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American Legion Presents Pep Parade

By Dorothy Pragala

Enthusiastic cast is at work on the forthcoming production of "Pep Parade," the elaborate musical show which is all talent and sponsored by the American Legion, to be staged August 2 and 3 at the school auditorium for the purpose of purchasing an American Legion hut.

Play is under the personal direction of Miss Dorothy Pragala, who has had much experience in this type of work. Miss Pragala is greatly pleased with the cast, and anticipates one of the finest shows that she has ever directed.

Lake Henley plays the part of Gussie Peck, who "rules the roost" in the Peck household, including her husband, Henry, played by Frank Percia, and daughter, played by Ruth Strandberg.

Missie has her heart set on Judy, played by Keith Trevelyan (John Lee) whom she fondly refers to as a banker, although in reality is only a clerk; but Judy is played by Tommy Meadows.

Ray Hunt. He lives in the back door and is studying at the college.

Miss Sitter, as Aunt Hattie, throws the "monkey-bus" into the works, however, she arrives, enriched by the cash of her husband, and proposes to take over. There's only one trouble. That is Aunt Hattie's mania for phony fortune tellers and at present is in the hands of Madame De la Claire.

Madame De la Claire, played by Mrs. Don Alexander, and about to invest her money in the oil stock.

Tommy and his friends prevent such a catastrophe, and Tommy decide to do something about it, with Tommy being as a "foot-o-logist" who foretells fortunes by reading the soles of the feet.

That's all right with Naomi, who, as Hortense Yohn, the Swedish maid, is looking for a man and consults with Tommy, as Professor Meadowski, the colored cook, played by Kathryn Brooks, wants part of any fortune teller and can't hesitate to say so.

It's Tommy Meadowski, all mixed up as the famous Russian biologist, against Madame De la Claire, in trying to tell Aunt Hattie how to invest her money, at a mix-up! What a situation! To complicate matters, Dr. Druggins, a lady chiropractor (Mrs. H. Smith), who is slightly deaf, arrives to treat her patient.

It's all well that ends well, and it does end well.

According to advance notices, the parade is a riot of comedy and entertainment and it promises to be just that here in McLean.

Raymond Glass is general chairman of the project. The casting committee consists of Elmo Drommel and Howard Wright. O. L. Rippy is on the publicity committee, and H. C. Rippy heads the committee on advance ticket sales.

M. Mullanax heads the baby contest committee.

A baby contest will be held in conjunction with the production. To be a vote, and who'll be the winner in this contest has the town talking.

The contestants in this clever show are between the ages of five and six years inclusive. It will be sponsored by the merchants of the town. There are prizes, honors and plenty of fun connected with this unusual contest. Everyone is enthusiastic.

Anyone can take part—no entry fee is needed. This is for both boys and girls, and the most popular girl and boy will be awarded prizes on the stage of the Pep Parade on Friday evening, August 3.

These children will also be presented to the public on Thursday evening, August 2.

This contest started Wednesday, July 25, and will close on Friday, August 3, at 8 o'clock when the vote boxes in the display window of the Southwestern Electric Service Co. for the daily vote will be posted each day, and you may cast your votes for your favorite contestant today.

Everybody reads newspapers.

IN THE SERVICE

Ray Humphreys Cited

Edward Ray Humphreys, storekeeper 1/c, USN, of McLean recently was presented the Navy Unit Citation in a formal ceremony at the U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center, Treasure Island, Calif. Humphreys was a member of the crew of the gallant cruiser USS Helena, which was sunk in the Battle of Kula Gulf, July 6, 1943, after dealing out wholesale destruction to Japanese surface forces.

His wife is Mrs. Pauline Z. Humphreys of McLean.

Cpl. Altus E. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stevens of McLean, is enroute home from the Southwest Pacific where he served 25 months. He is one of the first men of the Fifth Air Force Troop Carrier Command to be returned to the United States for reassignment.

Cpl. Stevens stated he could hardly believe the good news because he just recently returned from a 30 day furlough at home and expected to be overseas now until the finish of the Pacific war.

Cpl. Stevens is entitled to wear five bronze stars in the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon. His unit, the "Tokyo Trolleys," has flown its unarmed C-46 and C-47 transport planes in support of the New Guinea, Bismark Archipelago, Western Pacific, Southern Philippines and Luzon campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Baker received a letter Monday from their son, Pfc. Arthur B. Baker, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor in 1942. This is the first direct communication the Bakers have had from Arthur since the war began. He said he was well and had received some letters from home and would like some pictures. He has recently been transferred to a new camp in the Japanese homeland.

Pfc. Baker's brother, Pfc. G. P. Baker, Jr., who has been overseas the past 14 months, is now visiting his parents.

Another brother, Ervin Baker, is now serving with the air corps in Guam in the Marianas Islands.

T/5 Lloyd Morris, son of Mrs. I. P. Morris of McLean, has been returned under the army's readjustment program, to the United States from the Pacific Ocean areas command, where he has been stationed on Oahu and Baker. He has been awarded the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbons.

John W. Taylor, SP (P) 2/c, of Port Hueneme, Calif., visited home folks here this week. He will report for embarkation Monday.

R. D. Gorley, aviation ordnance man, 3/c, USNR, of McLean, an ordnance gunner on a big navy PBM Mariner search plane, has completed a tour of duty in the Atlantic area.

Roy W. Lasswell, CFM, is home from the Southwest Pacific, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham. His sister, Mrs. Vera Northam of Trinidad, Colo., is also visiting here.

Lt. and Mrs. James E. Finley and son, Terry, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif. Lt. Finley is a member of the dental corps of the army.

Sgt. Paul Kinard of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. N. A. Barker, this week. He was accompanied by his parents from Lubbock.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton orders the home paper sent to her nephew, T/Sgt. Harry Hughes, at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Ralph Caldwell has returned from Germany and is visiting relatives here and at Pampa. His wife met him at Dallas.

1st Lt. Francis L. Petty spent the week end visiting friends at Denver, Colo.

Lt. (j. g.) Fern L. Landers, USNR, visited in Lubbock and Amarillo the first of the week.

Sgt. Troy Corbin left Tuesday

Boss Appoints Lion Committees

Boss Lion J. T. Little appointed the following committees to serve during his term, at the Lion Luncheon held Tuesday, the first named acting as chairman:

Attendance—D. A. Davis, C. S. Doolen, Keith Caldwell.

Constitution and By-laws—T. A. Landers, Emory Crockett, H. A. Longino.

Health and Welfare—C. J. Montgomery, C. S. Rice, Elmo Drommel.

Finance—T. N. Holloway, Roger Powers, Earl Stubblefield.

Education—C. M. Carpenter, D. A. Davis, O. L. Barr.

Membership—H. A. Longino, J. S. McLaughlin, R. H. Nichols.

Program—Joe Gordon, F. E. Grady, Boyd Meador.

Publicity—T. A. Landers, Earl Stubblefield, E. R. Bible.

Boys and Girls—Keith Caldwell, Emory Crockett, E. A. Kimmins.

Community Betterment—W. E. Bogan, T. A. Landers, D. A. Davis.

Civic Improvement—W. E. Bogan, R. H. Nichols, T. A. Landers.

Teen-age—Emory Crockett, Boyd Meador, E. R. Bible.

Safety—T. N. Holloway, C. J. Montgomery, Roger Powers.

Food—H. A. Longino, W. E. Bogan, C. M. Carpenter.

Health—C. S. Doolen, C. B. Batson, C. M. Carpenter.

C. of C. to Be at Pampa Rodeo

Misses Maurine Harlan and Carol Nan Smith will be representatives for the local chamber of commerce at the Pampa rodeo, according to announcement by Secretary W. B. Mercer. Miss Smith will represent McLean and Miss Harlan the Harlan Ranch.

Mr. Mercer says that the Pampa chamber of commerce has extended a special invitation for all McLean people to attend the rodeo August 17, 18, 19.

If enough McLean people are interested in attending, Pampa will designate a McLean day at the rodeo. Those interested should report to Mr. Mercer and plan to attend on McLean day.

B. T. U. Revival At Lefors

A Training Union Revival will begin Sunday at the First Baptist Church at Lefors, according to an announcement by Pastor Dan Beltz.

Assisting in the revival, which will continue through August 3, will be Miss Esther Reynolds and Mrs. G. P. Bane, special workers.

A. L. Callahan is the Training Union Director of the church. A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend the services.

NICHOLS AT PAMPA

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of the First Baptist Church are in Pampa, where Rev. Nichols is conducting the music for a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Zone Convention Here Friday

The Wellington zone convention of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at the local church Friday, July 27, according to Pastor J. E. Perryman, who is general chairman of the zone.

The sessions are open to the public and anyone interested may attend.

The program follows: Welcome Address—Mayor Boyd Meador.

10:00 a. m. Devotional—Rev. A. L. James.

10:20 a. m. The Development of West Texas and the Progress of Sunday Schools—E. H. Dodson.

10:50 a. m. Song Service.

11:00 a. m. Quartet—Wellington.

11:5 a. m. Sermon—Rev. L. L. Van Houten.

12:00 m. Basket Lunch.

1:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S. Rally—Rev. V. S. Wheeler, chairman.

Song Service.

Special Song—Hedley.

How to Keep Young People Spiritual—McLean.

Special Song—Memphis.

What the N. Y. P. S. Are Doing for Home Missions—Wellington.

Special Song—Dodson.

Requirements for a Standard Society—Rev. Odell Brown.

2:30 p. m. Missionary Hour—Mrs. Odell Brown, zone president.

Song Service.

Missionary Message—Rev. Roy Bigford.

3:30 p. m. Business Session, presentation of new banner.

Cows Tested if Milk Is Sold

All milk sold in McLean must be from tested cows, according to a statement by Mayor Boyd Meador.

Several requests for tests have been received at the city hall, and if as many as twenty cows are listed, the city will secure a veterinarian to make the test.

All cow owners are requested to list the number of cows they want tested, at the city hall, and a date will be set for the test.

The city adopted the state sanitary ordinance for milk production some years ago, and tested cows is one provision of the ordinance.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor

Next Sunday, July 29, is intermediate and young people's day at our church. We hope to have a large representation of these ages present at Sunday school.

Don't forget Victory Sunday, on August 12, when our goal for the Sunday school is 200. An all day meeting is planned, with lunch at the church, and a special program in the afternoon.

All regular services next Sunday as usual: Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Training Union 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd E. Grady, Minister

During the summer vacation period is a good time to turn your mind to the study of God's Word. There are classes in our Sunday school for every age group. We welcome you to be with us at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Morning worship is at eleven o'clock. The sermon, "Cast Down Every Idol," is the second sermon on the Laws of Worship.

Sunday evening at eight. Evening worship will be devoted to a series of studies in the Psalms dealing with problems and needs of life today. "Songs for the Valleys" is the title of the series with our study this week centered in "The Valley of Sorrow."

Share with us these messages of hope and cheer from God's Book. They are the strong light that drives away the shadows and enlightens the valley that come in the heat of life in a war-time summer.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday for a Spiritual Life program under the leadership of Mrs. F. E. Hambright.

The program was as follows: Prelude—Mrs. Wm. A. Stroud. Scripture and prayer—Mrs. Hambright.

Missionary Names—Mrs. F. H. Bourland.

Prayer—Mrs. F. E. Grady.

Duet—Mrs. Lee Oia Payne and Miss Jean Burgess.

Poem, "Others"—Mrs. Hambright.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Grady was honored with a pink and blue shower in the church basement, which was decorated in lovely flowers.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., Miss Ruth Strandberg and Mrs. Dorothy Foster served punch and cookies.

Others present or sending gifts were: Mesdames C. O. Goodman, L. F. Bourland, Lorene Price, S. R. Jones, W. W. Shadid, Spencer B. Sitter, K. E. Windom, R. L. Harlan, E. J. Windom, J. R. Glass, Mary Powell, Arthur Erwin, J. H. Flesher, Kenneth Meyers, C. E. Cortis, Cort Meyers, Edwin Howard, H. E. Franks, Lewis Powell, Don Alexander, Haskell Smith, T. A. Massay, Jess Kemp, Allen Wilson, Travis Stokes, Kid McCoy, Mattie Graham, Alma Turman, Walter Boryshkiewicz; Misses Marsilee Windom, Frances Sitter, Kate Morgan and Shirley Glass.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Earl Eustace was leader at the Tuesday meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S., the subject being Advancing and Understanding. After prayer by the leader, Mrs. Black brought the devotional from 1 Cor. 16:8, 9.

Others on program were: Mrs. Cubine, Small Door; Mrs. Allison, Other Doors; Mrs. Beck, Larger Doors.

Mrs. Black led the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames J. W. Story, J. L. Andrews, J. E. Kirby, Clifford Allison, Ernest Beck, H. A. Longino, Earl Eustace, Bob Black and Eric Cubine.

Rev. W. E. Brown took the following McLean boys to the Baptist camp near Shamrock the first of the week: Tommy Caldwell, Cliff Callahan, Benny and Dan Cooper. The McLean boys were awarded first place in keeping their camp clean.

Kennedy Found Dead Tuesday

Wm. E. Kennedy, aged 58 years and 22 days, was found dead in a pasture belonging to his father-in-law, near Alanreed, Tuesday afternoon. He had started riding the pasture early in the morning, as was his custom, and was expected to return about 8:00 o'clock.

His horse came in about 10:00 and a search was begun. His body was found in a draw near the house, late in the afternoon.

Coroner T. A. Landers of McLean was called and pronounced death due to heart failure. Mr. Kennedy had lived in this section for the past 38 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood, pastor of the Alanreed Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were J. B. Hembree, Dewey Wood, Boyd Meador, W. J. Ball, W. H. Blakney and Roy Sherrard.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of McLean; two sons, S/Sgt. Steve Kennedy, Luzon; S/Sgt. Frank Kennedy, Germany; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Willie Keller, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Roger Aitman, Laredo; two brothers, Dan and Lee Kennedy, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Stone, Pampa; Mrs. Henry Hayes, Denver, Colo.; and six grandchildren.

Farmers Meeting Called August 6

Letters have been mailed to farmers in the McLean trade territory announcing a meeting at the football field August 6, at 9:00 p. m.

According to W. B. Mercer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, sponsoring organization, \$10 in prizes will be awarded for the three best cakes brought in. County Agent J. P. Smith and the C. of C. will furnish free ice cream for the meeting.

This meeting is for the whole family and everyone in the community has an invitation to attend.

Soil conservation with sound dairy practices will be discussed and it is hoped to have a large number in attendance.

RATION REMINDERS

Last Date for Use

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps
K2 through P2..... July 31
Q2 through U2..... August 31
V2 through Z2..... September 30
A1 through E1..... October 31

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps
T2 through X2..... July 31
Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1..... August 31
D1 through H1..... September 30
J1 through N1..... October 31
Sugar stamp 36..... August 31

Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3
in book 3 valid indefinitely.

Subscriptions this week: Howard Williams, W. K. Wharton, Mrs. John Williams, J. L. Giesler, C. E. Henley, V. N. Rhea, Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Mrs. Paris Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips took the former's daughter to Amarillo Tuesday for a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Paul Ladd visited her brother, A. W. Haynes, at Pampa Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Kester Rippy and Mrs. Amie Jaye.

Mrs. Geo. Kite and children of Wheeler visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta of Borger visited in McLean Sunday. They were enroute to Wetonka, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Wade was in Shamrock several days last week at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Bessie Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker and daughters have returned from a visit at Roosevelt, Okla.

Miss Loyce Thacker is visiting friends in Capadain this week.

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Airlines are carrying 12 times as much mail in a single day than in the whole year of 1918. This is one part of the Post Office Department that is operating safely in the black.

Summer heat is able to overcome prudishness and many people are wearing fewer clothes. This is good for health, as the more sunshine soaked up during the summer means less illness in winter.

The FEPC is only a political bid for the negro vote and should be considered on this basis only. It is more of an "Unfair" Employment Practices Committee and has no place in a free country. The employer has just as much right to employ whom he chooses as he employee to demand employment regardless of race.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. M. CARPENTER, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed independent executors of the Estate of J. M. Carpenter, Deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by Sherman White, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1945, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at their residences, Gray County, Texas, where they receive their mail, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1945.

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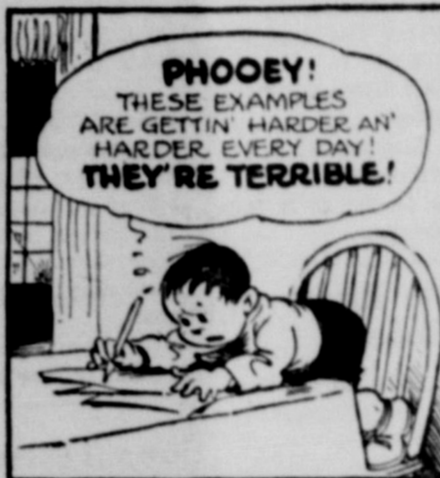


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Appear

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That little ship put out to sea,
To prove the love and faith of me.

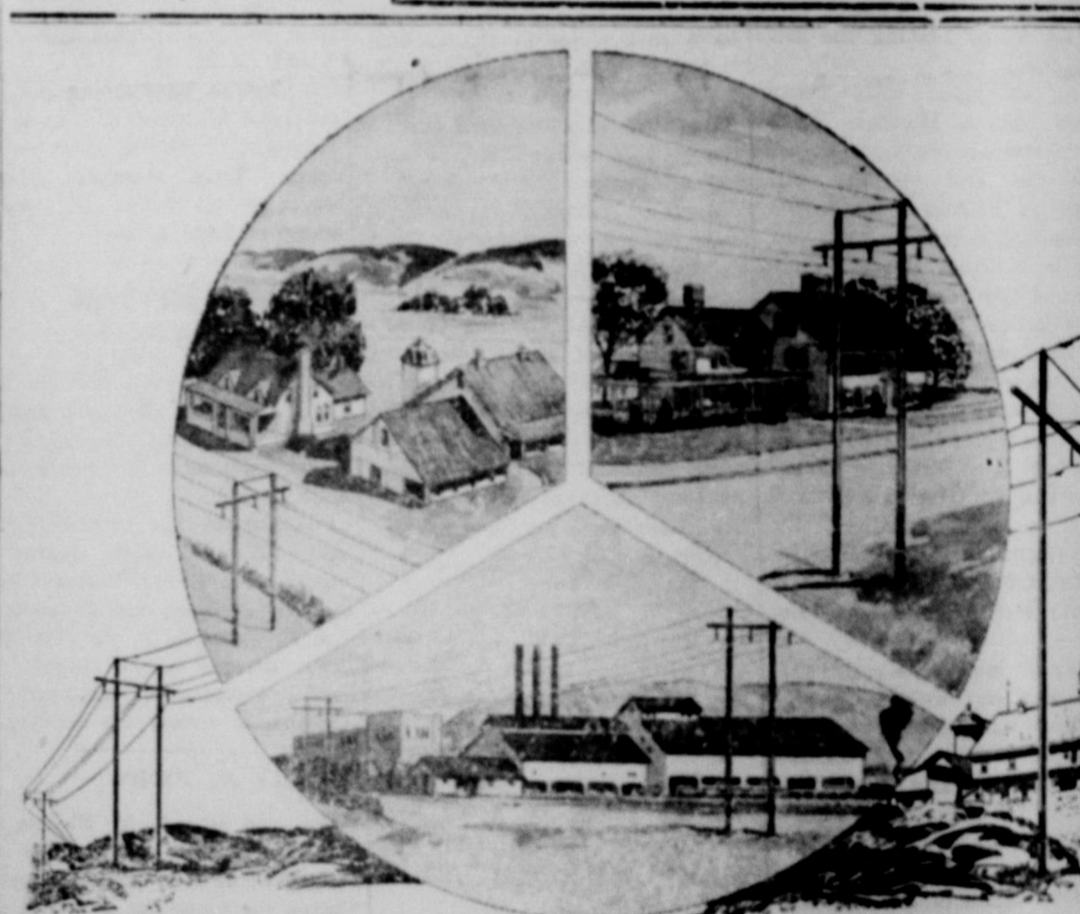
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Duty F

By ETHELYN F
McClure Newspaper
WNU Feat

A Officer Mike... around the corner... waiting in... his heart and feet... be Nora was... closer, he sa...

"Ah, Mike Callig... 'I've been waitin'... date of a gyp... at the carnival... put him in jail for... Nora."

Mike gasped. "N... True for ye," said... around told Nora... was two-tim... Pinch woman—Bar... the stars! Also, ... would be in t... ago soon—Barney... I am. So Nora a... and she gav... 'I'll make the gyp... had words, and... and..."

"That I will,"... "There's Nora?"... "At the Coffee Sh... What Barney is ea... somewhere."

"Ah, the poor las... Don't worry. I'll... Mrs. O'Day."

It was Mike's du... wasn't in it. For... was in love with N... he couldn't be telli... as that crazy abo... around, Barney... have to patch u... though it would bre... come first with Mi... 'd just go ov... 'd stop and questio... Nora was there, ... serving a sale... Mike had tho... would be red with... but they were... "I hear there's a... at the carnival."

"If there is, wha... Mike puffed out... time tellin' the for... dance. I'm goin... pinch on complain... whose daughter got... "Mike Calligan."

"The salesman tu... scrutinized Mike... that man, officer... "Yeah! Who a... "Name's Nietzel... lay." He smiled... "And why won't... "He'll escape. I... Anyway, making... duty, but your... You're loiterin'... kind. Big and h... manne. Puffy in... You'll go off with... and forget wh... "Forget me dut... lips! I'll make... back his words."

"O.K. Mike," I... "I'm off now."

Mike was that... for duty, he'd aab... Louie's.

"Let's just ha... Nora said.

In the back of I... Maloney, and with... Nora called past... st."

In a moment B... "So it's a copper... turnin' your head... na—"

"Get back to y... Nora said.

"Barney," Mike... at Clancy's w... uniform, and tea... dress a lady!"

Nora stood up... carnival, Mike,"... They went pas... little slowly. "I... gner's tent," Nor... All. Knows All!"... make him take i... A blonde girl i... the ticket win... lady will be havin... Mike said.

The gypsy smil... All, he sees gone... "Ye lost him,"... talked away. "J... He was All. I kn... And all he said w... "What's true?"

"Well, Barney... French girl—Fifi... in trouble with a... ye ran off with... asked ye—me! A... in making the... Mike!"

Nietzel was onl... Mike had seen hi... and on, for yeat... believin' and w... Love so close... arm. "Ah, Nor... honest gentlemen... be said.

Mike... About 22 per c... the milkweed se... seed oil, which... a very pale color... of a lower soda... and oil dries al... However, i... milkweed seed... advantage in bl... oil, especially i... plays a tendency

with helpful hints on buy... and food preparation.

Duty First

ETHELYN PARKINSON
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Features.

As Officer Mike Calligan swung around the corner, he could see Nora waiting in front of O'Day's. Her heart and feet quickened. It might be Nora was waitin'. But, when he came closer, he saw it was Nora's sister.

"Ah, Mike Calligan," she said, "I've been waitin'. There's a blithesome smile on your face. You're here at the carnival, and I want you to put me in jail for makin' trouble for Nora."

"That I will," Mike vowed. "Where's Nora?"

"At the Coffee Shop, still on duty. What Barney is eatin' his heart out somewhere."

"Ah, the poor lad," Mike sighed. "Don't worry. I'll take care of it, Mike O'Day."

It was Mike's duty, but his heart wasn't in it. For who but himself was in love with Nora O'Day? But he couldn't be telling her while she was that crazy about that worthless granddaddy, Barney Maloney. He'd have to patch up the romance, though it would break his heart. Duty came first with Mike Calligan.

He'd just go over to the Coffee Shop and question Nora.

Nora was there, pretty as a picture, serving a salesman-looking fellow. Mike had thought Nora's eyes would be red with crying for Barney, but they were clear as stars. Ah, she was that spunky! "What's making Mike?" she asked.

"I hear there's a crystal gazer out at the carnival."

"If there is, what's it to you?" Mike puffed out his chest. "Fortune tellin' is forbidden by a city ordinance. I'm goin' out to make a pitch on complaint of a fine lady whose daughter got swindled—"

"Mike Calligan, ye'll keep out of it!"

The salesman turned around and scrutinized Mike. "You'll never get that man, officer."

"Tosh! Who are ye?"

"Name's Nietzel. I sell—er—barney." He smiled apologetically.

"And why won't I get the gypsy?"

"He'll escape. He'll be tipped off. Anyway, making the arrest is your duty, but your heart isn't in it. You're loitering now. I know your kind. Big and handsome and romantic. Putty in a woman's hands. You'll go off with the first girl you see and forget what you're about."

"Forget me duty? Me, Mike Calligan? I'll make the gypsy take back his words."

"O.K., Mike," Nora said saucily. "I'm off now."

Mike was that proud to walk on the street with Nora. If it wasn't for duty, he'd ask her to step into Louie's.

"Let's just have a sandwich," Nora said.

In the back of Louie's sat Barney Maloney, and with him Fil Mercier. Nora sailed past, her nose in the air.

In a moment Barney came over. "So it's a copper, Nora, that's been burnin' your head. I'll be tellin' your ma—"

"Get back to your French girl," Nora said.

"Barney," Mike said, "I'll meet ye at Clancy's when I'm out of me uniform, and teach ye how to address a lady!"

Nora stood up. "Let's go to the carnival, Mike," she said.

They went past the hawkers, a little slowly. "Here's the crystal gazer's tent," Nora said. "All Sees All Knows All! Now let's see ye make him take it back."

A blonde girl in gypsy's togs sat at the ticket window. "The young lady will be havin' her fortune told," Mike said.

The gypsy smiled. "I am sorree. Ah, he es gone."

"Ye lost him," Nora said, as they walked away. "Just as Nietzel said. He was All. I knew his eyes, Mike. And all he said was true."

"What's true?"

"Well, Barney was sparking a French girl—Fil Mercier. Barney's in trouble with a cop—yesself. And ye ran off with the first girl that asked ye—me! And yer heart wasn't in making the arrest, or was it, Mike?"

Nietzel was only a meat salesman. Mike had seen his truck in town, off and on, for years. But with Nora believe'n and with the Tunnel of Love so close . . . Mike took her arm. "Ah, Nora, who'd arrest an honest gentleman like the gypsy?" he said.



YOU REALLY OUGHT TO BE AN ARMY NURSE, MISS NORA—JUST TO LOOK AT YOU WILL MAKE ME FEEL BETTER!

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INDIANA'S MINERALS

Indiana might not be expected to add mineral assets to the Government resources that will stand behind the War Bonds we buy yet that state produces \$107,000,000 worth of coal, clay products, lime, peat and petroleum each year. Vast supplies of rock wool to insulate buildings will be made from the marlstone still imbedded under the limestone in Lawrence county. Thousands of employees probably will be added by these industries when the war ends and output will soar to assure income to Indiana and the Nation whose shareholders are the buyers of War Bonds.

Behind Your Bonds
Lies the Might of America



TRACTORS AND BEDS

High among the instruments of victory in World War II stand tractors. History will record their phenomenal performances following landings in Europe and Asia. Their work will multiply with reconstruction and expansion of agriculture. Two big plants at Racine, Wis., turn out huge quantities. In that state, too, are produced nationally-known mattresses, aluminumware and overalls—peace time necessities. Their production will contribute to the Nation's wealth from which War Bond holders will benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan were in Shamrock Monday, Mr. Callahan receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. R. V. Kennedy and son spent Sunday in Canyon with relatives.

Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, over the week end.

Behind Your Bonds
Lies the Might of America



CHEESE

American cheese will add to the Nation's post-war prosperity that War Bond buyers will share. Expansion of the business is predicted. Almost half the Nation's cheese is Wisconsin-made. In 1942 the state turned out 513,399,000 pounds, most of it American cheese. Swiss, Munster and Italian cheese are made in impressive quantities. This department of the dairy business helps build our national income and helps to make War Bonds the best investment in the world.



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Lt. Francis Petty, Mrs. R. V. Kennedy and son are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Nora Loveland, and other relatives in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Jr. and son of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

J. A. Haynes was at the bedside of his brother, A. W. Haynes, in Pampa one day last week.

Mrs. C. R. Griffith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bailey, at Longview, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reagor and son, Tommy, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers of McLean, and Lt. (j. g.) Fern L. Landers of Washington, D. C., visited relatives at Kermit Friday and Saturday.

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By DAISY A. BROWN

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

ANN DREW stood in her tiny studio looking critically at a set of dress designs thumbtacked against the wall—every detail satisfactory, including the Ann-mark on the pert little face that always topped her work.

The hum from the busy street far below her windows seemed to change into a man's well-remembered comment: "Ann, a face isn't necessary."

"Humph! Not unless I like a face—and I do," she had insisted.

"Yes, particularly that one; it's your own," the man answered. "You're conceited, Ann. Imagine! Conceited about a funny little face with a funny little scar that makes the mouth look a bit one-sided!" But his voice had been soft and right. Then, for the first time, Bert Harris had kissed her.

She took the sketches down and stacked them on her desk. Running an envelope into her typewriter, she addressed it to the Harris Dress Manufacturing company and slid the drawings inside to be mailed.

A door slammed across the hall. Ann winced; the slamming of a door had been Bert's good-bye two months before. The Harris merry-go-round is right back where it started, she mused—business, marriage, strictly business—plus a five-year-old son.

Perhaps there had been too much Ann-this-and-that. But the registered lipmark with the Ann Drew signature meant faith in her career and Bert's understanding had not been broad enough to accept her refusal to add the name of Harris.

She decided to go home. Queer! She could finish a series for any other concern and work on. But every Harris envelope sealed, whatever the hour, terminated her working day.

It always had. Eight years before the Harris contract had been the first and only one in her file; a year later because Bert Harris had been her husband and she had crowded his work in at home between busy days at the studio; this season because she became emotionally fatigued each time she outlined the unnecessary little face—every pen stroke tended toward the hope that she might live again in Bert's thoughts.

Slipping into her coat, Ann dialed her apartment. Andrew answered and finally she stopped his chatter long enough to tell him that she was on her way home.

Going down in the elevator she smiled. She knew that Andrew was rushing for his toy telephone. He would throw one end through the kitchen door. Then he would scamper as far as the long cord would permit to ring the bell and tell old Hannah that Mummy Ann wanted her dinner.

Deciding to walk home through the park, she found herself stopping to rest on a familiar bench. She opened her bag for a cigarette. Holding it between her lips, she started to fumble through her coat pockets for a match but pulled out a large square of colorful rayon instead. Her face brightened as she draped it at arm's length from one hand to set up the grouped tulips plaqued against their background by pairs of Ann-marked lips. She tilted her head and murmured, "My first brass ring in textile!"

A light snow began feathering the early dusk. Deftly, Ann knotted the square about her head. She stood, lifted her face and snugged her collar about her throat. Unmindful of the admiring glance of a man who had settled himself on the other end of the bench a few moments earlier, she felt through her pockets again: "Darn!"

She turned quickly when the man struck a match. He walked over and held it out suggestively. "You didn't find one?"

"Bert! I—I didn't realize that anyone was about."

"I know," Bert parried. "When I came along you seemed rather absorbed—shall we say—in yourself?"

"Why not add 'as usual'?" Ann asked.

"Ann, listen . . ."

Ann's eyes glistened queerly. An over-alert inner imp impelled her to answer, "Not in this snow. I think, instead, I'll follow the me-first-program you credit me with and take myself home."

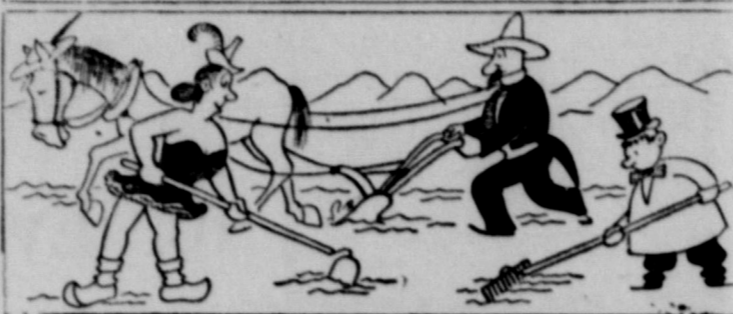
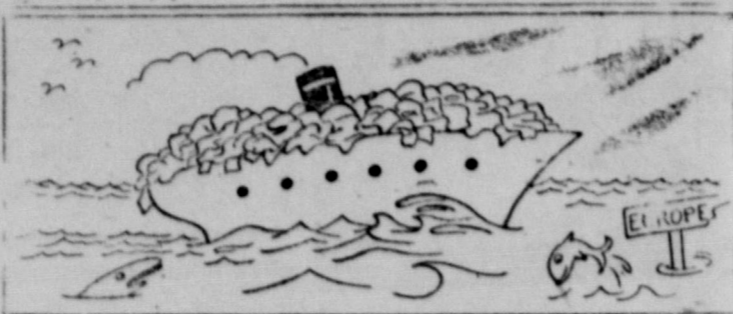
Opposite the park she glanced back but saw only a screen of snowflakes. She shrugged, signaled a taxi and was home in a few minutes.

A half-hour later, the buzzer sounded and she heard Hannah ask someone to wait. When she started toward the living room, the glow from a lamp shone on Andrew's toy telephone as it rang at her feet. She picked it up and listened: "Mummy Ann, H-ann-ah says if t-h-a-t m-a-n wants to stay for dinner, why doesn't he s-a-y so?"

Just then a man's hand touched her arm and Ann felt his face close to hers. "Oh! I didn't know who . . ." she said. Then she smiled and spoke into the telephone: "Andrew, you—you ask him."

Andrew raced through the hall, calling, "Daddy! Daddy, will you s-t-a-y?"

Bert Harris pressed his face closer to Ann's. "You know, I followed you into the park to tell you that I'm thoroughly annexed—and you made me come home alone—the whole way."



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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7904. The names of the parties in said suit are: Betty Lou Orsini as plaintiff, and Annido M. Orsini as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce from the defendant and the custody of their minor son, James Ralph Orsini, the grounds for said divorce being the statutory allegations of cruel treatment.

Issued this the 13th day of

July, 1945.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
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The following is a list of graduates who received diplomas: James Smith, Robert Jones, William H. Jones, Sally Jones . . .

McLEAN BOY ENTERS WRESTLING
William H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Jones, Monday for Canyon, where he will enter W. T. S. C. . . .

JONES IS WTSC GRADUATE
Among those who received diplomas at W. T. S. C. Friday were William H. Jones of McLean . . .

JONES TAKES POST WITH LOCAL FIRM
William H. Jones has accepted a position with the McLean Department Store . . .

MISS SALLY SMITH WEDS WM. H. JONES
Among the outstanding events of the year was the marriage of Miss Sally Smith and William H. Jones . . .

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones announce the birth of a daughter, Mary . . .

JONES PURCHASES CONTROL OF LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE
William H. Jones announced Monday that he had purchased control of the McLean Department Store . . .

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones announce the birth of a son, William H. Jones, Jr. . . .

JONES NAMED HEAD OF LIONS CLUB
William H. Jones, prominent McLean merchant, was elected president of the Lions Club for coming year . . .

JONES IS CHAIRMAN OF WAR BOND DRIVE
William H. Jones, civic leader and merchant, will head the War Loan campaign . . .

JONES IS HEARD IN ADDRESS AT MEET
William H. Jones, McLean merchant, was heard in an address at the annual meeting of the State Merchants Association . . .

JONES RETIRES AS STORE EXECUTIVE
William H. Jones, president of the McLean Department Store, announced Thursday that he would retire from active duty within the next thirty days. His son, William H. Jones, Jr., will become president of the firm . . .

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO WM. H. JONES
William H. Jones, one of McLean's leading citizens, succumbed to a heart attack Tuesday evening. He had not been in the best of health for some time . . .

JONES RITES HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Funeral rites for William H. Jones were held Friday and he was laid to rest in Hillcrest cemetery . . .

Where Is Your Life's History Recorded?
— IN YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER!

For over 40 years, The McLean News has been recording the life histories of McLean men and women. For the great majority of them, it is the only record made of their achievements and their contributions to the cause of humanity.

This is the purpose of a newspaper, and those of us here at the News office keep that fact ever before us in order that we may do the best possible job in recording the history of McLean people in as complete a form as possible. Of course, there are limitations to the space available, but we can certainly record the high spots.

With this thought in mind, we appeal to all citizens to cooperate with us in recording history by furnishing us news and by giving us tips regarding news which should be printed.

Down through the years, the publisher of McLean's home town newspaper has sought to make improvements in the publication, and the ambition of the present publisher is to broaden the solid foundation of The News in order that there be no question as to its contribution through the decades to come.

The News again pledges itself to continue to serve McLean by recording the history of its people, by furnishing them with information which will be helpful, and by offering public encouragement to worthwhile causes and undertakings.

Yes, The News is recording history, and as an example of what we mean, we give the highlights in the life of a mythical McLean citizen in the column to the right.

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Truly Bright

By M. B. McKINLEY
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Features.

A REFUGEE child, homeless, his clothes hanging in shreds, slouched against the high wall that bordered the narrow street. He gazed apathetically before him, but when the near-by gatehouse doors suddenly opened and a foreign woman, accompanied by her amah and coolie, emerged, his eyes brightened.

This fair woman, with the light-brown hair and gray eyes, reminded him of the one who used to live near his home. She had been kind to him and had often asked him in and given him sweetmeats. Perhaps this one would be like her, and give him food and a bed to sleep on. With this thought in mind he followed Lydia Denton as she walked listlessly to the Wong compound.

Lydia had not wished to attend this feast in honor of the arrival of a son and heir to Mr. and Mrs. Wong, but Wong was a valued business acquaintance and her husband did not wish to offend him.

The serving woman, her black hair oiled and smoothed into a neat bun at the nape of her neck, glanced at her mistress. She had not been the same since the bombs of the "little black devils" had struck the hospital and she had lost her wee son. After that there had been no more happiness in the Denton home.

The child peered into the basket the coolie carried. Red eggs—and fruit and sweet cakes! The eggs must be a present for the mother of a newborn son, and the sweet cakes and fruit would help defray the expenses of the feast.

In the Wong compound the serving woman proudly proffered the knitted wool jacket. The coolie emptied his basket of eggs; red eggs for a son.

At the earliest possible moment Lydia took her leave, and the amah reluctantly followed. Outside the gatehouse the boy was waiting and



"I lived in a house with a wall around it."

the serving woman stopped to speak to him. "What is your name?" she asked.

"Truly Bright" was the answer. "Very good indeed." This was a common name for a child in her country. She opened the square of paper she carried and handed him a cake.

When they reached their compound the child went in with them. "Where did you come from?" queried the amah.

"A long way off," the boy replied. "I lived in a house with a wall around it. I used to play in the garden until the day strange soldiers broke in and I hid. When they were gone I came out and—my father and mother were lying there but they couldn't speak to me. Some neighbors took me and we walked and walked. Then I lost them and went with a man on a boat. He brought me to this city."

The serving woman turned to her mistress. "He has no home," she said, "may I feed him?"

"If you wish," Lydia replied differently. Her mind was fixed on a plan. She intended to leave this country and go to America.

One day she paused outside the room she had fitted as a nursery. She had an impulse to bid goodbye to the dear wee clothes and the dainty belongings. Slowly she turned the key and went inside, too engrossed in her memories to notice that Truly Bright was behind her.

He stood still, his eyes roaming from the lace-trimmed bassinet to the baby carriage.

He saw the mistress touch a small flannel garment and gently lift a silken coverlet. Suddenly a delightful thought came to him and he hurried away on slippery feet as noiselessly as he had come. Presently he returned, his face aglow, a small bamboo basket in his hand. "For the new baby," he said happily.

It was as if scales had fallen from before Lydia's eyes, permitting her to see clearly for the first time in months. Her selfish absorption in her sorrow had poisoned the air around her and had caused her to forget her duty and her love for her husband. She took the basket and tears rolled down her cheeks as she looked at the contents. "Perhaps—" she whispered brokenly "—perhaps—"

In the woven nest were three eggs crudely colored red. Red eggs for a son.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Sunday school and church each Sunday night.

Lt. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham and children of Florida are visiting their parents and grandparents here.

Miss Betty Lou Roth of Amarillo visited home folks here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome and son of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Charles Zuspan and Marla Kay Gibson of Borger visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons and Mrs. Kate Stokes were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children of Lefors, Mrs. Lillian Robinson and children of McLean visited their parents and grandparents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited relatives in this community over the week end.

Miss Alice Crockett and brother of Gould, Okla., visited their aunt, Mrs. M. D. Curry, over the week end.

H. M. Roth made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Zuspan and son, Miss Norma Lee Myatt, Little Marla Kay Gibson, C. A. Myatt and Fred Johnston of Borger visited in the Myatt home Thursday afternoon and attended the chicken fry.

Mrs. D. M. Simpson gave a dinner Sunday honoring her nephew, Sgt. Clinton Dorsey, who has recently returned from Europe. Those attending from this community were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Litchfield attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Barton, at Wellington last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanderson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey Saturday.

Cpl. Jack Lisman will leave this week for San Antonio for re-assignment.

Chicken Fry Honors Soldiers

Sgt. Clinton Dorsey, Sgt. Troy Corbin and Cpl. Jack Lisman were honored at a chicken fry last Thursday evening at the Liberty school house. Some 18 chickens were fried and served with iced tea, coffee and cookies.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman and son, Mrs. Lillian Robinson and children, Mrs. Anne Glass and Dee Davenport of McLean; Jimmy Jones of Amarillo; Mrs. J. C. Zuspan and son, Misses Norma Lee Myatt, Eulamae Lively Betty Johnston, Marla Kay Gibson; C. A. Myatt and Fred Johnston of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons, Opl. Harry L. Stoner, Mesdames Kate Stokes, Elsie Guyton Oleeta Matthews, Oma Lee Lisman; Misses Sue Davis, Annie and Cleo Jones; Kenneth Davis and Ronald Cunningham.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson
It is the easiest thing in the world to open the treasure vaults of the Bank of England—if you have the combination; if you haven't, the task is hopeless. It is the easiest thing in the world to enjoy the most brilliant stories, the most laughable humor, the most heroic deeds that the world has even known—if you know where to find them.

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Harvey Murch 68 Overseas in the Navy was lucky indeed to have a wife that chose his presents as wisely as he did. SHE SELECTED HIS PRESENTS WITH AN EYE FOR PRACTICAL USE - NOT ONE MONSTROSITY DID HE EVER RECEIVE FROM HER. SHE WRAPPED THE ARTICLES SECURELY AND ALWAYS MADE SURE THAT THE ADDRESS WAS CORRECT - AND SHE HAD RESISTED THE TEMPTATION TO PUT IN WITH THE PRESENTS, A BATCH OF HER HOME MADE TAFFY -

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mrs. C. D. McDonald of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. C. L. Sternberg and nephew, John Wilbur Hall, of Wichita, Kan., spent the past week visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. R. Rath, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey and boys are visiting the lady's father, Jack London, of Oklahoma City.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown were Sunday dinner guests in the Burdine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warner, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Rath and children of near Lefors were Sunday dinner guests in the Browning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald visited Frank Babcock of Groom Friday.

2nd Lt. Leo McDonald is home on leave.

Sgt. Gene Roush from California is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Cortis. His sister, Alice Billy, of Pampa was here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and son and Mrs. R. D. Dunham of Phillips spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

Miss Patsy Dunham of Iowa Park spent the week with the Wiggins family.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Bruce E. Stewart visited the former's sister, Mrs. Clyde Holloway, and family. They were enroute to Phoenix, Ariz., from Houston.

Miss Marguerite Rath of Lefors spent a week with Miss Joy Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Meyers and children were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull and Mrs. Willie Boyett made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

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Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



UTAH'S METALS

In reckoning the Nation's wealth from which War Bond holders will be beneficiaries in years to come, most people fail to recognize the importance of Utah as a mineral producer. They will be surprised to learn that the value of Utah's total ore in 1943 exceeded that of all other states. It gave the world gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc worth \$124,348,439. It topped all states for gold output with \$13,361,705 and stood second for copper, \$83,993,600; lead \$9,805,000 and silver \$6,619,392. Its ore deposits have scarcely been touched.

A PRINTER'S REQUEST

Written by John Curtin, printer-humorist, of Sacramento, Calif., on his 50th birthday anniversary, May 5, 1945.

When I shall die, without much fame . . . or shame, just plant a tree and, near it, plant my frame; for folks will come to rest there in the shade, and they will still amuse me—I'm afraid.

Let none feel sorry—save your tawdry tears. I'll have the kind of rest I've missed for years. I'll just stretch out and yawn and wait and see . . . how well the world gets on without much me!

There may be time enough to comprehend the love of "enemy" and hate of "friend." There may be time to learn the reasons why no goods have worth that goodness will not buy.

But, if there isn't, then these thoughts will pass, while I remain . . . to fertilize the grass.

Mesdames Jack, Walter and Bill Bailey were in Shamrock one day last week.

Dr. C. B. Batson and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abbott of Wellington visited in the N. A. Greer home Friday.

Mrs. Nina Mertel and son left Saturday for Kilgore, where she has employment.

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WHAT A CIGARETTE MAY DO FOR YOU

If nicotine and its associated poisons in tobacco killed only the user of the weed, perhaps not much could be said against it, any more than is usually said of a poisonous substance as a means of general protection and caution to those who want to protect life. Everyone has the choice, not the right, of destroying his body and health.

But no man or woman has the right to affect the heart health of his or her children. The man or woman who by choice smokes or uses tobacco in any form exercises a choice that destroys the heart health of his or her children.

Many such cases are already a matter of record. With our greatly increased use of tobacco, the next decade promises innumerable more.

Those of you who would have strong offspring would do well to act accordingly. Omit the habit before it is too late.—Dr. Jessie Liercer Gehman.

Dr. John Harvey Kellogg said: "If any other enemy of human life were doing one-tenth the damage that tobacco has been clearly proved responsible for, the Government would be organizing bands of experts to fight it."

"The tobacco industry is the greatest killing organization in the world. The harm done by all the armies in the world combined will not begin to equal the damage inflicted upon the human race by the cultivators, manufacturers and distributors of tobacco."

The chain of evidence to prove the harmfulness of tobacco to the human system is endless. But, unfortunately for users, it is infrequently brought to light.

Lieutenant Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion of the world now in charge of U. S. Physical Training and Athletics, said: "I can bluntly say that few things could be worse for physical fitness than the cigarette habit. . . . It is over 13 years since I retired from the heavyweight championship but here is a challenge to Joe Louis (present champion): If Joe will start smoking and promise to inhale a package of cigarettes every day for six months, I'll engage to lick him in 15 rounds." He added: "Of course Joe wouldn't be foolish enough to meet my terms. No boxer, or athlete in training, smokes. He knows that whenever nerves, muscles, heart and brain are called upon for a supreme effort, the tobacco user is the first to fold."

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RATES—One insertion, 10c per word each week after first insertion. Two insertions, 20c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted less than 25c per week. Lines of white space charged for at same rate as reading matter. Back numbers count as usual. All ads cash with order. You have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas cook dresser and ice box. Also dining and moving. C. E. Phone 1608FS. 1p

READY complete home War 2. Authentic official photos, 1100 pages. order to 157. 30-4p

FOR SALE—Universal sweeper and one 6-tube radio, desk style. A. L. Phone 178 J. 1p

FOR SALE—75 lb ice box condition. Only \$15. Mrs. Hardin, 3 miles east on H. 66. 30-2p

FOR SALE—M. H. Kinnard 12 miles north on county road. \$2.50 per acre. See Barker. 30-8p

FOR SALE, cheap, by ladies—2 gas stoves, in new storage room. See Geo. O. or A. L. Rippey. 1c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—4 No. 4 ration J. C. Back. 1p

LOST, Tuesday morning—frame glasses. \$1.00 reward. O. Stokely. 1c

FOUND—Sum of money. O. prove property and pay for notice. News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcox sold their home on North Street to Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

A Good Investment

A 20-pay endowment age policy gives protection and good investment value.

ARTHUR ERWIN INSURANCE

Let Us Service YOUR CAR with Phillips 66 Product

You will like the quality and the service here. We do minor repairs.

HENLEY Service Station

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BENNIE'S CAFE

The Best Foods Expertly Prepared

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