

## \$20,000 CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS

### BRADY CITIZENS URGED TO ASSIST

**Brownwood Red Cross Workers Arouse People to Need of Co-Operation in Service.**

A party of Brownwood citizens, including the campaign committee of the Brownwood Red Cross, came to Brady last Thursday and met in mass meeting with the citizens of Brady for the purpose of presenting the campaign plans for the Red Cross week, June 18 to 25th inclusive. Representing Brownwood were Messrs. and Mesdames Guy L. Jones, J. H. McKee, Bob Miller, James White; Miss Corrie Conway; Drs. L. P. Allison, E. E. Bell, B. A. Fowler; Judge C. L. McCartney; Rev. John Power; Messrs. R. D. McClelland, J. W. McCully, Walter Early.

The meeting was held at the Methodist tabernacle, Rev. John Power presiding as chairman. Dr. L. P. Allison delivered an interesting address, and read statistics showing the great value of Red Cross work on the battlefield.

Judge C. L. McCartney made one of the most inspiring addresses ever heard here, and in conclusion paid his respects in no uncertain terms to the money

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Dr. John Power was the last speaker of the evening. He called attention to the prophecy which he made before the beginning of the war that Germany's military plans included an attempted conquest of the world; and that the United States would be drawn into the contest and would find herself unprepared.

Speaking of his native land, England, he declared that, much as he loves England, he would prefer to see her immense navy and all its men sent to the bottom of the ocean than that England should be forced to bow to the will of Kaiserism; and that he would prefer to see the flower of English manhood sacrificed on the field of battle than that they should be compelled to accede to peace demands of Germany. Speaking as the loyal American citizen that he is, Dr. Power appealed to the people of Brady to study the exigencies of the war situation, and to prepare themselves for making real sacrifices for their country; "for

### COUNTY FORCE IS BEING ORGANIZED

**Captains Appointed for Teams to Visit and Interest Citizens of Every Community.**

Never has Brady been so aroused as to the war needs than now, and never has Brady responded more quickly and determinedly to do her part!

Following the visit here last Thursday night of the Brownwood Red Cross campaign committee, Brady has quickly organized her forces and began yesterday to campaign every

nook and corner of the county in order that every citizen may be acquainted with the objects and needs of the Red Cross society and be aroused to "do their bit."

W. D. Crothers has been selected as chairman of the McCulloch County Red Cross committee, and Evans J. Adkins, secretary. The Executive Board of the Red Cross Campaign has been named as follows: G. R. White, F. M. Richards, Howard Broad, J. S. Anderson, Joe A.

Adkins. This executive committee has mapped out the county into districts and has selected a captain for each of the districts, whose duty it is to go out to his district and interest the citizens in the work and arrange mass meetings, at which time addresses will be made and the great need of assistance by everyone will be shown. These captains will also appoint a local chairman in each of the districts, whose duty it will be to name a committee to assist him in arranging the details for the meeting, acquainting the citizens of the time of the meeting and to otherwise assist in making the county-wide movement a success.

The following are the captains appointed by the executive committee and the districts which they will visit to arrange for meetings:

- W. N. WHITE—Mercury and Milburn.
- EDD BROAD—Voca, Camp San Saba.
- DUKE MANN—Pear Valley, Broadmoor.
- W. F. ROBERTS—Lohn.
- E. L. OGDEN—Doole, Stacy.
- IKE MYERS—Calf Creek, Nine.
- C. C. HOUSE—Rochelle, Placid, Cowboy.
- A. B. REAGAN—Melvin, Whiteland.
- C. A. TRIGG—Waldrip, Fife.
- BAILEY JONES—Brady.

### MASONS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

**Public Installation of Officers, Followed by Banquet to Members and Families**

Brady lodge No. 628, A. F. & A. M., is planning a pleasant evening on next Monday night in the handsome new quarters in the Masonic temple. The occasion will be the public installation of newly elected officers, and following the ceremonies, a banquet is to be served to members and their families and invited friends.

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### PROCLAMATION RED CROSS WEEK.

**INASMUCH** as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purpose towards the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty.

**INASMUCH** as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve and serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad.

**AND INASMUCH** as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration, of relief.

Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need. WOODROW WILSON.  
Washington, D. C., May 25, 1917.

### McCULLOCH MUST RAISE \$20,000.

In less than one week's time, Brady and McCulloch county must raise \$20,000. That is the part to be played by our citizens. That is McCulloch's part of the \$100,000,000 Red Cross campaign fund, as proclaimed by the President of the United States who is also President of the National Red Cross Society. McCulloch county cannot—must not fail. McCulloch county citizens are not conferring a favor upon anyone when they contribute their pro rata—to do otherwise is to be a slacker the same as if you had failed to register when the government called. When you contribute to the Red Cross fund, you are actually putting in money to save lives—of a stranger, maybe; perhaps of a friend—and, who knows, maybe of your own kith and kin. Statistics show that 90 per cent of the wounded who receive first aid, recover and are enabled to go back to the front. Of those who go 24 hours without medical attention, but 40 per cent recover. In other words, the money you contribute will do its part towards saving the life of some soldier—some mother's son—maybe your own.

### WILL McCULLOCH DO HER PART?

There can be no question but that Brady and McCulloch county will do their full part in making up the \$20,000 that is to be our share of the great hundred million dollar Red Cross fund. Brady and McCulloch county have already sent a great number of boys to the front—more will have to go when the selective draft is made. Within the year, maybe within just a few months, some of these boys may be at the front—may be wounded and need the assistance that we ought now to give. Can we fail to do our duty now, and thereby deny some poor wounded soldier, fighting our battles across the sea, the chance for life that we owe him? NEVER!

### \$100,000,000 IN ONE WEEK'S TIME.

\$100,000,000 is to be raised in one week's time in the great National Red Cross campaign now being waged throughout the United States. This is the mark set, and each state and each county in each state has been apportioned their prorata of this great sum. Brady and McCulloch's proportion is \$20,000. Can we raise this amount? We must! There can be no such a word as fail! Brady and McCulloch county must do their full share in the campaign. Just as was the Liberty Loan over-subscribed, so must the great one hundred million dollar Red Cross fund be over-subscribed. Every citizen must do his part.

lenders who want ten per cent for their money and who refused to subscribe to the Liberty Loan, his remarks bringing out loud applause. Judge McCartney said in part:

"You know the exigencies of the situation, but do not realize its seriousness. I am convinced that the clouds of trouble and disaster hang about us, but we're undisturbed. I wish you could see this matter as I do; if you did your course of action would be different from what it is. The Germans can give us trouble. Our leaders in Washington are disturbed.

"If the armies and the navy of Germany can force peace on England, times now unimaginable would mean that this nation would be subject to a German invasion and would be pow-

erless to stop it. The war will be won by somebody through the starvation route. Germany can go on indefinitely if she can get food; England cannot go on if she doesn't get food. The fleet of England is the only thing that has stood between the United States and German invasion during the past ten years."

The interest aroused by the Brownwood delegation was widespread, and although their unexpected coming gave Brady no opportunity to prepare for the same, or to even arouse the citizenship to the urgency of the meeting, yet those who did attend, lost no time in arranging to carry the news to their fellow citizens. A mass meeting was held on Friday, and still another on Saturday, and on the last named occasion full plans were made for carrying the message to every part of the county and the interesting of every citizen.

These captains have all been out and have arranged for meetings at which time the force and effects of the war will be brought home to every citizen and the urgent need of contributions of the most liberal nature will be presented.


The Red Cross is the greatest humanitarian force today. It labors for friend and foe alike. It belongs to no one nation; to no particular creed; it belongs to all, is endorsed by all and its workers include men of every nationality and every walk in life. The prompt work of the Red Cross saves the lives of 90 per cent of the wounded soldiers. A delay in securing supplies or in getting relief promptly to the wounded, means that only 40 per cent recover—50 per cent lost by reason of a few precious minutes and more precious supplies. Do your part—contribute all you can—and then contribute still some more. Remember by your neglect or your indifference you destroy the chances of 50 per cent of the wounded soldiers for life—and your action is just as deadly as the enemy's bullet. To raise the \$20,000, every McCulloch citizen must not only give—but give everything he possibly can give—give until it hurts, and then give again until he forgets the hurt.

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county officials invested in Liberty Bonds instead. And if that be the case, we'll gladly forego the edifying sight of Old Glory over our county seat of governmental authority, if to do so means that the representatives of the law have raised that other standard of Uncle Sam's on high—the Liberty Bonds.

**THE NEWSPAPER.**

The Austin American has been appearing half size on account of the scarcity of newspaper. It is intimated that if the war continues two years half of the newspapers in the United States will be forced to suspend. It is said that under the present postage bill, expenses on the newspapers will be materially increased to help pay the war debt.—Georgetown Commercial.

We do not know how many of the newspapers are going to be forced to suspend, but we do know that many of them, both large and small already have suspended, that many have been forced to cut down their regular issues and that many others have advanced their subscription price as well as their advertising rates. The new war revenue measure is dealing them all a heavy blow in that it taxes their advertising and lays heavy tribute also in the form of increased postage charges. While thinking of these matters, we are wondering if a community really owes its local paper anything. Let anything happen that is a real credit to the community, let a citizen do something that is really worth praising, let the community need to launch any movement for the public good—and the local paper is expected to use the time of its editors to write up these things, the time of its printers to set and print them and its paper to circulate them. Such things are all for the good of the community at large, but the individual beneficiaries do not advertise, some of them send their job printing to other towns—and the newspaper gets its pay in kindly words, except when its editor "tramps on somebody's toes." Then he gets what the poet calls "unshirred hides."—Troup Banner.

**THANK YOU!**

And, furthermore, McCulloch county's roads are just a hundred per cent better than those of the county of Brown.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The above pellucid remark must, evidently, have been the result of the personal observation of the Brownwood delegation who visited Brady last week. We thank them and the Bulletin, and congratulate McCulloch county.

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# PENROD

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Penrod, fearing the ordeal of playing the part of the Child Sir Lancelot, seeks forgetfulness in the composition of a dime novel.

Penrod's mother and sister dress him in his costume for the "Children's Pageant of the Round Table." Penrod is ashamed to wear it.

He breaks up the whole pageant by putting on a pair of the janitor's overalls over his costume.

A visit to a moving picture show gives him an idea and he loafes away his time in school, dreaming dreams.

The teacher reproves him. He seeks to distract attention from himself by alleging loss of sleep because of a drunken uncle.

The teacher sympathizes with Penrod's aunt because of her wayward husband, and it then develops that Penrod has been lying.

Penrod, Sam Williams and two colored boys, Herman and Verman, get up a big show to entertain the town.

Verman makes a decided hit, but Roderick Magworth hits, Jr., says the show is a failure. Penrod asks him if he is a relation of Rena Magworth, a murderer.

Roderick, seeking fame, says she is his aunt. Roderick's mother finds him posing as a nephew of the murderer and stops the circus.

Penrod gets very musical and buys an accordion, with which he makes a great hit with beautiful Marjorie Jones.

At the big and pony show Penrod eats so many different varieties of indigestible things that he is taken violently ill.

Rupe Collins, a very tough boy, bullies Penrod and at once becomes a great hero in Penrod's eyes.

Penrod tries to be a tough boy himself. He arouses fear in the hearts of Sam Williams, Herman and Verman by describing Rupe's bullying tactics.

Rupe tries to intimidate Herman and Verman, and the two little colored boys speedily drive him off the place.

Mitchy-Mitch, Marjorie's little brother, infuriates Penrod by calling him "little gentleman," and a great rat fight starts.

Penrod is punished. The Rev. Mr. Kinoshing calls and unwisely refers to Penrod several times as "little gentleman."

**CHAPTER XIX.**  
**The Quiet Afternoon.**

**P**ERHAPS middle aged people might discern nature's real intentions in the matter of pain if they would examine a boy's punishments and sorrows, for he prolongs neither beyond their actual duration. With a boy, trouble must be of homeric dimensions to last overnight. To him, every next day is really a new day. Thus, Penrod woke next morning, with neither the unspared rod, nor Mr. Kinoshing in his mind. Tar, itself, so far as his consideration of it went, might have been an undiscovered substance. His mood was cheerful and mercantile; some process having worked mysteriously within him, during the night, to the result that his first waking thought was of profits connected with the sale of old iron—or perhaps a ragman had passed the house, just before he woke.

By 10 o'clock he had formed a partnership with the indeed amiable Sam, and the firm of Schofield & Williams plunged headlong into commerce. Heavy dealings in rags, paper, old iron and lead gave the firm a balance of 22 cents on the evening of the third day, but a venture is glassware, following, proved disappointing on account of the skepticism of all the druggists in that part of town, even after seven laborious hours had been spent in cleansing a wheelbarrow load of old medicine bottles with hydrant water and ashes. Likewise, the partners were disheartened by their failure to dispose of a crop of "greens," although they had uprooted specimens of that decorative and unappreciated flower, the dandelion, with such persistence and energy that the Schofields and Williams' lawns looked curiously bare for the rest of that summer.

The fit passed, business languished, became extinct. The dog days had set in.

One August afternoon was so hot that even boys sought indoor shade. In the dimness of the vacant carriage house of the stable louned Masters Penrod Schofield, Samuel Williams, Maurice Levy, George Bassett and Herman. They sat still and talked. It is a hot day, in rare truth, when boys devote themselves principally to conversation, and this day was that hot.

Their elders should beware such days. Peril looms near when the fierceness of weather forces inaction and boys in groups are quiet. The more closely volcanoes, western rivers, nitroglycerin and boys are pent, the deadlier is their action at the point of outbreak. Thus, parents and guardians should look for outbreaks of the most singular violence and of the most peculiar nature during the confining weather of February and August.

The thing which befell upon this broiling afternoon began to brew and stew peacefully enough. All was innocence and languor; no one could have foretold the eruption.

They were upon their great theme: "When I get to be a man?" Being hu-

man, though boys, they considered their present estate too commonplace to be dwelt upon. So, when the old men gather, they say: "When I was a boy." It really is the land of now adays that we never discover.

"When I'm a man," said Sam Williams, "I'm goin' to hire me a couple of colored waiters to swing me in a hammock and keep pourin' ice water on me all day out of those waterin' cans they sprinkle flowers from. I'll hire you for one of 'em, Herman."

"No; you ain't goin' to," said Herman promptly. "You ain't no flower. But ney' min' nat, anyway. Ain' nobody goin' hire me whens I'm a man. Goin' be my own boss. I'm go' to be a railroad man."

"You mean like a superintendent, or sumpting like that, and sell tickets?" asked Penrod.

"Sup'ly-ny' min' nat! Sell ticket? No sub! Go' to be a po'tuh! My uncle a po'tuh right now. Solid gold buttons—oh, oh!"

"Generals get a lot more buttons than porters," said Penrod. "Generals—"

"Po'tuhs make the bes' livin'," Herman interrupted. "My uncle spen' mo money 'n any white man 'n's town."

"Well, I rather be a general," said Penrod, "or a senator, or sumpting like that."

"Senators live in Warshington," Maurice Levy contributed the information. "I been there. Warshington ain't so much. Ning'ra falls is a hundred times as good as Warshington. So's Thant's City. I was there, too. I been everywhere there is. I—"

"Well, anyway," said Sam Williams, raising his voice in order to obtain the floor, "anyway, I'm goin' to lay in a hammock all day and have ice water sprinkled on top o' me, and I'm goin' to lay there all night, too, and the next day, I'm goin' to lay there a couple o' years maybe."

"I bet you don't," exclaimed Maurice. "What'd you do in winter?"

"What?"

"What you goin' to do when it's winter, out in a hammock with water sprinkled on top o' you all day? I bet you—"

"I'd stay right there," Sam declared, with strong conviction, blinking as he looked out through the open doors at the dazzling lawn and trees, trembling in the heat. "They couldn't sprinkle too much for me."

"I'd make icicles all over you, and—"

"I wish it would," said Sam. "I'd eat 'em up."

"And it'd snow on you?"

"Yay! I'd swallow it as fast as it'd come down. I wish I had a barrel of snow right now. I wish this whole barn was full of it. I wish they wasn't anything in the whole world except just good ole snow."

Penrod and Herman rose and went out to the hydrant, where they drank long and ardently. Sam was still talking about snow when they returned.

"No, I wouldn't just roll in it. I'd stick it all round inside my clothes and fill my hat. No, I'd freeze a big pile of it all hard, and I'd roll her out flat and then I'd carry her down to some ole tailor's and have him make me a suit out of her, and—"

"Can't you keep still about your ole snow?" demanded Penrod petulantly. "Makes me so thirsty I can't keep still, and I've drunk so much now I bet I bust. That ole hydrant water's mighty near hot, anyway."

"I'm goin' to have a big store when I grow up," volunteered Maurice. "Candy store?" asked Penrod. "No, sir. I'll have candy in it, but not to eat, so much. It's goin' to be a department store—ladies' clothes, gentlemen's clothes, neckties, china goods, leather goods, nice lines in woolings and lace goods."

"Yay! I wouldn't give a five for a cent marble for your whole store," said Sam. "Would you Penrod?"

"Not for ten of 'em, not for a million of 'em. I'm goin' to have—"

"Wait!" clamored Maurice. "You'd be foolish, because they'd be a toy department in my store where they'd be a hundred marbles. So how much would you think you'd give for a cent marble counts for? And when I'm keepin' my store I'm goin' to get married."

"Yay!" shrieked Sam derisively. "Married! Listen!" Penrod and Herman joined in the howl of contempt. "Certainly I'll get married," asserted Maurice stoutly. "I'll get married to Marjorie Jones. She likes me awful good, and I'm her beau."

"What makes you think so?" inquired Penrod in a cryptic voice.

"Because she's my bean, too," came the prompt answer. "I'm her beau because she's my bean. I guess that's plenty reason. I'll get married to her as soon as I get my store running nice."

Penrod looked upon him darkly, but for the moment held his peace.

"Married!" jeered Sam Williams. "Married to Marjorie Jones! You're the only boy I ever heard say he was goin' to get married. I wouldn't get married for—why, I wouldn't for—"

Unable to think of any inducement the mere mention of which would not be ridiculously incommensurate, he proceeded: "I wouldn't do it. What you want to get married for? What do married people do except just come home tired and worry around and kind of soiled? You better not do it, M'rice. You'll be mighty sorry."

"Everybody gets married," stated Maurice, holding his ground. "They gotta."

"I'll bet I don't," Sam returned hotly. "They better catch me before they tell me I have to. Anyway, I bet nobody has to get married unless they want to."

"They do, too," insisted Maurice. "They gotta."

"Who told you?"

"Look at what my own papa told

me!" cried Maurice, heated with argument. "Didn't he tell me your own papa had to marry your mamma or else he'd never'd got to handle a cent of her money? Certainly people gotta marry Everybody. You don't know anybody over twenty years old that isn't married—except maybe teachers."

"Look at policemen!" shouted Sam triumphantly. "You don't s'pose any body can make policemen get married, I reckon, do you?"

"Well, policemen maybe," Maurice was forced to admit. "Policemen and teachers don't, but everybody else gotta."

"Well, I'll be a policeman," said Sam. "Then I guess they won't come around tellin' me I have to get married. What you goin' to be, Penrod?"

"Chief police," said the iconic Penrod.

"What you?" Sam inquired of quiet George Bassett.

"I am going to be," said George conscientiously, "a minister."

This announcement created a sensation so profound that it was followed by silence. Herman was the first to speak.

"You mean preachin'?" he asked incredulously. "You go' preach?"

"Yes," answered George, looking like St. Cecilia at the organ.

Herman was impressed. "You know all 'at preachin' talk?"

"I'm going to learn it," said George simply.

"How loud kin you holler?" asked Herman doubtfully.

"He can't holler at all," Penrod interposed with scorn. "He hollers like a girl. He's the poorest hollerer in town."

Herman shook his head. Evidently he thought George's chance of being ordained very slender. Nevertheless a final question put to the candidate by the colored expert seemed to admit one ray of hope.

"How good kin you clim' a pole?"

"He can't climb one at all," Penrod answered for George. "Over at Sam's turning pole you ought to see him try to—"

"Preachers don't have to climb poles," George said with dignity.

"Good ones do," declared Herman. "Bes' one ev' I hear, he clim up an' down same as a circus man. One n'em big 'vivals' outen whens we livin' on a farm, preachin' clim big pole right in a middle o' the church, what was to hol' roof up. He clim way high up, an' holler: 'Goin' to heavum, goin' to heavum, goin' to heavum now. Halle-lujah, praise my Lawd!'"

Herman possessed that extraordinary facility for vivid acting which is the great native gift of his race, and he enchanted his listeners. They sat fascinated and spellbound.

"Herman, tell that again!" said Penrod, breathlessly.

Herman, nothing loath, accepted the encore and repeated the Miltonic episode, expanding it somewhat, and dwelling with a fine art upon those portions of the narrative which he perceived to be most exciting to his audience.

The effect was immense and instant. Penrod sprang to his feet.

"George Bassett couldn't do that to save his life," he declared. "I'm goin' to be a preacher! I'd be all right for one, wouldn't I, Herman?"

"So am I!" Sam Williams echoed loudly. "I guess I can do it if you can. I'd be bette'n Penrod, wouldn't I, Herman?"

"I am, too!" Maurice shouted. "I got a stronger voice than anybody here, and I'd like to know what—"

The three clamored together indistinguishably, each asserting his qualifications for the ministry according to Herman's theory, which had been accepted by these sudden converts without question.

"Listen to me!" Maurice bellowed, proving his claim to at least the voice by drowning the others. "Maybe I can't climb a pole so good, but who can holler louder'n this? Listen to me—e!"

"Shut up!" cried Penrod, irritated. "Go to heaven; go to—"

"Oo-oh!" exclaimed George Bassett, profoundly shocked.

Sam and Maurice, awed by Penrod's daring, ceased from turmoil, staring wide eyed.

"You cursed and swore!" said George.

"I did not!" cried Penrod hotly. "That isn't swearing."

"You said, 'Go to a big H!'" said George.

"I did not! I said, 'Go to heaven,' before I said a big H. That isn't swearing, is it, Herman? It's almost what the preacher said. Ain't it, Herman? It ain't swearing now any more—not if you put 'go to heaven' with it. Is it, Herman? You can say it all you want to, long as you say 'go to heaven' first. Can't you, Herman? Anybody can say it if the preacher says it. Can't they, Herman? I guess I know when I ain't swearing. Don't I, Herman?"

Judge Herman ruled for the defendant, and Penrod was considered to have carried his point. With fine consistency the conclave established that it was proper for the general public to "say it" provided "go to heaven" should in all cases precede it. This prefix was pronounced a perfect disinfectant, removing all odor of impley or insult, and, with the exception of George Bassett (who maintained that the minister's words were "going" and "gone," not "go"), all the boys proceeded to exercise their new privilege so lavishly that they tired of it.

But there was no diminution of evangelical ardor. Again were heard the clamors of dispute as to which was the best qualified for the ministry, each of the claimants appealing passionately to Herman, who, pleased, but confused, appeared to be incapable of arriving at a decision.

During a pause George Bassett as-

serted his "prior right." "Who said it first, I'd like to know?" he demanded. "I was going to be a minister from long back of today, I guess. And I guess I said I was going to be a minister right today before any of you said anything at all. Didn't I, Herman? You heard me. Didn't you, Herman? That's the very thing started you talking about it. Wasn't it, Herman?"

"You're right," said Herman. "You the first one to say it."

Penrod, Sam and Maurice immediately lost faith in Herman. They turned from him and fell hotly upon George. "What if you did say it first?" Penrod shouted. "You couldn't be a minister if you were a hundred years old."

"I bet his mother wouldn't let him be one," said Sam. "She never lets him do anything."

"She would too," retorted George. "Ever since I was little she—"

"He's too sissy to be a preacher!" cried Maurice. "Listen at his squeaky voice!"

"I'm going to be a better minister," shouted George, "than all three of you put together. I could do it with my left hand!"

(To be Continued.)

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Beginning last Sunday, passenger train No. 6 on the Frisco, leaving Brady at 8:05 p. m., will go on through to Dallas without change, and No. 5, which arrives in Brady at 8:20 a. m., will be a through train from Dallas, leaving Dallas at 9:00 p. m. This new service is an appreciated innovation, as it will obviate the necessity of a change or wait for delayed trains at Fort Worth for passengers enroute to Dallas or to other markets.

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**South Side Bible Class.**  
The South Side Bible class met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Wiley. The attendance was good. The lesson was greatly enjoyed by all as we had our former teacher, Mrs. J. H. Martin with us.

The class will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Broad, taking up the first twelve questions of Psalms, also the next Sunday School lesson.

The class is very anxious to have all who are interested in this work meet with them.

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**North Side Bible Class No. 1.**

The North Side Bible class No. 1 met last Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Mrs. N. G. Lyle, and a good crowd with a few visitors was present. A very interesting lesson was reported, there being no meeting held the Friday before, on account of death of J. L. Jordan, Mrs. Jordan being a charter member of the class.

The class will meet with Mrs. M. L. Carroll at the same hour next Friday afternoon. The lesson will be review of the Proverbs.

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**Meeting in Brady.**

Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Brady the members of the Brady auxiliary of the Brownwood Red Cross chapter met with representatives of the Brownwood chapter, including the chairman, Mrs. J. H. McKee, and spent a very profitable hour discussing the work to be done in Brady by the organization.

The aims and purposes of the Red Cross campaign of next week, as well as methods of work during the campaign, were explained, and the Brady women were given instruction as to methods of procedure in making garments and concentrating other supplies for the Red Cross.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. A. Lange left Sunday on a business trip to Temple.

Miss Ruth Wood is assisting this week at the B. L. Malone & Co. store.

J. F. Biggs left Saturday for Marlin, where he will undergo treatment.

Miss Bernice Nicholson of Rosebud is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Hollon.

Miss Velma Hinton of Kennedy is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Hooper, this week.

Tom Baker and family are here from Sheffield for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baxter are here from Coleman for a visit with the lady's brother, A. R. Hooper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and family of Hageman, N. M., are here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Samuel, and family.

Mrs. D. E. Biggs left Saturday for her home at Groesbeck, following a very pleasant visit here with her son, J. F. Biggs, and family.

Luther Wood is spending a week or two with relatives in Mason, while enjoying a vacation from duties at the Malone jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers and daughter, Miss Ruth, came over from Brownwood the latter part of last week for a visit of a few days with friends here.

Oscar Westbrook is off from duties at the postoffice on a two weeks' vacation. He expects to spend the time visiting in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and other points.

C. O. Johnson has gone to Carlsbad, Texas, where he is taking treatment at the sanitarium. His many friends hope to hear of his early restoration to full health.

Mrs. Sam McCollum and baby, Yantis Walton, accompanied by her sister, Miss Erin Yantis, left last Friday for Nacogdoches, where they will be guests of friends for a week or so.

Messrs. H. B. Ogden, Fred Spiller, H. W. Bowers and S. A. Benham, who composed a camping and fishing party to the Medina dam last week, returned Saturday and report the trip a most successful and enjoyable one.

Misses Mabel and Mary Estelle Thompson returned last week from San Antonio, where they have been attending Our Lady of the Lake Seminary, and will spend the summer months here with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry returned last week from a visit with relatives at Lampasas, during Mr. Berry's two-weeks' vacation from duties as assistant postmaster. Incidentally Mr. Berry enjoyed some of the cool gulf breezes at Galveston for a few days.

Editor M. S. Sellers returned Monday morning from Galveston, where he attended the meeting of the Texas Press association. He reports conditions in the McCulloch section as being much better than any other portion of the state through which he passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King returned Saturday from the Humble oil field, where Lee has been superintending operations for the past several weeks. Lee reports everything being gotten in very good shape at the well, they having reset the strainer and being now in position to continue the

work. Lee Jones remained at Humble to look after the work.

H. S. Espy, accompanied by his son, Howard, Mrs. John I. Jones and Mrs. Sharp and three children have been spending a few days here from Mayer, Texas. Mrs. Sharp is here for a visit with her father, A. H. Conner, and attended the funeral of her grandfather, W. D. Conner, yesterday, although at the time of her coming she was unaware of his fatal illness.

Mrs. I. S. Thurmand, sister of Mrs. J. M. Duke, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Latham, and husband and Mrs. George Sanderson and two children, arrived last Saturday to attend the family reunion of the J. M. Duke family. Other members of the family in attendance are Mrs. A. C. Matthews and two children of Pampana, Texas, Mrs. J. R. Harkey of Fort Stockton, Miss Lois Duke of San Angelo, B. W. Duke and wife of California.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED.

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

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W. D. Conner Dead.

The death of W. D. Conner, an aged resident of McCulloch county, occurred at his home in the Nine community Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, demise having resulted from a general decline due to his advanced age of 89 years. Funeral services were conducted at Brady cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Owen Hornburg of the Christian church of which deceased had been a faithful member for 52 years.

Mr. Conner was born in Bowling Green, Ky., in March 1828. For the past twelve years he had made his home in McCulloch county, coming here from Erath county, and engaging in farming in the Nine community, where he was one of the most highly respected citizens. He was an ex-Confederate veteran, having seen service during the war between the states.

Surviving are his wife and one son, A. H. Conner, of this city, besides grand-children and distant relatives. To the bereaved ones every sympathy is extended.

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San Angelo Man Dies Here.

C. C. Fletcher, prominent sheep man of Big Lake, Texas, died last Wednesday afternoon at a local sanitarium, following an operation for appendicitis. Fletcher was looking after a flock of 1000 head of sheep, which he was pasturing in the Ford pasture, when he was stricken with his fatal illness. Deceased was 33 years of age, and was well known throughout West Texas. Besides his widow, two children, a son aged 11, and a daughter aged 4 survive. He was a son-in-law of Edward D. Miller, prominent automobile salesman of San Angelo.

The body was carried to San Angelo, where funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducting, and interment being made in Fairmount cemetery.

Hill-Burkhalter.

The many friends of John Hill of this city are congratulating him upon his happy marriage to Miss Pearl Burkhalter of Winters, the wedding having taken place at Winters on June 2nd. Following a visit with relatives and friends at Ballinger and Bangs, the happy couple arrived in Brady last week, and are now comfortably domiciled in the S. T. Ballou home in the southeast part of the city.

Mr. Hill is a member of the firm of Mayhew Produce Co., and is a splendid young business man, and his congenial disposition and agreeable manners have made him popular with business associates and with all with whom he has met. His bride is a most charming and talented young lady, and during her brief residence in Brady has already won a large circle of admiring friends.

In their journey through life, may every happiness and success be theirs is the wish of all to Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

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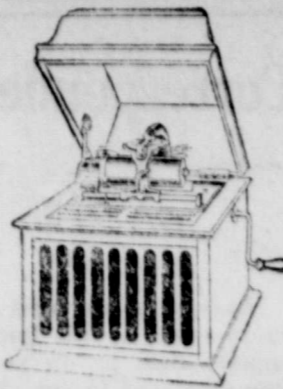
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## SANITARIUM AT DISPOSAL OF U. S.

Dr. Guyton Has Placed Hospital, Staff and Nurses at Government's Call.

Following a request made some time ago by U. S. government authorities, Dr. J. V. Guyton has made out and sent in to Washington, D. C., the necessary papers placing the Guyton sanitarium, its staff and nurses at the disposal of the government. The papers include an inventory of the sanitarium and the equipment, as well as much other information of value, and also give figures showing the possibilities for enlarging and extending the sanitarium and its services. The sanitarium alone may be taken over by the government, or the staff and nurses may be also requisitioned. In fact, Dr. Guyton and his staff now are members of the physicians reserve corps and are subject to government orders.

The action of the government shows that, however remote and secure from the stage of actual warfare we may fancy ourselves, the war will, nevertheless, be brought home to us. In fact, a physician writing from the east, has given out the statement that within the next few months there will, in all likelihood, be 30,000 or 40,000 wounded American, British and French soldiers brought to the United States. This means that the care of the wounded will, in a large measure, be entrusted to the United States. For this reason every hospital facility will be required by the government. As rapidly as possible, the wounded will be transferred to inland hospitals, to make room for others coming



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later. There is a great work to be done by the United States, and one of the greatest services any nation can offer is through its Red Cross. Don't fail to contribute your full share to this work. Your help may mean the saving of lives—and thereby bring happiness to another home—and, possibly, restore a loved one to even your own home.

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He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH )

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch County, Texas, on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-eight and 40-100 (\$378.40.) together with interest thereon from February 20th, 1917, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all costs, under a judgment, in favor of W. R. Davidson vs. G. W. Long and S. A. Long, in a certain cause in said Court No. 1602, and styled W. R. Davidson vs. G. W. Long et al, placed in my hands for service, I J. C. Wall, as sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas, did on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in McCulloch County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of State School Section No. 236, purchased from the State by W. P. Beebe and patented to J. F. Crew and being Block No. Fifty-six (56) in the town of Rochelle, Texas, formerly known as the town of Crothers, the maps of said town now in general use as well as the map of Record in Volume 2, Page 330 Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, are here referred to and made part hereof for description and which said block of land contains about 1 1/4 acres of land and is known as the G. W. Long place and is situated about 14 miles N. E. from the center of the county of McCulloch, and levied upon as the property of G. W. Long and S. A. Long, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of McCulloch County, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at Public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Long and S. A. Long.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch County, Texas. Witness my hand this the 11th day of June A. D. 1917.  
J. C. WALL,  
Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

## MASS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

Rousing Addresses to Be Made in Interest of Red Cross \$100,000,000 Campaign

While it was at first announced that a mass meeting would be held on Friday night, circumstances have caused a change in plans, and the meeting is now scheduled for Thursday night of this week at the Methodist tabernacle, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

A splendid program has been made up, Judge C. L. McCartney of Brownwood and Judge Joe A. Adkins of Brady being scheduled for addresses. Judge McCartney last week made one of the most spirited and inspiring addresses ever heard in Brady, and his return here will be sure to be the occasion of a large assemblage of McCulloch county citizens. Judge Adkins is the acknowledged peer of any speaker in West Texas, and his homely philosophy and cleverly worded addresses make him one of the most popular orators in this section.

Not only are the citizens of Brady invited to this meeting, but every citizen of McCulloch county should likewise be on hand.

In addition to the splendid addresses, there will be a select program of vocal solos and quartettes, as well as several songs by the Camp Fire Girls. The Brady Concert Band has also kindly volunteered its services and will be on hand to entertain the audience with a number of selections in their usual excellent fashion, and to aid in making the meeting a success.

A cordial welcome is extended every citizen of McCulloch county, and the presence of all is urged.

The following is the program arranged:

- Music..... Brady Concert Band
- Opening Chorus, "America".....100 Voices
- Invocation
- Male Quartette
- Address.....Hon. Joe A. Adkins
- Solo.....Mrs. Dixon, Dallas
- Solo.....Mrs. Duke Mann
- Solo.....Mrs. Ben Anderson Director
- Solo.....Mrs. C. L. McCartney, Bw'd.
- Solo.....Miss Nettie Bellamy
- Solo....."Star Spangled Banner"
- Solo.....Camp Fire Girls
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## Turman on Trial Again.

The case of State of Texas vs. Jim Turman, on a charge of murder, was taken up at Burnet Monday, and a great many witnesses have gone from Brady to Burnet for the trial. The case was tried at Mason last month, resulting in a mistrial, and was then transferred to Burnet. Turman is charged with the murder of Will Kettner at Mason on July 4th of last year.

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Full stock of castings and inner tubes at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The fronts of the H. C. Samuel and adjoining store are resplendent in a new coat of red and green paint. The improvement is so noticeable that the example is worthy of emulation.

E. D. Samuel at Austin will henceforth read and reflect upon the greatness and grandness of McCulloch county. As least he will have every reason to do so, since his brother, H. C. Samuel, of Brady has ordered The Standard sent to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tipton left last Friday for Cisco in response to a message announcing the death of his nephew, Earl Smith, who was killed in a mine in Arizona. No particulars of the accident were obtained. The young man was about 22 years of age. The body was shipped to Cisco for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stobaugh, accompanied by Misses Ruth and Ruby Wood, drove to Coleman Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Stobaugh's brother, H. B. Stobaugh, who died at that place Friday, aged 45 years. The death was particularly sad, Mr. Stobaugh having been a man of splendid personality and character. His wife preceded him to the Great Beyond only 60 days ago.

## Ev. Lutheran Services.

Will be Evangelical Lutheran service Sunday evening, the 17th inst. in the Episcopal church. Everybody is cordially invited.

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Loads to and from the farm, nothing excels the Emerson trailer. Strong and durable; attach to any car or truck, and drawn with little power. Both two-wheelers and four-wheelers, the latter tracking perfectly with your car. BRADY AUTO CO.

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See Macy & Co. for "Nutra-line" feed for horses, cows and hogs; or phone orders to 295.

Herrick refrigerators maintain a dry cold with other sanitary features. You can keep your matches in them and they will always strike or put foods in them that usually taint other foods without their doing it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you have auto trouble of any kind, phone 10 or call at our garage. Simpson & Co.

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How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

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