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## FELLOWSHIP CLUB MEETS TONIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK

The monthly meeting of the Men's Fellowship Club will be held tonight (Friday) at the school cafeteria, beginning at 7 p. m.

An excellent program has been planned, which will feature the famous Cowboy Band of San Angelo. You are assured of an evening of good wholesome fun. Why not come and enjoy the evening with the rest of the fellows and your neighbors. Bring a friend and join in the fun.

## MERTZTON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

We expect to see a change in the appearance of the church grounds soon. Plans are going forward for the general improvement of the grounds. J. T. Davis, Roy Girvin, and Earnest Dowell compose the committee that will direct the work. Anyone desiring to give time to this work should see these three men.

The church observed monthly conference on Wednesday night, October 30. The item claiming the most attention was the launching of our financial program for the year. A challenging budget was adopted. It is hoped that our members will acquaint themselves with our financial goal.

All our services were well attended last Sunday. There were 82 present at Sunday school with several who came too late to be included in the report. The attendance Sunday night was very encouraging. Mrs. Cecil Turner, Jean Evans, and Doris Tankersley furnished special music.

The series of messages on John 14:6 will be continued next Sunday morning with the pastor preaching on the subject: "The Abundant Life."

The Concho Valley Associational Sunday School Conference will meet with the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo on Sunday, November 17, at 3 p. m. Plans are being made to take a good crowd from our Sunday school. Those who can take cars are requested to see the pastor.

Visitors seen in our services last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lowe and daughter from San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry and two daughters from Sherwood. We are always glad to have visitors worship with us.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST CONDUCTS SERVICE AT REYNOLDS SCHOOL HOUSE

Last Sunday evening fifteen members of the Mertzton Church of Christ drove to the Reynolds School House, where a community gathering had been arranged for gospel services. Much interest was manifested by the splendid audience present.

The song service was directed by Marvin Carr, and W. A. Record preached the sermon, using as his text, "Christ's last words before his ascension."

Mrs. F. M. Pool left Monday to return to her home in Livingston, Texas. She has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hughes during Mrs. Hughes' recent illness.

LOST - Carhardt khaki jacket, somewhere in Mertzton, size 38 or 40. Return to Jack Howard. Reward.

FOR SALE - Canning tomatoes, as picked. \$3.50 bushel. Mrs. Roy D. Smith. Phone 5202.

FOR SALE - Nash Trailers, 8 ft. by 4 ft. by 18 in. side; 7.50x20 tires; oak sideboards. See at Harkey's Garage. Bud Bradford. Phone 139.

WANT TO BUY - Good camera to send overseas. Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Barnhart, Texas.

ACETYLENE and ELECTRIC welding of any kind. Build water tank towers. Portable equipment. Located at rock house on old Sherwood road at crossing. J. C. Ashmore.

## P-TA WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The following program will be presented at the Mertzton school auditorium at the U-TA meeting Tuesday, Nov. 12. Please not the change in date due to Armistice Day.

Thanksgiving program, Mrs. Stoetzel's room; vocal selections, Girls' Trio; business meeting; Subject: Youth Panel—"Constructive Use of Leisure Time", Dorsey B. Hardeman; Social Hour; Hostesses—Mrs. Jaye Hargrave, Mrs. Biggs Crews, Mrs. Bayard Foster, Mrs. Malven Helmers.

The P.-T. A. wishes to thank every one who helped make the chuck wagon supper a success.

## TWO-THIRDS OF TAXES COLLECTED

Approximately two-thirds of the taxes for this year have been collected in Irion County according to a report from the tax collector's office Wednesday.

County taxes collected thus far amount to \$26,869.25; state \$8,779.41; Arden School District \$3,063.39; Mertzton Independent School District \$18,918.93; Barnhart School District \$6,959.82. Poll taxes collected to date number 183.

## SCHOOL ALLOWED 25 MORE SCHOLASTICS

An emergency school census was taken recently here due to new people moving into this community since the school census was taken.

The census division of the State Department of Education has allowed 25 new scholastics here at \$35 each which runs almost \$900.

Thirty new pupils have moved here since the regular school census was made with several in the last week or two.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Our Methodist Church, through its Division of Foreign Missions, is at work in fifty countries of the world. This includes work on all continents save Australia.

Seven hundred and thirty-six missionaries are in the service overseas. In addition, there are 2,477 nationals who are members of Annual Conferences. More than 15,000 other national men and women serve as pastors-in-charge, teachers, doctors, nurses, and in other lines of Christian service.

The Division of foreign Service fosters all types of work on the foreign field for which the several World Service Agencies are responsible in America. The Church ministers to all races in small and large congregations. It fosters dozens of hospitals with courses for training nurses. It ministers to all walks of life. Through this multitude of Christian workers, The Methodist Church is one of the great constructive forces in drawing together into peaceful co-operation these countries where our missionaries have gone.

This is only one phase of our united effort, we hope to give you more information, from time to time on the other divisions of our work.

Regular services will be held both Sunday morning and evening. Come. Roy B. Shilling, pastor.

WINDMILL REPAIRING - I am equipped for any type of windmill repair work. Have a complete set of windmill tools to handle your job. Next time you need windmill repair work, write, call or see me. FELIX RAMSEL, Phone 113.

NOTICE - If the party who returned my purse, which was lost at Halloween carnival Thursday night last week, will get in touch with me reward will be given. Mrs. Leona Foster.

FOR SALE - New door, 3'0"x6'8". Never been used. Solid panel, no glass. Call Bill Carter, Phone 80.

## MERTZTON FROZEN FOODS WILL OPEN PLANT SATURDAY

Ray Weatherford, proprietor of the Mertzton Frozen Foods, has set tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 9, as the date of opening of the new frozen locker plant here.

You are invited to call at the plant for keys to your box if you already have one rented. Or if you wish to obtain information regarding the renting of boxes and when you will be able to have your stock butchered, this may be done tomorrow.

Present plans call for butchering to start Monday, Nov. 11.

Any other information you desire concerning this new locker plant can be obtained tomorrow if you will call by the plant.

The opening of this new frozen food plant by Mr. Weatherford fills a long awaited need for this type of plant here. Make your plans now for use of your new locker boxes.

## HORNETS' FINAL GAME TOMORROW AT 2:30

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Mertzton High School Hornets will play their final six-man football game of the season here on the City Park gridiron. Opponents for the occasion will be Knott High School. Come out and support the Hornets tomorrow.

Last Friday the Hornets met defeat at Courtney 40 to 13 after holding to a 6-6 tie at the half.

## ELECTION VOTING IS LIGHT IN COUNTY

In the general election held Tuesday, Nov. 5, only 200 votes were balloted in Irion County.

All amendments carried by a huge majority as did the entire Democratic Party nominees.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM ON KGKL TOMORROW

Under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Turner the Mertzton High School Choral Club will present a musical program over KGKL, San Angelo, from 11:30 to 12 Saturday morning.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

During October there were 14 clear days; 12 partly cloudy; and 5 cloudy days. There were 4 days with rain totaling 1.32 inch. Total rain for the year 10.36 inches.

E. O. Deal, U. S. Cooperative Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kerbow and daughter, Mary Kathryn, are visiting Mr. Kerbow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oct. 7—Lt. David K. Moore and Mrs. Shirley Ann Wright.

Oct. 14—L. M. Brewer and Mavis Allene Short.

Oct. 30—Jack Curtis and Mrs. Eunice Verdel Wallace.

Nov. 1—Grady W. McGee and Carryl Gerrarde.

Nov. 2—Delmir M. Sheppard and Janie B. Woodall.

Nov. 6—Ernest C. Meek and Dorothy Robinson.

Nov. 6—Milton M. Harmon and Bobby Jean Harmis.

## DEEDS RECORDED

R. B. Smith to Mrs. Ludie Campbell, Lot 11, Block 132, Mertzton.

Mrs. L. R. Gray to M. H. Wagner, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 82, Mertzton.

W. G. Rawls to A. B. Smithwick and wife, Lots 1 and 2, Block 56, Mertzton.

W. B. Burke and wife to A. B. Smithwick and wife, Lots 5 and 6, Block 63, Mertzton.

D. I. Taylor to W. R. Lanehart, E. 70 ft. of Lots 15 and 16, Block 7, Barnhart.

## MERTZTON WILL OBSERVE ARMISTICE HOLIDAY

Mertzton business houses and the Mertzton schools will close in observance of Armistice Day, Monday, Nov. 11.

Grocers remind housewives to shop Saturday for a double holiday's supply of food.

Cafes will probably remain open as a rodeo is being held at Spring Creek Arena Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

A dance will be held tonight (Friday) at the Oak Grove Cafe.

## IRION COUNTY USO QUOTA IS \$440

Our quota for the USO drive in Irion County is \$440. At the present writing we only have \$1.00.

Please give your contribution to J. Hargrave, Mrs. Jack Moon, Wayne Pickett and Francis Shelton of Mertzton, and Clyde Parry of Barnhart.

Other counties adjoining us are through and over the top. We can do the same.

We can! We will! Let's go!

## RODEO SCHEDULED AT SPRING CREEK ARENA

Three rodeo days have been announced for Spring Creek Arena. They are Saturday night, Nov. 9th, at 8 p. m.; Sunday afternoon, Nov. 10, at 2 p. m.; and Armistice Day, Monday, Nov. 11, at 2 p. m.

A special feature will be a trained monkey riding a bucking bronc and the usual rodeo events to entertain the rodeo fans.

## BERRYMAN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Brother W. A. Berryman, of Sterling City, will preach the sermon at the morning service here Sunday, and I will preach the morning sermon at the Church of Christ in Sterling City, but will be back here for the evening service. Our Bible classes begin at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

All are invited to attend our services.

W. A. Record, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roth of Telford, South Dakota are parents of a baby boy born Oct. 26. The baby has been named Billy Thomas and weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Roth is a daughter of Mrs. Ida Mapes. Mrs. Mapes has been visiting her daughter and family for several weeks and is expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Roy Girvin accompanied by Mrs. O. J. Estes of San Angelo left this morning for a few days' visit in Waco with Eunice Nell Girvin who is a student in Baylor.

Guests in the Otis Deal home last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimsley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter of Necona, parents and cousins of Mrs. Deal.

W. R. Hensley sold his place last month here to Everett Farris. It included Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block 39.

I. B. Langford underwent an operation Monday for the removal of a kidney stone and his condition is now described as satisfactory.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Wiley Ross Burrus became the proud parents of a son born October 30, in the Mercy Hospital at Merced, Calif. The son weighed six pounds, 11 1-4 ounces and has been named Wiley Ross, Jr. Mrs. Burrus is the former Dorothea Hensley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hensley of Mertzton and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hughes of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Mertzton. T-Sgt. Burrus is stationed at Castle Field, Merced, Calif.

## Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Rev. V. M. Lallar filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The young people's choir had charge of the song service. Bro. Lallar was called out near Amarillo to assist in a funeral Monday, so the Sunday evening services were postponed.

The high school students attended the mid-night show at Big Lake Halloween night.

Leon Atkins was home last week end from Draughn's Business College in Abilene.

The Clyde Parrys spent Sunday visiting in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerald have returned from a three weeks visit with their daughter at their home near DeQueen, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meador spent the week end here with Mrs. Meador's parents, Supt. and Mrs. T. E. Strother.

Mrs. H. C. Dunkin, Sr. of Alpine was visiting in Barnhart a while Monday. Mrs. Dunkin has been with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Patterson of Ozona who is in a San Angelo hospital where she underwent surgery the last of the week. Mrs. Patterson is reported as recovering nicely.

Little Calene Patterson of Big Lake spent Friday with Janette Parry.

Little Jimmie Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman, had the misfortune of breaking his arm a few days ago when he fell out of a wheelbarrow, breaking both bones.

School students got a holiday Tuesday while the election was held in the school building.

Jene Linthicum returned recently from a hunting trip to Colorado. From all reports he 'brought home the bacon'.

Driving over to Mertzton Tuesday night to see "The Outlaw" shown at The Drive In Theatre were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Clinton Tarvin, Dudley Maltzberger, and Mrs. W. W. Houston.

## POLLYANNA SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WAGNER

Mrs. M. H. Wagner was hostess to the Pollyanna Sewing Club last Wednesday afternoon at her home. The house was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and marigolds.

The centerpiece for the dining table was a pumpkin and orange candles on a reflector surrounded by marigolds. Sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and coffee were served with Mrs. Wagner presiding at the silver coffee service.

Members present were Mesdames Street Whitley, N. C. Packer, John Boyd, Henry Lindley, Loyd Davis, M. A. Goodall, Oral Thorp, Earl Steger, Wes Evans and H. B. Kerbow. Mrs. Melvin Boyd and Mrs. Jack Moon were guests.

A meeting was held in San Angelo Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at San Angelo College to organize an area unit of the Texas State Teachers Association. Tom Green and Irion County were represented and other surrounding counties will be invited to join. Jack McIntosh attended the meeting from here.

Mrs. W. W. Carson returned last Friday from a week's visit in Alamo and Weslaco in the Rio Grande Valley. During her absence her abstract office in the Court House basement was visited by prowlers.

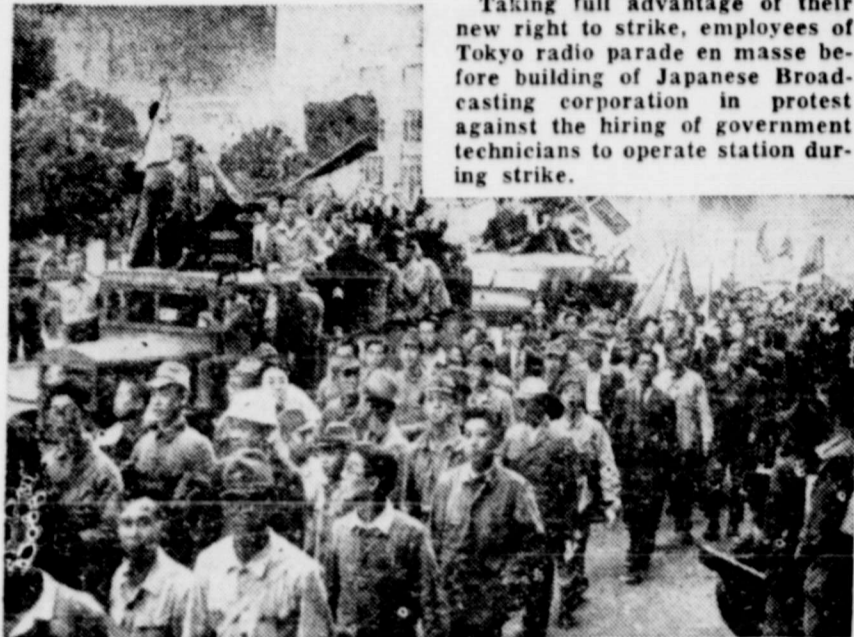
Leaving Thursday morning on their annual deer hunt were Hal Noelke, Reg. Atkinson, Aubrey DeLong, Clifford Van Court and Mack Van Court. They will journey to the Black Range Mountains in western New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sweptson are patients in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Sweptson is suffering from ptomaine poisoning, and Mrs. Sweptson is still critically ill. She has been in the hospital for several weeks.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Labor Asks New Pay Boosts; Thorny Issues Face U.N. Meet; Free Food of OPA Controls

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Taking full advantage of their new right to strike, employees of Tokyo radio parade en masse before building of Japanese Broadcasting corporation in protest against the hiring of government technicians to operate station during strike.

LABOR: New Demands

New contract demands by the auto, farm equipment and mine unions left Americans wondering if a new wave of strikes was in the offing just as production appeared to be getting into full swing. With increased output, consumers saw more goods at lower prices.

**Auto**—Widespread interest centered in the CIO-United Auto Workers offensive against the Chrysler corporation for wage increases corresponding to the rise in the cost of living since the union was granted an 18½ cent an hour boost last January.

In pressing its offensive against Chrysler in the hope of establishing a wage pattern for the entire industry, the UAW disclosed it would ask for a minimum increase of 16 cents an hour to take care of the 12½ per cent rise in the cost of living since last January. A boost of 26 cents an hour will be demanded if the cost of living should soar 20 per cent or 33 cents if the rise reaches 25 per cent.

**Farm Equipment**—In re-opening contract negotiations with International Harvester, the CIO-Farm Equipment Workers asked that union members "be allowed to share in the prosperity of the company and the country." Harvester spokesmen denied the allegation that the firm would treble its best prewar profits in 1946.

Besides hitting for substantial pay increases, the FEW also will seek a guaranteed annual wage assuring a minimum of 40 hours compensation for each of 52 weeks.

**Coal**—Charging the government with violating the contract with the United Mine Workers under which the U. S. is operating the nation's soft coal pits, UMW Chieftain John L. Lewis called for a new pact embodying revised wages and hours.

As breaches of the old contract, Lewis cited the government practice of weighing washed coal instead of raw coal at the mine tipple in estimating payments of five cents a ton to the UMW royalty fund, and of allegedly misinterpreting eligibility of union members for vacation pay.

Secretary of the Interior Krug's attempt to defer the opening of negotiations met with Lewis' blunt assertion that failure to hold discussions would void the contract. Without a contract, the miners traditionally have refused to work.

U.N.: Meeting Underway

Vyacheslav M. Molotov shook the hand of Mr. Truman warmly in the lobby of the United Nations meeting place in New York after his address to the delegates and a Russian interpreter told the President: "Mr. Molotov wants to congratulate you heartily on that speech. He thought it was a great speech."

Later that night when Mr. Truman greeted the delegates at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria hotel, Molotov and the President again shook hands warmly, and the interpreter repeated: "Mr. Molotov wants to thank you again for your splendid speech."

The speech which Molotov so highly praised was a masterful diplomatic piece, indeed. It recognized the talk of another war arising from the differences of the big powers over the postwar composition of the world, but appealed to the sensibility of the major statesmen to avert such a disaster. It called for compromises to adjust

differences between the East and West, but committed the U. S. to no definite adjustments. While firm, it was conciliatory.

Thorny Issues

Mr. Truman could well prepare the path for firmness and conciliation what with the U. N. about to mull over an agenda packed with explosive possibilities. Foremost of these was the proposals advanced by Australia and Cuba to eliminate the veto right of the big powers on the security council, a right the Russians have jealously guarded to protect their interests against the Anglo-American majority.

Other thorny issues included: ● Creation of a trusteeship council to govern dependent areas of the world, particularly the strategic Italian colonies along the Mediterranean.

● Russia's proposal that allied countries report on their maintenance of troops in other states, except former enemy nations.

● Iran's protest against Russian pressure for political and petroleum concessions.

● Russian demands for the early ouster of the Franco regime in Spain.

Tough Egg in Making

Reported pleas of poultrymen and handlers for a more durable egg that would better withstand the vicissitudes of distribution appear to be nearly answered.

Department of agriculture scientists report that they have developed an egg that will resist between eight and nine pounds of pressure compared with the present average of four pounds. "We really have something," a department spokesman declared.

Breeding has played the most important role in the development, it was said. Egg characteristics especially sought were a tougher, less porous shell and a firmer white, both essential in shipping and storage.

OPA: Free Food

In removing virtually all food items from food control except sugar, syrups and rice, OPA declared that the previous decontrol of meat and edible oils no longer made it feasible to regulate the few remaining foodstuffs.

Items freed include bread and bakery products; flour and breakfast cereals; most edible oils; bananas and oranges; canned fish, tomatoes and tomato products; pineapple and pineapple juice; candy and macaroni.

Following the relaxation of restrictions on brewers' and distillers' use of grain, controls were removed from beer and whisky. Brewers were authorized to use 90 per cent of the grain they used in the corresponding quarter of 1945 while distillers are to receive between 300,000 and 500,000 additional bushels of grain monthly.

As the U. S. moved more rapidly toward a free economy, OPA freed scores of other goods from control, including stove polish, bicycle tires and tubes, rubber tractor and implement seat cushions, metal tire valves, wheel blocks, paper household aprons, sanitary napkins, paperboard pots and trays, and cosmetics.

Washington Digest  
German Education Must Be Recast in Democratic Mold

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Whether we are going to have two worlds or one, one of the battle grounds on which the issue will be decided is Germany. Lines for that battle are forming now between one of the most powerful forces for democracy, the American public school, and one of the most anti-democratic forces of old Germany, the Prussian educational system.



Baukhage

When congress meets it must consider the report of the mission of educators who were sent to the American zone by the state and war departments to study education in Germany. They came back with a careful and detailed study, including a description of conditions and a set of recommendations which, if they can be carried out, will have a vital effect in building democracy in Germany.

Perhaps an educational system based on the American model may not be sufficient to democratize Germany but I think it is no exaggeration to state that without such a system, democracy never will be achieved in the Reich.

I had the privilege of attending a conference presided over by William Benton, assistant secretary of state in charge of public affairs, at which Chairman Zook and members of the educational mission were present. I came away deeply impressed, not only with the factual data presented (I was familiar with some of the data)—but also with the importance of determining whether democracy or totalitarianism will dominate western Europe and perhaps the world.

System Mixture of Master, Servant

We know how Germany's history, her political and social institutions, have all tended to create a peculiar type of thinking which has resulted in a caste system with a strange mixture of super-ordination and sub-ordination on the part of the individual German. The superficial and erroneous explanation is that the German is half dominating and half servile. There isn't space here to go into German psychology but there was one point in the educational mission's report which was emphasized by their chairman and echoed by Assistant Secretary of State Benton, which partially explains this phenomenon. It reveals perhaps the greatest single factor that can block democratic evolution in Germany. This factor, the mission says, "has cultivated attitudes of superiority in one small group and of inferiority in the majority of the members of German society, making possible the submission and lack of self determination upon which authoritarian leadership has thrived."

The bars go down on the path of democracy for the German child in the fourth grade of elementary school. It is here that the fortunate 10 per cent who are to be the "superiors" leave the unfortunate 90 per cent, for at this point—when the children are about 10—those who expect to attend the universities and prepare for a professional career are set aside in secondary schools.

It is largely the financial or social position of the parents which forms the basis of selection for these secondary schools. The overwhelming majority of pupils, a large proportion of whom deserve university education because of their ability, finish elementary school and then go on to vocational education. This makes a fundamentally "undemocratic division of the educational stream."

Until they are 10 years old little Fritz and Johann have studied and played together in something approximating the comradeship of two American boys, though one's father owns the bank and the other's runs a tailoring shop. But when they leave the fourth grade, their ways part and each year from then on, the wall between them grows higher.

Dr. Zook's voice was filled with real emotion when he described one of the many experiences he had when the mission visited the Ger-

man elementary schools. It was his practice to ask the fourth grade children: "What are you going to be?" And without the slightest hesitation they would answer: "Butcher, baker, clock-maker, cobbler" or whatever it may have been, never dreaming that it could be anything else, because their way already had been chosen for them. This revelation, Dr. Zook said, was as heart-breaking to him as when again and again, four out of five of the children answered "no" to the question: "Did you have any breakfast today?"

Contrast the life of these children with the American children who spend eight years together in the grade schools, many of them four more in high school, where all compete on equal terms, where ability can be assayed, where ambition can be estimated.

School Plant Hit Hard by War

This is only one facet of the problem with which the educators who must guide German education will have to deal. There are a great many physical difficulties, too. In the first place, there is a dearth of buildings, of teachers, of equipment.

Many of the school buildings are rubble. Many have been requisitioned for various uses by the military government. In the winter there is the question of heat—this winter probably will be one of the most difficult problems to overcome because of the shortage of coal in the American zone.

As to teachers, more than one-half of the Germans were dismissed because of their participation in the Nazi setup.

There are few books. There is a paper shortage because there is no machinery to make paper. There is no steel because there is no steel. And so the vicious circle continues, affecting the whole question of supply and equipment.

There are, on the other hand, some things on the credit side. For instance, the fact that the Germans have an inborn respect for learning and after a generation behind the "iron curtain" they are literally starving for information concerning the rest of the world. I can testify to this from my own conversations with a number of the young people, as well as the older ones, who had had at least a glimmering of the world before Goebbels.

It is generally admitted that the first two objectives of the occupation forces have been realized more fully in the American zone than anywhere else. I refer to denazification and demilitarization. These are important but negative. On the positive side, democratization lags. We know very little about what is happening in the Russian zone but a nation that has progressed as far in moulding the minds of its own people, undoubtedly is not neglecting its efforts in Germany.

The recommendations outlined in the mission's report include similar projects for the future, as well as various other steps extending beyond the schools themselves and operating through the parents and teachers organizations and other groups. There is no intention to superimpose upon the Germans any system against their will. So far there has been excellent co-operation and educational circles in Germany are enthusiastic about the steps already taken. They hope that trained educators will come to Germany; they would be only too glad to send their people to this country for instruction. They may not know what democracy is but there is plenty of evidence that they want to find out.

Presumably the report as forwarded to the secretary of state will receive his approval, and congress will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole program but, as the report concludes: "The development of this program is not the responsibility of the government alone. Equally, if not more, important is the intelligent backing of the American people in the reorientation of the German people. We have committed ourselves to a program in which education plays a critical role. There must therefore be no turning back in our support of that program so vital to the enduring peace of the world."

2 Better Than 1

President Theodore Roosevelt was traveling cross-country by railroad on one occasion. In the middle of the night his aide came to his berth and awakened him.

"But why should I get up at this unearthly hour?" protested Roosevelt sleepily.

"Some country people have gathered at the next station to see you," replied the aide.

"I'm sorry, I've had a hard day and I'm exhausted."

"But you must, Mr. President, these people have come almost 75 miles to see you."

"Don't let it bother you," replied Teddy Roosevelt. "They would have traveled 150 miles to see a cat with two heads."



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# HARGRAVE'S

STORE - - - NEWS

Winter Is Now At Your Door . . . It's Time To Act . . . Our Store Is Full

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A Fine Selection

**JACKETS**

A Fine Selection

**HEAD WEAR**

A Fine Selection

**HORSEHIDE  
WOLVERINE  
WORK SHOES**

**-VISIT OUR STORE-  
SAVE TIME AND MONEY**

**All Kinds Of  
GLOVES**  
BEST STOCK IN WEST TEXAS

Our good friend, Rev. W. A. Knight, was out from San Angelo and came by the Star office Monday some time while we were out of the office. He left a note in the door which is of interest to all his friends here.

Dear Mertzon Star:  
Some of my friends might wonder

what the old preacher is doing. Well, I have painted a bit, done a little bum carpenter work, dug up and moved a lot of rock, moved 4 yards of dirt, and rebuilt the front yard.

As for preaching, I have supplied for Immanuel Baptist Church, Harris Avenue, Park Heights, Eldorado

twice, and Trinity Methodist Church, believe it or not. Next Sunday I will supply at Elcampo, whence I came to these parts.

Several friends have asked where we are located. We live just east of Trinity Methodist Church, 16 E. 17th St. Come to see us.

W. A. Knight.

**Leases Royalties**  
**OIL and GAS SECURITIES**

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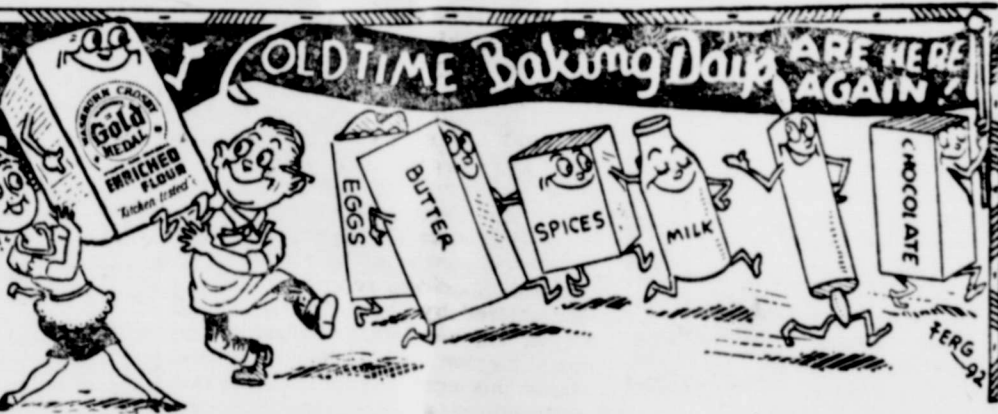
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The Questions

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2. Who invented life insurance?
3. Was "Calamity Jane" a real person?
4. What was the first country in the world to have a national flag?
5. Is Alaska bigger than Texas?
6. At what rate does the Niagara Falls flow?

The Answers

1. The maximum fine is \$500.
2. The ancient Romans.
3. Yes. Her real name was Mrs. Martha Burke. She dressed as a man and acted as a scout in Indian raids around 1870.
4. Denmark, in 1219 A. D.
5. Yes, more than twice as big.
6. About 500,000 tons a minute.

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By EDWARD EMERINE "What can we do with the western coast?" asked Daniel Webster, and concluded: "I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific ocean one inch nearer Boston than it is now."

Senator McDuffie of South Carolina said he wouldn't "give a pinch of snuff for the whole territory." Sen. Thomas H. Benton considered the Rocky mountains had been "placed by Providence" to mark the western limits of the United States and thus set a boundary to man's ambition.

But other men thought differently. They knew of the fur trade that had drawn men to the Oregon country. Lewis and Clark had brought back tales of a rich land. By 1830 some of the French Canadian employees of the Hudson's Bay company had located farms in the Willamette valley. Soon Americans drifted in to take up farms. Hunters, trappers, missionaries and adventurers drifted in and out of Oregon. In 1836 Whitman and Spalding, with their wives, established a mission near the present site of Walla Walla, a second at Lewiston and a third near the present site of Spokane. Even the massacre of the Whitmans by the Indians in 1847 did not deter the pioneers.

America Moves West. "Oregon or Bust!" America was moving west. The British had to be headed off, and the Great Northwest settled by Americans. First there were a few wagons headed toward Oregon; then there were thousands.

The Oregon Trail—a torturous, dusty, dangerous road—cut through the prairies of Kansas and Nebraska, climbed over the mountains of Wyoming, crossed the deserts of Idaho and traversed more mountains and streams to reach the Columbia river and the Pacific coast.

Even today, the deep ruts still may be found, and ox bows, wagon wheels and lonely graves are scattered from the Missouri river to Astoria, bleached and silent reminders of Oregon, the Land of the Pioneers.

As the fur trapping declined, agriculture took its place. Industries were set up. First cannery on the Columbia was established in 1866. Gold was discovered in Jackson and Josephine counties in 1852, and mining flourished. The boundary dispute with Great Britain was settled without war, and Oregon became American to the core. The pioneers had won their fight!

Establish Government. With a territorial government established, the capital was set up at Oregon City, but later moved to Salem. Discovery of gold in California opened a market for lumber, flour and other Oregon products. Ocean-going vessels connected Portland with San Francisco and stage routes joined the principal cities and



NATIVE GOVERNOR . . . Gov. Earl Snell, elected Oregon's chief executive in 1942, was born in Olex.

towns. A part of Oregon Territory was cut away to make the state of Washington in 1853, but in 1859 Oregon became a state. The Oregon Short Line, opened in 1882, gave Portland railroad transportation across the continent.

Thus Oregon emerged from a wilderness into a modern wonderland, with agriculture, forestry, fishing, manufacturing, mining and recreational facilities that are world famous.

Farm owners operate 85 per cent of all Oregon farms, and the industry brought in 229 million dollars in 1942. Oregon's rangeland supports more than three million head of livestock.

Rich Timberlands. Oregon has nearly 30 million acres of timber, including Douglas fir (the state tree), pine, hemlock, cedar and spruce. Wood products, paper, wood alcohol and other rich industries are based on Oregon's forests.

The Columbia is a famous salmon stream, netting more than seven million dollars a year, and there are

large catches of tuna, sardines, pilchards and other commercial fish.

Oregon's shipbuilding started from scratch during the war and developed into a giant industry almost over night.

In 1942, more than 11 million dollars worth of gold, silver, copper, quicksilver and chromite was mined in Oregon.

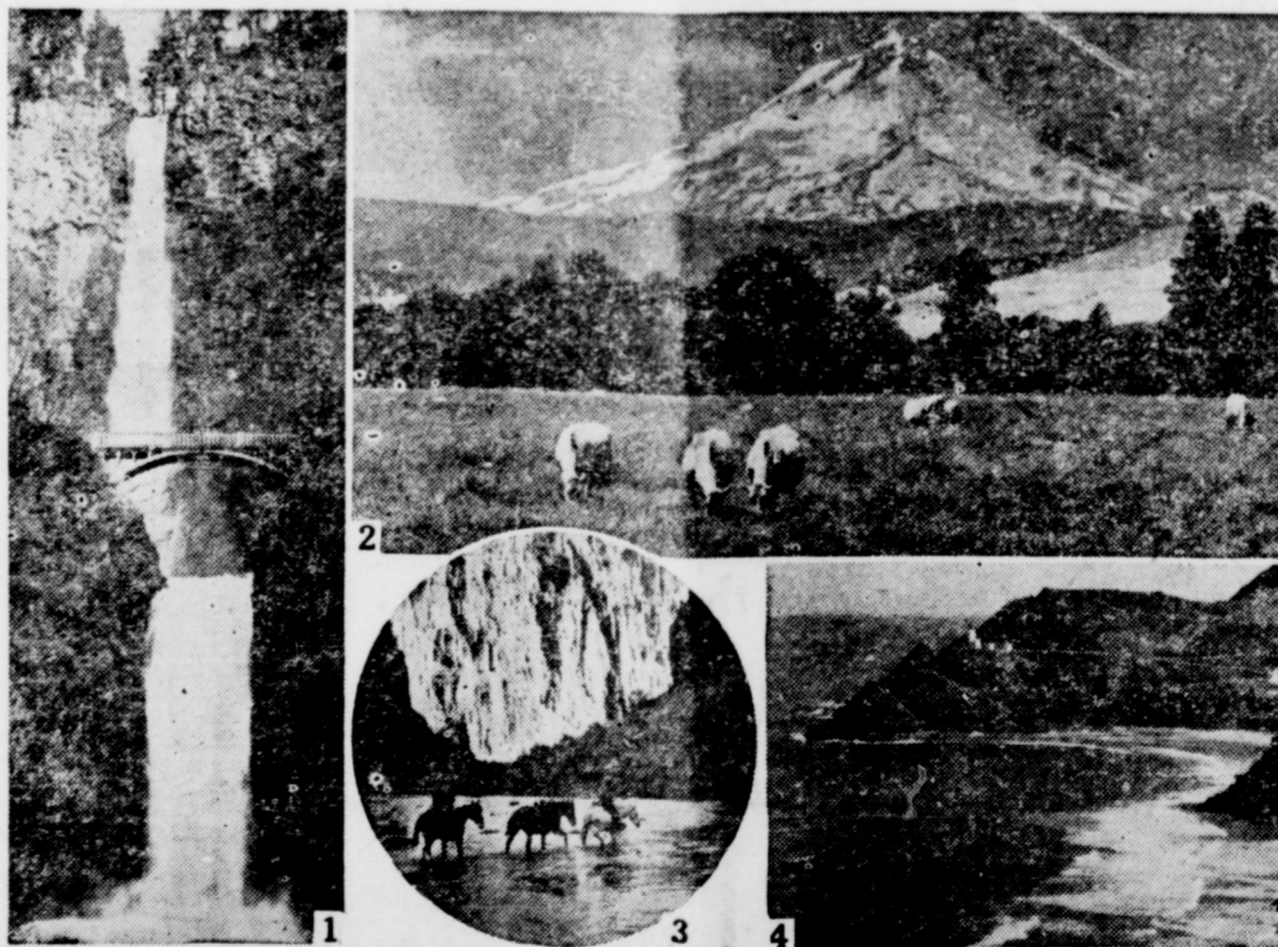
Oregon is still the land of the pioneer, and thousands of people from all over the United States each year follow the broad paved Oregon Trail to the Great Northwest. The trail is no longer the hazardous route of yesteryear, but it leads to the same glamorous country the pioneers found a century ago. Many of Oregon's great resources are as yet undeveloped, but completion of the Bonneville power project and others assures ample electric energy. A fantastic desert of sagebrush is changed to the richest of farm lands by an irrigation ditch.

The wonders of Oregon make for good living and prosperity, but nature also made it beautiful and scenic. World-renowned Crater lake, Mt. Hood and her sister peaks in the Cascade range, the Oregon Caves, Wal-lowa lake and hundreds of other scenic attractions are a lure that tourists cannot escape.

More than 400 miles of shoreline are spread along the great Pacific. Hundreds of lakes, winter sports areas, lodges, health and play resorts, and more than 23,000 miles of paved highways are offered by Oregon.

In 1943, Oregon's population was 1,197,457 and the number increased somewhat in the next two years. Oregon still is growing, still receiving new pioneers over the Oregon Trail.

The trek to Oregon started a century ago. It was America's first great migration, and it has never ceased. The modern pioneer—the chemist, the ex-serviceman, the laborer, the farmer, the industrialist—is discovering a rich frontier in the Oregon country.



LAND OF SCENIC GRANDEUR . . . Gems of beauty stud the Oregon landscape. (1) Two-level Multnomah Falls is world famous, (2) Renowned Mt. Hood rises majestically over peaceful farmlands of Willamette valley. (3) Deep natural gorges of eastern Oregon beckon to hunters and campers. (4) Heceda Head lighthouse stands guard over the rugged coastline along the Pacific.

Household Hints

Used orange nets make excellent dishcloths. When washed thoroughly, rinsed and dried, they are soft, absorbent and scour well.

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# THE HORNET'S HUM

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**Hornets to Play Last Game of Season**  
The kick-off will be at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Nov. 9. The Hornets are ready and eager to meet Knott High School on our own field at the Mertzon Park. Use your season ticket and back your home team!

**Hornets Hold Eagles Till Half**

On Oct. 31, the Mertzon Hornets played the Courtney Eagles to be beaten by a score of 40 to 13. At the half they were tied 6 to 6, but in the last half the Eagles came back stronger. In the third quarter Bobby Glaser got his arm hurt and was put out of the game.

The scores were made by Jack Turner, Dale Hegwood, with E. L. Tankersley making the extra point.

The captains were Gene Hegwood and Harvey Kubena.

**In Appreciation**

All classes and teachers of the school are grateful to every person who in any way assisted in making the Hallowe'en Carnival a success. It was a success both from the standpoint of entertainment and finance. Such co-operation as was demonstrated in this effort endears you to our hearts and makes us know that

you are backing our efforts in building a bigger and better school program for Mertzon. You may be assured that I personally appreciated the cooperative spirit that exists in Mertzon.

Mr. McIntosh.

**??Guess Who??**

Her flaming red hair and dark brown eyes make her stand out in any crowd. This girl happens to be not only very pretty, but also very popular.

You must have seen her at every football game wearing purple and white, yelling and marching with a rhythm that can't be beat. Incidentally, football happens to be one of her favorite sports (to watch, of course).

Her favorite food is fish. She also likes "angels on horseback," if you know what that is.

She is cr-razy about Guy Madison in movies, and insists that if she ever gets the chance, she'll see "Till the End of Time" again. This shows that she might like boys with blue eyes and blonde hair.

(Answer to last week's "Guess Who" - Doowgeh Eneg).

**"Stingers"**

Harvey, you didn't flirt with the

Sterling City yell leaders Friday night, did you? Oh, No!

We wonder if Maxine and Annette had fun Friday night? They should have—two girls and eleven football boys!! hmmm!

Rooster, you were almost "captured" by nine girls Sunday, weren't you?

Elizabeth, who can think of the most names to call people, you or Jean? We think you both do okay.

Stew, you were a little sleepy when you got home Friday night, weren't you? Why else would it take you a whole hour to get out of the car and into your house?

Betty, who knows the most about a Pontiac, you or "Blue"?

Are you sops satisfied? Your song ("Five Minutes More"), is still at the top of the Hit Parade.

Edith certainly does get around, doesn't she.

Yes, Kay, we know all about it!

Don't you think Hubert is getting good at receiving and delivering notes? Looks like the Spanish teacher will have to settle the fuss.

Joan Cathey says she is best in the Spanish class. Ditto for Vivian. Who does?

**Freshmen**

We think our boys are really tops on the football field or anywhere else. We want them to know that we are proud of them.

Freshmen girls,

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**Ray Weatherford**

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# THE ROUND UP

Barnhart—(Largest Range Shipping Point in the U. S. A.)—Texas

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**Circus**  
Seen at the circus last Tuesday afternoon were: Lucy Ann Hinde, Jack Grace, Sam Jeffers, Joy Westfall, Suzie Strother, Mary Lou Green, June Caruthers, Janie Jeffers and Will Jr., Buck and Tommie Owens were at the night performance.

**Hallowe'en Carnival**  
A large crowd attended a chicken supper served by the P.-T. A. Thursday night in the auditorium. The sen-

ior class sponsored Bingo and sold chances on a Hallowe'en cake, off of which they made \$51.06. The Spanish Club sponsored a fishpond and confetti stand. Lucy Ann Hinde, a member of the Spanish Club, sold chances on a goat and donated the proceeds to the club. All brought good profits and everyone had an enjoyable time.

**Visits Parents**  
Mr. Hutmacher, English, French

and Spanish teacher, is spending the week end in Fort Worth visiting with his parents.

**Returns To School**  
Miss Mullens, after a week of illness has returned to teaching the first grade. She is feeling much better.

**Marriages**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jeffers announce the marriage of their daughter, Janie Lou, to Will Kessler, Jr., both of Barnhart. Janie was a junior in Barnhart High School. Will Jr. was a 1942 graduate and was in the Marine Corps for three years. After a brief trip to San Antonio, the couple returned to Barnhart, where they are staying with Will Jr.'s parents.

**We Wonder???**  
If Lad and his friends ever got the right wire on the right spark plug?  
If Mary Lou had a good time in the fishpond booth, if so who did she have cornered?

Where all the confetti came from?  
Who will be the next bride?  
If Buck has tried trapeze acting since the circus?  
If the formal dance is only a rumor?  
Why some people can't take no for an answer?

If the seniors made their black goat a mascot?  
Why Marvin was late to school Monday morning?

If Mr. Holmes really went to Dallas on business?

Why everybody was so sleepy last Friday?

What is behind those looks Gerald has been giving June?

Why the current teachers are always the worst?

Why James threw such large rocks Sunday evening?

Why Suzie had to go to Engelo Saturday with her Mother and Dad?

If Sammy knows who Joy's favorite date is?

Why Gerald and Buck enjoy history class so much?

**Roped In**  
A pat on the back contributes a great deal to the development of character in a child if it is applied often enough, strong enough, and long enough.

It's always best to tell the truth, then you don't have to remember what you said.

There are far too many people in circulation today, who know the xyz's of everything, and the abc's of nothing.

Don't worry too much if you stumble and fall. Remember, a worm is the only thing that can't fall down.

**Daffy-nitions**

**Socialism:** You have two cows. You give your neighbors one of them.

**Nazism:** You have two cows. You give both to the government.

**Fascism:** You have two cows. You keep the cows, but give the government the milk. The government sells part of the milk back to you.

**Communism:** You have two cows. The government shoots you and takes the cows.

**New Deal:** You have two cows. The government shoots one cow, milks the other one and pours the milk down the sewer.

**Capitalism:** You have two cows. You sell one cow and buy a bull.

**Jokes**

Grandpop: "When I was your age, my ambition was to have a gig and a girl."

Pop: "When I was a boy I wanted a flivver and a flapper."

Son: "Well, Pop, I'll take a plane"

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and a Jane."

Teacher: How did you over-sleep this morning Joy?  
Joy N.: Because there are eight of us in the house, and the clock was only set for seven.

A box of candy used to be, A most delightful treat.

But now the gift that pleases me, Is butter, eggs and meat.

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# Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN



Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale learns of a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family through a deal with Vallaincourt. Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, is shot to death, apparently to silence her. Someone fires at McCale, wounding him in the shoulder. Then Veronica calls, telling him that the police have arrested Christopher Storm, noted architect, and former suitor of Veronica's. McCale phones police lieutenant Donlevy, in charge of the case, and asks him to hurry over.

## CHAPTER XV

The case was beginning to irk him badly. Not only was he not making progress, he almost seemed to be going backwards.

"We gathered in Christopher Storm," he began.

"I told you to tail him, not arrest him," McCale interrupted.

"But why did you give me that cryptic message just before you were blitzkrieged last night? Why did you want me to put a tail on him?" Donlevy asked.

"Because, my good friend, I began to suspect that the lad thinks a lot, that he has more than a glimmer as to what this mess is all about. I was sure that eventually his elephantine mind would hit on something important. Would he come to me with it? Oh, no. As you say, the naive honesty of the lad is amazing. I was almost sure he'd start digging around by himself. A dangerous game." He patted his bandage. "I wanted to avoid another catastrophe."

Donlevy muttered to himself glumly.

"Instead of that," Rocky put in, "they had the mark on you for the next victim, boss."

"It won't happen again," the lieutenant said. "I've put a man on this house."

"Oh, Lord," said Duke, ill humor covering his voice.

"All right. You may not like it, but he stays just the same." He got up to go.

"Anything new besides that?" McCale inquired.

"Not a thing, unless you think Karen is the girl we're after. I've got a man on every last one of them now. She drew \$300 from the bank this morning."

"She did?"

"Yes. Looks more like she was going to pay blackmail again, what?" He studied McCale's expression closely, but got no visible reaction. He shrugged. "Well," he looked his chagrin, "glad to see you're breathing. If you think of anything—"

"Yes," McCale's eyes were far away.

He finally persuaded Ann to go home. She wouldn't admit how fatigued she was until he callously called attention to the droop of her shoulders and the dark circles under her eyes.

### Someone Strikes Down Sybil

At six o'clock Rocky came in from the bedroom where he had been getting some sleep. He pulled the curtains over the dark windows. McCale sat wrapped in thought.

"You've got to go out for me, Rock," he said, his voice packed with excitement. "Somehow, you have got to get into the Lynn girl's suite at the Baysreuth. Bribe the officer if there's one on guard, or the desk clerk, if there isn't. If the rooms are sealed up, get in some other way."

"What do you want there, boss?"

"A list of the pictures over the desk in the living room. Just a description. There's one missing."

"Where'll I look for that one?"

"I don't want it. I want the others. If you can't get them out, make a list. Get back here as soon as you can."

"Right you are."

McCale was alone when the call came an hour later. He lifted the receiver with his good hand to hear the frightened voice of Adelaide Bigelow.

"Mr. McCale's residence?" In spite of the feverish anxiety in her tone, she clung to the formalities.

"Right here, Miss Bigelow."

"Oh, I'm so glad you're up and about. I heard you had been injured."

"Yes, but I'm quite all right. What is it?" He was urgent.

"It's Sybil. She's been attacked. Right here in the house. I am frightened. What can it mean? I thought—"

"Yes, yes. Is she—?"

"Alive? Yes, but unconscious. A doctor's here."

"Tell me, is it a bullet wound?"

"No."

McCale was surprised to hear

this. "How was she hurt?"

"She was—was struck on the back of the head. Oh, it's so horrible. I suppose I shouldn't bother you, but—"

"Not at all. Keep calm. I'm coming right over."

As he stood on the sidewalk, waiting, a shadow detached itself from the cold, dark February night and walked toward him.

"That you, Mr. McCale?"

"Yes, officer—or—hello, Humphrey. If I'd known it was you I'd have invited you inside long ago."

"Hell, so you knew the office had a tail on you. And me thinking it was a real mysterious job I was given. That Donlevy! Tells me I wasn't to bother you, but to stick to your door like it was me mother's."

A taxicab slid up to the curb and McCale got in. He held the door open.

"Come on, Humph. You'll get a dusting from the lieutenant if you lose your quarry."

McCale gave the Beacon street number as Humphrey clambered in. The big red-faced officer settled himself with a sigh.

"We going for a long ride, McCale?"

"No. Just over the hill, and I

can't take you in. Too bad. The house is full of beautiful women."

"You'd better let me come in," Humphrey gibed. "You can't do your best work with that arm in a sling."

"The Murderer Must Be in the House!"

"You don't know me. Besides, the lady I'm going to see is in a worse condition than yours truly. Someone tried to bump her off."

"My God. Who is it, Mata Hari?"

McCale laughed and lapsed into silence for the rest of the ride.

Adelaide Bigelow seemed changed. Like the house, she was enveloped in tragedy. To be sure, tragedy had touched her life more than once in the last hours, had crunched on her own doorstep. But now it had entered the very house, the room. It was this fact that seemed to have shattered the last remnants of her courage. She sat huddled in an armchair like a paralyzed person, powerless, watching death like a slow-burning flame creep toward her across the floor.

"Oh," she said, seeing him standing before her, noticing his arm in its hammock. "Your arm. I knew, of course, you were hurt, but—oh, I shouldn't have called you." Her voice was dull, hopeless.

"I'm sorry I had to come in my dressing gown, but I had no one to help me dress. I didn't want to waste the time it would have taken me to do it by myself. I hope you'll excuse it."

"Of course."

"When did it happen?" His tone was more like a doctor's than a detective's.

"About five o'clock. She must have lain there a good hour."

"Where?"

"In the attic."

An eyebrow shot up. "The attic? What was she doing up there?"

"I—I don't know. Putting some things away or—"

"Looking for something perhaps?"

"I couldn't guess."

"Who found her?" It flashed through his mind that someone must have known where she was, would have had subtly to reveal her hiding place.

"She recovered her senses after—goodness knows how long. She

walked downstairs by herself. Veronica found her pacing up and down the hall on the third floor, in a daze. She—she couldn't find her own room."

That was logical. Many people, after being struck over the head, regain enough of their senses to walk about automatically seeking help, though still in a semi-conscious condition.

"She collapsed again?"

"Yes, as soon as we got her to bed and had sent for the doctor."

"What prognosis does the doctor give?"

"She will probably recover, but she may not remember things—who hit her—how it happened—for a long time. The police were quite nasty about it, Mr. McCale. They have insisted on a police nurse so that she may be questioned the moment she regains consciousness. Oh, it's awful—awful!"

She reached out an old blue-veined hand toward him, like a distressed child. Her voice was empty, drained.

"What can we do, Mr. McCale?"

He shrugged away the pity that flooded his mind. No time for sympathy. His business was not commiseration. His mouth was grim; his voice held no clemency, no hope. He turned with a violent movement, striding toward the door.

"I want to see the attic."

She rose obediently, mechanically. In the hall, she led the way, some of the granite in her taking possession again. She preceded him up the stairway, dead eyes straight, her fine-drawn lips set in a firm line.

Up the dark, heavily carpeted stairways of the brooding house they went, past the double doors of the drawing room where Karen still played her macabre music, up to the third floor, where a policeman sat dozing before the closed portal of Sybil's room where death was hovering, up the last flight, darker and narrower than the others, to the attic where murder had been—perhaps only delayed.

Miss Bigelow pressed a switch and two yellow bulbs came into view, dimly lighting the place. A well-kept attic came into focus, shadowy, but unlike most attics, orderly. No dust there, no dark corners, no cobwebs or broken furniture. There were a few chests of drawers, any number of trunks and antique baggage.

An old trunk had been pulled out under one of the lights for easier perusal. It stood open. There was a damp red stain on the bare boards where the blood had spilled from Sybil's wound.

McCale dropped down beside the trunk, asking curtly, "The weapon?"

"The police took it away—a chimney brick wrapped in a towel. The towel was from the third floor bathroom." Miss Adelaide's eyes avoided the blood on the floor.

Miss Bigelow's voice came hollowly, futility dulling it. "Then it must have been—oh, if it were not true—but it must—"

"Yes," he said quietly. "It could only have been the murderer of Curt Vallaincourt and Shari Lynn—the person who attempted to remove me from the world last night—here in this house. Surely you have known, have suspected, Miss Bigelow, that the murderer is either one of your family, or someone who goes and comes at will to and from this house."

### A Black Handkerchief Intrigues McCale

She looked at him bleakly.

He began to go through the contents of the trunk, swiftly, urgently. It was apparent that Sybil had stored her keepsakes there. Written labels were pinned to a number of articles. There was a girl's white dress with a card that read: "Victoria's graduation." Sybil's own wedding gown. Two envelopes contained locks of Stephen's and Victoria's childhood curls. There were several schoolbooks.

As he removed other souvenirs from the depths of their hiding place, a brand-new picture of Sybil flashed across his mind. She was revealed, not so much as the woman who clung so desperately to her fading youth, who made vapid, silly conversation, who bolstered her empty middle-age with sherry, but more as a doting mother secretly keeping alive the brighter moments of a not too easy life.

McCale unfolded a large black silk handkerchief, the last thing in the trunk.

"This?"

A puzzled look came over her face. She struggled with memory. "I don't know. I can't place that. Could it have been my brother's?"

"I hardly think so."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## AROUND THE HOUSE

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None of us can resist the temptation to say, "I told you." Last summer, I warned that an effort would be made next January, when the legislature meets, to repeal the tax exemption on the gasoline the farmers burn in their tractors. Well, those in favoring of removing the exemption didn't wait till January; the campaign has already started.

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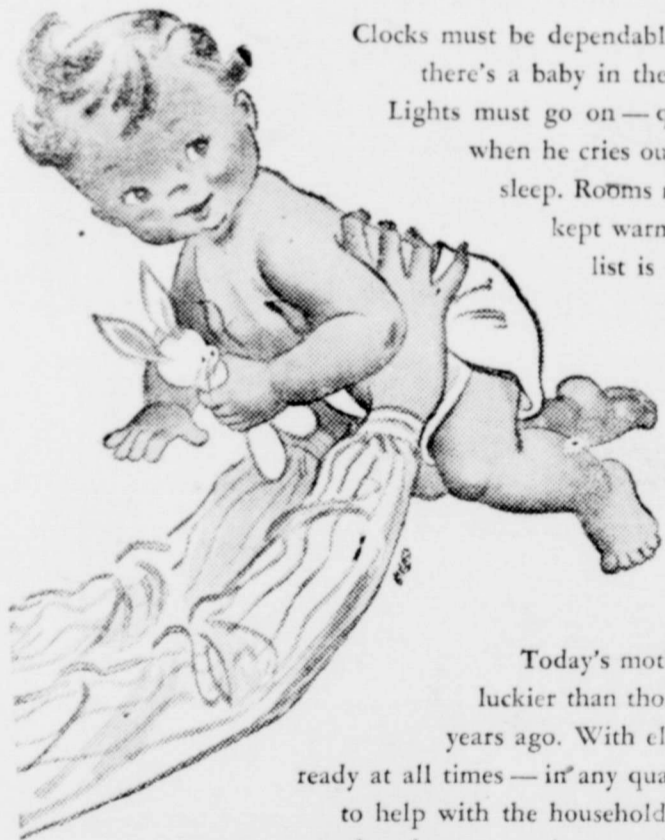
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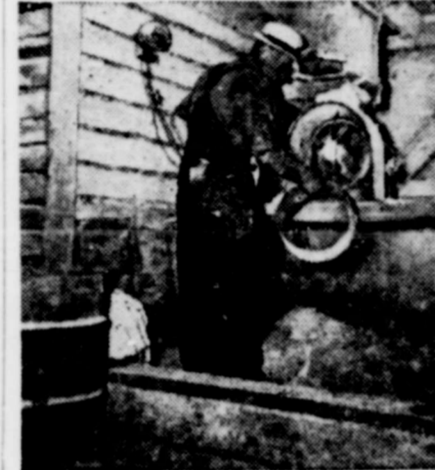
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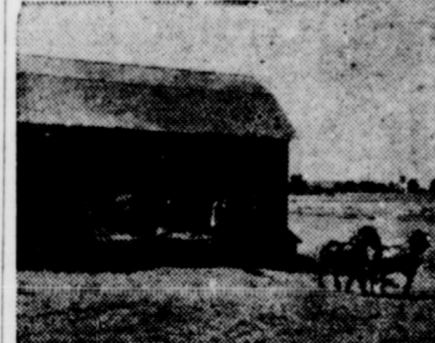
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**Lesson for November 10**

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**PAUL FOUNDS THE CHURCH AT PHILIPPI**

**LESSON TEXT** — Acts 16:11-15; Philip. ians 2:5-11. **MEMORY SELECTION** — I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.—Philippians 4:13.

Missionary zeal keeps a Christian in action for God. After a time at the church in Antioch, the urge to preach the gospel sent Paul out on his second missionary journey. This time his partner was Silas, because he and Barnabas had separated over taking Mark along, since he had turned back in the midst of the first missionary journey. Timothy took his place (Acts 16:1-5).

Our lesson is of unusual import because it tells us how the gospel first came to Europe, from whence it later came to America. Paul's efforts to continue his ministry in Asia were hindered by the Holy Spirit (Acts 16:6, 7). It was then that he was given a heaven-sent vision of a man in Macedonia crying for help. At once the party set out to obey the leading of the Holy Spirit (Acts 16:9, 10).

**I. Paul's Ministry to the Philippians (Acts 16:11-15).**

Philippi was an important city, a Roman colony and outpost. Apparently the Jews who had come there to live had not felt any strong desire for religious fellowship, for they had built no synagogue. Certain godly women met on the Sabbath by the riverside for prayer. Here was Paul's opportunity and he took it.

The story of the conversion of Lydia has many elements of special interest. It presents the turning point in the progress of the gospel, which by the grace and leading of God brought it northward to Europe rather than southward into Africa or eastward through Asia. Many of us have heard because of the way Paul was led, and one wonders if Europe and America might not otherwise have been the "dark continents."

Then we note that the first convert was a woman. She was not the last woman to give an attentive ear and a believing heart to the gospel message. The church through all its history has been blessed by the readiness of women to bear and heed the gospel.

We like to note that Lydia set a pattern of hospitality and service which her sisters in the church have maintained (see v. 15). She "constrained" the visiting preachers to enjoy the comforts of her home, and thus put forward the work of Christ (see III John 5-8).

It is encouraging to observe how perfectly the leading of the Holy Spirit worked out in the experience of Paul and his brethren. The Lord sent his prepared messenger to the place where there was a prepared heart waiting to receive the Word.

The second Scripture portion of our lesson is not related to the first except that it gives a portion of the letter which Paul, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote to the church which he had helped to establish at Philippi about 12 years later.

**II. Paul's Message to the Philippians (Phil. 2:5-11).**

Although after Lydia's conversion Paul met opposition and suffered imprisonment (Acts 16:16-40), that was only the beginning of a blessed ministry there.

The church at Philippi though poor and persecuted was loyal and warmhearted. They sent a generous gift to Paul, who was in prison in Rome. He wrote to thank them, and his letter became a real hymn of joy and assurance. It discusses Christian experience, its principle, pattern, purpose and power.

Chapter 2 presents the mind of Christ as the pattern of true Christian living. Nothing is to be done for vain glory (v. 3), but in the spirit of Christ, who willingly gave up his glory with the Father that he might become our Saviour. It has well been said that if he had not done so, we should have been amazed at his glory, but we should never have been saved.

He who might have "grasped" (v. 6, R. V.) his equality with God, laid it aside that as a man he might die for the salvation of lost mankind (v. 8).

Little wonder that God has given him such a high and exalted position (vv. 9-11). One day every tongue shall confess that he is Lord Hasten the day!

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Each elementary room will have a membership roll for the names of those that join. A lapel button will be given to each member.

The high school members will receive a membership card and lapel button upon enrolling.

All pupils are urged to join as our goal is a 100 per cent school membership.

**Cooking Classes Progress**

The Homemaking I girls have been preparing the foods that are included in a breakfast menu. They have prepared cereals, beverages, muffins, biscuits, waffles, and eggs. After they study table service, they will prepare and serve a breakfast and a luncheon.

The Homemaking II girls have prepared a meal in the new electric roaster, and another meal in the deep well of the electric range. It was apparent that preparing a complete meal in either the deep well or in the roaster required less fuel than cooking a meal using both the oven and the top burners of the range. Due to the scarcity of meat, they took up desserts after they finished vegetable cookery. They have prepared cakes, and are now ready for a laboratory on pies. After they have worked with frozen des-

serts, they will take up meat cookery.

**Biology Class Dissects Cat**

The biology class has been studying about the circulation of blood, digestion and absorption of food, and how the human body takes in oxygen. During laboratory Monday, Miss Brown dissected a cat. We saw his breathing organs, sections of the heart, and parts of the eye. The cat was killed with chloroform and preserved in phar-maldehyde. The same cat will be used when we study about the nervous system, brain, and muscles.

**Buzzin' Around**

The past week, with the Hallowe'en Carnival and football game, the high school kids managed to find plenty to keep them busy. Of course, they were all working Thursday afternoon in preparation for the Carnival, and we won't even try to write about all that took place that night.

After the football game in Courtney, Friday afternoon, Bobby, Fayette, Jack, Hubert, Jay, Dale, E. L., Steward, Harvey, Roy, Annette and Maxine went to the football game at Sterling City.

That same night in Mertzon, Doris, Frances, "Blue", Jean, Geneva, Edith, Margaret, Elizabeth, Margie, and Betty kept things buzzin' here.

Sunday evening everyone was k-dakin' or riding around.

Couples seen at Shilling's house after church Sunday night were Jack and Maxine, Roy and Annette, Gene and Margaret, "Buzzy" and "Blue", Elizabeth, Mary, Steward, and Har-

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Pork Chops		lb. 59c
Cheese	Kraft Velveeta 2 lbs.	\$1.19
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vey. They ate pop corn and candy and played games.

**Junior Class Report**

With football season coming to a close soon everyone will begin thinking of other important school activities. The junior class will start work on their play to presented Friday night, December 6. Make plans now to attend this event!

**Hair Styles**

The hair style that seems to be the favorite of everyone is the long bob with bangs. Almost every blonde, brunette, and redhead has bangs now. We almost expect the boys to "let their hair down" next.

"Blue" and Jean E. were among some of the first to have them. The other girls spent more time deciding upon bangs. They went through all the doubts of hair cutting. "Would I look alright in bangs? Would my hair curl into bangs? Will Mother let me do it? How will my one and only like it?"

They finally made up their minds to cut their pompadours off anyway. Now among those with bangs are Modell, Betty, Margaret, "Punk," Jerry, and Frances. To be truthful, we think their bangs are alright.

Speaking of hair styles, the boys seem to be doing alright themselves. Harvey's brunette curls looked rather quaint with a large white crepe paper ribbon nestled in them.

Gene has such trouble getting his hair to curl! It is so straight that it curls all over his head. Wait a minute! The rest of the boys have hair on their

heads also. Among those who are not bald as yet are "Buzzy", Roy, Dale, Jay, Bobby, and Jimmy R.

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