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DEATH OF WELL KNOWN FARMER, MASONIC LEADER

M. C. Graham, 59, Passes Away At 12:30 Tuesday Noon; Burial Thursday Morning in Rose Hill Cemetery.

M. C. Graham, age 59, prominent farmer and one of the leading Masons of this section, died at 12:30 Tuesday at his home, four miles west of Merkel. He had been seriously ill for about two weeks, his condition becoming critical last Thursday. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Thursday morning at the Methodist church here, conducted by Rev. R. B. Willett, of Hamlin, former pastor of the Mr. Graham here. Rev. E. L. Yeats, his present pastor, was prevented from holding the service by a severe attack of the flu.

Interment was at Rose Hill cemetery, with the Masons in charge. Pall bearers were: Tom Allday, Roy Tucker, Bob Fowler, Buck Leach, Castle Ellis and Tom Green.

Mr. Graham was born Feb. 27, 1873, and would have been sixty years old his next birthday. He was married Dec. 2, 1894, to Miss Jennia Johnson at Greenville and they moved to this section in 1919. They had resided on the farm place where he died ever since coming here.

Besides his wife he is survived by six children: three boys, E. G., of Imperial Valley, Calif., G. P. of Merkel and J. R., who was living with his parents, and three daughters, Mrs. J. O. Hallmark of Trent, Mrs. Lee Keys of White Flat and Mrs. E. J. Williamson of Nocona.

Four brothers also survive: G. P. F. F. and R. A. Graham of Greenville and J. Lee Graham of Imperial Valley, Calif. All the brothers came when they learned of his serious illness, but the one from California had left Monday with F. F. and R. A. Graham for Greenville. They returned at once when notified of his death.

One of the most highly respected men of this entire section, Mr. Graham numbered his friends by legion. He was a quiet, unassuming man, whose fine traits of character had placed him high in the esteem of his fellowman. His home life was ideal: a tender and devoted husband, loving and unselfish father, who lived for his loved ones.

In the church and in Masonry he was a pillar of strength. He was past worshipful master, past high priest and past district deputy grand master and at the time of his death was chaplain of Merkel lodge No. 710 and of the Royal Arch chapter.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Couzens, residing near Stith, Friday, December 9, 1932.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, December 13, 1912.)

LOCAL MAN BUYS FORD AUTO.

Harvey M. Warren, ice, coal and laundryman, is the proud owner of a Ford auto, one of the latest models, a 1913 make. The purchase was made last week through an Abilene firm.

I have moved from the Southside hotel just west of the Opera House and will be prepared to give better accommodations to my boarders and the public in general. Thanking you for your liberal patronage and asking a continuance of same, I am respectfully,

Mrs. J. A. Collins.

During this week a deal was consummated in which G. E. Comegys purchased the building now occupied by J. L. Banner and Son from F. J. Ferrer, the deal being a cash consideration. J. L. Banner and Son will move out at the end of the year and Mr. Comegys will move his stock of goods into the building, while the building vacated by Mr. Comegys will be occupied by Frank and George Ferrer, proprietors of the Elite. They will make their new home one of the most attractive and up-to-date confectionery resorts in this part of the country.

SAN ANTONIO PLANS TO ASK FOR FREIGHT CARS TO SHELTER HOMELESS

Austin, Dec. 15.—Maury Maverick of San Antonio, Bexar County tax collector, accompanied by Texas Albury, representing the San Antonio Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was here Wednesday to petition Governor Sterling and C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Texas Railroad commission to request the railroads to provide temporary relief to hungry and cold transients.

Maverick said he recently had made personal tours of the railroad yards in San Antonio and found many men, women and children suffering for need of food and warmth.

He proposed to the governor and Terrell that the railroads be asked to contribute the use of box cars, to be placed on sidings in the railway yards in all the large cities to be used for shelter by the unemployed who are wandering over the country seeking work, some of them accompanied by women and children.

Maverick said he had personal knowledge of persons starving to death and dying of exposure.

Maverick suggested that stoves be placed in the box cars and that local relief committees provide coffee and, where possible, food.

School Holidays to Begin on Dec. 21st; Resume on Jan. 2nd

The Merkel Public schools will dismiss Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays and will resume Monday morning, Jan. 2, 1933. The holiday period covers ten days, just as has been the custom heretofore.

HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll for the second six weeks period was completed by Supt. Burgess and turned over to The Mail for publication this week, but due to the inroads of the flu, which reduced production this week in the shop, the honor roll will be delayed until next issue.

Last School Payment For 31-32 Is Made

Austin, Dec. 15.—L. W. Rogers, state superintendent of education, has announced that the final installment of \$150 on the 1931-32 per capita school apportionment was paid this week. The payment aggregated \$1,567,000, Rogers said.

The 1931-32 apportionment was \$17.50 per student. Of this amount \$14 had been paid at the end of the fiscal year, August 31, 1932.

Payments on the 1932-33 apportionment of \$16 per pupil will be started as soon as funds are available, Rogers said.

Glass Bank Bill To Be Considered

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate today agreed to consider the Glass banking reform bill on January 5.

Senator Glass, (D., Va.) author of the measure, obtained unanimous consent of the senate to give the legislation right of way after the Christmas recess.

The bill proposes wide changes in the banking laws. A fight impends over its provision for branch banking. Leaders are confident of enactment at this session.

Council Takes Stand To Enforce Ordinance Against Tent Shows

The ordinance prohibiting tent shows, carnivals, rodeos, etc., in the city limits of Merkel will be strictly enforced in future.

At a special meeting of the city council held at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon of last week, the permit which had been tentatively issued to the T. J. Tidwell shows, on consent of a majority of the members was cancelled. When approached about the matter, a majority of the board of aldermen indicated their willingness for the shows to be permitted in the city and on this basis the secretary issued a permit.

At the request of A. T. Sheppard, one of the aldermen, Mayor Elliott called the special meeting of the council, which rescinded the action permitting the shows.

A number of pastors of the city, several former officials and other interested citizens appeared before the council to protest permission for the carnival to show here.

Four aldermen voted to rescind the permit and enforce the ordinance, the fifth, C. E. Jacobs, not voting.

The ordinance, as it appears on the statute books, prohibits tent shows, carnivals, rodeos, etc., within 600 feet of any school building, church building or private residence within the city limits of the city of Merkel. It was passed Feb. 5, 1923, at which time H. C. West was mayor and the late G. W. Johnson, secretary.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Oil producing sand was found at 1,765 feet in the Guffey et al well one mile north of the city limits of Clyde.

Louise Archer of Belton high school was elected president of the Texas High School Press association at the group's annual convention held at Baylor college, Belton.

Three members of a family in destitute circumstances died in their one-room garage home at Dallas from the effects of carbon monoxide gas and a fourth is in serious condition.

Ellis May 45, of Whitebright is in a Sherman sanitarium, believed mortally wounded. Two shotguns set as a trap in a nearby drug store had been discharged, resulting in a burglary charge against May.

Rep. Daniel E. Garrett, first elected to congress in 1912 as a representative-at-large and who had represented his district consecutively since the 63rd congress, died at his home in Washington Tuesday.

A tentative location in the Davis mountains 15 miles from Ft. Davis has been approved by Dr. Otto Struve, director of the University of Chicago Observatory, for the University of Texas observatory.

Although Governor Sterling has paroled 235 prisoners from the Texas penitentiary in the last 90 days, the prison report of November 30 showed the penal population to be 5,365, only 98 inmates less than it was on November 30 a year ago.

The bodies of two men found Saturday in the wreckage of a cabin plane 40 miles north of Brownsville were identified as Leroy C. Dunn, 50, wealthy undertaker of Des Moines Ia., and Lawrence B. Schmitt, 26, Dunn's personal pilot.

Governor Sterling's use of the state militia to enforce his orders restricting proration of crude oil in East Texas fields in the fall of 1931 was held to be unconstitutional use of his executive authority in a decision by the United States supreme court Monday.

Miss Julia Hurley, 25, of Stephenville, was killed early Wednesday morning when the automobile she was driving overturned on a slippery pavement near Albany. Evert White of Olney, who was motoring with the young woman, suffered bruises and a severed left wrist tendon.

As Texas candidates for Rhodes scholarships to Oxford university the committee of the scholarship trust selected Howard Fletcher Brown of Houston, graduate of Rice Institute in 1930 and now a student of the University of Texas law school, and Wilson H. (Bull) Elkins of San Antonio, graduate of the University of Texas this year.

Radio Audition Winners Named

New York, Dec. 15.—Miss Lydia Summers, 25, contralto of New York, and Wilson Angel, 19, basso of Winston-Salem, N. C., have been announced as the winners of the \$5,000 awards in the sixth annual Atwater Kent radio audition.

Second awards, carrying prizes of \$1,000 each, went to Miss Frances De Voice, 23, contralto of Minneapolis, and Thomas L. Thomas, 21, baritone, of Scranton, Pa.

Robert Miller, 23, baritone of Dallas, was given a \$500 prize.

A Corrugated Iron Water Tank Stolen

A corrugated iron water tank, capacity about 45 or 50 barrels, was removed by parties unknown from the J. N. Teaff farm house, a short distance west of town, sometime Monday night. The tank, Mr. Teaff reports, was screwed down to the tower and had also been wired to the four corner posts. The tank was located about 150 feet south of the house.

No clue was left and if the party who removed the tank expects to use it himself, Mr. Teaff says, there may be no trace of same, but in case it is offered for sale Mr. Teaff has called attention to certain identifications of the tank. It has the name stamp inside of the Fort Worth firm from whom it was bought; there is a hole for the shipping tag near the top and a dent in two places on the side where an attempt to drive a nail was made. Any information will be appreciated by Mr. Teaff.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM TO DEFAULT, WHILE ITALY, GREAT BRITAIN PAY OFF

The war debt situation at a glance:

France defaults payment of \$20,000,000 interest on huge war loan; Premier Herriot and cabinet quit; he advocated payment of debt installment, with reservations (which would have been unacceptable to U. S.) but his plan was rejected, the chamber endorsing a plan to withhold payment until the United States agrees to a revision.

Belgium defaults payment of \$2,125,000 installment due December 15; Government resigns after voting unanimously to withhold payment.

Great Britain, owing more than any other country, \$95,550,000, was due to pay off in New York Thursday. The payment will be in gold.

Italy's payment of \$1,245,000 already has been made.

England to Pay Her Debt of \$95,000,000

London, Dec. 15.—England will pay its \$95,550,000 debt installment to the United States in gold Thursday, Neville Chamberlain informed Parliament Wednesday, communicating the decision which the government had reached independent of the house of commons.

The cabinet was unable to contemplate default, he said, "for default by the British Government on a sum which they could not truthfully say they were unable to pay would rebound all around the world. It might have been taken as justification for other defaults."

Instead, he explained, arrangements for payment have been made with the Federal Reserve bank. Thursday that institution will provide the amount of gold required by the American government, and the Bank of England simultaneously will earmark here an equivalent amount of gold for the account of the Federal Reserve. Later the gold will be shipped to the United States as required.

Four High Teams Enter Semi-Finals

Amarillo will play the Masonic Home at Fort Worth Saturday and Corsicana will invade Houston for contest with the Reagan High team in the semi-finals of the Texas Interscholastic league.

Last week's results: Sweetwater 0, Amarillo 7. Sherman 0, Masonic Home 20. Greenville 0, Corsicana 0. (Corsicana awarded game on penetration rule.) John Reagan 39, Corpus Christi 7.

France Defaults on Debt Payment Due

Paris, Dec. 15.—French default on the \$20,000,000 war debt payment due the United States Thursday became a fact when a hostile, roaring chamber of deputies overthrew the Herriot government on the debts question.

Premier Edouard Herriot and his cabinet resigned. President Lebrun started conferences immediately to form a new cabinet.

Herriot asked for a vote of confidence on a counter-resolution to the resolution framed by the finance and foreign affairs commissions of the chamber of deputies opposing payment. The counter-resolution was really the government's project for payment of the debt installment with reservations. It was rejected, 402 to 187.

Continued Cold Spell Brings Snow, Sleet

A week of severe cold weather culminated in sleet and snow Thursday, with indications of a continuance of the cold spell.

The government thermometer at Abilene at 8 Monday morning reached the lowest for two years. It was 15 degrees at that hour. This season's previous low at Abilene was 19, recorded in mid-November.

In Merkel some thermometers read as low as 10 Monday morning. The early hours of Tuesday and Wednesday also registered low figures here, Tuesday's lowest being about 14 and Wednesday's ranging around 20.

BRUCE BARTON

Writer of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

THE FIRST MIRACLE.

The Gospels tell a different story.

The life of Jesus, as we read it in the scriptures is what the life of Lincoln would be if we were given nothing of his boyhood and young manhood, very little of his work in the White House and every detail of his assassination. All of the four gospels contain very full accounts of the weeping which attended the crucifixion; John alone remembered the laughter amid which the first miracle was performed.

It was in the little town of Cana, not far from Nazareth; and Jesus and his mother had been invited to a wedding feast. Often such a celebration continued several days. Everybody was expected to enjoy himself to the utmost as long as the food and drink lasted—and it was a point of pride with the bride's mother that both food and drink should last a long time.

Enthusiasm was at a high pitch on this occasion when a servant entered nervously and whispered a distressing message to the hostess. The wine had given out.

Most of the guests were too busy to note the entrance of the servant or the quick flush that mounted to the hostess's cheek. But one woman's sight and sympathy were keener. The mother of Jesus saw every move in the little tragedy, and with that instinct which is quicker than reason she understood its meaning. She leaned over to her son and confided the message.

"Son, the wine is gone."
Well, what of it? He was only one of a score of guests, perhaps a hundred. There had been wine enough as it was; the party was noisy and none too restrained. Besides, there was a precedent in the matter. Only a few weeks before when he was tortured by hunger in the wilderness, he had refused to use his miraculous power to transform stones into bread. If the recruiting of his own strength was beneath the dignity of a miracle, surely he could hardly be expected to intervene to prolong a party like this.

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"Hot Saturday" with Nancy Carroll to Show At Sweetwater Sunday

"Hot Saturday," Paramount's new comedy drama featuring Cary Grant, Nancy Carroll and Randolph Scott, comes to the Palace theatre, Sweetwater, Sunday.

The film tells the story of a hot Saturday date, which turns out seriously for a girl, in spite of the fact that she walked home. Nancy Carroll has the role of the girl, Ruth Brock, who goes on a regular Saturday night party with her fellow bank clerks, walks out on one of them when his petting gets too insistent, is helped home by a wealthy young man with a bad reputation, and as a result, finds her own name dragged in the mud.

Cary Grant is the wealthy Romer Sheffield and Scott is an old sweetheart of Ruth's who listens too closely to the gossip about her. William Collier, Sr., is seen as the girl's father, and other roles are in the hands of Edward Woods, Lillian Bond, Jane Darwell, Rita La Roy, Rose Coughlan, Ed, Oscar Apfel, Jessie Arnold and Grady Sutton.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also to Dr. Gardner who tried so hard to save his life. We are also very grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Mrs. C. T. Beckham and Children.
Hubert Beckham.
Winslow Beckham.
Mrs. C. C. Stribling.
Mrs. Alex Williamson.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and thoughtfulness in the sickness and death of Aunt Linda Moore; especially Dr. Grimes, whom she loved, for his untiring service.

Her Nieces—
Mrs. W. L. Burns.
Mrs. Lucy Bumpass.
Mrs. Jennett Cummings.

Britain's territorial army is now short 984 officers and 37,808 other ranks.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Raymond Stapleton, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stapleton, was reported Wednesday night as being still in a serious condition at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium in Abilene, to which he was carried Tuesday night. He has been ill for several weeks.

Charlie Jones suffered two broken ribs when the car in which he was riding last Friday night to Fort Worth with Jake Croft skidded from the slippery road into a ditch alongside. Mr. Croft escaped unhurt.

Weather conditions have prohibited cotton pulling as well as cotton picking during the past week, the receipts at the gins being practically negligible. Hence, The Mail has omitted the weekly ginning report from this issue.

Following a mere "hunch" that the drivers of two cars that stopped here late Thursday afternoon of last week might have been stolen cars, City Marshal Dickinson called Sweetwater officers after they left here and asked that they be held. It turned out that both cars, a Ford 29 coupe and a 29 Chevrolet, had been taken in Fort Worth.

The Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare club had its second meeting on its regular club day, Tuesday, Dec. 13. The story for this week was "The Tempest." The stories every week are getting more and more interesting.

A committee was appointed to decorate the Christmas tree for next club day.

—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many good friends of Merkel and the surrounding communities for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson.
Eugene Reece and Family.

BOTH PAPERS FOR \$4.50.

Bargain days are here again. The Mail can now offer special clubbing proposition of \$4.50 for the Abilene Morning News and the Merkel Mail for one year. Renew through this office and save money.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

New Chevrolet to Be Shown by the Hughes Motor Co. Saturday

The salesroom of the Hughes Motor company will be the center of automobile interest on December 17, according to an announcement that has just been made by Mr. Hughes, Chevrolet dealer. Mr. Hughes is more enthusiastic than ever about the splendid line of cars Chevrolet is introducing for 1933 and feels confident that the public will share this enthusiasm when they have seen this new line.

According to Mr. Hughes the new Chevrolets presents a distinctly new body styling which offers new features revolutionary in the low priced field. The cars are larger with more powerful motors and represent a substantial step forward in modern automobile safety engineering.

Many of the Chevrolet dealers have already visited the General Motors Proving ground at Milford, Mich., and have returned elated over the way the new cars perform on every kind of road and under every driving condition.

Mr. Hughes further states that the Chevrolet salesroom will present a particularly attractive setting for the new cars and believes that all records for attendance will be broken on announcement day.

Savings deposits in Germany are again growing after a long downhill trend.

BRUCE BARTON

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Did any such thoughts cross Jesus' mind? If they did we have no record of it. He glanced across at the wistful face of the hostess—already tears sparkled under her lids—he remembered that the event was the one social triumph of her self-sacrificing life; and instantly his decision was formed.

He sent for six pots and ordered them filled with water. When the contents of the first one was drawn, the ruler of the feast lifted his glass to the bridegroom, and the bewildered but happy hostess: "Every man seteth on first the good wine," he cried, "and when men have drunk freely, then that which is worse. But thou hast kept the good wine until now."

The mother of Jesus looked on in wonder. She had never fully understood her son; she did not ask to understand. He had somehow saved the situation; she did not question how. And what was sufficient for her, is sufficient for us.

NEXT WEEK: To Be Cheerful and Happy.

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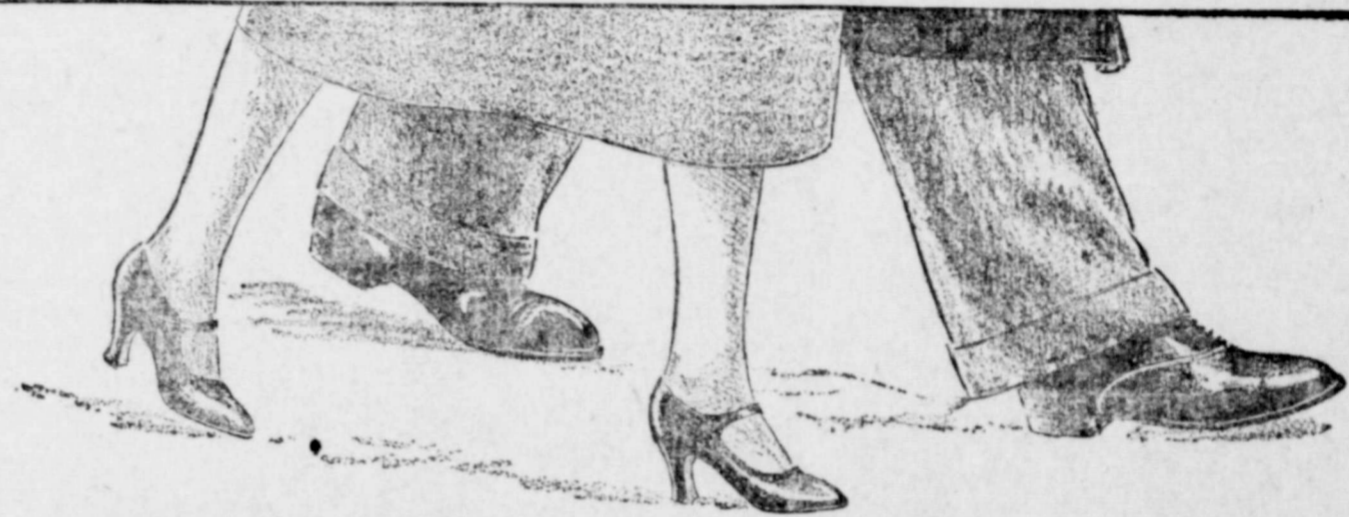
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SECOND INSTALLMENT.

SYNOPSIS: Pauline, sentimental, trustful, sincere and loving love, becomes engaged and marries Dennis O'Hara in the belief that their blissful happiness will continue unchanged thru all the years. On her wedding morning she awakens with a strange premonition that maybe love does change, a thought buried in her mind by a letter from her closest friend, Barbara the night before. Pauline adored Barbara who had been married, was the mother of a child which died, but now divorced and living a life which some of her friends could not understand. Between Dennis and Barbara is a seeming wall of personal dislike by both. Six months after Pauline's wedding, Barbara comes for a short stay.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Pauline hung up the receiver slowly and turned away from the telephone.

"Dennis isn't coming home till late," she said.

Barbara Stark blew a cloud of cigarette smoke into the air, turned a page of the magazine she was reading, then glanced up.

"Oh! Business?" she asked casually.

"He didn't say."

There was a little silence. Pauline went back to her chair and took up the work she had been engaged upon so happily a moment ago.

"I should give that up if I were you," Barbara said in her lazy, musical voice. "How long have you been at it?"

"Ever since I was engaged," Pauline spread the cloth across her knee and regarded it critically.

"Time flies, doesn't it? You've been married—how long?—Six months?" asked Barbara, musingly.

"Nearly," Pauline's blue eyes sought her friend's face rather somberly. "It seems longer—sometimes," she admitted.

Barbara laughed. "Not very complimentary to Dennis."

"Dennis is a darling," Pauline gathered up the elaborate cloth. "He's a perfect darling," she said, with enthusiasm.

Barbara stifled another yawn and turned another page of the magazine.

"And they lived happily ever after," she quoted rather cynically. Pauline leaned forward, her chin resting in the cup of her hand.

"I want to ask you something," she said, suddenly. "May I?"

"My lamb, why not?" Barbara's dark brows lifted in mild amazement.

"What is it? I promise to answer to the best of my limited eloquence," Pauline slipped to her knees beside her friend.

"I think I'm just beginning to understand that life isn't the simple thing I thought it was," she said slowly.

"If it were we should find it dull and uninteresting," Barbara declared. "It's the uncertainty that keeps us going at all. What is the important question?"

Pauline looked down at her new wedding ring and twisted it thoughtfully; then suddenly she raised her eyes.

"Why don't you like Dennis?" she asked.

Barbara was lighting yet another cigarette—her white slender fingers paused in their task; then she answered evenly: "But I do like him. I like him immensely."

Pauline shook her fair head. "It's nice of you to say so, but somehow I don't quite believe you. There's a sort of feeling of antagonism whenever you and he are in the same room."

Barbara interrupted calmly:

"Isn't it rather he who doesn't like me, don't you think? And isn't it perhaps because I am here that he has suddenly decided not to come in to dinner to-night?"

Pauline sat back on her heels and looked up at her friend. She admired Barbara immensely, and yet nobody had ever called Barbara beautiful. "Striking liking," had been Dennis O'Hara's reluctant admission. "The sort of woman a man looks at because he's not quite sure what she is."

It was a true if not very lucid description. Barbara was tall and slim, but she rather affected a droop, and she had queer nondescript eyes that were sometimes dark and sometimes pale, and a beautiful mouth, and hair of a real leaf brown. She wore clothes that were like nobody else's. "God

knows where she gets 'em," Dennis grumbled. She seemed to be a perpetual source of grievance to him.

"She gets them at quite ordinary shops," Pauline said, ever on the defensive for her friend. "But you see, she designs them herself, and she's so original."

Barbara certainly looked "original" enough now, as she stood with one hand on her hip looking down at Pauline with an indulgent smile. Pauline wore a frock of the brightest jade green girdled with a band of dull orange, and her long drooping earrings were jade, and her cigarette holder was jade also.

"Why should he disapprove of you?" Pauline asked, realizing why, even as she asked the question. Dennis liked "womanly women"—

the description was his own. "Barbara looks like a cross between an Egyptian queen and a film vamp," he had protested only last night. "Why on earth can't she wear frocks like this?" and he had pinched a roft fold of his wife's between a finger and thumb.

Pauline had flushed with pleasure. "Now if Barbara wore what I call 'fluffy' clothes," he went on, floundering amidst explanations, "Something blue—with some lace—"

"She'd look frightful!" Pauline told him.

"Why should he disapprove of you?" she urged, as her friend did not reply.

"Men," said Barbara, "always disapprove of things they don't understand."

"Oh," said Pauline. She was not quite sure what Barbara meant, but it sounded profound, and then she asked the question which for months she had longed to ask. "Barbara, did you love your husband when you married him?"

The answer came without hesitation. "I thought I did, but we had been married exactly—I think one hour—when I knew I did not."

"How dreadful!"

Barbara laughed. "It was rather, but I've got over it, and it was an experience I don't regret."

"And you've never loved anyone since?"

"Ye, I've been fool enough for that."

"Oh!" Pauline scrambled to her feet. "Who was he? Do tell me!"

Barbara moved away to the window. "It wouldn't interest you," she said.

"Everything about you interests me," Pauline pleaded.

Barbara turned, smiling a little. "This wouldn't. It's nothing romantic."

But Pauline would not be denied.

"Didn't he love you? Oh, but he must have," she insisted.

"I never asked him. One doesn't go about proposing to men who don't show the slightest interest in one, you know."

"I know, but—"

Barbara patted Pauline's cheek.

"I said I'd answer one question, and I'm sure I've answered half a dozen," she protested. "What are

you going to do with ourselves this evening?"

"Peterkin's coming to dinner." Barbara raised her brows. "Poor Peterkin!"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, by coming here to see you."

"Why shouldn't he? He's my cousin."

"I know—a cousin who adores the ground you walk on. Now that's a man whose love I believe in, Pauline. You're the only woman in his life. You ought to have married him—I consider you are admirably suited."

"Barbara! I don't care for him in that way at all."

"I knew you don't, but all the same you are admirably suited to him. You're both sentimental, whereas Dennis—" She stopped, but Pauline caught her up quickly.

"What about Dennis?"

"Nothing, except that temperamentally he's your exact opposite."

"Then we must have been made for each other," Pauline insisted.

"Like attracts unlike," they say don't they?"

"Attracts, yes," and then, as if regretting the word, Barbara laughed.

"Why do you lead me on to talk such nonsense? Oughtn't we to dress? Peterkin will be here directly."

When she was upstairs in her room Pauline made no attempt to dress. She sat down on the side of the bed and stared at the rose-patterned carpet with eyes that suddenly seemed to see a great deal.

She had been married six months—happy months and yet . . .

"Temperamentally Dennis is your exact opposite."

Barbara's words came back to her with insistent truth. Dennis was not in the least sentimental—he hated what he called "slosh." Now Pauline came to think of it, he hardly ever used any terms of endearment when she spoke of her.

Pauline sighed. It was the little things of life that were so disappointing, she decided. Only last night, for instance, he had come home earlier than usual from the City and had gone straight down to the garage and had tinkered about with the car.

When they were first married his first thought would have been for her—or wouldn't it?

Pauline submitted herself to a stiff cross-examination. Perhaps she had been unwise. It was a mistake to show you were too fond of a man—Barbara had always said that—Barbara who was so cynically worldly wise.

But even Barbara admitted to being in love! Pauline wondered who the man could be, and decided that it was probably the married man with whom she had lately been going about.

A bell pinged through the house, and she changed hurriedly and went downstairs. Peterkin was alone in the drawing room—Barbara had not yet appeared—and Pauline went up to him with an unconscious little sigh of relief. "It's so nice to see you, Peterkin."

"Glad to see me?" he asked jerkily. He looked down at her, but he kept

his hands firmly clasped behind his back.

Pauline nodded. "You're a bit of my old life, and you're safe," she said comfortably.

He laughed rather grimly. "Is that a compliment?—and where's Dennis?"

"Out on business."

"Already?" There was an unkind little note in the question, and Pauline drew away from him offendedly.

"And you're still quite happy?" She met his eyes serenely. "Perfectly."

He let her go at that. "Well—are we dining alone?"

"No. Barbara is here."

His eyes brightened. "Is she? I like that woman—she's a fascinating devil. I wonder she hasn't got married again."

"I wish she would. There is—"

Pauline broke off, realizing she had been about to break a confidence by speaking of the man whom Barbara had admitted loving, and the next moment Barbara was in the room.

They had quite a cheery dinner in spite of Dennis's empty chair, before which Pauline insisted on placing a vase of roses and a glass of wine "for luck."

"Still so romantic!" Barbara teased her.

"And always will be, I hope," Pauline answered. She was rather quiet during dinner—afterward, when she was in bed and lying awake listening for Dennis, she realized there had not been much necessity for her to talk. Then she heard Dennis's step up the little garden and the sound of his key in the door. She flew out of bed and down the stairs, barefooted as she was, and when he opened the door she flung herself into his arms.

"How late you are! It's been so lonely. Are you all right? I'm always so afraid you'll get run over or something when you're out so late."

O'Hara laughed and kissed her flushed cheek.

"Do you think I want a nurse or a keeper?" he asked. He put her gently from him. "You'll take cold—no slippers or dressing gown."

"I'm quite warm." She hung round him as he took off his coat, and she followed him into the dining room, talking all the time. "Have you had dinner?"

(Continued Next Week.)

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gantic New Year's excursion which
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the famous guest cities on the T. &
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vides an unparalleled opportunity to
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many instances, Mr. Jensen said. New
Year's excursion tickets will be good
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ary 4. Children will be carried for
half of the adult fare.

Round trip Christmas rates to all
parts of the country also have been
greatly reduced and may be obtained
from the Texas and Pacific ticket
agents.

**RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH
OF H. M. MAYFIELD.**

To the Worshipful Master, War-
dens and Brethren of Merkel, Lodge
Number 710, A. F. and A. M., we, your
committee appointed to draft resolu-
tions in memory of brother H. M.
Mayfield beg to submit the following:

Whereas, on the 21st day of Octo-
ber, A. D. 1932, it pleased the Grand
Master of the Universe in His infinite
wisdom to remove from among us our
dear brother H. M. Mayfield; and to
transplant him a member of the Ce-
lestial Lodge above, where the Su-
preme Architect of the Universe pre-
sides; and whereas Brother Mayfield
being at all times loyal to the prin-
ciples of the order, during his mem-
bership here and was punctual in at-
tendance upon the meetings of the
lodge;

And whereas in the death of our
brother this lodge has lost a worthy
member, one who lived and practiced
the true principles of our order
and in his every day life was a living
example of those great tenets, Faith,
Hope and Charity. Having Faith in
God, Hope in immortality; Charity
toward all mankind and ever ready
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and leave in His hands the soul of
deceased brother.

Therefore be it resolved that this
resolution be spread upon the min-
utes of this lodge, a copy delivered
to the family of the deceased brother
and a copy published in the Merkel
Mail and the members of this lodge
wear the usual badge of mourning
for thirty days.

Signed:
W. B. Stephens.
J. P. Howard.

Passed and approved this the 12th
day of Nov., A. D. 1932.

Attest: C. L. Boswell Secretary of
Merkel Lodge Number 710 A. F. and
A. M.

(Seal)

Santa Claus will arrive at
Brown's Bargain Store Saturday
morning at 10 o'clock.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

WILLIAMS-PRUITT.

At 5:30 Tuesday afternoon Mr. W.
L. Williams of Olton and Miss Lona
Mae Pruitt were united in marriage
at the home of the bride's parents,
Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt, the cere-
mony being performed by the bride's
father.

Immediately after the marriage
service, the happy young couple left
for Comanche county to spend several
days with the groom's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. L. Williams, after which
they will be at home on their farm
about six miles southeast of town.

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Merkel, Texas, Dec. 9, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
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Your little friend,
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Merkel, Texas, Dec. 9, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
This Christmas I am asking for some fruits, candy and nuts. I am asking, too, for a book to read and a scooter.
Your friend,
Neil Marie Davis

Santa Claus will arrive at Brown's Bargain Store Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Merkel, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the second Tuesday in January, being the 10th day of the month at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting.
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The Queen theatre's attraction for Thursday and Friday is a football picture of unusual variety, "70,000 Witnesses," a Paramount release starring Phillip Holmes and Dorothy Jordan with John Mack Brown and Charles Ruggles. The story deals with the solving of a murder mystery, the victim having dropped dead on the football field before "70,000 Witnesses." The murderer uses one of the most unusual methods of killing, but the mystery is finally solved by reacting the crime. The picture includes many interesting football scenes, as well as much comedy by Charles Ruggles.

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Next Thursday and Friday the Queen presents Harold Lloyd the peer of all screen comedians, in his latest and first release in two years, "Movie Crazy." If you see this picture, you can't help but enjoy Christmas.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

No other man in our community will be missed more than our beloved friend, Brother C. T. Beckham, who passed away quietly in his home last Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness.

Dr. Carl Mangum of Wichita Falls attended the bedside of his father, E. L. Mangum, a few days last week.

Andrew Archer of East Texas is here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Archer.

Mrs. C. R. Rutherford and son, Cecil, Jr., of Abilene motored over and spent the day with Mrs. Rutherford's mother, Mrs. J. M. Billings.

The little son, Jerry, of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey has recovered from diphtheria but is not yet out of danger.

Grandmother Wright, formerly of this place, was buried here last Thursday, the corpse being driven over from Hamlin where she succumbed in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Boyd, with whom she was making her home.

Mrs. Will Johnson of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hays Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Woods the early part of last week.

Miss Beatrice Burleson of San Angelo is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Last Wednesday Little Billie Dick Payne spent his 6th birthday in bed. His mother anticipated giving him a party but after the news was spread that Billie was sick a very few attended his party but a nice collection of gifts was bestowed on the little fellow and he is feeling a lot better.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and daughter, Doris Gay, of Merkel visited Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, last Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few of our people are planning to spend the holidays in other states. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quattlebaum, who will leave for Arkansas this week.

Most of our sick people are reported improving, some rapidly and

others very slowly. As in other places we have more sickness here than for many years.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Celebrating the sixth birthday of her son, Billy Dick, Mrs. John Payne entertained Wednesday afternoon with a party. Plans made earlier were called off on account of illness in the home and neighborhood.

The Christmas theme was deftly carried out by the hostess in table decorations, gift wrapping and refreshments.

Youngsters calling were: Othell and W. E. O'Kelley, Avis, Junior and Virginia Neill, Harold and Lena Faye Sherman, Wanda Faye Riggan, Talma and Ophelia Vessels, Cloise and Norvelle Shannon, Katherine Bryan,

Murrell and Patsy Ruth Scott, Jo Evelyn Ralihan, Don Armour, Elsie Bishop, Walter Williams, Donald Howell, Donald Green, Buddy Harold Winters, Iva Ruth and Ward McWilliams of Noodle Dome, Cecil Rutherford, Jr., of Abilene, Mildred Sue and Evelyn McCormick of Merkel.

Elders were: Mesdames W. E. Shouse, Bud Winters, Spurgeon Scott, Grant Riggan, Tom Green, Garnet Eryan, C. K. McCormick, Artemus Howell, Misses Anna Belle Bailey and Lois Powell.

HAMPTON-BILLINGTON.

On Monday, November 26, Miss NaVala Hampton, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hampton of Goodman, and Mr. Erle Billington of Enid, Okla., were married in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Billington is one of Trent's most popular young ladies. She has grown into young womanhood in our midst. She was well known in

school among the speech arts department. She won first in declamation last school term. She was a junior this year in Trent High school.

Mr. Billington has lived here since last December, coming here from Plainview, Texas. They will make their home in the Goodman community. Mrs. Billington has a host of school pals who wish her a happy wedded life.

High School News.

"SICKNESS." We regret to announce that a large number of students are absent from school on account of the flu, but we hope that they will soon get well and come back to school. One of our teachers, Miss Bailey, was absent from school Monday on account of having the flu. Many of the students are absent on account of bad colds.

BASKET BALL.

The girls basket ball team has been

organized with Sally Freeman as captain, and with Sarah Julia Johnson as co-captain. Miss Maggie Payne, our new grammar school teacher, is the coach. Just as soon as it gets a little warmer we are going over and beat the Goodman team.

NEW TEACHER.

Miss Maggie Payne has recently started teaching in the Trent school. She teaches the second, fourth, and fifth grades. Miss Payne has taught in our school before, and I know that everyone will like her.

HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll was rather slim this time. Only one girl, Mildred Steadman, was on the honor roll in High school.

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BLAIR ITEMS

After several days of spring like weather, with men going around in their shirt sleeves, winter swooped down Wednesday and gave us a reminder that December is here. The norther was dry, with no clouds. Friday morning there was plenty of ice, with sleet following.

With cotton picking practically at an end, there have been 3,113 bales weighed up to date. Cotton prices have not varied to any appreciable extent for sometime. About all the improvement to be noticed was a few points upward the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latimer, who have been on the sick list for several weeks, are up and able to be out among their neighbors and friends, which we are very proud to see.

Jim Maddera and Little Reuben

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SENIORS OF '32.

Come one, come all, Ye Seniors of '32. A grand and glorious reunion is expected of the Seniors of '32 December 27, 7:15 o'clock, at the home of Miss Margaret Canon.

CHAPEL.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 7, Sergeant Leonard, former baseball star and World War veteran, spoke to us on the subject of peace. Sergeant Leonard told us the story of his life as a soldier, beginning with his joining the Canadian army and taking his story up to the present.

Sergeant Leonard first joined the army solely for the purpose of obtaining a beautiful uniform. He thought parading and "showing off" were the only things a soldier had to do, but that was before he got in. Before he got out he learned what a soldier had to do and what a horrible thing war is. The sergeant gave us some very vivid scenes on the front and described a soldier's life in a very impressive manner. He also paid tribute to the mother of a soldier.

One of the things which Sergeant Leonard told us and which is well worth remembering was the definition of a soldier. "A soldier," he said "is a man who is willing to lay down his life for his country."

SENIOR NEWS.

It seems from the looks of the Senior room that nearly all the Seniors have "flu." All those at school seem drowsy, but most likely by next Wednesday everyone will be at his heat because Christmas will be here!

The Seniors wish everyone a very merry Christmas. Every Senior is planning a big Christmas.

"Rosie" Van wants Santa to bring him a "kiddie-car." Annie Opal wants a rag doll and Faye wants a two-in-one tablecloth like James's.

FRESHMEN.

The "flu" has caused so much sickness this six weeks that only a few Freshmen could attend school enough to be listed on the honor roll. We hope to bring the list up more next time.

We are very glad to have Miss Mar... Things do not seem na... her out.

SOPHOMORE NEWS.

In view of the weather and the basketball has been put off, but the coach is back and every one is glad because the Sophomores have a good many basketball players in their class this year.

Miss Patterson has been sick a long time but she is back now and we are glad of it. As she is our sponsor, we feel as though she ought to be here all the time.

The Sophomore class as a whole is among the best in High school. Last year the Sophomores did not do so well, as they were at the end of the list every time, but this year it is different. We have built up a name and we intend to keep going and make good.

THE JUNIOR'S CHATTERBOX.

The other day the Juniors were quiet for seven whole minutes. Can you feature that? Well, we did, or rather Mr. Riddle kept us in until we were quiet and that was seven minutes.

Some of the Juniors had had the "flu" but most of them are back. And for that we're certainly proud.

Mr. Riddle says it is two more weeks until Santa Claus will come. Wonder how he knows? We suppose some bright Junior told him.

We know old Santa won't forget us. Some of us already have our stints made up. Mr. Riddle will be sure and not forget to hang up his stocking.

Julia wants a doll that will "talk and everything."

Lois wants a little red wagon with ten wheels.

Sarah wants a letter from Sweet... et.

Kennedy wants a football sweater to please him.

David wants a book about "How to be Popular with the Girls."

Caribel wants so much it can not be listed here.

Wanda wants a good Spanish ode.

Jack West wants some one to put a rubber on the eight-thirty bell at Ammar school so he won't have to

stairs, and when I will cease to do so? Margaret Dean.

Dear Margaret: You are always falling down because you don't stand up, and you will not cease falling until you learn to stand feet down. Sue.

Dear Sue: Why does Julia save the papers for Jack Patterson? Senior Period Study Hall. Probably she thinks he needs the knowledge more than any one else. Sue.

Dear Sue: What is going to happen to me Saturday? Sarah. Dear Sarah: Your most embarrassing moment. Sue.

Dearest Sue: I just want to know what'll make my model-T run faster. Try anything once. Margaret Dean.

Dearest Margaret: The only thing I can suggest is to have a new one run under it. Sue.

Dear Sue: Who wrote to Helen? ????? Love, Sue.

Dear Sue: How can you get on the good side of Miss Patterson and pass geometry without studying? Dear Friend: The best way I know is to walk up and stand there (either side will be suitable.)

Dear Sue: Why is love so grand? Faye. Dear Faye: Ask Nell and James. Sue.

Dear Sister Sue: I am twice as old as you were when I was as old as you are. When you are as old as I am together we'll be 63. What are our ages. Yours truly, Jaunita.

Dear Jaunita: Our ages are 28 and 21, but I won't tell if you won't. Sue.

TOMFOOLERY.
 L. V.: Do you know how to approach a girl with a past?"
 Oscar: "No, how?"
 L. V.: "With a present."

Mrs. Irvin: "Make a sentence using the word moron."
 Levina: "Papa said sister couldn't go till she put moron."

Motor Cop (to Miss Patterson, teacher of mathematics): "So you saw the accident, madam? What was the number of the car that knocked this fellow down?"

Miss Patterson: "I've forgotten it, but I remember that if it were multiplied by 50, the square root would be the sum of the digits reversed."

Mrs. Irvin: "Use the word dimension in a sentence."
 Jack Lowe: "Dimension me in his last letter?"

Miss Martin: "If you had ten potatoes and had to divide them among three persons, what would you do?"
 Opal: "Mash them."

Horace rushed in from school with his hair rumpled, clothes soiled, and hands dirty, and sat down at the table. His mother said, "What would you say if I came to the table looking the way you do?" Horace looked at his mother awhile and then replied, "I think I would be too polite to say anything."

RURAL SOCIETY

THE STITH CLUB.
 The Stith Home Demonstration club met last Friday with Mrs. Sam Mashburn. The following members were present: Mrs. Elbert West, Mrs. C. L. Daniel, Mrs. Walter Kelso, Mrs. Guy Glenn, Mrs. Munday, Mrs. Mashburn and Miss Louise Hudson.

A resume of the year's work was given, and plans made for the coming year. Over 5,000 containers of food were canned by 20 women who turned in their reports. The next meeting will be December 16 with Mrs. Shaw when the following program will be rendered: Scripture reading, Mrs. Sam Mashburn. "Why We Celebrate Christmas." Mrs. Guy Glenn. Duet, Mrs. Clark Mundy, Miss Hudson. "What Christmas Means to Me." Mrs. Egar Bradley. Christmas reading, Mrs. Bill Dunagin. Song, Club. Every member is urged to be present. —Reporter.

BOTH PAPERS FOR \$4.50.
 Bargain days are here again. The Mail can now offer special clubbing proposition of \$4.50 for the Abilene Morning News, and the Merkel Mail for one year. Renew through this office and save money.

BLAIR ITEMS

(Continued From Page 6.)

Clyde Horton are on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Susie Doan returned home Saturday after a week's stay with her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doan, of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Swafford and son, Bobbie Joe, have left for an extended visit to Anniston, Ala. They will remain until March, visiting Mr. Swafford's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Holbrook attended the funeral of C. T. Beckham at Trent Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer and family of White Church visited relative here the past week-end.

Miss Mary Hughes of Merkel visited in our midst Sunday.

The Workers Conference of the Sweetwater Baptist association met at the Blair Baptist church on Thursday, Dec. 8. Devotional based on John 21:3 was led by Dr. J. C. Burkett of Abilene, the theme the "old time" soul winner. Other noted speakers were Rev. A. C. Powell, University church, Abilene; Walter Jackson Abilene; Rev. F. A. Hollis, Ovalo; Rev. C. R. Joyner, Merkel; Rev. W. H. Howell, Elmdale; Rev. John Walker, Abilene. With Mrs. Joyner of Caps at the piano, Rev. Howard King of Lawn led in singing and at 12:15 a colorful dinner was served to the visitors. Attracting special attention of the crowd was a mammoth pot of mighty good coffee made by T. H. Spears. Each individual certainly did justice to the combination dinner.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 10th day of January, 1933, at Six o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Textile plants in Greece are speeding up production.

Legal covers at Merkel Mail office.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

White Church News

Hog killing is the order of the day here. We sure have been having some very cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Friends of Mr. H. West will be glad to learn he is greatly improved. Mrs. Cliff Perry of Dora is a guest in the West home.

Mrs. P. A. Rigga and children, Elgin and Amelia, were shopping in Abilene one day recently.

A. D. Barnes is doing jury service in Abilene this week.

Most everyone is about through picking cotton here.

We have quite a few flu victims. Our school is progressing nicely.

Under the leadership of Misses Fish and Chaney.

Mrs. Leon Toombs and Leon, Jr., of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Demere, last week. Miss Lorene Squires is sick at this time.

Everyone remember Sunday is preaching day. Come and hear the new preacher.

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CHURCHES

Nazarenes Conclude Revival Next Sunday

The revival at the local church of the Nazarene which has been in progress over two Sundays was suspended for a few days during the cold weather, but resumes meetings Thursday and will continue each evening until Sunday night. The preacher has been delivering earnest gospel messages to an attentive gathering. The young people are enthusiastic in their services coming through cold and biting wind in large groups to the young young people's meetings. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting 6:30.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All regular services at the church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The B. T. S. will meet promptly at 6 o'clock, with Mr. Riddle as general director.

The W. M. U. meets in the basement of the church each Monday at 2 p. m. There is a campaign on to enlist every lady of the church in this work.

Our Christmas program will be held in the auditorium of the church on Christmas morning at 9:45. We will give a part of the Sunday School hour to this. Mrs. Comer Haynes will arrange the program and we will make our Christmas offering to Buckner's Orphans home at that time.

We heartily welcome our Sunday School superintendent home and he asks that each officer and teacher of the Sunday School meet him and Brother Joyner in the T. E. L. class room at 9:45 next Sunday morning. —Reporter.

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Discussion 3, Ida Derstine.
Discussion 4, Ted McGehee.
Discussion 5, Iris Garrett.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

W. M. Elliott, Supt.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Introduction by leader, Mildred Richardson.
"What is the Christmas spirit?"
Duncan Briggs.

"What does this spirit mean in our own day?" Jim Patterson.
"How shall we spread the Christmas spirit?" Billie Bernice Gambill.

"The Christmas motive," Lois Whiteley.
Business.
Benediction.

Begin the Christian spirit by attending Christian Endeavor. Promptly at 5:15.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

We had good attendance at Sunday School and church last Sunday for such bad weather.

Present prospects are for another

cold Sunday but do not let that keep you from the services.

Regular preaching services next Sunday, morning and evening.

HL-LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Introduction, by leader, Wanda Hunter. "What does the word Brother mean to you?" Milton Shannon.

"The days of fasting for Jesus," Cephas Wozencraft.

"The time since Jesus was born," leader's talk.

Business.
Benediction.

Everyone please be present. League starts at 6 o'clock. Please be there if you don't want to miss something.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Due to the extreme cold weather last Sunday, the Sunday School attendance at the six schools in Merkel was cut to 483. On the previous Sunday the attendance was 681.

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FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"When God gets Mad" will be the subject for next Sunday night. Bible School at 10:15 a. m. Remember preaching every Saturday night. Singing at church 2:30 p. m. Winter is here and we want to call all our people to a closer walk with God, for He is all powerful, a friend that sticketh closer than a brother, the Great Physician of soul and body, to all who have consecrated their lives to Him.

Disease and suffering are caused by sin and disobedience. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. If you wish to be happy, healthy and blessed, think toward health, think pure, noble and Godly thoughts. Let God have His way in your life and

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Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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