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LEGION DRIVE IS GOING OVER WITH BIG BANG

VARIOUS COMMITTEES CONTINUING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT FRIDAY

Drive Nears Close

Local Citizens Respond Nobly To Worthy Cause; Roscoe Is Also Active

Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock found the various working committees in the American Legion Endowment Fund drive confident of going over the well known top with colors flying in the breeze.

At that hour, when the boys ceased operations for the day, exactly \$699.60 had been raised. To raise the full quota allotted to Nolan County it will be necessary to sell but \$180.40 worth of poppies Friday and Saturday. Those in charge of the drive Thursday expressed hopes of completing their task not later than Friday noon.

Loyal business concerns contributed liberally Wednesday, the first day of the drive and materially helped to swell the worthy fund. With but one or two exceptions individuals also came through with perfectly good dollars with the result that Legionaires felt very optimistic over the day's toil, according to late reports Thursday.

While no attempt was made to dispose of poppies at the band concert held Tuesday p. m., it was said that the presence of that splendid musical organization and a small but enthusiastic crowd, lent color to the drive and played no small part in putting the drive over with a bang.

Those sponsoring the drive urged Thursday that those who have not contributed be ready for the coming day.

Mrs. Slonaker Dies At Plainview Home

Mrs. L. H. Slonaker, formerly of Sweetwater, died at her home in Plainview recently of paralysis. At the time of her death she was seventy-two years old.

She was a sister of John Bond of this city and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Maryneal, both of whom were present at the time of her death and during her sick spell previous to the end. She lived here several years ago and is well known by many people in this county, especially by the old settlers.

FAVORS CLEAN, HEALTHY CITY

COMMISSION AND HEALTH OFFICERS URGING A THOROUGH CLEAN-UP

General routine matters occupied a majority of the time consumed at the regular meeting of the City Commission Thursday afternoon at the City Hall.

Much stress was brought to bear upon the necessity of keeping the city clean of trash, garbage and other refuse matter. Without exception, members of the commission stressed the great importance of full co-operation of every citizen in the clean-up drive.

Both Mayor John J. Ford and City Health Officer, Dr. G. Burton Fain, were strong in favor of concentrating every effort in the drive to make Sweetwater a clean, healthy city.

"To keep down the profligation of flies, one of the greatest disease carriers, it is first vitally necessary to keep one's premises clean," Dr. Fain stated to a representative of the News Thursday. "In order to successfully combat disease it is necessary for the combined citizenship to work in harmony with city officials in the most effectual method of accomplishing this is to keep your yards clean; do not throw refuse recklessly over the rear of your premises and expect the collector of trash to spend half a day on your back yard. Do your part; deposit all refuse in garbage cans, thereby assisting city officials to make Sweetwater beautiful and at the same time rid the city of millions of disease germs."

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Board of City Development are scheduled to meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of forming various committees to aid in the clean-up drive.

Local Shriners Having Great Time In Meet In California City

Great times are being had in California by Shriners from all over the United States, according to word received by local people from Sweetwater Shriners attending the Imperial Council meeting in that state.

The gates of Los Angeles are open to the visitors, and the reports have it that nothing is being spared to entertain the visitors. A card received today from California says: "Roy Thompson is right in the big middle of everything, M. C. Manroe is blowing his lungs out playing in the band. Roy Costephens has been inspecting hardware stores and dodging street cars all day. We don't know what has gone with John Focht, but he is likely out inspecting California's excellent road system."

Woodard New Brownwood School Head

E. J. Woodard, formerly of Roscoe, has recently been elected Superintendent of the Brownwood city schools, and is due to take up the work in that city next fall.

Mr. Woodard will be remembered as having been superintendent of the Roscoe school for several years. He is a son of P. T. Woodard, and was practically reared near that city. He is a graduate of Simmons College and Baylor University. For the past few years he has been superintendent of the Burk Burnett City schools, where he has made a remarkable success.

At Brownwood, he will succeed George W. Page, who recently resigned after a long and highly successful leadership of the schools in that city.

Spring Meteor



FARMER CO-OPS ARE GROWING

78,000 BELONG TO ORGANIZATION IN TEXAS TODAY; ONLY 17,300 IN 1914

Fully 17 per cent of the farmers in Texas do business through co-operative organizations, according to the Agricultural Foundation which reports more than 350 per cent gain in membership of farmers' business organizations in the State since 1915.

Ten years ago the membership of the 134 farmer co-operative organizations then in existence in the State was 17,300. Today, states the Foundation, the figure has jumped to the 78,000 mark, while the number of organizations has increased to 175.

Fruit and vegetable co-operatives head the list of the farmers' co-operative efforts in the State with 54 distinct organizations, according to the Foundation. Cotton comes next with 43, and grain follows with 17. In addition there are more than fifty miscellaneous organizations embracing activities in dairy products, livestock poultry, wool and other lines.

More than two-thirds of the farmers' organizations in the State are incorporated, but less than half report paying stock dividends, the Foundation finds. Seventy-six per cent of the organizations limit membership to member-producers.

Co-operatives have become an important factor in American agriculture, according to the Foundation. Two and one-half million farmers out of the 6,400,000 in the United States now belong to more than 10,000 co-operative bodies which do an annual business in excess of \$2,500,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 200 per cent in the number of organizations since 1915 and an increase in membership in the same period of nearly 300 per cent.

Sweetwater Young Lady Annual Editor

Miss Amy Daniel, well known in Sweetwater and whose home is in the Ada community, has been named as editor of the 1926 Le Mirage, the annual publication of the West Texas State Teachers College, of which institution she is a student. Miss Daniel is a junior in the school this year, and next year she expects to receive the A. B. degree.

Due to her scholastic record, she has also been elected to membership finished the year, one of the best eleven in her class. Miss Daniel is also president of a literary society, a former member of the staff of the college newspaper, and an active worker in all student activities.

Aukett Home Scene Of Small Fire

Prompt action by the local fire department late Thursday afternoon prevented what might have developed into a disastrous blaze when the residence of Mr. Aukett on N. W. 6th Street caught fire.

The fire was said to have originated in the kitchen. But slight damage was done, according to reports from the fire hall.

FIREMEN URGE CO-OPERATION

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR; WORK OF PAST YEAR HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

With the exception of one officer, the entire staff of officers of the Sweetwater Fire Department were re-elected to serve another year at a meeting of the members of the Department early this week. Dan Childress will continue as Chief of the Company, and Louis D. Galbraith will continue to serve as president.

Other officers of the organization are: J. H. Brown, assistant chief; J. P. Aycock, vice-president; J. H. Patterson, secretary; and Buck Johnson, fire police. Mr. Patterson is the only new officer of the Department.

Fire Department officials state that they are much encouraged over the success they have had fighting fires during the past year, and, they state, the most important thing the Department needs now is not equipment but support of the citizens.

People driving cars on the streets when the fire siren sounds are urged to park their cars at the curb immediately on the approach of fire trucks, and, at all times to keep out of the way of these trucks. At fires, spectators are especially urged to keep out of the way of firemen and not to assist in fighting the fires unless they have authority or know something of what they are doing. Failure to comply with these demands, firemen say, may result in arrests. If the people do not pay attention to the orders of the Department, more drastic rules may be made in the future.

Dragoo-Beall Wedding Solemnized at Cleburne

Claude Beall and Miss Wanda Dragoo, both well known here, were united in marriage last Saturday at Cleburne, following a romance which began some time ago.

The young bride is one of the two Dragoo girls who have made such a splendid record in the musical circles of Texas. Miss Wanda and her sister have appeared in a number of recitals over the radio and on concert tours. She formerly lived here, but her family now live in Eastland. She graduated in music at Texas Woman's College with a remarkable record several years ago, and immediately following her graduation she was given a position on the faculty of that school as a teacher of music.

Mr. Beall was reared in this city and is the son of Judge W. W. Beall. He attended the local high school, and this week he is graduating from Baylor Dental College at Dallas. He will immediately take up the profession he has studied, and after the next few days the young couple will be "at home" in San Angelo.

Mrs. W. A. Rutledge of Lampasas is visiting her sons, L. A. Rutledge and his two brothers of this city. Mrs. Rutledge is on an extended visit with her sons.

The overland journey to India from Likiang, China, is a feat that has only been performed three times.

Brother-In-Law of Robertson Killed

Jess Robertson Thursday night received a message from Madrid, New Mexico, stating that John Green, his brother-in-law, was killed Tuesday when struck by the California Limited express train. But meager reports were learned of the accident; it is thought, however, that Mr. Green was throwing a switch on another track and could not hear the on-rushing Limited.

He will be buried at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

OBSERVE JEFF DAVIS BIRTHDAY

PRESENT MEDALS; RE-ORGANIZES SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETS THURSDAY

An address by C. E. Gilbert, assistant adjutant-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and National organizer of the organization, and presentation of service medals to sons of Confederate veterans who served in the world war, were the features of the garden party held on the J. R. Cox lawn Wednesday evening. The party was held in celebration of Jefferson Davis' birthday and sponsored by the Local Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

As a result of revived interest, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is being re-organized at the court house tonight. Officers of the organization will be elected. Mr. Gilbert has been soliciting members today, at o'clock thirty-two had signed for membership in the local camp. The state meeting of this organization will be held in Abilene in the late summer.

Attendees at the entertainment Wednesday evening passed down a receiving line composed of the Daughters, dressed in the costumes of the days of the Civil War.

Mr. Gilbert, in his address, portrayed the character and life of Jefferson Davis in a scholarly manner. The speaker was the editor of the first paper ever published in Nolan county, as well as the first newspaper published in Taylor county. R. C. Crane introduced the speaker of the occasion.

Music by Murray Hubbard, Earl Harris, and Henry Debusk on the violin, guitar, and banjo was a great entertaining feature; and when the musicians struck up the tune of "Dixie," the Daughters of the confederacy danced the Virginia Reel.

Medals were pinned on R. D. Cox, R. E. Withers, and Raymond Bishop each of these young men being Sons of Confederate Veterans and having served in the World War. John Focht, who was out of town, is to receive a medal which was presented to his mother. Mrs. R. C. Crane presented the medals, following which Mrs. Vinson presented the men with certificates.

At the close of the evening's entertainment Misses Edith Moody and Ava Lee Scott presided at the punch bowl.

Rotan Drops First In Championship Series

Special to The News. ROTAN, TEXAS, June 4.—Waxahachie applied a neat coat of calcimine to Rotan in the first of a two-game series Thursday that will decide the state high school championship.

Waxahachie wop, 5 to 0. Jones, hurling for the visitors, came within an ace of entering the baseball Hall of Fame when he let the home guards down with but a single hit and struck out 16 men. He was never in the slightest danger of being scored on, breezing through the entire nine frames in great style.

Underhill also pitched wonderfully, allowing seven scattered hits and fanning thirteen opponents. A large crowd saw the contest. The second and final game will be played Friday with Rotan again the scene of battle.

Score by innings
Waxahachie 023 000 000 5 7 0
Rotan 000 000 000 0 1 1
Batteries: Waxahachie; Jones and Grady; Rotan; Underhill and Combs.

At a depth of 1,200 kilometers the temperature of the earth is about 1,200 degrees Centigrade.

TRADE TRIPS ARE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

BAND AND BUGGER RED WILL BE ATTRACTIONS AT ALL TOWNS VISITED

Schedule Announced

Trippers Will Visit 19 Near-By Towns of Territory in 100 Car Motor Caravan

One hundred or more gaily bedecked automobiles, chuck full of happy-go-lucky, boosting Trade Trippers, will get away to a flying start on the annual three-day trade trip next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the great success registered last year, the trippers led by a peppy band and no less a personage than Bugger Red (himself,) will invade the same territory with no alteration in the schedule. The south end of Nolan county will receive the merry boosters the first day while the second lap will call for a trip into Fisher county, to be concluded with a dash into the west on the third day. The excursionists will return home each night.

In addition to the banners, streaming from each automobile, various and sundry advertising matter will be carried along by every merchant; the idea being to boost Sweetwater to the "nth" degree.

An added attraction will be trick and fancy riding of wild and woolly broncs in each town by Bugger Red. This daring and famous buster expects to do his stuff a la the original.

The arrangement Committee, composed of Chester Freeman, chairman; George Sheppard, D. A. Clark, Roy W. Thompson and Louie Galbraith, announced Thursday night that every indication points to a more successful trip than last year. At least one hundred cars will be ready for the take-off with the possibility of reaching a total of 125.

"Judging from the vast encouragement we have received from Sweetwater business men we actually expect to pull off the most successful trade trip in the history of this fast-growing little city," Chairman Freeman said Thursday. "Many local merchants seem to be instilled with a new contagious brand of enthusiasm and, unless I am far wrong, we will accomplish great good on this trip. We hope to line up at least 125 cars and we expect every car to be loaded to the guards with real wide-awake boosters. We expect to create a real impression with friends and customers throughout Sweetwater's vast trade territory; to rub elbows with them, make friends and tell them that we appreciate every visit here. In 1924 we staged a splendid trip—a very successful one—but every man on the committee joins me in the opinion that June 9, 10 and 11 will shatter quite a few records from a trade trip standpoint."

Following is the schedule for the three-day trip:

Tuesday, June 9
Arrive Dora 9:30.
Arrive Hyton 11:30.
Blackwell at noon; dinner.
Leave Blackwell 2 p. m.
Arrive Maryneal 3 p. m.
Arrive Roscoe 4 p. m.
Wednesday, June 10
Leave Sweetwater 8 a. m., sharp.
Arrive Palava 8:30.
Arrive Longworth 9:15.
Arrive Roby 10:15.
Arrive Rotan 11 a. m.
Dinner Rotan.
Leave Rotan 12:15.
Arrive Hamlin 2 p. m.
Arrive McCaulley 3:30.
Arrive Sylvester 4:30.
Thursday, June 11
Leave Sweetwater 8 a. m., sharp.
Leave Loraine 9:30.
Leave Colorado 11 a. m.
Arrive Dunn 11:35.
Arrive Snyder 12:30; dinner.
Leave Snyder 2 p. m.
Arrive Hermleigh 2:40.
Arrive Pyron 3:30.
Arrive Inadale 4 p. m.

J. Evetts Haley field representative of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and a student in the West Texas State Teachers College was here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Curtis has been sick this week and confined to her bed.

Slow Rain Falls Improving Prospects

A slow rain which began falling late Friday night and which continued up into the day Saturday amounted to nearly two inches and proved very beneficial to crops in many sections. The rain was of a fairly general nature, and thoroughly soaked the ground over a large territory.

Much cotton was already up when the rain came, and many farmers were still planting, especially in spots over the county where hail played havoc with the small cotton two weeks ago. Many farmers report that the weeds are coming fast. Grasshoppers are proving scarce, due to the fact that farmers in this section fought them to a finish last year and during the early part of this season.

SELF CULTURE CLUB PICNIC

The Self Culture Club will give a picnic for their families at the City Lake Friday evening. There will be plenty of food, each member is to bring a fried chicken. All members and husbands are urged to go.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses have been issued, during the past week to the following by County Clerk Gus Farrar: Clebert Porter Filler, Breckenridge, and Miss Josephine Della May Price, city, May 30. Eldon J. Harkins, Roscoe, and Miss Alta Clarity Absher, Roscoe, June 1. John B. Embry, city, and Miss

Lila Olivia Cox, city, June 1. M. I. Griffith, Mansfield, and Miss Margie Stewart, Roscoe, June 2. I. C. Brunson, city, and Miss Leslie Campbell, Longworth, June 2. C. M. Bridges, Rotan, and Miss Jewell Bridges, Nolan, June 3. The hot springs of Tibet supply a place of refuge in winter where animals and insects can escape the cold.

New Telephone Directories Out

New Southwestern Bell Telephone directories being distributed in Sweetwater this week show that there are now slightly over 1,000 telephones in use in Sweetwater and the adjacent rural districts. In addition to this number, there are 26 Dora subscribers listed. Local telephone officials state that there has been a great demand for telephone boxes during the past year, showing the rate at which the city is growing. The new directory contains twenty-four pages and a cover.

TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES IN EXPORTS FOR 1924

By a great spurt in the last quarter of 1924, Texas, second to New York for the first 9 months of the year, overcame the Empire State's lead, and secured the distinction of being listed as the "Champion of the United States" in the government record book of exports maintained by the Commerce Department at Washington.

Texas' exports for the entire year amounted to \$737,218,927, as compared with New York's total of \$731,593,502. Pennsylvania, running third in the list, was well over \$400,000,000 behind Texas. The total exports of the United States for the year under review amounted to \$4,498,151,936.

Export trade amounting to over \$100,000,000 for the year, was registered by eleven states. They were Texas, with figures of \$737,218,927; New York, \$731,593,502.

This is the first time in the history of Government trade statistics, according to Dr. Julius Klien, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, under whose charges the figures were compiled, that an attempt has been made to show the relative yearly standing of the different states and regions of the Union in the never ending struggle for foreign trade.

MR. MASON'S FUNERAL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

MASON was dead after a long illness, and I was going to his funeral. His death had not been unexpected; indeed it had been anticipated for months, but Mason had never done anything on time in his life, so why should he surprise or disappoint his friends at this time by doing things in a regular way. He was true to his habit.

As I said, I was going to Mason's funeral, and all through the morning I had been held up and delayed, and interrupted until I was distressed. I fear I should not get there on time, and being late to a funeral is only less objectionable than being late to a wedding. The taxi did not come on time, there was considerable congestion in the street, which held us up, and the driver misunderstood the address, so while we should have arrived at three, it was twenty minutes past when we drove up to the church in which the ceremony was to occur. I was in plenty of time, however for the funeral started late.

Mason had been a faithful soul—generous and thoughtful of his friends, of whom there were not a few, but he seldom thought of anything on time. If he wrote a letter of congratulation to Jones upon the arrival of Jones Jr., the boy was usually in rompers before the epistle arrived. If he sent a note of condolence to a bereaved friend upon the death of a member of the family, the grief had become pretty completely assuaged before his words of comfort and sympathy got into the mails. If his wife asked him to post a letter or to bring home a few lamb chops for luncheon, he never failed to do so, but he posted the letter usually the next day, and delivered the chops after the cook had the table laid and all the preparations made for the meal.

Mason was a very religious man and I think sincerely so. It was his intention to be regular at church services, but no matter how early he started to get himself ready for the service, he always miscalculated. He got in ordinarily just about the time the collection was being taken up. If he ever did arrive early it was because he had misunderstood the hour when the exercises were supposed to begin.

His office hours were from nine until four but I've looked out of my window at half-past nine to see him pushing himself hastily down the street in an effort not to be later than usual, for ultimately no one really expected Mason to be on time. It was his habit; lateness had come to be ingrained into his character, so that it was quite impossible for him to be otherwise.

It was fitting that he should go to his grave a little late. Lying there in his coffin I could imagine that he would otherwise not have rested comfortably, not have seemed quite at home. It would have been something of a criticism upon his life to have started his funeral on time.

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RETURN FROM A. & M.

Wayne Rea, Clifton Eakin, and Vesta Elliott returned Wednesday night from College Station where they have been attending A. & M. College during the past year. Weldon McGlaun, who was also a student in that institution, has not returned yet, but is now attending the R. O. T. C. camp being held at Galveston.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Geneva Cole, who has been attending the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, will be home Saturday.

CHRISTMAS CARDS samples are here. It is not too early to put in your order. The Watson-Ficht Printing Co. has one of the best lines of cards to be had.

Among the enemies of the telephone are bears which climb the poles to find the "bees" they hear buzzing and break the insulators; the gray squirrel that bites the lead cable, and the white-headed woodpecker of the West that weakens the poles with his constant pecking.

Nearly fifty per cent of the total output of asphalt in the United States is of Mexican origin.

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Club and Society

Mrs. Frank Hill, Editor.

Phone 400

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN MRS. CHITWOOD.

The T. E. L. and Lathean Classes met in the parlors of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for a business and social meeting, but the out come was a surprise handkerchief shower for Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, who is leaving this week for Lubbock to make her home.

A splendid program was rendered, with the honoree, Mrs. R. M. Chitwood giving a beautiful and much appreciated vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Granville Lawrence. A reading was given by Miss Thelma Gordon and a piano number rendered by Miss Lawrence.

Interesting games were played, progressive story telling was enjoyed and a contest was the main feature of the evening. Mrs. R. M. Chitwood was presented with a large package brought in by a messenger boy. Mrs. Chitwood never opened her package until she was urged to, as she thought the boy had just brought the package up from town. The box contained many beautiful handkerchiefs, bearing notes of good wishes and regrets.

A register book was given to Mrs. Chitwood, cleverly worked out by Miss Reta Brashear.

The fifty women were served punch and cake, an affective duet "Farewell to Thee," by Mrs. L. B. Roberts, Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and Miss Lena Pearl Harris at the close of the social hour.

AUXILIARY LADIES VISIT.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Presbyterian church spent Monday afternoon visiting. The Auxiliary will meet in Circles next Monday afternoon. Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W.

PICNIC PARTY AT CITY PARK.

The Priscilla Club, entertained their husbands with a picnic party Tuesday evening at the City Park. Fried chicken, ice cream and cake were among the eats for the hungry husbands.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Breeding and son, Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rogers, Mrs. D. A. Myres, Mrs. S. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, Johnye Watson, Edith Rogers and Glenn Dell Trammell.

JUNIOR CHURCH HAS PICNIC.

Over one hundred members of the Junior Church of the Methodist church enjoyed a "real" picnic Tuesday evening at the City Park. Roasting of Weenies, Marshmallows, and preparing the supper was enjoyed by all the girls and boys. There was lots of food, but none to be brought back home.

Dr. P. T. Quast played with the boys, most of them being Boy Scouts. The girls played various games. The parents that went were: Rev. and Mrs. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Canfil, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Quast, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Hemby, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Ted Hall, and Mrs. Jim Dulaney.

PRESBYTERIANS ENJOY OUTING.

The entire Sunday School of the Presbyterian church, composing a large number of people, enjoyed the cool breeze and the shade of the trees at the City Park Thursday evening. A basket lunch was spread. The happy and jolly crowd returned wishing for another outing of the same sort soon.

The Smartly Styled "Prince of Wales" Coat



The acid test of the tailor's art comes when he is called upon to inject smart style into our everyday, work-a-day, utility clothes. It is done all the time—in the plainest suits and in top coats that must depend upon craftsmanship alone to place them above the commonplace. For these, sturdy materials, long familiar and dependable, are chosen—tweeds, home spuns and the like, that anyone may have. It is a subtle art that converts them into noteworthy garments, like the "prince of Wales" top-coat, pictured here. It is double-breasted and fastens below the waistline with bone buttons—it has a half-belt, across the back and slanting pockets—all common to many coats. Its lines and adjustment to the figure and its faultless workmanship contribute the distinction that makes it popular.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. D. Terry, president led the devotional and presided during a business hour. The Society decided to divide the south side circle into two circles making nine circles of the Missionary work.

Next Monday afternoon the ladies will meet in Circles and officers will be elected. All members are urged to be at one of the circles.

English plantain has been found to be a hay fever plant of the first magnitude.

Service Suits Foretell Carefree Vacations



Wistfully and impatiently the city or town dweller's fancy turns to visions of vacation days spent in the country or in the wilderness where there is no need to be dressed up. The annual wanderlust finds her considering the wherewithal she shall be clothed for camping, hiking, fishing, mountain climbing or long motor tours. This question has been settled once for all by those who have worn the practical and slightly service suits designed for outdoor pastimes. A flannel blouse, a pair of khaki knickers that button below the knees, a soft felt or fabric hat and a sturdy topcoat of khaki or tweed make up an outfit that is equal to all sorts of outdooring. An example of such a suit is shown here and it is worn with woolen stockings and laced sport shoes that match it in sturdiness.

WITH MRS. NEAL.

Mrs. F. J. Neal was hostess Monday afternoon to the Gleaners Missionary Society at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Herman Burge, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Earl Freeze. The devotional was led by Mrs. Ted Hall. Mrs. P. G. Dabney led an interesting Bible lesson. Mrs. Chism and Mrs. D. D. Dixon read interesting papers on Mexico.

Mrs. Ritter gave a report of the Missionary Conference that was held at Loraine last Friday.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The following Gleaners attended the Missionary Conference at Loraine last Friday. Mrs. Herman Burge, Mrs. H. S. Schooler, Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Ted Hall and Mrs. D. D. Dixon.

TALKS ON MEXICO AT MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary met Monday afternoon in the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. T. Hughes, presided during the study hour. Mrs. M. A. Belcher had charge of the program and made a splendid talk on "Problems of Womanhood in Mexico." Mrs. S. M. Williams led the devotional.

A short business session was held and the old business disposed of.

Those that attended the Missionary Conference Friday were: Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Kinsey. They reported a splendid meeting and that sixteen auxiliaries were represented out of twenty-eight of the district.

GOLDEN RULERS MET MONDAY.

The Golden Rule Circle of the First Christian church met in the church Monday afternoon. An interesting Bible lesson was studied, led by Dr. McKissick. Mrs. W. S. Barcus presided during the business hour.

A picnic party June 15 at the City Park was decided upon for the members and their families.

PICNIC AT CITY PARK.

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist church has had an attendance contest on for several months. They were divided into the Red and Blue sides. The Blues won, and the Red's entertained them with a chicken roast Tuesday afternoon at the City Park. Thirty-five girls and boys enjoyed the feast. The invited guests were the teachers, officers, and the following: Dr. and Mrs. Morony, L. B. Roberts, Superintendent of Sunday School, Mr. Clay, Superintendent of the Intermediate Department.

The "cooties" which make life miserable for queen bees are less than six one-hundredths of an inch long, according to Dr. E. F. Phillips, government specialist on bees.

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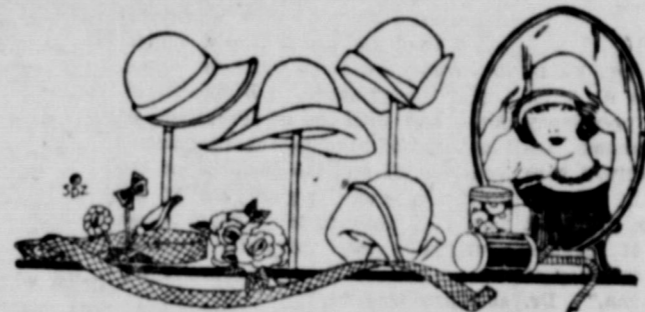
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BIZZELL ACCEPTS OKLAHOMA OFFER

HUGO, Okla., June 2.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Texas A. & M. College, has accepted the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, according to a telegram received here late Tuesday afternoon by Judge A. A. McDonald of Hugo, president of the university board of regents. "I hereby accept the presidency of the University of Oklahoma," Dr.

Bizzell said in the telegram. "I greatly appreciate the honor conferred by your board of regents and I shall exert my utmost efforts to justify the faith imposed in me. Under the guidance of Divine Providence and with the co-operation of the board of regents, the administrative officers and the faculties of the university and the good will of the people of your state, I hope to see your great state university continue the progress it has made under my able predecessors."

MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED

RAYBURN, FAMOUS EVANGELIST DELIVERS ADDRESS BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE

James L. Rayburn, famous evangelist who conducted a meeting here last year and who is now holding a meeting at Colorado, was the speaker at the Memorial Day exercises held at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock before an audience that filled the church to capacity. Hundreds of Rayburn admirers, ex-service men, and others interested in paying tribute to Americans who have died in the service of their country attended the services.

In his address, Rayburn stated that we must memorialize the principles for which those who died stood for. "Every true American," he said "will stand behind the Constitution of the United States." He flayed the law-violator, and said that he was a traitor. He forcefully condemned the bootlegger, the booze drinker, the thief, the "little rich," the criminal lawyers, and all who indulged in law-violation or in aiding law-violators as being against the principles of Americanism. The large audience listened intently at the address, and since that time a number of local admirers of the great evangelist have been hearing his messages at Colorado.

At the opening of the service Sunday, a number of Nolan County ex-service members, members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and two or three Confederate veterans filed into the auditorium and took seats in the center that had been reserved for them. The

ex-service men were led by the color guard and the captain of the local company of the National Guard. Roy Scudday, commander of the Nolan County American Legion Post, introduced the speaker.

The service was featured by a number of patriotic musical numbers, a selection on the chimes being given by the Vawter evangelistic party and several songs sung by the audience. Rev. J. T. McKissick offered prayer, and Rev. J. R. Henson read the scripture.

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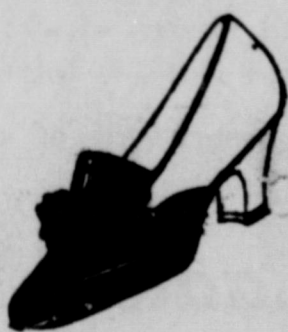
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