

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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CITY OFFICIALS ASK FOR \$40,000. R. F. C. LOAN FOR HOSPITAL

ADDITIONAL LOAN OF \$40,000 APPLIED FOR TO BUILD AND EQUIP CITY PARK AND GOLF GROUNDS.

Official application was made early this week by city officials, for a loan of \$40,000, to build and equip a city hospital. The application was made to the National R. F. C. Committee, via official route of the district and state committee.

This sum, if secured, would total relief fund, and the loan come from Texas' share of the national fund. The application would be classified as a self-liquidating loan.

All preliminary steps for securing the loan have been completed, and a blue print of size and specifications are being drawn up by the firm of Townes, Lightfoot and Funk of Amarillo.

In addition to the hospital loan, a loan of the self-liquidating classification was applied for by the city officials to build and equip a city park with, golf grounds, and artificial swimming pool. This project would require approximately \$40,000 and would include a large football ground with stadium to seat spectators at various games.

The applications of the city officials for these self-liquidating loans are in line with applications being made by city officials all over the state of Texas.

R. BROADHURST GETS OIL ROYALTY CHECK

R. Broadhurst, father of Judge J. H. Broadhurst, who resides at his farm near Gruver, is in receipt of a royalty check amounting to \$89.64, covering royalty on 20 acres of land at Sacred Heart, Oklahoma.

Mr. Broadhurst stated a new producing field has been developed at Sacred Heart, near Seminole, Oklahoma.

OLD HANSFORD NEWS

Mrs. Paul Roach and little daughter Rita visited in the C. J. Todd home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Maize visited Mesdames Hendrick and Williams one last week.

Mrs. Curtis Lowe and children visited Mrs. Chester Mitts Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Crumrine and son of Gruver visited in the Todd home one night this week.

Mrs. G. C. Mitts and Grace visited Mrs. Elmer Mines one day last week.

Rev. Loftin and Rev. Moore of Miami visited in the Hendrick's home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Collier of Goodnight, Texas is a short resident of our community. He is employed on the state highway until Mr. McGee moves here from Claremore.

Mrs. G. C. Mitts, Grace and Mrs. Floyd Mitts visited in the Chester Mitts home Tuesday.

Charlie Ging and family were visitors to the Electrified Irrigation Farm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hendricks visited in the W. R. Massey home Friday.

Mesdames, Chester Mitts and O. J. Williams were Friday afternoon visitors in the G. C. Mitts home.

Mrs. Alvino Richardson and Carrie Bass were Valley visitors one day this week.

J. A. Ward has gone to Hamilton to be at the bedside of his mother who is very low at this writing.

JUDGE BROADHURST RECEIVES ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Judge J. H. Broadhurst is in receipt of an official election proclamation from Governor Ferguson, giving instructions relative to the holding a special election in this county Saturday August 26th.

At this time four proposed amendments to the state constitution will be voted on and delegates and alternates will be elected to represent the voters at a convention to be held in the City of Austin, Texas, on the nineteenth day after the 26th day of August, 1933, which convention shall pass upon the question of whether or not the Twenty First Amendment (repealing the eighteenth amendment), shall be ratified by the State of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter and family visited friends at Enid, Oklahoma early this week.

Mrs. Marion Glover and son Billy Jack are visiting friends and relatives at Hamilton, Abilene, Brownwood and Dallas.

Miss Lorene Morton and Miss Vera Campbell attended the show in Perryton Sunday evening.

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ANVIL PARK RODEO TO BE HELD JULY 4, AT CANADIAN, TEXAS

Canadian, Texas, June 27. The Directors of the Anvil Park Rodeo Association have appointed Lon Blanset, ex - sheriff, and rodeo contestant of Pampa, Texas to act as arena director of the 11th. annual Anvil Park Rodeo to be held July 3, 4, and 5th. of this year. Lon is not new in the game, having contested for a number of years, and aided in the production of a number of shows, including those held at Pampa, Texas. He has served in this capacity for a number of years, and is nationally known for his rodeo connections.

The association has about 50 head of bucking horses, the tops of which will be used in the show this year. Among others, there is "Black Bottom", "Davis Y" and "Burl K" all of which have always made a good account of themselves, and rarely ever letting a rider sit on them for the 10 seconds that the rider is required to stay on, without being disqualified.

More than 150 head of livestock will be used in the production of this annual affair, in addition to the cow ponies used by the calf ropers and bulldoggers. This may seem like a large number but it is required to put the show on in the proper manner, and speedy fashion.

This is going to be a contest show. By that we mean that the cowboys will come on their own hook, pay their entrance fee, and contest against their opponents in the various events. There may be girls in the trick riding and fancy riding, and some of the other events, but the rodeo is where men come into their own. They demonstrated that while out in the great open spaces of the West, women may be governors and ride slow ponies, it takes men to deal with the wire-tailed bronc of the range.

It will be a pleasure to attend the Anvil Park Rodeo. It is held in the cool bottoms of the Canadian river, with lots of water and shade, where the temperature is always 10 degrees cooler. You may come and camp if you wish, with all the facilities available for this privilege. Better make your plans to drive over on the 4th. of July, because this is going to be the wildest show held here in many moons.

BLACK ITEMS

Miss Ruby Jo Simmons spent Sunday with Miss Rosa Lee Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cocanour left Thursday for Idaho, where they will make their home. Everyone is very sorry to lose these fine young people from our community.

Mr. R. A. Fuller and Mrs. Guy Fuller were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton and sons were visitors in the home in the afternoon.

Mr. C. V. Pope and father, W. L. Pope, motored to Amarillo Friday where Mr. Pope took another treatment for the cancer. He is reported to be as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pope went to Boise City, Okla., to see the cancer doctor there. They report a wonderful list of recoveries in that place.

Mr. S. P. Schmidt has bought a new windmill to be erected at his home soon.

Mrs. Horace Hudson of Perryton was a visitor in the home of H. F. Gilliam, Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin of Spearman is visiting this week with Mrs. Alice Gilliam, and attending the meeting at Black.

Little Misses Patsy Ruth and Mary Lee Dacus spent Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Edwin Simmons.

Several attended the surprise birthday prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. Shubert. After several songs were sung, scriptures were read and everyone there had prayed, ice cream and cake were served to the many friends, and James Gilliam motored to Texoma and Mrs. Ralph Beck, and Miss Nina Mae Gilliam returned with them for a visit in the home of her relatives here.

Mrs. Ray Skinner and son Volney were callers in the W. A. Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simmons were visitors Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller.

The meeting at the Black School house conducted by Mrs. E. A. Greaver is being attended by large audiences. There seems to be much interest and many from surrounding communities are attending in Sunday and occasionally thru the week. Everyone is urged to come and hear. Song service is in charge of Mrs. Henry Dacus of Spearman.

J. S. Bass of the Texas La. Power and Light Company is here from Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller and family visited at White Deer and Berger Saturday and Sunday.

Million Gold Sovereigns Unguarded.



N O DUES, no machine guns and not even an armed guard in sight when this consignment of one million gold sovereigns was shipped from Sydney to London in payment of a debt to the Bank of England. The money was taken through the streets of Sydney on an unguarded truck and placed aboard the boat for England.

SPEARMAN COLTS DEFEAT STINNETT BALL TEAM SUNDAY

Spearman Colts defeated the Stinnett ball team at Stinnett last Sunday with a score of 6 to 4. It was truly an interesting and exciting game from the beginning to end.

Shorty Lynch got a home run in the first inning. Logan pitched a good game during the first seven innings holding Stinnett to 3 hits, and Speck Cator pitched the last two innings allowing only 1 hit.

Schell got a two base hit and Jacobs next man up hit a two base hit, scoring Schell in the 6th. inning.

Tip Windom cracked one for a three base run.

The Spearman team will play Morse next Sunday at Morse, which will be the second game between the teams. The first game was played here several weeks ago when it required thirteen innings to break a tie, the final score being 10 to 9 in favor of Spearman. The game with Morse next Sunday promises to be outstanding.

The results in the Stinnett and everyone is invited to go. Spearman game are given in the table below:

Spearman	AB	Runs	Hits	Er.
Owens	5	1	1	1
B. Cator	4	1	1	0
Lynch	4	1	1	0
Bob Cator	4	1	0	0
Logan	4	0	0	0
Schell	4	2	1	0
Jacobs	2	0	1	0
Morris	2	0	0	0
S. Windom	2	0	0	0
Ogden	2	1	0	0
T. Windom	2	0	1	0
S. Cator	2	0	0	0

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Craven	5	1	0	0
Webb	5	1	0	0
Whitlow	4	0	1	0
Fitz	4	1	0	0
Yaunt	4	0	0	0
Bowers	4	0	0	1
Haught	4	0	0	1
Davis	1	0	0	0
McNutt	4	1	0	1
Christian	3	0	0	0

MICOU MUSER

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett entertained a number of friends Saturday night with an ice cream supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shedeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archia Morse, Willard Benningfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newcomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and daughter, Nonna Carol, and Maxine Banister were dinner guests at Marshall Lambert's home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keith visited in the Riemer home Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Clark gave a party in honor of her son Donny, on Friday June 23rd. Twenty seven young guests were present. A very enjoyable evening of indoor games was spent, followed by refreshments of punch and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Archia Morse spent Sunday night at the home of Marshall Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shedeck and family took Sunday dinner at the Clyde Harbour home.

Mrs. Wesley Hancock, Miss Ruth Cecil and Miss Sibyl Baley attended the show in Perryton Sunday afternoon.

KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

Monday afternoon this community was visited by a light shower.

Mr. T. C. Harvey and Mr. A. R. Junod are harvesting this week Ora Mae Chesser has entirely recovered from her recent injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ooley and babies were Saturday night guests of the Nollner's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson and family were Spearman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kizziar had Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ooley as dinner guests Sunday.

Miss Opal Thomas enjoyed the company of Miss Lena Sheets over the week end.

CAT'S EYE

By

Wm. A. Wilbanks

My Dear Mr. Irritation Todd

You will remember the bet that you made the Cat's Eye early in the Spring—that you would have squash from your irrigation valley even before my squash bushes had blooms on them. Would you mind dropping by the office and pay off the bet, as the Cat's Eye's household enjoyed a mess of fresh squash out of our garden on Wednesday of last week? I feel sure you have had none from your garden. They sure were good and just the right size to be tender and fine. Some of them were as big as a bird's nest, however I don't mean an albatross' nest more the size of a hummingbird's nest.

Anyone who would like to ride in the Cat's Eye's Essex "Terror Flame" is asked to see me at the Reporter office. I never did like the name of Essex so the machine has been rechristened "Sadie". She is not in as bad condition as she looks. "Believe-It-or-Not." Last week the Cat's Eye attended the Baptist Training School and not liking to park Sadie on the street with the common cars, I drove her up in Rev. Loftin's driveway.

Something happened to her and I don't know whether the pastor is guilty or not, but it is probable. It was intimated to me that he did not like for Sadie to be parked in his drive because he was afraid she would get over on the flowers and grass. Wednesday evening when the training school dismissed I went out and got in to drive her home and found that the front seat was soaking wet, someone (maybe the pastor) had taken the lawn hose and drenched Sadie.

Right now at the time you are reading this the Cat's Eye with his Mother, Dad, Bill Burran and Paul "Bola" Loftin, are getting farther and farther away from Spearman on a fishing trip to the Rocky Mountains in the vicinity of Red River, New Mexico. Everything is cut and dried, and we are ready to leave as soon as this issue is "off".

I plan to make the expenses of the trip by selling the fish I catch to Dick Kiker, when I return home. I contacted him about it early this week and he said his market could use 100 pounds of fish per pound, and I feel sure that Sam Faus at New System Market can take a 100 pounds that will be \$30. worth of fish.

You just wait and see if it doesn't rain while I am gone—it always does. The only two rains we have had in the past year and a half while I was away. Last year when the Cat's Eye went fishing in June to the mountains, Spearman was visited with a 6 inch rain while I was there. How well I remember, how Bill Burran and I had to push Bill Whitson Spearman. The only rain we have had this year came in May while in his Marquette from Dalhart to the Cat's Eye was attending the Modern Woodman Convention at Brownwood. Therefore Ladies and Gentlemen my prediction is rain during my absence.

\$5,000.00 FEDERAL AID RECEIVED FOR HANSFORD COUNTY

RELIEF FUND TO BE USED TO FEED LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY — LOANS TO BE MADE, UNSECURED.

County Judge J. H. Broadhurst received a check on Monday of this week in the amount of \$5,000 as Hansford County's allotment of the \$54,000. set aside by the Federal Government to alleviate suffering and loss of livestock in this drought stricken area.

A portion of the money will be used to give employment to the destitute, as has been the plan in the past and the rest of the money will be used to help farmers and others who are not able to feed their milk cows; and also to feed chickens, cattle and hogs that are to be used for home consumption. The money is not a gift and will have to be paid back by work done along the relief program.

Texas Relief Commission requires that a director of the county relief work be employed and the local committee employed H. S. Durham of Morse, to act in that capacity. He will have charge of the money, receive applications for aid and feed and will be directly in charge of the work coming under the relief program. He now has his office on the first floor of the courthouse, and plans to move his family from Morse to Spearman soon.

One of the requirements was that all feeds and supplies needed be ordered through the relief purchasing agent at Amarillo. This is being done to secure the feed at the lowest cost, due to enormous buying power and large quantities that are bought for the county, through the agent. One car load of alfalfa hay, 200 sacks of cotton seed meal, 300 sacks of bran, 5,000 pounds of corn and 5,000 pounds of maize have been ordered for Hansford County.

SUNDAY MAIL SERVICE FOR SPEARMAN TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

CHARLES CHAMBERS STARTS SUNDAY MAIL ROUTE JULY FIRST - HOLDS YEAR'S CONTRACT.

Next Sunday Spearman will have its first Sunday mail service, at which time Charles Chambers will take Spearman's outgoing mail to Sunnett at 10 a. m. and return with the incoming mail for this place.

Long has Spearman folk wanted Sunday mail service and this wish will be realized next Sunday. Mr. Chambers is under contract with the Post Office department to render service for one year commencing July 1st.

Wm. J. Whitson, Postmaster stated Wednesday that all mail posted here before 10 a. m. Sunday will make all night connections Sunday evening at Amarillo, and will be able to reach points such as Ft. Worth; Dallas; Wichita; Kansas and Denver early Monday morning.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Intermediate League of the Methodist church has organized with the following officers elected:

President, Cathrine Lyon, Vice President, Oleta May Sumrall, Secretary, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Treasurer, Dixie Ruth Buchner, Reporter, R. L. McClellan, Jr.

A picnic is planned for tomorrow, Friday, June 30th, and all Leaguers are invited to go.

The League meets each Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The program prepared for next Sunday is as follows: "Are you Patriotic?" Julia Wilbanks, "Faithful Citizens are necessary," Marcella Newcomb. "What Does it Mean to Live for Ones Country," R. L. McClellan, Jr. "A Further Word from Jesus," Oleta May Sumrall.

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LIONS CLUB "BOSS" TESTS MEMBERS FOR INTELEGENCE RATING

Boss Lion Bill McClellan found out how intelligent his tribe of Lions really are, at the noon meeting of the Club held at Burl's Cafe Tuesday.

Twelve questions which the Boss Lion insisted were 'simple', constituted the intelligence test given the membership. The highest grade made was 92, which was for Lion Finley, a handsome shoe brush. Lion Clayton Peffer won second honors with a grade of 90, receiving an oversized bar of soap.

The Club voted to abandon the next regular meeting which comes July 4th. Many of the club members plan to be out of town, and others will attend the community church picnic at Near to Nature Park.

At the next regular meeting which will be held July 11th., new officers of the organization will be installed.

BLODGETT NEWS

The Economy Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Will Deck. We worked on 2 quilts. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames, L. W. Austin, James Reed, John F. Simms, A. L. Noble, E. S. Uptergrove, Jake Hain, Basil Garnet, W. Y. Williams, Earl Church, John Kenney, Verna Kenney, W. E. Prutsman, G. A. Gregory, W. C. Harbour and Miss Gladys Williams. We also enjoyed having as welcome visitors, Mrs. L. P. Brown and Hollie. Mrs. E. S. F. Brainard and Mrs. M. W. MacIntyre of Canadian.

Mr. W. E. Prutsman and Will Deck started harvesting their wheat Monday. By this time next week everyone will be busy while the wheat is very short. Mr. Prutsman, Mr. Deck and Mr. Reed all have exceptionally good crops considering the conditions and the rain fall.

There will be a speaking at the Blodgett school house on the evening of July 11, at 8 p. m. This program is sponsored by the pastors of Perryton. Other entertainments will be furnished by an orchestra from Perryton.

Several enjoyed hearing Bro. Finley, Superintendent of the Methodist church of Spearman and Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist church, who conducted services at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Simms and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Noble attended services at the Black school house Sunday afternoon, conducted by Mrs. E. A. Greaver.

Mr. G. A. Gregory who has been visiting in the W. C. Harbour home the past week returned to Orger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Garnet and Estella were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harbour.

Mrs. John Kenney and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Blodgett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Noble were Friday visitors in the Jackson home near Holt.

Mr. O. C. Winningham of Levelland is visiting in the Blodgett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church and family were Sunday night supper guests in the L. W. Austin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harbour and boys, Mrs. G. A. Gregory, Mr. Tracy and Mr. Kelley spent a very enjoyable visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Garnet Saturday evening.

Miss Hollie Brown returned home recently after a three weeks vacation visiting in Abilene and Munday, Texas. She also attended the Epworth League Convention in Abilene and reports a very enjoyable time.

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COMMUNITY PICNIC AT N. T. N. PARK TUESDAY JULY 4TH.

CHURCHES WILL COOPERATE IN HOLDING FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT T. N. PARK.

A community-wide picnic planned for the 4th. of July, at the various churches of Spearman and everyone is invited to participate.

A preliminary meeting will be held at the Baptist and Methodist churches, on July 3, at 9 a. m., at the 4th. due to the fact that the churches are across the street from each other.

After the crowd has assembled at Near to Nature Park, the picnic grounds. A special entrance rate to the park has been secured. Each car entering the grounds will be charged 25c, regardless of the number of passengers and each car will be expected to take care of the small fee. A big dinner on the ground will provide the lunch, for which various members of the churches plan to take well filled baskets. Transportation to and from the park will be provided for those not having a way to go.

Games for young and old will be a feature of the days entertainment and there is good fishing for those so inclined. Children are urged not to bring fireworks as their use is to be prohibited.

John Cavin and Dr. Cline of Enid were dinner guests at Kromer's Friday.

Hayden Hart started cutting wheat on the Hart ranch Saturday. There will be very little wheat left, cut in our neighborhood this year. Tom Jones has a few acres and Ed Rafferty has some but there is no wheat on either Cavin or thern Cator ranches.

Miss Olive Smith spent Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. state of H. Cator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble and Mrs. J. R. Roberts of Amarillo spent Saturday at T. J. May's.

Miss Genevieve Davis of Amarillo is spending the week with Maudea May.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith were in Morse Sunday morning and took dinner at M. K. Kromer's. Ed Rafferty is hauling wheat for Hayden Hart.

Several

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. Intermediate League at 7:30. Evening worship at 8:20 p. m. Young Men's League and Young People's League at 9 p. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

There was a large number of Leaguers present Sunday night to hear a very interesting and profitable program led by Merle Baggerly and we all enjoyed the reading given by Lorene Rossen.

SNAP DRAGON UNIT

The regular meeting of the Snap Dragon Unit met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan on Monday of this week at which time a discussion on "Junior Club Work" was held.

DELPHINIUM CLUB

The Delphinium club met at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon Monday afternoon. A very interesting lesson on "Beautifying the Back Yard" was led by Mrs. L. B. Campbell assisted by Mrs. Marvin Chambers and Mrs. O. G. Collins.

DAHLIA FLOWER UNIT

The Dahlia Flower and Garden Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul Roach on May 19.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Theme: How To Turn Waste Into Wealth. Text: The Broken Pieces. To what purpose is this waste anyway? Why not turn a curse into a blessing? It can be done.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Church worship at 11 o'clock. Sunday Night. The five unions will meet at 7:30. Church worship at 8:30.

BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE. New Groups Organized. General Director, Fred Hoskins. Associate Director, Mrs. Loftin. Secretary, Mrs. O. G. Collins.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 10 a. m. Preaching and worship 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Last Lord's Day, Brother J. P. Sanders preached for one of the several congregations in Houston.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. L. M. Buchner was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Thursday June 22nd. at the home of Mrs. Vance Close. A busy and pleasant afternoon was spent at quilting and embroidery work by the following members who were present: Mesdames, C. B. Clark, W. A. Van Cleave, C. G. Newcomb, R. C. Bennett, Cecil Crawford, Johnnie Close, Tom Allen, H. M. Shedeck, Vance Close, Archa Morse, Dennis Jones and the hosts.

WALTER R. ALLEN

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

S S LESSON

General Topic: Moses's Successor.

Joshua.

Scripture Lesson: Josh. 1: 1-9; 23:1, 14.

1. Now it came to pass after the death of Moses the servant of Jehovah, that Jehovah spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses's minister, saying, 2. Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them even to the children of Israel.

3. Every place that the sole of foot shall tread upon, to you have I given it, as I spake unto Moses. 4. From the wilderness, and this Lebanon, even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your border.

5. There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee; I will fail not thee, nor forsake thee.

6. Be strong and of good courage for thou shalt cause this people to inherit the land which I swear unto their father to give them. 7. Only be strong and of good courage, to observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest have good success whithersoever thou goest.

8. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate thereon day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thou way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

9. Have not I commanded thee, Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for Jehovah thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Josh. 23:1. And it came to pass after many days, when Jehovah had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies round about, and Joshua was old and well stricken in years:

2. That Joshua called for all Israel, for their elders and for their heads, and for their judges and for their officers, and said unto them, I am old and well stricken in years.

14. And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which Jehovah your God spake concerning you, all are come to pass unto you, not one thing hath failed thereof.

Golden Text: Be strong and of good courage... for Jehovah thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Josh. 1:9.

Time: Birth of Joshua, about B. C. 1459. The death of Joshua, according to Josephus, B. C. 1434. Place: The land of Moab, Gilgal, Jericho.

Introduction. Last year we studied the first five books of the Bible; Genesis, the book of beginnings, including the origin of the Hebrew race; Exodus, the great story of Moses and the deliverance from Egypt; and selections from the writings of Moses, the whole constituting the Pentateuch. This quarter we continue the inspiring story of God's dealing with the chosen people, carrying it through the reigns of the greatest of all Jewish kings, David, and his wise and magnificent son Solomon. It is a course of study full of teachings for all aspiring souls, and rich in applications to our life of today.

We begin with a lesson that takes in an entire book of the Bible, Joshua, the sixth, completing what is called the Hexateuch, or Six Books. Comprises the story of that heroic soul, Joshua, who was called to take up the work of the greatest of the Old Testament leaders, Moses, and who carried it to so large a measure of success.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. This is a warning that no camping, fishing or trespassing will be allowed on my ranch on the Palo Duro. All trespassers will be prosecuted. MRS. JOSEPH W. JONES

I. H. C. REPAIRS

WE make a sincere effort always to have on hand a genuine and adequate stock of IHC REPAIRS for McCormick - Deering Farm Operating Equipment. We are in position to meet every reasonable repair demand on short notice. Nevertheless, there are definite advantages to you in ordering your parts and repairing your machinery during the slack season rather than when you are in desperate need of the machines.

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The exploration of Canaan after the crossing of the desert was the exploration of Canaan after crossing the desert was entrusted to twelve men, each representing a tribe, and Joshua represented the tribe of Ephraim. On their return he alone, with Caleb, made a courageous and hopeful report, declaring that they could conquer the land. The despair and murmuring of the people led to their forty years of wandering in the wilderness, for God decreed that only Joshua of all that generation should set foot on the promised land. Even Moses, still vigorous at the age of one hundred and twenty, was forbidden to enter Canaan because he had taken credit to himself for the miracles of bringing water out of the rock. Before his death, by divine direction, he solemnly appointed Joshua as successor; and indeed no one could have been found who by natural ability, sincerity of piety, and thorough training was better fitted for the position.

The River Jordan. "Go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people." The Jordan is the one large river of Palestine. Its name, which means "the Descender", is given it because of its rapid current, for its source at Mt. Hermon in the North to its mouth in the dead sea, a distance of about 104 miles, it falls 1292 feet. Through most of its course it is below the level of the ocean, traversing the deepest trench in the earth's surface. It is extremely tortuous, traversing 200 miles to cover 60 miles of latitude and 4 of longitude, in that distance forming 27 fierce rapids.

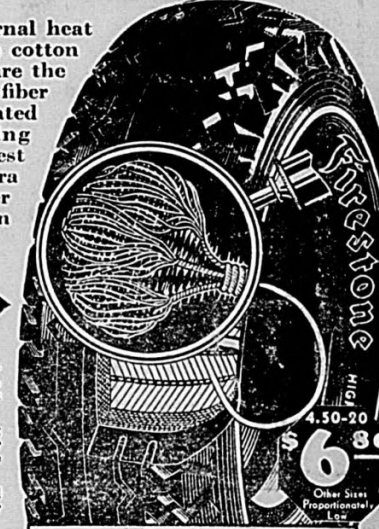
Of course it has never been navigable, and has few practicable fords. How was Joshua to obey the Lord's command and get a whole nation, men, women, and children across this torrential stream? The Charge To The People. It was not enough for Joshua to receive the divine commands, accompanied by the divine promise. He must pass both along to the people, and this he did by sending officers among them to proclaim God's words. The response of the people was an enthusiastic burst of loyalty, coupled with a bidding in their turn to Joshua that he should be strong and courageous. The Passage of the Jordan. Josh 3. Without a miracle, it was absolutely impossible to take the great host of the Israelites over the deep, rushing Jordan into the promised land: but the miracle was granted them, the down-flowing waters being held back as the feet of the priests, bearing the sacred ark, touched the flood, so that the people were enabled to pass over the muddy bottom of the river thus laid bare. "It was the tenth day of the first month" (Josh. 4: 19.) the anniversary of the day on which forty years before Israel had set apart their Paschal lambs (Ex. 12:3), that the miraculous passage of the Jordan was accomplished. All between those two grand historical parenthesis—niversaries seemed only as a traversing the deepest trench in the earth's surface. It is extremely tortuous, traversing 200 miles to cover 60 miles of latitude and 4 of longitude, in that distance forming 27 fierce rapids.

The Fall of Jericho. "God conducted Joshua across the Jordan at the point where the strongest fortification in the country stood directly in his way; the point where the sole alternatives before him were victory or defeat. In conquering Jericho the Israelites virtually subdued the promised land. No good or permanently pleasant possession is ever gained except by overcoming obstacles. Jericho always bars the entrance of the Promised Land.—W. B. Wright.

At The End Of The Way. The three verses from the chapter 23 (1, 2, 14) that are added to the scripture printed for our shua's career. He had gained for Israel "rest from all its enemies." Every promise made by the Eternal at the commencement of his leadership had been fulfilled, to him and to the nation. He meets the leaders in a farewell convocation at Shechem (24:1). Concerned for the future, he makes them renew the Moab covenant. It was not long after this, evidently, that his death took place. He was buried in the hill country of Ephraim. "So runs the round and closes the record of every life." We may add of this life, "Servants of God, well done!" "I will not fail thee or forsake thee," v. 5. Fear not, I am with thee. O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes. That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!" George Keith.

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THE ESSENTIALS OF GREATNESS

We have been thinking about the men whom the world calls great, and wondering how many of them will be so regarded half a century from now. In these days of wide-spread and instant publicity, any man who does something spectacular and gets his picture into the newspapers is acclaimed by the unthinking as a great man. He may have done nothing more important than to go up in a sky-rocket or sit on a flagpole, but a foolish world does not discriminate between notoriety and greatness.

We would hardly try to list the men of real greatness now alive, but we think there is a critical test which, if applied, would eliminate many who regard themselves as great men. We do not find many enshrined in history as great men who are not equipped with certain qualities of character that had nothing to do with the positions which chance or fate placed them.

It is somewhat increasingly the fashion among the young to sneer at the old-fashioned "copy-book" maxims of conduct. But there is only one sure foundation of character that will stand the test of time, and that is adherence to

those very principles. Honor, integrity, truthfulness, diligence, thrift, sobriety, modesty, may be old-fashioned virtues but they are still the only rules of life which can lead to real greatness.

It is a mistake to believe that the men who rise to the top in great affairs do so by chicanery and dishonesty. It is one of the commonest of errors to think that a man achieves success without working harder and more faithfully at whatsoever task he has in hand than do the lazy and envious around him. And we have never seen a man whom we believed to be on the path to greatness who spent his money recklessly, who wasted his energies in dissipation or who sought self-advertisement.

The very few men of great affairs who have been disclosed in these recent times as men of no character are the glaring exceptions. If all the leaders of business and industry were crooks, there could be no surprise at the disclosures of a Kruger or an Inoull. Men like those, when their true character is disclosed, get into the headlines because they are different.

Nothing can be more destructive to individual character than to fall into the belief that it is useless to strive, since high place can be won only by trickery. We feel that the failure of the Senate investigation to disclose a single act of dishonor on the part of the House of Morgan should go a long way towards offsetting the shock of the disclosure of less honorable conduct on the part of bankers like Mitchell and Harriman.

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