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## NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

This week, G. C. Knipe as supervising architect of the new Christian church and parsonage, has commenced the wrecking of the old Secrest house, preparatory to first erecting the parsonage on this site, soon he will commence the demolishing of the present parsonage, parts of which, together with some of the material from the Secrest house, will be used in the construction of the new one. After the completion of the parsonage, he will commence the erection of the new church.

## JOINT DEBATE.

Thursday evening, at the court house, there was a joint discussion between Judge James R. Harper, present Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District, and Will H. Pelphrey, present County Attorney of El Paso County, both candidates in the runoff primary for the nomination for chief justice of said court.

A good sized audience greeted the candidates and listened with interest to their speeches. Judge Harper opened and closed the discussion.

The office sought by these gentlemen is one of supreme importance and it is well to weigh the qualifications and fitness of each before casting your ballot.

## BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY.

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the church parlors on Aug. 5. The entire time was given over to the business meeting. Mrs. Russell Clark was a welcome addition to our membership.

Aug. 26, Mrs. Harry Anderson will entertain the society at the home of Mrs. Collie. A very interesting program is planned for this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

We have resumed our regular services. A fine crowd attended prayer meeting Wednesday night. All services will be held as usual next Sunday. At the close of the evening services, several will be baptized.

The pastor was very happy to see so many of our people take advantage of the study courses at Paisano. A goodly number of our people were present at every preaching service, too.

During the encampment, twelve were received by our church for baptism. Also a goodly number were received by the Alpine, Pecos and Van Horn churches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmondson left last week for Del Rio, where they will live during their several months residence in Marfa they were faithful and useful members of our church.

Are you keeping up with these wonderful lessons on the life of Christ which we now have in Sunday School? Nothing else in the world is as interesting and useful to the Christian as an earnest study of the Master's word and deeds.

The annual meeting at Skillman Grove will begin Tuesday night. Let us pray that this may be the best of all the wonderful series of meetings that have been held there.

S. F. MARSH.

## COW BOY CAMP MEETING.

For 35 years the citizens of this western country have been assembling at "Skillman Grove"—located in the foothills of the Davis Mountains, for informal worship. For years it was known as the cow boys camp meeting, as at the first cow men of the mountains commenced it. Their leader was Rev. W. P. Bloys, a Presbyterian minister located at Fort Davis. After his death several years ago, the camp meeting's name was changed, and it is now known as the Boys Camp Meeting.

These yearly gatherings are always looked forward to with great interest, and this year Dr. R. L.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We were happy to have fine interest and good crowds for all the services last Sunday. It is our plan and purpose to make the services as Scriptural as possible, and the messages absolutely Bible, thereby rendering the greatest possible respect and service to all who attend.

The work for our new building is moving on nicely and rapidly. The Secrest house has been torn down and the foundation for the new parsonage is being laid. The present parsonage is to be wrecked next week and the foundation of the church will be laid soon. We hope to have a great building to dedicate to the name of Jesus Christ and to be used in his service.

## Sunday Services.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Subject, "Faith, What is it, and What is it for?"

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.  
Subject, "Was the Thief Saved on the Cross?"

We invite you.

M. A. BUHLER.

ATTENTION—Let an ex-soldier do your kodak finishing. Prompt mail order service. Vaughn's Five Points Studio, El Paso, Texas.

Irving, the superintendent, expects to maintain the high reputation hitherto enjoyed at these annual religious "roundups". This year, Rev. W. B. Hogg of El Paso, will represent the Methodists; Rev. I. E. Gates of San Antonio the Baptists; Rev. L. B. Anderson of Fort Worth the Disciples; Rev. J. H. Burma the Presbyterians.

The camp meeting commences on Aug. 12 and closes Aug. 19.

## REDUCED PRICES

My entire stock of Ladies' Dresses and Hats at greatly reduced prices to make room for my fall line.

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church. The newly elected president, Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, presided through the business period, then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. A. G. Church, who was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Buhler had charge of the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. Secrest. The questions in the "World Call" were conducted by Mrs. L. C. Brite, after which the young ladies of the Christian church gave a short play, entitled, "Fifty Years From Now—a Dream Dramatized." Those taking part in the play were Misses Katherine Schutze, Erma Aiken, Opal Johnson, Thelma Means, Juanita Propst.

Through the kindness of Mr. Henry Coffield of the Quality Stores, a radio was installed in the church with a broadcasting station in the parsonage, whence messages and two songs on a victrola were sent in from China, India and Africa, by Mrs. A. G. Church. This came as a surprise to the members and was enjoyed by all. The girls did their parts splendidly and the entire program was something unusual and very much appreciated.

At the close, a call by radio to come over to the parsonage for a social hour and at this time Mrs. A. G. Church and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick served dainty refreshments, consisting of orange sherbet and cake.

## POISONOUS TOADSTOOLS EATEN

Last Sunday evening, Dr. Church was called to the Walker ranch, where Mr. Epperson and Jimmie Walker and Mrs. Walker were suffering from mushroom poisoning.

It appears that they had gathered and ate what they supposed were edible mushrooms, but which proved to be of the poisonous variety. Although very sick for several hours, and suffering intense pain, the doctor succeeded in tiding them over the trouble.

## PAISANO BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

The Baptist encampment at Paisano closed one of the greatest of its meetings Sunday night, Aug. 3. A census was taken during the time and nearly 600 campers were enrolled. This did not include the numbers of people who visited for different meals and different services.

Splendid singing, orchestra music, excellent preachers and teachers, good meals and loving fellowship made this a wonderful encampment in every way. Dr. True of Dallas and Dr. Gates of San Antonio did the preaching and many were converted and baptized.

Those camping all or part of the time from Marfa were: Mr. and Mrs. Fortner, Mary and John Fortner, Mrs. Quick, Love and Minnie Joe Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, McDonald, Barbara McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Colquitt, Jack, Eugene and Peggy Colquitt, Mrs. C. G. Colquitt and son, Charles, of Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Johnnie Mae Fuller, Mrs. Eugene Nicolls, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Eleanora Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, Dorothy Evans, Mr. and Mrs. McKie Mitchell, Jennie Lee Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith, Miss Lou Stroud of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eastling of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eastling of Del Rio, Mrs. Kate Mitchell of San Antonio, Mrs. A. D. Evane of Floresville, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Mitchell, Lois Mitchell, Katherine Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton, Mrs. Allie Barton of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, Sonny and Lloyd (Jr.) Mitchell, Mrs. Albert Karstendiek, Albert (Jr.) and Sonny Karstendiek, Mrs. Will Ray, Doris Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Eva and Vina Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bownds, Martin and Ruth Bownds, Mrs. L. L. Hay, Lennie Daisy and Ed Hay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ridout, W. E. Ridout, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackwell, Jessie Lee Blackwell, Margaret Harper, Mrs. McGirk, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Humphries, Master Sam and Verna Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Will

## CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEEMAN

A. M. Avant, one of Marfa's most prominent and public spirited citizens, has been requested to seek the endorsement of the delegates of the 29th senatorial district for a place on the democratic executive committee.

The executive committee is selected by the state convention, one from each senatorial district, and the convention usually selects the one recommended by the respective districts. Mr. Avant will make an intelligent and active member of this important body, and from present indications will doubtless be selected for this district. He now has the endorsement from a number of the counties composing the 29th senatorial district.

## PRESIDIO CO. CONVENTION.

The Presidio county Democratic convention was called to order by the county chairman and organized by electing A. M. Avant, chairman and Oscar wells, secretary.

On motion made, the following delegates to the State, congressional and various district conventions were duly elected: K. C. Miller, T. C. Mitchell, L. C. Brite, A. M. Avant, Kehoe Shannon, J. D. Shannon, H. O. Metcalfe, Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Mrs. Jim Tyler and Mrs. C. Melhard.

The convention endorsed A. M. Avant for State Executive Committeeman for this, the 29th State senatorial district.

Davis, True, Trice, Norma and Hallie Davis, Miss Ruby Jordan of El Paso, Katherine and Lucie Jordan, Mrs. M. P. Davis, Homer Davis, Mrs. John Hess, Homer and John (Jr.) Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary, Messrs. Davis, Eckardt, Brown and Morton of Camp Marfa, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCracken, Annie and Claire McCracken, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Marsh, Harold, Samuel and Hilda Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin and mother.

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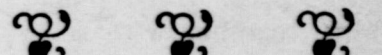
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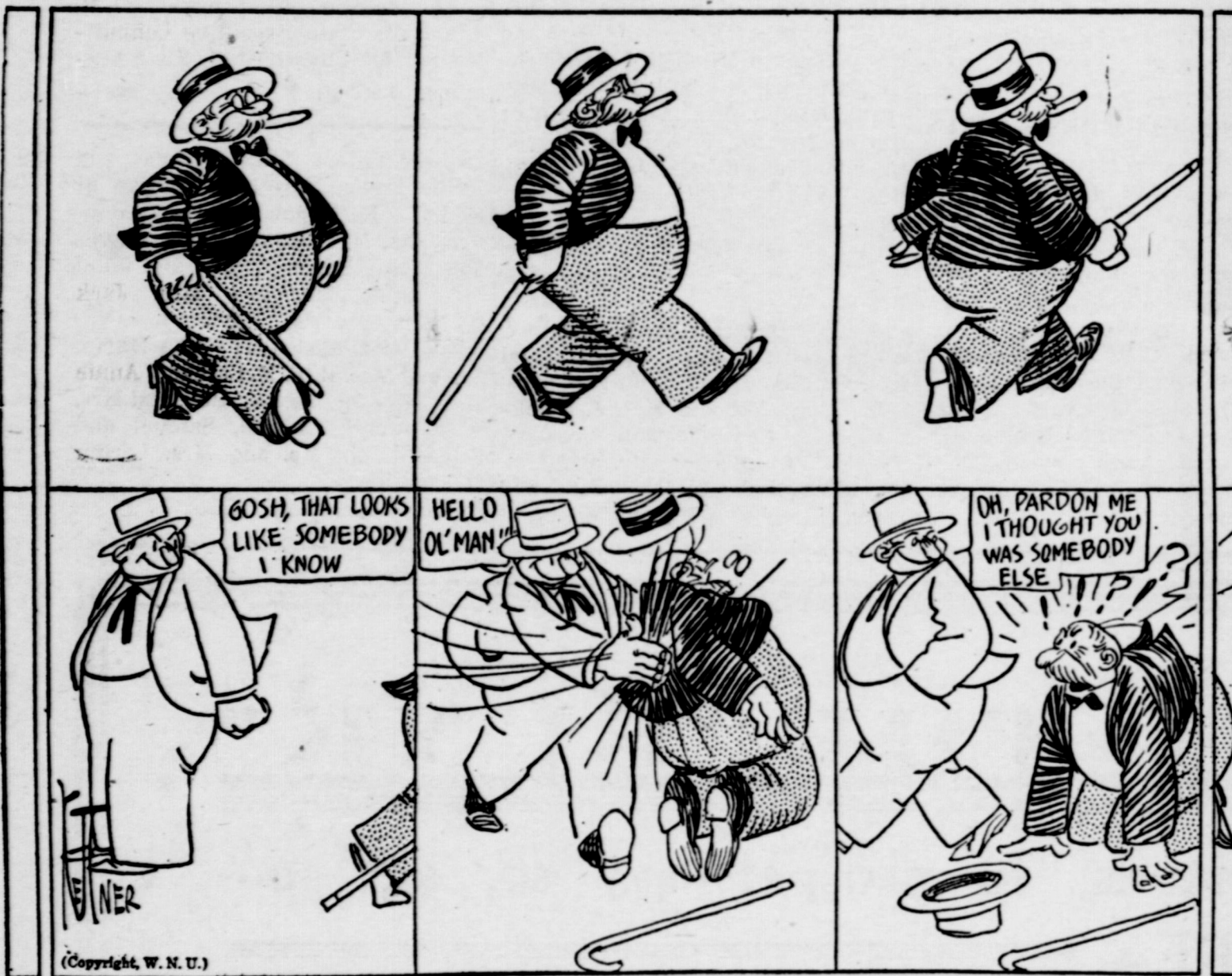


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**POSTSCRIPTS**

Honeycombs 18 feet high are built by the giant bees of India.

A newly patented umbrella has a flashlight in the handle for night use.

Women who pay income tax in the United States number more than 800,000.

A large Diesel engine recently made the record of running 202 days without stopping.

One hundred and twenty varieties of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree, grow in Australia.

A quaint milestone on the outskirts of Zanzibar bears this inscription: "Lond, 8061 miles."

In a single minute a machine that cuts up wood dand makes matches will turn out 40,000 splints.

Switchmen on the Transiberian railway toot signals on a horn instead of waving arms and lanterns.

Human blood is thought to contain the same proportion of salt as was in the sea when life began 3,000,000 years ago.

On the electrically propelled battleship Tennessee, potatoes are also peeled and butter is sliced by electrically-driven machinery.

During the month of January, 1924, there was more cloudy weather in southern Florida than in any part of the United States except near the Great Lakes and the northern Pacific coast.

There was a deep-rooted belief among the ancient peoples of the East that a man's glory was his beard. Compulsory shaving and the close-cropping hair were signs of degradation.

**SENTENCE SERMONS**

It takes live fish to swim up stream.—Old Proverb.

As thy days, so shall thy strength be.—Duet. 33:25.

Great truths are greatly won not found by chance.—Bonar.

Every noble crown is, and on earth ever will be a crown of thorns.—Carlyle.

The measure of a man's life is the well-spending of it—not the length.—Plutarch.

If a thing is possible and proper to man deem it attainable by thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.

Were man but constant, he were perfect; that one error fills him with faults.—Shakespeare.

If each member of the congregation were to give the minister his candid opinion of the sermon he would probably resign.

In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.—Psa. 27:5.

The power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another is one of God's best gifts.—Thomas Hughes.

**NOVELTIES**

An animal trainer who can make his own kids behave.

Post office clerks who never read the messages on postcards.

A circus clown who likes to act funny out of working hours.

Telephone operators who jump up and answer the doorbell in their own apartment.—Exchange.

**ALBERT HICKMAN**



Albert Hickman, leader of the newly formed Liberal party of Newfound-land, who has formed a new ministry to succeed the Warren cabinet.



*John W. Davis*  
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**OUR CHOICE**

**JOE BURKETT FOR MRS FERGUSON.**

Senator Joe Burkett of Easland, one of the recent candidates in the primary for nomination as governor, was in Temple Thursday and announced with emphasis his support of Mrs. Ferguson in the runoff primary against Felix Robertson. The senator gave out a statement after holding a conference with Mrs. Ferguson and Governor Ferguson in which he appeals to the Christian mothers and women of Texas, who love their homes, to rally to the support of Mrs. Ferguson.

This statement is as follows:

"I am supporting Mrs. Ferguson whole-heartedly in this campaign for the very simple reason that her views and mine on state affairs are more nearly in accord than those of her opponent. I feel that she is a lady of much more than ordinary ability, and is much more conversant with the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor than is her opponent. We have been boasting of the equality of women with men in politics, and if we really mean what we say, then there is no good reason why a woman should not be governor of Texas. It is true that women have not participated in politics for very long, but I know lots of men who have participated in governmental affairs, in the way of voting, and otherwise, for many, many years, and yet I know they are not competent to hold any office of consequence.

"Mrs. Ferguson is democratic in her views. She is of southern blood, and Texas-born and raised, and is not an aristocrat in any sense of the word. The democratic, patriotic, home-making and home-loving Christian mothers and women of Texas should rally to her support in this runoff primary. She is a Christian mother and capable and patriotic citizen; she stands for the highest ideals in our social and educational affairs, and deserves the unstinted support of all liberty-loving men and women of Texas."

**CRUMBS FROM A CYNIC**

Every time a man makes a fool of himself by acting contrary to his own judgment he gets mad.

Suspicion sometimes makes a square meal on jealousy—and finds there is nothing left for dessert.

The average woman will jump at the sight of a mouse almost as quickly as she will at an offer of marriage.

The child is father to the man; the former builds a house of blocks and the latter builds a block of houses.

When a married man makes up his mind to practice economy he begins by cutting down his wife's allowance.

**EAGLE LAKE MINISTER IS WOUNDED**

EAGLE LAKE, Texas, Aug. 5.—Rev. F. M. Johnson, Jr., Episcopal rector for this town and Columbus, was shot through the left arm Monday night while driving past an auto occupied by two men clad in Ku Klux Klan regalia, it was learned Tuesday. A small calibre steel bullet passed through the flesh and bone of his arm and lodged under the skin.

The minister at his home Tuesday morning, stated that he had been to Columbus to attend a Boy Scout meeting and that he left Columbus for Eagle Lake about 9 o'clock in his sedan. Nearing Ramsey's Point, about midway between the two towns, he approached a Ford car, which had been stopped on the right side of the road with the lights out and the motor still running. When his headlights neared the car, Rev. Mr. Johnson said, he saw two men sitting in it, both in full Ku Klux Klan regalia. He had to turn his car to the right, he said, to pass, and while he was passing, the man at the steering wheel fired on him. The minister said he crumpled over the steering wheel for a few seconds, then brought his car to a stop and got out. The other car had departed in the opposite direction.

The rector has been outspoken against the Ku Klux Klan, but said he knew of no enemy in or out of the organization who would want to take his life and that he believed it to be a case of mistaken identity. He was wearing his scoutmaster's suit and believes this may have led to mistaking his identity.

In a comment on the above, the El Paso Herald of the 7th says:

Dr. F. M. Johnson, Jr., was curate of St. Clement's Episcopal church in El Paso when Fuller Swift was rector, coming here shortly after the war. He was one of the organizers of the American Legion here and was for a long time adjutant of the local post, resigning that position April 1, 1921, to go to Marfa and enter missionary work for his church in the Big Bend district.

During the war he served in the United States navy. He came here from Globe, Arizona, where he had trouble with the I. W. W. He was ordained to the ministry in that city Dec. 5, 1917, and became rector of St. John's Episcopal church here.

He came to El Paso in Feb., 1919, to become curate of St. Clement's and left the position in October, 1920, to devote all his time to the secretaryship (adjutant) of the Legion here.

Going to Marfa in the summer of 1921, he soon became very popular there but made a number of enemies by opposing the formation of a Ku Klux Klan organization here, in

**DEFENSE TEST.**

The Secretary of War has written the following letter to a minister who asked for information in regard to the "Defense Test."

"In acknowledging your letter I wish to thank you for seeking official information on the "Defense Test" to be held on September 12. Nothing will be done on that day to alarm any sincere American citizen, and our plans should meet with the approval of all, except possibly those who are opposed to any defense against external aggression. Attached are statements by General Pershing and myself, which explain our plans from a technical standpoint. I would like however to make several points clear to you.

"In the holding of the "Defense Test" the War Department is merely obeying the basic law of our country. The Preamble to the Constitution gives National Defense as one of the main objects for which our government was formed. By an act of Congress in 1792 the democratic nature of our military service was determined when it was prescribed that all male citizens between eighteen and forty-five years of age should be available for military duty in time of war. The National Defense Act of 1920 prescribes that the "Organized peace establishment . . . shall include all of those divisions necessary to form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the National Defense in the event of a national emergency declared by Congress". To fulfill the expressed purpose of the Constitution we have organized a new citizen army, and prepared a mobilization plan based on community cooperation in the spirit of the Act of 1792 and in conformity with the provisions of the Act of 1920. Such a democratic conception of National Defense will only meet the requirements of an emergency if it is thoroughly understood which he was successful.

In October, 1922, while attending an Episcopal convocation in El Paso in St. Clement's church, Mr. Johnson suddenly disappeared, sending his vestments to his wife, who was here with him, and declaring he was "through with this uniform and am going over the line."

A frantic search for several days finally located him in New Orleans, where he had enlisted in the United States navy. Friends induced him to return to his wife and his work at Marfa and he remained there for a time, going from there to Eagle Lake, Texas, where he now has a charge.

El Pasoans met Mr. Johnson in Toronto, Canada, in June, attending the Rotary international convention, as a delegate from the Eagle Lake club. He told them he was secretary of the club.

stood by all who have definite responsibilities under it. The most practical way of assuring this is by public demonstration.

"The event to take place on September 12th will not be a "general mobilization". A mobilization would mean the bringing to war strength in men, animals and material, of the armed forces of the nation. Our military establishments will not be increased for an instant on September 12th. The "Defense Test" will be only a demonstration of the mobilization plans. It will be an endeavor on the part of the Federal Government to inform our people as fully as possible on the present status of our security. Our whole purpose is to present to our country the new citizen army of the United States and to indicate what action would have to be taken in a national emergency by our individual citizens, and by communities, if our country is to be defended successfully. The simple demonstration planned might be compared to a fire drill in a school for the safety of the children. Just as fire escapes and exits are of little value if the children do not know how to use them, so also are the best plans for our safety, if our people do not know what the plans are, and what they should do in a crisis. We firmly believe that our action is in the interest of more intelligent citizenship.

"We are able to take this forward step because our plans are purely for defense, and their object for peace. We therefore need not keep them secret. Our test will enable not only our own people, but all peoples, to visualize our proposed plans for mobilization. Open defense plans openly arrived at are merely a practical extension of the principles underlying our diplomacy."

"Insofar as there is any foundation for the assumption that people are frequently induced to warlike acts without realizing the consequence of those acts, the "Defense Test" will be a precautionary measure. Everyone will be made aware of the sacrifices that war will require of him.

The "Defense Test", on the other hand, will apprise the world as words never can of our friendly purpose as a nation. They will see that we have neither a standing army of half a million men, like some of the great nations, nor compulsory military training like other great nations. They will see a small standing army, reinforced only by citizens who have undertaken to prepare themselves voluntarily for service to their country in the event of war. As a matter of fact, some of those who object to our simple demonstration could well use it as an object lesson to all nations.

"From a military standpoint the "Defense Test" will be of practical value. It will be educational both to the military establishment and to our citizens. We have tried to learn from the lessons of the world war. From them we have evolved our present plans which apportion our defense task equally among all communities. Their object is to save millions of dollars and thousands of lives, and to prevent wastage thru delay and confusion in a defensive war. They are dependent for success, however, on each community understanding its particular responsibilities, and on the cooperative effort of all. Explanation and demonstration are necessary, hence the "Defense Test."

"In conclusion I would like to emphasize that I am striving for peace, and that in common with all Americans I desire it most sincerely. My observation has brought the conviction that such is also the purpose of General Pershing, and of all members of the arm of they United States. But the promotion of peace is not secured by the denial of the lessons of history. Our country has always refrained during peace from adequate prevention against the possibilities of war. Nevertheless, wars have come in spite of us. Unpreparedness has never prevented war, and the only result of our peace-time nonchalance has been increased losses and hardships to those of our citizens who rallied to the defense of the nation."



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## GENERAL FARM NEWS

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor Extension Service Publications A. and M. College of Texas.)

### Successful Farmers' Short Course

The increased interest of rural people in improved agricultural and home economic practices was forcibly demonstrated by the fact that between 1909 and 2000 registered at the Annual Farmers Short Course which was held at College Station, July 28, to August 2. More than two-thirds of these were boys and girls from farms who are to be the rural farm and home makers of the future. They were gathered from such distant points as El Paso, Brownsville, Texarkana, Orange and the Central sections of Texas, and over 200 counties were represented.

During the week, instructional work was given regarding improved poultry practices, stock judging, livestock breeding and feeding, better dairy practices, better agricultural practices also, gardening, canning and general conservation of foods, as well as improved home economic practices.

The best talents the College affords were used to instruct these youthful farmers and home makers. In order that there might be some play as well as work, numerous entertainments were provided for all those attending the Short Course.

### The Thousand-Mile Tour

Probably the most interesting group of the agricultural club boys and girls that attended the Short Course was the Shelby County representatives which made the 1000 mile tour from Center to College Station. This itinerary started July 18, and went through Tyler, Corsicana, Waco, Austin, San Antonio and Georgetown, and ended July 28, when they were received at College Station, and entertained at a supper in the Main Dining hall of the Mess Hall, after which they went into camp to take instructions in improved agricultural and home economic practices before returning home.

This trip was financed by the Agricultural Club boys and girls themselves, each one donating \$10.00 to purchase gas, oil, etc., which was raised by picking cotton and blackberries, canning field crops and fruits and in various other methods which alone can be devised by ambitious boys and girls. Under these circumstances, over 95 per cent of these boys and girls made their own money while all of them canned 18 three-pound cans of vegetables, fruits and meats to be used as food during the journey. Three cans of this meat were canned chicken and each boy and girl was required to study poultry culling as it was necessary for them to go over the flock and pick out the culls which were unprofitable producers in order to have a supply of poultry for this trip, because they were permitted to can only the culls. These Shelby County products were used to entertain representative citizens at dinners given in the larger cities and to supply food for the campers during their itinerary.

Probably the outstanding feature of this trip so far as the boys and girls were concerned was the presentation of a four-year scholarship valued at \$200 a year to Gordon Carnahan, by Dr. W. B. Bizzell. Young Carnahan is the 13-year-old president of the Shelby County Clubs which contains 705 members and is composed of 19 community clubs. At a dinner given in their behalf, July 26, he presented the claims of Shelby County to the assembled guests in such a clear cut convincing manner that this gift was made by Dr. Bizzell in behalf of the agricultural club boys and girls of Shelby County. There have been a number of outstanding demonstrations of livestock and field crops production at the Farmers Short Course, but probably never such a remarkable demonstration of the products of rural homes who are thoroughly interested in preparing themselves to grapple with the rural problems of Shelby County.

### The Farm and Home

The young pullets which receive good care and shade during the warm summer months should repay you next winter with high priced eggs.

The Home is made more attractive to others by a well kept lawn, but more especially to the people who live there.

The porkers should be kept in comfort during the summer months with protection from the lice by having a rubbing post wrapped in burlap which has been saturated with crude oil or crank case drainage.

The life of a broom is generally lengthened if it is always hung up when not in use. A loop of cord through a hole burned with a red hot nail is one way.

To detect the presence of cotton in wool material, boil a sample for 15 minutes in a solution of 1 teaspoon of household lye to one cup of water. This will dissolve pure wool.

Many housekeepers become fagged by their work because of the perpetual feeling of hurry which irritates and produces a constant feeling of worry.

Help to make your local fair better by exhibiting in an attractive form the products of your farm which should be grown on other farms.

Pick your breeding boar early. Masculinity, length, and ranginess of body, a strongly arched back, large bone and quality count, and be sure that he stands on the points of his toes.

## ELABORATE BLOUSE TYPES; VOGUE FOR HIGH CROWNS

THE blouse seems to be the mode's special object of elaboration. Every advance fashion display assigns to the separate blouse a prominent part in its program. Of every color and varied design, from long tunic to fitted hip-band effect, embroidered, beaded, hand-painted, forgetting not insets of tucks and plaits, ornateness is the word when it comes to the fashionable blouse types. Of course strictly tailored ones serve a practical need, but the costume blouse grows more fanciful as the autumn season advances.

Favorite blouse modes trace their origin to peasant ancestry. Their long full sleeves gather in at the wrist, as the blouse in the picture demonstrates blouses are elaborately braided and embroidered.

High crowns are "it," according to advance models. The new tall crowns may or may not be generally becoming, but they at least bear the welcome message of something "different" from the little cloche which has so persistently held the center of the stage these many seasons past. Then, too, since Madame Mode declares these high squarelike postilion crowns to be ultra-smart, we bow to her authority, for to be out of style, who would dare?

One of the earliest high-crown arrivals eminently suited to immediate wear, is the smart white felt shown at the top in the group here pictured. If



Shows Trace of Peasant Ancestry.

and there is the usual fullness at the neck. The original of the blouse illustrated bespeaks convincing color artistry. The flat crepe selected for the body of the garment is Lanvin green with a vest-like inset of mulberry fawn silk, bordered with metal lampshade braid.

Diversity in style and elaborate design registers for the new beaded imports. These handsomely embellished types herald a beaded effect as the coming chief theme in the matter of the blouse. The new tubular tunic silhouette is featured, which, as you know, is as straight up and down as straight can be.

Allover beadwork is carried out in unique patterns, and beads of steel or in contrasting colors are used. Nose-gay designs are charmingly beaded in realistic colors, the work solidly

has a cluster of white gardenias at the back and is belted with a narrow grosgrain ribbon.

A model of imposing style is shown just below. It is a reseda-green felt, its crown almost as severe and tall as a man's silk top-hat. It is interesting to note that the band and prim upright cravat bow at the side crown is formed of a strip of felt in darker green. The latest Paris idea is for felt hats trimmed with felt of another color.

Another high crown interpretation is shown to the left. Black velvet is chosen as its medium, with novel brim faced with canary-colored silk. There is a unique bandeau effect of the silk. A black and canary paintbrush fancy is a harmonized trimming note.

The model to the right is satin crowned with a tiny brim, darting out from one side of which is a graceful



Advance Hat Models.

achieved by filling in each petal or leaf with the gay beads. Perhaps there may be but two or three of these motifs but the allover effect is attained with beads set in vertical rows and bands between.

Fringe, that very popular trimming just now, also finds favor, used in novel ways on the blouse of crepe. A unique use of fringe was seen on a fascinating white crepe blouse, having several rows of the fringe around the bottom of a knee-length tunic model. The side-front fastening was ornamented with rosettes of the fringe which were placed like large buttons from neck to where the fringe border around the blouse began.

Printed silk, especially black and white, is greatly favored as a blouse medium. All-white crepe de chine

burnt goose fancy. For early autumn, hats of this type have success assured. The cloche and the new high crowns in some instances formed a compromise, in that the tall crown with bonnetlike brim is noted among early arrivals. This is especially true of the newer felt shapes.

Apreros of midsummer days is the white felt chapeau, which is so cleverly designed with the modish high crown. A very pretty model is bound with silver ribbon, with the same encircling the crown and tied in a perky little bow just over the narrow cloche brim. These popular white felts are alike fashionable in extreme simplicity or ornate with applique of handmade white crepe flowers combined with narrow white ribbon embroidery.

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## INCOME RETURNS MADE BY TEXANS

### Incomes Derived From Many Sources--186,865 Persons Made Returns in 1922.

Washington.—A total of 186,865 persons made income tax returns in Texas in 1922, the treasury department reported Thursday. Of these, 173,099 earned under \$5000 a year; 10,136 earned from \$5000 to \$10,000, and 3323 earned \$10,000 and over.

The year 1922 is the last one for which complete figures have been made. These are the returns on which the last installment was paid in December, 1923.

Dallas again led the cities, with 23,641 returns. Houston had 20,721; San Antonio, 11,970; Fort Worth, 10,440; El Paso, 6810; Galveston, 5685; Wichita Falls, 4368; Waco, 3323; Port Arthur, 3239; Beaumont, 2952; Austin 2676; Amarillo, 2211; Denison, 1120; Marshall, 1088; Sherman, 1015.

The 186,865 Texans making returns reported a total income of \$445,109,576 on which, after deductions and exemptions, they paid a tax of \$14,119,665.

The average amount of the Texas returns was \$2921.29; the average tax paid was \$75.56.

A total of 109,867 husbands and wives made returns on income of \$283,928,165; 7945 men heads of families made returns on income totaling \$21,404,280; 4517 women heads of families made returns on income of \$10,460,995; all other men made 4635 returns on income of \$83,933,744.

Texas incomes on which returns were made were gained from the following sources:

Wages and salaries, \$325,554,227; business, \$99,831,710; partnerships \$56,251,320; profit from sale of real estate, stocks, bonds, etc., \$19,739,632; capital net gain from sale of assets held for more than two years \$7,528,495; rents and royalties, \$65,528,695; interest and investment income, \$46,381,086; interest on government obligations not wholly exempt from tax, \$552,796; dividends, \$36,961,501.

Texans are liberal givers. They claimed deductions of \$10,047,344 for contributions to churches, charitable institutions, etc.

### Surgeons To Increase Wool Yield.

Liege, Belgium.—Dr. Serge Vornonoff, famous French surgeon, addressing a scientific congress at Liege, claimed it would be possible to increase the yield of wool by applying his gland transplantation operation to sheep. Although the operation can not be performed successfully on all sheep, he said he hoped to be able to create a special breed by repeating the process on the direct descendants of a certain number of picked specimens. The experiment was already made, he announced, on a flock of 3,000 sheep in Algeria and also on a number of goats.

### Negro Slayers Sentenced

Mound City, Ill.—Hess Connors Carlo negro, confessed slayer of Miss Daisy Wilson, 18 years old Villa Ridge girl, July 21 last, was sentenced to hang October 17 and Fred Hale, a negro and confessed accomplice was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor, in a decision handed down by Judge D. T. Hartwell in the Pukaski county circuit court here tonight.

### Bones of Richard III Unearthed

London.—A skeleton, believed to be that of King Richard III, who was killed at the Battle of Bosworth in Leicestershire in 1485, has just been unearthed and handed over to the Leicester museum. King Richard III took part in the final stages of the Wars of the Roses, and is credited with participation in the murder of Prince Edward, son of Henry VI, and of Henry himself.

### Houston Building Trades Strike

Houston, Tex.—Fifteen hundred men were not working and \$5,000,000 worth of construction was halted Monday as the result of a strike by the eleven unions forming the Building Trades Union Alliance. These unions walked out from all jobs employing members of the local Carpenters' Union No. 213.

### Loss in Brazil From Revolt.

Washington.—Commercial damage in Sao Paulo, Brazil, as a result of the recent fighting there, is estimated at from \$5,000,000, to \$7,500,000, the department of commerce was advised Monday by Trade Commissioner R. M. Connell.

### Strike Tieup in Mexico.

Vera Cruz.—A general strike is in effect in the City of Orizaba, paralyzing all business and public services. No street cars are running, the bakeries are closed and the hotels are without help.

### Postmasters Named for Texas Towns.

Washington.—Mrs. Mary F. Rogers has been appointed postmaster at Hobby, Fort Bend County and Antonio E. Hander was appointed postmaster at Perry, Falls County.

### Only Walled U. S. City

Tucson, Arizona, has the distinction of being the only walled city in the United States. This wall, which at one time encircled the entire city, has long since fallen into decay.

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