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HERE and THERE
By Joe Quinn

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MUCH comment has been made on the recent action of Representative Terrell, of Alto, Texas, in opposing the Administration's gigantic national relief program.

Terrell might be sincere in talking on the President's plans but even though he is sincere apparently he is fighting his battle single-handed. When the Congressman's home town learned what he had done at the capitol they immediately wired the President rebuking their representative stating emphatically that his views by no means coincided with the sentiment of the people of that district.

"We are ashamed that a congressman from here should be the only one to take a stand against the President", said F. L. Weimer editor of the Alto Herald. I am no coward but if I were in Terrell's shoes I would be afraid to hang my hat in the old home town again, believe me.

AUDIBLE dog yawns and an occasional snort are the only disturbances in cases where dogs are being tried for their lives for biting people. This is an occurrence that is happening almost daily now throughout the nation. The canines are being called to task for using their fangs without due cause.

Some well to do pets with wealthy masters have been called before the bar of justice where sentences have been passed. Some of these dogs have been defended by able attorneys, many of whom have swelled their tills by gaining freedom for loved pets. The outstanding drawback as I see it, on the part of the attorney, is the fact that it would be pretty hard to plead a self-defense case for a young Airdale or a Boston terrier.

WHEN the male population of Belleville, Illinois, begins to get tipsy and drinking too heavily their spouses are in position to put the screw on them, according to a late city ordinance passed in that metropolis.

If a bar-keeper received a note from a housewife requesting that no more drinks be sold to "John", that all there is to it. John doesn't drink for a while, at least not until wife gets a bouquet of posies.

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

Local banks will be closed all day Monday, February 12 in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Patrons of the First National Bank, The Gatesville National Bank and the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company may take note and arrange their affairs accordingly.

Twelve Farmers To Decide Fate of Ab White Charged With Part in Milton Case

Examination of prospective jurors, from the special venire of 80, in the case of The State of Texas vs. A. M. White, charged with murder, began here Wednesday morning with District Attorney Tom L. Robinson, County Attorney, Floyd Zeigler and Hon. Clyde Hampton representing the State and Hon. Arthur Eldson of Hamilton, Hon. Tom R. Mears of Gatesville and Hon. Tom F. Reese of Comanche representing the defendant.

Sixty-eight of the venire were questioned before a jury was selected. The jury is composed of L. L. Hayes, W. M. Lipsey, Wade Bone, John T. Bell, V. L. Arnett, Early Bennett, Frank Blair, Claud Giddings, Roy Hayes, A. H. Blackstock, T. A. Chambers and Willie Caruthers, all of whom are farmers.

Testimony in the case began with the convening of the court at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. More than 60 witnesses have been summoned to testify in the case.

Cases Disposed Of Prior to Wednesday
M. J. Allen vs. Union Benevolence Association, judgment for plaintiff by default.

H. H. Leonard vs. Johnnie Field, to remove cloud from title, judgment as prayed for.

Catherina Winklers vs. Charlotte Schaeffer, debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

Barr Case Set
The case of the State of Texas vs. John Barr, charged with murder, has been re-set for Wednesday, February 14. A special venire has been called for the case. The witness who was unavailable when the case was called on January 29, has been located and is being held in the county jail until the trial is called.

Yongue & Alvis Agency Now Representing Firm Of Old Line Insurance

According to an announcement made public by Henry Yongue and C. E. Alvis Jr., these two young men, residents of Gatesville, have made a connection with the Kansas City Life Insurance Company and will act in the capacity of local representatives for that concern.

"We have devoted much time to investigating the life insurance business prior to making this connection but now we are entirely satisfied", stated Mr. Alvis. "We feel confident that we have a line of life insurance to offer our friends of which we are very proud", he continued.

The Kansas City Company was founded in 1895 and has been doing business in Texas for a number of years. According to a statement of condition of the company its present financial condition is stronger than ever before in its history.

Mr. Alvis emphasized the fact that he will continue his legal business as a practicing attorney, however, Mr. Yongue will devote his full time to the interests of the Yongue & Alvis Agency.

Man May Lose Hearing As a Result of Accident When Limb Strikes Ear

George Gilbert of near Oglesby and an employee of the Universal Gypsum and Lime Company of Lime City suffered a painful accident one day last week. He was cutting a tree from the right-of-way of the Community Natural Gas Company pipe line. When the tree was felled an extending limb or branch struck and penetrated his ear splitting his ear drum.

He is reported to be slightly improved but it is doubtful whether he will regain his hearing.

Kelly Brooks of Hamilton visited friends here Sunday.

Waco Man Named To Fill Gatesville Methodist Chair



Rev. M. M. Chunn, newly appointed Pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, began his work here on last Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Chunn and daughter arrived here on Wednesday of this week to make their home in the Methodist Parsonage.

Rev. Chunn comes very highly recommended by a splendid record of accomplishment. During his three year pastorate with the Herring Avenue Methodist Church at Waco more than 600 were added to the Church membership.

His pastorates before he went to Waco were at Itasca, Whitney, West, Malone and other places. During his career as a minister he has led in five church building campaigns.

Rev. Chunn is a graduate of Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He stands high in leadership in his denomination as editor of the Central Texas Conference Journal, in which capacity he has served for the past eight years.

Gatesville is fortunate in having such an eminently qualified man to come as Pastor of a local church.

February 20th Set for Date of Mystery Comedy

Tuesday evening, February 20, has been definitely set as the date of the Little Theater's presentation of "Fast Colors", the second performance since the summer months. The play will be given at the Training School Auditorium.

Rehearsals have been transferred from the practice hall in the Scott Building here to the Training School Auditorium and final details in the execution of the manuscript are being worked out. "Fast Colors" is a delightful three-act comedy with a touch of mystery to its plot which adds much to the sustained interest of this clean and highly entertaining play.

New Theater and Cinema To Open in Gatesville Soon States Proprietor

Mr. Harold A. Cunyus of Brady has leased the Caruth Building next door to the Gatesville Drug on Main Street and announces that the building will house the new Palace Theater.

Work is due to begin one day this week on the remodeling of the building and the installing of the fixtures and Mr. Cunyus hopes to be ready to open the theater in the next few days.

In a statement for the press Mr. Cunyus said, "I am elated at the prospect of living in Gatesville. The people here seem to be very friendly and I like the cleanliness and beauty of the city. I have already moved to Gatesville and my wife will join me shortly before the opening of our theater. Gatesville is our home and we hope that it will always be."

The new theater will be equipped with the very latest development in modern sound device and according to the owner, will show the very best of pictures. Pictures released by Fox, Paramount, Metro Goodwyn Mayer and United Artists will be shown at the new Palace.

Mr. Cunyus said, "Our main aim is to give to the theater goers of Gatesville the kind of clean wholesome pictures they want. We shall make every effort to keep the pictures shown in this theater up to a clean high standard."

Press Bond Expresses Desires to Fill Office Of Public Weigher No 1

To the voters of Precinct One: I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Public Weigher subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary July 28th. I made the race for this office two years ago, only being defeated by eight votes, for which I am very grateful to each and every one that made this possible. To you who voted against me two years ago I have not the slightest ill feeling and to you I extend the hand of friendship and offer my best wishes for your welfare, with the hope and request that you will reconsider my qualification to perform the duties of this office to which I aspire. In offering myself as a candidate for this position I again promise, if elected, to be there early and late to render prompt and fair attention to each and every one. I intend to see and solicit each one personally.

Thanking you for any favor shown me in the past or that you may show me in the future.
Yours sincerely,
Press Bond

Mart Defaults; McGregor Given Football Crown

Although the 1933 football season has been closed some time, a new champion for District 15, Class B, has been created because of the discovery by Mart school officials of an ineligible player on their 1933 team. Mart has forfeited all games played, the championship and the receipts of their bi-district game. The executive committee of the district has declared McGregor the champion and also has awarded to McGregor the receipts of the district game above expenses.

Mart school officials presented the information relative to the ineligibility without a protest being entered by any other school. This frankness was given a vote of appreciation by the executive committee. Information presented disclosed that Coker, end on the Mart team, had failed to include in transfer information one school which he had previously attended.

"Sound Your Horn" Is Comedy to Be Staged by Seventh Graders Friday

The members of the Seventh Grade Class of the Elementary School will stage a farce-comedy in 3 acts entitled "Sound Your Horn!" Friday evening, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The play is full of catchy comedy. Sometimes it's Homer Bird, blundering after cute Etta, that gets the laughs. Sometimes it's Phyllis and Drusilla, drinking their way through the list of soda pop, that touch the funny bone. But whoever it is, there's always laughter.

The play offers interesting, contrasting roles in those of Mr. Angus and Mr. Beasley; the one suave and successful, the other blundering and efficient. But the real focus of interest is Christine. She rented the land for her stand from Mrs. Van Dyke's agent, and when Mrs. Van Dyke, unwilling to have anything so "low brow" as a stand on her property, set out to repudiate the lease and dispossess Christine, she found that she had a person to reckon with entirely different from the wealth worshipping group to whom she had been accustomed. Then Christine finds unexpected allies in Diane and Theodore, niece and nephew of Mrs. Van Dyke, and the play comes out just right.

Cast Of Characters
Drusilla, Mary Ann Post.
Phyllis, Nettie Jane Thompson.
Mr. Angus, Sydney Gregory.
Homer Bird, Walker King.
Christine Eliot, Anita Lowrey.
Mrs. Van Dyke, Wilma Franks.
Diane Webster, Roseylene Anderson.
Theodore Webster, C. H. Wallace.

Mr. Beasley, John Dayton Schoeman.
The cast promises an evening of real entertainment.

Hit by Car Pedestrian Is Painfully Injured as She Crosses the Street

Mrs. L. R. Ables, 1706 East Main, was run down by an automobile as she attempted to cross Main Street here last Saturday afternoon. She was on her way to visit a neighbor when a Ford car driven by Carl Weeks of Turnersville, the last in a line of cars, attempted to pass the car in front and ran into her. Mrs. Ables is unable to recall any details in connection with the mishap.

Mrs. Ables suffered severe bruises, a laceration over one eye, a broken upper left jaw-bone, and a probable slight concussion. She did not regain consciousness until four hours after the time of the accident which occurred at two o'clock in the afternoon. At press time Mrs. Ables was resting and very much improved.

Four Teams Undeclared in Initial Round of County Basket-Ball Eliminations

Baylor Students Will Assist in S. S. Campaign

Next Sunday morning marks the opening of the annual Sunday School enlargement campaign at the First Baptist Church of this city. Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the church, will be assisted in the campaign by six young men and women from Baylor University.

The campaign takes the nature of a study institute for all members, officers, teachers and leaders of the Sunday School. Classes will be held each evening during the coming week from 7:15 until about 9 o'clock. There is to be a class for every department of the Sunday School organization.

Six young people, all of whom are ministerial or special work students in Baylor University, will teach the several classes. These young people are Bill Young, Jack Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buford McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Anthony. They come very highly recommended by Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Bible Department at Baylor. They have set their lives apart for service in some special line of church work and will be of great spiritual and inspirational benefit to the local workers. These young people will visit in the several departments of the Sunday School on Sunday morning and in the several Unions of the BTS on Sunday evening.

Brunks Comedians to Open Here on Monday For a Week's Showing

Through the Gatesville fire department Brunks Comedians and their big new company will appear in Gatesville for a week's run, starting on Monday night, February 12, showing in a big modern tent located on the Cotton yard.

Brunks own and operate several tent shows, which enables them to bring the best in play, and they feel fortunate in securing the late comedy-drama hit, "Nice Girls Don't," a modern play of today, written for the 1934 show-goers. Modern, up to the minute in every way in keeping with Brunks slogan—Clean amusement. Other features on Monday's program are Carl Van Hildemann and his 9 piece orchestra, vaudeville numbers including musical specialties, harmony singing, dancing and as a special added feature the Mystic Siona, who will answer free of charge, questions of any reasonable nature.

Plays, vaudeville and music will be changed every night. Doors open promptly at 7:00. Orchestra 7:45; curtain 8:05 p. m.

Brunks tent is positively waterproof and will be well heated by six large furnace size stoves. Seating capacity enlarged to accommodate 1000 people.

Rev. Perry to Announce Over Radio Station WSM Beginning Monday, 12th

Word has been received that Rev. Vernon Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry of this city, is to be in charge of devotional period each morning of next week over Radio Station W S M.

Rev. Perry is pastor of the Baith Memorial Methodist Church at Nashville, Tennessee and these programs, which are to begin at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, February 12 and continue at the same hour for one week, will be conducted by the young people of the church with Rev. Perry arranging and announcing the programs.

The second series elimination games between the senior boys basket ball teams of the county will be held at the Fair Grounds here beginning at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning, February 10. These elimination tournaments are held in order to lighten the number of games to be played at the County Interscholastic League meet.

Four teams remain undefeated in county competition, Pearl, Jonesboro, Harmon and Ireland.

Last Saturday's Results
In the basketball games played here last Saturday between the senior schools of the County only three teams were eliminated, two defeats being necessary to eliminate any team. Those being eliminated were Ewing, Antelope and Oglesby. The Coryell Church team forfeited because of the illness of some of the players.

The first round of games resulted in the following scores:
Purmeta 36 vs. Arnett 14.
Plainview 20 vs. Antelope 17.
Turnersville 32 vs. Oglesby 12.
Jonesboro 36 vs. Ewart 14.
Pearl 25 vs. Gatesville 10.
Harmon 32 vs. Ewing 14.
Ireland 24 vs. Copperas Cove 23.

Games in the second or afternoon round resulted in scores as follows:

Arnett 23 vs. Ewing 12.
Gatesville 26 vs. Antelope 16.
Ewart 14 vs. Oglesby 10.
Harmon 25 vs. Purmeta 21.
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G. F. Fletcher Points to Past Experience as Aid In Doing Official Duty

To the voters of Coryell County: Having decided to place my name before the people as a candidate for the office of sheriff subject to the action of the democratic primaries, I wish to state to my old friends and to those with whom I am not personally acquainted that I am 46 years of age. Part of my life has been spent viewing the far western world from port holes and main decks of Uncle Sams Battle Ships. I have visited and cruised in the Island of Hawaii, Luzon, Guam, Formosa, China and Japan. After leaving the U. S. Navy, I became first mate aboard the Ningpoo, one time pride of the Chinese Navy, with the intention of sailing through the Golden Gate at San Francisco, California in time for the exposition there in 1914 but destiny decreed otherwise as we ran into a typhoon in the yellow Sea off the China Coast just four days out of Shanghai, which made a wreck out of the ship Ningpoo. The event also changed my mind about wanting to be a Yankee officer aboard a Chinese Man of War. After leaving China and Japan I came to America aboard the Army and Navy transport Logan and from America went to the Klondikes of Alaska. I remained in Alaska for four years and joined the U. S. Army at Anchorage, Alaska. I was discharged at Camp Morrison, Virginia after the Armistice. I have rubbed elbows with people of almost every nationality under the sun.

If I should be elected your future peace officer, I think my past experience with people will enable me to act with fairness and impartiality in caring for the duties of the office and keep it up to the same high standard to which it has been kept in the past.

I shall make an active campaign later and trust that I may be able to meet and discuss my qualifications and views with every voter of the county.

Respectfully,
G. F. Fletcher
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wheeler and son, Wendell, were Waco visitors Sunday.

SOCIETY

Book Club With Mrs. Clay Stinnett.

Members of the Book Club and guests were entertained by Mrs. Clay Stinnett last Friday afternoon at her home on Bridge Street. An open grate fire added a glow of warmth and cheerfulness to the occasion.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames B. K. Cooper, Francis Caruth, Richard Moore, Robert Brown, B. B. Garrett, R. G. Dickie, R. Thomas, D. R. Boone, Pat Potts, R. B. Cross, Frank Battle, and Harry Flentge.

Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. McAllister.

Following is an article taken from the Waco News Tribune, issue of February 6th.

Mrs. Clyde Baker entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home honoring Mrs. O. C. McAllister of Gatesville, the former Miss Rosalee Baker, last week. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Myrtle Cadenhead. Red carnations and fern decorated the refreshment table and punch bowl was made of ice decorated in hearts and cupids.

Tuesday Night Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Saunders entertained members of the Tuesday Night Club at their home, 317 West Main, Tuesday night with a bridge supper.

A delectable two course menu was served to Messrs and Mesdames C. E. Gandy, Emmett Stewart, J. O. Brown, Clay Stinnett, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross, Judge and Mrs. Robert Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey, and Miss Lorene Moon. Following supper bridge was played and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Stewart were favored with high score awards.

Contract Club Has No-Hostess Luncheon.

Members of the Contract Club who met at the home of Mrs. Irvn McCreary last Friday for a luncheon were Mesdames L. S. Holmes, Mable Gardner, Francis Johnson, Dan McClellan, Chess Sadler, Jim McClellan, J. D. Brown, Jr., Roger Miller, L. M. Stinnett, Byron Leaird, Jr., Laura Rayford, and J. A. Hallman.

Lovely spring flowers formed the centerpiece for the table and the luncheon was served in two

For Older Women



The older woman will rejoice in the tailored simplicity of this navy and white printed crepe with its detachable bib of white pique.

In the game of contract Mesdames Laura Rayford, Dan McClellan and Byron Leaird, Jr. were awarded the high score gifts.

Mable Marian Brown Honors Friend With Party.

Josephine McClellan was named honoree at a pretty party given by Mable Marian Brown Saturday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of Josephine's birthday and came as a complete surprise to her.

Games of lotto, buncos and jigsaw puzzles afforded an afternoon of fun for the young guests. The Valentine motif was suggested in the dainty refreshments and Valentine favors were on each plate. Guests were Mary Margaret Holmes, June Marie Chamlee, Sarah Frances Graham, Gene Stinnett, Jerry Davis, Dorothy Chamlee, Martha Lou Phillips and the honoree.

Home Workers Club Organized At Mountain.

The ladies of the Mountain Community met January 29 at the school to organize a quilting club. Miss Hope Murrell, home economics teacher, presided and officers elected were Mrs. Francis Glass, president, Mrs. Weldon Lipsey, vice-president, Mrs. Lillian Franks, secretary, Miss Frankie Lee Franks, reporter. Sixteen ladies joined but a name was not selected at this meeting.

Members of the club met with Mrs. Johnie Barnett Tuesday February 6. Ten new members were

added and the name "Home Workers" was chosen. One quilt was finished and work on another started. Three visitors were present. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

The club will meet with Mrs. Vernon Barton February 20.

All Day Meeting With Mrs. Wicker at Mound.

The ladies of the Mound Community enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Harper Wicker Tuesday. A delightful turkey dinner was served at the noon hour. During the day accomplishments were made in quilting. Visitation and taking of snapshots completed the day's pleasures.

Guests were Mesdames Frank Hess, H. Franklin and son, Eugene, J. H. Malone, H. M. Kink, G. D. King, Mat Lam and son, M. C. M. E. Caldwell, Paul Hensler, Jr., O. E. McHargue and daughters, Marie and Jessie Mae, Dick Blanchard and children, Don Fay and Carl, B. E. Henderson, E. A. Mayberry, Ira Fellers, A. J. Arnold, H. M. Lam, R. H. Mayberry and son, Glen, O. L. Wilson, and Misses Reba King, and Letha Epperson.

Birthday Dinner At Turnersville.

Celebrating Mrs. G. W. Williams' seventy-ninth birthday and Miss Wanda Williams' fifteenth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams gave a dinner Sunday at their home near Turnersville.

Both the honorees received many lovely gifts. At the dinner hour guests were invited into the dining room where a birthday cake of white confection lighted with many glowing candles centered the table. In the afternoon music was played by Messrs Dick and Abner Hinson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams and sons, Mrs. J. W. Hinson and daughter, Mrs. Claude Turner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson and sons of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Vada Loveless and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruitt and family, and Mr. Nolan Pruitt of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams and family of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamcock, Miss Salley Hamcock, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Nix and family of Ireland, Mr. Lee Hinson, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams of Turnersville, Misses Etta Ruth Scott and Mary Joe Boswell of Pancake.

W. M. U. Meeting Followed By Tea Honoring 1933 Brides.

On Tuesday February 6 the W. M. U. of Leon River Baptist Association met with the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville for a School of Instruction conducted by Mrs. J. R. Comer of Hillsboro. Mrs. Comer is President of District 14 W. M. U.

One hundred and three members registered from Ozlesby, Jonesboro, Mound, German Bethel, White Hall and Gatesville. The executive board of both association W. M. U. and Gatesville W. M. S. registered one hundred per cent at the noontime inspiration hour. Clinton Chamlee sang accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ola Parks. Bro. Morton brought a most inspiring message on the subject, "Doing Something Worth

PERSONAL

Bob Alexander of Waco was a business visitor here Monday.

David Franks of Baylor University in Waco spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Johnnie Mariott of Wharton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mariott here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lengfeld of Hamilton visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Lenora Bradford has returned from the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boone and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Potts were visitors in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis and Mrs. Frank Poole were Waco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Dunn preached to a good crowd at Turnover last Sunday.

Jim Knox and Edwin Arnold were week end guests in the R. W. Stephens home.

Misses Louise Sadler of Waco and Vera Sadler of Belton spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler.

Mrs. Lucille Crenshaw and Miss Countess Jean Pruner are spending the week with relatives in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stephens, over the week end.

Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook spent last Thursday with Mrs. E. T. Mayes at the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco, where she is convalescing from a major operation.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton and daughter, Margaret Ann, attended the funeral of Mrs. Morton's uncle, Mr. V. B. Mitchell, at Carlton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Bone of Houston arrived here Saturday night for a visit with relatives. Mr. Bone returned to his work on Monday but Mrs. Bone remained for a visit with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass and children, Nell Katherine and Johnnie, of Wichita, Kansas visited his father, Mr. W. S. Glass, and sister, Miss Kate Glass, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton, Misses Mary Lou Carlton and Katherine Gordon, Marian Burleson and Doyle Baldrige spent Sunday in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

While—Mary of Bethany.

During the lunch period an hour of fellowship was enjoyed when each pupil of the "School of Instruction" ate her own lunch from a paper bag.

In addition to giving detailed instruction on how to do all phases of committee work Mrs. Comer challenged her school in her message on "The Penalties of Leadership".

At the close of the school hour all members and visitors called at the home of Mrs. C. A. Morton for tea in honor of the 1933 brides of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville. The brides thus honored were, Mrs. Elmo Pipes, Mrs. Kerby Perryman, Mrs. Hope Thompson, Mrs. Jack Glass, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Leon Warden, Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. and Mrs. Ward Jameson.

Mrs. Morton, as hostess, directed a most delightful program as follows: Mrs. Merle Carroll gave a piano selection; Mrs. B. K. Cooper; and Mrs. Kifer Sasse sang "Loves Old Sweet Song." Using "Pitchers" as a theme and graphically relating the love story of "Rehekah at the well", Mrs. J. O. Brown climaxed her remarks in presenting each bride and Mrs. Comer a pitcher as a token of love from the W. M. S.

At the tea table, glowing with valentine tapers, with hearts and flowers forming an attractive centerpiece, Mrs. Joe B. Walker served cherry fluff, wafers and olives. Mrs. A. M. Bond poured tea. Assisting in the service were Mesdames D. R. Boone, G. A. Stockburger and E. Price Bauman.

K. B. Watson made a trip to Waco Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Routh and son, Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bond in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Gardner and Miss Francis Austin went to Waco Sunday afternoon.

Irvin McCreary and Mat Jones made a business trip to Dallas Monday afternoon and returned the following day.

D. W. Sherrill visited with his parents in Kerena last week. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Morris.

E. T. Mayes and children, Kathryn, Louise, and E. T., Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Mayes at the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco.

Mrs. Ayres Compton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Deen in Fort Worth the first part of the week.

Mrs. L. E. Kincannon and son, Louis, of Duncan, Oklahoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders, a few hours Sunday.

Miss Faye Hamilton, student at John Tarleton College, was a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reesing, Mrs. T. W. Kirkland and Mrs. Lewis Kirkland of Waco were business visitors in Gatesville Monday.

Miss Virginia Belle Curry of Dallas and John Hall Curry of Groesbeck spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry.

Red Chamlee was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

George Daniels of Fort Worth visited his mother here last Sunday.

Joe Sappington of Waco and McGregor was here on business the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelton and children, Ernestine and Louis, were Waco visitors last Saturday.

Misses Vera Sams and Verona Franks and Clinton Chamlee saw "Macbeth" at Waco Wednesday night.

Doyle Baldrige, member of the high school faculty at Bynum, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige last Saturday.

Billy Thomson, who is enrolled at Texas University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chollar were Waco visitors last Thursday evening.

Miss Lillian Hale, who is a student at Four-C College in Waco, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hale.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter, Martha Claire, visitor Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, at Hico Sunday.

Miss Margaret Gandy of Baylor University spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy. She had as her guest her roommate, Miss Olive Rupe.

Dick Jones and a guest, Harry Ward, spent Sunday in the P. M. Post home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gloff and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell were Waco visitors Sunday.

Misses Johnnie Carroll and Lillian Turner spent last week end in the Clay Chatham home at Hurst Springs.

Charles Powell and Allen Chollar made a business trip to Waco Monday.

Clay McClellan of Waco was here Tuesday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Zelma Scott, member of the school faculty at Evant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zim Scott over the week end.

Bernard Laudermilk and Tommy Schneider, students at Baylor University, visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Elaine Cross of Baylor University visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres and Dick Anderson were in Waco Saturday night to attend the performance of Weaver Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Feno Straw and children attended the Saturday night performance of the Weaver Brothers in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sydow returned home Sunday from Walnut Springs where Mr. Sydow has been convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. He resumed his duties at Bauman & Son Grocery Monday.

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Rural News Letters

LEVITA NEWS

Everyone in the Levita community is busy planting gardens. Little Kenneth Dayton has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Sue McDaniel and son, Dudley Oran, left last Thursday for Taylor, where they will make their home.

The mystery of Levita is who took the air pump belonging to Mr. Griffin, Friday night.

Mrs. Lorse Mitchel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flint Lee has a big boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Holmes visited Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Rogers and Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams were shopping in Gateville Saturday.

Quite a number of people from Levita attended the singing at Ater Sunday night.

Mrs. Hobb Williams and Mr. Otha Thomas visited Mrs. Vinnie Thomas last Thursday.

Joe Smith made a trip to Jonesboro Monday.

Quite a number of local people were in Gateville Saturday for the ball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bow McNeal and son, Jimmy Bow, were shopping in Gateville Saturday.

The Rebbecca Lodge met with Mrs. T. H. Permitter Saturday.

IRELAND NEWS

We are having some beautiful weather but the ground hog saw his shadow on the appointed day. J. T. O'Neal of Dublin is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunn of Dallas were visitors last week in the home of T. N. Grubb. They left to visit relatives near Gateville.

Quite a number of local people attended the singing at Purnela on a recent Sunday.

W. B. Huggins and wife and the Head brother stopped over in this city for a short while Sunday enroute to Jonesboro where they sang Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Dooley and Miss Willie Hughett are reported very sick. We hope they will soon be well.

Ernest Turner of Levita was here one day the past week looking after relief work.

SCHLEY NEWS

Mrs. W. T. Woodlock and son, Lawrence, visited Mrs. Lat Blackman Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wittie and sons, Walter and Brack, of Spring Hill spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jeff Alford.

Mrs. Jim Alford and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Roberts, at Oakton.

Mrs. Dan Hirsch was a pleasant caller of Mrs. Annie Alford on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chatham and daughter of Waco spent Wednesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lot Blackman.

Dewey and Ola Jones of Levita spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Tom Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodlock and son visited in the Jim Alford home Sunday afternoon.

Daves Graves and family visited relatives near the State Training School Sunday.

Visitors in the W. T. Woodlock home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford and daughter, Mildred, Messrs Chatham and Blackman.

Mrs. W. C. Roberts and son, N. F., spent Wednesday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jeff Alford.

Bob Springer of Lampasas spent Sunday in the Tom Jones home.

T. J. and Billie Charles Jones are reported on the sick list.

Mrs. B. B. Scott was in town shopping Saturday afternoon.

SEATTLE ITEMS

Mrs. Luther Whaley is critically ill in a Temple sanitarium. Grady Stovall, who has been seriously ill, is much better at this writing.

OGLESBY ITEMS

M. Foreman of Gatesville was a business visitor in Oglesby Friday.

District Judge Bates Cross was in our town last Friday. George MacCuley was in Gatesville Friday.

Ramsay Searcy, of Baylor University was home for the week end.

Prof. T. S. Whitlock of Watt was meeting old friends in Oglesby Friday.

Elder Len Dalton, of Hico preached at New Salem Church Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Callard of Stephenville, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Representative Earl Huddleston was home from Austin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Alexander spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons.

Mrs. Dock Humphries is convalescing from a lengthy illness. Lucille Walker of Waco visited home folks several days recently. Jack Castleberry has been ill several days.

Dr. D. M. Jordan has been taking treatment at Marlin, but it is announced that he expects to return home during this week.

Ted Pollard returned Tuesday night from a visit with his sister at Houston.

FLAT NEWS

"The Man in the Green Shirt" was staged last Saturday night to a record-breaking audience.

It was unanimously voted as one of the best plays ever staged in Flat due to the numerous requests of those who were present.

There was a large number present at Sunday School Sunday. Teachers for the various classes were elected. They are: Card class, Mrs. Campbell; Junior, Mrs. Carl Clawson; Intermediates, Mrs. Cleo Huckabee; Young people's, Mrs. Ludwick, and Adults; Mr. Leonard Lamb. There is a place for everybody in

to everybody. Money received will go into the fund for lighting the church.

Flat is sponsoring a basket ball Tournament Saturday, February 10, 1934. Any boys or girls team either school or all star may enter upon the payment of an entrance fee of \$100 for one team or \$1.50 for two teams from the same place. Official referees are to be secured and an official basket ball will be given to each of the winning team of boys and of girls. Games will begin promptly at 9:30 in the morning and each team wishing to compete must have a representative at the Flat school building at 9 o'clock so that games can be scheduled.

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Sunday School and everyone is urged to be present Sunday and get behind the Superintendent, Mr. Earl Harper, and make the Flat Sunday School one of the best in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huckabee, Don and Estelle, of Ireland were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Huckabee.

MAPLE ITEMS

Mrs. Luther Paul and sons, Arlee and Randell, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBride at the State Training School, Saturday.

Visitors in the Finis Carroll home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bowen and children of Hay Branch and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll.

R. M. Phillips was a business visitor to Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Marshall and daughter, Norine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bay

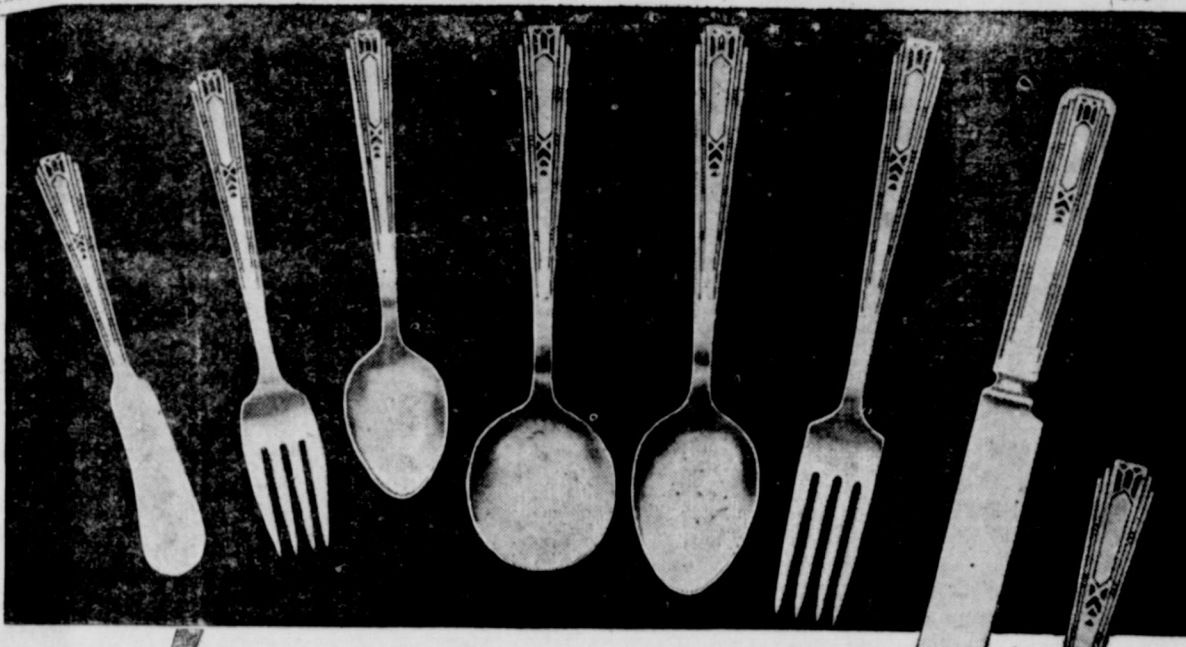
at Killeen Sunday. Miss Davis Lee Mohler of Friendship spent Friday with Miss Evelyn Caufield. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hibbitts and daughters, Margaret and Susie Nell, were Temple visitors Saturday. While there they visited the latter's father, Mr. J. T. Altum, who recently underwent a major operation in one of the hospitals.

BAN ON MONARCHISTS

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Delivering a crushing blow to the aspirations of former Kaiser Wilhelm, minister of the Interior Wilhelm Frick today decreed dissolution of all monarchist leagues in Germany.

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PRECAUTION AGAINST ROBBERY

The bank-robbing sub-rosa industry took another speculation on the crime market late last week when three masked bandits entered the First National Bank of Coleman and escaped with \$24,000. Six bank employees were carried out of Coleman with the robbers for company during the first few miles of their retreat.

With bank depository theft coming as close as Marlin on the east and Coleman on the west to much precaution cannot be taken in the way of affording local protection to all banks in this immediate locality. Peace officers are not the only individuals who can keep on the guard for a possible robbery, but local citizens can contribute a great part toward precaution by reporting any unusual occurrences that might take place that may be regarded as being suspicious.

There is plenty of bank business that this newspaper knows nothing about. One thing in particular is the reason why banks the size of the one at Coleman and the one at Marlin should carry \$24,000 and \$40,000 in cash on hand. If that is part of the business of banking then certainly a great deal of precaution should be taken to safeguard cash in such a large quantity.

THE PLAY GOES ON

Tuesday, February 13, has been selected as the date for the forthcoming Little Theater presentation. The place will be the State Training School Auditorium.

The Training School authorities are to be commended upon their kindness and generosity in coming to the support of the local dramatic organization. Without a doubt each individual member of the Little Theater is indeed grateful for such a demonstration of cooperation.

Preparation for the next Little Theater play has been made in the face of many handicaps but the diligence on the part of the cast has brought the production up to a finished degree and the play will go on with a certain air of professionalism becoming to any group of young amateur players.

The greatest hardship that has faced the Little Theater is the fact that there has not been any available place within the city limits of Gatesville where plays might be given and where residents might conveniently go to find a genuinely high type of entertainment, as good as this locality can afford.

The only auditorium in Gatesville is the property of the schools of this city and this medium of drama presentation is prohibitive due to a ruling made by the local school board some time ago opposing the use of the auditorium for anything outside of actual school activities. This ruling was brought about, possibly, through the misuse of the premises by some individual or organization sometime in the past.

The Little Theater is an appreciative organization and its untiring efforts are remunerated only by the support accorded it by local people who attend their performances.

FACTS—NOT THEORIES

Here are some facts concerning the legal reserve life insurance companies of the United States:

The amount of insurance they have in force totals more than \$100,000,000,000.

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Figures as large as these serve to illustrate the permanence and the stability life insurance has attained, and indicate why the industry, as a whole, has weathered depression with its colors flying, and met its obligations without wavering.

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DRESS UP A LITTLE

Now is the ideal time to turn attention to the beautification of private premises. February is logically the month to set out shrubs and plant flower seeds. If a great percentage of the property owners of this locality would begin at home by planting seed for future beautification it wouldn't be long before a marked degree of improvement in the looks of the town would be unmistakably prominent. Beautiful flowers and shrubs are an asset to any city.

“ . . . there is something interesting about old men ”

By Frank E. Simmons

There is something interesting about old men. They usually have some story to tell of pioneer days. Uncle Jess Kerby of Oglesby has probably lived longer in Coryell County than any living man.

Uncle Jess was born in Milam County on January 7, 1854 and, with his parents, came to old Fort Gates in June of the same year. Through all of the nearly 80 years since that early June day in that distant year when the cargo of his father's ox-wagon was unloaded at Fort Gates and a home started, Mr. Kerby has lived in this county. The home which was built here was a tor house with a stone chimney. Here the Kerbys lived a year or two but suffered a great deal with chills and malarial fever.

One day the elder Kerby went over the mountain north of Fort Gates hunting with the hope of killing a bear, a deer, or some wild turkey to replenish the family larder. About a mile from where the Caulfield School house now stands he found a large spring. Upon his return home he reported this to be a most beautiful place to build a home. He then asked Mrs. Kerby this question, "Would you rather stay at the Fort and fight chills and fever or move to the spring and take chances with the Indians?" Mrs. Kerby, without hesitation, answered, "I'll chance the Indians." So they moved to Cougar Spring, for so it was called in those days, and built a home.

A log house was built, a little farm cleared and fenced with cedar rails, stock were secured and everything was moving nicely

toward the building of a permanent home.

In those days all cooking was done on the hearth of the fire place. There were "dogirons" and "swing pot hooks" for boiling fastened to the jambs. The family was well established. In the early '50s' a disastrous prairie and brush fire burned all of the buildings and fences and almost everything they had accumulated.

In 1860 a home was built on Plum Creek about 10 miles west of Gatesville but a year later, when the Civil War broke out, the family moved back to the old spring and re-established their home. The elder Kerby volunteered for service in the Confederate Army and was assigned to Captain George Arrowood's Company of Rangers and sent to the frontier, later serving with the armies in the east.

The mother and children had a struggle for themselves but they were equal to the task. All cloth was woven at home, ropes were woven of long buffalo hair, salt was almost unobtainable. For a time rawhide was used in place of leather but ingenuity overcame this handicap.

Large cottonwood logs were secured and hollowed out like troughs. The hair was removed from the hides with ashes and lime. The lime having been burned in log heaps by placing a layer of logs a layer of limestone and a layer of logs thus when the heap was complete fire was set to the logs and when they had burned the stone had been heated to a fine quality of quicklime. The hides thus cleaned of hair were placed in the troughs. Over them was poured an ooze made by

boiling cedar foliage. The hides were allowed to remain in this ooze until they had the proper curing for good leather. This leather was made into saddles, harness, shoes, belts and every article for which leather was required.

Oxen were the only draft animals. Mr. Kerby remembers having seen many bear killed in the hills near where Gatesville now stands. He relates having once had a pet bear, not so much of a pet either, which once almost stripped the clothing from a man who came in the radius of the chain which held the bear.

Mr. Kerby's first schooling was in an old cabin about a mile from the present poor farm. A Mr. Harris taught the school.

In 1869 the Kerbys moved to a farm now owned by the McElvain's. To this farm were moved the logs from their Cougar Spring home. These logs were re-erected into a log house which is still standing and is a relic of the heroic days when men, now old, toiled to make a solid civilization for generations to follow.

In 1878 Jess Kerby married Amanda Cole and together they have followed the path of life for more than fifty-five years. Aside from a good home in town, Mr. Kerby owns a good farm in the old Martin King Colony on Tonk Creek. Mr. Kerby's greatest wealth lies in the esteem in which a great number of friends hold him.

He is over 80 years of age, spry for his years, has a keen memory, exhibits a decided interest in civic affairs, is a steel edged democrat, and is a fine old gentleman with out ostentation.

Where They Are

— By M. B. S. —

Dovey Hearne married C. A. Lawrence, who is in the mercantile business in Valley Mills.

Tommy Hall is manager of the Hicks Rubber Company at Ballinger, Texas.

Horace Preston is at Gladewater, Texas.

Ruby Turpin is employed as a stenographer in the State Legislature. Her address is in care of the House of Representatives at Austin.

In a recent item we listed Mrs. Cecil R. Jones as Clara Turpin which was an error. Mrs. Jones is the former Pearl Turpin. Her

address is 1723 Garland Avenue at Texarkana, Arkansas.

Genie Mings married Jule Turner. Their address is Box 297, Edinburg, Texas.

Edith Jones is Mrs. J. S. Floyd. They live at Alice, Texas.

Freda Byrom is Mrs. Elbert Matthews. He is principal of the Graham Junior College at Graham, Texas.

Laura Tankersley is Mrs. Blair Thorp and lives at El Dorado, Oklahoma. Her husband is in the insurance business.

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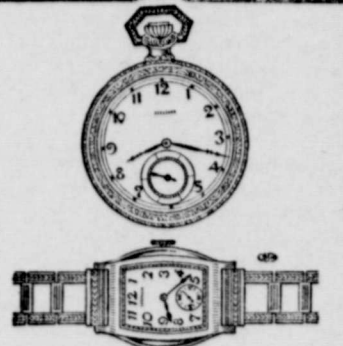
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DAY BY DAY

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The serious illness of one of his patients compelled a celebrated physician to send her to bed for the remainder of her life. She pitiously remarked, "Must I lie here all the rest of my days?" "No," replied the physician, "only one day at a time."

If by some magic prophetic vision, we could see enacted on a silver screen, all the experiences which would come to us in the future, would we really choose to see it? Would we have courage to face it? Emphatically, we would not. If we knew beforehand all the joy that was coming to us, it would rob life of much of its zest. If we knew in advance the adverse conditions, we would not have sufficient "nerve" to go forward. If some of us knew at the beginning of 1933 what was ahead of us for that year, we would have been inclined to give up before we really started. As it turned out, we went through it and the skies are clearer and the future brighter than they were a year ago.

It is a very merciful Providence that hides the future from us, thereby compelling us to live and work day by day. It is all folly to try to live a whole week in a single day or an entire year in a month. No truer statement was ever penned than "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Trying to live the future today deprives us of strength and enduring power. When we dissipate our energy in unnecessary anxiety we throw sand into the wheels of progress, and the friction thus produced causes a mental aberration or a nervous breakdown.

Seeking strength for each day's task and endeavoring to solve a problem when it arises and not before, enables us to master our work and not be mastered by it. "The eternal stars," writes Carlyle, "shine out as soon as it is dark enough."

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Growth of the dairying industry in Texas is indicated by the butter production figures—2,711,500 pounds for October, increase of 5.5 per cent over the same month in 1932.

Johnny Livingston, speed flyer, has this philosophy, for balling out in a parachute and letting a rampaging plane crash: "They still build planes, but nobody has ever built a human body."

WORLD FOREIGN COMMENT

PREPARATIONS for war bring joy to munition-producing nations at least. Last week 1,000 unemployed Czechoslovak munition mechanics hustled back to work when the great Shoda Munitions Trust received a \$4,000,000 order from a South American and "an Oriental country" understood to be Japan.

EDOUARD DALADIER was again made Premier of France last week. Every Frenchman realized that the Republic was in danger following the Stavisky scandal, and to pull it out the dapper little War Minister was made Premier.

President Albert Lebrun appealed to gay and popular former President Doumergue to emerge from retirement and come forward as a "non-political" Premier, but he refused, pleading his age of 70 as an excuse.

Edouard Herriot was next best choice but he is President of the Radical Socialist Party which has been accused of accepting campaign contributions from Swindler Stavisky. Daladier therefore got the call and accepted. It is authoritatively talked in France that Herriot will soon be made Premier, as he is the most important politician in France at the present.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has poured \$10,000,000 worth of foodstuffs and other supplies into Cuba as a loan, in order to prevent a Negro uprising and a race-war, it is reported. Cuba's new Secretary of the Treasury, Joaquin Saenz, said he would be glad to give every security for repayment in his power, as the Cuban Treasury has been notoriously bankrupt for several months. As we said last week, the Menieta government will fall as three others have in the last few months unless Jefferson Caffrey can work out a treaty by which more Cuban sugar can enter the United States.

SOVIET PREMIER Molotov said to the Communist Party Convention that the Soviet Government and the Communist Party remain committed to make every effort for the destruction of all capitalist governments. If we remember right, when Litvinov was seeking Russian recognition from

President Roosevelt, he made a statement contrary to Molotov's speech. Evidently, the Russian Foreign Minister was willing to do or say anything that would secure recognition of his government.

Returning to the Communist Convention in Moscow,—Stalin was then introduced amid deafening cheers to the assembly of delegates. Strengthened by President Roosevelt's act, Russia now feels strong enough, Stalin indicated, to withstand an assault from either the East (Japan) or the West (Germany). He may be attacked from both the East and the West if rumors concerning a Sino-German alliance are true.

MARSHAL JOSEF PILSUDSKI's allies in the lower house of the Polish Parliament pulled a fast one over the Opposition last week. When Deputy Stanislaw Car began to speak on the Government Party's bill to make the Government of Poland a Dictatorship, the Opposition strolled out into the lobby to await the termination of the speech. The Government Deputies then passed the measure by a sudden snap vote and sent it to the Senate before the Opposition woke up.

The new President of Poland, who undoubtedly will be Marshal Pilsudski, will be placed above the Sejm (lower house of Parliament) the Senate, and the Judiciary. Under the new Constitution, the Sejm is to be a Chamber where the opinion of the country can be heard. "The Senate will be made up of those who contribute most to the State and the general welfare of the country". As these comprise Pilsudski's lieutenants, he, as President, will be absolute ruler of Poland.

WILLIE MAE DIXON

Willie Mae Dixon, age 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon of the Seattle community, passed away at the home of her parents on January 28, after an illness of 14 days with pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl Harper of The Grove and interment followed in the Hubbard Cemetery.

Little Willie Mae is survived by her parents; one sister, Birdie Mae; two brothers, Joe and James; and a host of friends and relatives who mourn the sad departure.

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The WEDDING MARCH MURDER



by
MONTE BARRETT

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Waiting in the minister's study for the wedding procession to reach the altar, Jim Franklin, about to be married to Doris Carmody, is stabbed to death. Callis Shipley, one of the bridesmaids, is obviously in a state of anxiety. Peter Cardigan, novelist, an amateur detective of some note, with Sergeant Kilday, of the New York police, begin the official investigation.

CHAPTER II—The dagger used to kill Franklin is found. Fingerprints have been carefully obliterated. Franklin, while waiting, had many visitors, among them his mistress, an actress, "Choo Choo Train"; his intended wife's father, Ambrose Carmody; her brother, Rylie; Daniel Bullis, well-known politician, and an unknown woman in a blue frock, who had quarreled openly with Franklin. The dead man's law partner, Milo Dunbar, appears. Rylie Carmody admits trying to stop the wedding, after being informed by Webster Spears that Franklin was still friendly with Choo Choo, despite his approaching marriage. Kilday secures the dead man's keys, realizing that through them he can "line up" suspects with whom Franklin had been more or less intimately associated in his business and social life.

CHAPTER III

Callis Shipley's Story.
PETER was not prepared for Callis Shipley's loveliness. He masked the intentness of his stare



Peter Was Not Prepared for Callis Shipley's Loveliness.

with an apparent interest in the room about him. "You wanted to see me?" she was making an effort to be politely casual, but the novelist noted the tremor of her hand.

Sergeant Kilday waited for Peter to begin. For reasons of his own, he had suggested that the novelist ask the questions.

"Miss Shipley—" Peter was holding a chair for the girl—"did you wear a blue dress this afternoon?" "Why, yes." Her surprise was evident.

"Of course you know"—Peter took a chair opposite her and leaned back, crossing his knees—"what happened?"

"Well, not exactly. It must have been something—something very serious, to have interrupted the wedding."

She was sitting very straight; her hands resting on the arms of the chair, gripping them nervously. Peter found her exquisite, but in his fascination, he was annoyed. His attention was wandering from the questions he must ask.

"Of course," he agreed, his voice still gravely quiet. "But has no one told you what happened?"

"No," she said distinctly. "No one has told me what has happened."

The novelist changed his line of attack. "Who brought you home, Miss Shipley?"

For a moment, she did not answer. Then, "What have I to do with this, Mr. Cardigan?" she asked. "Why have you come here to question me? The butler said you were policemen."

"Sergeant Kilday is," Peter indicated his friend. "I am just a sort of ex-officio assistant." His brief smile warmed the lean irregularity of his features into friendliness. "There is no cause for alarm, I am sure. We have only come here because we are sure you can help us."

The rigidity of the girl's features did not relax. "Help you?" She waited expectantly.

Peter wondered whether that were a question or a challenge. "By telling us who brought you home, he said. She did not hesitate now. "My chauffeur."

"Oh! And you came straight home?"

"Yes." "Without ever waiting to find out what had happened?" Peter's tone was slightly incredulous.

The girl shrugged. "There was nothing I could do," she explained. "Doris had left. Every one else was leaving."

"Didn't you even ask what was wrong? I should have thought you would be curious."

"I was. Of course I wanted to know. Every one did. But no one seemed to know."

"And so you came on home by yourself?"

"With the chauffeur," she corrected him. "I have already told you that."

An unexpected bitterness surged up within Peter. Why should he be so unaccountably angry because she was deceiving him? He surmised her gravely. "Do you mind if I speak to your chauffeur, Miss Shipley?" he asked.

Warm spots of color flamed in her cheeks. "I'm not accustomed to asking the servants to verify my word," she said.

"I'm sorry"—Peter was standing now—but circumstances make it necessary. If you have told us the truth, then Rylie—"

"Rylie!" She bit her lip, and then continued more calmly. "What did Rylie tell you?"

"I would rather you told us, Miss Shipley." Cardigan sat down again. "Did you see Rylie this afternoon?"

"Yes. I saw him. I—I didn't tell you the truth. I asked Rylie to bring me home."

"Where did you meet Rylie? He wasn't in the church."

"When I came out, I saw him." Callis avoided Cardigan's eyes. "Somehow," she continued, "I had become separated from the rest of the wedding party. Outside I saw Rylie and asked him to take me home."

"What did he think of the wedding being postponed?" Peter's voice sounded only politely curious.

"He," the girl faltered, "why, he was stunned, just as I was, of course."

"But still neither of you knew what had happened?"

Callis shook her head. "Then why didn't he go back to the vestry and find out? The bride was his sister. It would have been very simple."

"I guess we didn't think of that. We were excited. Every one was," the girl protested.

"I imagine you were," declared the novelist. "You were excited because you thought you already knew what had happened. And you were right, Miss Shipley. Jim Franklin was dead."

"Dead!" The girl whispered the word through stiffened lips. "Dead!"

The steel went out of Cardigan's eyes and his tone was gentler when he continued. "Didn't you know?"

Callis did not reply. Peter found himself regretting the beauty which held such a fascination for him. Confound it, she couldn't have committed the murder. He thought of those blue bruises at either end of the wound which had ended Franklin's life. But, of course, there was Rylie Carmody. He had the strength. And the motive. He had said he was going to stop the wedding. And it had been stopped. But what did this girl know about it? Why had she lied about that ride with Rylie Carmody? Why had she visited the sacristy? Of course, there were those keys. Could there have been anything between her and Jim Franklin—Jim who was notorious for his weakness where women were concerned? That was ridiculous, and yet she had been in the vestry. Could that have been the real motive for the murder? If Rylie Carmody loved this girl and discovered an illicit affair between her and Jim Franklin, he might be using Choo Choo Train as a pretext. That might explain this girl's evasions. He glanced at Kilday, hunched forward in his chair, twisting an unlit cigar between his lips. The sergeant, he knew, would have no qualms where a pretty woman was concerned. He had, in his long career, arrested too many of them. Peter wished that he had left the questioning of this girl to him, even while he scoffed at himself for his too-ready sympathy. He turned again to the girl.

"You didn't suspect he was dead?" His voice was still gentle.

"No—I didn't know."

The answer was evasive, Peter thought, and the warmth faded from his eyes until their blue was the chilly color of bright steel.

"And why," he asked quickly, "did you run back to the sacristy just before the wedding, Miss Shipley?"

The girl hesitated, as though searching her mind for an answer. When she did not reply, Peter added, "We know you were there. Mr. Royce saw you. You must remember that."

"Yes," hesitatingly. "I saw Mr. Royce. I asked him where Rylie was."

"Why were you looking for Rylie?"

"Because I was afraid," Callis replied suddenly. "I was afraid. I had to find him before the wedding."

She afraid? Or did she only want them to think she had been frightened. Peter had the feeling that the girl was acting a role. And yet he found himself wanting to believe her.

"You think a great deal of Rylie, don't you, Miss Shipley?" Once more his voice was unbelievably gentle.

"I love him," the girl answered simply.

"Then I think you can help him a great deal by telling us the whole truth," he urged. "Jim Franklin has been killed. Rylie had threatened to stop the wedding. It may help him a great deal if you will tell us all you know about it."

"But I don't know anything," the girl protested.

"You know that Rylie didn't like Franklin—that he was trying to keep his sister from marrying him, didn't you?"

"Yes, I know that. Rylie told me about another woman, an actress."

"When was that?"

"This afternoon."

"Before the wedding?"

"Yes. I had an engagement with Rylie. You see, the girl's manner was easier now, 'the stockings' which were sent to match my frock for this afternoon weren't quite the right shade and it was necessary for me to get others. Rylie was to bring me home, but phoned, saying that he couldn't. That was when he told me about this other woman. He wanted to see Jim Franklin."

"That worried you, did it?"

The girl nodded.

"Why?" Kilday interrupted. Then, without giving the girl opportunity to reply, continued, "That was when he told you he was going to stop the wedding, wasn't it?"

The girl made no reply but the expression on her face was answer enough.

"Was that why you went to the sacristy just before the wedding, inquiring for Rylie?" Peter continued gravely.

"No. There was an almost imperceptible quiver in the girl's voice. "I mean—well, I went to the sacristy, all right, but not because of what Rylie had said."

"Then why did you go?"

"Because," Callis' eyes wavered from one man to the other, "because of something Web Spears said." She was leaning forward, her nervous fingers twisting a handkerchief in her lap ceaselessly. "Web," she continued, "left the church just a few minutes before the wedding was to begin. The wedding party was gathered in the vestibule. I was standing by Doris, as he came out."

"Aren't you going to stay for the wedding, Web? Doris asked him."

"No," he answered. And then he said, 'Where's Rylie? If he were here there wouldn't be any wedding.'"

"That frightened me. I knew Rylie had been terribly angry at Jim Franklin, since he had learned about this actress. And I was worried because he wasn't in the church. So I ran around to the sacristy to see if he were there. He wasn't there."

"Later, after the announcement that the wedding was postponed, I met Rylie out in front, and he brought me home. I was frightened. I thought that he had had something to do with it. That's why Rylie didn't go back to see what had happened. He thought the wedding had gone on, in spite of everything he could do. You see, he had seen Jim Franklin, earlier, and then he went home to try to stop Doris, before she left for the church."

"But he missed her at home, and when he returned he heard the wedding march playing, inside, and thought he was 'too late. And I—when I saw him," the girl choked back the tears. "I jumped to the



"I Was Frightened for Rylie—That's Why I Didn't Tell the Truth, at First."

conclusion that he was responsible, and asked him to take me home. Later, as soon as Rylie understood what had happened, he hurried back to the church."

"This is the truth, Mr. Cardigan. You must believe me. I was frightened for Rylie. That's why I didn't tell the truth, at first. I didn't want you to know that I had suspected him of some part in this. Because he is innocent. You do believe me, don't you?"

Before Peter could reply, Sergeant Kilday interrupted. "This still doesn't explain how you knew there had been a murder, Miss Shipley."

"I didn't," the girl turned on him quickly. "I didn't. I was afraid something like that had happened, but I didn't know."

"And did you only go back to the sacristy once?" The sergeant chewed meditatively on his cold stogy.

"Yes, of course. Just once. I've told you about that."

Kilday rose abruptly. "Thank you, Miss Shipley," he said. "You've been of great help. I'll hurry along, Peter. Meet me at the car."

Peter knew what that meant. The sergeant wanted time to try Franklin's keys in the door while there was no one in the hall. His part was to detain the girl here a few seconds longer.

He found the task distasteful. Against his better judgment, Callis had almost convinced him of Rylie Carmody's innocence, even while admitting that she had suspected the youth herself. And she had lied to him, too, at first. Could he believe the second story she had told? With reluctant honesty, he knew that he wanted to believe her. He rose to leave. Kilday had had ample time to try the keys. Had one of them fitted?

He was detained by the girl's hand on his sleeve. "I've told you the truth," the girl declared. "Rylie couldn't have done it. He couldn't."

"For your sake, I hope he didn't," said Peter, in parting.

"How about the keys?" was the novelist's first question when he rejoined his friend at the curb.

"Nothing doing."

Peter was surprised at his own sense of relief, and yet, because he realized how the girl had appealed to his sympathies, he cautiously added, "Nevertheless, she was wearing a blue dress."

"Doctor Abernathy says she wasn't the woman in blue that he saw," declared the detective. "But he could be twisting the truth around a little bit himself. This girl did."

Peter hesitated on the running board of the car. "Webster Spears seems to have had a lot to do with this," he suggested. "Rylie claims it was he who told him about Choo Choo Train. Miss Shipley supports this story. That being true, probably he was the man who sent Ambrose Carmody the anonymous telephone call. And he was Doris Carmody's suitor, before Jim Franklin arrived on the scene. That seems to explain his motive. It is obvious that he was trying to stop that wedding."

"But he was never in the sacristy," Kilday objected.

"He wasn't seen in the sacristy," Peter amended. "Let's have a talk with this fellow, Sergeant."

Kilday puffed for a moment in silence. "All right," he agreed finally. "But later. There's one bet I'm not overlooking, which is just as important as this mysterious woman in blue."

Peter showed his interest. "Dan Bullis," declared the detective laconically.

The novelist whistled softly. "Big game!" he exclaimed.

"Looks like they're all big game in this case," Kilday complained. "Any trail we take, we step on somebody's toes."

It was true. The Carmody and Spears families were powers in the financial and social world. Callis Shipley's family had been equally important before she had been orphaned, some years before. Choo Choo Train was a stage celebrity. Nick Royce was editor of the largest tabloid in New York. Doctor Abernathy was rector of the city's most fashionable church and Daniel Bullis was the undisputed political ruler of that broad turbulent belt of the city where vice was organized, allegedly under his protection.

Nor had the newspapers overlooked this. Kilday bought all the late editions before he and Peter entered a cafe and scrutinized each with painstaking care during his meal.

"Topics says it was a woman and runs pictures of Choo Choo and the bridal party on the front page," he grunted once, pushing the tabloid across to his friend.

"Nick Royce would," Cardigan smiled. "Find a woman! That's the secret of his circulation."

"He doesn't worry me," declared Kilday. "It's the World and Globe that sound ugly. It isn't exactly what they say, it's how they say it. The inference is that the murder was political, and that we won't dare go after the man responsible. The fact that Jim Franklin was expected to be the next governor isn't going to help me any, so far as the papers are concerned. They'll be on my neck. And the district attorney will probably have me on the carpet in the morning. Wait and see. He can't stand this kind of pressure."

"Meaning Bullis, of course."

"Nobody else. The fact that he was one of the last persons to see Franklin alive has given the papers just the excuse they need. Peter, what made Jim Franklin the logical candidate for governor at the next election?"

"The manner in which he handled the investigation of the magistrate scandal, of course. No one thought he would go after Bullis the way he did, but—"

"But!" exclaimed the detective. "That's the point. But he did. He went after Bullis hammer and tongs. No one thought he would. It made him a popular idol and it made Bullis his enemy. Well, there's our motive, if Bullis is guilty. That's our next lead."

"Then you don't think Callis Shipley or Rylie Carmody—"

"I don't want to think of them until I have to," declared the sergeant. "This is our plainest trail. If it doesn't pan out, I can come back to the others. Bullis was there, and his motive was clear-cut."

"And so was Rylie Carmody's. He was determined to stop the wedding," Peter reminded him earnestly. "So was Choo Choo Train's. She was Franklin's mistress. She had a motive for stopping the wedding. And the woman in blue—whoever she may have been—had a motive for stopping it, if she loved Franklin. That's the queer thing about this case. Eight or nine people, that we know of, had an opportunity to commit the crime, and it doesn't require much imagination to find a motive for any of them."

Kilday rose. "I'll take 'em one at a time," he said. "And I'm going to start with Bullis. Coming?"

"Let's go," said Peter.

Daniel Bullis was unexpectedly easy to find. A telephone call from the restaurant located him at his downtown club where he usually dined. He was still at table when interrupted by Kilday's call.

"Sure I went to see him," the politician said, after seating each of his guests. "How about a drink? What will you have, boys?"

They both declined. It was a matter of principle with Kilday. Cardigan thought there was a shade of too much breezy friendliness in the invitation. It didn't quite ring true.

"Well, you don't mind if I do," said Bullis, ringing for an attendant. "Every one to his own tastes, as the widow said when she kissed the pig." The quantity of his booming laugh was more than atoned for by his lack of mirth. He entertained his visitors with an anecdote, obviously intended to reveal his own importance, as he waited for his drink.

Daniel Bullis was a huge man, from the hairy hands that had engulfed Peter's during their introduction, to the crown of his head, which seemed almost too ponderous for his massive frame. It was that ponderous head, which dwarfed the wide shoulders, that fascinated Peter. In spite of its size, or because of it, Cardigan was not sure which there was something almost infatigable about the man's expression. The short, whitish blond hair, straight as a string, grew low on his forehead, and was unparted. It was not as though it had been combed, long ago, and forgotten, so much as though it had never known a comb. Eyebrows there were almost none, and this heightened the wide innocence of the man's blue stare, ex-

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CARD OF THANKS
Words fail to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives who have been so kind and helpful to us in the illness and death of our dear baby. Especially do we thank Dr. Haynes for his untiring efforts and Miss Verna Finney who helped so much and for the many fraternal offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon and Children

MONKEY BITES OFFICER
FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—Efforts of a policeman to "arrest" an escaped monkey today resulted in painful bites for the officer. The monkey had escaped from its owner and resented being captured. It was placed under observation to determine if it was afflicted with rabies.
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The Snooper Describes Choral Club Production As Being Huge Success

By The Snooper Those who were not present at the Choral Club's presentation of "The Gypsy Rover" last Friday evening at the High School Auditorium missed one of the most delightful entertainments ever presented by a group of youngsters on the local stage.

"The Gypsy Rover", a romantic musical comedy, as executed by the cast revealed a mark of extraordinary training on the part of the show's director, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook. Although the theme itself was rather simple the size of the cast and crowded stage made the presentation difficult. Much time had been devoted for the education of the young voices to the musical score. All of these handicaps had been greatly overcome through the ability of the director and the result was a delightful evening's entertainment.

Carl Wicker and Alice Earle Anderson, who carried the opposing leads ably executed their respective dramatic roles. Both the young voices were somewhat weak, especially during the first act, but early in the second act appeared to maintain a certain degree of self confidence and their voices were greatly improved. The stage presence and natural poise of Miss Anderson was her outstanding feature and she easily won the hearts of the audience through her lovely disposition. Lack of stage experience on the part of young Wicker was noted from the beginning but this fact by no means stopped him in his earnest efforts to carry on with the responsible part of the play which fell his lot.

The comedians, Sinfo and Marto, played respectively by Harry Dillashaw and Gordon Sandler, almost succeeded in stealing the show from others on the cast. The scene of "We Are Merry Robbers" was possibly the most outstanding of all scenes from the standpoint of entertainment. Especially good was young Dillashaw in the scene with Louise Morgan, who played the part of Zara, although his feminine supporter failed to give him, the opportunity to take the stage away from her. Her attractive gypsy makeup and grace with which she moved about the set made the audience wish her part had been more prominent. The dialogue between Sinfo and Zara was unusually clever and well executed by the players.

James Evans' voice was very good in the bass carrying the role of Sir George Martindale. Earl Martin ably executed a good english accent in the part of Lord Craven.

Nelle Goodall and Donald Weaver were two other opposing players who attracted the attention of their listeners. Vonelle Turner, Clayton Franks and Tom Connally Hollingsworth all took occasion to show the audience of their ability as actors and vocalists. Their parts were carried well.

Among the specialty scenes that come to mind are those which include the lovable children with Rob in the first act, a scene that was hard to do but was done well by the children and their hero. Another was the scene with the faeries, the amusing dance of the robbers and delightful scene of the Butterfly and the Cupid.

The Snooper was highly entertained by "The Gypsy Rover".

CANDY CHANCE SALES HELD UNLAWFUL

Supreme Court Stops Practice of Certain Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The supreme court today held the federal trade commission had authority to prevent manufacturers from selling candy under a practice which determined the price of each piece by chance.

It also held the commission could prohibit manufacturers from offering candy under inducement of chance to obtain free prizes such as lead pencils, penholders and rulers.

The decision of the court was made to protect children from what it denounced as a gambling habit.

The word electricity was coined by Queen Elizabeth's physician, William Gilbert.

Tuberculosis deaths declined 25 per cent in Montana in 1932.

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JOHN MACK

John Mack, age 69, expired at his home in the Hemmeline Community west of Gatesville on Saturday of last week after an illness of several months. His death resulted as the immediate consequence of an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Mack was born at Augustdorf, Buckowina, Austria on October 1, 1864 and resided at that place until he reached young manhood. In 1888, in the city of his birth, he was united with Miss Eva Hassmann and with her he enjoyed the joys and sorrows of life until her death on July 10 of last year. It was also in the city of his nativity that he confessed Christ and joined the church of his choice.

Mr. Mack and his wife came to America and settled near Coryell City in 1889 but in 1893 he moved to the Hemmeline community where he made his home until the time of his death. After coming to America he was a member of the Crawford German Baptist Church, and at the time of his death, of the German Bethel Baptist Church.

He is survived by six children: three sons, Martin, Adolph and Walter; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Schange, Mrs. Wilhelmina Hodel, and Mrs. Martha Kios; several grandchildren and a host of other friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his wife and four children.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Buening assisted by Rev. A. Becker of Waco. Interment was in the Hemmeline Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF DAVID NEWTON BENNETT

The eighty-fourth mile stone had been passed in the life of our good father, grandfather, great-grandfather, neighbor and friend, Daniel Newton Bennett, before the words of our Heavenly Father "Well done thou good and faithful servant" summoned him to his eternal reward on February 1, 1934 at his home in Turnersville, Texas. He had been in failing health for more than a year when he was stricken with paralysis on last Monday, January 30th from which he did not recover.

Mr. Bennett was a Christian in the true sense of the word. For more than sixty years he was a consistent member of the Baptist church, never failing in his duty to his neighbor and to his God. The influence of this good man will live in the lives of his fellow men long after his passing. All those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance know that the world was made better by his having lived here.

Mr. Bennett was born in Kentucky in the year 1849. On reaching manhood he was married to Miss Elizabeth Mudd. To this union a daughter and a son were born, Mrs. Lena Miller of Dublin, Texas and Daniel P. Bennett of Waco. After the death of his wife in 1892 he moved his children to Texas where he was married to Miss Julia Williamson, who survives him. To this union one daughter and two sons were born, Mrs. Ora Byerly of North Carolina and Early and Velly Bennett of Turnersville, Texas. He is survived by all his children together with ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses Elgie Brown and Mary Mack (Colored).

Charlie W. Graham and Mrs. Zada Jackson.

J. C. Vann and Miss Ima V. Hodges.

Richard Taylor and Miss Lucy Wilkins.

Warranty Deeds

Jap H. and Bryan C. Arnold to Vivian Arnold McCreary, two-thirds interest in east one-half of lot 21 and all of lot 24 and 25; city of Gatesville.

Trnie Pearl McGilvary and others to C. H. McGilvary, one-half interest in 22 acres Wm. Suggett and 8.10 acres, A. Cazanova survey.

O. F. Jones and wife to James Morris, 64 acres; Mary Hawley survey.

I. M. Farris and wife to H. E. Powell, 1 1/2 acres C. Cazanova survey.

R. L. Anderson and others to A. A. Halcomb, 100 acres.

J. D. Davenport and others to M. W. Lowrey, lot in Gatesville.

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OSAGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and son, Billy, spent the week end in Hamilton.

Preacher Edwards and family visited Dee Swift and family Sunday.

Mr. and Tom Whitlock of Latt visited relatives in Osage Sunday. Joe Swift's children surprised him with a birthday dinner last Friday evening.

Miss Jack Martin visited Bob Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Crawford visited Carroll Jayroe Saturday night.

Mrs. Rosalee Nettles of Gatesville is visiting in the Graham and Talley homes.

Sterling Edwards and wife and Frank Smith were callers in the Price Edwards home.

Miss Florene Edwards entertained the Friday night 42 Club on last Friday night. Miss Millie Jayroe and Shorty Hartwick won high score. After the games a delicious salad plate was served.

The Jolly Workers Club will meet with Mrs. Preacher Edwards at the C. C. Etchison home.

CORYELL CITY NEWS

Theodore Bohne had the misfortune of having his car stolen at Crawford last Saturday night. Officers have been unable to locate it.

Hans Lindenberg and Jack Brittan of Waco spent the past week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dreyer spent Sunday afternoon in Waco. Werner Lindenberg has returned to school after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gohlke are the proud parents of a little son born February 4.

Mrs. W. W. Bennett of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox and daughter of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tubbs last Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Klione visited in Temple recently.

Miss Hall visited Miss Hoff, whose home is near Clifton, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sadler visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. C. Johnson at Valley Mills Sunday. Mrs. Johnson has recently undergone an appendicitis operation at the Baptist Hospital in Waco.

TOPSEY ITEMS

Rev. George Siler of Moody filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cassens and family spent the week end in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fowler are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived January 31st. They have given her the name of Earnestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Levy of Killeen were guests in the Earl Henderson home last Friday.

Mrs. Laura Terry and sister, Mrs. Annie Loyd, spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cowan.

Rev. W. T. Jeffrey filled his appointment at King Sunday.

BUSTER NEWS

Since February 2nd was ground hog day and the old "fella" saw his shadow we may as well stay prepared for more winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell and children of White Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dossey Thursday night.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and son, Farrel, visited friends in Gatesville last week.

Mrs. Callie Nickols and daughter, Lettie Mae, visited here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Franks returned home Saturday. She visited with friends and relatives last week in Gatesville.

Rev. Raymond Sims of Oglesby preached here Sunday in the absence of Bro. Walters. Mr. Bud Sims and daughter, Mozelle, of White Hall were welcome visitors in our church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale and family spent the week end with relatives in Hay Valley.

Mrs. Alice Boynton and son, Virgie returned home Friday after an extended visit in Iraan.

Crawford Editor's Idea Of Publicity Draws In Attention of Outsiders

Individuals and institutions that strive to attract attention for their town are always due favorable comment. The Crawford Sun and editor S. B. Compton have been automatically placed in line for favorable consideration from outsiders according to the publication of the following story which appeared in last week's issue of the Sun:

"In the windy city of Chicago there is a newspaper publisher that goes into the office of every newspaper in the United States. One column in the paper is taken up with a list of names of papers throughout the whole country. The papers in this list will swap one or more copies with papers in other states. The name of the Crawford Sun has been sent in to appear under the Texas heading. We have been swapping papers with those already listed and have received papers from Maine to California. And in every newspaper office in the United States the name of Crawford, Texas, will go from week to week, thus the attention of more than 500,000 people can know that there is a town named Crawford, that it is a town in Texas and that the newspaper published in this town is the Crawford Sun."

TRUCK WHEEL SMASHES BEER SHOP EQUIPMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 5.—A truck wheel in a beer shop here today took upon itself the task of the bull in the china shop. Shortly before opening time at the Bon Ton Buffet, the right wheel slipped from a passing truck and rolled at top speed through the front door. Inside it bounced from floor to ceiling and from wall to wall.

Surveying smashed glasses, bottles and mirrors, bartender W. D. Ezell placed the probable damage at \$700.

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THE WEDDING MARCH MURDER by Monte Barrett

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cept when he laughed. Then tell-tale folds of flesh curled up beneath his eyes, revealing an uncertain maturity. The mouth and chin were a direct negation of Bullis' other features, for there was strength written in the lean lips and wide sweep of jaw.

The drink arrived, and the politician drained half the cool contents of the long glass before turning again to Kilday.

"Yeah," he repeated, "I went to see Franklin." He nodded toward a disorderly pile of newspapers by his chair. "I've been reading about it. So I wasn't surprised when you phoned that you wanted to see me, Well?" He twisted in his chair. In order to face the detective. "Let's go. What do you want to know?"

"First I want to know what you were so anxious to see Franklin about, Mr. Bullis?"

"Anxious?" The politician weighed the word. "Well, I guess you'd call it that. I had to see him. I wanted to tell him what I thought of him. Why, I helped make Jim Franklin, and he knew it. He'd still be unknown, if it hadn't been for me. That's why he was afraid to see me, after he turned on me."

"Afraid to see you?" Peter interrupted.

"What else would you say?" Bullis demanded contemptuously. "I'd been trying to get hold of him for three days. At his office, his home, his club, everywhere. Why, I've even been paging him over at Choo Choo Train's. But he was dodging me."

"Well, I knew there was one place he couldn't dodge me—the church. So I went there, and I saw him."

"What was it you were so anxious to see him about?" Kilday repeated his question.

Bullis compressed his lips into a thin hard line. "Huh," he grunted, "and you call yourself a detective. Well, I'll tell you. Jim Franklin thought he was going to climb into the governor's chair by sacrificing a few old friends who put him where he was. I went there to tell him he'd never get near Albany, until he was willing to listen to me. And I told him. He was in a tough spot. He had to listen to me. And he agreed with me, too."

"You mean to say," Peter leaned forward intently, "that you and Franklin came to an agreement, there in the church study? Did you part friends?"

"Sure." Bullis grinned with his mouth, but his eyes remained pale expressionless. "Jim saw his mistake, and we parted the best of friends."

"Just how did that come about?" the novelist inquired curiously. "You weren't in a very friendly frame of mind when you went there."

The politician leaned back in his chair. "I have ways of making people agree with me."

"So I see. I'm trying to find out just what you had to say to Franklin, and what he said to you, that caused such a sudden change of feeling between you."

"You'll never know that," replied Bullis shortly. Again he picked up his highball glass, his attention apparently riveted solely on the drink.

"Then perhaps you'll tell us about the woman you saw there," suggested Cardigan. "There was a woman there, wasn't there?"

"Sure," said Bullis. "A peach. Jim



"Later, when I was ready to leave, Jim turned to the woman again. 'Can't you see how much trouble I'm in, honey?' he asked her. 'I'll keep my word to you, this time, sure. Just as soon as I get back.' The woman started to cry. 'If I could only believe you, Jim,' she said, 'everything would be all right.'

"It's going to be all right, honey," he told her, and he motioned her to help him.

"Listen," I says to her, 'give him a break. He's going to be married in five minutes.'

"I don't remember all we said, but she finally agreed to go, and she left with me. We went out the back door. 'My car's here,' I told her. 'I'll take you home.'

"But she wouldn't let me. She had her own car, a green sedan. I know because I watched her get in."

"What make was the car?" demanded Kilday.

"It was a Cadillac, I think."

The sergeant groaned. "It would be. There are only ten thousand green Cadillacs in this town."

Peter studied Bullis thoughtfully. "You could identify that woman, if you saw her again, Mr. Bullis?"

"I don't know. Maybe." The politician returned his stare coolly.

"She made quite an impression on you, didn't she?" This time it was Kilday speaking.

The politician turned the battery of his expressionless eyes upon him. "I said she was easy to look at," he replied.

"But still you couldn't identify her picture in the paper?" The detective grunted his disbelief.

Bullis once more examined the pictures spread out across the front page of Topics.

"You seem mighty sure it was one of these girls," he said.

"What do you think?"

"Newspaper pictures aren't always such good likenesses," the politician snively replied.

(To be continued next week.)

TURNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis and daughter, Ruth, visited relatives at Hillsboro over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Mulloy, Mrs. Leo E. Jackson, Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Mae Burkett motored to Stephenville Sunday to visit Miss Lucille Short, who is still critically ill in the sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder visited his father at Wyatt Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Jones visited her son, T. B., at Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Humes Jr. visited relatives in Gatesville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hardie and daughter, Loneta Fae, of Overton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardie, Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Basham and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Russell attended services at the First Christian Church in Gatesville Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Carr, who is attending Clifton College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carr.

The new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith is a big girl. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Etta Weeks.

Messrs Jim Brown, B. B. Basham, R. M. Holder, J. R. McMinn, W. A. Cooksey and George Vandiver visited the Masonic Lodge at Cranfil Gap on Saturday night.

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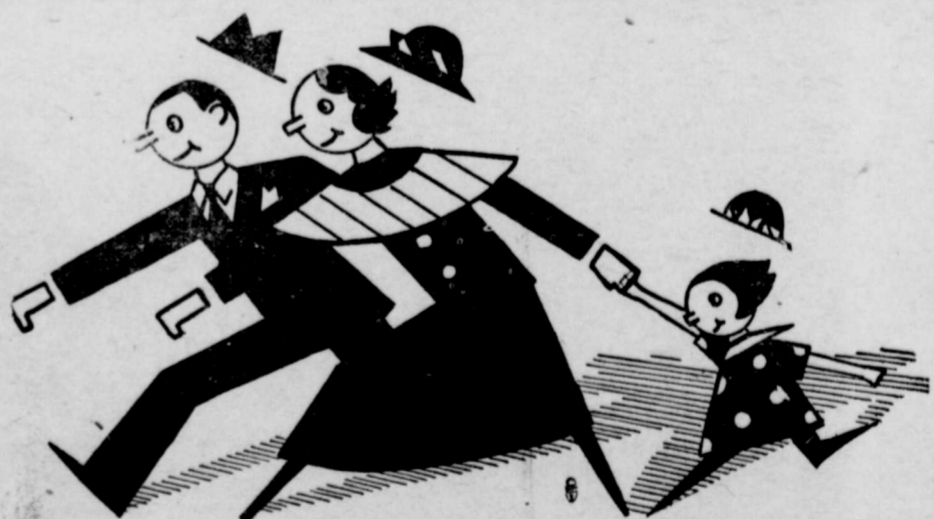
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Interesting School News From Over the County

White Hall School

Mozelle McCallister Editor
Eunice Jones Reporter
Wesley Nichols Reporter
Vela Mae Morgan Reporter

A Word to Parents

Friday, January 26, the first term of the current school year closed, and, after making an inventory of the results of the mid-term examinations, we are glad to report that the scholarship of the school in general is much higher than was expected.

The mid-term examinations are very indicative that the boys and girls realized that it takes work to accomplish anything worth while.

It is the hope of the faculty that you will continue to give us your hearty cooperation in helping us to build staunch and sturdy characters out of your boys and girls. Help us to drive home the necessity of giving the best in order to receive the best.

If problems arise that you do not understand, come discuss them with us. We are always anxious

to right misunderstandings. Everett L. Williams, Principal
School Happenings

The choral club is planning to entertain the public with songs and a negro play, sometime before school closes. The club is learning some beautiful songs. The director has begun work on songs to be rendered in County Meet contests.

Friday evening, February 23, the school plans to present the best program of the year. Practice is under way. No charges. Come and enjoy an evening of wholesome entertainment.

By the time this is seen in print the State Aid Supervisor will have visited our school. With his help maybe our school will standardize.

The teachers are finding a great deal of help in the county wide library. Classes are being furnished with plenty of good wholesome reading material. History, geography and science texts are being supplemented with books secured from the library. With this help and our daily

papers and an occasional magazine we will find out what has happened, what is happening and what is prophesied to happen.

Pearl School News

Last Tuesday the senior boys and girls visited Murrell. We won both games.

The junior boys went to Peabody Friday. We won the game, but it as a very hard job as the tie was played off three times.

Our visitors Friday were Purnela club team and Purnela senior girls. Purnela club team won over our team by an overwhelming victory, but the Pearl School girls won a score of 26-9.

The Dragons made a good showing at the Tournament. We defeated Gatesville High and Plainview. Next Saturday our first game will be with Harmon.

Choral Club
We have organized both junior and senior choral clubs. In the junior list there are fifty trying out. It is very hard to select the thirty from this list as all fifty are extra good singers.

There are thirty-five in the senior list. We have practiced on several different songs in both groups.

1st and 2nd Grades
The primary room has recently received their band instruments and have learned to play 5 selections. This primary band plans to stage a program in the near future.

We are soon to have try-outs for County Meet entries.

6th and 7th Grades
We are working on our County Meet work which we are very interested in.

Yvonne Preston, Cara Lee Whitt, Gladys Williams, Dora Lee Chandler, Clarence Chandler, Irene Davis, and Nona Bell Ballard has been absent on account of sickness.

Our junior boys went to Peabody last Friday and won the game, the score was 13 and 12 in favor of Pearl.

Freshmen
The Freshmen are working very hard for the County Meet. Most everyone is taking Choral singing.

Flat School News

The P. T. A. which met Friday night had the pleasure of having Dr. Wheeler from Coryell City, and Mr. Hodges and Mr. Ables from Gatesville as guest speakers representing the American Legion. Several musical numbers by the school students completed the program.

Dr. Sutherland, assisted by the faculty of the public school administered a physical examination to the school children on Monday. The health of the student body was found to be about 98 per cent perfect. Permanent records were made for each student and a check will be made from time to time in order to keep the high record established.

The senior boys and senior girls basket ball teams went to Ewing on Friday, February 2. The games played were very interesting although the locals were defeated in both games.

Just Imagine
T. H. Poe not driving the school bus.

Jane Webb studying history. Joe Sims not smiling. Edna Copeland being lonesome. Lizzie Mell Brazzil playing ball. Mr. Humphries blushing. Louise Miller sitting still. Gile Clawson not studying. Vida Glass being angry. Tommie Miller writing notes. Violet Cross not talking to Betty.

Lester Webb not chewing Blony.

Bob Whigham not knowing his history.

F. E. Campbell not reading a book at class time.

Coryell City School News
Editor-in-chief.....

..... Elizabeth Lindenberg
Activity Editor..... Irene Dreyer
Sports Editor..... Dale Brittan
Joke Editor..... Clifford Tubbs
Sponsor..... Miss Louise Hall

With several different improvements in the school building and on the grounds, we are looking forward to more efficient work during the second term. In the building coat racks and wash stands have been provided. On the grounds gravel has been spread on the different courts making it possible for physical education classes to meet even though the weather is slightly unfavorable. Besides making this

possible we have provided small incinerators to take care of the rubbish which always collects on the school grounds. These improvements have been made in view of raising our standardization too.

State Supervisor Coming
On February 8 the State Supervisor is scheduled to visit our school. The Home Economics class, under the able leadership of Miss Hoff, is planning to serve dinner. Guests other than the supervisor will be Mr. R. W. Stephens, our County Superintendent, the Board of Trustees and the faculty.

Always In Trouble
Misery Moon, that hoodooed coon, is always in trouble. He's none other than our own Clifford Tubbs. See him in "Always in Trouble", the Senior class play, which is to be presented on Saturday night, February 17. You will enjoy this lively farce full of laugh provoking situations and witticisms. The Senior class under the direction of Mr. Forrest, takes pleasure in presenting it to you.

Basket Ball Tournament
Several schools have accepted an invitation to a basketball tournament to be held here on Saturday, February 17. Boys club teams, girl's teams (School girls only), and junior boys teams are to participate. Prizes as follows: banner, first place, Junior boys; basketball, first place, girls teams, and basketball, first place, Boys' club team. The Home Economics class will sell sandwiches and drinks.

Better Speaking & Reading Club
The Better Speaking and Reading Club, which includes fifty grade pupils, met February 2. The following program was given: "City Ignorance", recitation, by Inez Long, and Dialogue, "Going to the Circus". After this brief program a business meeting was held and the following officers elected: president, Eugene Byrd; vice-president, Pruett Tubbs; secretary, Emma Louis Meyer, asst. secretary, Pearl Gilmore; and a program committee including Eugene Byrd, Leona Lunning and Ida Symank, was appointed.

Third and Fourth Grades
The fourth grade arithmetic class has an "Honor Box" this week. Only the pupils names who have perfect lessons go in the box. This is to be opened on Friday afternoon. They are working hard to have their names put in five times this week.

The third grade has made spelling booklets. For every perfect lesson they receive a silver star in their booklets.

The fourth grade is sorry to have Raymond Butch go home ill. We hope he hasn't the measles.

It Would be Interesting to Know
Where Lorraine Goff got her new diamond.

Who Milton Beitendorf's new girl is.

Why Hilma Gohlke blushed in Home Economics.

Why Irene Dreyer was tardy Monday.

Where Oleta Taylor has all her good times.

Where Morris Gilmore goes visiting on Sunday.

Why Mr. Forrest is so proud of the Junior Basketball Team.

How the Senior play will turn out.

Who Elizabeth Lindenberg's "beau" is.

Why Joe Marie Tubbs combs her hair so much.

Why Kurt Lindenberg likes school so well.

LOCATES BODY OF DROWNED BOY

Devil's Lake, June 21st.—Funeral services for Edmond Hayes, who drowned Wednesday noon while swimming with two comrades in Devil's Lake, will be held from the family residence at 10 a. m. Friday. Rev. J. C. Mason pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate.

Devil's Lake was the scene of the wildest confusion while expert divers and county officers, armed with grappling hooks, dragged the waters for the boy. They failed



THE GREAT SIONA

and The Great Siona, appearing at the Palace Theatre, was prevailed upon by county officials to help locate the body. Within seven minutes after her arrival at the Lake she pointed out to divers the exact location where the body could be found.

Prior to the arrival of The Great Siona it was agreed by searchers that dynamite would be the only way to bring the Lake's latest victim to the surface. The child's parents begged officials to resort to all other means before the charge was planted.

The Great Siona was confidence itself as she got into a boat manned by County Attorney E. L. Preston and Deputy Sheriff Ben Young and went out in the Lake. The hundreds that crowded the banks of the Lake cheered as Paul Ashburn (one of the divers) leaped into the waters and came to the surface in a moment or two with the body.

Power and Light Co. resuscitation experts vainly worked to bring life back to the child. A pulmotor was used for nearly an hour after Dr. L. L. Whitworth pronounced the lad dead and beyond all hope of resuscitation.

Mrs. Hayes, mother of the victim, embraced the Great Siona before she collapsed.

ETHRIDGE PLACE FORMER LOCAL IN REVUE

"Miss Ethridge Place will present her tapping class, assisted by others, in a Tapping Revue at the School Auditorium Friday evening. A real Broadway Show is promised and a good time is assured everyone. See the program outline on the back page of this issue."—Crawford Sun

Miss Place will be remembered by many local people as she once resided here.

Why Mrs. Brittan doesn't drive her car in mud.

How Mrs. Swift can get along with small children so well.

Why Loran Hafenkamp keeps Miss Hoff and Miss Hall so well supplied with pecans.

That Ira Gohlke rode a motorcycle Sunday.

Why Junior Lee teases Dolores Sadler so much.

Mrs. F. C. Thomson of Temple visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim McClellan the first of the week.

R. R. Anderson and Dr. H. M. Haynes made a business trip to San Benito the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Routh visited Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Young in Moody last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill of Goldwaite visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Homan last week end.

CARD OF THANKS

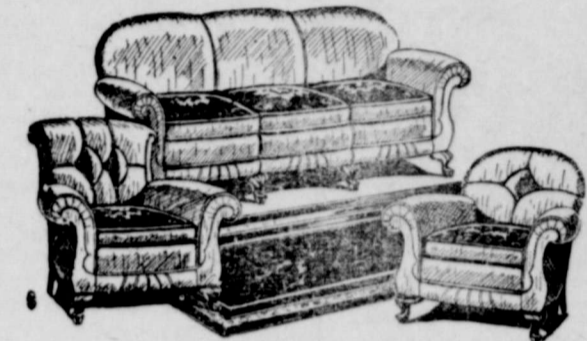
We are deeply grateful to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather. We also take this method of thanking our White Hall friends for the lovely floral offering. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

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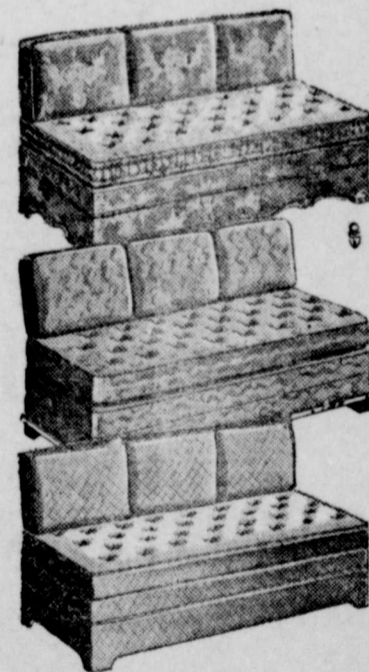
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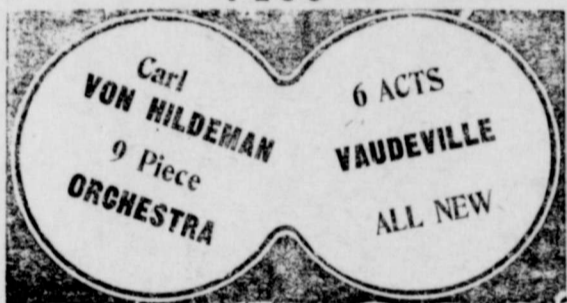
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SOCIETY

Friendly Bible Class Social At Mrs. Ayres.

Members of the Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist S. S. met at the home of Mrs. Leake Ayres Wednesday afternoon for their monthly business meeting and a Valentine social.

Mesdames Ayres, H. C. Dollins, Tom Lutterloh and George Perry were co-hostesses to the class and following the business session progressive hearts were played. Red and white heart shaped sandwiches and tea were passed to those present.

Mrs. Lee Colwick Hostess at Pretty Party.

Guests bidden to the Howard Franks home last evening at the invitation of Mrs. Lee Colwick for a series of bridge were Misses Lorraine Alexander, Mary Brown, Mary Lou Carlton, Francis Austin, Katherine Gordon, Buchle Wollard, Mary Routh, and Mesdames Richard Moore, Francis Powell, Ward Jameson, Morris Roberts, Mable Gardner, Pat

Potts, Turk Brown, Francis Johnson, E. B. Harris, George Bean, Leonard Milner, B. K. Cooper and Kermit Jones.

Tallies and table decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season and a delightful dessert course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Antelope Club Holds Regular Meeting.

On Tuesday January 30, the Idle Moment Properly Spent Club met at the home of Mrs. Allen Gannaway with thirteen members present. The evening was busily spent fitting foundation patterns, working on the contest quilt and embroidering. Miss Basham gave a very interesting talk on Interior Decoration. The next project will be gardening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to those present.

The next meeting with Miss Basham will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Hinson.

Mrs. A. W. Gartman Entertains At Bridge.

In anticipation of the approaching Valentine season, Mrs. A. W. Gartman employed the bright Valentine colors for decorations and party appointments when she entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Lovely lingerie was presented Mrs. Ward Jameson for high score Mrs. Pleas Walker received hose for second high and linen handkerchiefs for third high score went to Mrs. Francis Caruth. A salad course, which further accentuated the Valentine motif, was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Frank Williams, Francis Caruth, B. K. Cooper, B. B. Garrett, Pat Potts, D. R. Boone, Robert Brown, Clay Stinnett, C. L. Thompson, Minnie Batlle, Pleas Walker, Troy Jones, Lawrence Russell, D. D. McCoy, Ward Jameson, Tom L. Robinson, Hugh Saunders, C. W. McConaughy, E. G. Beerwinkle, and Louis Newman.

P. T. A. Has Social Tuesday Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday evening in the Grammar School auditorium in the form of a social gathering. Following a brief program on which Margaret Gilder gave a piano selection and Beverly Chamlee sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Jack Reesing, Mrs. Frank Williams directed a number of games in which all present participated.

Delightful refreshments were served by members of the hospitality committee.

Friday Night Club To Meet Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth are entertaining the Friday Night Club members and guests at their attractive home on South Lutterloh tonight.

Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. Quince Bone.

Mesdames E. B. Harris, A. M. Bond and Ethel Goodall entertained Wednesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Quince Bone of Houston, who was Miss Ila Smith before her recent marriage. Guests were bidden to the home of Mrs. Harris in Bounds Cottage at the State Training School.

Mrs. Harris gave a reading, "Here Comes the Bride", followed by a solo, "Since Your Path Crossed Mine", sung by Wilma Sadler. The ringing of three alarm clocks which were concealed from sight, brought a climax to several exciting contests. The honoree was asked to turn the alarms off and doing so she found a lovely array of gifts by each one.

A color theme of pink and green was noted in the dainty refreshments and napery. About thirty-five guests registered in the brides book.

Ralph Wiley, Jr. is visiting his parents here.

J. W. Ramsey spent last week in the Guy Young home near Jonesboro.

Mrs. Tom Mears has been confined to her bed the last few days with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Earl Heath of Hamilton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Steve Winfield.

Miss Rosa Doyle Nolan of Doyle Ranch near Ireland was a business visitor in Gatesville Tuesday.

Misses Kathleen Carroll and Dottie McCarver are visiting in Waco this week.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. Jack Moon will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Victor Harper and little daughter, Betty Jean, of Oglesby visited her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cayce here Wednesday.

Mr. H. P. Sadler spent last week end in Waco at the bedside of his son, Dr. Leslie Sadler, who is convalescing from an emergency operation.

Miss Bess Chapman, who has been attending Four-C College at Waco, has accepted a position with J. D. Brown Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson of Waco greeted friends here Wednesday as they passed through enroute to San Angelo.

Mrs. Tom Carlton and son, Tommy Lee, and Mrs. W. L. Rivers were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Kendrick has been confined to her home with a cold for the last several weeks but is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Adams of near Oglesby are enjoying the company of a baby daughter, Sandra Sue, born to them February 7.

Mrs. E. T. Mayes, who has been in the Baptist Sanitarium, returned home Wednesday. Her many friends are looking forward to her speedy recovery.

Happy Lee has recently been added to the staff of employees of Scott Motor Company. He will be in charge of the service department there.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powell were in Waco Sunday afternoon to attend the Weaver Brothers performance.

Mrs. Morris Roberts and little daughter, Katherine Ann, of Petrus arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her father, Mr. Boone Gordon, and sister, Miss Katherine Gordon.

BASKETBALL—

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Jonesboro 24 vs. Turnersville 24.	z z		
Pearl 43 vs. Plainview 9.			
Following is a list of the participating teams, games won and lost and total points appearing in the order of team standing.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Pearl	2	0	68
J'boro	2	0	62
Harmon	2	0	57
Ireland	1	0	24
Purmela	1	1	57
T'ville	1	1	56
Evant	1	1	55
Arnett	1	1	37
G'ville	1	1	36
Plainview	1	1	29
Cop'as Cove	0	1	23
Antelope	0	2	33
Ewing	0	2	26
Oglesby	0	2	22

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to carry the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1934:

For Judge 52nd Judicial District:
R. B. CROSS
TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Attorney:
HARRY FLENTGE

For District Clerk:
P. M. POST (Reelection)

For County Judge:
ROBT. W. BROWN

For County Clerk:
C. P. MOUNCE (Reelection)
MARVIN E. FLETCHER

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
IVY EDMONDSON
DAVE CULBERSON

For County Superintendent:
J. M. WITCHER
W. D. STOCKBURGER
M. J. (Mike) COLEMAN
W. A. FREEMAN
P. K. HUMES

For Sheriff:
W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH (Reelection)
J. W. BURLISON
ED McMORDIE
G. B. FLETCHER

For County Treasurer:
J. K. BRAZZIL (Reelection)

For County Attorney:
FLOYD ZEIGLER (Reelection)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
PRESS BOND

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
A. SHIRLEY

For Commissioner, Beat No. 2:
W. E. HOLCOMB

For Commissioner, Beat No. 1:
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The regular services are as follows:
Bible study at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and the Lord's Supper during the 11 o'clock hour.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Bible study at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.
Bible study at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Bro. Dunn will not be with us on next Sunday February 11, but will be at Ruth. In the afternoon he will be at Flat, and back at Ruth for the evening service.

You do not find a single conversion. In Acts, that was not wrought by preaching the word. No one is converted until he understands, for Jesus said: "Understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them". People cannot be converted without faith, and they cannot have faith without understanding the testimony that produces it. And that testimony is the word of God. Therefore, "preach the Word".

Baptist Church

Our Sunday School Enlargement Campaign Opens Sunday morning 9:45 a. m. Officers, Teachers, members of the School urged to be on time and a full attendance. The six young men and women from Baylor University who will assist will be in the various Departments Sunday morning. The First Class period will be Monday night 7:15 in the main auditorium of the church, thence to various departments.

Sunday 10:50 a. m. the pastor preaches continuing the series of sermons on: "The Books of The Bible". Sermon Sunday morning: "Possessing The Family's Possessions—Joshua".

The Seven Unions of the Baptist Training Service meet Sunday evening 6 o'clock. The six young people from Baylor will be in the various Unions Sunday evening. Remember our goals. Mark your calendar March 11-18 for B. T. S. Enlargement Campaign.

Sunday night 7 o'clock the pastor continues the series of Sunday night sermons on: "The Christ of the Scriptures". Subject Sunday night: "The Christ of Joshua—The Captain of The

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Thursday 4 p. m. The Young Womens Auxillary.

Wednesday night 7:15 Prayer meeting conducted by the pastor continuing the Wednesday night talks on: "What Baptist Believe" Wednesday night "What Baptist Believe About Jehovah-God". Choir rehearsal follows.

Make your plans for the Central Texas Convention meeting with our church in March. You, your family, your friends, visitors, strangers—all will find a genuine and cordial invitation

to all the services of our church. Telephone 103 if the pastor may serve you.
Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

First Methodist Church
The Gatesville District Missionary and Evangelistic Institute meets with our church on February 9. Dr. J. L. Neill will be present and speak in his forceful manner. We are especially anxious to have a good attendance. Sunday School will convene at 9:45 Sunday morning with a class for every age.
The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Women's Auxillary at the regular hour.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7:15.
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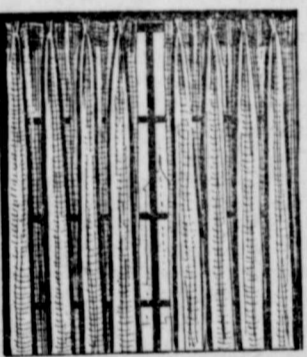
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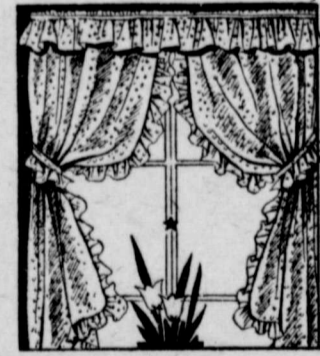
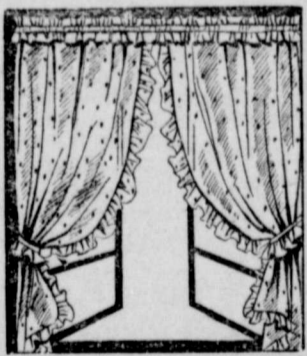
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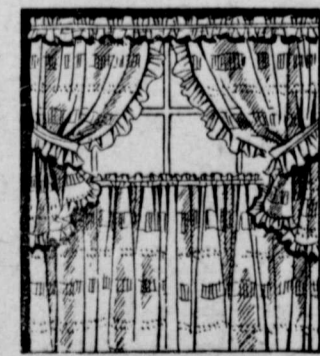
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