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Hon. Edward K. Russell, Gubernatorial Candidate, Catches Voters' Ears Here

Surprises in politics are common—especially is this true as to the results when announcements are made on the night after the primary.

But, Bronte had a surprise, Wednesday afternoon—one that was different. It was a surprise in two ways.

A local citizen who has become dissatisfied with the candidate he had been supporting because, as he saw the situation, he had given much encouragement to those who should be his political enemies, by his attitude on liquor, and other moral issues, such as race track gambling and so forth.

Hon. Russell had a speaking date in Sweetwater at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at San Angelo at 8 o'clock that evening.

The local citizen got in communication with Mr. Russell's friends in Sweetwater. It was arranged to have Mr. Russell speak here at 5 o'clock. There was only time to print the circulars and bill the business part of town. Consequently the lady voters did not get to hear Mr. Russell. As a result this editor is being reminded by some of the ladies that they have their poll tax receipts. So, this explanation is given that all may know it is sincerely regretted by the friends of Mr. Russell that wider publicity of his coming could not be given. But, notwithstanding a fine crowd heard Mr. Russell. To friends privately, Mr. Russell expressed himself as happily surprised at the size of the crowd, with no more publicity than had been given.

The speaker made many friends and votes in his plain, straightforward way of dealing with the issues of the campaign. He spoke of his opponents as excellent gentlemen and that he would like to have them all just across the street from him as his neighbors. Yet, in the next sentence he declared that every one of them had disqualified themselves for being governor. Then he proved, at least, to the satisfaction of many who heard him, that he was correct in his assertion.

Mr. Russell made it plain that he is not a lawyer, nor a politician,

but that he is a farmer and stock-raiser. Mr. Russell is the originator of the Russell Big Boll cotton. That fact always introduces him to the farmers—for, who is it that has not heard of this wonderful cotton? Mr. Russell declared that he had no political debts to pay—hence, if the people elected him he could give his time and attention to getting Texas "out of the mud." He characterized the quarrel in progress in Texas over the relief work as "a disgrace to the fair name of Texas." "And," declared the speaker, "if I am elected, by the application of strict business methods I can soon obviate all that and have things working harmoniously and to the satisfaction of every patriotic citizen."

Mr. Russell is a strict church man and is therefore opposed to the repeal of the prohibition amendment—he does not even favor submitting the question. In that particular he is in a class to himself as a candidate. And in this particular it is a call to every church man and church woman throughout the land to support Mr. Russell. Likewise, Mr. Russell is bitterly opposed to horse race gambling. And, sure as we are writing this, if Mr. Russell becomes governor of Texas there will be a cleanup of the places of infamy from one end of the state to the other. And where is the patriotic citizen with American ideals who does not desire to see that end accomplished, whether he is a strict churchman or not?

There is no question, but that if Mr. Russell is elected, it will bring a new day in the governmental affairs of Texas.

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics for the Bronte justice of the peace precinct, for the first six months of 1934, according to the report of Justice of the Peace H. M. Robinson, to the State Health Department, is as follows: Births, 14, deaths, 9.

The month of March was not a baby born—the first month in the thirty years that Dr. Leonard has been here that no baby was born. In the month of June no death was reported.

AN APPRECIATED LETTER

Last week The Enterprise carried a congratulatory article, congratulating Abilene on the fact that its fine citizenship, led by the capable and loyal presidents of the three Christian institutions of learning that city has, they won in the beer election, the previous Saturday, which had been forced upon the people there by the liquor crowd. From quite a few have come expressions of appreciation for the article. But no word was more appreciated than that in a personal letter from Mr. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, one of Abilene's most outstanding citizens and progressive business men and president of the board of trustees of Hardin and Simmons University. And, though the letter was personal, we take the liberty to quote the following portions of it:

Abilene, Texas, July 7, 1934.

Editor, The Bronte Enterprise,
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I received the marked copy of your good paper and read the article congratulating Abilene, and I appreciated it very much. I certainly appreciated your suggestion to our schools to just send the young men home if their parents approved of their drinking. * * *

I am enclosing check for \$1.00. If you have not sent the Presidents of our schools a copy of this paper, I wish you would and mark that paragraph where you made the suggestion to them. Thanks.

Cordially yours,
C. M. Caldwell.

ALMANAC



"A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land."

- JULY**
- 9—Elias Howe, sewing machine inventor, born 1819.
 - 10—The first steamboat reaches Chicago's harbor, 1812.
 - 11—John Quincy Adams, the 6th President, born 1767.
 - 12—Josiah Wedgwood, noted pottery maker, born 1730.
 - 13—Maude Adams makes hit in "The Little Minister," 1905.
 - 14—The start of the bloody French Revolution, 1789.
 - 15—U. S. Rainbow Division stops German drive, 1918.

A. J. LANDERS DIES

A. J. Landers died at the family home, near Lowake, Monday July 9, 1934, and the body was buried in Fairview cemetery at Bronte, Tuesday afternoon, following religious services at the graveside by Rev. Lewis Stuckey.

Deceased was born October 18, 1879, making him to be fifty-six years old when death claimed him. Some years ago deceased had the misfortune to lose an eye. A pain struck him in that blinded eye the other afternoon and it was but a little time till he was dead.

Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church since he was sixteen years old.

Deceased was a brother of A. F. Landers of Marie.

GRANDMOTHER MEYERS DIES

Many hearts were saddened in Bronte and Tennyson when it became known that Grandmother Meyers had died at the family home, in the Juniper community, Wednesday afternoon. Deceased had not been ill but a few days. Saturday, while at her work, she was stricken with partial paralysis from which she never rallied. About four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, surrounded by her children and grand children and long-time neighbors and friends she went to be with God and her body was free.

Deceased was born in Missouri, December 17, 1854, making her to be four score years old when death came and brought her surcease from all of life's toil and strife.

The maiden name of deceased was Elizabeth Kellison. About fifty years ago she was married to A. Meyers. The husband of deceased passed on August 8, 1927. Four children survive to suffer the loneliness that her going leaves them. They are Charley Meyers and J. P. Meyers of Bronte; W. L. Meyers, Linden and Mrs. R. W. Ward of Rosebud, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Religious services were conducted at the home, in keeping with the request of deceased, while she lived, by Revs. Lewis Stuckey of Bronte and M. C. Golden of Ballinger, who is pastor of the Tennyson Baptist church of which church deceased was a member at her death. It was a quiet, still, gentle summer morning; the birds were

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Methodist Meeting Progresses; Rev. Vanderpool Brings Great Messages

The meeting at the Methodist church which began Thursday evening of last week is now entering the second week.

There is growing interest in the meeting. The attendance is splendid and though thus far the interest, far as visible results are concerned, is not deep as the ministers in charge of the meeting, and the interested members are desiring, is deepening. The people hear with unbroken interest, the messages of the preacher at each service.

Rev. Walter Vanderpool, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, is directing the meeting, doing the preaching. Rev. Vanderpool is an excellent preacher, and always brings a message

of thanksgiving that he came this way.

The meeting is to continue indefinitely. Pastor Dunson is anxious that all who will, may attend the meeting and get the inspiration and uplift that the services will bring to all who attend with an earnest heart desire for good to come to them out of the meeting.

Worship at the evening hour is out in the open, beneath the stars, where one can look up and behold the handiwork of God. Comfortable pews and the well lighted place of out door worship, where the evening breezes keep one comfortable and make the hour spent there one of delight and helpfulness. The song service of the large choir, directed by Mrs. Alfred Taylor, with Mrs. Irvin Cumbie at the piano, is within itself sufficient to repay one many times for attending.

Folks, you are invited to attend. You will receive a hearty welcome and it will do you good to attend.

REVIVAL MEETING AT TENNYSON IN PROGRESS

The Baptist at Tennyson, led by their pastor, Rev. M. C. Golden of Ballinger, who is assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain of Ballinger, pastor of the Baptist church in that city, are in their annual summer revival meeting this week.

The meeting is growing in interest and reports come of the excellent messages being delivered by Rev. McClain.

The meeting will continue until at least Sunday night. All are invited to attend.

NOLAN CO. COWBOY ROUND UP DATE IS AUG. 16-17

Last week The Enterprise carried a news item with reference to the 4th Annual Nolan County Cow Boy Round Up. The date was given as August 23-24.

Ollie Cox, owner of the Double Heart ranch, where the rodeo is to be held, and who is manager of the roundup, informs The Enterprise that the dates had to be changed.

The dates under the new arrangements are August 16-17—just a week earlier than the former dates.

Y. W. A. MEETS

The Y. W. A. met Monday afternoon, July 9, with Miss Susie Tannehill.

The following program was carried out:

Devotional readings, Mrs. Roe Williams, Miss Earl Eubanks. Piano selections, Miss Esther Lou Hines.

Reading, Miss Maxine Varon. Talk: Century of Progress, Mrs. Carrie Williams.

Prayer, Miss Susie Tannehill.

A delicious salad plate was served to Meses, Homer Good, C. N. Baker, Oscar Long, Roe Williams, Virgil Tannehill, Cumbie Ivey, Lewis Stuckey and Misses Lois Lambert, Nell Lowry, Pauline Glenn—Miss Glenn is a new member; and to the following guests: Mrs. Carrie Williams, and Misses Esther Lou Hines of San Angelo and Miss Maxine Varon of Brownwood.

and Lufkin. Mrs. H. A. Hayley and children of Lufkin returned with Mrs. Hayley and will visit here for some time.



Rev. Walter Vanderpool

that appeals to the best there is the human heart. While he indulges in many witticisms, yet they are all to the point. He is a man with a passion for humanity, to help struggling men and women to higher realms of moral and spiritual life. Regardless as to the outcome of the meeting, one thing is sure, that is, by his earnest, heart-searching appeals to those who hear him, to take "the upward way," his sincere exhortations and his passionate reasoning with his auditors, he has won a place in the confidence and esteem of our people that will linger for many years—and those who pray will never think of him without breathing a prayer.

BLACKWELL LADY WINS AS BEAUTIFUL COWGIRL

Blackwell and Bronte are just a little bit haughty now—their entrant at the West Texas Cowboy Reunion, at Stamford, embracing July 4th, won as the most beautiful of all the entrants in the contest. The lady was Mrs. Shalor Copeland.

There were fifty-three cities and towns, extending from Fort Worth on the East to "where the woodbine twineth" on the West. And everyone of them was a paragon of beauty and in the mastery of the art of riding. So, it was and is a matter of much delight to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland that she won.

And the prize was "something for a woman to cry about"—it was just a \$350. saddle.

Katharine Whitt is spending the week visiting relatives at Coleman. Mr. Whitt will go down Saturday night and return Sunday morning, bringing his mother, Mrs. Emma Whitt, and Katharine, home with him. Mrs. Whitt will spend some time here with her son and family.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Norton returned Tuesday from a visit of some weeks that took her to Cleburne, Dallas, Fort Worth

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE
D. M. WEST, EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER

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THAT VIRTUOUS (?) HONESTY-BREEDING RACE-HORSE GAMBLING LAW

"The sport of kings is primarily the sport of gamblers. The only proof necessary is that experience has definitely shown that horse racing cannot exist without betting. The moment legalized betting on the running turf is restored, the equally apparent fact is revealed that community business suffers in proportion to the prosperity of the track. The war on the new Texas pari mutuels law opened this week by a committee representing several state organizations will probably be long and bitter. In the long run the News predicts that it will win. A crusade against the gambling evil enlists out of bitter experience both the puritan and all who have the economic welfare of their communities at heart.

"Whatever might be said in defense of the pari mutuel betting with limitation of risk to actual wagering at the track, that law has no opportunity for fair test and will never have. The legislation of one type of race track betting opened wide the gates to all of its companions. There is more wagering through books in Texas today at least in the larger cities, than through the pari mutuel machines. There has been numerous arrests of known bookmakers but few convictions. Technicality intervenes for one thing, although the law is clear. Enforcement officers are loath to attack one form of gambling that in all common sense is little different from another given legislative sanction. Juries are equally lax.

"In the final analysis, the pari mutuel law will die from steady economic pressure. Employers are already refusing to countenance their employes following the horses. Credit tightening is inevitable on the man whose settlement is slowed down by his fondness for backing unlucky judgment on horses. A state taxed to the limit of resources to relieve distress meets its obligations with a fine sense of community responsibility but cannot be blamed if it tightens purse strings against the results of folly and indulgence."—Dallas News.

The first two sentences in the above plain, frank, open discussion on gambling is all that should be necessary to say in order to put every man and woman with American ideals and any desire whatever for common decency to obtain, and who have any regard whatsoever for the best interests of the race, squarely against horse race gambling.

"Experience has definitely shown that horse racing cannot exist without gambling." "Experience" has shown more. It has shown that no kind of sport can exist and thrive without gambling, whether it is horse racing, wrestling, boxing or what not—not even, football. "Experience" has shown even more and that is that gambling does not thrive, when it goes alone. The same "eternal triangle" exists and will continue to exist long as time lasts wherever gambling exists. And that is "the trinity of evils," always go hand in hand—liquor, prostitutes and gamblers. Where one exists and thrives, the other two will also abound. For, "where the carcass is the carrion" crows will be gathered together." You cannot make either of this "trinity of evils" respectable. Some are so densely ignorant yet, or else they are insincere in their statements, and argue that prostitution should be given a semblance of respectability by making it legal and segregating the vice. Either of the other two evils in question can be made respectable no more by legalizing than can the one just mentioned. Anything that is inherently wrong cannot be made right by law. Many people—even church people—voted last year for the legalizing of beer, in the belief that by making liquor drinking and liquor selling legal, it would become a respectable industry and social conditions would become "utopian"—yea verily, some thought—or, at least argued, as if liquor joints would be clean and wholesome and everything on such premises would be like a Sunday school affair. Hence, the bunch of sports into whose hands the people placed such matters, "did a plenty." They were "so pious" and so abhorred the saloon, that they passed laws and now the drug stores and the cafes and hotels are open saloons, and American girls—God of our fathers! think of it!—are barmaids, behind the bars of the liquor joints, living amid such environs daily, "dishing out" the damnable stuff, to drinking, drunken, carousing men and women. And that is the condition that was created by church people largely in Texas, who go to church Sunday morning and pray, "Lead us not into temptation." And one preacher—truly, we are compelled to admit that there is at least one "political preacher" in Texas, and he is the "reverend gentleman," who met with that group of patriots (?) last year, who met for the specific purpose of "promoting true temperance" (?) in Texas and throughout the nation by bringing legal liquor into existence again. This "political preacher" met with the above group of patriots (?) and teachers (?) and promoters (?) of "true temperance," and led the group in the opening prayer of their "pious" and moral-uplifting (?) gathering. We have often wondered for what he prayed. Evidently he prayed in keeping with the wish that had been expressed some time before by Brother Al Smith, one of the "has-beens" in political aspirations, who said that he wanted to see this country as wet again as the Atlantic ocean. One thing is certain, if he prayed in keeping with the wishes of the group who had him there to open their meeting, he got results for them. Bad as we need rain, in Texas, if legal liquor is flowing in answer to the above request of the "political preacher," we would be afraid to ask him to make a request for rain—for, Texas might be washed into the gulf of Mexico. But, somehow, he is "one political preacher" against whom we have seen not one word of criticism from the wet press.

The time is upon the people of Texas and this nation, when those who love the American home, and the higher American ideals and the things that will save our civilization, must present a solid body and demand that the "trinity

of evils" that have wrecked every civilization of the world, where they have been given unbridled license, must be driven from the borders of our fair land. Let the Methodists read again their church discipline with reference to liquor and such evils; let the Presbyterians read again their Catechism relative to such things; let the Baptists read again their Church covenant, and all other evangelical Christians read the expressions of their respective churches with reference to the evils under consideration—then let this group pledge fidelity anew to their church obligations and the ideals of evangelical Christianity, which are to "make this world a fit place to live in," then, the evils that are eating out, like a canker, the vitals of American civilization will be driven out and the "indolent rich," which has become one of the most dangerous factors of modern civilization will be, at least, forced to go into hiding to indulge in their breaches of proper conduct.

So mote it be!

NOTICE GINNERS

For some time I have been in correspondence with the Attorney General in regard to the appointment of some one at each gin to take acknowledgements in compliance with the Bankhead Cotton Control Bill, and I have just received a ruling to the effect that under article 3102 R. C. S. 1925 the Commissioners Court and the County Clerk have the power to appoint as many deputy clerks as are needed, and under this ruling they have the power to appoint one for each gin in the county.

Article 3705 recites the compensation such deputy shall receive can be worked out by the ginnners and County Clerk.

H. O. Jones
Representative 92nd District

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NOTICE TO PERSONS ON COKE COUNTY RELIEF ROLLS

Upon instructions embraced in a resolution passed by the Texas Relief Commission June 27, 1934, notice is hereby given to the effect that persons physically able to work who are offered employment at the prevailing wage scale in the locality wherein the work is to be performed, and who refuses to accept without good course, shall not be furnished relief.

The following instructions are issued to all the citizens of Coke County, to-wit:

Any person or persons offering employment to others, whether on the relief rolls or not, will inform the local County Relief Board Chairman in writing immediately when employment offered is refused. Such advice to the county Board Chairman will include, when possible, the work-seeker's full name, address employment offered and wages offered.

When any person has been offered employment, and has refused it, under the conditions above stated, the County Relief Board of Coke County is prohibited from giving either direct or work relief to such persons. This pronouncement is published under direction from the Texas Relief Commission, whose membership requests the universal cooperation of the people of Texas in support of this action which is directed at the displacement of persons on relief who refuse to accept work.

Adam R. Johnson
Director

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL COTTON GROWERS

E. R. Lawrence, County Agent of Coke county announces that Saturday July 21, is the last day and final date that cotton growers who have not submitted their production records to the County Association may do so. Each person growing cotton now must give to the committee their production record before the county can begin work on the individual allotments under the Bankhead Act. Those producers who have signed a Reduction Contract need not submit figures as these are now on file in the office of the Association. Those producers who have not signed reduction contracts must see that the information is in the county office before the final date, July 21. The county agent urges that this be done immediately.

Political

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The candidacy of each one appearing in this column is subject to the 1934 Democratic primaries:

CONGRESS 21st. DISTRICT

Culberson Deal
E. E. (Pat) Murphy
Carl Runge
Chas. L. South

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REPRESENTATIVE 92ND DISTRICT

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James M. Simpson
C. A. Doose

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

Glenn R. Lewis (Re-election)
Milton Heath

COUNTY JUDGE

W. H. Bell
McNeil Wylie
R. H. Reaves

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

Willis Smith.
(Re-election)

SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

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F. S. Higginbotham

COUNTY TREASURER

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Overdrafts	218.41
Securities guaranteed by United States Government as to interest and/or principal	3,000.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities	21,067.34
Banking house	\$6,500
Furniture and fixtures	\$2,500
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,170.83
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	69,892.90
Other assets	894.61
Total Assets	\$207,759.34
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits	\$164,032.54
Public funds of States, counties, school districts or other subdivisions or municipalities	1,791.01
Total of items 16 and 20:	
(b) Not secured by pledges of loans and/or investments	\$165,823.55
Capital account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100. per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	12,500.00
Undivided profits—net	4,435.79
Total capital account	\$41,935.79
Total Liabilities	\$207,759.34

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:
I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. T. Youngblood, President
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THAT VIRTUOUS (?) HORSE GAMBLING

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ROBIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE KNOCK-OUT SALE

The weather is hot—everybody knows that. Business is somewhat dull—none may know that except those engaged in business. But, The Enterprise knows one place of business that is not dull—at least, that was true, the other day when we visited the place. That place is Robin's Department Store in San Angelo. There is a reason—and that is that this big store has inaugurated a sale. It is called Robin's Department Store Knock Out Sale. And when this writer was in their place of business the other day, it was complete "knock out," almost, to the one who wanted to be servtd immediately, for, the big fosse of clerks were on the run and then thty could not serve the customers with immediate promptness. Real bargains are being offered in this sale, as the prices quoted elsewhere in this paper will show. Turn and read their ad.

TO SPEAK HERE

Hon. Wm. E. Davenport of San Angelo, candidate for district attorney of the 51st Judicial District, requests The Enterprise to announce that he will speak on the streets of Bronte, Saturday afternoon, July 14, in behalf of his candidacy for the office to which he aspires. You are invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter from Menard are visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards. Their many friends are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Carter again.

KICKAPOO BAPTISTS ARE IN GOOD MEETING

The congregation of the Kickapoo Baptist church, three miles north of Bronte, on highway 70, have a meeting in progress this week.

The pastor, Eld. Charley Carroll of Richland Springs, is directing the meeting, doing the preaching.

It has not yet been the privilege of the editor to attend the meeting. But reports come of a good attendance and growing interest. Those who have attended report that Elder Carroll is doing some excellent preaching.

An invitation is cordially extended to each and all to attend the meeting. Go, if you can, for it will do you good.

H. O. Whitt made an address before the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning that has provoked thought. One man who heard the address stated it was worth going twenty-five miles to any man to hear the address. Mr. Whitt was quoted, as saying that he was not willing to give his little boys over to the risk that the repeal of the 18th amendment would bring with reference to their safety from the perils of strong drink simply to balance the budget of the government. That is exact- ly the way every parent espec- ially should look at the matter. It is good to have men of busi- ness affairs to speak out like the above. It is not right for quiet, moral element of our citi- zenship to turn governmental affairs over to the sports and thugs and toughs—but all should throw themselves in the fight and clean up the infamy corrupt politics and corrupt poli- ticians are seeking to impose upon the people.

EDITOR MEETS OLD FRIEND

The writer was walking thru the court house at Robert Lee, Wednesday, when we met an old-time friend we had not seen for more than a quarter of a century, though the gentleman in question has made his home in Coke county, or on the Coke county line for more than thirty years and we have made our home here in Bronte for almost fifteen years.

The gentleman in question is Ainslie Turner. Back in the early 10s we were associated with the religious life of Water Valley as pastor of one of the congregations. Though the church relations of Mr. Turner and the writer were not the same yet we became steadfast friends. Therefore, it was a mutual delight the other day when we met and talked of the yesteryears of life. Mr. Turner admitted that he is not the regular attendant at church that he was in former years—but, every Sunday evening, in his home, over radio, he hears the world's best and ablest preachers. But, whether Ainslie Turner ever went to church or not, does not matter, there is no better citizen in West Texas, no better man in his ideals of life, and no friend more loyal—and prove that he still wants to keep in touch with us Mr. Turner slipped us a "deflated dollar" and told us to send him our paper. His name has been enrolled in our "subscription family" as a new member, and we wish that he live and prosper and enjoy the weekly visits of our paper for fifty years to come.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood and daughters, departed Tuesday for Mount Vernon, where they will visit relatives and vacation for some ten days.

GRANDMOTHER MEYERS
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singing in the trees about the home; the choir sang the hymns of comfort; the ministers read words of revelation concerning the resurrection and spoke beautiful words as to the queenly life of the dear, aged grandmother in Israel; prayers were offered—then, the last farewell look at the sweet, gentle face, radiantly beautiful even in death, and the last good bye; then the long funeral train moved off for the silent city of the dead, and there beside the sleeping body of the husband of her young womanhood, the aged, tired body was put away tenderly and beautifully, beneath the embankment of flowers, to sleep and rest undisturbed until time shall be no more.

Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for forty-two years. Her life was beautiful because she had "grown old beautifully." As age advanced on her it seemed to make her spirit even more gentle and sweet. Hers was a jolly nature and her presence and her smiles and laughter always brought cheer and sunlight to all.

Hers was a beautiful life and beautiful are the memories she has left her children, grand children and the great company of her friends. May the sorrow have consolation that is divine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green from Rankin and W. B. Baxter from Meridian were here Thursday attending the funeral of Grandmother Meyers.

MARRIED

Saturday evening, July 7, 1934, at the editor's home, the writer officiating, in the presence of members of the immediate families of the contracting parties and a few friends, Mr. Othar Crisp of Menard and Miss Elizabeth Eubanks of Bronte were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eubanks of the Hayrick community. She was born and reared here and possesses those fine qualities of young womanhood that qualify her to be the companion of the one to whom she has given herself in marriage. Her friends will wish her every happiness in the married life.

While the groom is a stranger to the writer, yet he impresses one as a young man of strict integrity and of good breeding. The Enterprise joins with the friends of the bride in congratulations to the groom upon his winning her as his life's partner and we wish for them every blessing as they enter life together.

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