

SMALL TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Memphis Will Make Bid For Convention In 1931

DISTRICT CLUB WOMEN INVITED TO MEET HERE

Delegates To Pampa Meet Will Bid For 1931 Convention

Federated club women of Memphis are in Pampa attending the annual convention of the seventh district Federation of Women's Clubs and are pulling hard to have Memphis selected as the convention city for 1931. The convention got under way Wednesday morning and will continue through Friday. Some 300 women are in attendance from 134 counties in this section of the state.

Official Invitation

The official invitation for the convention to be held in Memphis next year will be given by Mrs. Roy Guthrie, and other members of the local delegation will second her remarks. It is understood that probably one other town, Canyon, will make a bid for the convention, but club leaders feel fairly confident that the invitation of Memphis will be accorded a good hearing. Every club in the city, and there are many of them, are behind the movement to bring the convention to Memphis, and the delegates in Pampa will be assured of the utmost in hospitality and entertainment if Memphis is decided upon as the 1931 convention city.

Armed With Invitations

Local delegates went to Pampa armed with invitations from the heads of practically all the organizations of the city, asking that Memphis be given due consideration. Mrs. S. A. Bryant, president of the Woman's Forum, writes as follows: "The Woman's Forum of Memphis, an organization that represents every club woman in our little city, takes this means of extending to you the most cordial invitation we know to come to Memphis for the Federation of 1931. We have long anticipated your coming. We have wanted you in years preceding this, but because other towns wanted you, too, we have kept in the background. Now, we are urging that you choose our home." (Continued on page 6)

Paducah Selected For Convention Of Panhandle Firemen

Paducah won the August convention of the Panhandle Firemen's Association at a meeting of the organization held in Childress Sunday, by a vote of 7 to 3. Representatives were present from ten fire departments. The Sunday meeting was called for the purpose of preparing a constitution and by-laws as well as for naming a convention city. Paducah and Vernon were the only towns which made a bid for the meeting in August.

The meeting was opened Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by President Handley of Wellington, and at noon, Chief F. E. Fitzgerald, of Childress, escorted the delegation to a cafe where luncheon was served through the courtesy of the Childress Fire Department. Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Handley, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fussell, Pampa; Chester Guthrie and H. A. Audas, Shamrock; A. G. Moore, L. C. Coffis, Roy Vanhove, Ben Towney, Electra; A. L. Wells, J. D. Key, Vernon; F. C. Gipson, C. Coleman, Turkey; G. Y. Potter, J. Whaley, B. F. Hobson, J. C. Hodson, Howard Powell, W. L. McQuary, Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ray, Memphis.

Speaks Here



C. O. Moser, of Dallas, vice president and secretary of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, will speak in the district court room to business men Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and will address a mass meeting of farmers at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. He will discuss the advisability of establishing a branch office of the A. C. C. A. in Memphis.

MOSER TO TALK AT FARM MEET ON SATURDAY

Will Discuss Branch Office Of A. C. C. A. For This City

C. O. Moser, vice-president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, in charge of organization and public relations, will speak in the district court room here to business men at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and will address a mass meeting of farmers at the same place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moser will discuss the advisability of putting in a branch office in Memphis of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

In Interests of Meeting

Monday of this week, Richard Wischkaemper, of Shamrock, state director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, in company with his brother, Henry J. Wischkaemper, field man for the organization, visited Memphis in the interests of the Saturday meeting. While in the city, Richard Wischkaemper gave out the following statement: (Continued on page 6)

Weatherly School Student Is Given Short Course Trip

Rubie Lee Williams, of the Weatherly school, has won a free trip to the annual farmers' short course which will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas in July, according to information received by Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent. The honor was conferred upon Miss Williams by reason of the fact that she sold more subscriptions to the Capper Publications than any other student in the county.

Glad of Privilege

C. C. Dill, special representative of the Capper Publications, who resides in Wheeler, informed Miss Adams of the winner. He stated, in part: "I'm mighty glad to have had the privilege of sending a pupil in your county to the" (Continued on page 6)

On the LEVEL

a colyum by William Russell Clark

It has been my experience that when the white light of publicity is turned on a person, he will do one of two things. He will either run for cover or he will stand his ground. Criticism is not a new thing and more especially to a man who has done newspaper work for a period of years. The first person in a town to be "cussed" is an editor and at his door is generally laid all the blame that cannot be "wished off" on someone else.

Constructive criticism is really a help. It shows a cooperative spirit. It shows the right attitude. On the other hand, destructive criticism often has a boomerang effect. In every community, there is a "holier than thou" element. These people go around sniffing trouble and they generally find what they are seeking for. They talk a great deal with their mouths, and more than once, I have seen them struck by the boomerang of evil import which festered in their own minds and originated in their own brains.

The statement was made this week, in my hearing, that The Democrat in general, and the editorial staff in particular, "had it in" for the preachers. I deny that statement as being anything but true. On the other hand, The Democrat has tried to be the friend of the ministers. It has backed them on practically every occasion worthy of mention. More publicity has been given to the churches of Memphis and the ministers of the respective churches in the past two years than at any time during the long period of years this paper has been published.

The accusation has been made that I am a modernist. I am just (Continued on page 6)

Additional Storage Tank Is Installed For Texas Company

C. W. Kinslow, distributor for the Texas Company, is busy this week having a new storage tank installed at the Texas Company's wholesale plant near the post office. The new tank will have a capacity of two car loads of gasoline or a total of 17,000 gallons. The reason for constructing the additional tank is to make room for the new red Texaco Ethyl gasoline, which will be distributed throughout the territory.

With the addition of the new tank which will probably be completed by Saturday of this week, three tanks will be in use by The Texas Company locally with a total capacity of 37,000 gallons. It was stated by Mr. Kinslow that the Texaco Ethyl gasoline is proving to be one of the best sellers wherever it has been introduced.

LITTLE THEATRE PRODUCTION IS BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowd Greet Initial Offering Of Organization

The initial offering of the Memphis Little Theatre, "Kempy," a comedy of American life and manners, in three acts, by J. C. and Elliott Nugent, was a happy start along the route of refined entertainment, which this group of workers will unquestionably bring to Memphis, as the organization expands and the scope of its enterprise broadens. A responsive audience that laughed and applauded the efforts of the actors in spontaneous outbursts registered the fact that the play was a success last Tuesday evening. Indeed, "Kempy" is perhaps the most finished dramatic offering ever produced in this city.

Splendid Conception

A vast amount of credit should go to the able director, Mrs. John Deaver, for her splendid conception of the play as a whole; for the masterful way in which the dialogue was handled; for the lack of stage consciousness which she installed into the entire cast; for the ease of diction, the naturalness of effort and effect which stood out in all the actuality of a professional performance. Mrs. Deaver was responsible for the complete stage scenery, presenting a living room as emphatically correct to the most minute detail as could be expected of a like scene from a show on Broadway. The director's art was obvious in every move the characters made, in every inflection of voice, in their every expression. The setting was added to considerably because of the good judgment displayed in selecting the furniture, which was furnished through the courtesy of the King Furniture Company.

Fast Moving and Funny

The play was fast moving and (Continued from page 6)

Will Resume Course For Adult Leaders In Boy Scout Work

The course for adult leaders in the Boy Scout movement will be continued effective April 28 and will end on May 1, according to Scout Executive I. E. Jolly. The course was interrupted recently while Mr. Jolly was in Fort Worth and Dallas attending Scout schools and conferences. On Monday, April 28, an outdoor meeting will be held and second class Scout tests will be explained to those taking the course.

Mr. Jolly has just recently completed a similar course at Wellington, where twenty-six certificates were issued to adult leaders. A similar number will receive certificates in the course at Shamrock. While the course in Memphis has not been as largely attended as elsewhere in the district, a number of certificates will be issued locally.

Senator Small's The Man



Hon. C. C. Small, of Wellington, made formal announcement on Tuesday of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination of Governor of Texas, subject to the July primaries. Senator Small is the first West Texan to enter the lists for Governor. He plans to wage an intensive campaign and will open state headquarters in Fort Worth within the near future.

STATE SENATOR ENTERS LISTS ON TUESDAY

Decision Is Made As Result Of Thorough Survey, Small Says

Formal announcement was made by State Senator C. C. Small of Wellington on Tuesday of his candidacy for Governor. Senator Small is the first West Texan to enter the lists. For some time, it had been a matter of conjecture just when Small would announce, as it was known that he had been seriously contemplating making the race for some time. The statement announcing his candidacy was made from Fort Worth Tuesday.

Not Made In Haste

Small's statement said, in part: "I announce myself as a candidate for Governor of Texas, subject to the action of the approaching Democratic primaries. This decision has not been made in haste, but is the result of a thorough survey of the state and a detailed study of existing conditions. I have been prompted by the conviction that the people demand and should have relief from partisan political strife and that in lieu thereof they should be given a careful business administration."

In Panhandle 38 Years

Senator Small is 42 and has lived in the Panhandle for the last 38 years. He represents the thirty-first district in the State Senate. He has always taken an active interest in civic affairs and has been prominently associated with regional chambers of commerce. He has served his city as city attorney and mayor, his county as county attorney and county judge. He has served his district as district judge, an office which he resigned in order to go to the State Senate. He also served on the State Democratic Executive Committee and was a presidential elector the last time Woodrow Wilson was elected. All of these positions, with one exception, were given to him by his people without opposition.

Author of Land Bill

During the Forty-first Legislature with its five special sessions, Senator Small was prominently (Continued on page 6)

LOCAL MEN RELINQUISH OFFICE IN WELL KNOWN HIGHWAY BODY

Two Memphis men, who have held office in the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association voluntarily retired at the annual convention of the organization which was held in Decatur on Monday, April 21. J. Henry Read retires as president and George A. Sager as secretary-treasurer. New officers elected were: A. R. Davis, Raton, New Mexico, president; C. W. Bryan, Clayton, New Mexico, secretary-treasurer; E. E. Jackson, Colorado Springs, Colorado, vice-president and Fred Young, Bowie, vice-president. Directors elected were S. J. Galloway, Fort Worth; C. C. McDonald, Wichita Falls; G. H. Hamil, Childress, and Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo.

Of Business Nature

According to Mr. Read, the convention was entirely a business affair. A number of entertainment features had been planned for the delegates, but they asked that these be dispensed with. Delegates from every town present promised the body full cooperation in every movement in connection with bettering the highway, pledging the support of the respective chambers of commerce in this work.

Opened by Concert

The meeting was opened by a concert by the Decatur band. This (Continued on page 6)

Past President



J. Henry Read is the retiring president of the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association, which office he has held during the past year. He presided at the meeting held in Decatur Monday of this week, at which time he delivered the president's annual address. George A. Sager also retires as secretary-treasurer of the association.

Turkey Will Hold Sing-Song Sunday In New Auditorium

The Turkey Chamber of Commerce announces a sing-song to take place in the Turkey high school auditorium next Sunday afternoon, April 27, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone who likes good music is requested to make an effort to be present at this time, as it is said that singers are coming from far and near for the occasion and seats will be at a premium. Singers have promised to be present from the rural districts around Turkey and from Memphis, Estelline, Childress, Quitaque, Gasoline, Flomot, Matador and Silverton. A wonderful sing-song is being predicted.

Announced Program

The program as announced by the Turkey Chamber of Commerce will consist of an opening song by the congregation; invocation by Rev. J. W. Fulgham; congregational singing; quartettes, trios, duets, solos and a brief talk by Rev. J. F. Michael. An urgent invitation is extended the people of Hall County to take part in the sing-song, and at the same time to inspect the magnificent new high school auditorium. Those who can sing and will do so are urged to bring their song books with them.

County Club Women Present At Short Course In Canyon Tuesday

Eight Hall County women were present at Canyon on Tuesday to attend a short course that was sponsored by the Home Economics department of the West Texas State Teachers College and the State Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas. Four hundred women, representing seventeen counties of the North

and South Plains were present, and Dr. Chester A. Pierle. Those attending from Hall County were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. J. B. Burnett, Mrs. J. L. Burnett, Mrs. Atta Mae Lane, Mrs. C. H. Messer, Mrs. Eula Messer, Mrs. J. W. Hatley, and Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent.

School Trustees Of County Named

Reports of the school board elections in every district of Hall County were received and filed this week at the County Clerk's office by County Superintendent (Continued on page 6)

Church News

"Work for the night is coming. Work through the morning hours; Work, while the dew is sparkling; Work 'mid springing flowers; Work when the day grows brighter."

Work in the glowing sun; Work for the night is coming; When man's work is done."

Announcements for the week beginning Sunday, April 27.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor.
Sunbeams 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
Preaching service 8 p. m.

MONDAY—
W. M. S. Missionary and Social meeting, 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. B. Campbell, 806 S. Sixth.

WEDNESDAY—
Teachers' meeting 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.

THURSDAY—
Junior choir practice 6:30 p. m.
Adult choir practice, 7:30 p. m.
On Wednesday night and Thursday at Wellington, the District W. M. U. meeting will be held. It is desired that as many as possible shall go from this church. Mrs. Jester, Mrs. Leigh, Mr. McGarity and others whom you will want to hear will be there.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor
SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45. Dr. M. McNeely, Supt. Be in your places and make the Sabbath school outstanding in the services of the day.
Junior church in Junior chapel at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Mallard in charge.
Evening service 8 o'clock.

MONDAY—
The Missionary Society meets at the church at 8 o'clock.
The Mizpah Auxiliary meets in the home of Mrs. Maynard Drake at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY—
Choir rehearsal at the church at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY—
Boy Scout Troop at Scout Hall at 7:30; Dr. Mallard, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY—
Intermediate C. E. at the church at 4 o'clock.

C. E. Seniors meet with Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr. at 4 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor
SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45; D. A. Neely, Supt. Continue your interest in Sabbath school attendance. It will help in forwarding the work of the revival.
Junior church 11 o'clock. Miss Lillian Thames, director. Mr. and Mrs. John Slover are the guests.
Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject "Men of Heroic Deeds."
Junior Hi League at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bagwell, Counselor.
Senior League and Hi League will continue the work of the Efficiency Institute at 1:30 o'clock, at the church. This includes young people from Lakeview, Plaska, Newlin and Estelline. At the close of this service credits will be awarded.

Evening services 8 o'clock. Subject, "What is your Life?" A revival service.

MONDAY—
Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in a Bible Study Class. Mrs. E. E. Robinson, teacher.

Christine Allen Missionary Society meets in the ladies parlor at 7:45 in business meeting. Special topic, "Young People," Ruby Hoffman.

WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Preparatory to the revival meeting.

THURSDAY—
Revival services at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Watson will preach.

FRIDAY—
Y. P. M. S. at the church at 4:30 o'clock.
Services at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY—
Junior choir rehearsal at 1 p. m.
The Epworth Leaguers of Clarendon District will be in session for two days, registering Saturday afternoon, a picnic at Broome's Park Saturday night, followed by a program, and a full program on Sunday.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Brice Streets
Lester W. Fisher, Minister
SUNDAY—
Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by minister. Sermon subject for Sunday 8 p. m. "How Study the Bible?" This is the second sermon in a series of lessons on the Bible. You'll enjoy these messages on the Bible. Many people say today "I read but I can't understand the Bible." Why is this? Come Sunday night.

MONDAY—
3:30 p. m. Ladies week-day Bible class.

TUESDAY—
8 p. m. Young People's meeting.

THURSDAY—
8 p. m. Mid-week service. These Thursday evening meetings are helpful.

SATURDAY—
2 p. m. Bible drill for children. All former records in Bible class attendance was broken last Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Come next Sunday; come early; come bringing someone with you. Remember our motto: "Two hundred in two Sundays." Let's go over the top next Lord's day. The public is invited to attend these services among a friendly people.

PIANO RECITAL
The piano pupils of Gertrude Rasco will be presented in a costume recital next Tuesday evening, April 29, at eight o'clock at the Lodge School auditorium.

Music characteristic of the Chinese, Japanese, Gypsy, Hungarian, Indian, Scotch, Egyptian and Spanish people will be given.

J. B. WRIGHT'S FATHER SUCCEUMBS IN DALLAS

J. M. Wright, the father of J. B. Wright of Memphis, died early Sunday morning, in Dallas. Mr. Wright had been ill only a short time, and died very unexpectedly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, and small son, James Harold, left Sunday night and attended the funeral of Mr. Wright, who was buried in McKinney.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE



Legion To Sponsor Gem Picture Soon

Richard Barthelmess takes the starring role in "Son of the Gods," which comes to the Gem Theatre Monday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, sponsored by the Charles Simmons Post No. 175 of the American Legion. A portion of the proceeds from the show will be turned over to the local Legion post and the boys are desirous that a big crowd turn out both nights. The picture is an all-time and has shown in a number of Texas cities for as high as \$2 per seat, it is said. Several hundred Chinese extras were brought to the First National Studios from Los Angeles to Okinatown—and all the resources of modern cinema production were brought to bear in the

creation of an authentic background. This sequence was photographed in Technicolor and is said to be extraordinarily vivid and impressive, expressing all the weird glamour and mystery of the Orient. Frank Lloyd directed "Son of the Gods," a dramatic screen version of the Rex Beach novel. It is the story of an American youth raised by a Chinese family in the belief that he himself is of Chinese blood. How he discovers his

true heritage, his love affair, the dramatic complications which follow—these make what has been generally hailed as the greatest Barthelmess feature since "The Patent Leather Kid." Constance Bennett plays the feminine lead opposite Barthel-

mess with an excellent supporting cast including Allyn Warren, Mildred Van Dorn, Dorothy Matthews, King Hou Chang, Anders Randolph, Frank Albertson and others. The picture is entirely in dialogue.

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MR. JAMES A. COX

pains and I was subject to frequent bladder actions. I was restless and found it difficult to sleep for any length of time. I had no appetite and weak and listless. For two weeks I was utterly unable to work and it was during this time that Konjola was recommended to me by my friends. "My appetite increased from the very day I began taking Konjola. My stomach gradually began to function as it should and the back pains left me. Today I eat heartily without any discomfort whatever and am free from bloating. My kidneys are in excellent condition and I am entirely free from

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Farmer Instructs Renters To Plant Both Feed, Cotton

"Although I am not planting a stalk of cotton myself, and have not planted any for the last five years, I have instructed all my renters to plant about half their land to cotton and about half to feedstuffs," said W. T. Rood who owns about 640 acres of land three miles northwest of Memphis. "I am heartily in favor with this cotton acreage reduction movement," Mr. Rood continued, "and think that acreage reduction is the thing that must be accom-

plished. However, I am just a little afraid that the needed reduction is not going to be accomplished and that there are too many farmers who will not take the necessary steps."

Half Cotton, Half Feed

Mr. Reed stated last Friday that it has been his policy for several years to have about half his land planted in cotton and half in feed, and that each year he tries to carry out this procedure insofar as possible with all of his renters. This landowner works only about 60 or 70 acres, and rents the balance. "All of my land, under my own care this year, will be devoted to feed and bundle stuff," Mr. Reed said, and explained that he always raised his own feed and let his renters devote their attention to both cotton and feed. When he first started farming he was a "cotton farmer," he admitted, but has changed his policies and for the last five years has not cultivated that crop at all. "I had rather raise my own feed and have plenty of it," he said, "and I like for my renters to grow plenty of feed, too, as well as cotton. As for myself, I don't have time to fool with cotton."

Favors Staple Cotton

Some half and half cotton and some staple cotton is grown on this Hall County farmer's land. Like many farmers, he believes in sta-

ple cotton but also believes that it has been paying to grow the half and half variety as long as cotton buyers have been making no distinction in the price. "I believe in staple cotton," he explained, "and I believe the time is coming when half and half will be penalized and the staple product will bring a much better price, as it should." He said there was no question in his mind but that the production of staple cotton is a wise move.

Intensive Cultivation

Mr. Reed talked long and wisely on the various types of cotton seed and the cotton seed business, and told one story of an actual occurrence several years ago that proved the possibilities of improving seed by intensive cultivation and care. He stated that "there is no doubt but that great good can be accomplished through efforts along the line of improving the seed."

Chickens and Hogs

A nice herd of cows, as well as chickens and hogs on the Reed farm, is another reason why this

farmer "doesn't have time to fool with cotton" on his own 60 or 70 acres. "Yes," he said, "I have a little of everything, and I find that it pays."

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Misses Doris and Mota Maye Shaw returned Tuesday to T. C. U. after a short visit in Memphis with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw.

Misses Mildred Harrell, Altha Tom Bridge and Ophelia Webb spent the week end in McLean, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge.

Richard Roberts and Fountain Works, of Amarillo spent the week end in Memphis.

Dr. Clark Buckner, of Amarillo spent Monday night in Memphis, in the home of Rev. H. A. Shaw. Dr. Buckner and Dr. Shaw left

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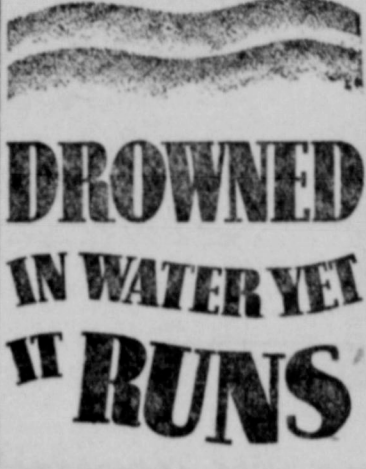
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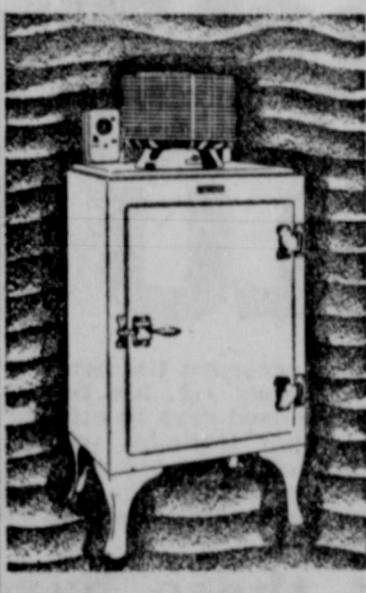
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Revival Campaign At First Baptist Church Has Ended

The revival meeting at the First Baptist church was brought to a successful close on Monday night of this week, when baptismal services were held, following the preaching service, for 27 men, women and children. Eight days and nights of the revival accounted for a total of 62 additions to the church, 27 by baptism and 35 by letter.

In speaking of the meeting, Rev. E. T. Miller said: "I have just closed one of the most successful meetings I have ever held. It was successful in every way, attendance, professions of faith and conversions. I attribute much of the success of the meeting to the new educational building which we have just completed."

Another feature of the meeting was the freewill offering of more than \$1,000 which was taken up at the Sunday morning services, April 20. It is recalled that Miller held a similar meeting here two years ago, when he was rewarded with 66 additions to the church.

Frank Fore Makes Talk Over Radio

Rotarians were entertained in a novel manner at the regular luncheon of the club Tuesday noon, when Frank Fore broadcast his classification talk from his own radio station. The reception was good and the speaker was roundly applauded. Nolan Walter had charge of the program for the day.

The second speaker was Judge Sam A. Bryant, who is chairman of the rural and urban acquaintance committee. He discussed the relationship that should exist where community problems are largely rural in nature.

Jeff Watson, who was recently elected secretary of the Rotary club, resigned on account of a multiplicity of duties and his resignation was accepted. R. L. Ragsdale was elected secretary in his place.

FROM THE PEOPLE

"To the Democrat:

"No one has asked me to write an article for this paper but since some are expressing their sentiments in various ways as to the unemployed situation, I want to say it is to the business men of this town as well as other towns in noticing the great number of white men rushing frantically to every place where there might be a chance of even a few hours work of any kind so that they might buy the bare necessities for their wives and babies, only to be turned away disappointed and discouraged while the negro of the town or the Mexican of other places and still other races are holding positions with pay the white man should have and would be glad to get.

"Why do the business men of this town do this very thing, then turn the white man down for his groceries, cut their water, lights, and gas off, and order them out of their rent houses? The negro will steal, they say, if not given work, and the negro will work cheaper than the white man. That is probably true, but in this present serious condition there are great numbers of white men that have been employed with high salaries that would gladly do that work and do it well and for the same money—anything to provide for their loved ones and not see them in dire poverty and hunger.

"The garage men in this place use more negro help that once the white men had, but in larger places, it is astonishing the number of negroes and other colored races that hold high class positions. Doesn't it make them feel their authority and feel the white man their inferior? How long is the white man going to stand by and see his loved ones suffer or humble himself to the bread line or charities while the negro is employed and paid fair wages?"

"A Reader."

ATTEND CONFERENCE AT CLAUDE TUESDAY

Dr. E. E. Robinson and L. S. Clark attended the Annual Meeting of the Clarendon District Conference of the Methodist Church, at Claude, Tuesday of this week, returning home Tuesday evening.

Dr. Robinson preached at the 11 o'clock meeting Tuesday.

The delegates reported that about three hundred members of the district attended the meeting, which closed Wednesday.

Miss Clara Bains, State Clothing Inspector, spent several days in Memphis with the 4-H Clubs, and visiting with Miss Ruby Adams, county home demonstration agent.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Some of our farmers report a good stand of feed and quite a few say they have small patches of cotton up, though most think it too early to plant unless it rains.

Mr. Calhoun who has charge of the Mixon Barber Shop here moved his family from East Texas Monday. They have opened up a sandwich and coffee shop on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Davis of Amarillo visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis, the past week end.

Quite a few of our boys and women have been fishing at Bitter Lake and of course there are many fish stories afloat.

T. W. Bell and family visited in the J. H. Middleton home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Isham, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Middleton and Mrs. O. L. Dunn, visited relatives and friends in Farmer County and Clovis, New Mexico, last week. Little Mildred Logan and Mrs. R. born Billingsley accompanied them home to spend a few weeks.

Everybody has quit talking about the highway since it has been permanently located.

Miss Dazie Wells visited three days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Davis at Amarillo.

Earl Pipkin who recently sold his drug store to Duvall Drug Company moved his family to Matador last Monday.

James Smith and wife of Leslie visited in the home of Mrs. Ben Smith Sunday.

Guy Barnett is quite sick at this writing.

Fruit in this location is not all killed as was first reported. There is quite a lot left.

Elmo Kersey is looking after business interests in Oklahoma City this week.

—Smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norman had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Short of Dallas. Mrs. Short is Mrs. Norman's sister.

Lee Cason came from Hereford to spend Sunday visiting with friends in Memphis.

LESLEY NEWS

The Womans Home Demonstration Club of Lesley will sponsor a play at Lesley, Friday, May 2. The play is entitled "The Old Maid's Club," and promises to be very entertaining. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

We are delighted to have Dr. Dutton with us this week; his lectures are given at the school auditorium each afternoon from one until two. Everyone is cordially invited to hear these wonderful messages.

Misses Ruth LaFon, Ruth Pendergrass and Zady Belle Walker spent the past week end in Memphis.

Many of the Lesley patrons attended the singing convention at Lodge Sunday. Everyone reported a delightful time.

Miss Ruby Bray visited in Turkey over Saturday and Sunday. Her brother, who has been ill, is reported to be doing very nicely.

Singing was held last Thursday at Mrs. George Spencer's. A large crowd attended.

The basketball girls were presented with silver basketballs Monday. These were given as an appreciation for the fine cooperation and splendid work they have done the past year. We are proud of the girls team that represented our school this year, and hope that each one will be back next year with a determination to conquer all.

There will be a play presented at the auditorium on Friday, April 25, by the Chamberlain school, entitled "Two Minutes to Mary." Please remember this date and be present.

A number of Lesley people attended the lecture at Lakeview Monday night, given by Dr. Dutton.

Clark Bounds spent the week end in Memphis.

Miss Ruby Adams, H. D. A., accompanied by Miss Bains, state clothing specialist were in the home of Mrs. E. R. Wingrove Friday of last week, with the 4-H girls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks, and Mrs. M. E. Foster, Mr. Blaine and daughter, Doneta Blaine, of Wellington, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane.

NEWLIN NEWS

Dean Dutton gave several lectures last week to the pupils, teachers, and parents of the Newlin public school. His lectures were appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.

L. O. Phillips has accepted the position of superintendent of the Newlin school for another year.

Mrs. B. E. Rushing and son, Robert Elzie, returned from a visit in South Texas the latter part of last week.

Joe Nelson was a visitor in Newlin Monday.

Little Treva Nelson was carried to the Wichita Falls hospital for treatment Monday night. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson and Mrs. Guy Nelson.

Ivan Gresham, from Munday, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope spent Easter with Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann of Amarillo visited their daughter, Miss Jammie Mann Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Shiebs has returned to her home in Wichita Falls.

D. H. Nelson has sold his farm to C. L. Sloan, Sr., and has bought the Faulkner farm near Gillipien.

NOTICE

Newspaper and Magazine Drive.
The East Ward P. T. A. will begin a newspaper and magazine drive Monday, April 28. Fasten your old newspapers and magazines in separate bundles and let the P. T. A. committee take them away for you. The organization is collecting these papers and magazines to sell to the factory and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the East Ward School.


Mr. and Mrs. John Sexauer, en route home to Belvedere, Illinois, from Monrovia, California, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, this week.

Miss Lois Clark, who has been attending business college in Amarillo, has returned home, and enrolled Monday morning in the Memphis Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brawley of Tulsa, are visiting Mrs. Brawley's mother, Mrs. Fred Boswell, this week.

Mrs. E. D. Turner returned Wednesday from a short visit to Dallas.

Mrs. Lomas, of Denton, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.



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Little Theatre

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really funny. So many comedies are anything but humorous, but the situations developed in "Kempy" were designed to tickle the vocal chords of laughter, and succeeded. Act I was laid in a living room in Dad Bence's home in a small New Jersey town about sixty miles from New York on a spring afternoon. Act II was the same, nine o'clock that evening, and Act III was the same, midnight. The trouble started when Katherine Bence, played by Mrs. W. S. Moore, came home from a round of gasy in New York with an expensive wardrobe and the idea that she was destined to become a musical comedy star. She seemed to feel that all that was necessary was to make a trip to Atlantic City, see a theatrical magnate, and sign on the dotted line. Dad Bence, a retired harness maker, played by David Fitzgerald, who was worth \$100,000, was never allowed to forget the fact by his children, Katherine; Ruth, played by Vernadine Jones, and Jane Wade, nee Bence, played by Mrs. Frank Foxhall. Dad was famous as a fusser, was easily excited, loved money, hated the extravagances of his daughters and made life miserable for his devoted wife, Ma Bence, played by Mrs. R. S. Greene. The three remaining characters were Ben Wade, Jane's husband, played by J. R. Jones; Kempy James, a plumber by trade, but an architect by ambition, played by Lyman E. Robbins, and Duke Merrill, worth a million, and an old "flame" of Katherine's, played by Harry Delaney.

While Kempy was in the Bence home for the purpose of mending a broken pipe, he confided to Ruth his ambitions as an architect. He said that in reading a book he had gotten a great idea for a church—a cathedral with shower-baths in the choir rooms for the soloists. It developed that Katherine Bence had written the book, which was a poor seller, and that it had been published by Duke Merrill, but not to her knowledge. When Ruth discovered that Kempy's great idea for a church had been conceived through reading Katherine's book, she introduced the book, and when Kempy told Katherine he had faith in her, she promptly decided that they should marry. What happened thereafter, with the father's wrath, his desire to curtail expenses, to sell his home, to get the rich Duke Merrill for a member of his household, rather than the plumber, Kempy, furnished the piece-de-resistance of the plot.

Dreams Were Blighted It developed eventually that the theatrical magnate only wanted the company of Katherine, not her personality on the stage, and her dreams of conquest in musical comedy were correspondingly blighted. Ruth and Kempy "fell" for each other, when it was ascertained that Kempy's marriage could be annulled since he was under 21 years of age; the old folks became reconciled to matters and Pa and Ma determined to make a visit to California, as Pa expressed a desire to see an ostrich farm.

Vernadine Jones, as Ruth Bence, was charming in the role of the unpampered sister. Her acting was adequate. It was sincere and realistic. One of the best performances was turned in by David Fitzgerald as Dad Bence. Mr. Fitzgerald displayed a convivial versatility in keeping with the demands made upon him. He evoked some of the most spontaneous enthusiasm of the evening. Mrs. R. S. Greene, as Ma Bence, played the part to perfection. She looked it; she acted it; she said it. The scene in which she tried to give Pa the soda and ended up by drinking it herself was one of the high spots of the comedy. Mrs. Frank Foxhall, as Jane Wade, made a charming sourette. The part demanded sprightliness of expression and of action and both were delineated in excellent fashion. Mrs. W. S. Moore, as Katherine Bence, the pampered and petted member of the family, the great artiste, made a deep impression on her audience by the fine spirit that animated her performance. Her histrionic ability was conceded by all. J. R. Jones, as Ben Wade, played a difficult part, of husband and son-in-law, with an understanding of all the demands of the role. The quietness of his demeanor, the exactness of his remarks made his appearance on the stage an interesting visit to the audience. Lyman E. Robbins, as Kempy James, played the title role with feeling, a depth of sympathy and genuine understanding. His embryonic attitudes, his listlessness, his congenial conception of life, and his utter lack of affectation, made his part outstanding. Harry Delaney, as Duke Merrill, turned in a performance the equal of any of the evening. As a man of the world, a sophisticate, a road house patron, and friend of the Bence fam-

ily, and Katherine in particular, he was a "whiz." Before the performance started and between the acts, enjoyable musical selections were rendered by Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., in her own inimitable manner. —W. R. C.

District Club

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town for your next meeting place. All that we have to offer is yours if you wish to come."

Every Home Open Mayor S. T. Harrison: "In behalf of the citizenship of Memphis, may I say to you that if you choose Memphis as your convention city for 1931, you will find every home open and every heart sincere in its warm welcome to you."

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Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, president of the Ministers' Association: "The Ministers' Association invites you to our city and tenders to you the use of our churches for your sessions. We hope that you will make Memphis your choice."

Insistent Invitation J. Claude Wells, president, and O. V. Alexander, secretary, of the Memphis Rotary Club: "The entire membership of the Memphis Rotary Club extends to you a cordial and insistent invitation to hold your 1931 convention in Memphis, the City of Prosperity. If you should select Memphis as your next meeting place, it will be our pleasure to do everything possible to make your stay in Memphis pleasant and your convention a success."

R. L. Madden, president of the Memphis Lions Club: "We, the Lions Club of Memphis, Texas, extend to you an invitation to hold your 1931 convention in Memphis, and assure you that it will be our pleasure to make your stay in our city a most pleasant one."

H. A. Jackson, superintendent of schools: "If you decide that you will come to see us in 1931, the entire faculty, student body and every available resource of the Memphis Public Schools will be at your command."

H. L. Nelson, post commander of the American Legion: "The American Legion post of Memphis and its Auxiliary, an organization which endeavors to foster every worthy undertaking for the upbuilding of Memphis, extends to you our most cordial invitation to be in Memphis for your 1931 convention. Our Home, our services and our good will are at your command. We urge that you visit us."

Gladys Hammond, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club: "To Memphis, we

would have you come, Dear Ladies, in the year 1931. To gaze upon our City Fair, and partake of the many joys found there. So don't disappoint us, by saying no, just say, "To Memphis, we'll gladly go!"

Delegates Attending Federated club delegates who are attending the Pampa convention from Memphis are: Delphian Club, Mrs. G. W. Kesterson; Atalantean Club, Mrs. Charles Webster; 1913 Study Club, Mrs. M. McNeely; Woman's Culture Club, Miss Edna Bryan; Woman's Forum, Mrs. S. A. Bryant; Pathfinders Council, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore. Others who are in attendance include Mesdames Frank Fore, R. S. Greene, John A. Wood, T. J. Dunbar, W. L. Wheat, L. M. Hicks, V. R. Jones, Roy Guthrie, M. J. Draper, R. C. Walker, A. W. Howard, Zeb Moore, Frank Sockwell, Earl Parker, J. W. Slover, I. E. Jolly and Ira Neely.

Miss Edna Bryan, a member of the board of directors of the Seventh District and chairman of the division of Americanization and Citizenship Training will deliver the response to greetings given by Mrs. James Todd, Jr., at the board of directors' luncheon. Mrs. A. W. Howard will respond to the address of welcome which will be given by a member of the Pampa Federation.

State Senator

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identified with all major legislation. He is author of the famous Small land bill which validated titles to lands which were surveyed across so-called navigable streams in Texas and succeeded in passing this measure over the veto of Governor Moody. Small attended Trinity University and the University of Texas. He graduated from the University of Texas in the class of 1911. He has enjoyed an extensive law practice in West Texas and has tried lawsuits of nearly every nature.

School Trustees

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Theodore Swift. Trustees elected on April 5 are as follows: Eli, U. W. Coldiron, H. H. Flowers and Wade Patrick; Gammage, H. C. Penny and L. A. Stilwell; Deep Lake, C. B. Cummings; Webster, A. B. Henry, L. J. Robertson and J. H. Scoggins; Parnell, T. J. Cope; Wolf Flat, Jim Conner; Brice, H. B. Rhodes; Salisbury, Alfred Hutcherson and Emmett Solomon; Baylor, J. W. Jones.

Weatherly, J. M. Weatherly, T. H. Sams, A. B. Stephens, M. D. House, S. H. Hudson, W. O. Weatherly, and M. A. Bennett; Leslie, R. M. Clark, M. M. Kenard, L. E. Tyler and B. H. Neal; Bridle Bit, Ben Bockleman; Leach, J. F. Melton and S. V. George; Lakeview, Independent, N. W. Williams, C. J. Jarvis, J. L. Wyatt, and M. A. Wiley; Lodge, Independent, T. J. Spry, M. N. Orr and R. E. Lowe; Newlin, In-

dependent, Fred Hemphill, W. R. Glover, W. E. Watson, and Ed Jordan; Turkey, Independent, S. T. Sherman, W. R. Mohon, T. E. Anderson, and L. B. Houston; Friendship, H. B. Sturdivant; Churchman, Tom Walls and John Hatley; Fairview, W. P. Rogers. The list of Esteline trustees was not available. Memphis Independent school district trustees elected were Thos. E. Noel, Elmer S. Shelley, N. A. Hightower and M. E. McNally. Eli Dennis of this city was elected county trustee at large. Wade Davis was elected county school trustee of Precinct No. 3, and J. A. Lacy of Precinct No. 4.

Weatherly School

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short course. I feel that Miss Williams is very worthy of this trip, from the record she made. She collected a total of 20 subscriptions for us in her two weeks. Her record is much the outstanding one in Hall County. On behalf of the entire Capper Publications, we wish you and your organization as well as all the schools that cooperated with us in this work in your county, a world of success in all your future undertakings."

Would Bear Expense

Some time ago, Mr. Dill announced that the Capper Publications would bear the expense of sending one student in the Hall County rural schools to the short course, the trip to be awarded to the student who secured the largest number of subscriptions to the Capper publications. A number of students entered the competition, with the result that Miss Williams was declared to be the winner.

Moser To Talk

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Sponsored Association "The Federal Farm Board, sponsored the creation of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, commonly known as the A. C. C. A. The primary function of the A. C. C. A. is to be the sales agency for all the cotton that members of the state organization in the cotton growing south produce. The Federal Farm Board felt that its marketing setup should be such that wherever possible the member might deal with it personally, face to face, and that he might get his money then and there, on the barrel-head—all of it, except estimated expenses for handling and selling the cotton.

Branch Office Idea "Therefore, it conceived the idea of setting up a branch office in every trade territory where enough cotton was delivered to make a total of fifteen thousand bales, and wherever the business men of the locality felt that they would back up such an office with a guarantee of its expenses. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has operated such an office in Corpus Christi in the

past year. It gave satisfaction to such an extent that the deliveries in that year jumped from 7,000 to 28,000 bales."

On The Level

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that, if by the term it is meant that a person believes in progress, if he wants to see the vulture that is narrow-mindedness forever stamped under heel; if he believes that tolerance, an open mind, and the will to accomplish should not be curtailed by any clique, any group, any sect. If, by a modernist, it is meant that I will not sit placidly idle, twiddle my thumbs, while one man, two men, or a group of men try to do the thinking for all their fellows, I feel complimented by having such a title bestowed upon me.

As editor of The Democrat, I have tried to serve the public without fear or favor. At all times, I have done what I considered to be right. If modernism be a crime, then many of the institutions in Memphis are afflicted with it. When changes and improvements are made in a building, when streets are paved, highways constructed, new lights added; these are signs of modernism. When the preacher's salary is raised, when he threatens to leave his congregation for a better job elsewhere; when new church edifices raise their heads—more modernism, if you please. Take any walk of life and you will find modernism.

What we need in Memphis is more constructive work and less destructive talk. "An idle brain is the devil's workshop," and idle talk is the devil's workbench. We have a fair city here—a city of which to be proud. The citizens cannot afford to let little men and little women, with absolutely no vision, forever impede the progress Memphis is entitled to enjoy. After they have ranted and raved, our institutions will still be here, just as firmly established, just as adequately entrenched, as before the deluge.

I think I have made mention of the fact before, but it will certainly do no harm to refer to it again: There is one passage of scripture I evaluate more highly than all the rest. Its significance

is outstanding. It reads something after this fashion: "Judge not that ye be not judged." In other words, "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

Local Men

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was followed by an address of welcome delivered by Mayor Sam Ward, of Decatur. The response was made by Allen Wicoff, of Raton, New Mexico. J. Henry Read then made an address in which he reviewed the work accomplished during his administration. This was followed by the report of the secretary, George A. Sager. Two of the outstanding addresses were delivered by Jewell P. Lightfoot, chairman of the highway committee of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, on the subject: "Importance of the Colorado to Gulf Highway to Communities It Serves and the General Value of Highways," and the "Problem of Routing Highways Through Towns and Cities," by O. W. Watson, mayor of the City of Bowie. Some 20 or more delegates were present at the meeting.

Miss Dorothy Elliott returned to T. C. U. Tuesday, after a short visit with her parents during the Easter holidays.

John Hammond spent the Easter holidays with his parents, returning to T. C. U. Tuesday.

Earl Johnson arrived Wednesday from Los Angeles for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Earl will be remembered as an "old-timer" here in Memphis, and is now employed by the Aero Corporation of California.

C. H. Nabor, who has been under the care of Dr. Schofield for some time, left Sunday night for Temple, Texas, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

Democrat Reporter Is Confined To Bed With Severe Abscess

Vance Johnson, reporter of The Democrat, is confined to bed in Amarillo with a severe abscess of the throat. He was taken suddenly ill following the Pampa convention here last Saturday afternoon and was given medical attention. The leaders on one side of his neck were swollen all out of proportion and he was advised to go to Amarillo for treatment. He left early Monday morning for Amarillo with his mother.

Recent reports received from Amarillo detail the fact that Vance is not doing as well as had been hoped for, and it is expected that his condition will necessitate an operation, although the attending specialist stated it would be at least three days before this could be determined. His services will not be available to the paper for some time.

AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

A program will be given under the auspices of the Hall County Council of Agriculture at Parnell Friday night May 2 at 8 o'clock. Various phases of agriculture in Hall County will be discussed by farmers and business men. This is the first of a series of community meetings that will probably be held during the year in different parts of the county. The complete program will be announced next week.

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THIS AND THAT

People, I wish you'd help me help our unemployed do something about the situation. I don't believe in spending a lot of time talking "hard times." It only makes matters worse. But it is true there are lots and lots of people in Memphis and nearby communities who need work badly.

When construction started Tuesday morning on the West Texas Utilities Company's new office building and ice plant at Seventh and Brice streets, 8 men were put to work digging ditches, but there were 46 others standing around the building site waiting for work. That's a bad situation to have to write about, but we might as well face the facts.

I have the names of several people who need work badly, and the list is growing. Here's what I want you people to do: Instead of cutting your own weeds, or working your own garden, mowing your own lawn, or cleaning up your own back yard this year, phone me that you have some work of this kind and let me send you a man who needs the work. At least you'll be helping to keep someone in food and the expense to you will be nominal.

And another thing: There are several men in Memphis who cannot afford milk for their small children. It isn't right for the babies to have to suffer; they should be provided with nourishment somehow. Right here and now The Democrat is going to start a milk and ice fund in an effort to relieve the situation. This newspaper will start the fund off with a contribution of \$5, and Russell Clark and I will give \$1 each.

I'm sure everyone who reads this can afford to contribute fifty cents or a dollar to the milk and ice fund. Bring or mail your contribution to The Democrat and we'll see that the money is used to best advantage. Memphis has the United Charities, of course, but that organization will have its hands full this summer and might run short of funds. The milk and ice fund will be used solely for one purpose—to supply milk and ice to families where both are absolutely essential to health.

The Gate City Creamery treated The Democrat force Tuesday to over a gallon of three kinds of Memphis-made ice cream. It was certainly fine, people—I've never tasted any better—and I'm glad we have a fine institution like the Gate City Creamery in our city. L. P. Lane, manager of the creamery, tells me that not one packer of foreign-made ice cream is sold in Memphis now. That's a fine record, and I think local drug stores and confectioneries did a mighty fine piece of work when they rallied to the support of a local manufacturing concern that I believe will mean a great deal to Memphis in years to come.

It seems to me that filling stations and grocery stores could render a constructive service to their community by buying bottled drinks exclusively in Memphis. Now, I'm not picking any bones and trying to pull any strings. I'm for local institutions, tooth and toenail, and I think they ought to be patronized by local people. A retail merchant gets awfully excited when he hears of some of his customers flying out of the city. Yet he turns right around and buys, outside of Memphis, stock for his store that can be supplied right here.

Frank Phelan, who operates the local bottling plant, has no idea whatever that I'm going to say what I am saying. I think Mr. Phelan is a valuable citizen. Besides running a plant that can bottle drinks as fast as all of Memphis can drink them, he is an active civic worker and a liberal contributor to every worthy cause. I think our bottling plant deserves the support of Memphis people. And I know of other institutions that really mean something to Memphis that are not getting support they really deserve. I may have something to say about them later.

In the meantime, I'd like for you to remember that one of the best things you can do for your community is to buy everything possible in your own town. If you think Memphis isn't growing rapidly enough, check up and see if you are not partially to blame.

I wish the weeds would hurry

and come up on the federal property at Main and Seventh. It's about time for my yearly heck-raising at Postmaster Owens for allowing weeds to clutter up the space that ought to be occupied by a new postoffice. Mr. Owens asked me the other day why I hadn't jumped on him this year. I told him that I was merely waiting on the process of germination.

For years and years I have suspected that I couldn't act. Now that the Little Theatre play has been produced, I know it.

Over in England four-door sedans are called "saloons." An automobile advertisement in The Graphic describes a "safety saloon." Wonder if the English ministers ride in saloons? I know of at least one American minister who has so little use for saloons that I'll bet he wouldn't even buy a car with a name like that. And I know he would declare emphatically that there is no such thing as a safety saloon.

Earl Johnson Is Home On Vacation

Earl C. Johnson, former editor and publisher of the Hall County Herald, returned to Memphis late Wednesday afternoon from Los Angeles, California, where he has been for nearly two years in the employ of the Aero Corporation of California, Inc., as director of public relations and traffic manager. Mr. Johnson is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Johnson and his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Bass, and a host of friends throughout the city. He will remain here on his vacation until next Tuesday, when he will return to Los Angeles.

Earl left Los Angeles on a Fokker F-10-A 12 passenger plane at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, Pacific Coast Time, and arrived in Amarillo at 3:55 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, Central Standard Time. Stops en route were made at Kingman and Holbrook, Arizona, and at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He stated that for a considerable distance the ship encountered strong head winds and that riding was somewhat "bumpy."

Earl stated that the Aero Corporation of California, Inc., was merged with the Western Air Express on March 15, which makes this the largest air transport company operating in the United States. Ships of this company fly over 10,000 miles daily on regular runs and a staff of some fifty pilots is maintained.

Within the near future, all the company's planes will be equipped with radio telephones, which Earl states will make flying even safer than it now is. The pilots will be in communication with the ground at all times. Weather conditions will be reported by observers.

Earl says he is glad to be at home again. He says people may talk of hard times here, but if a person really wants to get an insight into what hard times really are, he should go to Los Angeles. Fully 10,000 people are without work there at the present time, he stated, and it is necessary to maintain bread lines. Los Angeles seems to be the mecca of the unemployed from all sections of the United States, according to Earl.

Mrs. L. M. Grundy was operated on Wednesday morning at a local hospital. She is reported as doing fairly well.

WORK IS BEGUN ON UTILITIES PLANT HERE

Contractor Says He Will Employ Local Men On Building

Construction work was started Monday morning on what will be the new home of the West Texas Utilities Company here. The office building and ice plant will be erected on the corner of Seventh and Brice streets. W. R. Balfanz, of the Balfanz Construction Company of Abilene, was in the city this week getting the work started. The Balfanz Construction Company has been awarded the contract for building the structure. The work will be under the direction of Mr. Balfanz and R. W. Daniels.

The construction company which was awarded the contract for the building is well known in this section, as they have erected numerous buildings in this locality and in surrounding cities. The company has been operating for the past fifteen years, serving West Texas, and maintaining headquarters at Abilene. According to Mr. Balfanz, the contract calls for ninety working days to complete the building. About 20 men will be used in its construction, he stated, and it is his intention to use local men. Only five men will

be brought from Abilene and they will operate the concrete mixers. L. Holt, local plumber, will install all plumbing and plumbing fixtures in the building, and other local firms will furnish needed materials.

The building is to be constructed of brick. It will be one story in height, with dimensions of 80x120 feet. The part of the building which will be utilized as an office will be 30x70 feet. The ice plant will be 50x50 feet. The building will be of modern design and construction throughout and will embody many conveniences designed for service and utility.

Mrs. Martha Moyers Succumbs Monday At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Martha P. Moyers, wife of J. E. Moyers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Moore, at 722 West Noel street, late Monday afternoon. At the time of her death, Mrs. Moyers was 66 years, 9 months and 16 days of age, she having been born on July 6, 1863. Funeral services were conducted at the Seventh and Brice streets Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon by Lester W. Fisher. Interment took place at Lakeview. Mrs. Moyers is survived by her husband, J. E. Moyers, five daughters, Della Ables, Leona Ham, Madera Marrs, Ida Moore, and Lizzie; and four sons, Pete Moyers, George Moyers, Paul Moyers, and Jim Moyers. All of the children were present at the funeral services.

Basham Youth Dies Monday As Result Of Blood Poisoning

Charles Kent Basham, 8 years, 9 months and 8 days old, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Basham, died at his home in the Friendship community Monday, April 21, as the result of blood poisoning. Some time ago, the youth stuck a nail in his foot, the place became infected and blood poison set up, resulting in his death. He was born July 13, 1921. Two years ago, his sister, Capitola Maria, died of blood poisoning. Funeral services for the boy were conducted at the First Baptist church Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with interment in Fairview cemetery. The youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Basham, a little sister, Jackie Rose, and little brother, Manuel Reed.

G. W. Camp, of Amarillo, spent Thursday in Memphis on business. Miss Ione Webster returned Tuesday to S. M. U. after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webster. Mrs. J. J. McMicken is seriously ill at her home here, with small chance held out for her recovery. Mrs. Elmo Prater, who has been ill in the Memphis hospital, was removed to her home Wednesday. H. B. Estes left Wednesday for Lubbock, to see his daughter, Joan Ann who is ill, there in Lubbock.

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SALMON	Pink, tall can	15c
CORN	No. 2, good grade, 2 for	25c
PEAS	No. 2, 2 for	25c
TAMALES	Ratliff's, 2 for	25c
BLACKBERRIES	No. 2, 2 for	25c
BEANS	Wapco cut, 2 for	25c
BAKING POWDER	K. C., 25c size	21c
COFFEE	Maxwell House, 1 lb. can	41c
COFFEE	Bulk, Peaberry, 5 lbs.	\$1.00
SYRUP	Brer Rabbit, gallon	81c
CANDY	Stick, 2 lbs.	25c
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Methodist Circles Hold Meeting At Church On Monday

Circles No. 1 and 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church in joint business meeting with the president, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, presiding. Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield conducted the devotional and Mrs. J. W. Blanton led in prayer, after which the song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" was sung. The different officers each gave very interesting reports.

Members present from Circle No. 1 were: Mesdames T. R. Franks, Barney Wattenbarger, W. D. McCollum, J. W. Blanton, W. E. Thomas, L. M. Hicks, L. S. Clark, G. L. Tipton, M. J. Draper, J. H. Bownds, C. W. Broome, John Lofland, Floyd McElreath.

Members present from Circle No. 2 were: Mesdames Frank Phelan, Ed Lofland, W. E. Johnson, C. A. Powell, S. L. Seago, H. F. Schoolfield, L. Dowell, J. W. Slover, Bob Roberts, A. C. Hoffman, J. P. Montgomery.

Next Monday afternoon the circles will meet at the church in Bible study.

Monthly Social Meeting Of Church Class

Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield's Sunday School Class held its monthly social meeting Thursday April 17, at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Springer, on Noel street, with Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield and Mrs. R. P. Martin, assistant hostesses.

The meeting was opened by singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Mrs. C. Gerlach conducted the devotional, giving the beautiful Easter lesson found in the twenty-fourth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Mrs. Schoolfield then conducted a Bible questionnaire. It was interesting to note how well informed the class members were. This was followed by an Easter contest conducted by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ed Lofland. Mrs. Springer gave a paper on "The Great Plan." Mrs. Ed Lofland gave a poem, "Life Needs Us All."

Mrs. Johnsey closed the meeting with prayer, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served to 25 guests.

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Woman's Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Horace Tarver

The Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Horace Tarver on South Seventh street Wednesday afternoon of last week at three o'clock, with Mrs. Tarver as hostess. An interesting program on Massachusetts was given, as follows: roll call, cities of Massachusetts and for what noted; Boston, Mrs. J. A. Whaley; Universities, Mrs. Clyde Milam. The story of The Courtship of Miles Standish was ably given by Miss Imogene King.

Following the program, a delightful salad course was served to sixteen members by the hostess.

Mrs. Gore Hostess To 1913 Study Club Last Week

Mrs. H. J. Gore was hostess to the 1913 Study Club Wednesday afternoon, April 16th. The president, Mrs. Frank Fore, called the club to order for the short business session. Seventeen members answered to roll call on assigned topics.

The subject for the study was "The Dark Hours," by Don Marquis. The life of the author and his purpose in writing the play were given by the leader, Mrs. V. O. Williams. The following interesting numbers were given: The Characterization of Judas—Mrs. G. A. Sager. Review of "The Dark Hours"—Mrs. Pete Clower.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess invited the guests to the drug store, where delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

The club adjourned to meet May 7, with Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews.

Eastern Star Has Memorial Service Sunday

The Eastern Star memorial service held last Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple in memory of Mrs. Della Wolf was very impressive and was attended by a large crowd. The altar was draped and covered with flowers in the five different colors.

The program rendered was as follows: O. E. S. Memorial, by officers; poem, "Crossing the Bar," Mrs. C. A. Powell; solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr.; In Memoriam, Mrs. N. A. Hightower; duet, Mrs. Maynard Drake and Mrs. J. Hardin Mallard; closing prayer, D. A. Neeley.



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Teachers Announce Complete List Of Festival Winners

Although only two local music teachers entered pupils in the annual music festival held in Amarillo last week, the fine showing made by the Memphis musicians comes as a high compliment to the city, to the students and to the teachers. Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews entered six piano pupils and two instrumental students, while Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley entered sixteen pupils besides the Memphis High School Glee Club. Blue ribbons were awarded students making a grade of 90 or above; red ribbons to students making a grade of from 80 to 90, and white ribbons to students making a grade of from 70 to 80. Out of six piano pupils of Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews entered, four won blue ribbons and two red ribbons. Of the sixteen students entered by Mrs. Shelley, six won blue ribbons, nine red ribbons and one a white ribbon. Both teachers were highly complimented by the judges for the fine showing made.

Judges for the contests were: piano, 12 years and over, Miss Elizabeth Leake, head of the piano department at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton; piano, 11 years and under, Miss Allie E. Barcus, Fort Worth music teacher; vocal department, W. E. Jones, dean of music at College of Industrial Arts; violin and string instruments, David Hansard, head of the violin department at C. I. A.; band, solo and wind instruments, Boh Nahkovsky, head of the music department at Oklahoma University.

Pupils of Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews who took part in the competition were: Anna Kathryn Davenport, piano, six years and under, grade of 90, blue ribbon; Phyllis Howard, piano, 8 years and under, grade of 94, blue ribbon; Geraldine Kinard, piano, 10 years and under, grade of 92, blue ribbon; Audrie Lofland, piano, 12 years and under, grade of 90, blue ribbon; Chrystal Howard, piano, 11 years and under, grade of 82, red ribbon; Geraldine Watson, piano, 12 years and under, grade of 80, red ribbon. Royce Brooks won first place in the saxophone contest with a grade of 78; he re-

ceived a white ribbon. Harry womack won second place in the same contest with a grade of 64.

Mrs. Shelley's entries were: Omer Johnsey, tenor, 20 and over, grade of 90, blue ribbon; V. L. McGlocklin, bass, 20 and under, grade of 90, blue ribbon; Vernadine Jones, mezzo-soprano, grade of 91, blue ribbon; Iris Hollis, alto, 20 and under, grade of 90, blue ribbon; Ruby McCanne, soprano, 20 and over, grade of 86, red ribbon; Mazie Perkins, soprano, 20 and under, grade of 89, red ribbon; Sarah Bradshaw, soprano, 20 and under, grade of 88, red ribbon; Martha DeBerry, mezzo-soprano, 20 and over, grade of 89, red ribbon; Loraine McCown, soprano, 15 and under, grade of 87, red ribbon; Clarence Jackson, tenor, 20 and under, grade of 79, white ribbon. The mixed chorus of Memphis high school glee club won first place with a grade of 90, receiving a blue ribbon. They sang without piano accompaniment.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Corned beef hash hails from the region of corned beef and cabbage but it is a very appetizing dish for a winter meal or even a chilly spring one.

One can of corned beef cut in small pieces.

Four or five Irish potatoes mashed and seasoned properly, or the left over potatoes. One large onion chopped fine. Blend all together and bake until a brown crust forms on top. An ordinary frying pan is good for this and the hash turned into a hot platter with the browned top uppermost and smoking brings a sigh of content from one born north of the Sunny South.

P. S. If the hash is inclined to be dry, moistening with a little water is good and three strips of bacon across the top will also increase the flavor as the baking proceeds.

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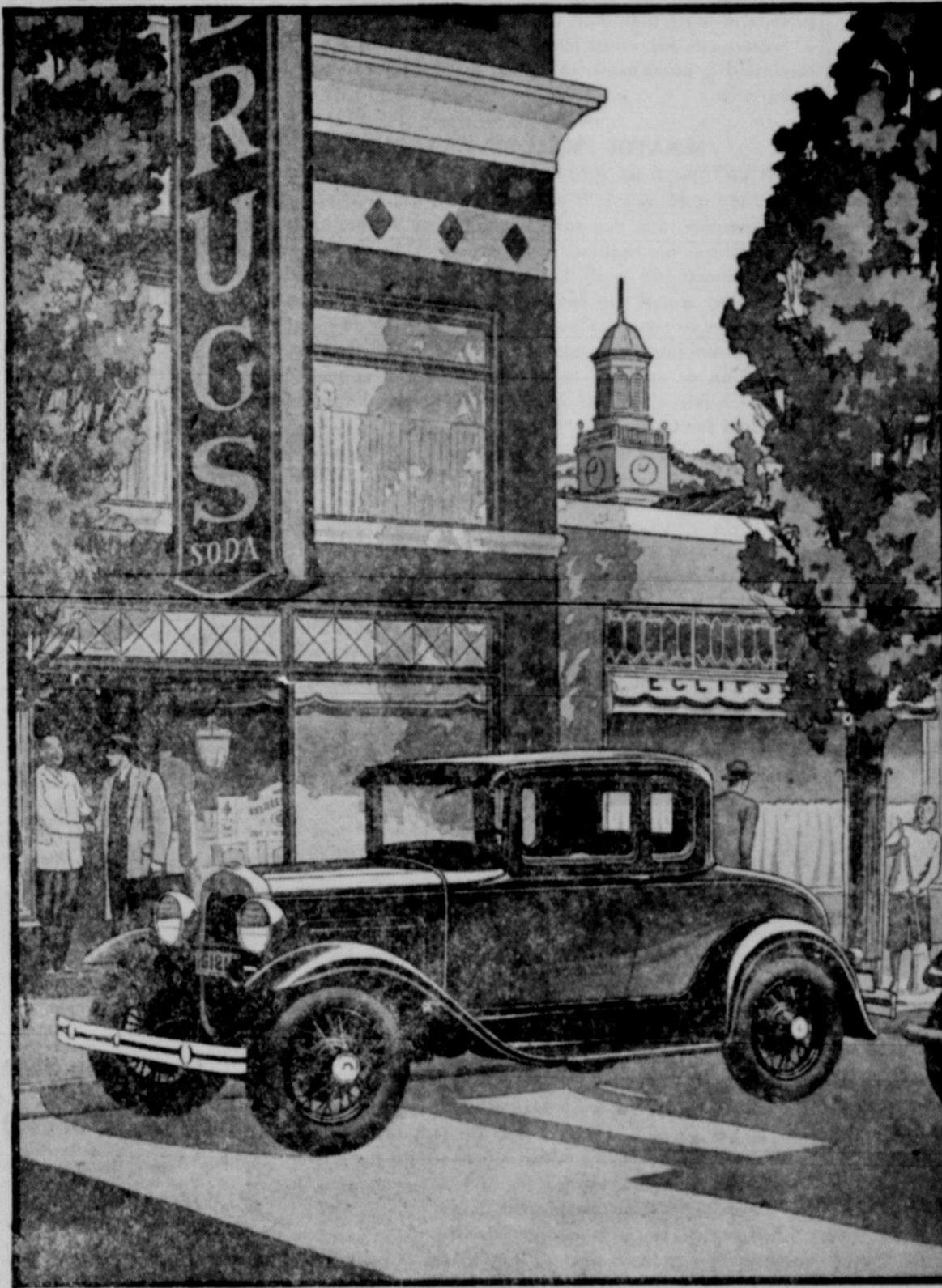
Mr. Roy Gambel of 1715 Trueheart, Wichita Falls, Texas, makes this interesting statement. Mr. Gambel is employed by Kaufman and Doyle, of Wichita Falls.

"For a long time I haven't been able to eat anything, he continued, and what little I did eat caused gas to form and would bloat me up until I was so uncomfortable I could hardly stand it. I would belch up food from my stomach undigested. I had severe head-

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For it is a fact that growing things need to be watered and worked in the spring so that they will be fresh and green—so that they may withstand the hot winds—that Summer brings.

Many are bringing out their hose these cool mornings and quiet evenings . . . for the joy of it now, and the pleasure that they will reap in the hot months to come.

And they know that no matter how much water they will want or need, for whatever purpose or emergency, there will be a plentiful supply at the merest touch of a tap.

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BEAUTY has been built into the graceful flowing lines of the new Ford and there is an appealing charm in its fresh and varied harmony of color. Yet more distinctive even

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

(Check Mark Indicates Project Has Been Realized)

1. Less selfishness and more selflessness in the business, professional and social life of Memphis and Hall County.
2. The placing of agriculture on a higher plane, with emphasis being put on diversification, live at home movement, and the cow, sow and hen route to contentment and general well being.
3. A better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County.
4. More respect for city ordinances in connection with parking of cars in the downtown district, observance of fire rules and regulations, and keeping the streets of the city in a clean condition.
5. More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County.
6. A municipal auditorium.
7. More paved streets.

STATE CANDIDATES ARE ON THE JOB

THE state political pot has started boiling. The dozens of candidates who are in the field for the various offices in the lift of Texas' voters have stopped marking time and are going about the business of conducting intensive campaigns. Talk is at last, taking on concrete form. Judging by the mass of publicity being received by The Democrat, tons of free advertising are flooding the mails. The policy of this paper will be to acquaint the voters with the issues in the respective campaigns, as they are known and understood, but otherwise, to take little interest in the political fortunes of the majority of the candidates.

At the recent press meeting in Memphis, the matter of free advertising was brought up several times. Several editors stated that when free publicity from candidates had been received through the mail, they immediately informed the respective office seekers of the price for running such material, and in one or two instances, the editors have received payment. This, however, is the exception to the rule. The newspapers of the state have for long shown a generosity to candidates that has never been reciprocated, and is not justified.

The importance of the smaller newspapers in a campaign or state office can easily be seen by the fact that practically all of those candidates who are seeking a major political job will have their publicity men with them and maintain another publicity corps at state headquarters. It is the duty of these men to write articles concerning the candidate they are serving, detailing his platform, speeches, and in general, an effort is made on their part to keep their man continually before the voting public. Names that are unfamiliar become well known in this way. We are inclined to the opinion, however, that the practice of other years of giving a candidate column after column of free publicity will not be so much in vogue this year, and a candidate will have to pay for the advertising he receives, or at least, for a considerable part of it.

A candidate for Governor who was in Memphis last week made the statement that he had rather explain his platform in detail to an editor than to make a speech before several hundred voters. In other words, he implied that if he could get the editor sold on his candidacy, the editor would do more for him through his news columns and would reach more people than the candidate could in any set address. And he is right. Most editors we have known, however, have an open mind and are not willing to commit themselves just because some platform seems particularly pleasing or another platform does not.

It is the desire of the editorial staffs of our newspapers to see the best qualified men elected to office. With this fact in mind, editors try to exercise care and discretion in the news columns that have to do with politics. It is the general policy to present the candidates and their platforms and to allow the voters to arrive at their own decisions as to the men they desire support.

A MUSICAL EVENT

ONE of the duties of an editor of a weekly newspaper is to be a constant booster. This is just as much a part of his work as making up the paper, gathering news, editing it and trying to be fair and impartial in his views. Some of the affairs he is called upon to boost, he knows very little about, but nevertheless, he is expected to boost and he usually does so. When some individual or a group of people in the city or out of the state, whose worth is recognized, whose merit is unquestionable, when people of this nature are to make a public appearance by giving a concert, taking part in a play or in some function or the advancement of Memphis, it then becomes a real pleasure to boost the forthcoming event. And in the nature of things, this is exactly how we feel in connection with the concert to be given here on Thursday evening of this week by Helen Fouts Cahoon, lyric coloratura soprano, who is head of the voice department at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cahoon's fame as a singer is not confined to Fort Worth in particular, or Texas in general. She has made a real name for herself on the concert stage and is considered by critics and public alike as one of the outstanding artists with

coloratura understanding and interpretation. Not since the appearance of the opera singer, Dorothy Greathouse, in 1928, has Memphis had the opportunity of hearing so finished an artist, so capable a musician, as will be found in the person and voice of Helen Fouts Cahoon.

So many of us are inclined to think that all great people have to come from without the borders of this state. We generally look askance on the ability of any one who is native to the state. This conviction shows an utter disregard for the amenities of the occasion, for let it be known that Texas abounds in as good material as any state in the nation. The sooner we educate ourselves to appreciate our own artists and their artistry, the sooner will we become conscious of the fact that our cultural development is showing signs of progress.

The appearance of the Fort Worth singer here Thursday night is nothing short of a musical event. We, of Memphis, pride ourselves on our music and on our musicians. In order that artists, other than those precious to us locally, find their way into our city, it is necessary that we show a desire to have them. We hope that the high school auditorium will be filled to capacity Thursday evening for the Cahoon concert, rather than with the usual baker's dozen who are faithful in attending concerts of this nature, when the opportunity presents itself. The singing of Mrs. Cahoon is well worth the small admission price, and more than that, it will prove an evening of individual betterment for every man, woman and child who is really interested in good music as a great artist knows so well how to interpret it.

SENATOR SMALL MAY ANNOUNCE

EMANATING from Austin several weeks ago, the rumor has spread until now it is conceded as a practical certainty, in some quarters, that Senator Clint Small of Wellington will enter the lists as an aspirant for gubernatorial honors. Readers of The Democrat will recall that we have written several editorials in which we stated that Senator Small appeared to us to be the logical man to run for Congress. We stated further that in the event he did run, he would have our unqualified support. For one reason or another, Senator Small never announced, and now there seems to be no likelihood whatever that he will be a candidate for Congress.

By the time this editorial appears in print, formal announcement may have been made Senator Small of his candidacy for governor. If he does decide to run, all we have to say, or rather, the gist of what we have to say is that we are sorry he has arrived at such a decision. He has evidently been ill-advised somewhere down the line. We recognize Senator Small's ability. We believe he would make the state a good governor; we know he would give recognition to the western part of Texas. We are convinced that his administration would do the man credit from start to finish—but the hope of his election is a forlorn one.

To begin with, Senator Small is not well enough known over the state to get any big vote in the race for governor. It goes without saying that if he announces, he will be recognized immediately as the candidate of West Texas, and as such will poll a creditable vote in this section. But what will he do in North and South and East Texas? Therein lies the big vote and outside of our own particular section, Senator Small is little more than an abject stranger to the rank and file of the voters.

It is not enough that he is the author of the Small Land Bill, validating the title to West Texas lands, that he has served with credit as district judge, as state senator; that he has enjoyed a lucrative practice as a lawyer and is respected by the bar. Senator Small cannot hope to be elected on the vote of West Texas alone nor because of the fact that he got through the legislature an important bill. If he goes into the race, we believe he will win some votes by his personal magnetism and charm, but in our opinion, there is not the remotest chance that he will be elected. A much wiser course would have been to run for Congress, and if elected, to seek the governorship two or even four years from the present time.

Senator Small is evidently laboring under the misapprehension that a large field of candidates is a big point in his favor. Such will not prove to be the case. Out of a field of twelve candidates, Small would probably run seventh or eighth. We do not claim to be a political prognosticator, but we do know how campaigns are conducted for public office, and that Senator Small this year has positively no chance of winning. Two years from now, four years from now, or even six years from now, he might be elected, but certainly not this year.

Let's Chat Awhile

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

Do you know a hundred ways to spend money? I know a thousand, and every year the possibility of spending seems to grow. The poor people have luxuries now that years ago would have been considered the height of folly. "The more you have the more you want" once applied to accumulating for posterity; now the same old adage seems to mean a larger, finer car or a handsomer radio. We love the better things and crave them—we must possess them. The great question is this—Is our indulgence passing on an evil or is it creating a love for the beautiful and handing that heritage down?

In other words—have you ever tried to save a dollar? You've earned many and cast them away as easily as the tree casts its leaves in autumn. Saving a dollar is a noble ambition. I have an editorial from the Saturday Evening Post that I have cherished for years, the title is "Doing Without." Although the Post is

a copyrighted publication there can be no harm in telling that this article suggests that if a rich uncle would tell you that he would leave you a large sum of money at the end of six months if you would agree to limit your expenses to the minimum it would be surprising the number of things you could do without.

Doing without would mean attention to many details, it would mean increased executive ability and happiness in the thought of the reward at the end of your period of self denial. You would be an example to others, a good example. Nothing is more praiseworthy. Your uncle could rest secure with his hard earned dollars so sensibly invested.

Lewellyn Stout has taken a position in Childress, where he will be employed permanently.

Mrs. Reese and daughter, Mrs. Moreman, of Hedley, visited in Memphis Sunday, with Mrs. J. A. Whaley.

Miss Maebeth McHaney, who is attending school in T. C. U., came last Thursday evening with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Watson, for a visit. Miss McHaney returned to school Tuesday.

THE WHIRLWIND

Edited by the Students of Memphis High School

MEMPHIS TO BE REPRESENTED AT MEET

Walter Massey To Enter Hurdle Races At State

When the State Interscholastic League Meet starts sometime next week, Memphis will be represented by two persons, Walter Massey and Harold Foxhall, who will enter in the declarations, and Walter will enter in the hurdle races.

Harold won first place at the district in Junior boy's declamations and is expected to make a good showing at the state meet. He is being coached by his sister, Mrs. John Deaver.

To Enter Hurdles

Walter Massey will enter in both the 120 yard high hurdles and 220 yard low hurdles. He is expected to win a first place in the high hurdles and make a good showing in the 220 yard low hurdles.

Massey has been working out daily at the Fair Park under the direction of Coach Nolan Walter. New hurdles have been made, and the ground has been accurately measured, in order that Walter might time himself accurately for the races.

Good Showing

At the district meet Massey was timed at 15 seconds on the 120 high hurdles, which is excellent time. The college record is something like 14.6. Walter has also been stepping the 220 low hurdles in record time.

Hurdles are not the only thing that Walter can do well. He can handle the shot and throw the discus at a good distance. He can also step the century in about 10 flat.

Coach Nolan Walter said, "I am expecting Walter to win a first place at the State Meet. He has one of the best strides for hurdles that I have ever seen. I shall not be all surprised if Walter wins first place at Austin. "Massey is in fine shape for the meet and should win a place; all that we are asking is an even break, and we can do the rest."

A new suit has been ordered for Walter to wear in the State Meet. It is silk with a gold 'M' on the front. It is in the school colors, being gold, trimmed in black.

Last Copy Sent To Printer As Editor Is In Joyful Mood

James Hammond, editor of the Memphis High School publication, "The Sandstorm," is in a joyful mood. The last copy has been mailed to the printers.

The yearbook is expected to be received complete within the next month. At the latest it will arrive about the twentieth of next month. Over a hundred books have already been sold and a few extra copies will be printed for the benefit of those who failed to buy their books when they were placed on sale.

Harry Womack, assistant business manager of the yearbook is making preparations for the book to be issued next year. He is working on his advertisements. Iris Hollis, who served in the capacity of assistant editor, is also beginning work on parts of the yearbook.

MEMBERS OF SENIOR CLASS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of the Senior Class of Memphis High School received their graduation announcements last week from the Star Engraving Company at Fort Worth.

The invitations are different from those used by the Senior Class of last year. They are plain white with the school emblem on the front and the announcement on the inside.

LITTLE THEATRE PLAY IS HIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

"Kempy", a play that was produced by the Little Theatre Company of this city, went over in a good way. The play was under the direction of Mrs. John Deaver.

Scenery for the performance was ordered special for the play. Frames were made here and put up according to plans of Mrs. Deaver, who worked out all decorations. The same scenery will be used by the Seniors when their play is produced May 2.

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Joke Editor

ON and OFF THE CAMPUS

BY THE EDITOR

Well, well, and well, so I'm an editor. Yeah, the Panhandle Press Association met in Memphis last week, and I attended, being (of course) one of the visiting editors.

I was coached on how to act beforehand by Mr. Clark. "Take everything they give you," said Mr. Clark; "they will think something is wrong if you refuse anything." Before the meeting was over, I thought something was wrong.

I am not such a hot cigar smoker; that is, I can't easily smoke more than two in a half day without feeling somewhat the effects of them. To start the meeting off, an editor gave me a cigar that was easily a foot long. Strong, it could almost walk! Then when I finally gave up that attempt and threw it away, another editor started talking with me, and he, too, gave me a cigar.

Then we went up to the assembly room, (I was almost sea sick) and every man, woman, and child there was smoking. Smoke was so thick that one could scarcely stir it with a stick. When the meeting was over, I was still "going," somehow. Then we ate. All went well, until they passed the cigars. I took one; it was wrong not to; they would feel somewhat hurt if I refused.

I lived, and we then proceeded to the assembly room, where other cigars were to be had. I felt the necessity of air and much of it; accordingly, I rushed to an open window and made it my headquarters for the remainder of the day.

That night we had another big banquet; that is, they did, and I was there. It was in the basement of the Methodist Church, and I was sure that they would not smoke in a church. No, not in a church.

Then came the food, and much of it, good food, but I wasn't hungry. On went the banquet, speakers and all. Then came a tense moment. They were passing the cigars. I took one, but I was ashamed to smoke another. Half I concluded, if they were passed, it was all right to smoke them.

After the banquet, I went to town for a few minutes in an effort to escape some of the smoke. I walked down Main street and back. Exactly six people offered to buy me a cigar.

And the meeting continued the next day. Of course, the first thing to greet me was a big cigar. I smoked with ease, that was, the first, the second, and the third. Would they never stop?

The last banquet came at one o'clock Saturday. The menu consisted of "eats" and cigars. We heard a good program. The Shaw girls, Mota Maye, Doris, and Margot, and their dad sang several songs. They are real singers. And then there was a beautiful girl from Childress (believe it or not) who sang for the convention.

I guess I am now a full-fledged newspaper man. That was the initiation, I was told.

A man from New York attended the meeting, and I met him. While I was talking to him, he gave me a cigar. "That's easy," I thought. I accidentally ran into some one and dropped my cigar and stepped on it. "That's all right," said the gentleman; "here's another one."

PLAY WILL SOON BE GIVEN BY SENIORS

Production Is Under Personal Direction Of Mrs. M. E. Allen

Tickets were placed on sale this week for the Senior Play, "Daddy Long Legs," to be presented May 2 at the high school auditorium. The price of the tickets is 25 cents for Juniors, 35 cents for students of Memphis High School, and 50 cents for outsiders.

Jean Webster, popular playwright is the author of the play of four acts. It is a play dealing with a girl who is an orphan, living in an orphan home. She is desirous of having things like other girls, and she gets them through her "Daddy Long Legs." It is a comical play with a very stirring plot.

Directed by Mrs. Allen. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Marshall Allen, local teacher of expression. Mrs. Allen is devoting much of her time to members of the cast, and she anticipates that the play will be a "hit" with Memphis people. Mrs. Allen has previously directed this play and is acquainted with it enough to make the production a good one.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Senior Class any time this week. Any one who buys a ticket is helping the Senior Class, as the money is expected to be used in leaving a gift for the high school in remembrance of the Seniors of 1929-30.

Benefit Senior Class. Each year it has been a custom for the graduating class to leave something to the school. The money has always been obtained by giving a play close to the end of the school year.

Homer T. Shankle, president of the Senior Class, stated: "We expected to do as the other classes have done. It has not been definitely decided just what we shall expect to leave."

Miss Ora Lee Bray, sponsor of the Senior Class, stated that she was expecting the seniors to leave a trophy case for the school to keep all cups and winnings of athletic teams and others in.

Fred Brewer Visits Memphis For First Time In Six Months

Fred Brewer, formerly of this city, but now living at Dalhart, was a visitor in Memphis last Friday and Saturday. He came to this city with John L. McCarty, editor of the Dalhart Texan, who attended the Panhandle Press Convention in this city.

This was Fred's first visit to Memphis since he left last fall. "I'm surely glad to be back," said Fred; "You people don't know how to appreciate Memphis until you have lived in a place like Dalhart."

Fred remarked that he wasn't at all crazy about Dalhart, and that neither were his parents.

Returning home, he stopped in Canyon, where he spent the night with relatives. He returned to Dalhart Sunday. "I am going to try to find a way that I can stay in Memphis and go to school next fall," said Fred; "the Dalhart schools are all right, but I don't like them."

Blake Bolton, former Memphis High School coach and now coach of the Dalhart High School, is one of Fred's teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS NEW PICTURE IN LOWER HALL

A new picture, which was won in the recent art show that was sponsored by the Practical Drawing Company of Dallas, is on display in the lower hall of the High School building.

The picture was chosen by a committee selected by Supt. H. A. Jackson from the entire exhibit. It is the picture of a Spanish dancing girl who is looking at something in the distance. The picture was painted by an artist living at Ludwieg, Germany.

Frank Simmons spent the week end visiting with friends at Wichita Falls.

J. D. Jackson is expecting to announce for the sheriff's office soon.

Buy your tickets early for the Senior play "Daddy Long Legs," it comes off May 2.

The Great American Home



Quannah; Oran McClure, Spur; Mrs. Oran McClure, Spur; Sam Braswell, Clarendon; Mrs. Sam Braswell, Clarendon; Sam Braswell, Jr., Clarendon; Mrs. Tom Hardin, Childress; Miss Lucia Diggs, Childress; Jane Hardin, Childress; H. B. Martin, Amarillo; Dess Key, Amarillo; O. V. Vernon, Amarillo; T. E. Johnson, Amarillo; Gene Howe, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCarty, Dalhart; J. S. Engleman, Texline; F. P. Engleman, Tullia; E. Q. Perry, Plainview; R. E. Kessie, Hereford; Bill Miller, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Canyon; C. H. Walker, Pampa; Phillip R. Pond, Pampa; Orville Sawyer, Memphis; C. P. McDougle, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haskett, Childress; R. A. Buckner, Childress; Sue Vinson, Childress; J. D. Cameron, Childress.

Misses Ruth LaFou, Ruth Pendergrass, and Zady Belle Walker spent the week end in Memphis. Hubert Curry spent the week end visiting his parents in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Frank Duncan and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Easter with relatives in Lakeview.

Mrs. G. Hale and children visited in Lakeview the latter part of the week.

Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

Henry Ford at 66 years of age is an alert man—the pictures show him to be spare to leanness. Now comes the information that he is dieting in the belief that he can extend his life so that he will still be in service at 85. For long life he stipulates three requirements—exercise, an active mind and a single combination diet.

Thomas A. Edison, now 83, works every day, is careful about the kind of food he eats and like Mr. Ford, does not indulge in sports.

Mr. Ford's single combination diet means only one type of food at a meal; fruit for breakfast, protein at lunch and starch for dinner. If you wish to be out of business at an age when you can do your best work, it can easily be accomplished by over eating. He says vegetables are good mixers with other foods and milk mixes well with fruit. He does not drink tea or coffee.

He operates a modern hospital using natural methods of healing, believing it possible that improper food combinations and improper eating corrected would relieve many serious ailments.

He is not an advocate for cutting crops for the farmer but believes in full production, saying, the chemist and scientist in his new uses for cotton and corn will use all left over quantities.

He has a strong feeling for prohibition expressing himself as follows: "If they want trouble just let them change the dry law. Prohibition is a success. I only saw one drunken man last year. We have no trouble in our Detroit factories and they are right on the border."

In speaking of his friend Edison's experiments in rubber he said they would greatly benefit the country. The Ford Company in South America, near the Amazon River has 1,200 men employed who are clearing off and planting a rubber plantation of 3,000,000 acres. Man should expect to live 100 says Mr. Ford if he will watch his diet and exercise.

The stamp collectors will rejoice over the good news that a special 2-cent stamp will soon be issued. It will commemorate the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, so said Postmaster General Brown after a conference with Postmaster Gow of Boston, and members of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress.

Such a small thing is a stamp and yet the red tape required in its creation and birth. Conferences and meetings are necessary fully thirty days before such a stamp can be issued.

Wonder what the size of this important stamp will be and what color. Orchid has been such a popular shade that we may have a few orchid stamps soon. A sepioid color would be lovely for the Massachusetts Bay Colony stamp, or orange. It will be an artistic triumph I haven't a doubt.

You have heard about the superstition that a curse has fallen upon all those connected with the opening of King Tut-ank-Amen's tomb in Egypt I know. The deaths that have occurred since Egyptians began repeating the ancient malediction, "Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of a Pharaoh" seems more than verified since Lord Westbury, 78 year old peer, jumped L. E. Cooper, Memphis; Ed Bishop, Plainview; Miss Nedra Cooper, Quannah; Miss Maggie Olliphant, Quannah; Carl Gallagher,

WANT ADS

RATES—3 cents a word. Minimum, 25c; Three insertions for the price of two.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Four room house; gas, lights and water; close in. Phone 661. 52-3p

FOR RENT—Typewriters, several makes; all in excellent running order. \$1.25 per week or \$4 per month. Memphis Publishing Company, Phone 15. 52-3p

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house. Call Mrs. A. B. Jones, 536 Bramley street. 52-3p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, all conveniences. 517 South Sixth street. 52-2c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, close in, modern, adults only. Phone 238. 50-3p

FOR RENT—7 room modern house on paving. G. D. Beard, phone 568 or 544-M. 50-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 815 Main. Phone 313M or 586. 48-4c

FOR RENT—Two apartments, furnished, separate baths, hot water, close in. Adults only. Phone 546. 46-4c

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, call Ida Mae Long, at 313J. 49-4c

For Sale

WILL CONSIDER good notes or well located lots as down payment on modern home. See Oren Jones. 52-4c

Brighten up your yard with plants from Hightower's. 51-2c

FOR TRADE—One half section grazing land, 50 acres in cultivation, in Ford County, close to Crowell. Will trade for good small farm in Hall County. See James Norman, or Phone 656 at Auto Body Glass and Top Shop. 52-3c

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred registered Duroc Jersey pigs. Earl Richards, Newlin, Texas. 52-3p

FOR SALE—Half and Half variety cotton seed, \$1.25 per bushel, sacked. C. H. Messer, phone 900-C. 46-6p

TWO-YEAR-OLD Hereford bull for sale or trade for milk stock. L. G. Yarbrough, Route 4, Wellington. 51-3p

FOR SALE—Lots 23 and 24 in Block 13, and lot 3 in Block 42, Memphis, Texas. For particulars see or write John Miller, Box 144, Canadian, Texas. 51-4c

FOR SALE—Delta number 4 cotton seed. Pulled 1 inch staple last year. \$1.75 per bushel. See Henry Blum, Jr., three miles southeast of Memphis on Route 2. 50-3p

FOR SALE—Good half and half cotton seed, \$1 per bushel. H. S. Gardnhire, 2 miles south of Lakeview. 50-3p

FOR SALE—Red top sorghum seed, \$4.50 per hundred, certified begira 5c per pound. Phone 125. 50-4c

Wanted

WANT TO TRADE—My house and lot in Quitaque, Texas, for one in Memphis. Joe Rowden, at Farmer's Produce Co. 1c

WANTED—Woman to help keep house, help in raising chickens, etc., on farm. E. A. Hays, Quail, Texas, Route 1. 1p

WANTED TO TRADE—House and four lots clear for farm. 568. 50-3p

WANTED—Laundry work. Will wash quilts and blankets. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. C. L. Padgett, 711 West Bradford. 50-2p.

WANT ADS in the Democrat Bring Quick Results!

CHEVROLET advertisement listing various models and prices: 1929 Chevrolet Cabriolet \$450, 1928 Pontiac Sedan (new paint) \$450, 1927 Chrysler Sedan (A good one) \$345, 1928 Whippet Sedan, only \$275, 1928 Chevrolet Sedan (A-1 condition) \$375, 1927 Chevrolet Coupe (a bargain) \$225, 1926 Chrysler Roadster \$165, A good Chevrolet Truck \$125, A dandy Ford Touring \$100.

D. & P. Chevrolet Company B. E. Davenport—T. M. Potts. Special Notices THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall. Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of February, 1930, in favor of the said Republic Insurance Company and against the said Curry Green and wife, Jimmie Green, and being No. 83974D on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 2nd day of April 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated lying and being in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Curry Green and wife, Jimmie Green, to-wit: All of lots 11 and 12 in Block 5 in the Original town of Esteline in Hall County, Texas. And on the 6th day of May, 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Curry Green and wife, Jimmie Green, in and to said property. Dated at Memphis, Texas, this 2nd day of April, 1930. S. A. CHRISTIAN, Sheriff of Hall County, Texas.

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Panhandle Press Convention Brought To Close Saturday After Two Day Session Here

Ending what visiting newspaper men were pleased to term the best convention in the history of the organization, the Panhandle Press Association brought to a close its twenty-third annual meeting shortly after two o'clock last Saturday afternoon, following a banquet tendered the guests through the courtesy of the Amarillo News-Globe. Spirited bidding was indulged in for the convention city next year, and Plainview won a signal victory over Amarillo.

Officers Elected The election of officers resulted in Olin E. Hinkle, editor of the Pampa Daily News becoming the new president; T. A. Landers, editor of the McLean News, vice-president, and Lyman E. Robbins, business manager of The Memphis Democrat being re-elected secretary. Two new directors elected were John McCarty, editor of the Dalhart Texan and H. B. Adams, editor of the Lockney Beacon. The address of the incoming president, in which he set forth his plans for the future, brought the convention to a close.

Registration was begun early last Friday morning in the lobby of the Memphis Hotel. A number of guests had arrived Thursday afternoon and night and it was not long until the blue badges were in evidence on the streets. Registrations were handled by Erin Jones Couch of The Democrat staff.

The opening session was called to order by President Homer Steen shortly after ten o'clock in the ball room of the Memphis Hotel. The invocation was delivered by Lester W. Fisher, minister of the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ. This was followed by a sing-song conducted by Rev. H. A. Shaw, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Address of Welcome The address of welcome on behalf of Memphis was delivered by City Secretary D. L. C. Kinard, and was responded to by Olin E. Hinkle of Pampa. Resolutions and audit committees were appointed by the president and George A. Sager made announcements as to the entertainment features of the convention. Homer Steen then delivered the president's annual address.

Outstanding Address One of the outstanding addresses of the first session was delivered by C. A. Price of the New York office of the Associated Press, on the subject: "The Ideals, Scope and Organization of the Associated Press. After a discussion of "Newspaper Policy in Dealing with Chain Store Sentiment" led by Alger Jones, manager of the Childress Daily Independent, the convention adjourned for luncheon.

The first banquet was tendered by the Rotary and Lions Clubs at the Masonic Temple, with J. Claude Wells as toastmaster. Only a few brief talks were made, the feature of the dinner being the singing of Rev. H. A. Shaw and

his three daughters, Doris, Mota, Maye and Margot, and the music furnished by an orchestra composed of Carl Reese, Gus Stephenson, Frank Fore and Jet Fore. This dinner was served by the ladies of the First Christian church.

Miss Hardin Sings The afternoon session got under way at 1:30 p. m. Miss Dess Key, society editor of the Amarillo News-Globe who was scheduled to appear on this program, could not be present and her address was passed until the Saturday morning session. Miss Mary Helen Hardin, of Childress, official Panhandle Press Association songbird, rendered a number of vocal selections. H. S. Hilburn, editor of the Plainview Herald-News discussed "Value of the Freedom of the Press." Deck Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader ended the afternoon session by his talk on "Free Publicity."

The women visitors were tendered a picture show party at the Palace Theatre followed by a reception at the Memphis Country Club, while the men, or some of them, took part in a golf tournament at the country club, with Fred Landers, Estelline and Memphis publisher, winning the honors in this event.

C. of C. Gives Banquet At eight o'clock Friday night, a banquet was tendered the press by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce in the basement of the First Methodist church. The dinner was served by the women of the church. Homer Steen acted as toastmaster, and called upon ten or twelve for short talks, all of which were in a humorous vein. Music was furnished by the four piece orchestra headed by Carl Reese, and Miss Mary Helen Hardin sang several vocal numbers. Following the dinner, a dance was held at the Memphis Country Club.

Interesting Session Probably the most interesting business session was called to order at nine o'clock Saturday morning with a sing-song led by H. A. Shaw. "Editorial Expressions in News Stories," was discussed by Carl Gallagher, editor of the Quannah Tribune-Chief, and a discussion of this subject was led by J. S. Engleman, editor of the Tullia Herald. Vocal numbers were again given by Miss Hardin and she was presented with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the association by Ed Carlock of the Paducah Post.

Society Editor Speaks Miss Dess Key, society editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, spoke on "Among Those Present;" Willis Walker, editor of the Turkey Enterprise discussed "How a Weekly Newspaper Can Best Serve Its Community." This discussion was followed by an address by John McCarty of the Dalhart Texan. The high spot in the program was the question box, conducted by Gene A. Howe, editor of the Amarillo News and Globe. The question box brought out the

fact that Panhandle editors were becoming "fed up" on the service, or rather, lack of service being rendered by various telephone companies. The main charges brought against the telephone companies were that they maintained too high rates; inadequate service; indifference to public enterprises, and maintained the practice of having directories printed in "foreign cities." Another matter developed by the question box was the failure of county commissioners to print quarterly financial statements.

With the question box discussion over, the editors and managers repaired to the Masonic Temple for the final banquet which was given them by the Amarillo News-Globe. John McCarty acted as toastmaster, the Misses Shaw sang as well as Miss Hardin, and the orchestra furnished musical selections.

Delegates who registered during the convention were: R. S. Brashear, Borger; J. C. Rothwell, Borger; John R. Smith, Stinnett; Carrie Mae Diggs, Childress; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Memphis; Mrs. James E. Bass, Memphis; L. F. Bookman, Fort Worth; C. D. Knight, Abilene; Bill Cooke, Memphis; W. B. Goolsby, Dallas; Albert Cooper, Shamrock.

Pat Burgess, Shamrock; Percy W. Bones, Wheeler; Alger Jones, Childress; Don Blair, Childress; Harry Koch, Quannah; D. M. Warren, Pampa; Bill Parker, Dallas; Tom Bishop, Floydada; Seth Holman, Amarillo; Mrs. Seth Holman, Amarillo; Paul I. Odor, Amarillo; Mrs. Paul I. Odor, Amarillo.

Jerry W. Thompson, Childress; George C. Smith, Dimmitt; Budge Harle, Wellington; William Russell Clark, Memphis; Mrs. W. S. Moore, Memphis; Homer Steen, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFolk, Amarillo; E. A. Carlock, Paducah; T. A. Landers, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells, Wellington; Fred Landers, Estelline; G. H. Russell, White Deer; John Hammond, Memphis; Jerry Sitton, Memphis; Tom C. Johnson, Memphis; Mrs. Tom C. Delaney, Memphis; Hubert Curry, Memphis; Reese Pool, Memphis; Myrtle Huff, Memphis; Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton.

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SOCIETY and Club

Panhandle Press Women Entertained During Convention

The ladies who were included in the list of out of town guests of the Panhandle Press Association were not unkind of the splendidly arranged program as attested by their interest and presence during the entire proceedings.

The spirit of good comradeship was portrayed, and one item under discussion in the question box presided over by Gene Howe of Amarillo was "Can an editor's wife be of real value to him in his work?" This was answered by the presence of the better half of several outstanding editors and newspaper men.

The local committees were zealous concerning the social side of life during the busy two day session and plans for the entertainment of the guests were very happily arranged.

On Friday afternoon a committee of local women were present at a business session of the Association in the ball room of the Memphis Hotel and at 3 o'clock a Theatre party was enjoyed at the Palace. Cars awaited the guests and they were escorted to the Country Club where a very informal and delightful hour was enjoyed.

The club house was tastefully decorated conveying the very breath of spring, a delightful contrast to the blustery welcome of a panhandle breeze on the outside.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr. entertained the guests with several piano numbers and Omer Johnson favored the group with voice numbers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sloan.

Conversation, forty-two and bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon.

A delicious iced course was served carrying out the Easter motif and many expressions of appreciation and good will were expressed to the hostesses by those privileged to enjoy the occasion.

Methodist Choir Presents Evening Of Easter Music

An evening of music, presented by the choir of the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday was permeated throughout with the message of hope and praise, as beautiful harmony was expressed with voice and instrument. With Mrs. J. C. Hennon at the organ the choir directed by Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr., conveyed the sacred art of music to the large congregation present.

The program was not only worshipful but artistic as attested to by the program presented.

Organ prelude, "The Lord Is Risen."

Anthem, "Alleluia," choir, obligato, by Mrs. Clyde Farmer. Solo, "Calvary," Mrs. H. E. Tarver.

Prayer by Dr. Ernest E. Robinson.

Organ solo, Miss Ione Webster.

Sextette "Open the Gates to the Temple," Misses Martha DeBerry, Frankye Johnson, Hazel Delaney and Mesdames Mae G. Tarver, Frank K. Fore and R. S. Greene.

Violin solo "The Holy City," Frank K. Fore with Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr. at the piano and Mrs. J. C. Hennon at the organ.

Offertory.

Anthem "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," choir; soloist, Harry Delaney.

Organ solo, Ione Webster.

Violin solo, Frank Fore, with Mrs. Hennon accompanying at the organ.

Overture, "I'll Bear the Cross," Mesdames Fore, Sloan, Greene and Hightower, Messrs. Johnson, Jolly, Webster and Delaney.

The choir of eighteen voices expressed the sentiment of the glad news of Easter and the organ numbers by Ione Webster, student of music at S. M. U., were heartily appreciated. Her talent as an organist is outstanding.

The violin numbers by Frank K. Fore contributed that which only an artist can bring and the expressions of appreciation were many and sincere.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duncan spent Sunday in Quitaque visiting in the home of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins.

Miss Carolyn McNeely, of S. M. U., in Dallas, came for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeely. She returned to school Monday.

Good Reports Are Made At Meet Of Baptist Society

Splendid reports were heard from every department of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon, when it met in business session in the ladies parlor of the Educational building, with the president, Mrs. Smith, presiding.

"What a Friend we have in Jesus," was the opening song. Mrs. T. M. Harrison led the devotional, commenting on scriptures read from Luke, Mark and John, centering her theme on prayer, pointing out that prayer is the key that opens the fountain of God's love, also bringing glory to Christ's name.

During the business deliberations the four circles reported 43 ladies attending the different circles. No. 4 had the largest number there being sixteen. Mrs. E. T. Miller gave the closing prayer.

Christian Choir Renders Easter Cantata Sunday

The City of Memphis is justly proud of her musical talent and its contribution to the churches of the city.

An outstanding feature of praise and adoration in conveying the Easter message was the Christian church Sunday night in the Cantata "The Dawn of Easter."

Text by Herman von Berge and music by Ira B. Wilson.

This worshipful service was introduced by a very applicable talk on music by the pastor and director of the choir, H. A. Shaw.

The Vested choir seemed to speak the very message of Easter in the rendition of this effective Cantata from the thought of sorrow and hearts that were troubled because "The Master Was Asleep" to the very joyous and hopeful climax when the glad tidings were announced that "He Is Risen" and the thanks of a needy world expressed.

Special numbers during the cantata included a contralto solo "The Master is Asleep" by Margot Shaw. A contralto and tenor duet "Let not Your Heart be Troubled," by T. E. Noel and Margot Shaw.

"Our hopes, Our Dreams Are Dead" a male quartette, Messrs. T. E. Noel, H. A. Shaw, Cicero Milam and Donald Shepherd. Soprano solo, "Tomorrow," Mota Mae Shaw.

The finale "Thanks be to God" by a trio of ladies voices, Misses Margot, Mota Mae and Doris Shaw, assisted by the chorus of voices brought the message that only sacred music can bring.

The chorus of voices that played such an important part in the rendition of the cantata, were a real credit to the director and the appreciation of the church and community was expressed in the large audience present.

At the close of the service the Rev. Shaw voiced his appreciation for the work of the choir so ably accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Milam at the piano, also the splendid cooperation of church and citizenship, and introduced the members of the choir with appropriate comments.

Business Women Hold Meeting On Tuesday Evening

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular meeting April 22, in the Club Room of the Memphis Hotel, with the president, Gladys Hammond, presiding.

Maud Worsham was in charge of the program, which was on the subject of "Texas," and gave an interesting talk on the varied industries of the state, and the chief points of interest about the five larger cities. Marie Ward gave an entertaining report covering "Texas Legends and Songs," and quoted several poems, and gave the stories of some legends of the Indians and Mexicans.

Following the luncheon, an executive meeting was called, a report on the net proceeds from the Style Show was given by the treasurer, Maud Worsham. A report on the Civic Committee activities was given by the chairman, Frankie Allison. Four new members were voted into the club, Miss Saye, of the Memphis Business College, Mrs. Croft, and Mrs. Turner, of the Marilyn Shoppe, and Margaret Milam, teacher at Ell.

Dave Fitzgerald, Conly Ward, and A. C. Grundy returned Saturday from a business trip to Texarkana and Dallas.

Miss Mollie Harris is a visitor in Childress and Carey this week.

Mrs. Horace Tarver Honors Visitor With Bridge Party

Mrs. Horace Tarver entertained at her home Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Mary Meador, of Amarillo.

The entertainment for the afternoon was bridge. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Frank Foxhall, Jr., Temple Deaver, John Deaver, Billy Kittinger, Margaret Morgan-Andrews, Eli Johnston, and the guest of honor, Miss Mary Meador.

Annual Easter Service Knights Templar Held

The annual Easter Service of the Memphis Commandery No. 50, Knights Templar was celebrated at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The impressive ceremony in which a large number participated was made more effective owing to the decorations in keeping with the day and the Easter joy expressed in the music rendered.

The vested choir with Mrs. E. S. Shelley at the organ used as a professional "Onward Christian Soldiers" in which the Sir Knights and congregation participated.

Elmer S. Shelley presided over the service in the absence of Olin Alexander, Commander. A vocal solo "Open The Gates to the Temple" by Knoff was beautifully rendered, by Mrs. Maynard Drake. The offertory, "Resurrection Morn," was by Ed F. Johnston.

The Rev. Sir Knight J. H. Terry of Esteline was introduced and delivered the annual sermon.

The "Templar's March" was used as a Recessional.

This service is an outstanding one in the organization and has a very important place in the contributions on this greatest of days.

Memphis Lions Honor Ladies With Banquet

Wives and sweethearts of the Memphis Lions were entertained with a banquet Thursday evening, April 16, at the Memphis Hotel ball room.

Nearly forty Lions and their ladies gathered about the beautifully appointed tables at eight o'clock. The Lions opened the hilarity of the evening with singing "We Are the Lions," with the "Tail Twister" Hicks, leading.

The souvenir programs gave the following numbers as being scheduled for the entertainment, however, the fun was entirely too spontaneous to be confined to schedule.

Invocation—Lion Robbins.

Address of Welcome—Lion Odon.

Dinner by the gang.

Piano solo, "Wedding of the Painted Doll"—Carl Reese.

Solo, "The One That Can't be Bothered with Me"—Miss Margot Shaw.

Tap Dance—Miss Ruth Killman.

Solo, "Asleep in the Deep"—Lion Hicks.

Reading, "By Courier" (O. Henry)—Mrs. Tess A. Potter.

Duet, "All That I Ask is Sympathy"—Misses Margot Shaw and Ruth Killman.

V. P. Class Is Entertained By Bobbie Thomas

The V. P. Class, of the Presbyterian church, was entertained last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the class president, Bobbie Thomas.

The meeting was opened by singing "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," then all repeated the Lord's Prayer and the First Psalm, in concert. A new song was learned by the boys, "I Would Be True."

The guests then adjourned to the yard, where the fun began, hunting Easter eggs. Woodrow Lampkin won both prizes, one for finding the goose egg, and the other the duck egg.

The hostess, Mrs. Thomas, then called the boys into the house where lovely refreshments, of strawberry ice cream and frosted jumbles, were served. Favors of downy chicks, were presented to the guests, by Mary Louise, who assisted her mother in serving.

New officers were elected for the class, as follows: James Johnson, president; Floyd Gammage, secretary; W. J. Roberts, secretary and treasurer.

Five boys and their teacher, Mrs. Van Pelt, enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment, and each thanked their gracious hostess, when leaving.

Seats For Passion Play Selling Fast

AMARILLO, April 24. (Special)—The rush for seats for the return engagement of the Freiburg Passion Play, Amarillo, April 29 and 30, is on again. More than 3,000 were turned away from the first appearance in February, and indications are that hundreds will be disappointed again unless immediate reservations are made.

Seats for the matinee, next Wednesday, are being reserved, especially for the accommodation of out of town people who want to return home the same day. School children may attend for 50 cents, teachers for 75 cents, and other adults for \$1 to \$2.50. Mail orders should specify the performance for which seats are wanted. Address orders to Wilbur C. Hawk, Tri-State Fair president, Amarillo.

BASEBALL MEETING IS CALLED FRIDAY

The baseball season in Memphis will likely get underway shortly following a meeting of several local fans that has been called for 10 o'clock Friday morning. Besides the election of officers for the City League for the present season, an effort will also be made to organize a Memphis team that will be matched against Amarillo, Pampa, Borger and other Panhandle cities.

Local ball players have announced that they are "ready to go." Some of them have been working out for several weeks. One team in the City League, the Wholesalers, has been organized since last September and is already in fairly good condition. Others will be formed at once and the season will get under way within the next two weeks.

PALACE LOWERS ADMISSION CHARGE


Local Theatre Will Reduce Prices Effective At Once

Admission prices at the Palace Theatre will be cut from 15 and 50 cents to 10 and 25 cents effective today, according to an announcement by Hollis Boren, owner. These prices, it is believed, will be the lowest in the Panhandle for all-talking movie entertainment.

"In reducing our prices," Mr. Boren said, "it does not mean that we are going to lower the standard of quality that we have maintained at the Palace. We believe our sound equipment is the best in the Panhandle, and we will continue to show the best all-talking features, all-talking newsreels and all-talking comedies and short subjects that money can buy. The programs will not be shortened or hurried through. Palace entertainment will remain at the same high level, but the admission prices will be cut in half."

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