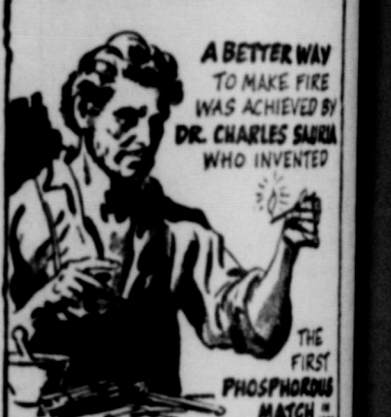
Subject of Charity

The man that I feel truly sorry for is the man that has held a good position in life and is slipping. No words of tongue or pen can describe the feelings of the man that knows he is slipping. The crook has no shame. The lazy do not care, but the struggling man that knows he is slipping is indeed a subject of charity.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—Although the answers to the famous inquiry of Pontius Pilate aren't all in yet, we assign a man to discover and tell us what is truth.

Dr. James P. Baxter III, president of Williams college, takes on this office, for Col. William J. Donovan, co-ordinator of defense information. His job will be to screen out from the mine-run of world information the dubious, tricky or deceptive items of propaganda or distortion and deliver to the President and the state department the chemically pure raw material for policy-making. This "fact-filter" appears to be news in world statecraft.

In the midst of a long address which Dr. Baxter delivered in 1933 was the following pertinent utterance, foreshadowing his new undertaking:

"The first element of defense is truth. Incultation of the zeal to get at the truth, no matter what the cost of time and effort, characterizes real education."

Is it possible that this led Colonel Donovan to his truth-seeker? In the above address and on several later occasions, Dr. Baxter denounced "defeatism," and has been a spirited advocate of a "militant democratic faith," which would not wait until it was enslaved before fighting back.

After his graduation from Williams college in 1914, Dr. Baxter tried Wall Street for two years, with the Industrial Finance corporation, and then returned to Williams and Harvard for master's and doctor's degrees. He taught history at Colorado college and Harvard and became president of Williams in 1937. With him on the new truth-filtering board are six other professors, all skilled researchers in the entomology of the propaganda bug. They have as an unofficial precedent the extensive researches of the Institute for Propaganda Analysis.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT would have approved highly of his fellow townsman of Oyster Bay, Col. Van Santford Merle-Smith, just now arriving at Sydney, Australia, as the newly appointed naval attaché. He is tall, handsome and physically impressive, always looking for action.

At Princeton, young Merle-Smith "hit the line hard," as a backfield football star; he was a hell-for-leather cavalry officer on the Mexican border, and in the World war, he mixed in the fighting wherever he could find an opening, was wounded three times and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross; he had a fling at statercraft, at the Hague and in our state department; he engaged in the rough-and-tumble of Wall Street, winning every bout, and as a yachtsman could make more out of a hat full of wind than any body on the Long Island shore.

All in all, his career would make T. R. flash a couple of octaves of teeth and yell "Bully!"

He is the son of the late Dr. Wilson Merle-Smith, who was pastor of the Brick Church of New York, and has long been active as one of the leading Presbyterian laymen. After his graduation from Princeton in 1911, he took his law degree at Harvard in 1914. He was a member of the American secretariat at the Paris peace conference, and in 1920 was appointed third assistant secretary of state.

For several years after 1935, his yacht, Seven Seas, was showing her heels to competing craft, but more recently Colonel Merle-Smith has been shore-bound by ill health. He practiced law with a distinguished New York firm, in the immediate post-war years, and entered the investment banking field about a decade ago. He is now a member of the advisory committee of the New York Trust company.

Colonel Merle-Smith in all probability will find action even in the Australian navy.

JEN. JORGE UBICO is named by a "constitutional congress" as his tenth consecutive term as president of Guatemala, his incumbency to continue until 1949. He was first elected for a one-year term, survived two revolutions, and set aside the constitutional limitation against more than one term. He is hard-boiled and diligent, brilliantly educated and strongly propped States. He is startlingly like Napoleon in appearance, with a hair-like the little corporal's, underlying Napoleon in attitudes, dress.

Classic Sweaters-Woolknits Choice of All College Girls

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE big news in classic sweaters for college girls this fall is V-necks and longer lengths. They wear these with smartly styled tweed skirts. If every college wardrobe could be checked up it is safe to predict that the go-away-to-school "clothes" collection, that did not include a sweater-and-skirt twosome as described above, would be the exception.

Girls love to wear shirts under their sweaters so that V necks are solving the problem that crew necks couldn't. See the picture of a college girl's sweater-ideal presented below in the foreground of the accompanying illustration. Here is a soft blue Shetland that typifies the very newest in sweaters for general wear. The skirt is a wonderful rough tweed in red, blue and beige with a texture that makes it look hand loomed.

Well tailored slacks for campus wear are taken for granted as a "must have" among college girls. See pictured smartly styled slacks of a homespun wool fabric, with an up-to-the-moment simulated hand-knit cardigan, that qualifies in every detail the demands of fashion. It is in exact matching color to the slacks—which is another style angle to take into account. The color is a very smart reddish brown called Creole earth, and the lacy pattern of the cardigan makes it look like an expensive handknit. The beanie on her pretty head has a long tassel in matching yarn.

Not even when one has to dress up for some important afternoon event do college girls forsake their woolknits. In fact, wool knit dresses are so beautifully and expertly styled nowadays, you get the habit of wearing them to social events both formal and informal. And

what's more, you never feel the urge to break the habit. In fact the more you wear woolknits the more you love to wear them. They don't wrinkle, or sag, they are styled to a queen's taste. You can get formal styles made resplendent with beads and embroidery or you can get them strictly tailored. There is plenty in chic and charm in this season's woolknits.

The dress pictured has established a unique and much-to-be-coveted record. It was voted a favorite by a board of 12 guest editors from 12 different colleges, at a recent preview of knitted fashions by leading designers. A fine wool jersey, in black, styled with a pleated skirt, it is in accordance with latest fashion dictates, with long-torso fitted pull-over top. Colorful Guatemalan appliques in floral designs make it gay, young and eye-intriguing.

Here are a few additional highlights in college girls whims and fancies. Typical boy suits worn with gay stocking caps and felt, almost knee-deep gaiters, blazer raincoats in navy borders and new wool drindl skirts with gay yarn embroidery.

Clever smitny pinafores can be made of velveteen, with wide ruffle for the hemline and an over-the-shoulder bib top, just like "three little maids from school" might choose.

The utmost pinnacle of joy is reached in the heart of a schoolgirl who acquires a coat of tightly curled white baby lamb that is finished off at the front with embroidered bright gabardine bordering.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Transition Dress



First and always in your wardrobe a neat voguish foundation dress, preferably in black, though dark brown is equally as smart this year, cut along a pattern of simplicity so as to tune to prevailing American fashion ideals, is necessary. Then add the interchangeable accessories that make your simple basic frock a glorified transition dress. Now you have an entirely new outfit.

See this intriguing dress of simplicity with its amusing necklace pictured in the inset below.

Brown Is Popular Color for Autumn

The browns have "it" this fall. The new wools in brown are smart for suits and dresses. With these brown costumes wear amber jewelry or the stunning costume jewelry made of various thin-as-paper woods. The effects in these is indescribably beautiful. Red gum, walnut, holly, white sugar maple and mahogany are some of the woods used for the necklace, bracelets, clips and brooches. The floral parkwood necklaces are adorable, some featuring apple blossoms, the papyrus-like wood petals looking as fragile and tissue-like as silk in natural wood tones, they tune exquisitely to autumn costumes.

Cloth Coats With Under-Chin Bows

The newest thing in coats is color. Very smart and advance in fashion is the coat of bright wool minus fur trimming, in lieu of which the coat is fastened at the neck with a soft bow tie of self fabric. A girle bow fastening at the waistline repeats the idea.

Braiding and Trapunto Details Are Important

Braiding on the new suit-dresses is having a tremendous run this fall. Most of the jackets that top the dresses of self fabric have either their collars, revers, cuffs or sleeves—entire have all-over braided long types have all-over braided long jackets or boleros. The braid is usually a perfect color match to the cloth it trims.

Trapunto treatments also are very much in evidence. The newest gesture is to place one large trapunto motif on the bodice with one or two similar designs worked on the skirt, perhaps one at the left hip, the other near the hemline of the skirt to the right.

FARM TOPICS

THIN OUT HERDS TO CUSHION DROP

Suggest Meat Producers Insure Future.

By PAUL L. MALONEY
(Extension Service, University of Nevada Agriculture Service.)

Culling herds of all undesirable cattle and sheep is excellent in surance against the time when there may be less demand for meat products.

By selling off the undesirable animals now, the livestock producer can realize good prices, and, when more cattle are needed, they should be bred through the introduction of high quality sires.

The U. S. bureau of agricultural economics reports that there is an increase of more than 2,000,000 head of cattle and that the index price of beef is 125 per cent.

The question naturally arises. How can the livestock man protect himself from these extremes in the cycle of low and high prices and large and small numbers of stock? How can he prevent the calamity which has followed the rise in price and subsequent increase in numbers?

By vigorously culling the herds at this time producers will be enabled to put their financial houses in order, to get rid of their mortgages and find themselves with surplus funds.

All thinking stockmen who have gone through extremes in numbers of livestock and price cycles will advocate a straightening out of the cycle by knocking a little off the peaks and boosting up the bottom of the curve. This will prevent, to a great extent, the confusion which exists after every break in prices when there is a surplus of stock on hand.

While it is natural for stockmen to desire to keep every heifer and every cow which will produce him a calf to sell at the high prices, yet in the operation of any successful business enterprise it often requires the careful analysis of the past experience in order to make the best use of the present and future of the business.

During the first World war livestock prices skyrocketed to a very high figure; these prices encouraged the producer to expand his operations and at the same time encouraged the consumers to substitute many other cheaper, yet less desirable, foods for meat.

AGRICULTURE IN INDUSTRY

By Florence C. Weed

(This is one of a series of articles showing how farm products are finding an important market in industry.)

Cellulose for Plastics

Hairbrush bristles from wood, buttons from milk, fountain pens from soybeans. These are commonplace articles in everyday use, chosen from the 10,000 or more articles being made from plastics.

The word "plastic" describes a new chemical process whereby certain farm products are ground to a powder, mixed with chemicals and color, then hardened in molds into the shape of articles in everyday use. In this material, the color penetrates each molecule and does not have to be surface finished.

You have seen these objects many times—pencils, ash trays, toy animals, buckles and inexpensive jewelry. Soybean plastics make standard parts of Ford automobiles such as door and window frames, horn buttons, light switch levers. From wood and cotton plastics come colorful handles for tools, radio cases, lamp bases and telephone receiver sets.

Wood, cotton, soybean and casein plastics are being commercially produced, and a pilot plant in Louisiana is making cheap plastics from sugar cane on a small scale. Still in the experimental stage are plastics made from corn, known as zein. In Maine, experiments are under way to develop potato plastics which resemble clear glass. Other good possibilities which have not been developed are corn stalks and grain straws, pig and cow hair and poultry feathers.

While plastics are still in the gadget stage, research has started to adapt them to automobile and airplane bodies and housing materials. Sheets of proper strength and color have been perfected and are waiting for someone to find a practical scheme for fastening the sections together.

Agricultural Notes

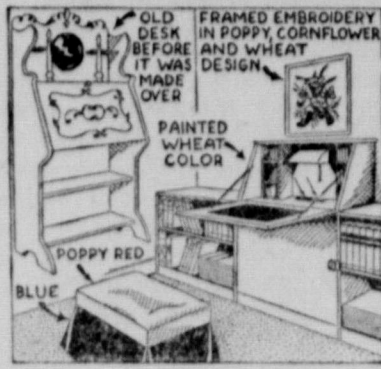
Gathering eggs frequently will reduce the number of dirty eggs.

Cooling eggs as soon as they are gathered, to as near 50 degrees as possible, will prevent spoilage.

Top-dressing haylands with manure or fertilizer after the first cutting will help produce a good crop of second cutting hay.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



NOTE: A framed piece of needlework has both decorative and sentimental value. Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2 gives directions for making original designs; also 42 of the popular embroidery stitches. Transfer pattern No. 204 for the poppy, cornflower and wheat design in today's sketch is available. Book and pattern are 10 cents each, and should be ordered direct from

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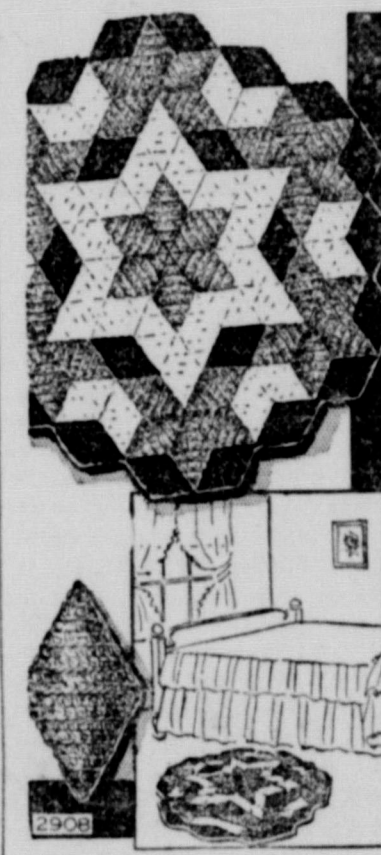
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HERE is the corner of a smart living room with a color scheme repeating the tones in a piece of embroidered applique work. No one would ever guess that the simple modern desk between book cases is a transformation of the fancy oak affair sketched at left. The top part has been sawed off and a plain board added. The plywood door is hinged to the book cases so that the bottom of the desk is completely covered. Desk and shelves are painted to match and the harmonizing stool is made of a box padded and covered.

Doll Theater

For more than 300 years, the Doll theater has been a major amusement in Japan, says Collier's. Almost life-size, the dolls perform more tricks than puppets manipulated by cords or sticks, through being worked by men who hold the dolls in their hands. Compared with their gaily dressed marionettes, these handlers are virtually invisible as they are dressed in black clothes and hood and work before a black curtain.

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There is something wrong when you only go home because there's nowhere else to go.

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Faith removes the mountains caused by doubt.

Thinking men have always been clever, whether learned or not.

Things appear in cycles—years ago the general store carried everything needed; now the drug store performs that function.

Some vacant lots will constitute a fire hazard when frost kills the vegetation on them. High weeds and grass are never slightly, but when they become a fire hazard, everyone should become interested in doing something about it.

Library News

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

Are you still saying you "haven't got around" to reading the books you are particularly anxious to read? Take a book home with you today from the public library—adult fiction and non-fiction current books of the month, like Ordeal, Berlin Diary, This Above All, and Tiger Milk. You will read them if they are there to read when you have some time for reading.

We wish to thank the ladies for the generous donations of magazines this week. Mrs. O. G. Stokely: Red Book, Cosmopolitan, Look, Pic, McCall's, National Geographic, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, Progressive Farmer, Holland's American, American Home, and 3 years' subscription to Life magazine. Mrs. Creed Bogan, Newsweek; Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield, Outdoor Life Saturday Evening Post and Farm Journal.

Records show an increase of 242 books checked out this month; magazines, 67.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There never was a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave.—Henry Ward Beecher.

If the footage drilled in Texas' 9,775 oil wells in 1940 alone were extended into one hole, it would reach entirely through the earth, leaving a "hole" of 500 miles in the air at each end. The footage for the year was 36,604,546, or more than 7,000 miles.

The six flags under which Texas has served are: France, 1685-1690; Spain, 1690-1821; Mexico, 1821-1836; Republic of Texas, 1836-1845; United States, 1845-1861; Southern Confederacy, 1861-1865; and the United States, 1865 to the present.

In a world of tyranny, free speech and a free press stand as a first line of defense for our way of life.—W. K. Kellogg, Kellogg Co.

Prof. C. J. Magee has our thanks for a subscription favor.

Mrs. Arrell King of Childress visited in McLean Tuesday.

YOU'VE GOT A NEWSPAPER!

By Henry Beecher Hough, Editor of the Vineyard Gazette, Edgartown, Mass., and author of the widely read book, "Country Editor."

Did you ever stand across the street and watch the people who go into the weekly newspaper office? Some of them are old, some are children, and most of them are just ordinary citizens, men and women of the town. They are not principally customers, such as a score would have, but they go into the newspaper office or printshop on a variety of errands—with items of news which may concern births, marriages, or deaths, with changes of address for the mailing of the paper, with problems to talk over with the editor, with notices of articles lost and found.

Nowhere Else in the World

You can go into the newspaper office yourself, any time you like, and what you have to say will, the chances are a hundred to one, have some bearing upon what appears in the paper the next week. This is a privilege you have which the people of hundreds of thousands of small towns in the world do not have. You've got a newspaper, and the freedom which surrounds this newspaper is mainly yours.

As a general rule, it is what goes into a weekly newspaper that comes out. In the long run the community looks into the printed pages of its own newspaper as into a mirror, and that is what makes the paper so important. If you do not like what you see in the printed pages, the fault is partly yours, for you have not taken the trouble to put anything in—an item, a vote, an idea, a memory, something said, or something done.

In one sense of the word, the weekly paper is not published at all. It grows. It sends out roots, and the roots bring in whatever they can find of proper nourishment. The paper belongs just as the church and the school belong. Just like them, it is part and parcel of the organic process of democracy—not democracy in theory, or written about in some professor's book, but real democracy, in the street, in the homes, in the business places, among men, women and children.

To Help You Understand

This is National Newspaper week, and some people may think the idea is a dodge to help the newspapers. But it is not. It is far from being that. It is an effort to help people understand what their newspapers are, and how they can get more value from them for their town and for themselves.

No newspaper in the world is as close to the people as your weekly paper is to your town. At other times in the history of the world, this might not seem important. There are a great many services which newspapers strive to perform, but perhaps there is no need to mention them now. Just this simple fact is the greatest fact of all. You've got a newspaper to speak for you, to report for you, to represent you.

This does not mean that you have to be one of the citizens going into the newspaper office, although that is a good place to go when you have something on your mind. The vote that you cast on election day is something which goes into the paper, not by itself, individually, but collectively.

A Free Marketplace

The work that you do gets into the paper, too, and if you look carefully, you will see that the pages of the weekly newspaper are a kind of free marketplace. They are a marketplace for the thoughts of citizens, and a channel of communication and, in a modest way, enlightenment. Your town can do things through its newspaper, and you can, too, as an individual, in your own right, because—unlike so many submerged and darkened souls on the surface of this aching world—you've got a newspaper!

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead and little son of Miami visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Wood and children of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong left Thursday for Bridgeport after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mrs. Jeannie Chapman of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday.

Charlie Smith of Canadian was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal R. Bullock have moved to Hennessey, Okla.

Freedom of the press has long been taken for granted in America. Events taking place in other parts of the world warn us to be on guard. In almost all continental Europe, freedom is dead. Our freedom is of vital concern to every citizen of the United States and Canada. But this is not particularly a newspaper problem. Ours are democratic nations. We need only to stop and to think what it would be like to have the press of our country shackled! Some dictator would censor every move. Our democratic way of life would be ended.

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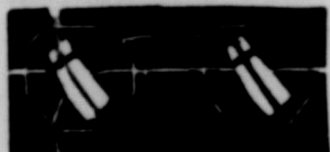
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| ASSETS | |
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| Loans and discounts (including \$457.05 overdrafts) | \$186,007.18 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 64,002.28 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 41,874.40 |
| Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 1,800.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection | 110,284.88 |
| Bank premises owned \$6,500, furniture and fixtures \$1,000 | 7,500.00 |
| Other assets | 30.94 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$411,339.68 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$319,641.24 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 15,012.32 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 450.04 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 2,288.02 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 30.00 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$337,459.62 |
| Other liabilities | 30.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$337,489.62 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital Stock: | |
| (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000 | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 12,675.33 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 1,280.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$74,955.33 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$411,339.68 |

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Vanished Men

By GEORGE MARSH

THE STORY SO FAR: Bound for the Chibougamau gold country, six men lost their lives on the Nottaway river. Red Malone, Garrett Finlay, brother of one of the six, and Blaise, half-breed guide, arrive at Nottaway posing as surveyors.

Malone flashed his pocket torch on the face of his friend, swollen beyond recognition. "By the father of all the moose, Blaise, look at him!" "By gar, boss, w're you get dem bite?"

"You mean to say you two didn't hear the 45 a few hours back?" demanded Garry. "Not a shot! I saw through the glasses that you and Lise were sitting pretty cozy on the beach and everything looked all right, so Blaise and I took a paddle up the lake. We came back around five, couldn't find you, so turned Flame loose. Then we lost him."

"Yes," laughed Garry, "everything was all right except that Tete-Blanche and his mob jumped me after she left. But I got three or four before they cracked me from behind with a club. I came to, lashed to a tree in a small bog back in the bush. Flame, bless 'im! took their trail and found me. Then chewed the thongs on my wrists."

"I told you, Garry!" burst out Red, flourishing his long arms in his anger. "Blaise and I warned you! The little, doublecrossing—"

"Wait till you hear the story, Red. It's a queer one!"

As they paddled back to camp, Finlay told the story in detail. "Well, what do you think, Constable Malone?"

"It looks like wolf eat wolf, now, Sergeant Finlay. If we don't get this Tete-Blanche, he's bound to get us! After today it'll be no quarter."

"Well, what's your idea, Blaise?" asked Finlay. "We get dat white-head, quick, or we navare leave de lake. Dey goin' to hunt us like starve wolf. Some night we go straight to Isadore's place, I put a knife into Tete-Blanche in hees bed and we take Isadore to de railroad."

"Steady! Not so bloodthirsty!" objected Finlay, splashing water on his tortured face and chest. "We happen to be police, you know. My orders are to investigate the disappearance of six men."

"Until we can show that Isadore has a vital reason for keeping white men out of this country we've got no motive for his having them shot."

"I thought, of course, it was placer gold, somewhere on the river, Isadore was covering," said Red, "but Wabistan's never seen them working the bars."

"That's just it. We can't show a plausible motive for murdering these men. Until we find one we're licked. We haven't scratched the surface of this case yet, Red."

"You're right, chief. And if he succeeds in turning the Montagnais against us, we'll never get out of this country."

"They'll swarm on us. If we have to disclose the fact that we're police, Isadore will blame the Indians, stand pat and we're licked."

"Exactly, and he'll bring charges against me for firing on his men without cause."

Red snorted in disgust. "Why, you had to fight 'em, Garry! You knew they'd wipe you out if they took you and there'd be no proof of what happened. Of course, it's regulations but, after what we know and that they tried to do to you, what are you going to call it when Blaise and I meet up with this Tete-Blanche?"

"Self-defense, Red!" Garry chuckled. "Thanks, Sergeant Finlay! Do you know this is the toughest assignment you and I ever had? You asked it and got it because you were a trained surveyor before you joined the force."

CHAPTER XI

The returning Peterboro was met at the camp by Wabistan and his sons. Beneath his thatch of grizzled hair and seamed forehead the man's eyes were beady with excitement. "Ver' bad time at head of lake!" he announced. "Kinebik de Montagnais whiskey an' dem white man make de chil' an' more will die if de 'Evil on Three Leg' stay on Wasipi."

The startled Indian peered at Garry's caricature of a face as he took his hand. "How you come way?" he demanded. "You tried to kill me?"

Finlay attempted a twisted smile. "My friend, Tete-Blanche, tied me and left me to the bugs."

"The muscles in Blaise Brassard's bulged. "When we leave Wasipi," he rasped in Cree, "we take Isadore with us! He has the law and given the Montagnais whiskey!"

"Take Isadore with you? Are you sent by the Fathers at Ottawa?" excitedly demanded the old man.

Blaise shook his head. "No, but sent by the Fathers to make sure of the lakes." He repeated the story with Wabistan to his friends.

"That's right, Blaise," said Garry. "We've shown their hand. After they've got to get rid of us to their skins. And they'll use this evil eye mumbo-ju to do it."

INSTALLMENT TEN

Finlay receives an anonymous letter suggesting that the six men were not drowned as reported. Suspicion prevails that Isadore, rich fur man, has made a gold strike and aims to keep prospectors out of the country at any cost. The three

"Well, what's our next move, chief?" demanded Red, fidgeting like a bear on a chain. "After what they tried today I'm not sleeping sound until I get my hooks on this white head."

"Don't underestimate that bird, Red," warned Garry as he sat stripped to the waist by the fire, rubbing his tormented body with the soda solution. "He's quick as an otter. I was sure I had him today. He wasn't ten yards away and coming in, head on, when I threw the gun on him! I never made a worse miss."

"You don't make many, Garry. Now what are the orders?"

"I'm going to Matagami to have a report for headquarters relayed by canoe to the railroad. It's my alibi and last will and testament," said the blinded man, nursing his puffed face. "With these wild Montagnais crazy with Isadore's whiskey and fed up with the idea that we've sickened their children, we've got the chance a rabbit has with a snowy owl."

Malone stopped his pacing, bent and peered anxiously into the fire-lit face of his friend. Then he faltered: "You're—you're not sending—for help?"

An effigy of a smile touched Finlay's distorted features. "Do you think I am, Red?"

"Not the Sergeant Garrett Finlay I wintered on the Liard River with—not the man I saw bluff those miners at Fort McLeod!"

"No, we'll play this through, the four of us, as we started," said Finlay.

"It was all so sudden—so ghastly. He wouldn't tell us what had happened. I didn't know whether you were alive or dead. He accused me of trying to betray him. When I asked him what there was to betray he started towards me and I ran to my room to get my pistol. He'll never strike me again—never!"

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"In the morning I saw Tete-Blanche and Tetu returning in a canoe to the post. Jules met them on the shore and acted like a wild man. Later Louis told me that you had escaped. I went to my room and cried. You were alive—alive and free!"

"Last night Jules was in the trade-room with Tete-Blanche, Tetu and Labelle. I listened at the open window. They are going to set a guard at the outlet of the lake, the Quiet Water. They'll try to ambush you."

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"I implore you, Garry Finlay, trust me and send an answer by Louis. If you wish to reach me, later, leave a note under the big rock on the bathing beach. Louis will get it. Please, oh, please believe that I was honest that day, that I—that you're my only hope."

"Lise."

Finlay's brown hands were unsteady as he finished the letter. As wind driven surf pounds a beach, wave on wave of emotion had beaten through him as he read. He read the letter again while the waiting Malone and Blaise scowled.

Finlay handed the letter to the disturbed Malone. "We were wrong, Red. This letter is honest and explains the whole thing. It couldn't have been faked and, besides, they know it wouldn't work the second time. There's news here that'll interest you. When you read it, you'll agree that Isadore couldn't have had a hand in this. It's too damned straight!"

Malone slowly wagged his head as he took the letter. "What the women will do to a good man!" he sighed. But, gradually, as he read, the sneer on his incredulous face smoothed out.

"Well, I'll be shot at sunrise if I don't think the kid is on the level!" exploded Malone, returning the letter to Garry. "I've handed her some pretty raw compliments, Garry, but I'm goin' to take them all back right here and now. Isadore'd never play it this way if he was behind this. That girl can sure write a letter, and boy! is she weak on Sergeant Garrett Finlay? Some medicine man, chief!"

The blood drifted up over Finlay's brown neck and cheeks as he met Malone's grin. "Red, we're going to take care of her!" he said quietly.

Malone thrust out a big-wristed hand and gripped Garry's. "We are, chief, and so is Blaise! Aren't you, Blaise, you old sour face?"

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men start out on the Nottaway, and visit Isadore in his magnificent home. Finlay meets Lise, Isadore's stepdaughter, in response to an appeal to save her. He is ambushed and knocked unconscious. Malone and Blaise find him.

spread hands above his head, the Montagnais gesture of friendliness. Then he drew something white from his shirt and waved it. "He's shaking like a bush in the wind," commented Malone. "Tell him to come in Moise. He's safe."

The canoe moved in to the beach. "Well, here's where she tries to alibi herself out of it." His freckled face sour with disgust Red handed Finlay a skin wrapper containing a letter. "What a nerve that little decoy duck packs in that swell shape of hers! She's as tough as raw-hide but who'd guess it with that face!"

Finlay ignored his friend's characterization of Lise Demarais. He began to read:

"After what has happened you have good reason never to trust me again. The very thought drives me frantic. But I had to write you. I swear I did not know they had followed me. If I had, could I have acted that way before those breeds? Could I have lost my head—done what I did? Do you think me as cheap as that? But I'm not sorry. I'm terribly glad. Believe it or not, I was honest. I was carried far out to sea. I've never met a man like you, Garry Finlay!"

"That night Labelle rushed in and called Jules from the table. When he returned, I knew by his face something awful had happened. 'You met Finlay this afternoon, damn you!' he roared. 'Now three men are dead and another hurt! But this fake surveyor paid for it tonight! Then he struck me in the face!'"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for October 5

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GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:26-28; Matthew 6:24-33. GOLDEN TEXT—Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.—Matthew 6:9.

Without God man has no hope in this world. This is the teaching of Scripture, which is confirmed by experience and admitted by the philosophies of men. "Having no hope and without God in the world," says Paul (Eph. 2:12), and every godless philosophy paints the same dark picture. Says one, "It cannot be doubted that the theistic belief is a comfort to those that hold it and that the loss of it is a very painful loss. We have seen the spring sun shine out of an empty heaven to light up a soulless earth; we have felt with utter loneliness that the Great Companion is dead" (Clifford).

That desolate and despairing conclusion need not be the lot of any man, for we have in God's own Word a clear revelation of Himself as our Creator and our loving Father. Why not accept it?

I. God Our Creator (Gen. 1:26-28). Both of our Scripture passages tell us much about man, but in doing so they reveal God.

1. How He Made Man (vv. 26, 27). "God created man in his own image" (v. 27). This does not refer to any physical likeness, although it is abundantly evident that man's body is far above the animal level and perfectly adapted to be the dwelling place of the soul and the instrument of its activity in a physical world. Even the Son of God took upon Himself the body of a man and, in its glorified state, still bears that body in heaven. This means that man's body is worthy of honor and considerate care and use.

The real image of God in man is a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a moral being, knowing the difference between right and wrong. He has all the characteristics of personality, self-consciousness, intelligence, feeling and will. That image has been marred and defaced by sin, but it is still there. Even in the lowest man or woman it is capable of being reached and transformed by the grace of God.

2. How He Blessed Man (v. 28). He gave man "a help meet for him" (Gen. 2:18); that is, a completely suitable companion and helper. He gave him dominion over the entire earth, and his restless, pioneering spirit still presses toward the complete realization of that promise. He provided for every need of man, not only physical and social, but also spiritual, for we read that He walked with him "in the cool of the day" (Gen. 3:8), until man by his own sin broke that fellowship. God's love toward His creation is shown by His provision for man's complete joy and full usefulness.

II. God Our Heavenly Father (Matt. 6:24-33). Two things harass the mind and heart of man—anxiety for today and fear for tomorrow. He must have what he and his family needs for today, and it is a constant struggle for most men to meet that need. Then, as though that were not enough, there is always the morrow's new and possibly greater needs. Even those who have all they need today live in dread (and well they may if they do not trust God) that tomorrow or next week or next year they too may be in need. Our text meets both problems, for it tells us:

1. Why We Need Not Be Anxious Today (vv. 24-31). The answer is simple—look at the birds. They cannot work, they are not even able to pray, yet God feeds them. Consider the glory of the flowers. Even a king cannot dress in such beauty—God provided it for them. "Are ye not much better than they?" (v. 26).

No bird ever worried because it did not have a meal laid by for tomorrow, and no flower has fretted itself lest its blossom failed to come forth in its accustomed beauty. Why should we be anxious?

Intelligent forethought is good and proper, but anxiety about our daily needs is always dishonoring to God. He is ready and able to meet our daily need.

2. Why We Need Not Fear Tomorrow (vv. 32, 33). "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need" (v. 32). Does not that settle the whole future? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands, what could we do about it? Tomorrow with its joys and sorrows is not yet here, and when it does come God will be here as a loving Father to graciously provide for every moment of it.

What then shall we do? Verse 33 tells us, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." Give God first place in your life and He will see that all "these things" are added. Simple, isn't it? and blessedly true. Let's trust Him!

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SCHOOL TAX RATE

(Continued from first page)
lies on bonds outstanding at Oct. 2, 1941. In addition, the district may levy not exceeding 50c for local maintenance and operation, giving a maximum over-all tax levy of one dollar and fifty cents per hundred for all school taxes. Under this law the tax for bonds may not be used for any purpose except to pay principal and interest on bonds outstanding October 2, 1941; it may not be used to incur additional indebtedness. Further, the levy which may be made annually for bond may not exceed the amount necessary to pay the current interest of the bonds and to provide for the payment of the principal when it matures; if 60c is sufficient, a greater rate may not be imposed.

In the event the tax rate for bond is increased in the McLean district, the district officials would be enabled to provide for the retirement of the bonded debt of the district without being required to maintain the high assessed valuations which are actually penalizing the district to the amount of state funds which otherwise would be allotted to it.

I, therefore respectfully recommend that the McLean district and its taxpayers take advantage of the provisions of Senate Bill No. 284, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, to increase the tax rate for bonds to such an amount (not exceeding one dollar per hundred) as will provide sufficient funds to pay off and retire the bonded indebtedness of the district as it now matures. The plan which your board outlined at our conference should meet with the wholehearted approval of the taxpayers of the district, inasmuch as the effect of the transaction will enable them to pay off and retire the bonded indebtedness of the school district without increasing by a single dollar the amount of money which they are called upon to pay out in taxes.

After this proposal has been explained to the taxpayers of the district, the district officials should hold an election under the provisions of the statute to increase the rate for bonds to a dollar, and to retain the maintenance rate at 50c per hundred. If his election carries successfully, I will be willing to recommend that the district be allowed to refund its 5 1/2% bonds into annual serial maturities so as to make effective each year the application of funds collected from the taxpayers for bonds, and thereby to reduce each year the amount of interest which they will be called upon to pay. The 5% bonds of the district will refund into longer maturities, so that the 5 1/2% bonds being the more costly, can first be retired.

If I may be of assistance to your board in the matter, please feel free to call upon me.

Very truly yours,
GAYNOR KENDALL, Bond Counsel
State Board of Education.

CONGRESSMAN WORLEY JOINS EASTERN STAR

On Tuesday night, the Shamrock chapter of Order of the Eastern Star initiated Congressman Eugene Worley and his wife, Ann. The initiatory work was put on by eighteen grand officers.

The following were guests from the McLean chapter: W. E. Bogan, Pearl Bogan, Ed Railsback, Lorena Railsback, Julia Van Betber, Mabry Boyse, Luty Fortner, Era Kibler, Mettie Story, Eva Rogers, Willie Johnston, Vera Powers, Marguerite Batson, Lois Jones, Mammie Newman, Martha McCombs, Willie Boyett, Carrie Kirby and Cora Vannoy.

ADELINE RIDDLE DEAD

Adeline Riddle, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riddle of Berger, died Wednesday following a two-day illness.

Miss Riddle was a former student in the McLean high school, and a niece of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb of McLean.

Life Insurance Examiner—I don't think I can pass you. You seem all worn out. What is the matter?

Prospect—Your agent nearly talked me to death before I surrendered.

Mrs. C. O. Huber was guest speaker at a W. M. U. meeting at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Gething, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice visited their mother at an Amarillo hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks went to Dallas on business Sunday.

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TRICKS USED BY LOAN SHARKS TO DODGE LAW

For "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," Bret Harte would have to admit that the "heathen Chinese" he told about in his famous poem was a piker in comparison to the loan sharks with their many device methods in attempts to get around the law against exorbitant interest. For instance, one company lends the money after another company has endorsed the note. The officers of the two companies are conveniently close because actually both are owned by the same out-of-state shark. Of course, the endorsing company makes a charge for its "assistance" to the borrower.

Sometimes an individual is used as an intermediary to camouflage the transaction. The intermediary, in reality, is connected with the company making the loan and naturally collects a fee for his "service." A little different is the procedure whereby the applicant is told in one office, "We don't make loans direct," and is referred to a broker's office (owned by the same outfit), and this second office collects a "commission" for arranging the loan.

Another plan is for the borrower to "rent" stocks or bonds from an individual (who is in cahoots with the loan office), it being explained to the borrower that the stocks are to be put up as collateral for his

loan. And there is the false sale scheme, the borrower agreeing to "buy" a trinket, which came from the dime store, and the conditional sale plan covers the excessive interest charges for the loan. These and dozens of other ingenious tricks are keeping thousands of Texas families in financial bondage and the determination is growing among Texas citizens to do something to put a stop to 100 and 200 and 400% interest in this state.

GRASS BEEF

There is no sound basis for market discrimination favoring beef from feeding lots, says the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. Beef from cattle fattened on grass "ripens" just as well as beef from grain-fattened animals, and is just as juicy and well-flavored.

Para—I hear you had a fight with your wife, and made her come crawling to you on her knees.

Cebus—Well, it wasn't exactly like that. She was on her knees, all right—but what she said was: "Come out from under that bed, you worm."

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with garage, bedroom with garage, Mrs. Ella Cubine. 1c

BEDROOMS for rent. Mrs. E. H. Kramer. 1c

FOR SALE

OAK finish dinette suite for sale. Doelen Hardware. 1p

PEARS, PEARS, PEARS—Hundreds and hundreds of bushels of pears at my orchard two miles west of McClellan Creek bridge. \$1.00 per bushel at orchard. Apples 50c per bushel. Howard Hudgins. 39-3p

FOR SALE—Some second hand lumber and sheetrock. C. S. Rice.

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FOR RENT—2 bedrooms and furnished apartment. Mrs. A. A. Christian. 1c

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NOTICE—The person who took portrait from home was seen. Return and save embarrassment. 1p

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WANTED—Apartment, furnished or unfurnished. See Dennis at Ford Garage. 1p

COTTON QUIZ

WHO WAS THE FIRST EUROPEAN TO RECEIVE A GIFT OF AMERICAN COTTON?

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| Wheaties | pkg. | 11c |
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| Hominy | 4 No. 2 cans | 25c |
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| Mustard | quart jar | 10c |
| OXYDOL | 25c size | 21c |

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| Butter | Gate City solid lb. | 38c |
| Bacon | Wilson's Laurel sliced lb. | 27c |
| Oleo | lb. | 15c |