



The WOMAN'S Page



MRS. R. H. ODOM RETURNS FROM M. E. MEETING

Mrs. R. H. Odom of Snyder, secretary of Sweetwater District Methodist women, has just returned from the annual missionary conference for workers in the Southern Church held at Mount Sequoia near Fayetteville, Arkansas, July 25 to 31.

The local women traveled to Arkansas in a party composed of Mrs. C. M. Randal of Seymour, Northwest Texas Conference president; Mrs. E. E. Trawick of Abilene, district secretary; and Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, Stamford district secretary. Fourteen conferences were represented and 88 district secretaries were present. Registration was over the 300 mark.

Mrs. Odom was among those taking a course on "Church in the City" which was taught by Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Tyler, member-at-large of the women's missionary conference of Southern Methodist, who was an outstanding speaker at the April women's conference held in Snyder. At the April meeting it was announced that the Sweetwater District held more study credits than any other area in this conference.

Probably the most important speaker present for the conference was Dr. Leslie B. Moss, secretary of the missionary conference of North America and Canada, who will be a representative from this group to attend the World Missionary Conference being held in Madras, India, in December. Another representative to that conference who was a speaker last week, was Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, secretary of foreign work among women.

Among other principal speakers was Rev. George W. Workman, missionary to China, who has been in America only three months. His discussion of existing conditions in war-torn China, where Southern Methodist schools and hospitals have already been destroyed, was illustrated with pictures and maps, showing fallen areas.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, Southern Methodist leader, was also present to speak as was Dr. Robert W. Goodloe, professor of church history at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Weds In Abilene



Mrs. Lee Smyth of Abilene, above, was before her recent marriage Irene Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears of Snyder. She is a graduate of the local high school and has studied in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and more recently in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Her husband is connected with the State Highway Department in Abilene, where the couple is living.

Lorene Stubbs Bride In Sunday Ceremony

Climaxing a romance of less than a month, Lorene Stubbs became the bride of Ray Peeks of Lubbock in a simple service held Sunday night, 9:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church in Colorado. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Elliott, read the ceremony.

Attendants were Willie Pearl Glen of Snyder and Fred Cravings of Colorado. The bride was dressed in a printed crepe frock with gray accessories, and Miss Glen wore an oyster white dress with copper accessories.

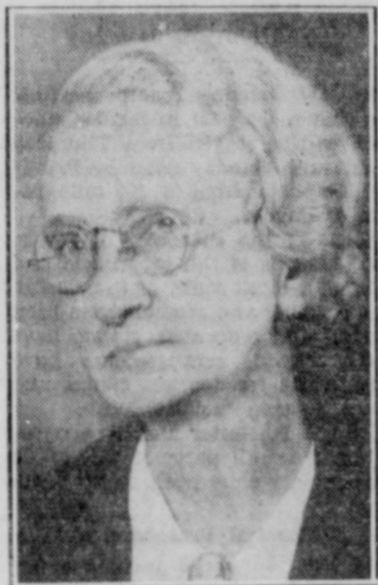
Daughter of Mrs. J. A. Alton of Ira, Mrs. Peeks has lived in Scurry County since 1923. She received her education earlier at Cleburne. For several years she has been an employee at the Manhattan Hotel, and she will join her husband in Lubbock early next week.

Peeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peeks of Breckenridge, was reared at Breckenridge. He is a bookkeeper for the Continental Oil Company in Lubbock, where the two will make their home.

MRS. KATHRYN COTTEN PUTS "SHIFTING WINDS" ON MARKET

Arthur S. Mathis, president of the Dallas publishing firm, Mathis, Van Nort & Company, announced Tuesday that "Shifting Winds," a romantic novel by Mrs. Kathryn Cotten, Snyder, would be published by his firm in the near future.

Mrs. Cotten, a retired professional woman who lives in Southeast Snyder, has been devoting her efforts to literary activities the past two years.



KATHRYN COTTEN.

Mathis is quite optimistic about "Shifting Winds," stating "It should do well in print. It is a clean, fast moving story." Mrs. Cotten, incidentally, is one of the few Texas writers whose work is being used by Texas publishers at the present in the book world.

Revision of the Snyder Woman's novel is almost completed, and actual plate making is being started. In an official release, Arthur S. Mathis has this to say of the book:

"Borne on the Wind of a coming storm come weird strains from a violin played by a wanderer, old and penniless. Charming Jane Brody and her two children harbor this violinist from the cruel winds of fate. Because of her kindness and love of other people she succeeds in meeting her responsibilities and bringing happiness to herself and those around her. Dramatic incidents and appealing romance enliven the story throughout."

Times Staff Writer Leon Guinn, who characterized "Shifting Winds" for Mathis, Van Nort & Company, is quoted thus in the publication announcement:

"Kathryn Cotten, the author, is well-known throughout West Texas as one of the early business women of the state, having taken over her husband's real estate and abstract office upon his death. She was one of the first women to hold public office in that section. At a time when most grandmothers were folding their hands to await the long years ahead, Mrs. Cotten was bringing to life the shifting winds that had eddied for years at her own West Texas doorsteps."

Party in Garden Honors Husbands

Members of the Alathan Class of the First Baptist Church, their husbands and guests were complimented at a delightful forty-two party held in the garden of the W. R. Bell home here, Monday evening.

Tables were arranged in the outdoor living room for forty-two guests. Later the tables were covered with linen and centered with bouquets of garden flowers as an ionic course with angel's food cake was passed by the hostesses.

Members and husbands present were: Messrs. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold, H. J. Brice, Giles Bowers, J. S. Bradbury, J. E. Chapman, John Pierce, R. D. English, W. W. Gross, J. Nelson Dunn, W. G. Williams, Doll Williams and W. R. McFarland, Mmes. Otto S. Williamson, Clyde Thomas and Lora Miller. Guests were: Jim Lockhart, Miss Vela Bell of Ennis, S. R. Fickas, Faynell Spears and Mary Lynn Starks of Wink.

Marry in Colorado Tuesday Afternoon

Marriage of Opal Cleavenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris, to Jim W. Snelling of Big Spring was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. T. A. Patterson in Colorado. Rev. Patterson, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, officiated for the ring ceremony.

Attending the marriage service were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ferguson of Snyder.

Mrs. Snelling, who was born and reared in Snyder, has been an employee of Ware's Bakery for the past few years. For the service she wore a navy frock trimmed in dusty rose, with rose and navy accessories and a rose corsage.

Returning to Snyder the couple left late Tuesday afternoon for Mexico City to spend two weeks. At their return from the wedding trip they will make their home in Big Spring. Accompanying the couple to Mexico City were Gwen Gray and Margaret Deakins.

Snelling, a driller with Magnolia Petroleum Company, is a native of Florida. He came to Snyder from Oklahoma about five years ago, and the past year he has been working out of Big Spring.

Vernon Slocumb of Dallas greeted local friends last week.

Former Resident Marries in Colorado

Marriage vows were taken by Frances Lupton and Clyde Young Sunday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupton, in Colorado. The bridegroom's father, Rev. Sam H. Young of Sweetwater, former Methodist pastor in Snyder, officiated for the ring ceremony.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage to stand before an improvised altar of white, embanked with ivy, with white tapers burning in wrought iron candelabra at each side. She wore a navy sheer frock with a navy taffeta hat and other accessories of white and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Merle Morgan of Abilene, sister of the bride and her only attendant, wore a rose beige crepe frock with navy blue accessories. Mr. Morgan was best man for the bridegroom.

Proceeding the service, Mrs. Roy D. Buchanan sang "At Dawning" accompanied by Joe Ernest. Erdine Morgan played other wedding music from Mendelssohn and Lohengrin.

A reception was given for wedding guests immediately following the service by Mr. and Mrs. Lupton. The white tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut by the bride and groom, and served with sandwiches and coffee to the guests.

The couple left after the reception for a two-week tour of New Mexico. They will be at home in Colorado at their return. The bride was reared there, and Young is assistant manager of the Colorado J. C. Penney store.

Among relatives and close friends of the couple attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Curtis of Snyder.

To Graduate



Estine Dorward of Snyder, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorward, above, recently received the Atwell award from Southwestern University, Georgetown, naming her as the best student citizen at the school. Miss Dorward, honor graduate of the local high school, will graduate with honors at the close of the summer terms from the school.

REUNION HERE FOR BURNEY'S LASTS A WEEK

Annual reunion of the W. F. Burney family held in Snyder at the home, 1011 25th Street, was an occasion of joy for the eight children and 19 grandchildren who attended. The affair started Wednesday, July 29, and the last of the visitors left last Wednesday, after spending seven enjoyable days with Mr. and Mrs. Burney and other relatives and friends in Scurry County.

Because of the rainy weather, planned picnics and outdoor affairs were abandoned, but sumptuous meals and informal singing and chatting filled a major portion of the time with happiness.

Each summer the family meets for an entire week together—the eight children and their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Burney came to Scurry County from the Plains 21 years ago and settled in the Bison Community. Last year they moved to town, so the 1938 reunion is the first to be held in Snyder's city limits.

Present for the week were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burney of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burney of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd of Ira, Mrs. Stella Carter of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burney and children of Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burney and children of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and children of Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and children of Knapp, Mrs. Geraldine Stroud of Pepp, New Mexico, and O. B. Carter of Portales, New Mexico.

Dallas Visitor Honored Saturday

Patsy Sue King of Dallas was complimented Saturday night at the country club, with her cousin, Margaret Deakins, entertaining. Guests were invited to swim and for supper. Exhibition diving furnished amusement during the swim.

The supper menu consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies, iced grape punch and ice cold watermelon.

Those present were: Patsy Sue, Helen Frances Ransour of Edinburg, Mary Sue Sentell, Barbara Kennedy of Fort Worth, Martha Ann Cogdell, Virginia Preult, Mary Jo Ward, Ray Helms, Donald Ray Scott, Marshall Erwin, Holman Odom, John Hilburn Biggs, Laverne and Dale Reed, Wiley Brice and the hostess.

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U. S. FARMER NEEDS BETTER PAY FOR WORK

No Royal Road to Better Farm Life, Congressman Mahon Declares

What the 30,000,000 farm people of the United States want and need, Congressman George Mahon told an Agricultural Rally Day crowd of more than 600 Saturday, is not easier work but more pay for their work.

"There is no royal road to teaching more livable farm homes, and other farm needs," the Colorado man told the crowd of men and women, boys and girls that sat in the shade of Wolf Park trees.

Decrying the popular belief that the farm is the place for those who cannot be successful elsewhere, Mahon declared the soil is the basis of American life, and that the best Americans make the best farmers.

"Stay with the rural community, the rural church, rural activities, and the land will stay with you," he said.

Varied Activities.

Addresses by Mahon and by two state farm leaders climaxed a day of softball playing by Four-H boys and girls, picnicking at noon, washing, horseshoe pitching, reports from recent delegates to the Farmers Short Course at A. and M., and other activities.

County Agent Luke Baird, master of ceremonies, pronounced the Rally Day, first affair of its kind held here in recent years, entirely successful. This opinion was expressed, also, by many farm men and women, by several local business men who took part in the rally, and by other visitors.

Boys' and girls' softball teams played preliminary games in the morning. Dunn Four-H team won the boys' playoff in the afternoon, but the Fluvanna-Hermleigh girls' championship game was not staged. The Chamber of Commerce donated a bat and a ball to the winning boys' team. A free picture show was offered for boys and girls in the afternoon by the Palace Theatre.

Farm Leaders Speak.

With Mahon on the speaking program were Cliff Day, Plainview, president of the Texas Agricultural Association, and Mrs. J. L. Morris, Lamesa, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Clubs Association.

Mrs. Morris stressed the woman's place in the modern farm program, and Day called on farmers to organize in such a way that they can set a fair price for their products instead of taking the price the financiers of the country want to pay.

Congressman Mahon declared what the farmers want and what the present administration wants is not a permanent farm program, but a growing, expanding, changing program that can meet the needs of agriculture from day to day. He pointed out that the present administration has come nearer giving the farmer his rightful place in the American scheme than any other administration.

To Be Annual Affair.

Leaders of Four-H Clubs and adult farm organizations, under whose sponsorship the first Rally Day was held, say the success of Saturday's event insures another such day annually.

Visitors during the day, in addition to the guest speakers, included these farm and home demonstration agents: Homer Thompson, Garza

Mrs. Kruse Dies Saturday Night; Was Ira Pioneer

One of the oldest citizens of the Ira community died Saturday night at her home. She was Mrs. Alice Katherine Kruse, wife of F. Kruse, who died several days ago. Mrs. Kruse, 73, was born in San Saba County, Texas, June 1, 1863. She was a long-time member of the Lutheran Church.

Two sons, Anil and Eugene, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Hyskeska, carry on the family tradition at Ira. Other survivors are: Three other sons, Walter of Phoenix, Arizona, Levi of McCamey and Ross of McCamey; one daughter, Mrs. Bettie Moore, Big Springs; one other sister, Mrs. Christina Crosse, Mason.

Death came more than three years after Mrs. Kruse became ill.

Ira tabernacle was the site of final rites Sunday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Dameron, Rev. R. E. Bratton, Rev. J. W. McGaha officiated. Burial was in Ira cemetery, with Odom Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were J. B. Green, R. A. Hardee, Edgar Taylor, M. L. Wilson, Joe Stinson and Owen Miller. Frances, Shirley June, Beverly, Levina Jo and Anita Kruse were in charge of flowers.

Three Conversions, 19 New at Midway

A total of 19 new members and three conversions was gained by the Midway Baptist Church in a week-long revival meeting that closed Sunday night. Rev. D. G. Reid of Roby, held the revival.

The meeting was climaxed by the baptizing Sunday afternoon, at the Camp Springs "baptizing hole," of 14 candidates. Rev. Buster Edwards, Midway pastor, was in charge of baptismal services. Approximately 200 people witnessed afternoon services.

Visitors from Hobbs, Mt. Zion, Strayhorn, Camp Springs, and Ganaway attended the Midway services. The pastor thanks the Mt. Zion people for the loan of church equipment.

Collie Fish and family of Payne, Oklahoma, left Friday returning home after spending two weeks with the Fish families and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs. They were accompanied by Cyrella Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Snyder, who will be a guest at their Oklahoma home for two weeks.

County, formerly of Snyder, E. B. McLeroy, Borden County; Miss Mattie Phoenix, Dawson County; Miss Vera Stinson, Nolan County; Miss Catherine Lightfoot (assistant), Nolan County.

Jack Bills, Young County, and Bill Young, Dallas County, were visiting Four-H members. Cliff Day was accompanied by Mrs. Day. From Lamesa with the county agents came: Mrs. G. F. Thorpe, Sybel Mitchell, Mrs. L. A. Sasser.

Reports of the recent Farmers Short Course at A. and M. College were given by: Billie Brown and Elmo Jordan, Dunn Four-H Club boys; J. H. Jean, Pyron, and Ben Brooks, Plainview, men; Mrs. Joe Tant Johnston, Tri-Community, Mrs. Albert Smith, Dermott, Mrs. Grady Williams, Camp Springs, and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Ennis Creek, women's home demonstration clubs; Laura Murphy, China Grove, Irene Brown, Round Top, and Mary Frances Smith, Fluvanna, girls' Four-H agents; Homer Thompson, Garza

Jerry Sadler Goes Into Runoff



Harley Sadler (right), famous Texas showman, broke a five-long custom of keeping out of politics to become the West Texas campaign manager of his kinsman, Jerry Sadler, (left), 30-year-old Longview man who went into the runoff with Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell. Several Snyder people were in Sweetwater Tuesday night for a Sadler rally at which Harley, who makes his home there, introduced his cousin to a large crowd of West Texans.



Pig Iron and Watch Springs

(Editors' Note: This is the seventh of a series of articles furnished by T. C. Richardson, secretary of the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association, at the suggestion of R. J. Edwards, president of the Texas Press Association. Purpose behind the articles is to cooperate with Texas farmers in using to the best advantage the acres taken out of one-crop production under the AAA.)

There is a classic illustration of the value of skill which tells us that a ton of watch springs is worth several thousands times the value of the pig iron or steel from which they are made. The same kind of a transformation, though not in such spectacular proportions, occurs every day on the farm. A ton of hay is a truck load, worth a few dollars, and if it travels far the ride will cost more than the hay. Feed the hay to a cow, the butterfat it produces is worth several times as much as the ton of hay and will go to town in a can.

A dollar a bushel would be a high price for barley, but Greer Creager of Willbarger County sold 100 bushels of barley for \$300. It wasn't a rare and valuable variety for seed—just ordinary barley, worth on the grain market at that time somewhere around 60 or 75 cents. It is no mystery and no fable. Mr. Creager had some pigs which had grown up on Sudan grass pasture and skim milk. He ground the barley and fed it to the pigs; it sold for \$300 in the form of pork. Just another case of the bar steel and the watch springs.

Ten acres of "careless" weeds in Willacy County, Texas, sold for about \$300 cash in 1919. A bunch of cows grazed it for three months, with no other feed, and the cream produced brought the owner of the cows \$100 a month, better than \$3 a day. The transformation did the trick. That weed-grown ten acres of old field paid the owner more than any ten acres he had in cotton, and cotton was worth 35 cents a pound that year. If he hadn't had the cows, if the cows hadn't that miraculously alchemy, the ten acres would have paid no rent, he would have been short \$300 for three months milking chores, and the whole community would have been \$300 less well off at the end of the year.

These are extreme cases, but facts nevertheless. Why sell pig iron when you can make watch springs of it? Eggs, and milk, meat and wool, are but the refined forms of grain and forage. Several acres of crops can be wrapped in a steer's hide; a good cow well fed will produce milk or butterfat equal to her own value every year, and raise a calf besides; a ewe will raise a lamb worth as much on the market as his dam in half a year, and pay for the privilege with wool.

Feed crops, whether of grain or roughage, are worth no more for productive purposes after a long ride by truck or train than they are on the farm where they grew. Clearly then the farmer who turns them into finished products right on the ground has a distinct advantage in the economy of production; and economy of production is the first step toward profitable sale.

It never true economy to stint the feed of growing animals and fowls which are to be sold. Rather the farmer, thinking in terms of selling his feed to the best advantage, tries to get as much of it as possible into meat or milk or eggs. It is also sometimes good economy to buy whatever is necessary to make up a good balanced ration if the farm does not supply it. In other words corn alone will fatten a hog but with a protein supplement it will go farther and fatten better.

Guinn Secretary Of First Chapter Of Reunion Body

A complete line-up of officials for the New Mexico-Plains Chapter, 75th Anniversary Battle of Gettysburg, Attendants' Reunion—the first chapter of its kind to be organized in the United States—was announced Tuesday by John C. Sherman, Plainview, chapter president.

Leon Guinn, Camp Springs, Times staff writer, who accompanied G. M. D. Garner to the recent Gettysburg Reunion, was made secretary of the organization. Other officers are: H. C. Poole, Spur, vice president; W. H. Tension, Anton, publicity director; Marie Briggs, Carlsbad, New Mexico, entertainment; and Hugh Collins, Dallas, sergeant-at-arms.

Dedicated to keeping alive the eternal light peace beacon of the Blue and the Gray, the service organization will handle affairs for the few remaining Confederate veterans in the New Mexico-Plains territory. Guinn will maintain the headquarters office at Camp Springs.

The attendants who accompanied New Mexico-Plains Civil War veterans to Gettysburg will hold their reunion at Lubbock next spring.

Irwin Sturgeon, farmer of the Plainview community, has been brought home from a Sweetwater hospital since last week. He suffered head cuts and bruises in an automobile accident early last week, but he is doing well now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beane and daughters of Sylvester spent Sunday with the H. T. Seftons.

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City Cleanup

The people of the city are requested to gather all cans, etc., into sacks, boxes, or other containers for convenient handling and place same at street curb lines where they can be gotten by city employes without unnecessary driving or handling. Cleanup will begin about August 10 and continue until the city is covered but only one time around will be made. There is no charge for this service. Please cooperate in keeping the city clean. 8-2c

Emergency Hospital

Billy Joe Louder was operated for tonsils Monday.

Mrs. Ed Turner, medical patient, the past two weeks, is improving.

Dislocated elbow of Morris Dean Faver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Faver, was set in the Emergency Hospital this week.

What you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself.—Sprat.

DONKEY GAME LATER.

The donkey baseball game that was announced for Thursday night, August 11, for the benefit of the Snyder Lions Club blind fund, will not be played until late August or early September, it was announced this week. Conflict with revival services caused the postponement.

George Eoff of Rogers, Arkansas, former Snyder resident, was a guest with his sister, Mrs. Pia Joyce, and other relatives here last week. Mrs. Joyce has just returned from a visit with her parents in Rogers. George returned home Sunday.

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"Have you experienced a flood?" Publisher Harry Schwenker of the Brady Standard wants to know.

The prominent newspaperman saw his fine plant damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars 10 days ago, as Brady was swept by the worst flood in her history.

"... A surging, roaring, all-engulfing wall of water that sweeps down upon you and swallows your work of a lifetime..."

"To all of these we are profoundly grateful. Their generous and unselfish spirit and action exemplifies the saying, 'A friend in need is a friend indeed.'"

The Brady Standard was printed last week in the Coleman Democrat-Voice plant.

In fact, practically all publishers in Central West Texas offered their services.

When the publisher finally went to bed, after fighting a hopeless battle against the flood tide, he framed this concluding soliloquy:

"Sleep does not come readily; you can't keep your mind off the flood. You look out. The water has receded. Before midnight you see auto lights everywhere, and you know the flood danger is past—for the present. But your last waking thought is of the ruin and desolation and debris that will greet you when day dawn again."

Have You Forgotten?

Almost two weeks ago (remember?) Texas held an election. The results were more astounding to W. Lee O'Daniel, a Ft. Worth flour merchant and radio broadcaster, than to anyone else.

These events are repeated in order to make statements made the day before the election by some of the candidates sound a bit putrid.

Crowley (fifth man): "... This solid support represents enough votes to put me at the head of the ticket and assure my election in the runoff."

McCraw (third man): "I predict I will lead the field, with W. Lee O'Daniel second."

Hunter (fourth man): "There's only one candidate in the race that I feel certain will be in the runoff. That's me, Tom Hunter."

Thompson (second man): "... proclaiming victory at the polls, and appealing for common sense, practical thinking, and sound devotion."

O'Daniel (the winnah!): "The other candidates boldly state they will be governor, saying 'It's in the bag.' They are professional politicians and deal in theory. I am a business man and deal in facts; therefore, I make no prediction."

Editorial of the Week

TEXAS LOVES MOUNTAIN MUSIC

Election returns from the banks of the Brazos indicate that Wilbert Lee O'Daniel, radio singing flour salesman, has sold a bill of goods. Backing a baker's dozen routine political candidates off the boards with a hill-billy band and his attractive musical family, the genial Mr. O'Daniel has apparently won without a run-off the Democratic nomination which is practically equivalent to election for Governor of the State.

It seems to go to show after all there isn't a great deal of difference between salesmanship and politics. Without having previously taken enough interest in statecraft to pay a poll tax that would make him a voter, Mr. O'Daniel swings the microphone from selling flour to "selling" himself.

The June report of the Texas Department of Public Safety places emphasis on two facts: That drunkenness and failure to observe simple traffic regulations are the chief causes of accidents, and that mechanical defects and speeding are secondary causes of accidents.

The growing tendency among business men and industrial men to employ men and women well into the twenties and under 50 is a matter of vital concern to the nation.

Current Comment

By LEON QUINN

In a recent broadcast of figures, AAA revealed the fact that the Federal Surplus Communities Corporation spent a total of \$54,000,000 buying food for relief clients during the fiscal year just closed.

That of the \$54,000,000 used in buying "surplus" commodities, only \$9,000,000 was required for processing, canning, shipping, and getting foodstuffs directly to the doorsteps of the Union's indigents.

Congress specified that the bacon buying commodities corporation should be provided for as an adopted child of the AAA, and has already decreed that FSCC should spend \$79,000,000 for relief food this fiscal year.

When District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey started to clean up racket infested New York City in 1935, racketeers laughed at the soft spoken Republican legalite from Michigan.

As Dewey's net drew tighter last week around the necks of New York's criminal allies, a sensational turn indicated some high state attaches were involved in the liquor license and World Fair rackets.

New York City has long been recognized as the best American market for Texas municipal bonds and securities, Texas in turn being considered New York's best mail order customer for a gillion and one articles.

Furthermore, Texans have been paying tribute to New York's overlords of crime and vice, in that our poultry, vegetables, turkeys, and eggs have been subject to "commissions" levied by underworld sharks.

The In-Between Ages

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W. B. Lee Sr. Is Claimed Monday At Snyder Home

Death came Monday night at 10:35 o'clock to W. B. Lee Sr., 69, Snyder resident for 35 years.

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Mr. Lee survives. One son, Billie Jr., who stepped into his father's business shoes in recent years, and one daughter, Ruby, also of Snyder, survive.

Standardization Given Strayhorn And Ennis Creek

Two Scurry County schools, Ennis Creek and Strayhorn, have received standardization certificates for the school year 1937-38.

The purpose of the standardization program is to raise the physical and teaching standards of the rural schools so that the students will be better prepared to enter into and properly continue in an accredited system of schools.

The state Department of Education, with the approval of the committee on classification and accredited schools, recognizes the work done in a standard school as worthy of recognition by an accredited system.

Standardized tests are given in the schools in grade one to seven, inclusive. These tests are approved by the state Department of Education, and the median of each grade must be standard.

To be standardized a school must make at least 900 points out of a possible 1,000.

The United States imported much less cotton in recent years than it did in the "prosperous twenties" according to figures just released by a government agency.

In view of the fact our federal government will try to balance the budget next year by increasing taxes (rather than pruning down government agencies), recommendations by the Department of Justice that government bonds and salaries be taxed will doubtless find a ready response.

Although Americans do not agree with Soviet Russia on her form of godless government, all realize that Russia is today one of our best foreign customers.

New in Snyder



Gene Spearman, new assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, is in charge of choir and congregational singing for the revival services that began last Sunday at the local church.

Union Building for Baylor Students Sought for October

The executive committee of the Baylor University Centennial Foundation have just announced plans of adding to the funds already raised to build and equip a Baylor student union building to cost \$225,000.

The date for the intensive campaign has been set for October. Approximately \$85,000 is already reported in cash and pledges.

Directors of the foundation include Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, Waco, president, and these directors from West Texas: J. M. Cook, Abilene, H. S. Garrett and W. B. Todd, Ft. Worth, and Wright McClatchey, Olney, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook spent the first of this week with their son, Homer Cook, and family at Crosbyton.

Annual Fluvanna Church Meeting Will Start Friday

Annual revival of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Fluvanna will open Friday night, 8:15 o'clock, at the tabernacle.

Series of services will last ten days, closing Sunday night, August 14. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services, by church leaders and pastors.

Special feature of the revival this year will be a vacation Bible school for children held each morning from August 8 to 13 for all children from beginner to intermediate age.

Among the children's workers in the vacation school will be the following: Mrs. Pat Jones and Ruby Lee Odum, beginner department; Frances E. Jones and Mrs. Mert Jones, primary department; Mrs. James E. Spivey and Mrs. Wallace Jones, junior department; Mrs. Arlis Haynes and Cecil Boren, intermediate department.

Wallace Ranks High

Grady "Red" Wallace, Snyder student, now ranks scholastically as number eight among several hundred students at the medical school of the University of Tennessee at Memphis.

OPENS AUGUST 15
Crowder School, west of Snyder, will open for its fall school term August 15, it has been announced this week.

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Airmen Only

"For Airmen Only" might well be the title of a sign that was placed atop the Randalls Lumber Company several days ago by representatives of the government air service.

John Glasgow of Blackwell, formerly of Snyder, was instantly killed Saturday night when a passenger train struck him at a crossing in Sweetwater.

Train Kills Former Resident of Snyder

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. P. Glasgow of Blackwell; four brothers, Shorty, Jake and Babe of Blackwell, Edd of Ozone, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. Ira Wilson and Mrs. Allen Davis of Snyder.

Bamboo Chairs

Manhattan Hotel's latest improvement is addition of a number of heavy bamboo chairs and gliders. The new lobby pieces have red and green cushions, with the bamboo arms and framework in natural finish.

Diamond Back Said To Be Rattler King

A seven-foot diamond back rattler, killed Friday near the Justiceburg Lake by Claude Wilson, must have been king of the rattler tribe in this territory.

Partial payment on cotton shipped through co-op organizations several years ago was distributed here Saturday to Scurry County farmers in the amount of \$1,500.

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