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Ministers Assigned By Central and N. W. Conferences Sunday

Bishop Sam R. Hay, of the Central Texas Conference, which convened at Corsicana the past week, and Bishop Hiram A. Boaz, of the Northwest Texas Conference, both of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convened at Clarendon, last Sunday announced the assignment of ministers to the various charges of their respective conferences.

The Abilene district is in the Northwest Texas conference, and as many of the Citizen readers are interested in the churches in the Abilene district, the assignments are given with those who will administer spiritually to the flocks of the Cisco district.

Bishop Sam R. Hay preached at the host church Sunday morning, telling a capacity crowd that the church was the organized, advancing Kingdom of God. He told the members of the conference to stop preaching legal sermons and preach the doctrine of the love and personality of God.

Presiding Elder C. Q. Smith is returned to Cisco, but Rev. O. O. Odum goes to Midlothian, in the Waxahachie district. He is succeeded as pastor of the First church by Rev. F. L. Turner, who comes to this pulpit from the Missouri Avenue church at Fort Worth. Rev. W. B. Kramer is returned to the Twelfth Street church. Rev. J. T. Gardner, another former Cisco man, who entered the ministry while living in Cisco, is returned to the Maypearl charge in the Waxahachie district. Also another former presiding elder of Cisco, Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, is a member of that district, from which he has been named as S. M. U. commissioner. Another young Ciscoan, Marvin Boyd, and a young minister of brilliant promise, has been assigned to the church at Vega, in the Amarillo district. Reverend Boyd is a graduate of Cisco high school, where he was one of the brightest students of his class. Even before his ordination his spirituality was manifest in his sermons delivered from the pulpit of the First church in Cisco.

Presiding Elder C. Q. Smith, of Cisco; Rev. C. O. Shugart, a former presiding elder, and B. E. McGlamery, of Eastland, are members of the joint educational commission.

Rev. J. T. Griswold was returned to the Baird church by Bishop Boaz. Dr. Griswold is the father of Mrs. Hubert Seale.

The assignments to the churches in the Cisco and Abilene districts are as follows:

Cisco District—C. Q. Smith, presiding elder; Breckenridge, H. S. Goodenough; Bunyan, W. J. Cloud; Caddo, J. T. Wilson; Carbon, M. A. Walker; Cisco, First church, F. L. Turner; Cisco, Twelfth Street church, B. W. Kramer; Burkett-Cross Cut, H. H. Nance; DeLeon, C. C. Henson; DeLeon circuit, R. T. Wallace; Desdemona-Olden, Z. L. Howell; Dublin, P. W. Walker; Eastland, E. R. Stanford; Eolian, A. J.

Commissioners Fail to Act On Option Petition Pending Legal Opinion

A petition to the Eastland county commissioners' court asking that an election be called on 3.2 beer in the west side voting district of Cisco, was presented the court this week. The petition carried the required number of names and was taken up for consideration by the court.

Action on the petition, however, was deferred until some legal points could be ruled upon, Commissioner Bint told the Citizen Thursday. The court was of the opinion that the law did not permit an election in a voting district since a voting district is not political sub-division of the county.

The court has asked District Attorney Grady Owen to give them a ruling on the legal points in question and action on the petition will be had as soon as possible.

STEPHENS COUNTY JURY GIVE BIDA TWO YEARS

BRECKENRIDGE, Nov. 15—Frank Bida was sentenced to two years imprisonment today by a jury which convicted him of being an accomplice in the burning of his garage at Eastland the night of March 12, 1932.

It was Bida's fourth trial on the charge, three previous decisions having been reversed on appeal. Bida pleaded not guilty.

Sam Baskin, an employe of the garage, testified he set a fuse off in the garage while Bida went to another part of Eastland to set fire to a house. The purpose of this, Baskin testified, was to attract the Eastland fire department away from the garage.

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Helms; Gorman, C. O. Hightower; Ranger, J. M. Bond; Ranger circuit, Ephraem Conway; Rising Star, B. B. Byus; Scranton, G. G. Smith; Sipe Springs, William Fisher.

Abilene District—W. M. Murrell, presiding elder; Abilene, First church, W. C. Childress; St. Paul, O. P. Clark; Oak Street, Elmer Crabtree; Albany, N. B. Norwood; Anson, Ben Hardy; Anson circuit, E. L. Naugle; Baird, J. T. Griswold; Blair, Arthur Kendall, supply; Caps, O. D. McDonald; Clyde, Raymond Van Zandt; Clyde circuit, Luther Kirk, supply; Cross Plains, J. A. Scoggins; Dressy, DeWitt Van Felt; Hamlin, L. A. Webb; Hawley, H. B. Coggins; McCauley, John W. Price; Merkel, P. H. Gates; Moran, Marvin Williams; Ovalo, W. V. Kelly; Putnam, J. W. Culpepper; Trent, W. B. Reeves; Tuscola, J. W. Sheppard; Tye, J. B. Baker; director of superannuate funds, O. P. Clark; student S. M. U., Ray Johnson; Student Yale University, F. Darcy Bones; student S. M. U., Lance Webb; president McMurry College, J. W. Hunt; professor McMurry College, B. W. Dodson; professor Weatherford College, J. V. C. Anderson; teacher in Eliasville schools of Mason, conference evangelist, W. B. Morton.

NRA Remedies Only Opiates To Ease A Prostrate Country

The working of the NRA has undoubtedly accomplished much since it began functioning a few months ago. And, undoubtedly, it would have accomplished much more had the entire business and industrial institutions given the administration full cooperation. But with these functioning in full accord the results, as salutary as they would have been, are insignificant in comparison with those results that would have been obtained had the diseased business of the nation been properly and correctly diagnosed, and the patient been administered the proper medicine.

Any good doctor first diagnoses the disease before administering a medicine. The incompetent or quack physician shoots the dope first in hopes that the patient will get relief, and thereafter heal himself, or by experimenting, hopes to blindly stumble upon the remedy that will cure the illness.

The administrators of the NRA are simply giving the patient a lot of dope to relieve the present trouble, but seems to have failed or refused to correctly diagnose the real condition of the sick country and apply the remedy that will strike the seat of the disease and perform a permanent healing. The Citizen hardly believes the real cause of the present depression is unknown. Rather we are inclined to the belief that to prescribe the medicine that will effect a permanent cure will hit the higher-ups in the business and industrial world, and that is something that even as courageous a man as President Roosevelt shows some timidity.

Big Business Public Enemies

But why should the government be hesitant in applying the remedy which is apparent to the average school boy who takes notes on the trend of the disease that is eating the vitals from our business and industrial structure? These higher-ups have been shown to be national enemies by developments of the senate committee investigations.

If a patient is slowly, but surely bleeding to death the hemorrhage must be stopped or the patient will have no blood to sustain life. If a vampire is sucking this life fluid as fast as it accumulates, it will not be long before the heart will cease to function and no blood is left. That is the condition of the patient today, especially in the agricultural South and West. The life blood of commerce—money—is being sucked by the vampires of the East until the patient is prostrate. Yet the NRA administrators hesitate in exterminating these vampires, but attempt to revive the patient by the several forms of dolo in injecting new blood into the patient in homeopathic doses, but continue to permit the vampires to enrich themselves on this additional life blood that is administered in such infinitesimal doses that the patient is unable to throw off the weight that holds him down.

Remove The Cause

The patient will never be healed until the cause of the disease is removed. This cause is the sapping of the resources of the agricultural sections of money which goes into the treasuries of the trusts and monopolies of the East. Only a decade will drain these sections of their financial resources, because that which we have to sell will not replenish that which is taken from the arteries of trade, as the products of the South and West are controlled by the trusts and monopolies of the East. If one does not believe this is true he is made wise when he pays his gas bill to the Community Natural hijackers in Cisco, and its illegitimate parent, the Lone Star Gas pirates. They tie up the owners of gas wells, not for the purpose of securing a supply of gas, but to create and maintain a monopoly that will prevent an independent distributing company from obtaining a supply to furnish the people of Cisco with domestic gas. A case in point is the

Westerfeldt-Cousins Nuptials Solemnized At Westerfeldt Home

In a pretty home setting wedding, at high noon Sunday, Nov. 12, was solemnized the nuptials of Miss Edna Mae Westerfeldt and Mr. Thomas H. Cousins, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Westerfeldt, 507 West Broadway.

To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Thay Tillotson, Mr. J. W. Westerfeldt, a brother of the bride, and Miss Frances Throop, the only attendants, entered the living room, followed by the bride and groom-to-be, and stopped in front of an improvised altar of banked potted plants, ferns and cut flowers. It was there that Judge J. D. Barker, using the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony, spoke the words that united in the holy bonds of wedlock Miss Edna Mae Westerfeldt and Mr. Thomas H. Cousins, as he pronounced them husband and wife, while Miss Tillotson played softly "The Flower Song."

The bride was charmingly attired in an eel-grey costume, with grey accessories, and wore a corsage of gladiolas and asters.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Out-of-town guests being Mrs. A. A. Tillotson and Miss Thay Tillotson, of Rotan; Miss Eleanor Yarnell, of Big Spring; R. H. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cousins, of Hewett.

Mrs. Cousins is one of Cisco's most beautiful and popular young women, is a graduate of the Cisco high school, and studied at Randolph College and the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins will make their home in Hewett.

Mrs. W. D. Elder Died At The Family Home Sunday November 12

Terminating an illness of several months duration death ended the suffering of Mrs. W. D. Elder, at the family home, Sunday morning, November 12. Funeral services were solemnized in the First Baptist church Monday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. James, at the conclusion of which the remains were conveyed to Carlton, Hamilton county, the former home of deceased, by a Green Funeral Home hearse for burial. Pall bearers at the

Ranger Forfeits All Games Played, Report Came Here Thursday

According to a report which was alleged to have been received by R. N. Cluck, superintendent of Cisco schools from Supt. Holloway, of Ranger, yesterday, the Ranger Bulldogs are out of the Oil Belt play for the rest of the season, and games played have been forfeited. This action was taken when it was substantiated that Ranger was playing ineligible men on the Bulldog team.

Supt. Cluck assembled the evidence, which was substantiated, resulting in declaring the Bulldogs out of the running. Those familiar with the facts say that the inelegibility of the players is more manifest than that upon which the Lobos were banned last season.

Mrs. Virginia Wilson has as her guests this week her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Poe and daughter, Gertrude, and Mr. Phillip Morley, professor of geology in the University of Missouri. All are from Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. F. C. Reimers and children, Charlie, Malcolm and Mildred, moved to McCamey Tuesday where they joined Mr. Reimers.—San Angelo News.

church were F. E. Shepard, Ed Caudle, H. L. Kunkel, S. H. Nance, Clint Word, and Robert Word.

She is survived by her husband, W. D. Elder, and seven children: Mrs. James Moss, Joe Elder, Mrs. Roy Blakely, Wm. Elder, Mrs. Dave Jones, Sam and Miss Linnie Elder. Joe Elder resides in Waco, and Wm. Elder lives in Dallas.

Mr. Elder and family moved to Cisco in 1920 from Carlton, and purchased the Cottage hotel property in the 100 block on West Tenth street, which they operated until it was destroyed by fire nearly two years ago, and also operated a grocery store and coffee roasting plant on the lot adjoining, until Mr. Elder disposed of the coffee roaster to the Simmons Coffee Co., but continued the grocery business which he still operates.

Since their removal here Mr. Elder has been identified with most of the progressive projects that have been launched, and has always taken an active interest in public affairs.

Mrs. Elder was born in Alabama March 4, 1865, and at the time of her death was 68 years, seven months and 28 days of age.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I, even I, am he that comforteth you: who art thou, that thou shouldst be afraid of a man that shall die, and the son of man which shall be made as grass?---Isaiah 51:12.

*God's rest and comfort mine alway;
I cannot faint nor fail;
Abundant Life, my source and stay,
Gives strength when doubts assail.
---Lorna Burrows.*

The full understanding of God, cause, silences the arguments of fear, lack, disaster. The perfect purpose, power, and law constitute an invisible triad through obedience to which all may find redemption from their troubles; and they can find it in no other way under the sun.---Violet Ker Seymer.

BLANTON FOE TO SALARY GRABBERS

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton is waging a warfare against salary grabbers. Exposure growing out of his controversy with Claude Babcock, national president of the American Federation of Government Employees, who had solicited Blanton's support to restore government employees' salaries. Blanton tells of the number of government employes drawing salaries ranging from \$15,000 down to \$2,100 each. Of the former there are 32, and of the latter there are 759. Between these two figures there are several thousand drawing from the government salaries ranging in amounts of \$3,000 to \$12,000, and many of these are on the pension list with monthly pensions of \$75 to \$175 per month. Certainly no pensioner should be given a big salaried job, unless his pension should be suspended during his tenure of office. In the figures given Blanton excludes all higher officers, such as the president, his cabinet, members of congress and diplomats, but confines his list to employes of the government in the various departments.

That Blanton is on the right course none can deny. Too long has the government been considered just another good thing and an easy victim to the favored few who want an easy job with good pay. The country needs a few

more Blantons to stop this raid on the treasury that knows no end.

The Washington News, a newspaper hostile to Blanton, tells of Blanton, "single-handed, killing the District of Columbia appropriation bill." The News says "the extra session provided the essential appropriations, but they were at Blanton's figures. Blanton had his way."

The Citizen has not always favored the Abilene congressman in his many campaigns, and up to this time has not definitely decided to champion his cause in the next, but the Citizen still has an open mind, and will wait till all the entries have announced. However, we will say that his exposure of these big salary grabs has won over quite a number of former political opponents in Eastland county, and if he succeeds in stopping some of the raids of the treasury more will be found lining up for him in the next primary.

EVANS REVIVES HOPE FOR EASTLAND P. O.

Silliman Evans, fourth assistant Postmaster general, writes Secretary Tanner, of Eastland chamber of commerce, that the fact of the government advertising for a lease for the postoffice site does not necessarily mean that Eastland's prospect for a federal building has faded, that it is still being considered, but that it was necessary to secure a location pending the allotment of funds for the proposed structure.

Recently the Citizen commented on the fact that indications were that the project may have been abandoned. After the Citizen was read by our Eastland subscribers Dr. Tanner and others of the county seat got busy and communicated with Mr. Evans.

While Cisco was naturally feeling a bit chesty over the fact that Cisco's federal building was no longer a prospect but a reality, we were not gloating over the apparent failure of our neighbor to secure a new postoffice. As circumstances have terminated it seems that the Citizen has done Eastland a service, as the

Breckenridge Included In New Building Plans

Breckenridge is included in the new building program of the federal government, and is the only oil belt city named. The allotment for federal structures under supervision of the treasury is from the public funds, and contemplates less expensive buildings for the smaller cities, but ample for the needs of such cities for years to come. This, to my mind, is as it should be. The Citizen believes the federal government should own the homes of every postoffice in towns and cities over 1500 population, but this does not mean that each should carry huge appropriations, only sufficient for the needs of the particular community to be served. More and less costly structures should be supplied, as it will establish the permanent location in each town, and eliminate the confusion that results from moving the postoffice from one location to another.

Permanently locate the postoffice in each town, then let the town build around the postoffice, instead of moving the business district every few years, as has been the case under the lease systema dopted in the past.

Cisco is fortunate in having a friend at court in the person of Hon. R. B. Creager, and a local lieutenant in the person of Frank Blankenbecker, who never allowed his superior to forget his promise to "give Cisco a federal building that the city would be proud of," otherwise Cisco might have been in the class with Breckenridge and other small cities. As a result of the activity of these two gentlemen Cisco has a federal building adequate for all time. There will never be a necessity for any more appropriations for another postoffice building for this city.

Under the last allotment for 289 postoffice buildings Texas was given allotments for 12, exclusive of the appropriation of \$598,000 for Dallas. These smaller Texas cities include Breckenridge, \$79,200; Bowie, 45,000; Childress, \$50,200; Kerrville, \$47,000; Colorado City, \$44,000; Luling, \$55,000; Stephenvills, \$42,900; Athens, \$39,400; Shamrock, \$50,700; Nocona, \$35,000; Dalhart, \$48,100; Lufkin, \$50,200.

Advertise in the Citizen.

Citizen's story evidently spurred the powers that be to action, and made them become alive. If no other good Evan's letter has at least revived hopes that were probably waning.

In fact the Citizen would be pleased if Eastland can secure a federal building. We're unlike the Irish immigrant, after landing at Castle Garden, declared: "From now on I am opposed to foreign immigration."

No, we will rejoice when Eastland has a postoffice, even though it may not be as pretentious as that which has just been completed in Cisco. We are justly proud of Cisco's new federal structure, but we would like to see our sister cities have some of the good things as well.

If Silliman don't ship that postoffice down pretty soon, boys, the Citizen will try to help you out again by punching you up a bit. And for the good of the cause we are going to do that right now—quit your squabbling over the location, get together on several, price the site right and accept what the government decides is best for the entire city. Had this been done this hiatus might not have occurred.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 19, including the First Church at Enstland.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment" (Luke 12:23).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "QUESTION.—What are body and Soul? ANSWER.—Identity is the reflection of Spirit, the reflection in multifarious forms of living Principle, Love. Soul is the substance, Life, and intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in matter. Soul can never reflect anything inferior to Spirit. Man is the expression of Soul" (page 477).

Lone Star Plant Started up Tuesday

Felix McCurdy, manager of the Lone Star gasoline plant southeast of town, informs us that he started the plant in full operation Tuesday for the winter. The regular crew of eight men have been put on the job.

The Lone Star uses gas from a large number of big gas wells east of town, taking the gasoline from the wet gas, and pumping the gas into the mammoth network of Lone Star distribution pipe lines. The gasoline extracted

is loaded in tank cars near Pueblo and billed from the Moran station.---Moran News.

Purchased for 6 cents per 1000, the dry gas is sold to the consumer for 75 cents after extracting approximately one gallon of gasoline from each 1000 feet, purchased at 6 cents. The gasoline pays cost of wet gas.

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well on the land of Mrs. Lula Paschall. An independent oil man drilled this well for oil. He developed a gas well instead. Having no use for the gas the Lone Star bought it. They didn't need the gas, but it was too close to Cisco to lay out of doors without a protector, so the Lone Star took it under its benevolent wing. The stipulated price the Lone Star agreed to pay Mrs. Paschall was six cents per 1000 cubic feet for all gas the company required. For several months the Lone Star has required none of the gas from the Paschall well, and no checks have been forthcoming. The well's potential output is said to be in excess of 50-million feet, but Mrs. Paschall does not realize enough from this well to pay her taxes. The case of Mrs. Paschall is only one of money in the vicinity of Cisco.

If the NRA administrators would apply the surgeon's knife to this festering spot on the sick body, cut away

these gangrenous sores that are slowly eating their way to the vitals of the patient, some remedy might be expected. It seems that the NRA could stay the hand of monopoly that is choking the patient to death, by declaring the Lone Star a monopoly that is not only in restraint of trade, but which is absorbing the resources of the country by a system of confiscation of private property. This gas, for which it agrees to pay six cents per 1000 (for all it requires) is resold to the consumer for 75 cents, (if not paid by the 10th of the month,) and the well owner has his well shut down most of the time.

But the higher-ups, those eastern plutocrats who own the bonds of these utilities, as well as untold millions of government tax-free interest-bearing securities, are not willing to pay their just income taxes, but evade payment by legal technicalities. The evidence brought out in the senate investigations against the pirates of big business makes Al Capone look like a piker. Either Capone should be released from prison or more of the public enemies of the nation should be put in stripes.

So far the NRA administrator is on-

Citizen's Liberal Subscription Plan Is Getting Results

The liberal subscription offer of the Cisco Citizen, which appeared in this paper last week, has already brought favorable results, as several members of the Citizen family have renewed their subscription and extended their date to January 1, 1935. This offer is not confined to present members of the Citizen family, but is open to all others to join the family circle and help increase the Citizen's influence by paying the small sum of \$1, which will entitle them to be a member in good standing until Jan. 1, 1935. You will get the paper 14 months for \$1 by coming in early.

The offer, as published in an advertisement appearing on page 3, gives all an opportunity to have their subscription moved up to Jan. 1, 1935, which also clears up all back dues. So, if you have been reading the Citizen for the past one or two years, and have not paid your subscription to date, you can have all back dues paid for the small sum of \$1, and your subscription will be credited in full for one year in advance. No strings to it. Open to all. Wipe the slate clean and have the people's newspaper come to you for another year, paid in advance. The small sum of \$1 does it.

Some of those who have already taken advantage of this liberal offer have come to this office in person, while others have sent their dollar by mail. Each has been received in full, and his account paid for one year ahead. Do it now. You want the paper, so just send, bring or mail in one dollar, and clean up any back accounts you may owe, and have it paid up till Jan. 1, 1935.

ly giving the patient an opiate in the form of the many relief measures, which can only be temporary, when if they would seek the seat of the disease by purchasing and retiring all tax-free interest-bearing securities, open the mints to free coinage of silver, and issue treasury notes up to the legal ability of the government, capital would seek investment, and there would be no unemployment problem.

The Citizen is just as loyal to the administration in its National Recovery program as any other institution, and we are hoping for the best results, but we will never believe a patient can be healed by administering opiates in the form of doling out money for partial and temporary relief. Remove the cause and the disease is healed. Kill off the vampires that are sucking the life-blood of the nation and the patient will soon recover.

"I believe your clean-up plan is a good thing," said "Tony" Preston as he handed in his dollar Tuesday. Another member of the Citizen family whose dues are paid up to 1935.

Killing and Skinning 'Em in a Pasture Now

Cattle thieves are getting bolder, as they are killing and skinning 'em in the pasture, according to the Eastland Telegram, which tells of Sheriff Virge Foster's department running down clues to apprehend thieves who killed a yearling belonging to L. Y. Morris last Friday.

The animal was in a pasture near the Morris home just south of town. Parties passing along the road early that morning before daybreak came upon the thieves skinning the yearling and frightened them away.

"Keep the Citizen coming," said A. J. Olson, as he handed in his dollar recently.

LOCAL CARPENTERS ADOPT SCALE OF WORKING WAGES

The carpenters of Cisco have adopted a scale of wages by which they will be guided in the future, which will be the basis for future contracts. This scale was adopted in a meeting held at the city hall November 9 when 19 of the local carpenters assembled for the purpose of discussing the situation, and taking what action they deemed best to better their condition in accordance with the National Recovery Act. The new scale is the same as that which prevailed here be-

fore the depression, and those taking part in the meeting state it is not out of line with prices now prevailing.

When commodity prices were low, and there was very little money in the country, the prices for carpenter work was reduced from 75 cents per hour to 50 cents, but with the recent increase in the cost of living the restoration of the former scale of 75 cents is thought to be in line with other prices. They say as there is very little building being done now, and only part time work can be had, they feel it is necessary to restore the old schedule of wages.

This action was taken when the fol-

lowing resolution was adopted and signed by all present:

"We, the undersigned carpenters are asking all carpenters to raise their prices for doing carpenter work from 50 cents to 75 cents per hour, as all other prices have gone up in proportion."

Those present and signing this request are as follows:

E. W. Dolgener, R. L. Garrett, W. B. Webb, H. T. Johnson, J. T. Fields, J. E. Walters, Roy Finley, W. R. Ivey, R. F. Dolgener, Joe Clements, J. E. Burnam, M. E. Johnson, Frank Kirtrell, W. E. Lenz, A. H. Cagle, W. B. Wroten, M. A. Walters, L. B. Mayhew.

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Nazarene Delegates Will Be Quartered In Homes Of Cisco

Cisco people are opening their homes to delegates who are expected to be in attendance at the district assembly of the Nazarene church, which will convene in Cisco for one week, beginning Nov. 27. The local congregation are expecting the attendance at the assembly here to reach over 500, and citizens other than members of that denomination, have agreed to furnish lodgings for many of the delegates and ministers who will be here. In addition to private homes it is understood that Manager Burger has agreed to furnish a number lodging at the Laguna, and Guy Dabney, custodian of the Gude hotel, has generously placed the rooms of that hostelry at the disposal of the members of the local church. So, it is indicated that there will be plenty of accommodations for all who may attend the assembly meetings. The congregation has arranged to furnish meals for the visitors, which will be served in the basement of the First Methodist church. The business sessions will be held in the auditorium of that house of worship.

Rev. Luther Pryor, pastor of the local church, and members of the con-

RELIEF EMPLOYMENT WILL PROVIDE WORK FOR 2,000

It is estimated that about 2,000 will be given work in the county, and possibly more, under the civil works program, as about that number has already registered, most of whom have been subjected to the required physical examination. Just how many have stood the test has not yet been determined.

Until local projects are approved by the state relief headquarters the men will be put to work on minor projects in the city. Among those submitted for approval are the zoo road, F. avenue between West Fifth and Sixth and the alley between avenues E and F, and the storm sewers.

CHARLIE CULBERSON, WELL KNOWN CISCO NEGRO, DEAD

Charlie Culberson, one of Cisco's best known negro residents, died at his home in Cisco last Monday, and was buried in the colored section of the cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Religious services were held at the Colored Methodist church. He took an interest in all matters pertaining to people of his race, as well as the politics of the state and nation, seeking information on all public matters from his white friends whenever a public question was to be decided, thus posting himself on every public issue. His widow survives. Wippen's Funeral Home had charge of the burial.

FOR SALE—I have a dry cow that is rolling fat that I will sell at 5c per pound dressed. This will be a snap for several families to form a club and use this meat for canning. Ready to butcher now. W. B. Starr, Route 4, Cisco. ltc

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"Keep the Citizen coming to my address, as I get a big kick out of it and don't want it to stop," said R. S. Herndon as he handed in his dollar. He is a member in good standing of the Citizen family up to 1935.

gregation have solicited sleeping quarters for the visitors, and report an almost spontaneous response from the Cisco residents.

Starr Appeals For Cooperation Among Friends of School

In giving what he believes a full statement regarding the plans, purposes and operation of the Scranton Consolidated high school, W. B. Starr speaks highly of the efficiency of the present board of trustees, and commends them on the splendid manner in which they have conducted the school, but believes that lengthy discussion of matters affecting the consolidation will only result to the detriment of the school, which would impair its efficiency.

But as there are always two sides to any question, we are publishing Mr. Starr's letter below. Read it, and act with an eye single to the interest of your school: Cisco Citizen:

The article appearing in your last week's issue relative to the Scranton Consolidated High School has been read with a great deal of interest by the writer.

The charge made by those opposed to this consolidation of this district, I feel, is without foundation. By a majority vote the County School board, acting under authority conferred upon it by the state legislature, effected this consolidation. This was not done hurriedly, but after several years of investigation. The members of this board are elected by the voters of the county. The time and attention they give to this service is practically a gift to the people, as only expense money is provided for this office. The men composing this board are high-minded, honorable men. It has never been charged that they were influenced by any ulterior motives. In their deliberations, they have been actuated only by what they considered were the best interests of the school children in the rural districts of our county. Individual or community differences have had no weight with them in the performance of their duties.

The board, in the consolidation of the Scranton Consolidated High School found, as they have practically found in all other consolidated districts, that there was no unanimity of opinion among the patrons of the school, either in the matter of the desirability of the consolidation or the location of the central school; however, the main bone of contention was not the question of consolidation, as at least 80 per cent of the patrons were for consolidation, but the matter of location aroused a great deal of discussion and dissention. Investigation showed that the Scranton Independent district had the best school house and equipment. The house was a four-room brick house, which could not be moved without entirely wrecking it. Scranton had also built up a reputation of having one of the best rural schools in the county, the result of a highly developed school spirit. The result was, that the County board made Scranton the central school.

The opposition to the consolidation offered at one time to come in without dissent if the County board would appoint a majority of the board from their faction. This was not done, but at the first election they elected their candidates, and have since, to a large extent, controlled the school. Under their management, we have had a fine school, that they have not been able to make it finer should not discourage them, as all types of schools have had uphill work in combating the financial difficulties they have encountered during the last few years. At this time to dissolve this district and go back to the status of one and two room rural schools, which can only be done, as I am informed, by a majority vote of all the voters living in the consolidated district, I think would be a mistake. To go backwards at this time would only complicate matters, and pave the way for further trouble. Let us take courage and face the future with the determination to make our schools better.

I wish to thank you for the space you have given both sides of this matter in your paper, however, I doubt whether a lengthy discussion in the press will promote the harmony that is needed for the best interest of our school, so for my part, I will not burden you or your subscribers with a further discussion of this matter.

Your friend,
W. B. STARR.

The "General" Pulls Another Racket Last Friday; \$50 Donated

The "general" has returned to his racket. The excuse this time being the Lobo-Bulldog game Armistice day. We knew it was coming, for the "general" has been restless the past few weeks since the Citizen prodded him on his propensity to take up a collection for the string newspaper, and several of the merchants told me he had been around soliciting alms.

One of his would-be victims, in declining to be "touched" for a dollar, told me that he made the "general" admit it was simply a donation to the string newspaper, and devoid of any advertising merit. He said he told the "general" that he would gladly give a dollar to the Lobos, but wasn't donating to the Austin-owned publication right now.

"3,102" Paid Subscribers
But the "general" is resourceful. After making oath that the string paper had "3,102" paid subscribers, which was so manifestly inaccurate that it became a common joke among his would-be victims, that he decided something must be done to make this sworn statement appear reasonable, and to stop those who are reading the Citizen. So he began to "sow the city down" with his publication. The Citizen got two extra copies one day besides the copy I pay for, and found another at my home. Since then you can see them on the lawns of the residences, still folded like the carrier boys threw them several days before.

However, the postoffice department does not count this as "paid subscribers," and sooner or later the advertisers will realize somebody is poofing them to the tune of "3,102."

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

The friends of Dan McCrary, C. & N. E. fireman, will be glad to know that he has returned home from Marshall, where he was a surgical patient at the Texas & Pacific hospital. He has fully recovered and will go back on his job on his engine December 3, the Citizen is informed.

"Extend my subscription to 1935," was the message received from Mrs. Laura T. Wild, of Moran, and Charlie Horn, of Ibex, when each of these members of the Citizen family enclosed a check in their letters to the Citizen recently.

PERSONAL NEWS FROM LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Misses Esther Wende and Mozelle Huber returned Monday to Albany after spending several weeks with home folk and friends in Cisco.

Misses Hildegard and Clara Winge spent Sunday in Clifton.

Herbert Wende, accompanied by his sister, Miss Dora Wende, visited friends in Clifton last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Waddell Monday, a girl. This new arrival was born on the 13th day of the month, and is the 13th grandchild of J. T. Waddell, well known Cisco carpenter.

LEERAY ROAD WORK STARTS

Initial work on the Leeray road began yesterday when teams and men commenced the grading on this long-neglected highway. As many as can be economically employed will be on the job, who will work in shifts of two weeks. The final completion of this highway will mean much to Cisco, as many who use this city as their trading point reach here over this route.

Mr. Pete Cooles, of the Cisco Lumber & Supply Co., was in Mineral Wells Tuesday, where he attended a code meeting of the lumbermen of this district.

Miss Eleanor Yarnell has returned to her home in Big Spring after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cousins left for their home in Hewett Wednesday.

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