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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

106 Boosters Leave For Angelo Fair

One hundred Ballinger boosters headed by the Ballinger Band boarded the special train at the Santa Fe station Wednesday morning to spend the day and part of the night at the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. In some way a report was circulated around town that the train would arrive here at 9:30 a. m. and a few were late as the special arrived at 9:00. A good representation of musicians made up the band. The entire delegation was dolled out in caps and other decorations boosting the Runnels County Fair.

The first four coaches of the train were filled with the Brownwood and Coleman delegations. The rear two coaches were turned over to the Ballinger group and both cars were comfortable filled. The Ballinger Band will lead the march through the streets of San Angelo as soon as the train arrives and after stunts by the three delegations the boosters will be taken to the fair grounds to spend the day. The train will return tonight after the style show, which is the big feature for the week at the All West Texas Exposition. Returning, the special will arrive in Ballinger about midnight.

The Ballinger Band was the only band on the train and will furnish music for the entire special on the trip. The band will play in the grandstand in the afternoon and may broadcast a program over the radio some time during the evening. This was a feature by the Ballinger Band last year and was scheduled again this year. Radio fans may tune in on San Angelo this evening and hear the program broadcast.

Presbytery Ends Meet Wednesday

The Brownwood district Presbytery opened its fall session at the First Presbyterian Church here Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Knox Bowling, of Paint Rock, preached the opening sermon by request of the retiring moderator, J. McGregor.

After the sermon the Presbytery proceeded to organize for the current work. Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of San Angelo, was elected moderator. Rev. B. D. Kennedy was elected temporary clerk.

Rev. R. M. Hammock, of Ballinger, preached at the 11 o'clock service Wednesday morning on the subject "Taking Things Out of God's Hands." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed following the sermon.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon there was a general discussion of evangelism. Rev. B. O. Wood presided and several interesting talks were made.

The Presbytery went on record as being opposed at this time to a union with the United Presbyterian Church.

The assembled members of the Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Eldorado church to meet with that church next spring.

The sermon Wednesday night will be delivered by Rev. B. B. Hester at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the last service of the meeting tonight.

A feature of unusual interest at the service tonight will be the ordination service. This service will follow the sermon by Rev. Hester, and at that time Rev. J. Knox Bowling, of Paint Rock, will be ordained by the Presbytery. The public is invited to stay and see this service which will be of much worth itself aside from the regular sermon to be delivered.

Ministers present for the meeting are: Rev. B. D. Kennedy, of Coleman; Rev. R. K. McCall, of San Saba; Rev. T. B. Gallagher, of Comanche; Rev. Malcolm Black, stated clerk of the Presbytery at Sterling City; Rev. B. B. Hester, Sterling City; Rev. Guy Davis, superintendent of home missions and evangelism, of San Angelo; Rev. B. O. Wood, San Angelo; and Rev. Knox Bowling, Paint Rock.

Elders present were: H. H. Ratchford, Paint Rock; A. G. Norton, Bangs; and R. C. Atwood, San Angelo.

Misses Francis Straley and Eula May Smith, attended the fair at Angelo Wednesday.

Allred Temporary Attorney at Borger

(By International News Service)
BORGER, Sept. 18.—While the authorities continued today to seek the man, who six days ago murdered District Attorney John A. Holmes, a temporary appointee filled the office left vacant by the death of the popular young prosecutor. Ben P. Allred, former district attorney of Wichita Falls, and former assistant federal district attorney at Fort Worth, will fill the office until Governor Dan Moody names a permanent occupant of the position.

No trace had been found today of slayer, with a price of \$3,750 on his head.

Fair Meeting at 2:30 Thursday

Secretary J. D. Motley, before leaving for San Angelo with the booster delegation Wednesday morning stated that the mass meeting of Ballinger citizens to discuss plans for the local fair would be held as advertised Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce. He is anxious for a large number to answer the call for the meeting and show their interest in the Runnels County Fair.

There is not much time remaining before the fair dates here and there are always many things to do at the last minute when everyone is busiest. This meeting, if well attended, can take care of what it would take many people working on full time the last week. Most of the business to be brought up will relate to the program and parades and every citizen is requested to make known any ideas he has for bettering the entertainment at the coming fair.

The meeting will only require a short time and everyone is asked to be present at the hour set.

Texas Leads Nation In Oil Production

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—Texas now leads all other states in the Union in oil production, for the first time in its history.

When 28,082,000 barrels of crude petroleum were gathered in August, a new high record was established for Texas, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. The editor has just completed his monthly analysis of the petroleum industry in the state.

"These figures compare with 25,980,000 barrels in July and 22,801,000 barrels in August, 1928," Mr. Nichols said. "Output has increased consistently for the past year, each month showing a gain over the previous month until present production is nearly 25 per cent above that of last year."

"Texas leads all states in oil production and, if the present rate of increase continues, the state will be producing a million barrels daily by the end of the year. Daily average output in the state averaged 906,000 barrels in August, against 738,000 barrels in August, 1928."

"Field work continued very active especially during the first half of the month. A total of 717 new wells was completed, of which 394 were producers, compared to 606 completions and 354 successful wells in August a year ago."

"Crude prices were unchanged during the month, due largely to the fact that the new law in California is expected to reduce the total United States production. Gasoline prices were reduced in eastern states, but this section of the country was not affected."

Mrs. N. B. Singletary is visiting in Coleman.

W. R. Lence, of Abilene, was in Ballinger, Wednesday, attending to business in the interest of the Abilene & Southern Railway.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Cloudy tonight and Thursday.

East Texas—Generally fair tonight and Thursday except partly cloudy and unsettled in the Rio Grande Valley, warmer in the northwest portion Thursday.

Highly Honored



Announcement from Paris made through L'Information, indicates that the governments of the Central Banks of Europe have agreed upon two Americans to aid in drafting statutes for the proposed new bank of international settlements. Melvin A. Traylor (above) of the First National Bank of Chicago and Owen E. Reynolds, president of the First National Bank of New York are the two Americans mentioned.

Naming of Traylor Receives Publicity

The rise of Melvin A. Traylor from a small bank in Ballinger to one of the outstanding financial institutions in the world and in receiving an appointment to The Hague to handle the reparations agreements is nothing short of astounding. The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram has the following to say in commenting on this recent honor given a former Ballinger man:

"Texas, which has ever maintained a proudest interest in the career of Melvin A. Traylor, risen from a small bank to the head of one of the greatest financial institutions in the world, marks with satisfaction his selection as one of the two Americans who will serve on the international committee for organizing the world bank provided by The Hague reparations agreement. Mr. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, and Jackson E. Reynolds, president of the First National Bank of New York, are chosen by Owen D. Young, author of the reparations plan of which the international bank is an important factor, and by J. P. Morgan, delegate to the Paris experts' conference which adopted Mr. Young's plan."

"The selection is a great honor to Mr. Traylor, but at the same time it is favorable to the success of the greatest international enterprise. The genius of American financiers has been found of great service to the post-war adjustments of Europe. General Dawes, with the collaboration of Mr. Young, evolved the Dawes plan under which the financial relations under the peace of Versailles have been conducted thus far. Mr. Young was the engineer of the super structure built on the Dawes plan, which is now to be put into effect. Mr. Traylor, with Reynolds, will undoubtedly continue the tradition of American expertness which these others have created in the fiscal council of Europe."

"American arms which exerted a deciding influence in the World War, have been admirably supported by American business genius, which has directed the security of the peace that ended the war. The service of the later in facilitating sure and rapid dissipation of the economic conflicts which carry the germs of future war, has in its own way been as great as that of the physical force which America threw into the scales of the war."

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She reported Wednesday that the booths were very good, and that many had prettily arranged displays. After she attends to her club work with Runnels county women during the rest of the week she will go to Abilene Sunday to act as judge in the home demonstration division at the West Texas Fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and their daughter, Miss Evelyn, went to Abilene, Tuesday, where Miss Evelyn will enter Simmons University for the coming year.

Rogers Trial Will Go to Jury Today

(By International News Service)
NEW BRAUNFELS, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, co-ed bank robber of three years ago, may know her fate within the next twenty-four hours. A jury of 12 German-American farmers and ranchmen was expected to receive the case during the day.

All that remained of the trial was final summation by a battery of lawyers, most of them youngsters.

Runnels Exhibit Attracts Attention

While Runnels county has the only exhibit in the county division at the All West Texas Exposition in San Angelo, it has been awarded first money and much publicity is being received from the excellent display of farm products.

The San Angelo Morning Times has the following to say regarding the Runnels exhibit:

"Growing interest was shown Tuesday in the Runnels county exhibit, which, even though it has no competition, is conceded by agricultural experts to be one of the most complete, and most perfectly arranged exhibits that has been entered at a fair in the Southwest. This exhibit naturally won first prize in its class, but the fact that there was no competition entered against Runnels county failed to detract from the interest that is attached to this display of farm products."

Illinois Finds Trouble Making Gas Tax Legal

(By International News Service)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 18.—Illinois, a leader in construction of hard roads, finds it difficult to create a gasoline tax law for their upkeep and construction that will stand up under legal attacks.

In 1927, a two-cent tax was passed, jammed past an unwelcome legislature and a hostile public by the state administration, at that time headed by former Gov. Len Small. The bill immediately was fallen upon by its opponents, tossed into the hopper of the courts, finally making its way to the supreme court, where it was held unconstitutional.

Today the matter is yet unsettled as to whether a large portion of the money collected under this law—some \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000—belongs to the state or the oil companies.

Then this spring the state legislature, with public sentiment changed, passed a new tax on gasoline, this time raising the levy to three cents per gallon.

Everyone seemed satisfied. Gov. Louis L. Emmerson favored the tax. The downstate wanted it. The only rumbling came from the city of Chicago, which thought that the division of the proceeds the downstate was getting more than its share in proportion to the amount paid in.

First indications that the constitutionality of the state's gasoline tax laws was to be challenged came when the Chicago Motor Coach company paid its tax under protest. The tax was comparatively small—some \$3,000—but the principle was large.

Then the company filed an injunction suit seeking to restrain payment into the state treasury of the amount it had paid in under the tax law. A temporary writ was granted following this plea but not restraining the state from collecting the tax.

The suit as to the constitutionality of the act is expected to be heard at the November term of circuit court here. Its final settlement is expected to be made later at the hands of the state supreme court.

In the meantime Illinois motorists pay their three cent per gallon tax with the prospect that the millions connected will be tied up by litigations as now are the collections made under the defunct two cent tax.

Life Toll, Property Damage, Increase as Forest Fires Rage

Lindbergh Starts Southern Flight

(By International News Service)
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, accompanied by his wife, took off from this field at 8:55 a. m. today on the first leg of a 9,000-mile flight through Central and South America.

"We" will stop at Washington, then go on to Miami, Fla., leaving Friday for South America, the colonel said.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and wife took off from Bolling Field here this afternoon for Miami, Florida. Lindbergh was in Washington for three hours and spent one hour closeted with Assistant Secretary of State White.

Friction Continues In Far East Trouble

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Friction continues to be evident between the Soviet and Chinese governments, dispatches from the Far East stated today.

The situation on the Manchurian frontier is quiet, however, where both nations have amassed huge armies.

Coleman Chief Not Arrested in Slaying

The grand jury at Coleman was still in session Wednesday investigating the evidence of the fatal shooting there Monday night, of Guy Green, by Chief of Police, Frank Rucker. County Attorney, V. Rawlings Gilliland, stated to a Ledger reporter over long distance Wednesday afternoon, that the grand jury would probably not make a report before some time after Friday.

Chief Rucker shot and killed Green, a well-known Coleman county farmer, when the latter failed to heed the officers' command to halt. Rucker stated that he had gone to the negro section of Coleman to arrest some negro gamblers and that Green was there, either getting some negro cotton pickers or returning some, it was thought.

As Green started to drive off from a house, Rucker commanded him to halt, and when the car did not stop, Rucker says he fired at the ground. According to his story the bullet hit the ground, glanced and passed through the back of the car, striking Green in the back of the head and pierced his head, coming out of his forehead. The wounded man was rushed to a hospital, but died half an hour after the shooting.

Rucker was not arrested, but appeared before the grand jury Tuesday and again Wednesday. The officer stated that he had been a friend to the slain man for the past fifteen years and said that the shooting was accidental.

Court was in session at Coleman and the grand jury had just been sworn in the day before the shooting occurred. The jury will finish their investigation of the shooting this week.

ROTARY LUNCHEON IS WELL ATTENDED

Attendance at the Rotary Club's mid-week meeting was good despite the boisterous trip to San Angelo which took a good number of the members out of town. There was no arranged program for the Wednesday meeting and D. M. West, Editor of the Bronte Enterprise, accepted an invitation to talk to the Rotarians on any subject he saw fit. Mr. West responded and gave the luncheon members an excellent talk on the questions and ideals and of the friendly of modern day times. His talk was appreciated very much.

The remainder of the meeting was turned into a sing-song and a number of announcements by different members was made.

At the conclusion of the meeting the board of directors met to take up business matters for the club.

Bomb Explosions Wreck Cleveland

(By International News Service)
CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—Three bomb explosions threw the East Side of Cleveland into a panic today, and imperiled the lives of ten persons sleeping in their homes. All three blasts were set off at the same time, shattering windows and damaging homes for blocks around.

The bombings are believed to have been the result of a neighborhood quarrel, according to the police.

Attempt Made to Kill Vasconcelos

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—Martial law was proclaimed at Torreón today following the killing of two persons and the wounding of at least twelve others after an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Jose Vasconcelos, candidate for the presidency of Mexico. Many arrests have been made.

More than 100 shots were fired at Vasconcelos while he was making a speech from a balcony at La Escociana Hotel at Torreón. It is claimed that the attacking party was composed of police and other municipal employees.

Organizer Claims He Was Attacked

(By International News Service)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 18.—Declaring that he had been flogged by three vigilantes across the South Carolina line, Cleo Tessner, 24, National Textile Workers Union organizer, is under the care of physicians here today.

Tessner's body is alleged to be covered with a mass of ugly gashes.

SOVIETS ARE PLANNING TO IMPROVE HOUSING

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, Sept. 18.—The government is seriously considering a plan to alleviate the housing shortage by putting office buildings to a double use and devoting some of the space gained to students' dormitories.

The plan was suggested by M. Larin, member of the Commissariat of Workers' and Peasants' Inspection, the efficiency department of the government. Larin suggested concretely that the department of education and the central council of trade unions might occupy one and the same building instead of two. Officials of the department of education would work from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and then clear off their desks to make room for officials and employees of the trade union council who would start work at 4 p. m. and quit at 10. The same could be done with other departments.

The plan if carried out to a reasonable extent, Larin said, would provide lodgings for 50,000 persons. University students' dormitories, he said, were a disgrace. They lived like sardines in a can with an average of only three square yards of space per student. And in this space students had cots, tables, chairs and clothes racks. The crowded conditions hampered their studies to such an extent as would be reflected in their ability to hold jobs after graduation.

2-HOUR DAYLIGHT SAVING WILL BE TRIED IN JAPAN

(By International News Service)
TOKYO, Sept. 18.—Daylight saving, with the clocks set back two hours instead of one is likely to be adopted in Japan next summer. The regular meeting of viceministers of the various ministries took up the matter in heated debate and finally reached an agreement in favor of the proposal. The reasons given were the promotion of health and efficiency.

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—With three persons missing, another near death, and 500 people homeless, forest fires have already caused property damage of approximately \$2,000,000. The fires remained unchecked today, according to reports received here.

Continued dry weather is threatening to increase the damage in Ventura county, California, where flames swept an oil field and destroyed the homes of 500 oil workers.

Many fire fighters have been prostrated by the heat wave which is handicapping the battle against the blaze.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 18.—Ever-spreading flames today crept through forests of the Pacific Northwest, taking a heavy toll of property.

The fire crept into the town of Yacolt, destroying six farms, a power plant, a school building and a rock-crushing plant before being driven back.

Nine major fires are reported to be raging in Washington today.

Japan to Ask for Retention of Subs

(By International News Service)
GENEVA, Sept. 18.—Japan intends to join hands with France and Italy in opposing the suggestion that submarines be abolished in warfare. It was strongly indicated here today. A member of the Japanese delegation here holding a conference on naval armaments reduction, informed an International News Service correspondent that Japan is very firm that the undersea boats should be used as a weapon for defense.

SAN QUENTIN CONVICTS ARE NEWSPAPER READERS

(By International News Service)
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Sept. 18.—"I see by the paper..." It's a common phrase in San Quentin prison, for the convicts are confirmed newspaper readers. More than 300 papers are delivered to the prisoners daily, exclusive of magazines and other publications. And all are from other states, for prisoners are not allowed to read publications printed in California.

"Paper routes" within the prison walls are as popular as the outside. Newspapers go through several hands—the first to read them pay higher than the last. Subscription rates are based on sacks of tobacco.

Newspapers usually go through from 15 to 20 hands before they are literally "worn out," and after being thoroughly scanned are bundled and sold, the proceeds going to the prison library fund.

Books are often circulated for a consideration of tobacco as well as papers.

Prisoners set up in business by buying several copies of a popular book and circulating them for so many sacks of tobacco per loan.

R. E. Truly left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls to be at the bedside of his mother who is critically ill.

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Building permits in Ballinger are increasing again after taking a rest for the past two dry, hot months of the summer. A number of permits ready to be issued will run into a nice figure and will inaugurate another building campaign here.

For ten years Ballinger has been handicapped by a very poor showing of population in the last federal census. The 1920 census caught this town at a very low ebb and the showing was little better than 2700. The next government count, in 1930, will redetermine the town in many ways. The population will run close to the 5000 mark. Many new homes have been built and practically every home houses from one to three families. In 1916 the showing was satisfactory and the town was not crowded any more than it is today when we have several hundred more homes.

SAFER HOSPITALS

In going to a hospital for treatment it is customary and altogether natural for the patient to feel that he's entering a safe haven where his ills will be corrected and his suffering assuaged. In other places where large numbers of people gather under one roof warning signs, such as "Locate the Nearest Exit," and "No Smoking," indicate the danger of fire, but the average individual has no thought of fire hazards in connection with hospitals. A study of the fire record of hospitals, however, as compiled by The National Board of Fire Underwriters, indicates that fires occur in such institutions at the rate of more than one a day and the annual loss exceeds \$1,000,000.

Shortly after the Cleveland Clinic disaster, the National Board unanimously adopted a resolution offering the services of its engineering force to aid hospital authorities in developing plans for saving life and property from fire, explosion and similar hazards. In furtherance of this resolution a booklet has been published entitled "Fire Prevention and Protection as Applied to Hospitals." By writing to the National Board at 25 John Street, New York City, those interested may obtain copies of this treatise, which describes many hospital fire hazards and how they may be eliminated.

M. S. Yeager has accepted a position with the C. L. Green Milling and Grain Co. Mr. Yeager has held this position with other feed and grain stores and now goes with a new firm in here.

Warrants were received here this week from the State Board of Education for the first payment of state aid to the schools of this county. With the warrants the following letter from S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent, was received by R. E. White, county superintendent:

"To County and City Superintendents and all Depositories:
We are today mailing the state warrants which represent the first payment on the per capita school apportionment of \$17.50 for the year 1929-30. This payment is made possible from a balance which was carried over from the preceding biennium, inasmuch as the Fortieth Legislature restricted the maximum per capita to \$15.00.

"In view of the fact that this large balance is available for the year 1929-30 and the further fact that possibly 100,000 six-year-old children will be enumerated for 1930-31, it is estimated at this time that the per capita apportionment for 1930-31 cannot exceed \$16.50. The State Board of Education, therefore, instructed me to request the boards of trustees of school districts throughout the state wherever practicable to reserve a balance amounting to \$6c per pupil, in order that the per capita expenditure for the school will be \$17.00 for each year.

Of course, this is impracticable in state aid districts, as the law requires an account to be taken of all of the per capita apportionment, but many of the independent districts by proper budgeting of their accounts may be able to adjust their expenditures according to the suggestion of the State Board of Education.

"The assessment for county administration should be deducted from the proceeds of the warrant and placed to the credit of the administration account provided the per capita assessment does not exceed \$1.00. If in excess of \$1.00, the remainder should be deducted from future warrants according to the needs of the administration account.

"The county boards of education, as well as the boards of independent districts should issue warrants in payment of transfer indebtedness at once and transmit to the creditors to be held as cash items. These warrants should be paid not later than March, 1930.

"The boards of independent districts of fewer than 500 scholars should pay the assessment for county administration out of the proceeds of this warrant by transmitting a voucher or warrant to the county superintendent.

"The Forty-first Legislature is to be congratulated for its liberal financial support of elementary and secondary education. The per capita apportionment of \$17.50 and the rural aid appropriation of \$2,500,000, including high school tuition, is almost \$9,000,000 in excess of any appropriation heretofore made for any preceding biennium. School officials are urged to expend this money wisely in order that the tax payers may be well pleased with this liberal support.

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Miss Katherine Penn went to Abilene Tuesday to enter a business college.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Another contract has been closed for a football game by the Ballinger high school authorities. This game, with Menard on Oct. 4th, makes six games scheduled at home so far this year.

Friday, Sept. 20th, the Bearcats take on Roscoe; October 4th, Menard; October 9th, Simmons reserves; November 4th, Santa Anna; November 11th, Brady; and November 22, Winters.

Football fans are pulling for an attendance record at the game here Friday with Roscoe. The Ballinger team is having considerable expense in starting the season and in getting teams from a distance to come here. Patronage at all games will be appreciated but especially at the Friday game.

Lee Stebbins, first baseman with the Coleman Bobcats during the recent West Texas League season, is stepping up fast in baseball. Stebbins' record for the season with Fort Worth was sold at the close of the Texas League half to the Cincinnati Reds. The consideration was not made known. He will report to the Reds for spring training.

Partridge, a new find for the Ballinger backfield, looks like the long sought open field runner and pass receiver. Partridge is a mere midget, weighing about 125 pounds, but he is fast and has the power to evade tacklers. He is working regularly on a halfback position and will be seen in action Friday.

Underwood will probably general the local team on the field this year. At present Underwood is calling the plays and doing lots of ball totting himself.

Earnshaw will officiate in the first game of the year. Ernie is as good an official as can be found in this section and is always willing to help the boys out in a pinch.

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Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Arterburn attended the opening of Simmons University at Abilene Tuesday. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap has entered Simmons for the fall term.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Lindon Tidwell and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Tidwell's nephew, John Whiddon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seipp, and children, spent Sunday with Ira Brannon and family, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and baby returned home Sunday from Eldorado, where Mr. Leach had been working and where they had been visiting in the home of Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick.

Floyd and Howard Dennis, of Snyder, were at home last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mark Monroe.

Mrs. Hugh Daugherty, of Abilene, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, are staying at the fire station while Mr. and Mrs. Posey are on their vacation.

Mrs. Jones Sanders and Miss Winnie Van Nort went to Brownwood to attend the funeral of Mrs. Monroe last week. Floyd Dennis accompanied them home Tuesday.

Mrs. Monroe and daughter, of Brownwood, returned home with

her son, Mark Monroe, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dennis, for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bibby are the proud parents of a new son. The mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam and baby spent Sunday with Mr. Milam's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

The sudden death of Mrs. Mark Monroe was a shadow of sadness missed by everyone. She was a true, good, kind wife and daughter and friend, loved by everyone who knew her. She will be missed but not forgotten. Mrs. Monroe will be remembered as Miss Lula Dennis before her marriage. Mr. Monroe, his children, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dennis, and family, have the sympathy of their many friends.

E. J. Keen is improving fast and will return from the hospital soon.

Miss Bessie Brown visited friends last week at the Humble pump station.

Mrs. J. A. Kelley has been visiting in Winters for the past week.

A supper was planned for Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6 o'clock, in the South Ward school. The community booth for the Runnels

County Fair was on the program as the main subject for discussion. Construct on is un- Gerway on a new fair building to house exhibits of Marion County fair.

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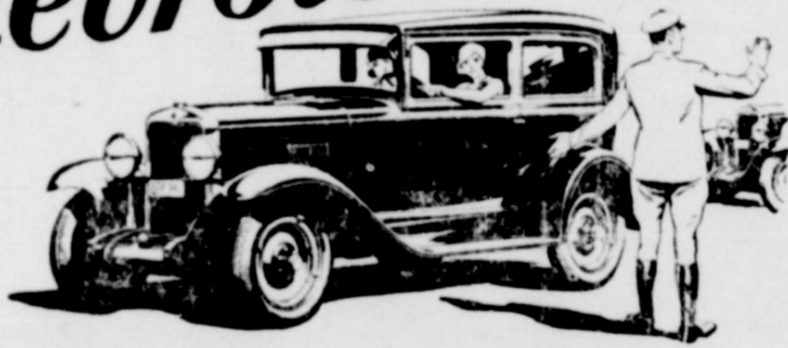
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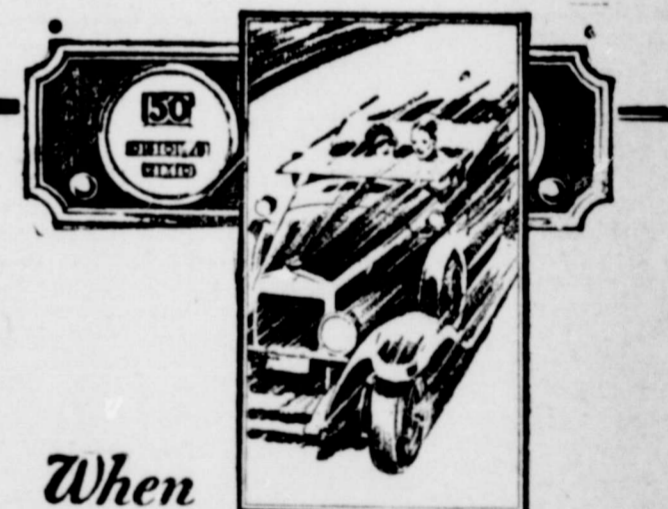
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SYNOPSIS

Events of the story, from June to September, as set forth in the Journal of William A. Porter, professor of English literature.

JUNE—The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died under somewhat mysterious circumstances at his home, Twin Hollows, which is now Professor Porter's property. Jane, the professor's wife, has her own peculiar theories about the death of her uncle. She believes that the professor's wife, Jane, had something to do with the death of her uncle. She believes that the professor's wife, Jane, had something to do with the death of her uncle.

Irritated at Hayward as I was, and annoyed at myself, I saw him to his car, and asked him the question which has been in the back of my mind ever since I found the letter in the library desk.

"By the way," I said, "you know my Uncle Horace pretty well. Better than I did in recent years. Did he have many friends? I mean, locally?"

"Well, I'll change the question. Do you know of any quarrel he had had, shortly before he died?"

"That's easier. He quarreled with a good many people. I imagine you know that as well as I do."

"He never mentioned to you that he had had a definite difference of opinion with anyone?"

"Looking back tonight over that conversation, I am inclined to think that he had an answer for that question, and that he almost gave it. But he changed his mind."

"I'd like to know why you ask me that," he said.

"He had never talked to you about calling on the police, in some emergency?"

"Never. I see what you're driving at, Porter," he added. "I admit, I had some thought of that myself at the time. But the autopsy showed the cause of death all right. He wasn't murdered."

"The blow on the head had nothing to do with it, then?"

"If it was a blow," he said, "it didn't help matters any, of course. But I prefer to think that the head injury was received as he fell." He hesitated.

"Naturally," I agreed.

But there was a significance in that pause of his, followed by "don't you" which has stayed with me ever since. It was almost as though, in view of Greenough's visit to him and my own questions, I had been somehow responsible for the poor old boy's death, and was seeking reassurance.

One a. m. I am not able to sleep, and so, recipient of all my repressions, I come to you. I have repeated my little formula over and over, as some people count sheep. "Milton and Byron and Pope." "Milton and Dryden and Pope." But without result. Yet I have seen whole classrooms succumb to the soporific effect of that or some similar phrase in the early hours of a bright morning.

I have even been out, in dress- ing gown and slippers, and wandered

it over itself. It was raining, and the house died; I had turned it on in the closed and shuttered den, and I received that curious message about the letter; Jane lights it to develop the pictures of the house to Lorraine, and Nylle's sheep are killed. What is more, Jane sees a face outside the window or behind her in the pantry. From the moment of its entrance into the house, after eight or ten years of quiet, the old stories of haunting are revived, raps are heard, footsteps wander about, and furniture appears to move.

Is Greenough right, and am I ready for the psychopathic ward of some hospital? Is this accumulation of evidence actual, or have I imagined it? And yet I am sane enough, apparently.

Yet Mrs. Livingstone was most explicit this afternoon. She clearly has no nerves, being complacent with the complacency of fat rapidly gained in middle age, and no imagination. But she sat there, ignoring little Livingstone's attempts to change the subject, and soberly warned me against rearing the house.

Jane's face was a study. So far I had been able to keep her much of the latest gossip about the house, and all of the talk about the red lamp. But now she heard it all garbled and embellished, and I caught her eyes fixed on me pitiously.

"Is it too late, William?" she asked. "Must we read it now?"

"It's all signed, sealed and delivered in my hand," I said. "But all is not lost. Tomorrow morning I shall take my little hatchet and smash that lamp to kingdom come."

Mrs. Livingstone took a slice of cake. "In view of your permission," she said, "and as I gave it to your Uncle Horace, I dare say I have a right to say so."

"Perhaps you would like to have it back?"

"God forbid!" she said quickly. "Oh, for heaven's sake, Livingstone put it in a safe. Let's talk about something else. Mrs. Porter, will you show me the impression of venturing into the 'Lodge dangerous'?"

I had a feeling that his wife had wanted just this, perhaps had given him some secret signal, for she settled back the moment they had gone and so to speak, opened fire.

"I have often wondered," she said slowly, "whether you have ever considered your uncle's death as unusual."

"Personally," she said, looking directly at me, "I think he was frightened to death." She hesitated. She gave me the impression of venturing on ground which was unpleasant to her. "Either that or—"

"My husband dislikes the subject," she said. "But I will tell you why I believe what I do, and you can see what you can make of it. You remember that Mrs. Porter was not well when you both came out, the day he was found dead, and toward evening you took her home? Well, Annie Cochran would not stay alone that night, and I stayed with her. It was very—curious."

"Just what do you mean by curious?"

"That there was somebody in the house that night, or something."

"And you don't believe it was somebody?"

"I don't know what I believe," she said, rather breathlessly. "I suppose you will laugh, but I have to tell you just the same."

Stripping her narrative to the skeleton, she had been skeptical before, but that night the house had been strangely uncanny. They had sat in the kitchen with all the lights on, and at two o'clock in the morning she distinctly heard somebody walking in the hall overhead, on the second floor. Doors seemed to open and shut, and finally, on a crash from somewhere in the dining room, "like a double fist striking the table," Annie Cochran had bolted outside and stayed there. At dawn she came back, and said she had distinctly seen a ball of light floating in the room over the den, shortly after she went out.

"And was the red lamp lighted, while all this was going on?"

"That's one of the most curious things about it. It was not, when I made a round of that floor early in the evening. But it was going at dawn."

There is, of course, one thing I can do. I can meet Mr. Bethel when he arrives and lay my cards on the table. It will take all my courage; I know how I should feel if I had taken a house, and at the moment of my arrival a wild-eyed owner came to turn me away, on the ground that his house is haunted. Or, we will say, subject to inexplicable nocturnal visits.

Should I take Halliday into my confidence? I need a fresh brain on the matter, certainly. Some one who will see that the local connection of the murdered sheep with the red lamp, and so with old Horace's death, is the absurdity it must be.

July 4. A quiet Fourth, but in spite of all precautions, more sheep were killed last night, and in fear of my life I have been expecting a visit from Greenough this morning. But perhaps old Morrison—it looked like the Morrison truck—did not recognize me last night.

But to make things more unpleasant all around, the fellow this time did not leave his infernal chalk marks. One can imagine Greenough straightening from his investigation and deciding that his recent talk with me has put me on my guard. Heigh ho! The neighborhood is in a wild state of alarm. Public opinion appears to be divided between a demon and a dangerous innuit at large.

Otherwise, I have recovered from last night's hysteria. The cleaning of the house for Mr. Bethel begins today, and I have decided to let it go on. If on hearing my story he decides not to stay no harm will be done; if he remains, it is in order for him.

Jane said at breakfast: "Are you letting him come, William?" "I shall tell him all I know, my dear. After that it is up to him."

"But is it? Suppose something happens to him?" "What on earth could happen?" I

inquired finally. "He doesn't need to light that silly lamp. Anyhow I'm going to destroy it. And as for the other matter, the sheep, the fellow is sticking to sheep, thank God."

But I am not so certain just now, as to destroying the lamp. This is the result of a conversation with Annie Cochran, as I admitted her, armed with broom and pail, to the house this morning.

She represents, I imagine, the lowest grade of local intelligence, and I dare say she is responsible for much of the superstitious fear of the lamp. But after all, her attitude represents that of a part of the community, and if I destroy the lamp I shall undoubtedly be held responsible for any local tragedies for the next lifetime or two.

In a word, Annie Cochran not only believes that the lamp houses a demon; she believes that to smash the lamp will liberate that demon in perpetuity.

Incredibly! Yet who am I to fault at this, who have, in deference to Annie Cochran and her kind, most carefully locked away the red lamp in an attic closet of the other house, there to contain its devil unloosed. Or who am I at this moment somewhat oppressed by a so-called spirit message I have just received, forwarded to me by Cameron's secretary?

This is my first letter from the "other world," and it comes via Salem, Ohio. It has in Mr. Cameron's address been forwarded to me by his secretary.

"My dear Mr. Porter," "Mr. Cameron's absence on his business I am forwarding the enclosed message at the request of the writer, who appears to have some defensible faith in your ability to locate the person for whom it is intended."

"We have and do previous correspondence with the young lady. At least I can tell you in our files. But I know you will not mind my saying that the accuracy of it is in itself disconcerting. The name is right, even to my initials. I am living in a lodge, which even my own subconscious mind could hardly have anticipated a few days ago. And I am warned of danger on a morning when I feel that danger is, as Edith would say, my middle name."

According to the writer, she and the other writer, who she naively explains was her fiancé, received twice the name, William A. Porter. Assured then that they had it accurately, the "control" spelled out as follows:

"Advise you and Jane to go elsewhere. Lodge dangerous."

"It sounds, I admit, like a telegraphic message, with one word to spare. One rather looks for the word 'love,' so often added to get full value for one's money. But it is a definite warning for all that."

So the lodge is dangerous, and Jane and I advised to go elsewhere. Heaven knows I'd like nothing better.

Our love story goes on, and I am as helpless there as in other directions; Edith proffering herself simply and sweetly, in a thousand small coquetries and as many untried attentions, and young Halliday gravely adoring her, and holding back.

Today, along with the rest of the summer colony, they made a pilgrimage in the car to the scenes of the various meadow tragedies, ending up with the stone altar, and I suspect matters were very nearly to a head between them, for Edith was very talkative on their return and Halliday very quiet and a trifle pale.

And tonight, sitting on the veranda of the boat house, while the boy set off Roman candles and sky-rockets over the water, Edith asked me how I thought she could earn some money. "Earn money?" I said. "What on earth for? I've never known you to think about money before."

"Well, I'm thinking about it now," she said briefly, and relapsed into silence, from which she roused in a moment or so to state that money was a pest, and if she were making a world she'd have none in it.

I found my position slightly delicate, but I ventured to suggest that as most worth his salt would care to have his wife support him. She ignored that completely however, and said she was thinking of writing a book. A book, she said, would bring in a great deal of money, and "nobody would need to worry about anything."

"And you could get it published, Father William," she said. "Everybody knows who you are. And you could correct the spelling couldn't you? That's the only thing that's really worrying me."

And I honestly believe the child is trying it. Her light is still going to night as I ran see under her door.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night with a large crowd present for both services.

Mrs. A. W. Hill visited her sister at Concho Sunday. She reports good crops down that way.

Rev. Tierce and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston and family Sunday.

Miss Wilma and Mr. Waldo Jones, and Mr. Ebb Harris were Sunday visitors in the Witter home.

Miss Elva Formeman was guest of Mrs. D. C. Coffie, Tuesday.

Mrs. V. A. Marcus returned to her home at Coleman Sunday, after

a few weeks visit with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz of Crews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tonguet and family of Miles, were Sunday visitors in the C. F. Youngst home.

There will be singing at Blanton next Sunday night. Every body is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nunneley of Hagen visited J. A. Foreman and family Sunday.

Mr. Warren Foreman of Concho, visited in the J. A. Foreman home Saturday night.

Miss's Ega Johns and her aunt, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James, Sunday.

Miss's Ega Johns and her aunt accompanied by Messrs. Vernon James and Edgar Foreman, motor to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Maude James.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Touget visited in the Tom Brevard home Saturday night.

HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Golden filled his regular appointment Sunday and a large crowd attended both services.

Miss Maurine Carrol of South Ballinger spent Saturday night, with Miss Floy Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunneley and little son, spent Sunday at Blanton.

Miss Velma Turner visited Miss Ethel Kemp of Old Runnels Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jones is visiting her son in Ballinger this week.

Charlie Wood who is staying with his uncle, I. M. Turner, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roy Lee and Frank Foreman of Blanton.

Mrs. Hale spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Embry.

Miss Irene Minshaw spent last week with her sister at Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keesee are moving to Ballinger. We are very sorry to have them leave our community, but Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of San Angelo are moving where Mr. Keesee lived. We are glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crimm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ches Crimm.

Otto Wood and I. M. Turner went to Winters on business Monday.

BENOIT NEWS

Another good rain fell here Monday but the ranchman is about the only one that it will benefit as cotton was too far advanced to be benefitted.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox were visitors in the home of W. H. Stagner Sunday.

A. N. Hoffman and family spent Sunday in home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire.

Foy Curry, of Santa Anna, was here Sunday visiting his brother, J. T. Curry, and family.

C. M. Gibson and wife were pleasant callers in the W. T. Iqull home Sunday evening.

A Parent-Teachers Association was formed here Friday night. The members are very optimistic and their slogan is "Watch Us Grow."

L. B. Rumpy and family spent Sunday in the home of his daughter at Miles.

J. L. Green and wife spent a pleasant day in the H. Vander-vanter home Sunday.

We want to congratulate The Ledger on its staff of rural correspondents. Last Friday's paper had a whole page devoted to its county correspondence. The letters are not only interesting but

they give happenings all over the county and the rural readers of The Ledger appreciate those letters more than the editor suspects. We would be glad to give our commission to anyone who wishes to subscribe to The Ledger. Let's build up the sub list here bigger than it's ever been. Anyone who wishes to subscribe see the postmaster and he will be glad to send in the subscription.

A. J. Pullen and family, who had been visiting in West, Waco, and other places in North Texas, returned home Friday.

Bryan Clayton and sister, Clara Bell, were visiting at the San Angelo fair Tuesday.

Grandpa and Grandma Cottrell, of Comanche, came in yesterday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stagner, for a few days. These old people have many friends here who are always glad to have them in our midst.

Miss Beatrice McKay, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Miss Clara Bell Clayton.

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RUNNELS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The ladies of the Runnels Home Demonstration Club had their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charley Duke on the afternoon of Friday, September 13.

They discussed and planned a booth for the Runnels County Fair, received one new member, and attended to quite a little other business.

We surprised Mrs. Hollingsworth with a "shower" of good things to eat, which was appreciated, judging by the way she thanked everyone. We were so glad to have her with us, as she was away on her vacation at our last month's meeting.

Those present were: Meses. Hollingsworth, Frank Kemp, Ed Page, J. C. Bloxom, Charley Duke, Landers, R. P. Virden, J. E. Fowler, George Maddox, Misses Ethel Kemp and Josephine Landers. New member, Mrs. Joe Oliver. Visitors: Mrs. Otto Pape, Misses Fannie Halley and Wilma Maddox.

Refreshments were served, and everyone looked happy. We will meet next in the home of Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Friday, Sept. 27, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Amusements

Douglas Fairbanks is Hero in "The Iron Mask," at the Palace Today

Douglas Fairbanks' "The Iron Mask" comes to the Palace Theatre for showing today and Thursday. Musical synchronization is used throughout the production and it is not difficult to imagine the striking effects possible in such a romance as "The Iron Mask."

Besides D'Artagnan, two other famous characters, Richelieu and de Rochefort, appear. All three represent the vital motifs of the story. Maintaining the spirit of the historical characters they portray, they emerge for a few moments from the picture, and explain to the audience their parts in the romance and intrigues of the chivalrous days to the two Louis, father and son.

Mr. Fairbanks, as the valiant D'Artagnan, opens the story by stepping from a tapestry, representing the four faithful musketeers, D'Artagnan, Athos, Porthos and Aramis, whose unwavering love and loyalty survived death and joined them in the greater adventures which he beyond. In stirring titles he invites the audience to journey with him to the France of old, when blood was young and hate was bold. For love and honor gloried them, when life was life and men were men. Thus he establishes the spirit of dauntless youth and ageless romance which dominates the story.

As the thrilling story of medieval adventure unfolds, Richelieu appears, explaining the devotion to France, which actuated

his plottings in the intrigues of the church and state and his efforts to direct the destinies of his country through the mastery of the wedding monarch, Louis XIII. De Rochefort personifies the menacing motif of destruction which operates through the story in attempted defeat of the romance of D'Artagnan and the constructive connivances of Richelieu.

"The Iron Mask" is romantic drama, heroic in conception, dramatic in theme and animate in spirit.

Prize Fighter's Woes Create Hilarious Film

William James, in the role of a prize fighter who goes to college, is the attraction which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week in "The Duke Steps Out." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid comedy romance with dialogue adapted from the Lucian Cary Saturday Evening Post story.

James Cruze, who directed "Haines in Excess Baggage," and "A Man's Man," directed the new play and the heroine is Joan Crawford, sensational hit of "Our Dancing Daughters" who last appeared opposite Haines in "West Point."

The story deals with the hilarious troubles of a prize fighter trying to hide his profession while attending college, and at the same time defends his title on the outside. Ringside thrills "vie" with comedy about a college campus in the new picture. A notable cast appears including Karl Dane, the famous "Slim" of "The Big Parade," Tenen Holtz, Eddie Nugent, Delmer Daves, Luke Cosgrove and others of note.

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GERMAN TOURISTS ANGER CITIZENS AROUND VERDUN

(By International News Service)
VERDUN, Sept. 18.—German tourists are making themselves very much at home in our city and on the battlefields near here. They had better watch their step! warns the "Journal," commenting upon the visits of annoying visitors from the other side of the Rhine.

Great auto-cars filled with men and women speaking German and flying the German flag with the black eagle, recently drove thru the streets and out to the Fort de Vaux. Laughingly, they did not hesitate to proclaim in rather loud voices that they would be back again in Verdun within forty years.

Steve Hale was among the visitors to the San Angelo Fair Wednesday.

San Marcos—\$3,750 will be expended on construction of sidewalks and paving on College Heights.

Have you read the want ads?

SOCIETY

Karmanys Are Toasts
In their pretty home on Seventh street, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany welcomed their bridge club members and a few friends on Thursday evening.

The "white elephant" motif was carried out in every detail of the affair. Each guest brought a "white elephant" and at the conclusion of the games these were drawn at random. All game accessories were "white elephants" and an ivory elephant favor went to Mrs. D. Reeder who was high in the general cut.

Mrs. Estes Lynn Entertains Club
On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Estes Lynn was hostess to her club, entertaining in the lovely new home of her mother, Mrs. Jack McGregor, on Twelfth Street.

Golden glow and thistles gave a pretty floral adornment to the rooms where the usual five tables were placed for the games. A delectable plate containing a molded cheese salad, nut bread and raisin bread sandwiches, ripe olives and ice tea, was passed.

Guests were: Meses Leslie Baker, George Holman, Ralph Edwin, R. L. Harwell, Joe Simmons, Will Doose, Alex McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Ira Sims, John Junon, D. Reeder, Malcolm McGregor, Victor Miller, E. A. Giessecke, J. N. Ogburne, Bruce Cressy, Harry Thomson, Clyde Cantrell, W. R. Bogie, Alex Saunders, Joe Neff, L. R. Tigner, Misses Nell Alexander, Louise Orgain and Winnie Trail.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and Miss Sammie Padgett were tea hour guests.

Roy Reeder is Host
The attractively furnished Reeder cottage near the country club lake was the scene of a thoroughly enjoyable affair last Friday evening.

Following a delicious bird supper, bridge games were played with enthusiasm by the host, Messrs. and Meses D. Reeder, M. S. Karmany, Ralph Erwin, R. L. Harwell, Joe Neff, J. D. Motley; Misses Winnie Trail, Louise Orgain and Addie Lou Glass.

Clarke Henry is Party Honoree on Birthday

Lloyd Clark Henry, Jr. was entertained on his sixth birthday with a party given Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock by his mother, Mrs. L. C. Henry. A pleasant afternoon was spent playing games on the lawn until tea time when the children filed into the dining room where the cake topped with six tiny tapers was cut and served with ice cream cones. Favors were gaily colored balloons.

Included were K. V. Northington, Jr., Francis Pearce, Claude R. Stone, Billy O'Neill, Mary Ann Morgan, Frances Gustavus, Mary Ann Stephenson, Sunny Clark, Billy Glenn Cummins, Jane Cheatham, Ben and Virginia Lee Denny, and Billy Henry. Meses Minnie Maud Alexander and Edgar Cummins assisted Mrs. Henry in the afternoon's entertainment.

College Students Given Farewell Event Friday

As a farewell compliment to a number of boys and girls who are leaving for various colleges the Christian Endeavor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church entertained with a pretty party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague last Friday evening. Honor guests were: Meses Joe and Carmen Demmer, Winnie Doris Taylor, Bernice

Stubbs, Eunice Lilly, Marie Killingsworth and Mr. Elbert Stubbs.

The rooms of the Teague home on Eighth Street were prettily decorated in pink cannas and greenery.

At the conclusion of the evening's diversion of cleverly arranged games and contests sandwiches and hot chocolate were passed.

The personnel included the guests of honor and Meses Kelly Bowden, Bell Russell, Eva Lilly, Lynette Spreen, Mary Fawn Coulter, Lillian McMillan, Cleo Russell, Alene Cochran, Zella Spreen, Maggie Lilly, Meses Lewis Grimm and J. D. Coulter, Messrs. Drury Hathaway, Paul Rothermel, Oscar Prusser, Wesley Harris, Weldon Bailey, Bill Clark, Elmer Greenwood, Walter Guin, Milton Greenwood, Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Finious Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Teague.

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MAVERICK MUSINGS

The Maverick people have been so busy picking cotton for the past two weeks, the writer has been unable to learn any news of interest.

We have had some good showers the last few days, but not enough rain yet to sow small grain. However, there is prospect of more rain in the near future and should

there be there will be a large acreage of small grain crop.

Last Sunday afternoon the Methodist had church in the afternoon and after preaching they baptised three young men. Those baptised were: John Clements, Leonard Bowden and Farvey Barker. Seems very nice that young men who believe married life should declare themselves for right living.

The social entertainments at the home of J. E. Foston and Foss Lee, Friday and Saturday evenings were both enjoyed by large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young of Ft. Worth, visited in the home of J. M. Slaughter, over last week-end. Mrs. Young is a one-time Maverick girl and receives a royal welcome when she returns to visit her parents.

Mr. James Glen and Calvin Roberston left Monday for San Antonio on business.

Miss Edna Thompson will leave Thursday for Austin and will teach music in the public schools here this coming year.

G. O. McAuley left Monday morning for the oil fields near San Antonio. Mr. McAuley had just returned from a prospecting trip and says that he is very indicative of a paying field near Seguin, Texas.

Mrs. May Brown and children of Baird, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brooks.

Misses Vivian Grimes and Laura Mae Brookshire of this place are staying in Ervite and attending school.

Mr. Albert Jackson has moved to Abilene and will work there for some time at least.

Miss Ruth Martin was the delightful guest of Miss Edna Thon-

son Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Victor Vance, of Austin, who has been living with his uncle, E. Seipp, left Monday for Littlefield, and will enter Littlefield college for the coming year.

Mr. Wylie Brooks, left Monday for Baird and Faas, for a visit of indefinite length.

Mr. Bob Bowden and family of Pampa, visited over last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowden and family. They were on their way to make San Antonio and Seguin their future home.

Grandmother Buford of Robert Lee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Bowden, of this place.

Mrs. C. L. Home, spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frasier, were business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Petty, went to Abilene Wednesday to visit Clyde and Albert Jackson of that place. "REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools both report a good attendance last Sunday.

The Baptist missionary, Rev. John Riddle, will preach at the Baptist church next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Miss Velma Lampy underwent an operation for a pediculis last Tuesday. She is getting along fine and is expected to be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

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Mr. Monroe Greenhill and wife of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill.

Mr. J. H. Nail, of Eden, visited in the Bethel community Sunday.

Miss Ada Simmons has gone to Fort Worth, to enter T. C. U.

A party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greenhill, Jr., are the proud parents of a seven and a half pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheatley have returned from East Texas, where they spent the summer. Mr. Wheatley will be principal of the Dry Ridge school again this year. This will be his third year as principal of the Dry Ridge school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy visited relatives in Eastland last week.

Miss Maline Nunn was the guest of Miss Ophelia Hays Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Dan Humphrey is visiting his aunt Mrs. W. A. Hall. "REPORTER"

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