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LIGHT

Humanity has an instinctive dislike of the dark. Grown folks sometimes overcome the fear of younger days, but the distaste remains. And if you have occasion to drive into a city after nightfall, and find it poorly lighted you have a correspondingly poor impression of the said town. Sweetwater is considered a well lighted town, comparatively speaking, but there is always room for improvement. Various business men have talked, from time to time, about the installation of a White Way in the main business part of town supplementing that already existing around the court house. It is a good time to now supplement the talk by some action.

It would be good for business as well as an aid to the artistic appearance of the town.

AERIAL MATTERS

The persistent hammering of Col. Wm. Mitchell appears to have finally started a little something, judging by the action of President Coolidge as told in the news dispatches to the Reporter Sunday. The president appointed a committee of nine to thoroughly investigate the situation and report back to him and to Congress the result of their findings with reference to the aerial defense policy of this country. This may mean much or little, according to whether the committee is given a free hand or army and navy bureaucracy succeeds in throttling it. The United States has fallen way behind other nations of the world in the matter of aircraft development. The Shenandoah tragedy and the spectacular failure of the PN-9 give added point to the argument that the United States air policy needs working over. A capable aerial department ranking with the present army and navy departments should result.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON—President Coolidge isn't going to have things his own way when he launches his campaign in Congress next winter to force consolidation of the country's rail transportation systems if the roads continue to stall off voluntary consolidation.

The lines which are losing money naturally regard the consolidation proposition with very kindly eyes, since it would insure them a share of the profitable one's revenues. It's hardly reasonable to expect the latter to be so enthusiastic.

Of America's approximately 250,000 miles of railroads, about 200,000 miles pay. The other 50,000 do not—or barely.

If the whole 250,000 miles were merged, it doesn't follow that their total earnings would be increased. On the contrary, part of President Coolidge's plan is to cut rates. On top of that, on the consolidation basis, whatever profits the combined roads did make would be spread over the entire 250,000 miles.

No longer would all the velvet go to 20 per cent of the lines and all the losses to 20 per cent. On the face of it, it doesn't look like a good bargain for the former.

The administration's views however, is that consolidation would greatly reduce overhead and so enhance effici-



ency that nobody would lose by it; in fact that everybody would gain—the combined railroads in an increased margin of profit and the public in lower freight and passenger rates.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Time is money. But there is no use in saving either unless you know what to do with them.

When a man starts to make a fool out of himself he completes the job by claiming someone else did it.

Every man thinks he could think of something different for breakfast, but his wife knows he couldn't.

Many of our most beautiful girls have been taught to swim about a hundred times this summer.

And even if a man in Chicago did bite his landlord we can't all live in Chicago.

MARRIED IN GREENVILLE

Bride of John B. Majors—Member of Fine Hunt County Family

"One of Greenville's finest; from one of the best families in Hunt County" writes Fred Horton, editor of the Greenville Evening Banner, referring to Mrs. John B. Majors. Mr. Horton enclosed the following account of the recent wedding in Greenville.

The wedding of Miss Lucile Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, 2003 Park Street, to John H. Majors of Sweetwater, was beautifully solemnized last evening at

8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. W. Hearon, pastor of Kavanaugh Methodist church, performed the ceremony, ring service.

The event which was a surprise to the bride's many friends here was attended only by members of the immediate family.

As a pre-nuptial song Miss Joy Lindsey, in clear sweet tones, sang, "At Dawning" Miss Velma Summers playing the piano accompaniment. As the last notes of the lovely song resounded throughout the home the joyous notes of the Lehengrin's procession, played by Miss Summers, announced the approach of the bridal couple who entered unattended and took their places at an altar of ferns where the beautiful ceremony was read, "To a Wild Rose" was played during the ceremony.

Mrs. Majors is universally admired in Greenville. She is a graduate of the Greenville High School of the 1925 class of which she was an honor member. On this occasion she was lovely in her wedding gown of white chiffon over satin, with real lace trimmings. She carried an arm bouquet of pink rambler, roses showered with valley lilies.

WOULD DAM CAYNON

Lubbock Rotarians Planning Big Reclamation Project

LUBBOCK, Sept. 14.—A dam across the Yellow House canyon near Lubbock impounding a body of water more than 47 feet deep at the dam and backed up in the canyon a distance of 27 and a half miles is the dream and ambition of members of

the Lubbock Rotary Club—and Rotarians are more than dreamers.

The picture of the dam, its value to the city and to the agricultural water for irrigation purposes for countless acres of fine land, was drawn before the members of the club by Jed A. Rix.

Rix pointed out that such a lake

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would afford swimming, boating, fishing and all the aquatic sports for people of the plains and would establish Lubbock as a pleasure resort.

French Nation To Honor All Unwed Mothers

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A crusade to prepare public opinion for the social acceptance of unmarried mothers in order to arrest the declining birth rate of France, has been launched by Doctor Jayle, secretary of the French Medical Society.

There are 1,500,000 young French girls, for whom the French nation cannot provide husbands, according to Doctor Jayle's statistics.

"Society which formerly was also utterly unbending and unforgiving to unmarried mothers, has fortunately since the war become more sensible,"

said Dr. Jayle. "The remaining step toward tolerance and honoring the unmarried mother, is perhaps not so far away as superficial observers think."

Must Legalize "Madame"

"There are still much for us to do. A law must be passed giving the children legal status and permitting the mothers to carry the title of "madame" officially recognized and conferred upon the mother in a ceremony at the city hall.

"Women's health requires maternity. Records show that mothers avoid many of the diseases that attack spinsters. It would be inhuman for society to impose sterility on 1,500,000 young women whom nature created fertile, especially at a time when as never before our country needs children.

Honor All Motherhood

"We must organize a campaign to honor motherhood, whether within or without the hands of wedlock. Motherhood, no matter how conceived, is respectable and sacred, and any woman who desires to present a child to her country should have our citizens' highest respect."

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MOM'N POP

By Taylor





MERKEL NOTES

By Special Correspondent.

E. W. King of Tye, route one, has moved to Merkel in order to send his children to school.

Mrs. Earl Stanford last week underwent an operation in an Abilene hospital and is improving nicely.

W. W. Campbell and family have returned from a trip to their old home in Louisiana.

Miss Velma Holloway who graduated from Merkel High School the last session will enter Abilene Christian College as a student this coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. George Branch of Abilene are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts Sunday.

Miss Vennie Heizer is at home from Caayan where she has been attending the summer session of the State Teachers College. She is a member of the Merkel school faculty.

T. W. Collins local building contractor, is back from Lewisville where he has been building a residence for a relative.

T. A. Beidleman and son have just returned from a visit to Mr. Beidleman's farm in Stonewall county.

Rev. T. J. Rea has returned from Lamesa where he has been conducting a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards of Midland were here last week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. G. M. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holloway report the arrival of a new son into their home on September 1st.

Mrs. Gaither of San Antonio is in Merkel in response to a message stating the serious illness of her father, Dr. W. V. Cranford.

E. D. Coats and family, Mr. and Mi. Hall, are back from an outing on the Concho and San Saba rivers.

M. H. Tyler of Rockwall was here last week looking after his farming interests and visiting relatives.

Carlton Dennis, Kenneth Watkins, Misses Lola Dennis and Johnny Sears were recent visitors to Colorado City.

N. A. Dowell and family have returned from a trip to the White Mountains New Mexico, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

Mrs. J. D. Boring has returned to her home at McKinney, after spending several days here visiting and looking after business matters.

Ed Leamon and family of Duncan, Oklahoma were the guests of relatives and friends here the latter part of last week. Mr. Leamon was one time owner and editor of the Merkel Mail, but now owns and operates the Duncan Banner, Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis left Sunday for the eastern markets to purchase the fall and winter stock for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford are

back home from Roscoe where they had been visiting relatives.

J. M. Boney, an employee of the New York Central Railway, New York who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. C. Boney, and other relatives, returned home last week.

Miss Eunice Russel returned Friday from Lubbock where she had been in attendance on a session of the teachers institute.

J. J. Russell, Jr., who is with the surveying force of the West Texas Utilities Co., spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Ona Faye Rose of Abilene, was the guests of her cousins, Misses Mary and Hattie Proctor.

Louise Rose is here from Abilene visiting her cousin, Julia Proctor.

H. C. Reid and Miss Ouida Campbell were visitors to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. V. T. Tippet, after a pleasant visit here with her mother, Mrs. E. Sunday.

N. Brown, returned to San Angelo—Henry Reid was in Abilene Sunday.

R. L. Adeock and family spent Sunday in Abilene.

Miss Ouida Campbell was a visitor to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Ferguson visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

Dr. W. V. Canford, who has been in Alexander Sanitarium, Abilene for the past ten days, is now at home and in an improving condition.

Mrs. S. G. Vaughan of Los Angeles, California, who has been here on an extended visit with her sister, Misses Ollie and Dora Garront, has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. L. Turner and children are visiting in Bomartin.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson are at home from a two weeks' stay at Mineral Wells.

Tom Stanford is here from San Francisco, Calif. visiting his father, and other relatives.

Miss Varnie Hamblett left last week for Water Valley, Miss., where she will re-enter school.

A. L. Propst and family attended the Billingsley meeting Sunday at Abilene.

J. E. Hendrix was among those from Merkel who attended the Billingsley meeting in Abilene Sunday.

HYLTON NEWS

By Special Correspondent.

Mrs. George Wash was the guest of Mrs. Luther Smith Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ninnie Michales was elected secretary of the Baptist Sunday school.

Herman Kinsey and Ed Stevens were in Winters Wednesday on business.

Cotton is opening rapidly. Luther Smith took the first bale to the gin Thursday, that has been picked in this territory.

Newt and Ed Brewer of Shep were in Hylton Monday driving a new Chevrolet touring car, which they just recently purchased.

Troy Ohlhausen and wife of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ohlhausen.

Miss Annie, Fannie and Belle Clack of Valley Creek were in Hylton Thursday.

Nolan Cave of Shep was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. G. B. Sliger has returned home

Out our way



By Williams

from Robert Lee and reported a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cate of Shep were guests of Mrs. E. Doggett Tuesday.

J. J. Doggett and W. A. Taylor were in Winters Thursday on business. A light shower of rain fell Wednesday night which was beneficial to crops. No insect damage is reported here. Cotton is opening fast with plenty of labor and everything promising.

G. B. Sliger and family were visitors at Wingate Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Waggoner, who has been ill for several days is able to be up again.

Worrick Hipp of Blackwell attended church at Hylton Sunday night.

ing the final of the Paramount picture, "In The Name of Love," directed by Howard Higgin. He was called upon to take a backward fall down a flight of long stairs.

He wanted to take the fall in his own way. He did.

PALACE

Judge Charles Edward Bull, whose close resemblance to Abraham Lincoln has made him famous throughout the West, is the latest addition to the "Linecols of the Screen" Club. He acts the role of the Great Emancipator in the William Fox production, "The Iron Horse," now showing at the Palace Theatre.

During the time Judge Bull was on location with the William Fox company in the hills of Nevada, he was relieved of all his official duties as Judge of the city court in Reno. Shortly after this experience he rejected an opportunity to play further character roles in the movies and said that he acted Abraham Lincoln for the fun of the experience.

Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers are the parents of a daughter, born at 2 a. m. Monday. Both Mrs. Rogers and the new daughter are in excellent condition.

CHAMPION NEWS

By Special Correspondent.

The farmers of this community are very busy heading maize and picking cotton.

The Methodist meeting closed last Sunday with sixteen members.

Reverent W. G. Tankersley has been visiting this community trying to help his church as he is pastor.

Miss Kittie Mae Stephens is spending the week with Miss Lucile Miller.

Prayer meeting was well attended Wednesday night.

Miss Lassie Hefner, Lucile Miller and Miss Tempset Dyess attended singing at Brownlee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allgood and family of Wastella have been visiting this community.

Little Alton Garrett, son of Morgan Garrett, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. L. Bankhead spent the afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Williams, Monday.

Mrs. Mina Triggs and children from Snyder have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Levi Cope this week.

B. F. McCann, who has been on the sick list for four months, is slowly improving.

Miss Lassie Hefner, Gertrude Montgomery, Tempset Dyess and Lucile Dyess took dinner with Miss Lucile Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ussery and baby spent the night with E. G. Ussery Tuesday.

The Champion singing class met Wednesday night and practiced some songs that they will sing at Roscoe.

Mrs. Ussery entertained the Inter-mediate B. Y. P. U. with a social Wednesday night.

The girls of this community showered Miss Edythe Wright Wednesday afternoon with handkerchiefs. Miss Edythe is a graduate of Roscoe school and will go to Simmons University this term.

AMUSEMENTS

O Art! what sacrifices are made in thy name!

Ask Wallace Beery, he knows!

This popular player's latest tribute to Art is a swelled head—and he admits it. But wait a minute, don't jump at conclusions. This swelled head is of the painful variety and should not be confused with the figurative "swelled head," commonly indulged in by vain, egotistical people.

Beery acquired the swelled head (that's what the doctors call it) dur-

The New Fall Frocks

FEMINE THOUGHTS NOW TURN TO LUSTROUS FALL FROCKS AND WRAPS AND TALK CENTERS ITSELF ABOUT THIS MODE AND THAT ONE. MANY ARE THE GUESSES AS TO JUST WHAT IS THE BEST COLOR, THE NEWEST SILHOUETTE, THE SMARTEST TRIMMING. WHERE IS THE FLARE, WHERE IS THE WAISTLINE, WHERE ARE DOZENS OF THINGS? THOSE ARE THE QUESTIONS WHICH THIS AUTUMN, WITH ALL THE GLORY OF ITS RUDDY RICHNESS, ANSWERS MOST CLEVERLY.

Silk Frocks Delight in Their Diversity

Silk Frocks of lustrous satin or soft crepe de Chine are Autumn's own with their slightly molded bodies and their graceful lines darting out at side of back in youthful easiness. They are so varied in their trimming and so vivid in their coloring that it is difficult to choose—but oh, so pleasant!

Demureness Marks the Cloth Frock

Everyone needs a Cloth Dress and everyone will want one this fall—they are so very adorable. Long, slender sleeves snug high collars and jaunty pleats at the front distinguish the prettiest ones. You will want one in the new wine shade or perhaps a dark blue or one in plumage shades.



TO MAIL APPLICATION

Request for County Fair Association Charter Sent in Today

It is believed the charter will be granted by the latter part of this week.

Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall, for conferring of degrees. All members are urged to be present and visitors are invited.

The application for a charter for the Nolan County Fair Association was being prepared Monday morning, and the application was expected to be mailed to Austin Monday afternoon.

TODAY and TOMORROW

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