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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Old Conference On County CWA Plans

District Engineer of Amarillo Meets With Commissioners and Relief Committee Here

Frank O. Fernald, CWA district engineer, from Amarillo, met at the court house today in a conference with the county commissioners and county relief committee to discuss a work in Wheeler county. The commissioners and committeemen presented data on conditions prevailing here and made a plea for continuance of as much of this form of relief as could be done.

After hearing statements and conferring facts, the engineer announced his decision concerning projects in county as follows: Activity is to be halted on all projects upon which little or nothing has been done, and where cessation will entail undue loss. This decision covers several pending propositions. On other projects, eight in number, which are nearing completion, work will proceed, but with altered arrangements. Hereafter, a different method of financing truck and team work will be in force; that is, in the case of those projects where CWA funds for this purpose have become exhausted.

The new method of truck and team work will be borne jointly by the CWA and the applicant, either county or city, on an equal basis.

This system will also apply to future projects, should applications be made and approved for undertakings which could not be completed that date will be rejected.

No exception applies on team or truck hire. In the event a person employed on CWA has such equipment available, payment for use of same will be made by appropriation from CWA funds without other expense.

As stated above, if such equipment is not obtainable, and team or truck services are obtained elsewhere, the engineer pointed out that the county must bear half of such expense. The foregoing arrangements, declared Fernald, "are as liberal as the situation feels justified in making his time."

Hope is entertained by relief authorities and others directly concerned that some method will be worked out soon to continue CWA assistance, substitute other means of relief, especially in the drought-stricken area of the Panhandle and adjacent territories.

Organize Study Club AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Members of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club and several others who were interested in organizing a study club met at the club room at court house Wednesday.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Floyd Pennington; vice president, Mrs. Ora B. Pennington; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Pennington. Mesdames Pennington, Ed Porter, J. M. Porter, Tom Britt and an unnamed Guthrie were appointed to draft the program.

The program committee to serve at the next meeting March 13, is composed of Mesdames C. B. Witt, Royley and Cora Hall. At that time officers will be installed. Messrs. Witt, Farmer and Lawrence are in charge of the program.

Delicious refreshments were served to twenty-one guests. Games and refreshments carried out the St. Patrick's motif.

King Invoice At Model Variety Store This Week

The Model Variety Store, purchased last Thursday by R. E. Brazil of Mexico, has been a busy place, though closed to the public for several days. The new owner, with a number of assistants including the former proprietors, Miss L. Dempsey and John Allmond, has been taking invoice of the stock.

Brazil plans a formal opening in near future, when he expects to offer some attractive specials. In meantime the store will be open as usual, beginning tomorrow, Friday.

4-H Club Boy Gets Lost Money Replaced

If proof were needed that Wheeler Times publicity is effective, the case of James Passons would be ample. It will be remembered this paper last week carried a story of how James lost a part of his prize money, won at the Shamrock baby beef show, here Saturday. Apparently, none of the one dollar bills were found. Anyway, the Shamrock Texan, upon learning of the loss through The Times, very generously reimbursed Passons for the lost money.

County Educators Group Met At Lela Tuesday

Approximately 35 members of the Wheeler County Superintendents and Principals association met Tuesday night at Lela. This was the regular monthly session, but postponed from the previous Thursday night because it was Washington's birthday. O. B. Miller of Wheeler attended the meeting.

Entertainment included quartet numbers by the Mansell sisters, students in the Benonie school, and a playlet presented by pupils of Lela school under direction of Miss Trosle.

Means of raising funds to purchase trophies for the interscholastic meet at Mobeetie this month were discussed. It was decided to stage a series of basketball games, in which a team of men teachers from the north half of the county will compete with a team from the south half. Similar teams of ladies from the same sections will also play.

The first games in each division will be played at Mobeetie Friday night. Nominal admission charges will prevail.

The next regular meeting of the association will be at Heald on March 22.

Scouts Collect Much Clothing

Under direction of leaders of the organization, Boy Scouts of Wheeler last Saturday made a drive for clothing, bedding and supplies for the relief of needy people of the community.

The list of contributions given herewith demonstrates that not only the Scouts did their duty well but that those who could spare something cooperated heartily in the movement.

The following articles were collected:

Men's clothing—One suit, four coats, two hats, 14 shirts, two vests, 12 pairs of shoes, two pairs trousers, one sweater.

Women's clothing—One coat, seven dresses, two tams, nine pairs of shoes.

Children's clothing—Eight coats, nine dresses, 14 overalls, eight suits underwear, three pairs shoes, two hats, 11 pairs trousers, five sweaters, 11 pairs stockings, one bonnet.

Miscellaneous—One gallon lard. Scout officials state that if there are others who were not solicited, or anyone having clothing or bedding to donate, will phone Rev. J. Edmund Kirby at 57, he will see that the articles are called for.

All donations are assembled at the local CWA office, which is distribution headquarters for the supplies.

Surprise Birthday Party Thursday For Mrs. Lott

Mrs. J. A. Lott was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, when a group of friends gathered at the hotel to help celebrate her birthday, although the exact date was Feb. 23.

The entertainment and refreshments, furnished by the guests, were in keeping with Washington's birthday.

Guests were: Mesdames Mattie Womack, J. B. Cole, A. E. Buchanan, W. H. Watts, W. W. Adams, J. M. Porter, J. E. Kirby, John Ficke, J. D. Merriman, J. E. Cox, G. L. Wren, M. C. Jaco, Wm. M. Hampton and Mrs. Hubbard.

Each guest brought a lovely gift and since Mrs. D. E. Holt could not attend, she sent the honoree a delicious angel food cake.

Mrs. John Ficke and children visited in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Another Reduction of CWA Workers Ordered

County Enrollment to Be Cut to 337 Men for Week Beginning March 1st

Orders were received by County Administrator Veale Wednesday that the enrollment of CWA workers for Wheeler county must be cut to 337 men for the week beginning March 2. This means taking 63 more men from the rolls, which has numbered 400 for the past week.

It is understood that approximately 40 men will be laid off in the district south of the river, and the remaining 23 will be dropped in the northern part of the county.

No definite information has been received of the outcome of a mass meeting held in Amarillo last Thursday when representations were made to state and national officials concerning the situation in Wheeler and the other 18 counties comprising the drought-stricken area of the Panhandle.

Delegates from this county attended the meeting, and a member of the group this week expressed the hope that some relief provisions might be expected for this region. Wednesday's dailies carried dispatches which stated that a special relief program was being worked out by Harry Hopkins, federal relief administrator.

Details of the plan will be announced within the next few days, it is reported.

The local administrator's office expressed the opinion that it may be possible for some young men to enlist in CCC camps this spring, probably about April. It was pointed out, however, that such entrants must be from families who are now on relief rolls.

Sanders Cash Grocery To Serve Refreshments Sat.

As a sort of "housewarming" event to celebrate occupancy of the recent addition erected at the rear of the store, Sanders Cash Grocery is inviting the general public to visit that place of business Saturday. In addition to showing the new space and greatly improved facilities for displaying merchandise, refreshments will be served to visitors.

Distributing concerns for coffee, wafers and canned fruits are cooperating with Mr. Sanders in serving and demonstrating these food products.

P. T. A. Announces Meeting Next Week

Session Dated for Thursday Afternoon, March 8, at High School Building

"Parents", exhorts an announcement made by the committee, "at last here is something for you: It's usually something for Baby Nancy or son Tom, but this is strictly for parents."

"Are you interested? Read closely and you will see just what this is about. The parent-teacher association is for the welfare of the child. Your child will receive the benefit. The few who meet regularly are doing what they can to give the children of Wheeler the things they should have. Your support would mean more advantages for your child."

"The parent-teacher association will meet in the high school at 3:15 Thursday afternoon, March 8. An attractive program will be given."

"It is important that you be there. If you have not paid your dues, which is 50 cents per year, please come prepared to pay them."

"Local dues must be sent to state headquarters by March 31, or the Wheeler association will not be recognized as a member of the federal association, and will not be allowed a vote at the district meeting, which is held at Shamrock in May. The more members in the local group, the more representatives permitted."

"Think it over, parents. Come to the meeting on Thursday, March 8, and learn something of what is being done."

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Meeks and son Stanley of Canadian were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the A. B. Crump home. They returned home Sunday night.

New Loan Association Now Ready to Function

Canadian Valley Association Receiving Applications for Loans to Farmers and Stockmen

Applications for production loans to farmers and stockmen in six counties are now being received by C. W. Allen, Canadian, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association. According to Allen, all loans will be made on a business basis and according to the security furnished by the applicant.

"The loans will be made in this county and the other five counties served by the Canadian Valley association must be good loans and loans that are collectible if the association is to continue as a permanent service to farmers in this and other communities, as intended", Allen said.

"Fortunately, not all farmers in this county need credit", he continued, "but for those who do the association stands as a business organization—not as a charity institution. Loans may be obtained for periods of three to twelve months by any eligible deserving farmer or stockman who needs credit and has security; but if a farmer or stockman is eligible for credit it must be extended on a business basis."

Each applicant has to state in his application what property he is offering to secure the loan, Allen said. Security for these loans will consist of first liens on crops, livestock or other personal property on which a lien, or chattel mortgage, may be taken to secure the loan adequately. The lien may be taken on property already in the possession of the borrower, or to be purchased with the money borrowed. It is not intended that production loans shall be secured principally by mortgages on real estate. Where this type of security is taken it will be regarded only as additional collateral.

The secretary said that charges on production loans would be as low as possible in keeping with business credit. A small fee is charged to inspect the property offered as security by the applicant, but usually no charge will be made for inspection if the loan is not granted.

The minimum amount that can be loaned to any one eligible borrower is \$50.00. The interest rate is 3 per cent above the discount rate of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, and charged for the actual number of months the loan is outstanding. The present discount rate of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank is 3 per cent, which would make the interest rate to the farmer-borrower 6 per cent per annum.

Loans may be obtained for general agricultural purposes including the costs of growing, cultivating, or marketing crops; and for the production of livestock, and dairy and poultry products.

Most of the loans will run from three to twelve months and are to be due and payable at the time when the crops and livestock financed are sold.

Each farmer or stockman borrowing for the first time automatically becomes a member of the association, since each is required to own voting stock in the association equal to \$5.00 for every \$100.00 or fraction thereof he borrows. The stock may be purchased with a part of the loan proceeds. It is the only voting stock in the association, and may be purchased only by borrowers, each having only one vote regardless of the amount borrowed.

A farmer or stockman who becomes a member of an association does not have to "stand good for" the loans of the association, or the debts of other borrowers. The stock carries no double liability.

The Canadian Valley Production Credit association, which is authorized to make loans in this county, is one of 50 which have been established in this state. Most of the capital of the association is provided by the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, which is supervising the work of associations in Texas.

Masonic Meeting

Next Monday night, March 5, is the date for a stated communication of Wheeler Lodge No. 1099, A. F. & A. M. Exemplification of work in some one or more degrees is expected at the meeting, according to C. J. Meek, master of the lodge.

Yes, Sir! Bona Fide Church Advertising

On another page of this issue of The Times will be found the first in a series of church advertisements which will appear in this paper for the next quarter of a year. This publicity campaign, designed for the betterment of the community as a whole and the advancement of the churches specifically, is sponsored by the Church of Christ, Methodist and Baptist churches. The campaign is made possible, financially, by local citizens who prefer to remain anonymous.

Immediate Action Asked of Hog-Corn Contract Signers

"The hog-corn contract sign-up campaign is progressing nicely throughout the county", asserted County Agent Jake Tarter, Wednesday. "However", he continued, "there is one point I want to emphasize strongly. Every producer who expects to sign up under this plan is urged to do so by Wednesday, March 7."

The agent explained that immediately following that date all signed contracts would be forwarded to the state board for inspection. Another shipment of contracts will not be made until a considerable quantity have accumulated, it was stated.

Action on those contracts not turned in by next week will be delayed for some time, Tarter said.

Of course contracts can still be signed after March 7, as no deadline has been announced as yet.

Erwin Family Appreciates Aid Extended in Fire Loss

In a communication addressed to The Times, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Erwin of near Briscoe, who lost their home by fire last week, request this paper to thank everyone who helped to relieve their distress and replace the loss of household goods and clothing. "Words fail to express our appreciation," declares the communication, which is signed Mr. and Mrs. Glad Erwin and family.

M. E. Church Revival Services

Announcement has been made by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist church, that a series of revival services will start at that church next Wednesday evening, March 7.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Wellington will do the preaching. Rev. Johnston has been pastor of the First Methodist church at Wellington for the past four years. He is rated as a forceful speaker and logical thinker; a powerful man in Christian service.

The church officials extend to the general public a cordial invitation to attend services during the revival, which will conclude Sunday, March 18.

Mobeetie Methodists to Have Revival Meeting

Information has been received from Rev. Cecil R. Matthews, pastor of the congregation, that a series of revival meetings are planned for the Mobeetie Methodist church, to begin Wednesday evening, March 21. Evening services will start promptly at 7:30, at the church. The time and place for other services will be announced later.

Continuing, Rev. Matthews states: "Rev. J. E. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church at Wheeler, has kindly consented to be our speaker throughout this series of revival meetings. We are indeed fortunate in being able to secure the services of this busy young preacher, and we sincerely hope that large congregations will be able to attend. "Come, let us make this a revival that will touch the life of the entire community."

Colemans Move to McLean

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman and daughter Alta Lee a fourth grade pupil, moved to McLean Monday where they will open a home laundry. The Colemans have been in Wheeler since 1915 and for the past seven years he has been employed at the Crump-Mundy service station.

Local Banker Has Trying Experience

Raymond Holt Walks Six Miles In Snow When Car Runs Out of Gas—Ill Since

Raymond Holt, cashier of the Citizens State bank of this city, ill from exposure and strain, has been confined to his home since Sunday, following a rather disagreeable experience in southeastern Colorado last Thursday night.

Holt went to Pritchett Wednesday for a brief visit with his brother, R. J. Holt. While returning Thursday night and when six miles from Stratford, Texas, his car ran out of gas. It was around 1 o'clock in the morning and there was nothing to do but walk into town for motor fuel. This Holt did, through a snowstorm.

A court case at Stinnett requiring Mr. Holt's presence the next day, he proceeded to that place, giving little thought to the difficulties he had encountered and feeling but slight ill effects up to that time.

At Stinnett, Holt was joined by his attorney, Emmet Scott of Amarillo. Scott, himself, had had car trouble and obtained transportation to the Hutchinson county seat town, expecting Raymond to take him back home.

Upon their arrival in Amarillo Friday, Holt was quite sick from a bad cold and exhaustion, and medical aid was summoned. He was given treatment and relatives here notified of his condition. His wife, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. E. Holt, went to see him Saturday.

Raymond was able to come home Sunday. Since then he has remained at home most of the week. While at no time has his condition been considered serious, a few days rest and recuperation has been deemed advisable to ward off complications that might arise from exposure.

B. & P. W. Club Members Discuss the New Deal

The B. & P. W. club met Friday night, Feb. 23, with the New Deal as the principle topic for consideration. Miss Vinita Creekmore offered an interesting discussion on "Federal Emergency Relief." "Uncle Sam Helps the Farmer, and the Farmer's Plight" was presented by Miss Ruth Ewing. After the talks, a round table session was enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Viola Jones, Vinita Creekmore, Ruth Ewing and Ima and Eddie Mae Scott of Mobeetie.

Wheeler Boys Enroll in State Teachers College

Otis L. Jackson and Max Wiley of Wheeler have recently enrolled in the West Texas State Teachers college for the first nine weeks of the last semester along with 96 other entrants. This is according to a special news item received by The Times from Canyon. The article also declares the enrollment of Canyon college is now the greatest in the history of that institution.

People's Store Offers Customers Free Coupon

Elsewhere in this issue of The Times will be found an advertisement of the People's Store, Wheeler, in which a special offer coupon is embodied. Reference to the advertisement will show this to be a straight business proposition, offering customers of the store a chance to save money. No complicated conditions attaches to the offer—but look it up and take advantage of the opportunity presented by Don Fisher, proprietor of the People's Store.

Fillmores in Narrow Escape

County Attorney and Mrs. Clyde Fillmore of this city narrowly escaped what could have been a serious accident Wednesday night. They were driving home from a trip to Pampa and had reached a point on the highway near the Wheeler county line, when a horse suddenly stepped out in front of the car. A collision was unavoidable, but fortunately no one was injured. The car was damaged considerably and had to be towed in.

Jess Carver, John Henry Watts and Frank Cocks went to Tulsa, Okla., Monday on a business trip. They returned late Wednesday.

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STABILITY IS NEEDED

Some sort of a fixed rule by which to go is needed in the state tax situation all down the line. The recent extension of time for payment of car licenses to sixty days from January 31 is an item in line with what ought not to be. About the time the next sixty days is up there will be a grand rush and still some persons who want an extension, and should the legislature be in session, probably get it.

What really is needed is a more reasonable and equitable license fee, a set date to have the fee paid and the license plates on the car, a reasonable rule on which the public is fully informed, then really efficient enforcement. In other words, stability. How can there be confidence in a state, the laws of which and the rules and regulations for the collection of fees of which change with every wind? What all thought was a state-wide emergency when the depression period first hit, really was an emergency. But who has been benefited in the long run—state, corporate entity or individual—by the ever-shifting order of tax payments? We aver that none have. In fact the shifting and changing has aided only those who are chronic tax evaders, and has not helped the actual bona fide delinquent—because he didn't have-the-money one little bit.

It is a lesson that should be remembered and applied.—Floyd County Hesperian.

AIR MAIL MUDDLE

Two potential courses of action must have occurred to the President when the senate disclosures concerning the air mail contracts were brought before him. One was to ferret out the guilty and punish them. The other was to cancel all contracts, good and bad, turn the carrying of the mail over to the army. The President took the latter course—and started the hottest battle of his administration.

As usual there are two sides to every matter. The senate disclosures are sensational. Fraud and collusion are charged along with terrific profits through speculation and promotion. In one case it is alleged that a few hundred dollars was run up to a paper total of some twenty millions—while the government was paying heavy subsidies on the grounds that they were essential to the development of commercial aviation.

But it has not yet been proven that all the operators are crooked. To cancel every contract, lumping the good with the bad, is punishment of an unprecedented sort. That was what the Lindbergh telegram complained about. It threw a bombshell into the proceedings—and it created a highly dramatic situation in which the most famous private citizen and the head of the government clashed violently. The colonel laid himself open to criticism on the grounds that the giving of the telegram to the press before it reached the White House was a breach of ethics and that in being associated with an interested company he was a biased party. Opinion seems to be about evenly divided—half lining up with the president, the other half with the colonel. The belief is expressed that the president's action was certainly drastic on innocent stockholders—but that Spartan means to get graft out of the government.

At this writing the fight is moving in the courts. Government won the first victory, when a plea of Transcontinental Western Air to restrain the order was refused.

A determining factor in arriving at a basis for future air mail contracts will be the efficiency of the army in handling the mail. Its ships are slower than those of private operators, though it is hoped that this will be offset by shorter stops due to elimination of passenger service. The first schedules are pretty sketchy in view of past private service—many points will be left off the map, at least to begin with, and flights will be fewer in number. Army air heads are worried by the fact that their pilots are young and inexperienced for the most part when it comes to this kind of flying and are starting at a bad time of year. Three were immediately killed enroute to posts in Idaho and Utah.

The cancellation order was vaguely

worded, left room for new private contracts if they are demanded and are necessary. It seems certain, in that case, that the subsidy system is to be discarded, that the fixed price basis will prevail, that smaller concerns will be given a break in obtaining contracts.

BANKERS ADVISE ADVERTISING

Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following from the American Bankers Magazine, as it might give them a new slant on business—your own business—as well as the matter of building up your town:

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a 2-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

KEEP AMERICAN IDEALS OF LIBERTY ALIVE

Record press stories record a German sales girl being sent to a Nazi prison for nine months because she remarked to a friend that she knew of abuses in a concentration camp; a peddler sentenced to eight months in jail because he saw storm troopers kill several Jews in Leipzig; an elderly woman being given six months for saying that relief given unemployed was scanty in view of the \$293,000,000 fund available; a woman jailed for fifteen months for writing a letter—opened by a censor—to a sister in New York telling about conditions under Nazi government; a situation in Russia where the helpless masses now bow to a communistic despotism more relentless than that of the Czar; that Fascism has given Italy material benefits, though individual liberty has been killed; that the Germans, from a liberty-loving people devoted to family life, are bowing with apparent willingness to a despotism more absolute and cruel than any other the modern world has seen.

The situation is beyond understanding, particularly as all these political upheavals and revolutions were to benefit the masses. But the net result, in each case, seems to have been to reduce the individual cipher under the domination of iron-handed officialism that lays out the course of every man, woman and child.

Is it possible that American citizens, in another ten years, will have accepted a program which makes the citizen exist as a tax-paying machine for the benefit of government, or will we get back to the fundamental doctrine of our country that governments exist for the individual, and that our public officials are servants and administrative officers of the people, rather than their overlords and masters?

Will the day come when an American editor fears to criticize government, and will the day come when our government can censor the opinions that editors express to their readers, as seems to be the case in such countries as Germany, Russia and Italy?

It is high time the American people bore these dangers in mind.

NO PEACE PRIZE

There will be no Nobel peace prize for 1933. Reason: In many parts of the world war is closer than at any time since 1913.

Germany is the center of European troubles. The way the wind blows was shown by the note the great powers sent her recently, saying "hands off Austria." It looks as if, in case Hitler starts trouble, everyone will gang up on Germany and bring the war to a quick and definite ending. The United States stand will doubtless be strict neutrality. Wilson's brave, tragic and futile effort to save a world bent on self-destruction is still too fresh in the American mind to bear repetition now.

After canning all the vegetables and fruits in sight last summer, Mrs. Leslie Carroll of Cranberry Home Demonstration club in Lavaca county found she had a surplus. She took samples to a cafe and now has a weekly order for canned cream peas and corn.

Fair Food PRICES

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

20 lbs. CREAM MEAL	40c
48 lbs. guaranteed FLOUR	\$1.55
PINTO BEANS, lb.	5c
Great Northern NAVY BEANS, lb.	5c
High Grade RICE, lb.	5c
SUGAR (1 lb. or 20) per lb.	5c
2 packages MACARONI for	9c
No. 2 1/2 can New State PEACHES, 18c; 2 for	35c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes with comic cutouts, 2 for	25c
3 lb. 7 oz. pkg. Mothers OATS	20c
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The above quotations are only a sample of the fair prices prevailing throughout this store. You owe it to yourself to inspect our line of food-stuffs.

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After several months devoted to the study of kidnaping and racketeering, the senate committee seems to have come to the conclusion that there ought to be a law.—The San Diego Union.

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Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from newspapers on The Times' exchange list.

We think one of the most important questions of the day in Miami is the question of handling the boys and girls of our community who have a tendency to go wrong. The movement of Boy Scouts is helping in a great way to keep the boys employed in such work as will lead to useful citizenship. If a number of good women would sponsor the Camp Fire Girls it would go a long way toward solving the girl problem. If parents will cooperate and take advantage of everything offered which has a refining influence, it may save many a father and mother some heartaches in the days to come.—Miami Chief.

Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence. The great dailes have their mission, but their scope is too big to touch very closely the inner things of life.—Portales Valley News.

The story of an old-time congressman who rode to Washington on a cow is being retold. And he probably shot her husband when he got there.—Swiped.

It's much easier to tell the man in office he is wrong than to run for office and do the thing as it should be done.—Clarendon News.

Application of the Smith Brothers Refining company for permission to erect a carbon black plant to use residue gas from their casinghead gasoline plant in Wheeler county will be considered at a hearing to be held in the railroad commission office here at 10 a. m. on March 5. J. M. McDonald, supervisor of the oil and gas division for the Panhandle field, will preside.

The Smith Brothers recently constructed a casinghead plant which has a capacity of 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The plant was placed in operation early this month.

The newest Panhandle plant is located in west Wheeler county about a mile from the Gray county line. It draws gas from a number of dry gas wells in this area. The plant is located on the Sitter lease in section 33, block 24.—Pampa Advocate.

The annual baby calf and hog show will be held in McLean March 3rd. County Agent Paul McMeans of Canadian will be the official judge.

Plans are under way to stage a livestock and dairy judging contest for out of town boys during the show.

Some 15 calves and about the same number of hogs are expected, all club and vocational agriculture projects. The stock will be judged at about 1:30 p. m. and released at 3:30, at which time they will be loaded on trucks and hauled to Amarillo to compete in the fat stock show there the following week.—McLean News.

A newspaper would be real entertaining if the editor could print half the hear-say and rumor that is passed around by people who rarely know what they talk about.—Groom News.

Mrs. Roosevelt will serve inexpensive wines at the White House. Inexpensive? Where will she get them?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Los Angeles diggers are seeking a lost lizard city. They're at work in a lounge lizard community.—Omaha World-Herald.

The height of your forehead has nothing to do with your race, sex or intelligence. But it may indicate age if it reaches clear to the nape of your neck.—The Columbus Citizen.

It must be nice to be a local relief administrator and be authorized by the president to thumb your nose at a political boss.—The Philadelphia Bulletin.

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LALLA D'SPAIN, Reporter

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN

The following program will be presented by the Literary Society, Friday noon, March 2, under the direction of B. T. Rucker, Pauline Shankle and Annie Williams.

Opening, "America", by assembly. Play entitled "Save the Child", the purpose of which is to show the necessity of consulting a reputable physician when one is ill, and the absurdity of relying on friends and neighbors for medical advice and assistance.

The characters are: Worry-Much, J. D. Dorsey; Worry-Much, Annie Williams; Grace, Bernice Williams; Mrs. Often, Lorene Walker; Mrs. To-Help, Florette Miller; Mrs. All, Nora Pearl Bentley; Mrs. Acre, Bessie Emler; Dr. True, Ed Harmon.

Senior declaimers—Bessie Emler, Lorene Walker, Annie Williams. Song—"Boys in Blue", Nora Pearl Bentley, Florette Miller.

Reading, "The Test of a Man", L. Lowden; Song—"Old Spinning Wheel", Florette Miller, Lorene Walker. Reading, "L'Envoi," Bernice Williams.

Reading, "Crossing the Bar", Elva Crouch. Special musical arrangements on piano and mandolin, B. T. Rucker, Pearl Bentley.

Reading, "The Pop Corn Man", O'Gorman. Song, "Why We Celebrate March", S. Wharton. Reading, "Beautiful Texas", Lois Emler, Nora Pearl Bentley.

Play Given by Visiting School "The Mystery of the Third Gable", the name of a play to be given at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, March 1, by the Corn Valley. Miss Ruth Richardson is to direct the play. This play is being presented in return for a play which was presented at the Corn Valley school last year by the Magic City school.

KELTON NEWS

Mrs. Jackie Isbell

Ina Mae Jolly of Twitty spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Clarence Peterman and Sunday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City.

James Scott was taken to the hospital Tuesday where she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and Edith Sargent were Wheeler visitors Tuesday.

D. Rutherford, Leroy Wall and Ed Davidson transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday.

Claude Davis and two daughters visited relatives in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Edith Sargent of Reydon is visiting with friends and relatives there this week.

Tom Webster visited in Erick Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lister and children visited John Lister at the Gooch hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Goss and small daughter of Jacksonville are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid Henderson visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beatty, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Whitley entertained Tuesday night with a forty-two party.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stevens of Spearman were business callers at Kelton Tuesday.

B. B. Price transacted business in Shamrock Saturday.

J. W. McCord of Shamrock began teaching a business short course at the Kelton high school Thursday.

George Henderson was a business caller in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Effie Rankin spent the week end at her home in Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts moved Wednesday to Sayre, where he will go in business.

Leroy Wall, J. D. Rutherford and Mrs. E. L. Wall visited in Erick Wednesday.

Those who attended the Washington Memorial services at the Masonic lodge in Pampa Wednesday night were Lee Guthrie, C. C. Fillmore, H. J. Garrison, F. D. Hodnett, O. B. Miller, R. H. Forrester, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, J. I. Maloy, Norwood McPherson, Judge Wilson of Wellington and A. Monroe of Shamrock.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN SCHOOL LEAGUE WORK

"Teachers, students and patrons are manifesting a greater interest in League work this year than ever before", according to our superintendent, B. T. Rucker.

Our school is not placing all hopes of victory in any one athletic club, but it is expecting to make a real showing in practically every contest, both literary and athletics. There will be contestants in the following events: Debate, both boys and girls, declamation, spelling, essay writing, picture memory, arithmetic, choral singing, extemporaneous speaking and story telling. In athletics both junior and senior track and field events, playground ball for both boys and girls, volley ball, tennis, chinning the bar will be entered.

EIGHTH GRADE ENGLISH CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Helen June George was elected president of the eighth grade English club at a regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 20. Edith Voyles was elected secretary of the club, while Harriell Willingham and Harold Harmon were appointed as a program committee.

In addition to the election of officers, a program consisting of poems and stories was given.

Junior Boys Train for Track

Under the direction of their coach, A. S. Wharton, the junior boys began training for track.

Entries have been made in the following events: 50-yard dash—Troy Derryberry, R. B. Stephens, Buford Emler; 100-yard dash—Floyd Crow, R. B. Stephens, Herbert Green; 440-yard relay—Herbert Green, Floyd Crow, Harriell Willingham, Buford Emler. Chinning the bar—Troy Derryberry, Ray Norman; running high jump—Troy Derryberry, Ray Norman; running broad jump—Harriell Willingham.

These boys hope to take away a few of the blue ribbons this year.

buffet dinner and forty-two party Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurley, Misses Hattie Chilton, Rachel Davis, Pauline Worley, Melba Freeman, Neal Davis and Tommie Wagner.

Mrs. Pauline Barron and Lloyd Griffith of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton over the week end.

Tommie Henderson and George Davidson returned Saturday from Amarillo where they had spent the week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Biley moved to Sayre, Okla., Tuesday, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garner and small daughter of Duke, Okla., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner this week.

Ed Webster left Sunday for Dalhart, where he will work for some time.

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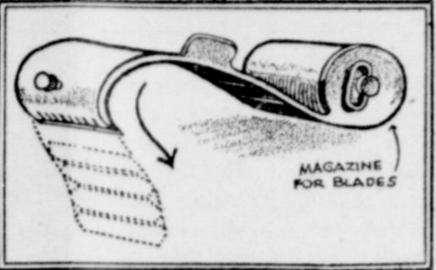
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CAN IT BE DONE? : By Ray Cross



A RIBBON RAZOR BLADE

SIX FEET OF KEEN RIBBON BLADE ARE COILED IN THE HANDLE OF THIS RAZOR. AS THE STRIP IN THE HEAD DULLS THROUGH USE, IT IS PUSHED OUT BY A SCREW IN THE HANDLE. A NEW PART OF THE BLADE IS THUS MOVED UP IN PLACE AS THE OLD IS EASILY BROKEN OFF AND DISCARDED. CAN IT BE DONE?



Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Cross in care of this newspaper.

Club Notes

Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County

From Nov. 1 to Feb. 10, \$152.40 has been received for 906 dozen eggs from her flock of 275 White Leghorn hens by Mrs. Maude Keiper, farm food supply demonstrator for the Allison Home Demonstration club. During this time Mrs. Keiper has canned 88 quarts of 20 varieties of food for her pantry shelves. She also has ready to enter the canned meat division of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show an entry for scrapple, pork roast, canned sausage, smoked sausage, cheese and cured bacon.

"Come see how I arranged my storage space", said Mrs. Tom Wright, Class I wardrobe demonstrator for the Davis club, to the home agent when she was visiting in her home Feb. 22. Mrs. Wright first built a closet in her back bedroom for her four boys, where each has an individual shelf for folded garments and shoes. There is also a rod for clothes that should be hung up. She built a bin for dirty clothes with a lid on hinges and a handle for opening.

For her husband, two daughters and self, she arranged the family closet, moving the rod to one side, making a large shelf for bedding, and five shelves one foot wide and five feet long for hats, folded garments and shoes. Both closets are papered, making them light and airy. When Mrs. Wright has added pockets to the doors, and a rod that is low enough for her three-year-old daughter to hand her own clothes, she will have her storage space complete.

That each person should eat 500 pounds of vegetables during the year, was learned at the Myrtle Home Demonstration club, which met with Mrs. W. T. Keelen Thursday, Feb. 22, reports Mrs. Lee Lane. Each woman made a garden plan for her family and also outlined her canning budget. Viola Jones met with the group. Others present were Mesdames W. E. Fulton, Wade Hampton, A. E. McRae; Miss Louise McRae, and the hostess. Club meets with Mrs. L. H. Lane on March 8.

DIXON CLUB MEETS

Dixon club held its regular meeting last week, the session beginning at 10:15. The club motto was repeated, followed by prayer and several songs. Viola Jones inspected the wardrobe books. Members selected colors harmonizing with complexion and eyes. Work on bound button holes was scored.—RUBY BOREN, Reporter.

CORN VALLEY NEWS

By Mrs. Ebb Farmer

Mrs. Bill Christian of Durham, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Red and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hyatt shopped in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childress visited in the Toddy community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Case were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit and Ruth Foster shopped in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Farmer of Wheeler visited Mrs. E. E. Farmer Sunday.

Herbert Sivage of Briscoe visited his sister Mrs. Olen Johnston Wednesday night.

Mrs. Herman Morris shopped in Pampa Tuesday.

Joe Ing of Elk City visited with his daughter Mrs. Emanuel Bonham this week.

Misses Fannie and Flora Gordon visited this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples at the Wheeler county court house:

R. B. Burnett and Louise Roane of Amarillo, Jan. 31.

Chas. A. Carver and Georgia Coursey of Texola, Okla., Feb. 1.

Herbert Ray Nobbitt and May Ferguson of Putnam, Okla., Feb. 3.

R. H. McKinney and Eudora Yarbrough, Elk City, Okla., Feb. 3.

Felix Lewis and Wilma Bunch of Shamrock, Feb. 4.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

The Fiddlin' Buckaroo
Howdy, folks. I intended to tell you that the ole Rogue was going to give you a good show this week end. But do not believe I will do that,

'cause you would not believe it, anyway. I have more or less told you lies of different magnitude in this column, and you are always to be the judge as to what part, if any, you are to believe. So I will just tell you what we have to offer and you be the judge as to whether or not you think it will be worth while.

First, there is Ken Maynard, the Fiddlin' Buckaroo, who is a hard riding, straight shooting son of the Border. The story is backed with lots of cowboy songs and old time fiddlin'.

Second, there is a comedy of Pop-eye the Sailor, in Blow Me Down. Third, there is a comedy entitled, Last Dogie, featuring such songs as "The Last Round-Up". Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

I'm No Angel

Do you remember what Mae West said in her last picture? Her latest picture which comes to the Rogue Monday and Tuesday is "I'm No Angel". Now, I am just wondering whether or not a person could actually come up to see her when she says by the title of the picture that she is

no angel.

However, it is all probably a matter of direction and who knows up from down anyway. All of which is besides the point. If you like Mae, see her Monday or Tuesday and maybe you can solve the problem. Also, a musical comedy, Station T. O. T.

Coming Attractions

Flying Down to Rio, Little Women, Son of Kong, Lost Patrol, Walls of Gold, Alice in Wonderland, George White's Scandals, Bottoms Up, Viva Villa, Cat and the Fiddle, Going Hollywood, Hips Hips Hooray, Wild Cargo, Rip Tide, and plenty more.

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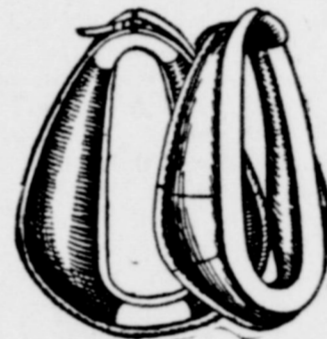
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Inspector Praises Home Ec. Projects

Miss Sibyl Thomas, state home economics department inspector, visited the home economics department Thursday of last week. Miss Thomas found the department in excellent condition. She praised the home projects that the girls are doing and was well pleased with the work that has been accomplished in the department. Although the department is well equipped there are a few things that are still needed. "There has been very much improvement made in this department the last two years. This is one of the best little home economics departments in this district," said Miss Thomas. She also commended the lesson plans of the instructor, Miss Bennie Mae Williams, praising them highly.

AN INTERVIEW

Editor's note: As a class project in journalism, each student sought an interview with some professional man or woman. The best three or four will be published in The Corral.

By Anna Mae Puett

On interviewing Miss Dempsey I found her to be a very pleasant lady. When I first entered the room where Miss Dempsey was I found her busily engaged washing dishes. She only laughed and continued her work while I interviewed her. She states that she has been in charge of the Model Variety store in Wheeler for the past seven years and that she enjoys this work very much. She has been in the variety store business for more than twenty years and has been working under the same manager all this time. While Miss Dempsey attended high school she worked in the store every afternoon after school and on Saturday.

After she was graduated from high school she attended Tyler Commercial college. Miss Dempsey did not finish her course there because the manager of the store almost demanded that she come home for him. She states that she does not regret that she did not complete her work as she has made more in the store business than she would have by finishing her course in college. Her favorite outdoor sport is playing ball. She says this sounds odd because she works in the store so much. Miss Dempsey enjoys reading, listening to the radio, and she likes to attend a good movie occasionally.

She has small hobbies but her chief one is learning the names of different kinds of trees. She states it like this: "I like growing things such as trees, flowers and shrubs". She says that she has a long list of names of trees in her mind.

Miss Dempsey enjoys traveling very much. She has been in 14 different states in the Union but plans to travel in more in the future. Last summer she attended the World's Fair. Next summer she plans to go to New York and Washington but of course she states that this trip is only plans now. She wants to start on her trip about the first of June. Of the states that she has traveled in she likes Georgia and Indiana and she thinks they are the prettiest. She says that Georgia is beautiful for its red hills and flowers. She is fond of Indiana for its beautiful country homes, beautiful trees, and good crops. She thinks hedge fences are very pretty, especially those in Indiana.

Miss Dempsey states that she does not object to being interviewed if it helps the school "kids" with their lessons.

Teachers Arrange Chapel Program

Superintendent J. L. Gilmore appointed Misses Bennie Mae Williams, Winona Adams, Bernice Addison and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore to serve on the chapel program committee for the second semester. They met last week and planned the following program:

Feb. 28, short sketch from Junior play; March 7, declamation; March 14, Rev. E. G. Foote; March 21, one act play; March 28, Freshmen class; April 4, Jake Tarter; April 11, home economics class; April 25, Rev. Alamo Starkey; May 2, May Fete; May 9, Rev. F. L. Yeakley; May 16, commercial law; May 23, open date; May 30, exams.

THE STAFF

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TOO MUCH MONEY

Money, money, money! It seems to be the highest of almost everyone's ambitions to have money regardless of how many people that we hurt in getting it. If some of us had money we would probably spend it and be back in the same shoes that we started with. Did you know that not many of our great men were rich in their youth and that some of their parents were very poor? It seems that they didn't need money to gain success. It seems that some of us school kids do not try to succeed if we are not overflooded with money and of course this does not happen to many of us. Yes, I realize that times have changed but you have heard the saying that "a person can do anything he wants to if he wants to bad enough." There seems to be a great deal of truth in that quotation and I think that we as school children should start now if we wish to gain fame and success in the years to come. A little work now may save a lot of valuable time and hard slaving in a few years.

Money isn't everything. What would you do with money and no good friends with whom to spend your leisure hours? Hadn't you rather be wealthy with friends and not have so much money? "Dough or no dough" one should throw in a few spoonfuls of kindness. When a new pupil starts to school if he or she seems to have money or a car that he may have access to at almost any time, he has friends in a hurry but if he is wanting along these lines it seems that he is not given much attention in school. Lack of friends and attention may cause this student to become very discouraged with school. When a new student, rich or poor, dumb or wise, enters school, we should try to learn his name, give him a cheery welcome, and invite him to go to parties in our community. Not many of us have time to do this. We are trying to think of how that we may obtain some money for ourselves.

There are many ways of possessing this thing so called "cash" that gets us in bad. Some of these ways are robbery, bribery, thievery, but the best way of all to have money is good hard honest labor. Do not hurt anyone in any way in getting your fortune. Get it in an honest way and it will last you longer and it will do you more good, and also your friends. Many of us do not think that it matters how we get our money as long as we have it. But it does. If we get money dishonestly everyone knows and talks about us, and we lose all our friends and happy smiles. Our faces are soon covered with lines that have the name of wrinkles. If your hands are "sticky" do not handle money or valuables that belong to the other party. If you start to gain your fortune, travel the path of honesty, then you can be proud of yourself and everyone else will be too.—A. M. P.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Coy Hix was in Canadian Thursday night, Shamrock Friday night, and Gageby Saturday night.

Wilma Hiley went to Shamrock Tuesday night.

Florene and Augusta Guynes were in Shamrock Friday.

Mary Eunice Noah was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

Ruth Belle Farris spent Saturday night with her sister near Pampa.

J. L. Gilmore and Helen were in Turkey over the week end.

Cosette Crofford spent the week end with the Hollabough girls.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie is teaching in her husband's place this week. Mr. Guthrie has been ill.

Home Economic Club Gives Party Friday

Date Set on Washington's Birthday; Legion Hall Decorated in National Colors

In honor of Washington's birthday, the Home Economics club, with its sponsor, Miss Bennie Mae Williams, gave a party Friday night, Feb. 23, at the Legion hall. The room was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue crepe paper. Progressive forty-two was played and a number on the program was presented after each couple changed tables.

On the program was "America the Beautiful", sung by everyone present, after which Dawn Weatherly played a violin solo. The third number was a reading by Aline Buchanan, followed with a piano solo by Orveta Puett. Next was a trio honoring Washington's birthday sung by Willie Mae Hollabough, Inez Shipman and Orveta Puett. Parilee Clay then played a piano solo. The last item was an essay on the life and character of Washington by Anna Mae Puett, president of the club.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the sponsor, Miss Bennie Mae Williams, Willie Mae Hollabough, Martha Alice Wiley, Lily Mae Crawford, Orveta Puett, Exie Creekmore, Marguerite Ficke, Lena Hollabough, Laney Mae Tillman, Inez Shipman, Aline Buchanan, Elva Willard, Rutha Belle Farris, Ruth Faye Garrison, Parilee Clay, Anna Mae Puett, Ferrol Ficke, Beulah Hollabough, Cozette Crawford, Cordie Lee Farris, Lorene Koper, Louise Craig, Dorothy Tolliver, Mazie Bean, Dorris Tolliver, Ruth Mae Connor, Bonnie Adams, Ruth Barr, Dorothy Lee Burke, Ruth Coward, Adell Hampton, Florene Guynes, Dorothy Burgess, Gladys Warren, Dawn Weatherly, Ella Pearl Starkey and Bessie Mae Ficke.

STUDENTS LINGER IN STUDY HALLS SWAPPING PICTURES

"Oh, isn't it good?"
"What? Let me see."
"Aw, shoot, I don't lak 'em."
"Yes, very good, considering the subject."

It seems that almost everyone has a different opinion. Now, isn't that funny? All the excitement was caused over so many people having had their pictures made. For the past three weeks there has been a photographer in our village and it seems that the school children have given him quantities of work. Even some of the teachers have had their pictures snapped but I think that some of them plan to wait a while as they think that the machine has stood enough for now.

Sh... but here is a secret: I heard a teacher say that if the kids didn't stop playing "Old Sol" and "Swap Out" during study hall that he would start taking the pictures and he thought that he would have a large collection. You can use your own judgment and do as you please with your pictures and also the other "fellers".

The senior, junior and sophomore classes have had their pictures taken and also the junior and senior basketball girls teams. Most of this group plans to leave one of each of these snapshots as a souvenir to old W. H. S. Now, isn't that nice? I ask you isn't that nice?

JUNIOR CLASS TO BUY JEWELRY—BUCKLES, PINS

For the purpose of selecting the jewelry for the year, the junior class met Friday afternoon in room three. The boys decided on belt buckles, and the girls chose bracelets or pins. The purchase has not been made but the students plan to place the order in the near future.

SEVENTH GRADE GIVES PROGRAM ON LINCOLN

On Lincoln's birthday Mrs. C. C. Crowder's seventh grade reading class had a program at the junior high school building. Amos Page was the announcer. The following numbers were given: song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; class; reading, "Our Lincoln", Clowes Jones; song, "Your Mission", Mrs. Crowder; concert reading, "Our Country"; class; reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address", Aubrey ; reading, "Ten Dates in the Life of Lincoln", Lillie Myri McClain; and song, "Star Spangled Banner"; class.

Senior Roll

Found on a library record book was the following senior class roll, prepared by a class member.

Exie Creekmore, fat; Marguerite Ficke, big eyes; Bessie Mae Ficke, all smiles; John Ficke, big sissy; Walter Adams, football captain and general nuisance; Mildred Kincheloe, red headed flirt; Ruth Dill, studious; Willie Mae Hollabough, pretty; John May, bashful; Christopher McClain, peculiar.

Thelma Bradstreet, silent one; Joe Field Meek, flatterer; Coy Hix, self-centered and "Big I"; A. B. Turner, tall, dark and maybe handsome; J. C. Turner, the shiek; Billy McCarroll, detective; Dewey Vise, conceited; Elizabeth Joss, beautiful but dumb; C. L. Balch, prevaricator.

Doraean Wood, pleasingly plump; Anna Mae Puett, giggles; Mary Eunice Noah, griper; Inez Shipman, tuffy; Velma Pillars, aggravator; Florene Callan, chesty; Lorene Roper, a coward; Sivage, horsetang; Earl Farris, tight mouthed; Charlie Austin, high hat.

Augusta Guynes, talkative; Oveta, new and not yet known; Raymond Creekmore, Romeo; Miss Adams, sponsor, pretty dimples.

The end of the senior roll.

SPANISH CLUB TO SEE "FLYING DOWN TO RIO"

At a meeting held in the high school auditorium last Friday at 1:45 o'clock the members of the Spanish club decided to have a theatre party and go to see "Flying Down to Rio" when it comes to the Rogue theatre some time in April. It is a Spanish picture and Lee Guthrie, proprietor, has kindly consented to give the Spanish club a special rate.

The program consisted of a burlesque on the Spanish II class by the first year class, a skit by Laveau Cole and Herbert Whitener, and a description of a Spanish ball game by Ford Newkirk.

CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE

I think that Exie is getting rather popular, because I found a letter addressed to Mobeetie and she also had a late with—aw, I guess I won't tell.

What is the trouble with J. C.'s eyes? After climbing a step ladder Saturday night, did his date miss his mouth?

Wonder why "Lizzy" looked so downhearted when she was told who "Creeky" was with Saturday night.

Wonder how some of the senior boys liked the dances they attended Friday and Saturday night.

I don't think this Canadian stuff is going over so big now.

Bibe says that they are not tough at all down at Borger.

An HONORABLE senior was caught talking with an under-classman Tuesday, and a "Fish" at that.

Curtis, what is that about your new girl, and her picture on the black board Monday in History IV?

Come on, Creekie, don't rob the cradle. You first try to go with some one that talks baby talk, and she falls for you. Then you stoop so low as to date out a freshman Saturday night.

When do you get your Mrs. degree, Florine? I noticed you already have the sparkler.

Who was Ruth May's boy friend that wrote her a letter Tuesday?

AUNT SUSIE SUGGESTS:

Dear Aunt Susie: J. C. went with me the other night. How can I keep him interested in me?—Elizabeth Joss.

Dear Liz: Leave the Shamrock boys alone and quit making eyes at other Wheeler boys.—Aunt Susie.

Dear Aunt Susie: How can we hold our customers? They usually don't come back after the first visit.—McCarroll & Turner.

Dear Lawyers: Buy some cuspidors so your customers can spit when you offer them a chew of tobacco.—Aunt Susie.

Dear Aunt Susie: How can I make people believe my diamond is real?—Florine Callan.

Dear Florine: Show them that it will cut glass (or will it?).—Aunt Susie.

Dear Aunt Susie: Please tell me how to get sore eyes so I can have a vacation.—Chub.

Dear Chub: Look at J. C. more often.—Aunt Susie.

SNICKERS

Joyce—Faye, when did you have your hair cut?
Fay—I had it cut for a century.
Joyce—It doesn't look like it.

Miss Addison—What did Burns write about humanity?
Earl S.—To a Mouse.

Raymond—Anna Mae, how are the married folks getting along?
John—Just fine.

Jody (When seniors were getting pictures made) — Now, Exie, you don't have to look alluring for this picture.

Inez—If you are going to look like that I am going to leave.

Miss Addison—Bill, what are you doing?

Bill—I'm going to write up that outfit as soon as it happens.

Walter (in Spanish class)—Ouch, Oh!

C. L.—What's wrong?

Walt—Oh, Mrs. Gilmore just finished pulling my hair.

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Mobeetie Happenings

E. Dart made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker were over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gober. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke, Alvis and Delton Burke, all of Mt. Vernon visited relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Stagle of Dixon spent Saturday night in Canadian.

I. Sims of Mobeetie has moved to the Union community.

Mary Katherine Sims who is attending school in Canadian, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims over the week end.

Zion school entertained with a party at the school house Friday.

Fannie Belle Scribner who is attending school in Wellington visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rucker over the week end.

The last games of the season were played at the gymnasium Friday when Mobeetie senior boys met Canadian senior boys and Mobeetie senior girls met Twitty senior girls.

Both Mobeetie teams were victorious.

Corra Dyson, operator of Coe beauty shop, attended the beauty convention Tuesday to Thursday of the week.

The 4-H club girls of Mobeetie prepared a pie supper Saturday evening.

A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed the occasion very much. Proceeds will go to send a party to a short course in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neily of Wellington spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon.

Lucille Rucker spent the week end with Miss Pearl Huffman.

Virginia Dyson of Pampa, visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson over the week end.

Inez Shipman visited friends in Mobeetie Sunday.

The ladies of the Missionary society will sponsor a supper and short program Wednesday, March 7. An

interesting program will be presented and a delicious lunch served for 25 cents. Proceeds of the affair will be used in missionary activities.

Mobeetie Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
B. T. S., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening 7:15.
Cottage prayer service Friday evening 7:15.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend these services. We extend a welcome hand to everyone.

Mobeetie Methodist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service.
Ladies' Missionary society Monday afternoon, 2.
Young Ladies' Circle, Tuesday afternoon, 3:30.
Prayer service Wednesday afternoon, 7:30.

Everyone is urged to attend these services. We welcome everyone.

The Young People's class has challenged the other classes in the Methodist church to a contest. Everyone is invited to come.

GIRL SCOUTS IN "HOBOT" PARTY TUESDAY EVENING
Instead of the regular Girl Scout meeting the group enjoyed a "Hobot" party in the basement of the Methodist church last Tuesday night. Each girl took a lunch tied up in bright colors and carried it on the end of a stick. After many games were played the group enjoyed their lunches.

Those attending were Martha Alice and Melba Wiley, Parilee Clay, Orveta Puett, Johnnie Fae Templeton, Louise Craig, Bonnie Adams, Irene Hunt, Gladys and Verda Warren, Margie Bowers, Marcella Farmer, Martha Jane Shipman, Louise Veale, Beatrice Miller, Lavelle Jaco and Florence Merriman.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS (Intended for last week)

Bailey Burgess of Twitty was in Wheeler last Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, who live northeast of Wheeler, were in town Tuesday, shopping.

Misses Reba Wofford, Mildred Watts and Mrs. Al Watson motored to Amarillo Monday.

R. H. Rucker and his nephew J. L. Rucker of Magic City were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Claude Williams of McLean was in Wheeler last Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. J. H. Creekmore of Mobeetie visited her daughter Miss Veneta and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and his mother Mrs. H. Briley of Kelton were in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett made a business trip Tuesday to Amarillo.

C. R. Weatherly and G. O. McCrohan made a business trip to Amarillo the last of the week.

J. W. Allmond of Childress was in Wheeler Wednesday and Thursday on business.

G. T. Richardson and son Stanley of Allison came to Wheeler Tuesday to bring Mr. Curley, a neighbor, to consult a doctor.

Don Fisher, manager of the People's Store, returned last Thursday night from Dallas, where he had been attending a merchants spring school.

W. K. Andress, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Gaines hospital two weeks ago, was able to return to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford and little daughter of Briscoe spent Monday evening in Wheeler and attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and daughters Lois and Billie Jean of Shamrock were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James and sons Truett and Doyle of Kelton were shopping in Wheeler Tuesday evening. Mr. James is superintendent of the Kelton school.

Virgil Weatherly returned Saturday to his home at Carey. His cousin, Willie Southern, accompanied him and will attend to some business before he returns to Wheeler.

Mrs. Thurman Adkins of McLean spent last week in Wheeler and helped at the Agnes Reynolds abstract office during Miss Reynolds' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begert and her mother Mrs. G. T. Richardson of Allison motored to Butler, Okla., to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Metcalf, and other relatives over the week end.

The Allison Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the club room. Roll call was parliamentary drill. Miss Jones gave a demonstration on "Production and Conservation for Adequate Home Food Supply."

Mrs. Arvord Abernathy and Mrs. T. L. Byars served refreshments to Mesdames Fried Begert, Frank Begert, Malcolm Levitt, Monroe Hamilton, Ray Brown, Carl Levitt, M. Ball Richardson, O. C. Lowry, Dud McMillin and Miss Ruth Trout—Reporters.

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The more notable ones who are sure the administrations' policies are going to wreck the nation, and that they have solved the solution of our ills and needs, are Al Smith, Senator Glass, Senator McAdoo, et al., on the Democratic side, and Mills and others on the Republican side. These, with many others, are positive they could have done so much better with the job than the president has done and is doing, that they feel justified in speaking right out in meeting and showing the president where he is wrong.

Commenting on the recovery program, The Pathfinder has this to say: "In constructing a great building something like half the work has to be done below the ground level. People stand on the scene open-mouthed and keep wondering why so much time and work are 'wasted'. They are impatient to see the superstructure rising rapidly, like an Aladdin's palace. But no such thing is possible. Prosperity has to begin at the bottom and work slowly upward—it is not something which can be quickly let down from above as a finished unit."

Knowing these fundamental facts, we should see to it that the new prosperity is erected on a basis which will enable it to resist not only the financial tempests but also the evil forces which are always waiting their chance to undermine the social structure and pull it down."

What a pity these luminaries, and semi-luminaries, couldn't have the grace to at least allow the architect in charge of this building program of reconstruction, to go on with his work in his own way. There will be plenty of time for criticism and suggesting changes in plans after the master mechanic and architect's plans have failed.

The architect who had charge of the job before Mr. Roosevelt took it—and he was a civil engineer too—tried to rebuild the fallen structure by beginning at the top of the building and working down, but we all know now that such a course is highly impractical.

There is an old but true saying to the effect that "the way up is down". That is just another way of stating

the scriptural axiom: "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted, but he that exalteth himself shall be abased." In other words no great characters, or great buildings are built from the top down, but from the bottom up. So as the Pathfinder points out, "in constructing a great building something like half the work must be done below the ground level."

The rubbish of misapplied legislation, unnecessary and ruinous laws and customs, favoritism, pork barrel and other selfish, unfair and inhuman practices that have been allowed in the administration of our government, almost from its inception, must all be cleared away before we even get to the ground, so we can really start excavating for the foundation of the new building of economic justice; and the thoroughness and wisdom used in clearing away the rubbish, which was the cause of the collapse of the old structure, and the depth and sureness of the foundation laid is of the utmost importance to the finished structure.

So let us not expect immediate change from disaster to prosperity. Just because we can't visualize the perfect symmetry of the finished structure as the architect in charge of the work can, let us not conclude the architect himself has the wrong blue print, or else can't read them aright, and that he does not know what he

is doing, just because we can't comprehend the workableness of the plan.

Who has not been around a construction job and heard first one criticism and then another about the way the work was being done? "Why don't they do this, or why don't they do it this way?" is so often remarked about an important job. These remarks are almost without exception from people who are ignoramuses in such gigantic undertakings.

There is a scripture which says: "The fool publisheth to everyone that he is a fool." So if we are not careful we may prove our ignorance of any great project by criticizing it or its sponsors just because our minds are not large enough to grasp the architect's plans.

So let's give Roosevelt's recovery program a chance by putting our shoulders to the wheel and helping, instead of standing on the sidelines and criticizing, because any program, to work a complete recovery, must of necessity have the co-operation and support of all people in every vocation of life.

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Voice of the People

THE RECOVERY PROGRAM
By G. R. Spiva
Allison, Texas

It is remarkable how many people there are who think they know just the cause and cure of the depression, and the most remarkable thing about this wonderful (?) knowledge is that it seemed to spring simultaneously and find lodgement in the minds and conclusions of so many just when Roosevelt and his aids were getting their recovery program under way. This program was acknowledged by the administration to be experimental, but wonder of wonders, here comes a host of luminaries from all walks of life who have an infallible remedy for our economic ills.

The government reduction program is resulting in more legumes in Hays county. Of six new pasture demonstrations started by the county agent in January, five are in alfalfa.

December demands for terracing from farmers in Red River county broke all records for that month, says the county agent. Six men trained by the county agent to run lines spent 60 per cent of their time helping out, and the agent conducted 25 demonstrations. The cost of terracing using county grading machinery is running from 30 cents to \$1 per acre.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A. B. Melton of Mobeetic was a Saturday business caller in Wheeler.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, a son, on Friday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Melvin Howe, who has been in the Wheeler hospital for several days, was able to go home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. T. Lewis of Shamrock is making an extended visit at the Lewis cafe with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and Mrs. Herman Morris of Corn Valley were in Wheeler Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers are visiting his brother D. L. Bowers and family in Shamrock, this week.

Mrs. Paul Setzler and father H. H. Hicks of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Tuesday, transacting business.

Buster Walser spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser and family at Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson motored to Amarillo Friday, on business.

Lee Guthrie was quite ill Monday and Mrs. Guthrie taught school for him.

Mrs. Roy Bird and son of Childress spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Martin, near Wheeler.

J. W. Allmond returned to Childress Friday, after selling his interest in the Model Variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George of Allison were shopping Tuesday in Wheeler.

Bernice Davis and brother Dick of Rock were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Walter Adams, Billy McCarroll, Coy and Charley Hix and A. B. Turner were Shamrock visitors Friday evening.

ening.

Misses Beth Stiles and Mary Emerson Sparger, who are teaching school at Rock, were shopping in Wheeler Tuesday evening.

Zana Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, who has been ill for three weeks with the measles and pneumonia, was improving Tuesday.

Jewell Sewell, Marie Bowers, Weldon Lewis and Sal Bolton motored Sunday to Erick, Okla., where they had dinner.

Joe Clarke, a former postmaster of Wheeler, now a resident of Lefors, was in Wheeler Friday on business. Clarke is salesman for Ford cars.

R. H. Forrester was confined to his home the last of the week on account of illness. He was able to be at his office Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Meeks of Canadian is visiting with her sisters Mrs. J. M. Griffin and Mrs. A. B. Crump this week in the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson and granddaughter Delores returned Saturday from Olney, where they spent several days with Mrs. Harry Allen and family.

Mrs. Teddie Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shadden of Center, died Thursday at the Zeigler hospital in Shamrock. She had been sick for nearly three months.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughters Bessie May and Marguerite, and son John, and Miss Anna Mae Puett were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis went to Canadian Saturday night to see the latter's mother, Mrs. E. J. Muse, who is in ill health. Mr. Lewis came home Sunday while Mrs. Lewis remained with her mother for the week.

Geo. Lambreth of McLean was in Wheeler Monday on business. Mrs. Wilmer Mercer accompanied Mr. Lambreth and remained with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Pollard, for the week.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington was called to Milsap Friday on account of the serious illness of her uncle D. A. Battern. Mr. Pennington and son W. E. took her to Childress from where she continued the journey by train. Mr. Pennington and son returned home that night.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy and daughter Miss Jaunita motored to Tulsa, Okla., early Friday morning to visit their daughter and sister Miss Geneva Maloy. Mrs. W. O. Puett accompanied them and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puett, brother of W. O. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts of Kelton have leased the court house gas station in Sayre, Okla., and moved there the first of the week. The Wheeler Times regrets to lose Mrs. Briley as a reporter from the Kelton community.

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One of the latest of Parisian fashion creations is this dress in green angora wool. The collar, which forms a tie, is in stitched green velvet. The buttons and suede belt are black.

BAPTIST UNION MEETS

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Monday, Feb. 19, at the church. Mrs. Alamo Starkey had charge of the program on retired ministers. The following ladies gave interesting papers: Mesdames W. O. Puett, C. R. Weatherly, Lee Guthrie and W. E. Collins. Mrs. Guthrie gave an introduction of the new study book, The Keys of the Kingdom, at the close of the program.

Are you an active member, The kind that's liked so well, Or are you just contented With the button on your lapel?

Do you attend the meetings And mingle with the flock, Or do you stay at home And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part To help the work along, Or are you satisfied to be The kind that "just belongs"?

Do you help the WMU To think and plan, Or leave the work to just a few Who are willing and ready to do?

Come to the meetings often And help with hand and heart, Don't be just a member, But take an active part.

Think things over, members, You know right from wrong, Are you an active member, Or do you "just belong"?

MANUFACTURING SURVEY TO BE MADE IN STATE

A complete survey and analysis of the manufacturing industry in Texas is being launched, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas bureau of business research. This important work will be done under the direction of the bureau and with funds provided by the CWA, he said. A meeting of the managers of the regional bodies was at Austin Feb. 13 to advise him and other members of the bureau staff in regard to various matters connected with the proposed survey.

It is not known at this time how many persons are to be employed in the proposed work. They will come from the CWA rolls in each town embraced in the program. The data and other information which are to be gathered for use in making the analysis will relate to the history of each manufacturing plant, the character of raw material used, the kind of finished product, power and fuel, labor, and perhaps other details.

When this state-wide program is completed and the results are prepared, the information will be made available for all persons who may be interested in the manufacturing industry of Texas.

On Texas Farms By W. H. DARROW Extension Service Editor

What? No gardens in West Texas? Mrs. W. M. Whitfield, a food demonstrator in the Mereta Home Demonstration club in Tom Greene county, had 15 varieties of vegetables growing in her garden on December 13.

The first corn-hog contract signed in Frio county was by T. N. Winn, former 4-H club boy and a former county agent.

Among the counties reporting 90% or more of their farmers signing cotton acreage reduction contracts are Robertson, Childress, Nacogdoches, Shelby, McLennan, Travis, Navarro and Wheeler.

Bowie county home demonstration club women are planning to plant in their gardens this spring 146 feet each of leafy, starchy and other vegetables for each member in their families.

A total of 1,019 wheat benefit checks, amounting to 97 per cent of all such checks due on the first payment, have been received by Carson county farmers. The checks received total \$257,718.46.

Six steam pressure canners owned by Stephens county were used by 28 families in January for canning meat. A total of 450 beeves have been canned on farms this year, the home demonstration agent says.

Poultry flocks in good houses paid two Bastrop county poultry flock demonstrators \$33.90 more in November than three flocks not well housed, county agent records show.

To use land retired from cotton to good advantage, 2,000 berry vines have been supplied 30 home demonstration club women in 16 Matagorda county communities. These women are to demonstrate how a fruit supply may be produced at home.

HOMESTEAD COLONY IDEA TO BE GIVEN A TRIAL

Approval of the Texas Rural Community homestead colony to be established near Lubbock has recently been given by the board of directors, according to Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological college and member of the board. This is to be the largest homestead colony in the state, to be made up of 100 families who will settle on 40 acres each.

A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock chamber of commerce, presented the proposed brief and application to the board. Dean A. H. Leidigh, Prof. W. L. Stangel, and Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, all of Texas Technological college, together with Don Jones, superintendent of the state agricultural experiment station of Lubbock, P. T. Montfort, county agent, and Miss Hazel Brantley, home demonstration agent, were instrumental in drawing the plans and carrying out the work of introducing the plan.

This is one of five to be operated in the state. Others are at Woodlake, Nacogdoches, Mexia, and Wichita Falls. "Present indications are that this one will be established near Ropesville, 22 miles southwest of Lubbock," President Knapp stated.

Mrs. H. K. Thompson of Trinity county will be supervisor of the projects. Cooperative work in canning and meat curing, in addition to farming, will be done. A small acreage of each farm will be devoted to irrigating vegetables. Each tract is to have two mules, one cow, two meat hogs, and 50 hens.

Suitable dwellings connected with

water, sewage, gas, and electricity are to be constructed. Poultry houses, storage houses, garage, and wash room are to be on each farm to complete the building requirements.

This is an experiment in relief measures and is to provide for selected families of farm experience who are not at the present time on farms and are out of employment.

Each homesteader is to buy the tracts, valued at about \$5,500 complete, payable in small installments extending over 20 years. Cash income is to be derived from planting a certain amount of cotton, engaging in hog raising, dairying, or poultry raising.

The administrator of the colony is to determine the major crops to be grown, selecting those which he deems most profitable.

Additional income may be secured from such home industries as weaving, meat curing, livestock feeding, home canning, dairy manufacturing, and poultry production.

Date for occupancy has been set for May 1, 1934.

COUNTY AND STATE FORCES CHECKING COTTON FIGURES

The huge task of checking county summaries of acreage and production figures submitted by farmers in the cotton acreage reduction campaign is to start immediately following the announcement by the secretary of agriculture that the 1934-35 cotton program is effective, says H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent in the Texas A and M college extension service. County figures will be first reviewed by district committees. These will counsel county committees and county agents in case

totals are out of line as measurements needed to secure the state review board which is located at College Station.

By this plan county totals will be saved the time and expense of long journeys to state agents, Williamson points out. Review committees will be organized of the district farm demonstration agent, a U. S. Bureau of mates statistician, and if local representative. District committees will hold hearings arranged dates in the places tentatively designated, Lubbock, Abilene, Abilene, Lubbock, Abilene, Abilene, Mt. Pleasant and Arlington.

After county totals have been adjusted in line with suggestions by district review committees will be mailed to the board at Texas A and M whose action is final and approval is necessary before any contract will be issued there in which contracts are received and April are the months for making the first land rental for the year.

No adjustments of individual acreages and production will be made by county review committees or state agents. Any individual contract will be made by county subject to approval of the signer.

The state review board is composed of E. A. Miller, economist, F. H. Whitaker, U. S. bureau of crop estimation, and C. A. Bonnen, cotton cultural Experiment Station.

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The Fourth Lovely Lady



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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Following the splendid wedding of her niece, Cintra, to Ed Leister, which she has financed, Miss Smith Lovely ("Smif" by her insistence), youngest and physically the weightiest of the four Lovelys, finds herself in decidedly strained circumstances. She has her own plans for the future, however, which she refuses to divulge to her two prominent figures in New York City.

CHAPTER II.—The historic Lovelys, in Virginia, is owned by Smif's brother, Bill-Lee, but, financially unable to maintain his position as a Lovely should, he is living in Chile, while the estate is rented to a Mr. Johnstone Nesbit. Smif's great wish is to own Lovelys, to which she feels sure her brother will return.

CHAPTER III.—Under the name Madame Saitou, Smif establishes herself as a "Little Sister of the Rich," consultant. The business promises to be remunerative, but there is a concentration among the other Lovelys in the idea that one of the sily should, as one tartly expresses it, become an "adventurer."

CHAPTER IV.—Smif has a client, in (she does not require her callers give their names) who desires to ride the love-like pursuit of an extraordinary lady, his neighbor, who he refers to as Mercy. Later, the woman in question, Miss Martha Washington Mercedes (Mercy, for short), tells her story, which because of excess weight she has lost her "Johnny." Smif, recognizing the pithy of her caller, advises her to try until she is satisfied that Mercy professes that Smif, who is herself afflicted with an overabundance of flesh, could try the "cure," and if the results are satisfactory, Mercy will give her example. For a generous fee, she consents.

CHAPTER V.—On his next visit Smif, by mere chance, discovers the identity and is himself recognized by Smif as the tenant of Lovelys, Johnstone Nesbit. She also recognizes Mercy as the owner of an adjoining Lovelys. Smif feels she must know more of Nesbit and a him to call on that evening her apartment. He tells her a pathetic story of his unhappy childhood, which makes a strong appeal to Smif's generous heart.

CHAPTER VI.—Born abroad, but the of American parents, circumstances of Nesbit, the Lessee of Lovelys, used to Virginia's ways, his education having been English, he unwittingly violates the conventions, as he bitterly says, "feels himself a pariah," having been cast into darkness by his neighbors as a gentleman. He has a miniature of his great-grandmother which bears remarkable resemblance to Smif, and tells her the portrait is that of Lorraine Lovely, also an ancestress of his. According to Virginia tradition, he and Smif are "cousins," and does not feel in any way inclined to disclaim the relationship.

CHAPTER VII.—Smif's "reducing" she gives promise of splendid results. Nesbit takes an apartment on New York. His real name is Rockwell, for family reasons he took the name of Nesbit, Johnstone Nesbit, familiarly "Stone."

CHAPTER VIII.—Smif does not fall in her idea to some day have Lovelys for her own, though Nesbit does know this. Pamela Phelps, youth friend of Smif, becomes the threatened victim of a blackmailing plot, "Madame Saitou's" ingenuity as a gatherer out of troubles bids fair to be a thorough test.

CHAPTER IX

Poor Pam, waiting in anxious pance in Madame Georgette's shop, is temporarily forgotten in Smif's assure at Stone's return.

"I'm truly glad to see you," she said, "I absolutely haven't a minute to spend with you. Come tonight to the apartment. And, Stone, have you any miniature except that one of your at-grandmother? Anything you value (s)? I want you to take one to be used by an artist who is not too upulous. I'll explain this evening." Stone went, unwillingly obedient, only realizing the compliment paid by the usually self-sufficient Smif; she returned to the lounge and set for Pam.

"I think we've won the first engagement," she told the girl, rapidly reviewing all the details of the recent interview. "The news, so far, is good, I see. There is a serious side to it, however, in the fact that I am certain Mrs. Mabeuse is more than willing to take advantage of this situation and off with the old love and on with new, in the person of a cousin, one Mr. Mayer, who accompanied her as valiant defender. Don't worry, I don't come to town unless I telephone you to ask you to lunch with me."

"Oh—one question before you go. A cousin from Virginia in town would be as silent as the grave. Do you mind if I enlist him on our side when I need help?" "I trust your judgment absolutely, if. Only, if you tell anyone, please explain that I'm not the moron this makes me look. As a matter of fact, find it hard to believe that such a thing could happen to a girl like me." Pam left to seek her car at the spot pointed, and Smif interviewed her previous clients, trying to interest herself in their trivial ills, real and imaginary, and to give them whatever was they had come to her to seek. Smif was tired when she reached Badminton. By the time Stone arrived, bringing with him a pretty, important little French miniature she rested and eaten a light dinner consisting of a tiny grilled steak with and an indulgence of two

olives. She wasted no time in putting the facts of the case before him.

"The filthy blackmailing hounds!" he exclaimed, jumping to his feet and pacing up and down the room excitedly. "Of course, the police would make short work of such a scheme; but, if they are called in, it simply can't be kept out of the newspapers. Miss Phelps would be involved in all the publicity of a public prosecution, a perfectly rotten ordeal for a young girl to go through. What's your idea?" he demanded.

"My idea hangs on the attitude of Monsieur Mabeuse," Smif told him. "This woman is still young and still very pretty. I'm convinced that there's at least a flirtation going on between her and the cousin who came with her today—if he is her cousin. I believe that however the plot was framed originally, when the final settlement is arrived at the husband is to be the gull."

"What do you want me to do?" Stone asked.

"I want you to go to their address



"I Find It Hard to Believe That Such a Thing Could Happen to a Girl Like Me."

and ask for him. Either he has gone away or she has. They can hardly expect to put this through living in the same house. There must be at least a pretense of separation. I fancy it will prove to be the man who has gone. With a miniature to be copied, I scarcely think they will refuse you his address."

"I'll get his address. Is that all?" "How good is your French?" Smif asked. "Could you pass yourself off as a Frenchman?" "French was my first language." "Go to the house then, pretending to talk no English. There is no servant, so Madame Mabeuse is pretty certain to come to the door. If she speaks French to you, be sure to ask if it is Madame Mabeuse. I'm convinced that both she and her precious cousin are of French origin and that her sudden lack of understanding of the language is part of the plan."

"Am I to go to see Mabeuse?" "I don't know exactly how best to wangle that," Smif knit her brows. "The point is that I want to see him, and soon. I ought to surprise him. The only thing is to say you will call, and when you do, I'll go with you."

Stone got up. "It oughtn't to take long," he said. "If it's not too late, I'll come back and report. If it is, I'll telephone." "You are a comfort!" Smif declared fervently. "There should be one in every family," he assured her gravely as he went out.

He returned before she had begun to expect him. "A man came to the door," he plunged into his news without waiting for questions. "I wonder if it was the gay Lothario? He had a tiny waxed mustache."

"No," said Smif, "that must have been Pulaski, the lawyer. Mayer was clean shaven. It was the only difference between them."

"He didn't understand any French. I made deprecatory gestures. Shoulders shrugged, palms upturned, head on one side; but I stood my ground and demanded Monsieur Mabeuse? Madame Mabeuse? So finally he stepped back into the hall and called up the stairs: 'Hey, Gert! There's a Belgian atrocity here asking for you.' At once she came down the stairs. 'You wished to see me?' She spoke English and I was disappointed, but I broke into a voluble French explanation. I was sorry to have deranged Madame. It was her husband I wished to consult. That is, if she was Madame Mabeuse? (She nodded yes.) He was a painter of portraits, was he not? I had a small miniature of an ancestor. My idea, if he thought it practical, was to have a life-size copy made."

Smif clapped her hands. "Oh, that was clever, Stone." "But first I wanted him to repro-

duce the miniature. I desired a replica to send to my sister who lives in Antwerp. The mention of Antwerp let loose a sudden flood of words and the flood was perfectly good and understandable French. Ah, would I not come in? She, Madame, was of Antwerp although her mother was German, pur sang. I did not accept the invitation to go in. I think I was foolish there. I might have learned something of value, but I'm new to the detective business and I was anxious to get on to Monsieur Mabeuse. I produced the miniature. The man had stood around while all this was going on and at last appeared to be getting fidgety. She turned to him. 'It is work for Pierre,' she explained in English. 'What do I do?' He appeared to consider the point for an instant. 'Oh, give him the beggar's address,' he said at last, and she turned to me again, speaking French as a matter of course. 'Monsieur Mabeuse is not here. He is engaged at Number 417 in the next street, very occupied with his work. Probably you will find him there.' I had no difficulty in finding the place and the man, who, strangely enough, had no artist's materials at the house where he was supposed to be painting. However, he told me that he was a rapid worker and would promise to finish the miniature in a few days. I suggested that I would call in a day or two to see how he was progressing, an idea to which he offered no objections. Then I left."

"And brought me two riddles," Smif said. "First: If Madame is preparing to rid herself of her Pierre, why remain in touch with him?" "To keep him from suspecting it until the time is ripe for him to learn it automatically."

"Possibly—Second: Is Pulaski her flame or is Mayer? Or is she playing one off against the other: I must sleep on it." Two days later, days which had passed slowly since there had been no further development in Pam's affairs, Smif decided that Stone would be justified in showing some interest in the copy of his miniature.

Monsieur Mabeuse was within when they reached the shabby house and they were told to mount to the third floor where, in a bare room, his work was progressing. Stone fired the first shot immediately.

"I have brought my cousin with me to inspect the miniature. Monsieur Mabeuse—Madame Saitou," he said, by way of introduction. The two bowed formally and Mabeuse made no attempt to deny that he recognized the name.

"But—but this is most irregular!" he stammered. "I cannot submit—Monsieur has deceived me—I must have advice." He moved toward the door, intent doubtless, on getting instructions from Pulaski. Stone, without words, set his back against it, and the artist saw the futility of trying to force his way out.

"Why?" At the sound of her voice he wheeled to find Smif smiling blandly upon him. "What advice do you need? Surely Miss Phelps and you are arrayed on the same side of this case."

"But—but naturellement," he stammered nervously. "Only her attitude toward me was so harsh—" "Let us sit down," Smif suggested. "It really is important that we reach an understanding. That is, if this plot against you is to be frustrated."

"Plot? Against me? A plot?" The man did not know what to make of her words. "To be sure," she replied, and there was always something convincing and reassuring about Smif. "You certainly are to be the chief victim. Now we are friends, are we not?" While Mabeuse puzzled over this they sat down.

"The understanding, I take it, Monsieur, is that you are to swear that a passion for Miss Phelps has torn you from the bosom of your family?" "How can I help it, Madame? It is a thing so great that one cannot lie about it. If I am put on the witness stand, I dare not fore swear my passion."

"No," said Smif, "assuredly not. I only wanted to make sure of the fixity of your purpose and your love for Miss Phelps. Your wife cannot marry either Mr. Mayer or Mr. Pulaski until she has obtained her divorce from you."

"What is that you say?" Mabeuse, suddenly scarlet in the face, turned on Smif with a snarl. "The poor child has no thought of divorce. Her heart is broken. My wife adores me." Smif shrugged her shoulders good-humoredly. "I should put that in the past tense, Monsieur. Positively, I had no doubt that she reciprocated Mr. Mayer's tender feelings when he sat holding her hand in my office the other day."

"Holding her hand—why was he holding her hand? Why did she let him hold her hand—" "You certainly can't blame your wife for taking any consolation offered her," Smif pointed out with entire gravity. "But she knows—" Mabeuse stopped in mid-career.

Smif ignored this. She wanted something more substantial than an incriminating admission that might be open to various interpretations. "There is no denying that you have been led to place yourself in a dubious position," she said briskly. "What you personally expected to gain by it is a mystery to me. Plainly you are the poor cat who is to pull the chestnuts out of the fire and singe your paws while the monkey makes off with the prize."

"Pray how do you figure that out, Madame? As a matter of fact it is preposterous." Mabeuse's vanity, his tenderest spot, was touched. "Consider the situation dispassionately, Monsieur, and I am sure you will change your mind. You loudly announce your affair with Miss Phelps. You leave your home (which is a technical desertion of your wife, I may point out). She demands money from Miss Phelps as a salve for a broken heart. Now, whether the case is settled in court or out of it, who gets the money? Your wife—and her lawyer. Not you. Not a cent goes into your hands. You have no claim on a penny of it. You must appreciate that point. And, with the money secured what happens? The pretty lady moves on to Reno and another mate, whether Mayer or Pulaski can matter little to you."

"And a pretty figure you'll cut," Stone assured the artist ironically, "left holding the bag."

"You do not understand everything, Monsieur." Mabeuse looked at Stone from under bent brows. "Once this is over, I shall effect a reconciliation with my wife."

"When immediately both of you would be arrested for blackmail," Smif assured him, "which is a criminal offense, Monsieur Mabeuse."

Mabeuse for some time had been growing increasingly unhappy. Many memories had been awakened that corroborated what he heard. His temper, which had been sizzling, rose to a boil when again Stone added his word.

"Altogether, Mabeuse, you are elected the goat."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

PLEASANT HILL

Opal Shumate

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Keesee from the Corn Valley community have moved into the house formerly occupied by Doc Floyd and family.

Mrs. Archie West, from Briscoe, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Shumate, who is ill with the measles.

Miss Lucille Hutchison entertained a large crowd of young people with a party Wednesday night.

Miss Leta Mae Jenkins is on the sick list this week.

Visitors in the J. T. Anglin home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and family, and Marvin and Luther Pierce.

Several people enjoyed a party in the W. M. Sanders home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ervin Keesee was a guest of Mrs. Walter Anglin Monday.

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ROCK NEWS

Mrs. A. C. Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harrison of Wellington.

Mrs. Oscar Conwell and sons Leon and Junior of the Kelton community, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Martin and family.

S. B. Davis and son Bernice made a business trip to Allison Monday.

Bernice Davis, A. C. Martin and Dewey Hampton were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Raymond Clayton, who has been suffering with rheumatism, has been treated by Dr. Tisdal of Elk City. He is getting along better now.

Mrs. T. W. Martin and daughter Martha of Briscoe visited at the A. C. Martin home last Thursday.

Philip Wells of Cheyenne, Okla., visited a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Roy McCraw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black's children are just recovering from the measles. Zelman Clayton made a trip to Hunt county on business.

Cleve Tatum has been called to the bedside of his mother, who was very ill. She lives in the eastern part of Oklahoma.

GRACEY COMMUNITY

Mrs. Blanche Hobson

After a short visit with her brother W. F. Burdine and children, Mrs. L. C. Baggett and daughter Betty Jo of Hereford returned home Wednesday.

Miss Maudell Saye spent the week end with her cousin Miss Glyndora Bailey of Heald.

W. F. Burdine and daughter Margie were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. L. S. Shipley and children and Mrs. G. R. Files and children visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Joe Bidwell was taken to Amarillo Friday and operated on Saturday for appendicitis. Bidwell's illness developed quite suddenly but he is progressing nicely. His many friends are anxious for his quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobson visited relatives in Paducah and Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Georgia Ware of Pampa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ware.

Mrs. J. A. and H. A. Belew and Miss Katherine Upon Belew were

transacting business in Amarillo this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Keller and children visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McPherson Saturday and Sunday.

(Intended for last week) Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bowling of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McPherson Sunday.

The 4-H club girls met Wednesday. Viola Jones, patient teacher, met with them. The club is progressing very nicely.

W. F. Mullin is on the sick list this week.

C. E. Rhodes of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Heald and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobson motored to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye were visitors of Shamrock Monday.

LOCUST GROVE

Clarice Robertson

(Intended for last week) Mrs. S. A. McDonald and daughter made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Miss Irons and Miss Newberry spent Thursday night at the E. B. Robertson home.

Miss Maude McDonald entertained the young folks with a "42" party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson and sons Harold and Cui Dale went to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis moved to Center Thursday, on Mrs. Buckingham's place, where they will make a crop.

E. B. Robertson and son Harold and Roy and J. C. Reeves attended the sale at Wheeler Wednesday.

There are several absent from school this week on account of measles. Those absent include the Parks children, Velma and Marion Hestlow, the Elliott children and Vere McCray.

Cash Walker has also been ill with the measles.

Miss Mary Ruth Vinson and Charlie Cane were quietly married Sunday, Feb. 11. They are living with their parents in Shamrock.

Lloyd Brodnax spent the week end with his parents.

Weldon Walker made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Wheeler as a Community: Are You a Part of It?

Community is the term which is applied to societies and social groups where they are considered from the point of view of the geographical distribution of the individuals and institutions of which they are composed." This is the definition given by Drs. Park and Burgess in their book INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENCE OF SOCIOLOGY.

Taking this definition as a basis, Wheeler community geographically extends four miles north and three miles in each of the other directions from the town. There is within this territory approximately 1,828 people. Wheeler trade territory is much larger than Wheeler community and takes in something like 7000 people.

The institutions that make up the Wheeler community are: the family, the churches, the school, the different businesses and industries, and the various other organizations. Thus, all of these together constitute a society. Every community is a society, but not every society is a community. It is only through a society that we as human individuals are able to carry on life-activities. Since the above named institutions make up the community in which you live, if you are to be a member of this community you must participate in the institutions which make it a society.

As an individual you may belong to many social groups, but you belong to only one community. You inevitably have some status in every social group of which you are a member. Your status is determined by your relation to every other member in the group. Thus, you are not a member of a community merely because you happen to live within the geographical boundary of that community, "but rather because, and to the extent that, you participate in the common life of the community." THE QUESTION WE WOULD ASK IS TO WHAT EXTENT ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMON LIFE OF THIS COMMUNITY?

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