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Panhandle Press Association Convenes In City

On the LEVEL

a column by
William Russell Clark

As I do not expect to have enough financial energy to take me to Corpus Christi this summer to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, I am doing what I consider is the next best thing by remaining in Memphis with the idea in mind of attending every session of the Panhandle Press meeting, regardless of how wordy the sessions may become, how much oratory may be wasted, and how much sarcasm may be expended. Deck Wells is on the program and if he does not satire and sarcasm his way into indelible immortality, it will be because his tongue gets twisted in the effort.

For three years, I have been attending meetings of the Panhandle Press Association and suffering with the rest of the boys. The soothing cadences of some of our orators, the imported ones as well as home talent, have put me to sleep with a minimum of ease. At the meeting in Pampa last year, while Lyman Robbins was delivering his speech, I noticed a number of the brethren had fallen into a dreamless slumber. I imagine it was dreamless, for the snoring was soft and gentle, like the amiable purring of a dozen young kittens.

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Claude Wells Helps To Prepare Program For Press Meeting

The success that officers feel sure will attend the twenty-third annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association will be due in large measure to J. Claude Wells, former editor and publisher of The Memphis Democrat, and a former president of the press association. Mr. Wells worked with the program committee in selecting the topics to come up for discussion and suggested the names of some of the speakers who were selected.

While not actively engaged in newspaper work at the present time, Mr. Wells owns a half interest in the Wellington Leader and is still interested in the profession. When the convention is not in session, he will be glad to have his friends of the press call to see him at the B. Y. C. store here. He expects to attend all meetings of the association.

Marked Progress Demonstrated In Baptist Revival

The revival meeting in progress at the First Baptist church has, since the day of its inception, shown marked signs of progress, according to Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor, who is conducting the services. Twenty-six people were added to the church rolls during the Sunday services.

Large Crowds Present

The first two days of the meeting proved to be great ones. Rev. Miller stated, with large crowds present to hear the sermons and to take part in the song services, led by Joe Riddle, who is the musical director of the First Baptist church in Amarillo. Of the 26 who united with the church Sunday, eleven of the number were candidates for baptism, and the remainder joined the church on the promise of letters.

Two Conversions Monday

There were two conversions on Monday night. The meeting will be brought to a close with the evening services on next Sunday night. Despite the fact that a number of conflicts have been experienced this week, Brother Miller stated he is well satisfied with the progress of the meeting.

Publisher



Wilbur C. Hawk, general manager of the Globe-News Publishing Company, publishers of the Amarillo Daily News and Globe, who will attend the Panhandle Press convention here in company with Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo Daily News and Globe. Mr. Hawk and Mr. Howe will be joint hosts at the News-Globe banquet, which will be tendered the visiting newspaper men in the Masonic Temple Saturday at noon.

CANDIDATE FOR MOODY'S PLACE VISITS CITY

Jim Young Stops En Route To Amarillo Speaking Date

James Young, of Kaufman, candidate for governor, stopped in Memphis for half an hour just before noon Wednesday, and made the rounds of the public square with Col. C. T. Matkin, manager of the Memphis Compress Company, an old personal friend of the farmer, lawyer and former congressman, who is the first gubernatorial candidate to come to this section during the campaign. Mr. Young spoke at Wichita Falls Monday night, opening his West Texas tour; was guest of honor at (Continued on page 4)

CLAIMS DISTINCTION OF HAVING EARLIEST COTTON

J. G. Allen, prosperous farmer who lives about four miles south of Eli, claims the distinction of having the earliest cotton crop in Hall County. Mr. Allen planted fifty acres in cotton more than two weeks ago and already a large part of the cotton is up and growing. Mr. Allen is defying the fears of some farmers that a freeze will be experienced before Easter. He also has a number of acres planted to feedstuffs, all of which is up and is growing nicely at the present time.

Mac Tarver's Golfers Treat Greene's Winners To Dinner

Ending the annual banquet tournament, played on the links of the Memphis Country Club last week, with a dinner at the club house Monday night at eight o'clock, Mac Tarver's side, as losers, had to pay for their own dinners and for the dinners of Rufus Greene's side, winners of the play. Mac Tarver and Rufus Greene were the two captains, and Mr. Greene presided at the dinner in the capacity of toastmaster.

Make Short Talks

Short talks were made by a number of those present, and it was stated that anyone who talked on any serious subject would be expelled from the club. Among the speakers were W. C. Dickey,

State Press Explains Why He Cannot Attend Press Meeting

In spite of all precautions to assure his appearance in person, one of the great wits of Texas, nit-wits, or half-wits, or whatever he, she, or it is that voices editorial opinion under the title of State Press in the Dallas News, the veteran J. J. Taylor, has written that it will be impossible for him to attend the press meeting in Memphis because of a previous engagement.

Read It and Weep

This is what Columnist Joe writes: "Read it and weep. Mingle your tears with mine, and when you have cried your collar down, go out and whip the Panhandle Press Committee for setting its convention dates on the same days set for the Heart o' Texas convention. After you have whipped yours, I will whip the other committee for setting its

dates on the same days named by the Panhandle bullies. Somebody must be whipped and somebody will have to do the whipping.

Breaks Bad News

"This leaves me well and enjoying good health, but I have to break bad news to the world. I am engaged to appear at both these conventions, and the one at Llano is the prior engagement. If you know where Llano is, or if anybody in Memphis can give you a clue, it will be possible for you to understand that it will be impossible for me to be at both places simultaneously. Please convey my condolences to the Panhandle Press brethren, and tell the ladies I am bitterly disappointed over my inability to see them two years in a row. Assure them that while my heart is sore, it is not dried up, or withered."

Advance Seat Sale To Little Theatre Play Has Started

The advance sale of tickets to the first production of the Memphis Little Theatre is progressing satisfactorily, according to members of the committee having the sale of tickets in charge. The initial offering of the newly formed Little Theatre is a comedy of American life, "Kempy," said to be full of wit and humor of the most delightful kind. The fun growing out of this family mix-up has proved entertaining to vast audiences in large metropolitan areas, following the initial showing in New York.

Small Admission Price

It was stated by a member of the Little Theatre that it had been anticipated that no charge would be made when the play first went into production, but due to the fact that a considerable amount of money had to be paid for the right to present the play, and the additional expense incident to procuring adequate scenery, made the management decide to charge the (Continued on page 4)

Formal Opening Of Grocery Saturday

Formal opening of the J. W. Vallance Grocery will take place on Saturday of this week, according to an announcement by John Vallance, the new owner. The store is being remodelled throughout and will present an attractive appearance. In addition, the front has been re-painted and the arrangement of the groceries has been changed somewhat.

Mr. Vallance is expecting a large crowd to be present at the formal opening of the store, and has made ample arrangements to care for everyone who attends. Free soda pop and ice cream will be dispensed.

HARDWARE MEN AT AMARILLO CONVENTION

8 Representatives Of Memphis At Meet In Amarillo

Eight representatives of local hardware stores were in attendance at the 21st annual Hardware and Implement Association meeting in Amarillo this week, and were among the 200 hardware merchants from all sections of the Panhandle who heard addresses delivered by many of the outstanding hardware men of the Southwest. Meetings were held at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

Local Stores Represented

Representing local hardware stores were: Edwin Thompson, E. (Continued on page 4)

Money Picked Up At Clark's Drug Store Is Still Unclaimed

While looking through some magazines at the Clark Drug store here last week, Jim King happened to notice some greenbacks on the floor. He picked up the money and asked all employees of the store if they had dropped it, and when he was answered in the negative, Mr. King turned the money over to F. V. Clark for safe keeping. He thought that it would probably be called for in the course of the day.

Up until the present time, no inquiries have been received concerning the money. If the person who lost it will describe the amount and in what denominations it was issued, the money will be returned to the owner, according to Mr. King. If the owner does not identify the money soon, other arrangements will be made for disposing of it.

Press Association Officers



Homer Steen, editor of the Floyd County Hesperian, at Floydada, is president of the Panhandle Press Association. He will deliver the president's annual address on Friday morning, shortly after the convention gets under way. Mr. Steen has been prominent in the affairs of the association for a number of years, and was elevated to the presidency from the position of vice-president which he held in 1928-29.



Olin E. Hinkle, editor of the Pampa Daily News, is vice-president of the Panhandle Press Association. Mr. Hinkle will deliver the response to the address of welcome at the opening session of the convention Friday morning. The address of welcome will be delivered by D. L. C. Kinard.



Lyman E. Robbins, business manager of The Memphis Democrat, is secretary of the Panhandle Press Association. Mr. Robbins has had general supervision of arrangements in connection with the twenty-third annual convention, and was instrumental in bringing the meeting to Memphis.



T. A. Landers, editor and publisher of the McLean News, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Panhandle Press Association. Mr. Landers has had a prominent part in planning the program of the convention this year. He is the brother of Fred Landers, Estelline and Memphis publisher.

Incorporation Of School Districts Has Been Effectuated

At a meeting of the County Board of Education which was held in the offices of County Superintendent Theodore Swift on Monday afternoon of this week, two schools of Hall County were (Continued on page 4)

Harold Foxhall To Compete In Austin At League Meeting

Harold Foxhall, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, has won considerable recognition recently as a speaker in the Inter-scholastic League competition. Harold, and his older brother, Lewis, were selected to represent the Memphis schools in the Junior Boys Declamation contest at the county meet, and in that competition, Lewis won first place, and Harold, second. When the two boys went to Childress last week end to the district meet, Harold won first place and Lewis failed to place.

Harold is twelve years old and is in the high fifth grade at school. The subject of his talk was "Mothers of Men." He was coached by his sister, Mrs. John Deaver. He will go to the state meet in Austin soon.

HONOR ROLL OF CITY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

Better Showing Is Made For Fifth Six Weeks

A representative number of students have made the honor roll of the four schools in Memphis for the fifth six weeks of school. In the senior high school, seven Seniors are listed on the honor roll; four Juniors, and fifteen Sophomores. This is an unusually good showing, especially for the Sophomores. In the junior high school, forty-five students made the honor roll, and an increase is noted in both the report of the West Ward school and the East Ward school.

Senior High School

The students whose names are on the respective honor rolls of the schools they attend are as follows: senior high school, Clara Alexander, Marjorie Guill, Ida Jones, Pauline Ross, Margot Shaw, Ernestine Walker and Sarah Bradshaw, seniors; Eugene Clements, Avis Kilpatrick, Jack McCanne and Reba May, juniors; Roberta Berry, Morris Bellew, A. R. Evans, Gayle Greene, Dorothy Hart, Cearley Read Kinard, Mildred Lindsey, (Continued on page 4)

VITAL SUBJECT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION

Business Sessions To Be Held In Ball Room Of Hotel

According to Lyman E. Robbins, secretary, final arrangements have been completed and everything is in readiness for the opening of the twenty-third annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association in Memphis Friday morning at 10 a. m. Registration will take place in the lobby of the Memphis Hotel and business sessions will be held in the Memphis Hotel ball room.

Address of Welcome

The convention will be called order as soon after ten o'clock as feasible, after having allowed ample time for registrations, and will be opened by a singing conducted by H. A. Shaw, pastor of the First Christian church. The invocation will be delivered by Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. City Secretary D. L. C. Kinard will deliver the address of welcome and the response will be given by Olin E. Hinkle, editor of the Pampa Daily News.

To Appoint Committees

Committees will then be appointed and announcements made by George A. Sager, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Homer Steen, editor of the Floyd County Hesperian will deliver the President's annual address. Alger Jones, business manager of the Childress Daily Index will speak on "Newspaper Policy in Dealing with Chain Store Competition." The meeting will then adjourn for luncheon which will be held in the Masonic Temple through the courtesy of the Rotary Club and Lions Club.

Society Editor to Speak

The afternoon session will be (Continued on page 4)

SEVERAL SMALLPOX CASES ARE REPORTED AT NEWLIN

Rumors which were circulated in Memphis this week that an epidemic of smallpox was being experienced in Newlin was said to be without foundation when the rumor was run to earth. Speaking with a Newlin druggist, The Democrat was informed that there are now four or five cases of smallpox in that town, but the only one serious case has been reported to date. It is not known how the smallpox started. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease, was stated.

Knights Templar Plan For Easter Services Sunday

Special Easter services next Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church will be under the direction of Memphis Commander, No. 50, Knights Templar, and Rev. and Sir Knight J. H. Terry of Estelline, will preach the sermon on this occasion. Special music will feature the service.

Officers of Commandery

The following are officers of the Memphis Commandery: Olin Alexander, Commander; J. E. King, Genlo.; J. R. Mitchell, Captain General; W. E. Gerlach, Senior Warden; H. D. Stringer, Junior Warden; J. Hardin Mallard, Prelate; Thos. E. Noel, Treasurer; A. G. Powell, Recorder; N. W. Durham, Standard Bearer; H. B. McLearn, Sword Bearer; D. A. Grundy, Warden, and George R. Greenhaw, Sentinel.

Past Commanders

Past Commanders include D. H. Arnold, A. G. Powell, John M. Elliott, P. O. Young, J. Henry Read, Jim King, Charlie Webster, T. Kittinger, Frank Houston, D. A. Grundy, George R. Greenhaw, J. R. Martin, Elmer S. Shelley and Robert A. Grundy.

Would Not Take \$100 For Single Bottle Orgatone

Wichita Woman Finds Relief After Seven Years Suffering "It's worth many a dollar to feel like I do now, since taking one bottle of Orgatone (Argotane). It has removed all of my troubles that caused me to suffer for seven years," said Mrs. W. T. Anderson, of rural route 6, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"When a woman suffers as I did, they get to feeling so dependent and really haven't any interest in anything," she continued. "Well, that was just the way I was, until I got a bottle of Orgatone (Argotane). I just paid 1.25 for a bottle of it, but I couldn't take \$100 for it.

"I couldn't carry on my work or spells of stomach trouble and nervousness. I suffered misery from kidney trouble, and would have such intense pains in my back and sides that I could hardly stand it. I would have bilious spells and dizzy spells and would get so blind, I couldn't see to stand, but would have to go to something to keep from falling. Everything I ate seemed to disagree with me, and I would have a puffed up, bloated feeling, and would suffer agony from severe headaches. I was extremely nervous at times I would feel as if I were going distracted. I had a bad case of constipation. No one will ever know how much I suffered with my condition.

"Orgatone (Argotane) was advertised so highly and everyone was telling how much it had helped them, so I got a bottle. That bottle of medicine was my health. I can eat anything I want and could just as soon as I had taken my first bottle of it. I don't have those bloated, dizzy, bilious spells, and sleep fine every night. I feel better than I have in years, and my nerves are just about normal. Orgatone (Argotane) has built me up all over. And I want to give this statement in hope that it will be the cause of others being benefitted like Orgatone (Argotane) has for me."

Genuine Orgatone (Argotane) may be bought in Memphis at the Tarver Drug Company.—Adv.

FROM THE PEOPLE

"To The Democrat: "For fear you might not have enough complaints and observations from your readers to fill all your space, I am taking the liberty of popping off a little.

"I'm glad that the staff has been able to survive the cruel and unjust things that have been said about you because you are broad-minded and big enough to do what you think right and whenever anyone objects to the paper securing an expression of public opinion you can put it down that they are afraid of the outcome. As far as Sunday shows are concerned, any time the manager decided to open his show on Sun-

day, you can rest assured that he will have a big attendance and he will keep on running just like they are doing every place where they have been opened. And all the wailing and gnashing of teeth will only tend to furnish him plenty of free advertising.

"In regard to the traffic violations and the talk of educating the public to the obedience of the speed laws, I would like to ask those advocating such a system if they are in favor of educating the public to the prohibition laws, murder, etc. What's the difference? The only way we can stop a few dare-devils from usurping our streets for racing purposes is to have the nerve to arrest and fine the culprits, even though they are the sons of our leading citizens. If the ones who break our speed laws were sons of some of our laboring class, we wouldn't be very long in enforcing them—but since the time of Adam—politics, pull, special favors. Think it over.

"Now that we have expressed ourselves on the free mail delivery, what are we going to do about it? The people want it, the post office department is ready to give it to us, so let's get started and secure this service that we are entitled to. We will soon see whether the wishes of ninety percent of the people are to be considered above the wishes of a very small minority.

"You editors just stay in there and pitch, even though you are printing indecent pictures, corrupting the minds of our children, advocating the opening of Sunday shows, we will still call on you when we want to build a church annex or build a new church or when we want some free advertising for them. And maybe, when we want to put over a drive of some kind, to help our football team or our schools, we'll call on you again as we have in the past and we're hoping you will respond as you always do.

A READER."

"To The Democrat: "In last week's issue of The Democrat, I notice the business men of Memphis used a whole page advertising the great need of reducing the cotton acreage and advising more feed on the farms of Hall County. Some farmers will read and possibly appreciate the good advice; others will not give it any thought. I am a farmer and appreciate any advice that will help me.

"No man is so wise that even a fool's advice will not help him some time. Right now, is the time for all farmers to begin to lay their plans, as we are in the eleventh hour of the planting season. Some are already planting both feed and cotton, and to all of you, I wish the very best of luck with your farming.

"It is understood by everyone that a big cotton crop brings fewer dollars into the South. Even the most simple-minded can understand that when a big crop is produced at a loss, the general welfare of every business and citizen is affected. Not only under such conditions must the farmer lower his standards of living,

but the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor, the banker, and the day-laborer fall under the same restrictions, and suffer almost as much as the farmer does.

"There is but one sane and practical thing to do. Cut the acreage. Every other successful business operates on the same principle. As an illustration, a year ago, the steel industry was operating on a 97 percent maximum capacity basis. Today, it is operating on a 62 or 63 percent basis. It was found necessary to reduce the production in order to make a profit.

"Out of their products, merchants, bankers and farmers should pool their common interests in an effort to reduce the production of this year's cotton acreage to such an extent as will guarantee a profit instead of a loss. If there ever was a time when the intelligence of the South should be organized and mobilized for combatting an impending disaster, that time is now at hand."

E. T. MONTGOMERY."

Misses Ruby McCanne, Vernadine Jones and Martha DeBerry left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the Music Festival.

George Span made a business trip to Eli Monday.

Dr. Pat Wiggins and daughter, Naomi, and Sarah Bradshaw, left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo, where Naomi and Sarah will enter in the Music Festival contests.

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Royce Brooks has been confined to his home with illness this past week, but was reported Tuesday as being much improved.

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Federal Women Conversion The Selection of Clubs in Pampa, plans made thing to be best meeting to a statement Rose, general man. The official of Clubs, t fessional W Pampa Bra Association men. The citize operating s make this n every way. gates and v attend this. Delegates a in their ow First Metho Foster to r ed homes. The comi follows: pr Hunkapillar A. Bratto James Tod Mrs. Tom Mrs. R. W tion, Mrs. Mrs. Tom (Willette Co A Spring carried out beginning board lunch o'clock, at Faulkner. preside and Jonquil M including t This lunch Chamber o pre-conven follow this dist chur which their oil fields. An Offi of Mrs. I 6:30 o'clo gates, vis men will terpretatio On Wed at the Cer a Fine A Texas Jol interesting Flags", w Wells of sented. sented by Seventh I invited to this splen At 8 i ing the de the conv o'clock. this sessi dine Greo W. T. S. will spea Dean of. One of t during th placing of high scho Senator ton will ance." A Spri be carri of Educi at 12 o'c the Meth A. Hurst Mrs. C. I chairman educator fier. M Plainvie speaker cal talen The b in the at The p ing Mrs. der, pres trict, wi the Meth An elabo and gree a reality Blossom occasion Mt. Ple Federate Plainvie J. W. H This i Preside man Jo The pre give her ed Publ will be Rose, C onvent The s open at and dis state pr speak. The at 12



Federation Of Women's Clubs To Convene In Pampa

The Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Pampa, April 23-25, has all plans made and expects everything to be in readiness for the best meeting possible according to a statement of Mrs. Tom E. Rose, general federation chairman.

The official hostess, The Council of Clubs, includes six Federated Clubs, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Pampa Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The citizenship of Pampa is co-operating with every effort to make this meeting outstanding in every way. Three hundred delegates and visitors are expected to attend this District Federation. Delegates and visitors who come in their own cars will go to the First Methodist Church at 201 E. Foster to register and be assigned homes.

The committee chairmen are as follows: program, Mrs. C. F. Hunkapillar; decoration, Mrs. W. A. Bratton; credentials, Mrs. James Todd; Federation exhibits, Mrs. Tom Eller; menu chairman, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell; transportation, Mrs. Ivy Dunca; homes, Mrs. Tom Clayton; publicity, Miss Willette Cole.

A Springtime theme is to be carried out in all the social events beginning with a pre-convention board luncheon, Wednesday at 12 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Silar Faulkner. Mrs. James Todd will preside and extend greetings. The Jonquil Motif will be carried out including decorations and dances. This luncheon is given by the Chamber of Commerce. A brief pre-convention board meeting will follow this luncheon at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock, after which there will be a tour of the oil fields.

An Oriental Tea at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hughey from 5 to 6:30 o'clock entertaining delegates, visitors and local club women will convey the Oriental interpretation of Springtime.

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the Central Auditorium will be a Fine Arts exhibit portraying Texas Folklore. An attractive and interesting pageant, "Under Six Flags", written by Mrs. L. A. Wells of Amarillo will be presented. This program is represented by talent over the entire Seventh District. The public is invited to be present and witness this splendid production.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning the delegates will register and the convention will begin at 9 o'clock. The principle speaker at this session will be Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, who will speak on "The Place of a Dean of Girls in High School." One of the topics for discussion during the convention will be the placing of a dean of girls in every high school.

Senator C. C. Small of Wellington will speak on "Law Observance."

A Springtime Floral Motif will be carried out at the Department of Education luncheon Thursday at 12 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. Mrs. S. A. Hurst will be local hostess and Mrs. C. M. Ballinger of Lubbock, chairman of the department of education will be the presiding officer. Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview will be the principle speaker with special music by local talent.

The business session convenes in the auditorium at 1:30 o'clock.

The president's dinner, honoring Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, of Snyder, president of the Seventh District, will be in the basement of the Methodist church at 6 o'clock. An elaborate color scheme of pink and green, using trees to make it a reality will be typical of "Apple Blossom Time." Speakers on this occasion are Mrs. R. F. Lindsey, Mt. Pleasant, state president of Federated Clubs; Mrs. Meharg of Plainview; Supt. R. B. Fisher and J. W. Hale of Pampa.

This dinner will be followed by President's evening and Mrs. Tilman Jones of Post will preside. The president, Mrs. Whitmore, will give her message on "An Awakened Public Sentiment." Greetings will be given by Mrs. Tom E. Rose, General chairman of the convention.

The session Friday morning will open at 8:30 o'clock for business and discussion at which time the state president, Mrs. Lindsey, will speak.

The Public Welfare Luncheon at 12 o'clock will continue the

springtime theme. Mrs. Grace Higgins will be local hostess and Mrs. Q. F. Barrett of Childress, district hostess, will preside. Mrs. George W. Briggs of Pampa will speak on "Public Problems Confronting Texas Today."

The closing session of the convention will open at 1:30 with the Choral Club contests. Mrs. Charles F. Smith of Amarillo, chairman of Folk Music will conduct this contest.

March Meeting Of U. D. C. Is Held At Stanford Home

The March meeting of the U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Stanford, March 11, with Mesdames Stanford, Franks, and Easterling as hostesses. The program centered about Texas. Roll call was a Texas Hero. The following interesting numbers were given.

Texas' contribution of Men and Materials to the Confederacy—Mrs. Wright.

Reading—Mrs. J. W. Slover. Talk on Texas and Her Resources—Mrs. Glenn Thompson. Victrola Music—"The Eyes of Texas."

The hostesses served lovely refreshments to some 18 members.

U. D. C. Have Meet On April Eighth At Clark Home

The U. D. C. met April 8, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Clark, with Mesdames Clark, Sexauer and Garrott as hostesses. The following program was given:

Roll Call—Quotations from a Southern General.

Memorial Address—Mrs. J. A. Whaley.

Crossing the Bar—Mrs. L. S. Clark.

"Whose is this Image?"—Mrs. J. A. Slover.

Tribute to Members of the John B. Gordon Camp—Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Lovely refreshments were served to eighteen members.

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"The Gay Nineties"—by the Wagonfull



When the Mystic Weavers decided they would have an old-fashioned "spend the day" with Mrs. John A. Wood and Mrs. Chas. Webster, this is the manner in which they embarked for their destination. Clad in garments of 30 and 40 years ago, they drove around the square in a typical, and almost extinct, spring-seated wagon. The ladies are Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. C. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Chas. Flanery and baby, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. T. Kittinger, Mrs. V. O. Williams, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Mrs. Jim McMurry. The driver is Sam Forkner.

Mrs. Goodall Is Hostess At Meet Of S. S. Class

The Daughters of Wesley S. S. Class met in their regular business and social meeting April 3 at the home of Mrs. O. R. Goodall, with Mesdames Bagwell, Brumley and Goodall as hostesses.

After a short business session the following program was given: Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Devotional—Mrs. C. H. Compton, who read from the 4th Chapter of James.

Prayer—Mrs. Slover.

Roll Call—Bible Quotations.

Mrs. Floyd McElreath gave a short sketch of the life of Jeremiah. After this Mrs. Will Bagwell conducted a very interesting Bible study from the books of Jeremiah and Lamentation.

Several games that caused much merriment were enjoyed following the program. The lovely refreshments of ice cream and cake were suggestions of Easter time. The next meeting, May 1, will be in the home of Mrs. Ed Cudd.

Mrs. McMurry Is Hostess At Meet Of Delphian Club

Mrs. J. S. McMurry was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at her home on Bradford street.

The president, Mrs. R. L. Guthrie, called the club to order and after a brief business session the following interesting program was rendered. The subject for the study was "Science," with Mrs. L. P. Lane as leader.

Roll call was answered with brief discussions of new inventions.

What Every House Wife Wants to Know About Physics was given in a very interesting manner by Mrs. L. P. Lane.

Mrs. Hutcheson presented a concise discussion of the Progress of Aviation.

The Mechanics of the Household by Mrs. Luella Wiggins, was appreciated by all present.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Householder, served delicious re-

freshments, after which the club adjourned to meet May 6.

Private Showing Girl Scout Trail For Mrs. Hoover

A special private showing of "The Girl Scout Trail," the official Visigraphic sound motion picture of the Girl Scout organization, was given recently at the White House, Washington, for Mrs. Herbert Hoover and her guests.

This picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre April 23.

The film was taken from New York by special messenger.

Mrs. Hoover is honorary president of the Girl Scouts and one of the most active and interested workers in the movement.

"The Girl Scout Trail" tells graphically the story of a girl scout. The picture contains every essence of audience interest and many dramatic interludes.

The orchestral synchronization was adapted, and the orchestra conducted by Joseph Littau, famous New York maestro known far and wide to theatrical and radio audiences. Works from the finest musical libraries were used in scoring the film.

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On The Level—

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rdinary enough while at home, akers at a press meeting take new fragrance, new poise, and noise, in addition to a superior pose that may, or may not, be in keeping with the ethics of a profession, granting, of course, that the profession has ethics.

It will never forget the first time I met Miss Deas Key, who writes society happenings for the Amarillo News-Globe. Miss Key flew into The Democrat office one Monday afternoon, having motor-cycled down from Amarillo, and exclaimed: "Oh, what a cute little face. I just think it is darling."

While not officially scheduled to do so, I have it on good authority that T. A. Landers, editor and publisher of The McLean News, is to make a long address on the subject of "How Sears and Roebuck, and Montgomery Ward have Added to the Cultural Life of McLean."

Erasmus Tack will conduct a question box similar to the one maintained in the Amarillo newspapers. He has a standing offer of two dollars for all dogs that are found in the confines of the Panhandle Press convention headquarters, and at the conclusion of the question box, he is giving away, absolutely free of charge, a four gallon container of Hoyt's cologne to all ladies who will use it.

Willis Walker, of Turkey, will trust his staff by detailing how a newspaper editor can become an asset to a city by keeping his mouth shut and his columns closed to agitators. He will expatiate on why the Einstein theory did not contribute materially to the opening of the new railroad station in Turkey, and how it feels to ride on a train.

Olin E. Hinkle, editor of the Pampa Daily News, will respond to the address of welcome. He will say in part: "On behalf of my fellow editors and sister editors, it behooves me to tell Memphis how grateful we are for your wonderful hospitality, for the free victuals, free shows, free dance, free golf tourney and free publicity for those who are on the program. We note with interest the growth and achievement of Memphis with its skyscrapers, its boulevards, its brilliant white way. In truth, your city, is the mecca of the Panhandle, and coming here dry and hot, we hope to famish our thirst, and cool our fevered brows at your expense. It is a great thing you are doing for generations, as yet unborn, and out of a heart filled with touching gratitude, we thank you."

The only person on the program of the press association meeting who is guaranteed in advance to be worth the money is Miss Mary Helen Hardin, of Childress, official Panhandle Press songbird. I have heard Miss Hardin sing, and I know what she is capable of doing. I have only one request to make of her, and that is, please sing in English.

H. S. Hilburn, editor of the Plainview Herald-News, will talk for an hour on "Why the Press is Pressed for Freedom." He will refer to the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of

Official Convention Songbird



Pictured above is the likeness of Miss Mary Helen Hardin of Childress who is the official songbird of the Panhandle Press Association. Miss Hardin has made a special trip to Memphis from Fort Worth to attend the convention and to take part on the programs. She is a student in Texas Woman's College.

Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, as his authority for saying that it ain't right and something ought to be done about it. Why, he will say, what would this country be without newspapers? And then he will say, it would be better off, of course.

John L. McCarty, editor of The Dalhart Texan, will lead a discussion on the subject "Dalhart Is Not In Asia." The speech he has furnished The Democrat will be published in full next week. In this, he says, "In all this great land of ours, kissed by the sunshine, caressed by the dew, flooded with moonlight, corn, wheat and alfalfa, too, there is none so brilliant as 'my little gray home in the west'—Dalhart. On those flowering slopes and laughing prairies, what sound is sweeter than a prairie dog's bark, or the wild, ecstatic sound of wolves, to say nothing of Cactus, Sage and Loco!"

Carl Gallagher, editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief, will read a paper on the subject: "Following in the Footsteps of a Great Editor." Harry Koch helped him write the piece, and it is really very good, if Carl does not get stage fright before it is finished. J. S. Engleman, editor of the Tullia Herald, will discuss how it happened.

All those editors who do not care to "take in" the dance at the country club Friday night, report to The Democrat office at ten o'clock for further instructions, but whatever you do or wherever you go, I'll assure you that no cops will be following you. At the same time, it is consistent with reason that you exercise due care not to acquire a case of Jake Paralysis. Editors totter enough without an added inducement.

Candidate For—

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an impromptu luncheon arranged by George Farris at Vernon Tuesday noon, and addressed 100 farmers in the Childress city auditorium Tuesday night. He spoke in Amarillo Wednesday night, was in Plainview to meet friends Thursday noon and Thursday night mixed with county judges and commissioners from 120 West Texas counties, in convention at Tahoka, Friday he will double back to Lubbock.

Mr. Young, in addition to the addresses he is making in this first "outline tour" of West Texas, is following the personal campaigning methods which kept him in congress for ten consecutive years, before he retired voluntarily from public life ten years ago. He is stopping wherever possible and shaking hands with the voters, handing out cards, and introducing himself just as a candidate for sheriff or county clerk

Vital Subjects—

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gin at 1:30 p. m., with an address, "Among Those Present" by Miss Deas Key, society editor of the Amarillo News-Globe. Vocal selections will then be rendered by Miss Mary Helen Hardin, of Childress, official Panhandle Press Association songbird. "Value of Freedom of the Press" will be discussed by H. S. Hilburn, editor of the Plainview Herald-News. C. A. Price of the New York office of the Associated Press will discuss "The Ideals, Scope and Organization of the Associated Press."

Golf Tournament Planned At 3 p. m. Friday afternoon a golf tournament for the men will be held at the Memphis Country Club, and a theatre party at the same hour for the ladies, followed by entertainment at the Memphis Country Club. At 8 p. m. Friday night, a banquet will be tendered the visitors at the First Methodist church by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, which will be followed by a dance at the Memphis Country Club. Courtesy tickets will be distributed to those who may desire to attend local theatres.

Howe on Program The Saturday morning session will open at 9 o'clock with a singing led by H. A. Shaw. A question box will be conducted by Gene A. Howe, editor of the Amarillo Daily News and Amarillo Globe. "Free Publicity" will be discussed by Deskins Wells, editor and publisher of the Wellington Leader, which will be followed by vocal numbers by Miss Mary Helen Hardin.

"How a Weekly Newspaper Can Best Serve Its Community" will be discussed by Willis Walker, editor of the Turkey Enterprise. A general discussion of this subject will follow, led by John L. McCarty, editor of the Dalhart Texan. Miss Hardin will then sing several songs. Carl Gallagher, editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief will speak on "Editorial Expositions in News Stories," the discussion of which will be led by J. S. Engleman, editor of the Tullia Herald.

News-Globe Banquet At one o'clock a banquet will be served the press through the courtesy of the Amarillo News-Globe at the Masonic Temple, after which the report of various committees will be heard, the next meeting place selected and officers for the ensuing year elected. Adjournment will follow.

Advance Seat Sale—

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small admission price of 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Mrs. Deaver Directs The play is under the personal supervision and direction of Mrs. John Deaver, and practices have been in progress for more than a month. The play will be presented in the auditorium of the senior high school on next Tuesday evening, April 22, beginning at eight o'clock. The title role will be enacted by Lyman E. Robbins, with an excellent supporting cast consisting of Miss Verdine Jones, David Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. W. S. Moore, J. R. Jones and Harry Delaney.

Local Hardware—

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S. Browning, Chauncey Thompson and Dave Price of Thompson Bros.; F. V. Trout, Memphis Hardware Company; Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Harrison Hardware Company. Lee Elliott and Jim Breedlove, International Harvester Company representatives who reside in Memphis were also in attendance.

S. T. Harrison was on the program for Tuesday afternoon, but due to pressing business engagements, he was unable to attend.

Honor Roll Of—

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Geraldine Lewis, Leonard McMurry, Mary Luma Rasco, Ruby Lee Stringer, Pauline Turlington, Mena Thompson, and Loreece Webster, sophomores.

Junior High School Junior High School: eighth grade, Bill Brazz, George Brewer, Prentice Burnett, Billie Cosby, Martha Draper, A. R. Evans, Gayle Greene, Margaret Gustin, Macolene Harwood, Cearley Read Kinard, Audrie Lofland, Henry Boyd Newman, Faye Pannell, Nell Walker, Floyd Wattenbarger, Betty Dale West, Jessie Wood, Cora Fox Yonge, Marjorie Butler, Ruth Kilman, Elizabeth Templeton, Etta Mae Hill; seventh grade, Lois Baker, Veta Brown, Roberta Easterling, Dorothy Evans, Lewis Foxhall, Phanelphia Gibson, Zera Mae

The Coming Generation



The little lady with the flowers is Chancey Ruth Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Key of Hedley, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chancey of Memphis, who are very proud of their namesake.



The smiling little blonde is Joyce Lee, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, and the joy of her grandparents' heart.

Gerlach, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Estelena Helm, Jewell McCreary, Ilma McIntosh, Nell McNeely, Elbert Sitton, Geraldine Watson, Robert Graham, Alvis Melton and Marvin Simmons; sixth grade, Agnes Cottingham, Thomas Kunkler, Virginia Orr, Violet Tippet, J. D. Webster and Ben Fred Wright.

West Ward School West Ward School: low first, Hollis Bryan, Ray Cockerham, Leonard Jones, Tom Ballew, Mattie Belle Melton, Virginia Huff, Cleo Sue Templeton; high first, Jerry Planerv, Lamar Sorgee, Vernon Williams, John Clark, Granville Floyd, Frank Morrison, E. C. Rudolph, Jack Gregory, John Robert Davis, Ila Ray Durham, Anna Katherine Davenport, June Marie Seago, Patty Nell Craver, Hattie Lou Mabry, Charlotte Coursey, Darlein Reed, Davis Zinck, Merle Couch, Marion Wright, Vela Mae McCaulley, Mary Frances Potter, Gwendolyn Ballew, Stella Ruth Brown, Patsy Ruth Hall.

Ethel Louise May, Laverne Ford, Pearl Campbell, Margaret Webster, Margie Lee Arnold, Nina Ruth Nelson, Thomas Henry Hale, L. A. Lester, Ralph Turner, Ervin Posey, Doyle Miller, Hildon Lindsey, Travis Alexander, Charles Roper, Travis Brown, Jesse Ballew, Rudell Smith, Marion Messer, Billie Browning, Bobbie Stuart, Bobbie Dee Wood, Frances Rierson, Katherine Patton, Jacque Northington, Owen Gilmore, Dorothy Roberts, Ella V. Moore, Wanda Roach, Mary Munson.

Low Second Grade Low Second: Betty Johnson, Vivian Jones, Thelma Mae Saunders, Dorene Scott, Edwin Wayne Thomas; High Second: Lucille Baker, Frances Barker, E. G. Christensen, Randall Comer, Mary Beth Deason, Hamilton Gammage, Frances Jane Gillenwater, Elizabeth Goffinet, Geneva Hazelwood, Dorothy Montgomery, Genevieve Prater, Willie Mae Roper, Thelma Taylor, Bedford Vickers, Foy Young, Ruth Barnes, Ida Glenn Champion, Ruth Colbert, Marion Ruth Duren, Mary Isabel Hanvey, Mary Helen Lindsey, Thelma Lee Messer, Virginia Milhion, Katie Nell Posey, Marie Rasco, Katherine Teeter, Mildred Tucker, Bonnie Marie Terral, Mae Dell Campbell, Jimmie Adcock, Richard Coleman, Harry Hart, Lloyd Hicks, L. F. Jones, Preston Keeton, W. R. Landis, Robert Lane, Gregory Posey, J. H. Powell, Billie Fred Rasco, Arnold Shelley.

High Fourth Grade High Fourth: Zeb Moore, Jr., Roby Hodge, Edith Alexander, Omega Ballew, Elizabeth Mason, Mary Helen Nelson, Mary Lucille Parker, Kathryn Reynolds, Billie Sigler, Billie Kinslow, Frank Phelan, Raynes West, Mary Catherine Walker, Pat Noel, Lloyd Evans, Mary Frances Gustin; Low Fifth: Jeanette Watson, J. C. Webster, Anna Beth Leverett, Ima Sue McIntosh, Jack Baldwin, Joe Beth Weathersbee; High Fifth: Harold Foxhall, Benjamin Estes,

M. E. McNally, Bruce Sitton, J. W. Slover, Juanita Cudd, Dorothy Dunbar, Tommy Noel, Ann Palmeyer, Natalie Munson, Rose Baker, Mae Dell Gerlach, Geraldine Kinard, Faye Rasco, C. A. Powell, G. W. Smith, Winfred Swift; Low Sixth: Dorothy Nell Evans, Thelma Lindsey, Oneta Denny, Sam Brooks, and Billie Roberts.

East Ward School East Ward School, High Second: Geraldine Taylor, Gerald Taylor; Low Third: Lee Roy Robertson; High Third: Mouson Cline, Myrtle Johnson; Low Second: Luellen Greeson, Stella Mae Burns; High First: Raymond Martih, Kirby Cline, Ramona Grimes, Nelda Hagemeyer, and Kathryn Pickett.

Retail Merchants Association Has Dinner Wednesday

One hundred and five employers and employees from business firms of Memphis and the surrounding trade territory were in attendance at the first employer-employee banquet to be held by the Retail Merchants Association of Memphis. The meeting was held from seven thirty to ten o'clock Wednesday evening of this week, in the ballroom of the Memphis Hotel. R. S. Greene, Memphis merchant, presided over the meeting in the capacity of toastmaster.

The meeting was called to order shortly after seven-thirty by Dr. W. C. Dickey, president of the organization, who then turned the program over to Mr. Greene. The first member of the association called on by Mr. Greene for an address was Thos. E. Noel, cashier of the First National Bank here, whose talk was based on "Business Management." Mr. Noel's talk was followed by "Buyer and Seller Relationship," a talk given by W. B. Quigley, president of the Citizens State Bank. "Relationship Between Competitors" was the subject for an address then delivered by T. H. Deaver, cashier of the Hall County National Bank. Mr. Deaver was followed by Dr. W. C. Dickey, president of the same bank. Dr. Dickey delivered an interesting talk on "Employer-Employee Relationship."

The banquet held Wednesday evening was the result of efforts put forth for some time by members of the public relations committee of the association, of which R. S. Greene is chairman. Other members of the committee are: B. E. Davenport, Elmer S. Shelley, and Elbert Johnston, Estelina. It is the plan of this committee to stage banquets of this nature at frequent intervals.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport and daughter, Anna Kathryn, left Tuesday for Amarillo to attend the Music Festival.

Miss Justine Keeling came from Dallas to spend the week end with her parents and friends.

Saturday Specials

Table listing Saturday Specials: BANANAS (20c per dozen), BEANS (10c green, per lb.), APPLES (36c gallon can), BLACKBERRIES (49c gallon can), PORK & BEANS (25c 3 cans for), LARD (1.04 8 lb. bucket), LETTUCE (15c 2 heads for), STEAK (30c the best, per lb.), PLENTY VEGETABLES, FRESH PASTRY.

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THIS (by) THE (LER) TH

Listen, people. I make your plans to concert by Mrs. Caboon, noted Texas soprano, who will High School Auditorium evening, April 11. Caboon is being brought to Memphis by the choir of Christian Church, which succeeds from the choir fund. Caboon is well known regardless of where she performs. I'd like to see her lead more to every branch of and music special member correctly, is the first artist to be brought to Memphis in the appearance next week of Miss Dorothy Lyric coloratura. I want to see Memphis as a city of culture. I hope to see at the concert.

It seems unusual Friday and Saturday probably because purveyors of hot us.

The Northern T Company may be the tors of gas, but the running in this the Panhandle Press convention.

If you see some fellow standing on court house waving frantically, don't go probably will be the Podunk Patriot of Republican party at Farm Board.

Long black cigar rimmed spectacles, none of the delegate to emulate the Eliza J. editor who puffed in his pajamas never can tell what No, sir, you

There's a story for the truth on the Pampa Press Association, newspaper men, all an idea that they do anything they just because they men. They take ordinary people would tempt. Well, it was very pretty young girl very much, and just as he was demonstrating his living room. "You thundered, what to take such liberal daughter?" "I'm mad, sir." Olin a to hold my daughter does it?" the girl's ed. "Of course it declared, "I have a

Last week I mailed cards, with attached, asking edit tended to play nament when the phis for the conv would bring their an estimate on t score. Rather cent stamp go a few of the journal those who do not p some wisecrack and mailed it to m

Thomas T. Wag the Claude News the last, wrote this some good speech per work." Thank one going to at ness sessions of t You know, busine conventions are al old fashioned. Gol banquets and auton rapidly replacing speeches ought to "Perhaps that last be in real small ty

Here's the way editor of the Doner at Clarendon, question, "Will you own clubs?" "The ave is a wooden reason I cannot m

B. B. Adams, e ockney Beacon, ring a pick hand 8 holes in 17 stro d. I believe tha

I can play golf

THIS AND THAT

T. C. U. Beauty



Miss Doris Shaw was recently chosen as one of the three prettiest girls in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Memphis.

C. C. Hudson, editor of the Iowa Park Herald, "If I come to Memphis I will enjoy myself otherwise." And that "otherwise" covers a multitude of sins, what I mean.

Some smart aleck in Dallas signed a card "Hand I. Cap, Knickerbocker, N. J." I imagine a lot of this country's stomach aches are caused by editors' attempted wisecracks.

Ed C. Boliver, editor of the Hedley Informer, came very near having to write a letter. If he had had much more to say, the postal card wouldn't have been large enough. Here are the questions and the way he answered them:

Will you play in the golf tournament Friday, April 18? "Not unless it's a violation of the law not to."

Will you bring your own clubs, "Maybe not, but I'll be prepared to protect myself if anybody gets rough."

What is your average score for 18 holes? "Didn't know there were 18 holes. I've been trying, unsuccessfully, to get out of one hole for 30 years, but if there are 17 more, guess I'd just as well stay in this one."

E. A. Carlock, editor of the Paducah Post, said his average score was between 140 and 600. He must be out for exercise.

"No," said Horace M. Russell, of Russell & Cockrell at Amarillo. "I will not play in the golf tournament. Is there anything for just plain printers who don't play golf?"

"My average golf score is private and personal," declared Homer Steen, editor of the Floyd County Hesperian at Floydada. Homer's not a good golfer or he would have gone ahead and lied about his score. It's being done.

Deck Wells once asked a Wellington merchant why he didn't advertise.

"I did once and it pretty near ruined me," the storekeeper replied.

"How was that?" Deck questioned.

"Why, people came in and bought darn near all the stuff I had," he answered.

Sam Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News, recently received this letter from Sam Jr., who is studying to follow in his father's footsteps, at the University of Texas:

"Dear Dad—I am in a deuce of a hole. Kindly send me \$100 and oblige. Your loving son, Sam.

"P. S.—After writing this letter I was so stricken with remorse that I ran after the postman and tried to get it back. I can only pray that it will not reach you."

But who could be more astonished than Sam Jr. to receive this reply:

"Dear Son—Your prayers are answered. The letter did not reach me.—Dad."

Gene Howe, the Kernel Tack of Amarillo News-Globe fame, wasn't always the experienced newspaper man he is today, strange as it may seem. He was once a cub reporter, even as you and I.

A number of years ago, on the first day that Mr. Howe began his duties as a reporter on a popular paper, a report came from a nearby town that there was a terrible fire raging. The editor immediately sent him to the place, and, upon arriving there, he found that the firemen were unable to get control of the fire, so he sent this telegram to the editor: "Fire still raging. What shall I do?" The editor thought for a minute and then sent back this message: "Find out where the fire is hottest and jump in."

Now that I've copied a lot of stale jokes out of a so-called joke book that was copyrighted 4 years ago, I'd like to tell my friends who bought rose bushes from The Democrat that died (the rose bushes died—not The Democrat)

that they can have their bad ones replaced by calling at the office. We have received another shipment to make good the ones that didn't live.

Thos. B. Huff, The Democrat's pressman, said, after working three nights this week: "And there's another bad thing about losing so much sleep. You might get so you didn't want to go to bed at all."

A salesman that calls on me, Frank Suter, said he heard I was going to be in a Little Theatre play. "I'm going to try to be back in town for that," he said, "and, by the way, what are eggs—slightly elderly eggs—selling for?"

And as I bring this nightmare to a close I am thinking that there's one good thing about Chicago's gangland. Think of all the movie plots it has furnished!

The silliest thing I can think of to be put in the penitentiary for is bigamy. Imagine any man wanting two wives! Imagine!

Get it at Tarver's.

Scope Of Hi-Y Is Discussed In Talk

Grover C. Good, state Y. M. C. A. worker, in charge of Hi-Y activities in this part of the state, made an interesting talk in high school at the chapel period Wednesday morning defining the scope of the work the Hi-Y undertakes to accomplish.

Red Blooded Boys Good said in part: "Sissies and mollycoddles are not the type honored in Hi-Y. Red blooded, boys are as much the ideal type in Hi-Y as any boys in school. The top-heavy guy, whether he be over-developed physically or otherwise, is not the ideal boy. Four square, well balanced fellows are the kind that the Hi-Y tries to furnish to the school and community. Boys are tested, graded and chartered and then given the work that they need to make them well rounded in their life work.

Strong In Panhandle "The Hi-Y movement is strong in the Panhandle now. It has grown from two clubs five years ago to eighteen clubs in ten towns

now. There are 5,000 Hi-Y members in Texas, and nearly 200,000 in the United States. There are Hi-Y clubs in thirty-four nations. The Hi-Y program is a positive, constructive program versus an anti-program. It shows a boy what not to do. It is a program of activities, providing character building materials on life issues. Boys are brought face to face with their life problems in their regular meetings, where the members themselves discuss such questions."

Vocational Guidance Mr. Good gave several facts concerning vocational guidance, telling the students how to study themselves and thus help discover what they are best suited to for their life work. He gave many facts concerning the Mayo brothers and the Wright brothers, Lindbergh, and many other prominent men of America who had hobbies as boys and later discovered that those hobbies led them into their life work.

Must Have Purpose The burden of Good's entire talk was urging all students to have a purpose in life. He illustrated this by the little map in

the great museum in St. Louis, where 37 nations have sent souvenirs to Lindbergh. He went on to say that the greatest thing in that great building was this little map that Lindbergh kept his eyes on while he was flying across the Atlantic. He urged every boy to have his eyes always on his life work and to keep as steady as Lindbergh, in working out their individual destinies.

Senior Class Will Enact Comedy Soon

"Daddy Long Legs," a comedy in four acts by Jean Webster, will be presented by the Senior Class in the auditorium of the high school on Friday evening, May 2, at 8:15 o'clock. The play is for the benefit of the school annual and to enable the Seniors to leave a fitting gift to the high school at graduation.

Mrs. Marshall Allen is directing the play, and practices have been in progress for the past two weeks. Mrs. Allen states that the cast is cooperating splendidly in

the production. The play will be staged here by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York, as this is a royalty play.

As this is the last activity in which Seniors will be engaged before graduation, the director stated that she hoped the city would back the play and have a good audience present. Frank Simmons, Homer Shankle, Sara Hart and Margot Shaw have the leading roles in the production. Popular prices will be charged.

Miss Gracie Leverett left Tuesday for a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Green, of Estelline, were in town Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough of Wellington, visited in Memphis last Saturday.

Miss Vera Neely left Tuesday for Amarillo to enter contests in the Musical Festival.

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This Ad Border was cast 11 points thick in regular casting box of The Memphis Democrat, saved complete on Barnhart saw, mounted without nails.

Gratitude Of Hall County Farmers Is Detailed For Trip

Showing the gratitude of Hall County farmers for the interest taken in their behalf by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the following letter, addressed to the local organization, is self-explanatory:

"Memphis, Tex., April 9, 1930. To the Chamber of Commerce Memphis, Texas. Gentlemen:

"We, the Farmers of Hall County, desire to express our sincere thanks to your splendid organization for the interest you are taking in the affairs pertaining to the agricultural interests of our county. We thank you for every effort you have made in our behalf through the years and for the courteous consideration shown us in the affairs of the farm. We trust that this spirit of cooperation will continue as your organization develops and as the farmers of our county continue to prosper.

"We especially thank you for the recent educational trip to Plainview which was fostered by your organization. We earnestly hope and firmly believe that this trip will be worth much to the farm life of Hall County. It was both an educational and an inspirational trip, and was highly enjoyed by every farmer who availed himself of the opportunity offered. Many new ideas were gained and much good will undoubtedly come from this splendid trip to Plainview.

"The farmers of Hall County will be happy to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce as the years come and go. We trust that your organization will continue to grow and we believe that its growth and usefulness depends largely upon the service rendered to the farm element of our beloved county. Keep the good work going and watch Hall County grow.

Sincerely yours,
A HAPPY BAND OF FARMERS,
By
T. A. Messer and
A. H. Jones."

Local and Personal

again, also anyone who cares to come and help us make our Singing Class better. Regular singings are held first and third Sunday afternoons.

A large crowd attended the party at Hazel Hearn's Tuesday night.

Pure strain Baby Chicks, gets yours at the Memphis Hatchery. Book your order for custom hatching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and daughter, Rosalind, left Friday for Longview, to be with Mr. Watson's mother, who is very ill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and daughter, Dot, returned Sunday from a visit to Austin.

Mrs. Mary Jo Cunningham spent Sunday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Messer, and Mrs. B. E. Curtin spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Woods spent Sunday in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes made a trip to Granite, Okla., Sunday. John Forkner and Eldon Thompson, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Memphis.

L. L. Oliver, of Wichita Falls, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells left Sunday for a business trip to Clayton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison went to Wichita Falls for the past week end.

Miss Flora Hemphill, of Newlin, was shopping in Memphis last Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Alexander of Lakeview, was a Memphis visitor last Saturday.

G. S. Stowers, of Lakeview, was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Lois Peyton, of Ell, spent the week end visiting Miss Maggie Bryan.

Mrs. W. C. Milam, Margaret Milam, and Jet Fore drove to Olney for Mrs. Fore, who has been ill.

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sure thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borosone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borosone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borosone costs 20 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borosone Powder, 20 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at Farver's Pharmacy.

Lakeview News

(From Last Week)

We are glad to note the sick in and around Lakeview are improving and those who are away at different sanitariums also are reported as doing nicely.

J. M. Ferrel and family from Memphis visited in the Middleton home Sunday.

Clyde Miller and wife of Dimmitt visited in the O. L. Dunn home Saturday and Sunday.

F. A. Loyd of Littlefield is here this week looking after business interests and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker. It looks good to see Mr. Loyd back.

Everything is getting green and sweet. The smell of orchard blossoms and lilacs is heavy on the breeze. The great-out-of-doors call is so strong, it is hard for the reporter to write many items.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne entertained quite a number of their friends and little tots in honor of their son, Garland Gene, whose second birthday came on April 7.

Peppy little games were played and delicious refreshments served, to the following: Cameron Duren, Ima Joe Mitchell, Dorothy Louise Grady, Vern Duren, Harold Gosdin, Jimmie Gene Smith, R. S. Wansley and Emogene Grady, Garland Gene received many little presents. All pronounced the hostess as a good entertainer.

Tracy Davis and family of Leslie spent Sunday with H. N. Davis and family.

M. D. Baker and family moved last week to a farm near Turkey. Mr. Baker is hoping for 20 cent cotton next fall.

Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, accompanied by Mrs. Rice of Amarillo, visited in the H. N. Davis home this week. Mrs. Rice will be remembered by many old time friends as Miss Zada Longshire, who taught school here some ten years ago.

Moot Crump of Turkey was on the streets of Lakeview Saturday. Jim Jewett of Tampico was trading and transacting business in Lakeview Friday.

—"SMILES."

FAIRVIEW NOTES

A Literary Society was organized at the Fairview School house three weeks ago. The first program was given last Friday night. A very large crowd attended and every one seemed to enjoy it. The officers of the society are Miss Sallie Wylie, president, Lucille Painter, secretary; Gladys Phipps, chairman of the program committee. The meeting nights are the second and fourth Friday nights of each month, everybody invited.

The farmers have finished listing and are waiting for rain before they plant.

The community will have an egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Ben Stephens and Jim Painter enjoyed a fishing trip Tuesday, and reported good luck.

Ed Parmley, of McKnight, is visiting in the Painter home this week.

Everyone enjoyed the B. Y. P. U. program Sunday night.

The mothers club is doing great work for the community. They met at Mrs. Wilbert Evans' last Tuesday, and will meet at Mrs. Jim Painter's the following Tuesday.

A party will be given at Mr. Rogers' Friday night, April 18, and everybody is invited.

Ruel Eden, of Springfield, Mo., has just gone home after a two month's visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans.

LESLEY NEWS

The Lesley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, with Mrs. Jack Fowler. After the business meeting, an interesting Cowboy program was rendered. Delicious refreshments were served. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. J. Fowler next meeting day.

Mrs. Emmet Hale and young son and Mrs. Bob Parks and children were visiting here last Sunday.

Singing at Liberty Baptist church was well attended. The Stamps Quartette made an unexpected visit and sang several songs that were greatly enjoyed. They were cordially invited to come

Picnic Is Enjoyed By Lakeview Class

(From Last Week)

The Senior Sunday School Class of Lakeview enjoyed a picnic at Hancock's Lake, Tuesday evening, April 8. Several games were played and supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Durrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jarius, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Byars, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Srygley, Eugene Wyatt, Inez Hoover, Ellie Holligan, Willie Mae Wilkinson, Earl Smith, Melba Ferguson, Clint Howard, Vera Davis, Ola Mae Srygley, Mary Ellen Jarius, Pauline Dunn, Haskell Dunn, Loyd Leggett, Oma Lee Neely, Clara Pyatt, Elise Ogden, Lance Leggett, Melvia Dunn, Morris Williams, Enda Easley, Murray Dial, Howard Weatherly, Jack Davis, Barton Durrett, Frank Jarius, Coy Jarius, Louis Leggett, Fred Odum, Harley Phillips, Carl Wyatt, Dewey Hendrix, Rial Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne.

A Buffer Against the Unseen

At times money is plentiful—wages are high—everything running smoothly.

It is then that the wise and thrifty person makes provisions for unforeseen contingencies.

He is constantly building a reserve account and is ready for all reverses.

Are You?

First National Bank

"The Bank of Service"

shift need
Cashier.

MRS. E. G. DYER

With Her Trunk Line Of

Popular Priced Ready-to-Wear And Millinery

Will Be With Us

Friday and Saturday

April 18-19

C. E. Stone Company



Announcing

the opening of

Our NEW Store

(Formerly Jim Vallance Grocery)

WEST SIDE SQUARE

Under the Ownership and Management of JOHN VALLANCE

Attend our opening next Saturday and take advantage of the many specials we are offering. The new management invites the patronage of old friends of this store, and solicits your business on the basis of the best and highest quality groceries and lowest prices, coupled with complete and quick service.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR OPENING. HOT COFFEE AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED—AND ICE CREAM CONES FOR THE KIDDIES.

OPENING DAY

SPECIALS

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

LARD 8 lb. bucket Swift's Jewel 99c

FLOUR 48 lbs.—Guaranteed \$1.49

SUGAR 25 Pounds \$1.41

PICKLES Sour Quart Jar 25c

BEANS Pintos 15 pounds \$1.00

CORN Good grade Two cans 25c

SYRUP East Texas pure ribbon cane, gal. 98c

MACARONI Or Spaghetti—Box 5c

BANANAS Nice ripe fruit—2 doz. 35c

LEMONS Large and juicy—doz. 23c

BEANS Fresh and Fine—pound 10c

SPUDS New Pound 6c

LETTUCE Nice large heads 5c

MANY OTHER INTERESTING PRICES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION PRICES GOOD AT BOTH STORES

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North Side Square

Vallance Grocery

West Side Square

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SOCIETY and Club

Easter Day

A golden morning of the spring... It touched and burnished everything...

Methodist Circle No. 1 Has Meet Monday Afternoon

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday in a voice and social program...

The following program was given: duet, "Every Flower That Blooms," Mrs. R. S. Greene and Miss Martha DeBerry...

During the business session, Mrs. E. S. Foote announced that plans had been completed for members of the society to serve a banquet in the basement of the church Friday evening at 7:30...

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames J. H. Read, T. R. Franks, Ira Neeley, Barney Wattenbarger, John Lofland, C. J. Farmer, R. S. Greene, M. J. Draper, L. S. Clark, L. M. ...

The hostess served delicious refreshments following this profitable business session.

Mrs. Conly Ward Presents Students In Recital

On last Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Conly Ward presented her pupils, Tommie Scott Noel and Jackie Lee Boren, in Piano Recital at her Studio at 1120 Noel street...

A number of guests enjoyed the following program:

(a) Dancing Hearts, Marie Crosby, (b) Playing Jacks, Priscilla Kichter, Tommie Scott Noel; Gallop, Spaulding, Jackie Lee Boren; Little Indian Sioux or Crow (Contest Number), Atherton, Billie Sigler.

Ripples, Lawson, Tommie Scott Noel; Memories of Spring, Anthony, Jackie Lee Boren; Family Traits, Jessie L. Pease, Billie Sigler; Witches, Ketterer, Tommie Scott Noel; Jolly Party (contest number), Grant Schaffer, Jackie Lee Boren; Piano Duet, Robins Lullaby, Spaulding, Jackie Lee Boren and Tommie Scott Noel.

Mystic Weavers Meet At Home Of Mrs. T. Kittinger

The Mystic Weaver Club enjoyed a very profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Kittinger Wednesday, April 9. The house was beautiful and attractive in the tastefully arranged decoration of spring flowers.

The president, Mrs. E. S. Foote, presided over the business session during which the Club voted to assist the Dorcas society in gathering up used garments to be made into usable articles for those in need.

A plan of solicitation and getting the articles was to be carried out by the president. After an enjoyable hour spent in needle work, the hostess assisted by Billie Kittinger, served refreshments to fourteen members.

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

Mrs. J. M. Lane, Royce Brooks and Harry Womack attended the Music Festival Thursday of this week.

Miss McKelvy Is Hostess At Meet Of Church Society

Miss Alice Marie McKelvy very delightfully entertained the Christine Allen Missionary society on Monday night, April 14. Miss Verna Crump was leader of the Yearbook program...

A box of spring clothes for Vera Gregory at the Methodist Home at Waco were displayed by Ira Hammond who has this work in charge.

The Easter motif was carried out in the serving of a lovely ice course by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. M. McKelvy, and Mildred Beckum.

Guild Of Little Theatre Has Meet With Mrs. Allen

The Little Theatre Guild met at the home of Mrs. Marshall Allen Saturday afternoon, April 12, with Mrs. Frank Foxhall assisting as hostess.

The Board of Directors elected for the new term of office were Mesdames W. S. Moore, Tomie Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, M. G. Allen and John Deaver, and Messrs. William Russell Clark, Lynn Robbins, T. E. Noel, John Deaver, Roy Guthrie and David Fitzgerald.

Plans and details for the presentation for the play to be given Tuesday night, April 22, were considered and Mrs. Frank K. Fore named chairman of ticket sale, Mrs. James E. Bass, publicity, and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, production.

The hostess served delicious refreshments following this profitable business session.

Mystic Weavers Entertain With Husbands Evening

Mrs. Sam Foxhall, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and Mrs. J. L. Barnes were charming hostesses Thursday evening, April 11, when they entertained the members of the Mystic Weaver Club and their husbands and guests...

An Easter and Springtime motif was carried throughout the party. Dinner was served at quarter tables, covered with linen cloths and centered with chrysalis baskets of spring flowers...

A delicious three course dinner was served at 8 o'clock, consisting of the following menu: strawberry au naturel, fried chicken, string beans, new potatoes, tomato salad, gravy, hot rolls, and iced tea.

After dinner the covers were removed from tables and "42" was played.

Besides the club members and their husbands the following guests were present: Drs. and Mesdames W. Wilson, Ernest Clark, W. C. Dickey, Messrs. and Mesdames W. S. Cross, Joe DeBerry, A. W. Howard, D. A. Neely, J. A. Whaley, S. A. Bryant, Frank Foxhall, Mesdames Sam Harrison, C. A. Powell, V. R. Jones, J. W. Slover, and W. P. Dial.

Gentlemen's evening is an annual affair of the club, and the members and guests departed, declaring this to have been one of the loveliest in the history of the club.

Nell Grant, Vera Neely, and Helen Kinslow assisted the hostess in serving.

Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton and daughter, Mary Ellen, attended the Music Festival in Amarillo, Thursday of this week.

Rev. H. A. Shaw, Dr. J. Hardin Mallard drove to Lubbock Friday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mizpah Auxiliary Is Entertained On Monday Night

The Mizpah Auxiliary was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Stanford, with Doris Robison, Kathleen Wood, and Beth Moreland as hostesses.

The devotional was led by Cora Yonge, the subject being "Service." A very interesting lesson was given by Ruth Grundy, from Galatians 1-3 chapters.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Cora Yonge, Minnie Kinslow, Era Mallard, Frankie Noel, Elizabeth Johnston, Ray Bass, Ruth Grundy, Margaret Gore, Pearl Ward, Mary Noel, Ruth Pierce, Loraine Tucker, Boodie Grundy, Joan Bryan, Hattie Johnson, Lillian Guill and Billy Kittinger.

Sorority Has Meet With Mrs. Tarver On Tuesday Night

The Gamma Theta Chapter, E. S. A., met Tuesday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Mac Tarver, with Willie Guinn as leader.

A short business session, presided over by the president, Mable Myers, was followed by the program.

"The First Man to Fly,"—Kathleen Woods.

"Lowell's Longer Poems,"—Jewel Keenan.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"—Erin Jones Couch.

"Was there a Real Shylock"—Mable Myers.

Election of officers will take place April 19, when the sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Foote, with Kathleen Wood as hostess, and Mildred Harrell, leader.

Tree Planted On School Yard In Memory Of Leader

Friday afternoon, April 4, on the Junior High School campus, the Delphian Club, with the cooperation and assistance of the school board, the faculty and student body, planted a tree in memory of Mrs. F. T. Collins, the late president of the Seventh District.

Mrs. Collins was a great lover of trees, and was instrumental in causing some 80,000 trees to be planted in the Panhandle district where trees are so scarce.

The program for the Tree Planting Ceremony, was as follows: Presentation of Tree, and brief discussion of Mrs. Collins' work in the Federation—Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie.

Prayer—Rev. H. A. Shaw.

A Talk on the Appreciation and Value of Trees—Rev. E. T. Miller.

Song—Assembly.

Each of the club members, and others present, made appropriate wishes for the growth and usefulness of the tree, and placed spadefuls of earth about the roots, closing a very impressive ceremony.

Missionary Meet Of Presbyterian Women Is Held

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met in regular session Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with nine ladies present. The song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," opened the meeting. Mrs. Montgomery led in prayer, minutes were read and approved. Pledges for the ensuing year were made.

The offering for the day was \$6. Mrs. T. Kittinger conducted a very beautiful Stewardship devotional using the hymn, "Open Mine Eyes," as the basis of the program, this was used in connection with responsive readings.

Mrs. Van Pelt, the president, gave a summary of the year's work, also a report of the Presbyterian which convened at Tulsa, April 1. Plans were made for extension of the Mission work. The meeting adjourned to meet April 28, with Mrs. D. H. Arnold, as leader, using Africa as the study, each member responding to the roll call with items on Africa.

Rev. E. T. Miller, Miss Mary Burks, Ova Lee Woods, and Rebecca Sitton spent Thursday and Friday in Panhandle, to attend the Baptist B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School convention.

Jim King left Wednesday morning for Dallas, to attend a convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association of Texas. Mr. King expects to be away from home for about a week.

WANTED ADS

RATES—2 cents a word. Minimum, 25c; Three insertions for the price of two.

For Rent

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, all conveniences, on pavement. 612 South 8th St., Phone 91M. 49-2c

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished apartment for rent. Will Kesterson, phone 673. 1c

FOR RENT—Front bed room, joins bath. Prefer lady. Call 641J. 1p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, bath, sink in kitchen, 403 Sixth street, two blocks from town. Mrs. M. E. Breeding. 1p

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room apartment. 1109 W. Noel. Phone 337. J. B. Wrenn. 1p

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-tfc

FURNISHED apartment with all modern conveniences. Phone 1153. 49-3c

FOR RENT—Bedroom. 1017 Brice St., Phone 487. 49-3p

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

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

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT at 1218 W. Noel St., Phone 390, Mrs. Dunbar Johnson. 49-3c

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, and bath; also garage. 910 Robison street. Phone 268. 49-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room apartment. 1109 W. Noel. Phone 337. J. B. Wrenn. 49-2p

For Sale

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

NOTICE

The Odd Fellows of Lakeview, Elt and Red River Valley will meet at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Lakeview April 23, for the purpose of working the cemetery.

Everybody invited to come and bring a well filled basket. C. T. JARVIS, F. J. SCHILLINGER, E. F. LEMONS, Cemetery Trustees.

G. J. Teal, of Clarendon, was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

V. L. Yarbrough, of Newlin, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

F. W. Smith, of Lakeview, made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

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

J. Arthur Bryant, of Paris, Texas, spent Sunday in Memphis.

B. F. Shepherd spent the week end in Lubbock, attending the Christian Endeavor convention.

Wanted

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

Lost and Found

LOOK BOYS! LOST—German police dog, about ten months old. Offer \$5 reward for any information leading to his recovery. G. C. Whiteside, Newlin, Texas. 1p

LOST—Keys on leather keychain. Reward for return to Democrat office. 49-3c

FARMERS STATE BANK

at Newlin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1930, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1930.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security... \$61,065.18 Acceptances of other banks... 7,639.11 Banking House \$1750.00; Furniture and Fixtures \$1200.00... 2,950.00 Real estate owned, other than banking house... 7540.00 Cash in bank... 3,123.60 Due from approved reserve agents... 19,589.86 Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund... 400.68 Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund... 183.02 TOTAL... \$95,026.45

LIABILITIES Capital Stock... \$15,000.00 Surplus Fund... 7,500.00 Undivided profits, net... 3,301.96 Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days... 69,224.49 TOTAL... \$95,026.45

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall—We, G. W. Helm, as President, and Chas. Drake, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. G. W. HELM, President. CHAS. DRAKE, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. A. Whaley, Jno. A. Rowell, Peter Ballard, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, A. D. 1930. (Seal) J. C. DOWNING, Notary Public, Hall Co. Tex.

CHEVROLET

Table listing various Chevrolet models and their prices: 1929 Chevrolet Coupe (7,000 miles) \$500, 1929 Whippet Coupe (A bargain) \$365, 1928 Pontiac Sedan (A nice car) \$395, Chrysler 52 Sedan (A-1 condition) \$345, 1927 Chevrolet Coupe (New paint) \$225, 1926 Studebaker Sedan, only \$325, 1928 Dodge 6 Coupe (A beauty) \$400, 1928 Chevrolet Truck (A good one) \$300, 1925 Ford Truck, only \$100, A good Chevrolet Truck \$125

D. & P. Chevrolet Company

B. E. Davenport—T. M. Potts

FOR SALE—Several young Jersey heifers; different prices. R. T. Jones, Route 2. 1p

FOR SALE—Five room house and 4 lots, corner location, best part of town. Box 152. 1p

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-tfc

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. Gardenhire, 2 miles south of Lakeview. 50-3p

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

FOR SALE—No. 1 headed maize \$25 per ton at barn 3 miles southeast of Lakeview. Also culled, re-cleaned cotton seed, sacked, of good staple Western Wonder variety; \$1.50 per bushel. B. M. Durrett. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—1,000 bundles heigra 1c at 4c bundle. W. R. Scott, 3 miles south of Lakeview. 49-3p

FOR SALE—Meibin cotton seed, also good half and half, one mile east and south of Lakeview. N. W. Williams. 46-6p

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Special Notices

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

N. E. Burk, temporary administrator of the estate of William Monore, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said William Monore, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Hall, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term, 1930, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the City of Memphis on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1930, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Memphis, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1930.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Tex. 48-3c

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

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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Mrs. E. S. Foote Is Hostess At Meet Atalantean Club

The Atalantean Club met Wednesday, April 16, with Mrs. E. S. Foote as hostess. The club voted to dispense with refreshments for the coming year and to assess each member \$5, so as to raise money for the district federation of clubs, which is likely to meet in Memphis this next year. The secretary read a splendid report of this year's work to be sent to the district federation.

For roll call, each member spelled, pronounced and gave the meaning of a new word. A very clever play, "Easy Terms," was given by Mesdames Webster, Stuart and Hightower. Every one enjoyed it.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members and one guest: Mesdames C. W. Broome, S. A. Bryant, W. H. Craven, W. P. Dial, W. C. Dickey, W. B. DeBerry, E. S. Foote, L. M. Hicks, N. A. Hightower, T. T. Harrison, C. W. Kinslow, D. A. Neeley, James Norman, Frank Phelan, S. L. Seago, C. R. Webster, Herbert Estes, R. D. Stuart, and Miss Ione Webster.

Mrs. S. L. Seago Is Hostess At Meet Of W. M. S. Monday

Circle number two of the Woman's Missionary Society enjoyed a social meeting with Mrs. S. L. Seago as hostess on Monday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Seago was assisted by Mesdames J. W. Slover and Charlie Meacham.

The program, which was arranged by Mrs. D. A. Neely, brought a message of Easter. Mrs. J. P. Montgomery gave the "Message of Springtime," by Henry Van Dyke. Following Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. I. E. Jolly and Mrs. N. A. Hightower sang a duet that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Martha Draper then favored the group with a poem entitled, "An Easter Message," and Mrs. D. A. Neely presented a poem, "King Robert of Sicily," by Longfellow. The last number on the program for the afternoon was a duet by Mrs. C. L. Sloan and Mrs. J. C. Hennon, accompanied by Ida Jones.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests privileged to be present on this occasion.

Gem Picture To Be Sponsored By 1913 Study Club

George Arliss is starring in the Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone production of "The Green Goddess," which is coming to the Gem Theatre here on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25, sponsored by the 1913 Study Club for the benefit of the Library Park.

George Arliss has the distinction of having headed probably the most brilliant stage cast ever gathered in America. During the war, through arrangement with Klaw and Erlanger, Cohan and Harris and George C. Tyler, an all-star company, headed by Arliss, was gathered together to make a two weeks' tour for the benefit of the American Red Cross in J. Hartley Manners' play, "Out There." The company toured Eastern cities for two weeks, and raised more than \$600,000 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

In his latest picture, "The Green Goddess," Arliss is supported by a distinguished cast, including Alice Joyce, H. B. Warner and Ralph Forbes. Al Green directed and Julian Josephson wrote the screen story from the Original by William Archer. "The Green Goddess" was one of Arliss' most successful plays.

HEALTH POSTER CONTEST IS SPONSORED BY P. T. A.

The local Parent-Teacher Association, in an effort to bring the importance of good health to students of the grammar grades in the local schools, conducted a health poster contest throughout the last two weeks. The prizes, as listed below were awarded by Mrs. N. A. Hightower, president of the P. T. A., on Friday afternoon of last week.

Winners of prizes for good posters in the Primary Grades were: First, Horace Templeton, \$1; second, J. H. Powell, 75 cents; third, Imogene Farrar, 50 cents. Those who won prizes in the Elementary Grades were: first, Ouida Road, \$1; second, Ruby Hodge, 50 cents; third, Archie Bagwell, 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tarver drove over north of Wellington Sunday where the drilling operations are in progress.

Memphians Make Adequate Showing In Music Festival

Music students entered by three teachers of Memphis made a very creditable showing at the Music Festival in Amarillo this week, but due to the fact that a complete list of those who took part, together with the grades they made, is not available at the time of going to press, this report cannot be given in detail, but the complete report will appear in the issue of The Democrat for Friday, April 25.

Among the Memphis contestants who made creditable showings were the following: piano, girls 10, and under, Audrie Lofland, grade of 90; Geraldine Kinnard also received a blue ribbon in this class, but her grade is not available; Geraldine Watson, grade of 80; Virginia Orr, grade of 75; girls 8 and under, Phyllis Howard, grade of 94; girls 7 and under, Anna Davenport, grade of 90; girls 12 and under, Naomi Wiggins, grade of 83.

Voice, boys 20 and under, V. L. McGlocklin, grade of 90; girls 15 and under, Lorraine McCowan, grade of 88; Mary Ellen Hamilton, grade of 87; Mezzo-soprano, 21 and over, Martha DeBerry, grade of 89; soprano, 21 and over, Ruby McCanne, grade of 86; tenor, 21 and over, Omer Johnson, grade of 91.

Alto, 20 and under, Iris Hollis, grade of 90; tenor, 20 and under, Clarence Jackson, grade of 79; soprano, 20 and under, Maizie Perkins, grade of 89; Sarah Bradshaw, grade of 88; mezzo-soprano, 20 and under, Vernadine Jones, grade of 91.

Messer Eulogized By Durant Paper

Paul J. Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Messer, who live one mile east of Memphis, recently resigned as secretary of the Durant, Oklahoma, Chamber of Commerce, to accept a better position in McAlester, Oklahoma.

The Durant newspaper, in commenting on Messer's resignation, said, in part: "With the promotion of Paul J. Messer to a wider field of work, Durant and Bryan County lost a man who has done more for community advancement here than any citizen it has had for the past decade, and to use a bromidic expression, it can truthfully be said that Durant's loss is McAlester's gain."

"With his whole mind, heart and physical being centered in his work, Messer has worked with a vision of future prosperity, happiness and efficiency in the financial structure of Bryan county. His hours have been long and his labors arduous. His salary was his sole personal reward for the work, but he worked day and night for the future prosperity of those he served."

"Messer saw a vision of agricultural prosperity in Southeastern Oklahoma; he saw a vision of farmers made independent as a result of a diversified crop program, fine dairy cows on every farm, by reason of gardens and orchards and by reason of increased fertility of the soil through proper care and fertilization. And he had the unbounded energy to carry out this program."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
On Tuesday, April 8, Professor Paul A. James, director of the Memphis, Harrell Chapel, Newlin and Estelline bands, passed from his work with men.

For about twenty years Mr. James was director of the Memphis band which became known as the Gold Medal band and perhaps has the best reputation of any band in the southwest. By reason of his connection with the band Mr. James did more to advertise our town away from home than any other citizen. The effort of advertising his county's interest was a labor of love to him. He gave little heed to the material comforts but the welfare of his band boys and Hall County was constantly before him. It will, indeed be difficult to replace him.

To Mrs. James and Paul Jr. we will say that Paul wrought a labor of love and the fruit of his efforts will long remain with us.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be kept in the minutes of the band board and a copy be sent for publication in the Memphis papers.

Respectfully signed,
JOINT RESOLUTIONS COM.
From Band Directors and C. of C.

Misses Doris and Mota Maye Shay returned from Fort Worth with their father Thursday evening, to spend the Easter holidays.

Omer Johnson left Wednesday morning for Amarillo to attend the Music Festival.

Local Man Has Egg Weighing A Fraction Under Half Pound

J. A. Stanford, who lives on South Seventh street, believes that he has in his possession the largest hen egg ever laid in Memphis or Hall County. The egg, which was laid by a Rhode Island Red hen owned by Mr. Stanford, measured eight and one-half inches around one way and eight and three-fourths inches the other, weighing a fraction less than one-half pound. Mr. Stanford is a chicken fancier and works constantly to increase the quality of his flock, and has been succeeding admirably.

His hens lay large eggs regularly, but the one laid by the Rhode Island Red hen this week is the largest one he has ever seen, and the remarkable part of the feat is that the hen is still enjoying good health!

AUTHORIZE PROCURING NEEDED RIGHT-OF-WAYS

After the Commissioners Court of Hall County had passed an order detailing the route that the new highway from Memphis to Mulberry Bridge, by way of Lakeview, would take, the court ordered two commissioners to start to work in procuring the right-of-way along the proposed route.

J. B. Burnett, and A. R. McMaster, members of the Commissioners Court, were appointed at the regular meeting of the court on Monday of this week to secure the right-of-way along the entire route of the new road. They started to work early Wednesday morning. It is hoped that within a short time they will have finished their work and will have procured the right-of-way from the land owners.

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Remember Easter with flowers from Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

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Mrs. Vardy and daughter, Patsey, of Estelline, were Memphis shoppers Tuesday.

To Conduct Tournament



Raynes V. West, prominent local golfer, who will be in charge of a golf tournament to be given visiting newspapermen Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Memphis Country Club and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

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Hatcher Stops In City Wednesday On Panhandle Tour

W. Gregory Hatcher, of Dallas, who is now serving his third term as State Treasurer, and who is a candidate for Governor, was in Memphis for a short time Wednesday night on a "hand-shaking tour" of the Panhandle. Mr. Hatcher stated that he will make an intensive campaign which will take him into every part of Texas. He expects to deliver an address in Memphis, later in the campaign.

Mr. Hatcher stated that he is for honesty, efficiency and economy in running state affairs, and favors a business administration. If elected, he stated he will reduce the expense of running the state government ten million dollars biennially, by abolishing useless jobs, boards and bureaus and other extravagances in the administration of the state's business. He stated further that all schools and educational institutions would be amply provided for and the state penitentiary humanized and put on a paying basis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, and daughter Rosalind, returned Thursday from Longview, where they visited with Mr. Watson's mother.

Clovene Lindley, of Lakeview, came Thursday from Norman for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Vardy and daughter, Patsey, of Estelline, were Memphis shoppers Tuesday.

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200 EDITORS EXPECTED AT PRESS MEET

STORE CHANGES OWNERSHIP ON LAST WEEK

Cross Dry Goods Is Now Under New Management

Announcement was made this week that effective on last Tuesday, April 8, the Cross Dry Goods Store changed ownership. The store has been conducted here for some time under the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross. S. T. Harrison, P. O. Young and Elmer S. Shelley are the new owners of the store, but it was stated Mr. Cross will remain with the company for some time as manager of the store. Invoicing the stock of the store was begun last Tuesday, and the store was opened under the new management on Saturday, April 12.

All Clerks Retained
Mr. Cross has not stated his plans for the future other than that he will be with the new firm for a short time in the capacity of manager. All clerks who have been in the employ of the company will continue to be associated with the store. Cecil Guthrie and Mr. Cross will handle the men's department while Miss Winnie Casals and Mrs. H. A. Rothfus will have charge of the ladies' department. Mrs. Cross, who has been in charge of books and who has charge of the ladies ready-to-wear and millinery departments, will not be connected with the store in the future.

Copeland Service Station Purchased

Fred Reed and Wes Hughes of this city purchased the Copeland service station effective on Monday of this week, and will operate a complete service station in the back end of the Copeland Motor Company. Both men have had years of experience in the line of work in which they will be engaged. For five years, Mr. Reed was in charge of the shop at the Buick Motor Company here, and Mr. Hughes had charge of the shop for Travis and Powell for a (Continued on page 4)

Easter Cantata Is To Be Rendered On Next Sunday Night

Final rehearsals are being held this week on "The Dawn of Easter," a cantata which will be rendered on next Sunday night at eight o'clock by the choir of the First Christian church, under the direction of H. A. Shaw. Among the soloists will be Misses Mota Maye and Doris Shaw, daughters of H. A. Shaw who are students in the school of fine arts at Texas Christian university. Miss Margot Shaw, youngest daughter of Mr. Shaw, will also take a solo part. Thos. E. Noel is another of the featured soloists.
Mrs. W. C. Milam, church pianist, will be the accompanist. Before the musical program begins, Mr. Shaw will make a short address on music, and during the cantata, he will render a number of vocal solos. The cantata will require more than an hour to present, and a large audience is expected.

Negress Wounded By Irate Husband

Becoming angry when his estranged wife refused to renew association with him, Charlie Scott, negro workman on the Ewen Poultry Farm, shot and critically wounded his wife, Almata Scott, in a house on North Sixteenth street early Sunday morning. Scott surrendered to local officers soon after the shooting occurred, and the negress was taken to the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo. Her chances for recovery are few, doctors say. (Continued on page 4)

Easter Style Show Is Well Received By Big Audiences

FIRST MEETING OF PRESS BODY HELD IN 1909

Organization Formed By Frank Jamison Of Canadian

The history of the Panhandle Press Association is replete with interest. It was originally organized in Canadian on June 18, 1909, as the North Panhandle Press Association by Frank R. Jamison, formerly on the staff of the Canadian Record. Others who assisted in the organization were L. D. Shaw of the Higgins News, Joe M. Smith, Jr., formerly of the Pampa News and R. M. Hilburn who was with the Shamrock Texas.

Jamison First President
Mr. Jamison was elected president and Mr. Smith secretary. It was the intention of the organization to hold quarterly meetings. One meeting was called for September 17, but it was postponed until October 23, 1909. Three or four meetings were held later at Miami, Pampa, McLean and Canyon before Amarillo invited the organization to meet in that city.

First Welcome Address
According to Mr. Jamison, the first address of welcome ever made to Panhandle editors was by the late Judge J. L. Jennings at the Odd Fellows Hall in Canadian. This was in June, 1909. He recalled that Tom B. Gallagher of Amarillo was a visitor along with W. A. Palmer and Rev. R. L. Farmer, Baptist minister. Members in attendance were few, but so many town people were present and talked that there was little opportunity for the newspaper editors to discuss their problems. Mr. Smith recalled that at the 1911 meetings, which he believes (Continued on page 4)

Stresses Need Of Co-operation



Contributing the twelfth in a series of articles on "What Memphis Needs Most," E. M. Ewen, local business man and farmer, says that in his opinion the thing needed "most" is co-ordination of effort, a better understanding and a more sympathetic feeling between the town and country.

Co-ordination Of Effort Is Seen As Big Need of City

BY E. M. EWEN
As to the subject, "What Memphis Needs Most," I am going to take the liberty to assume that it means what Memphis trade ter- (Continued on page 4)

BY ERIN JONES COUCH

The Easter Style Show, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15, at the Palace Theatre, was received by large and enthusiastic audiences. The auditorium was filled long before the Style Show started, at 9:15 p. m. both evenings, and the picture was enjoyed while looking with anticipation for the newest in dresses and costumes furnished by the five merchants.

Children's Costumes Seen
Children's costumes and underwear were featured in the first showing, with A. Baldwin's models, Sue Lynn Guthrie and Nathan Hudgins Jr., exhibiting Munsing Wear. Marilyn Shoppe used Genevieve Prater and Billie Joe Prater as models for their clever children's frocks, while C. E. Stone & Co. exhibited their children's wear, using Billie Lofland, and Lois Miller.

Sport Clothes Featured
Sport clothes were featured by C. E. Stone Co., Marilyn Shoppe, J. R. Jones and Co. and the B. Y. C. Stores, with the following models: Genevieve Williams, Ver-nadine Jones, Margot Shaw, Jessie Bates, Olive Ruth Ewen, Annie Ruth Johnson, and with Clifford Lemons showing men's sport wear.

Street Suits Shown
Street suits were shown by four of the exhibitors with Buster Helm featuring for C. E. Stone and Ben Weiss for B. Y. C. Stores showing the newest in men's wear. Mrs. Nolan Walters, Mrs. J. E. Bass, Misses Oneita Hollis and Annie Ruth Johnson modeled the feminine in street clothes.

Dinner Dresses
Dinner dresses were shown by C. E. Stone and the Marilyn Shoppe, and this was followed by an interesting exhibition of pajamas by B. Y. C. Stores and A. Baldwin & Son, with Frances Joy Tomlinson, Ruth Harrison, Mary Lee Simons and Marietta Gibson modeling.

Afternoon Frocks
Afternoon frocks were shown by four of the merchants, using several of the above mentioned (Continued on page 4)

Dr. Hyder Attends Spring Clinic In Dallas This Week

Dr. D. C. Hyder motored to Dallas last Sunday, where he will attend the Spring Clinic and Post Graduate courses, where the teaching material of Dallas is made available to the medical profession of the South. The clinic has headquarters at the Baker Hotel, occupying the entire mezzanine floor of that building. Daily clinics are being held at Baylor Hospital, St. Paul's Sanitarium, the Methodist Hospital and Parkland Hospital.

Some of the most celebrated medical men in America are said to be doing the lecturing and putting on the clinics. Among these are Dr. Logan Clendening, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Kansas; Dr. George W. Crile, surgeon of Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Vilray P. Blair, professor of Clinical Surgery, Washington University, and many other noted doctors.

Cantata On Palm Sunday Presented

The annual Easter cantata, which was presented on Palm Sunday night by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, proved to be one of the outstanding musical events of the season. The cantata was entitled "The Crucifixion" and was written by John Staimer. It is known as a "meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer." Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, church organist, accompanied the singers and directed the music.

Personnel of Choir
Mesdames Maynard Drake and James E. Bass, sopranos, had the (Continued on page 4)

BRANCH COTTON OFFICE MAY BE OPENED HERE

American Co-operative Association To Have Charge

At a meeting of farmers and business men held in the county court room Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Richard Wischkaemper, of Shamrock, state director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and Henry J. Wischkaemper, of Shamrock, field man for the same organization, presented the proposition of having a local branch office of the American Cotton Cooperative Association in this city. It was stated that \$7,500 would have to be underwritten by local business men to bring such an office here. After the matter was thoroughly discussed by those present, it was decided to ask C. O. Moser, secretary and vice-president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, with headquarters in Dallas, to present the matter in detail to local citizens, at an early date, probably on Saturday, April 26. E. M. Ewen acted as chairman of the meeting last Monday.

Wischkaemper Makes Talk
Richard Wischkaemper, in speaking of the possibility of a branch office in Memphis, said in part: "In July of last year, the Federal Farm Board came into existence. In that same month, it came down to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to be present at the convention of the American Institute of Agricultural Cooperation in order to get a line on what the best heads in the field of agricultural cooperative set-ups there were in Texas, that the Farm Board could use for its own task. There were (Continued on page 2)

Is Named Head Of Rotary Club



R. S. Greene, who for long has been an outstanding member of the Memphis Rotary Club, was unanimously elected to be president of the local service club for the ensuing year, at the weekly meeting of the organization held Tuesday at noon.

Greene Is Elected Rotary President For Ensuing Year

Election of officers for the ensuing year at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday at noon resulted in R. S. Greene being elected president; Horace Tarver, vice-president (Continued on page 8)

On Program At Convention



Carl Gallagher, editor and publisher of the Quanah Tribune-Chief, has been assigned the subject of "Editorial Expressions in News Stories," for discussion at the Panhandle Press Association meeting here.



Henry Deskins Wells, former President of the Panhandle Press Association, and editor and publisher of The Wellington Leader, will deliver an address on "Free Publicity" during the press meeting here.



John McCarty, editor and publisher of the Dalhart Texan will lead the discussion of Willis Walker's subject, "How A Weekly Newspaper Can Best Serve Its Community."



Alger Jones, of Childress, business manager of The Childress Daily Index will speak on the subject, "Newspaper Policy in Dealing With Chain Store Sentiment."

PLAN ROUND OF FESTIVITIES FOR EDITORS

Banquets, Reception, Golf Tourney And Dance On Program

The advance guard of some 200 newspaper workers expected in Memphis Friday and Saturday to attend the twenty-third annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association began arriving Thursday afternoon. Indications point to the fact that fully 200 or more guests will be in the city for the two day convention which will get under way Friday morning at ten o'clock. Many hotel reservations have been made in advance, and it is understood that a number of the publishers, editors and business managers will, in turn, bring their managers with them—their wives.

Elaborate Program
An elaborate program of entertainment has been prepared which, it is believed, will work in well with the regular program of the convention, so that no part of it will overlap. A number of the city's leading musicians will contribute to the various programs, and the convention is to be honored by having Miss Mary Helen Hardin, of Childress, as the official songbird of the Panhandle Press Association. Miss Hardin, who is a student in Texas Woman's College, will be in Memphis both days the convention is in session and will render solos in her own inimitable manner.

Banquet and Reception
Friday at noon, the Lions Club and the Rotary Club will tender members of the press association their first banquet, which will take place at the Masonic Temple, immediately after adjournment of the morning session. Friday afternoon at three o'clock, a theatre party for the ladies will be given at the Palace Theatre. Following this, a reception will be held for the visiting women at the Memphis Country Club, in which games of Forty-Two, Bridge and musical entertainment will be featured. (Continued on page 4)

Electric Elevator Has Been Installed In Memphis Hospital

When the old hand-powered elevator, which has been in use at the Memphis Hospital, proved to be inadequate, it was rebuilt and an electric motor installed, in order that the elevator may be operated with greater ease and safety, according to Dr. Winfred Wilson, owner of the hospital. The electric elevator is in keeping with the other modern hospital equipment now in use at the Memphis Hospital.

The elevator is located on the north side of the hallway near the entrance to the building. It runs between the first and second floors and is used to carry patients who are unable to ascend or descend the stairs, and for carrying heavy trays. The motor which pulls the elevator is installed on the roof of the building.

John Vallance Is Owner Of Grocery Bought Of Brother

Announcement was made this week that John Vallance, owner of the "M" System store here, has purchased the grocery store which has been owned by his brother, Jim Vallance. The store will be known as the J. W. Vallance Grocery. Brown Lamb, who has been connected with John Vallance in the "M" System store, has been named manager of the store acquired by purchase. He takes the place of H. B. Bennett, who has been managing the store since Jim Vallance moved to Lubbock some time ago. It is understood that Mr. Bennett will not be connected with the store in the (Continued on page 8)

Bankers And Land Owners Will Form Association Here

As a result of a suggestion made at a meeting of land owners and bankers which was held here on Saturday, March 29, first steps are being taken towards the organization of the Land Owners and Bankers Association of Hall County, according to T. M. McMurry, temporary chairman of the organization. Plans are being worked out for perfecting the organization and it is expected to become a reality in the near future.
Committee Appointed
A committee was appointed this week by Mr. McMurry to draw up the by-laws and working plans of the association and to work out (Continued on page 8)

More Than \$3,000 Paid By City Each Month For Operating Expense

More than three thousand dollars is paid out by the City of Memphis on the first of each month for regular expenses of the city! That is what City Secretary D. L. C. Kinard found out when he made a check-up on the regular expense account of the City of Memphis recently. It was found that when the money paid out each month for salaries, street lighting system, fire hydrants, expenses for repairing streets, insurance on property and employees, etc. that it amounted to \$3,143.35. That is approximately the regular expense account of the city, which is allowed on the first of each month by the city council.

13 People on Payroll
It was found that there are thirteen people in the employ of the city; three policemen, two firemen, one tractor driver for street work, two street cleaners, two library employees, a city attorney, and a care taker for the city cemetery. These thirteen people are paid a total salary of \$1,210.83 each month, or a total of \$14,529.96 each year. Although a number of these employees are paid quite a large salary, there are two or three of that number who receive only small compensations for their work each month. **\$3,143.35 Paid Monthly**
Each month the city pays out

\$81.25 for the use of water at fire hydrants throughout the city. A separate water bill is paid each month on water used in various city buildings. Insurance covering public buildings, accidents for firemen and bonds of employees amounts to \$50 each month, and a sinking fund covering street and other bonds issued by the city amounts to \$981.52 per month. Approximately \$300 is paid out each month for extra labor in the street cleaning and street working departments, and other small expenses total about \$200 per month. All these expenses paid out regularly by the city when totaled up amount to \$3,143.35.

Branch Cotton—

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three or four of them in operation. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association proved to be the only one that the Farm Board could use.

Inventory of Situation
"Taking an inventory of the situation in the South, the Farm Board sent out a call to all the associations in the South to convene their boards of directors jointly at Memphis, Tennessee, early in November of last year. They met at the appointed time. Mr. Legge, the chairman of the Federal Farm Board, Mr. Carl Williams, the cotton man on that board and Mr. Stone, the vice-chairman, were present. The object was to federate these associations under one great all-embracing cotton organization, known as the American Cotton Cooperative Association, now generally termed the A. C. C. A. The main and practically single purpose of the A. C. C. A. was that it was to be the one gigantic sales organization for all the state associations throughout the cotton-growing South. In order that it might be financially competent for that task, it was capitalized at thirty millions of dollars. After a two day session, the work of setting up and adopting a charter, by-laws and contract was accomplished, and the A. C. C. A., to all intents and purposes, was in existence.

Reorganizing Associations
"The next task was to find a way of reorganizing the state associations so that the small membership that some of them represented might be increased in a reasonably brief time into organizations comprising, if possible, the majority of the cotton farmers of the various states. Neither the Federal Farm Board with its half billion dollars, nor the A. C. C. A. with its thirty million dollars, nor the state associations, could do anything anywhere, if the cotton growers themselves would not be ready to pool their cotton in this unusually powerful enterprise. So far there had been two million cotton farmers selling to about 10,000 cotton buyers. Obviously the latter had the advantage of the bargain under such a circumstance. The object now was, if possible, to reverse the thing; to reduce the two

million cotton sellers into one single selling organization, and thus to take the bargaining power to some extent out of the hands of the 10,000 buyers.

Set Up Branch Office
"The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association last year set up at Corpus Christi a branch office where the farmer member from the surrounding territory could truck his cotton bales, have them graded and stapled under his own eye, and receive all his money on the true grade and staple that day, except the estimated expense of handling the cotton and the sale of it. The result was that whereas Nueces county, of which Corpus Christi is the county seat, the members had delivered 7,000 bales the preceding year, this past year with the branch office established, there were delivered 28,000 bales in the same county. The Federal Farm Board was quick to see this, and has sponsored the idea of setting up such branch office throughout Texas.

Receiving Applications
"Consequently, the A. C. C. A., in conjunction with the Texas association, is receiving applications from all localities in Texas that desire such offices, and steps are being taken to organize them. It is usually the towns, rather than the farmers, that so far are taking the lead in the matter. The city of Vernon was the first one that sent a committee to Dallas to investigate the set-up and to apply for it. It was estimated that setting up and maintenance of such an office there, as in Memphis, would cost \$7,500 for twelve months. To meet this cost, each bale that goes through the office is to pay a fee of fifty cents. In order to meet any emergency, an additional \$2.50 for each new member is to be credited against this cost; also a fee of 25 cents for each bale that a non-member may wish to have graded and stapled at the office. This non-member, of course, cannot market his cotton through the association.

Government Classes
"The office is to have a Government licensed cotton classifier. It is also to have the usual spot market quotation service, together with basis and differential sheets. In other words, for the first time in the history of cotton growing in America, the cotton farmer is to be placed in a position where he can know definitely, with a government guarantee, what kind of

cotton he actually has, and what it will bring in the cotton market.

Is Well Conceived
"The project, it seems to me, is well conceived, is sound and practical, and has the unqualified endorsement of the Federal Farm Board. The board is determined to see it through, provided everybody helps. The Federal Farm Board is not going to force anything upon us, but it demands our willing and generous help. All of which means there is a chance for Hall County to profit thereby."

Presents Students In Spring Recital

An interesting Spring Recital, taken part in by voice students of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, took place on last Friday evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the senior high school. Mrs. Shelley was assisted in the recital by Frank K. Fore, violinist.

The first part of the program gave an insight into the real qualities of voice possessed by the pupils participating. The second part of the program, in costume,

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displayed the real versatility of the artists to good advantage.

The program was as follows: "May Morning," by L. Dagna, entire chorus; Piano, "Gavotte," by Silas, Zo Nelle McMurry; "Lass With Delicate Air," by Arne, and an aria, "Love and Music" from "Tosca" by Puccini, Rubye McCanne; "Ave Maria," by Franz Schubert, Vernadine Jones; "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Dvorak, and "To a Hill Top," by Ralph Cox, Martha DeBerry; "Trees," poem by Joyce Kilmer, music by Oscar Rasbach, Virginia Browder; "The Morning Is Calling," by Robert Huntington Terry, "Sorter Miss You," by Clay Smith, Oneita Hollis.

"Go, Little Song" by Emma L. Ashford, Mrs. Pete Cudd; duet, "Sing Me To Sleep," by Edwin Greene, Frankye Johnsey, Omer E. Johnsey; "Goin' Home" from New World Symphony, by Dvorak, Mrs. R. S. Greene; "Less Than The Dust," by Amy Woodforde-Finden and "Temple Bells," by Amy Woodforde-Finden, Martha DeBerry; "Melisande In The Wood" (contest number) by Alma Goetz, and "Song of The Open," by Frank La Forge, Vernadine

Jones; "Just Because of You" by Mary Helen Brown, and "Rosary," by Ethelbert Nevin, Jewel Keenan; "I Know" by Charles Gilbreath, Annie Ruth Johnsey; "Stars Eyes" by Oley Speaks; and "I Bring You Heartsease" by Gena Branscombe, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry; "Lilies of Lorraine," by Pierre Conner, and "Clorinda," (contest number), by R. Orlando Moran, Omer E. Johnsey; Piano, "Taran-tolle," by Heller, Zo Nelle McMurry.

Part Two: "Little Pee Weet," Chinese Love Song, by Petrie, Parks, Martha DeBerry, Rubye McCanne, Jewel Keenan, Vernadine Jones, Oneita Hollis, Mrs. Pete Cudd, Lucille Baker; "Swaying Willow," (An Indian Love Song), by Bernard Hamilton, Frankye Johnsey; "Indian Love Call," by Friml, Mrs. R. S. Greene; "Carmena" (Spanish Waltz Song) by H. Lane Wilson, Annie Ruth Johnsey, Virginia Browder; "Do You Know My Garden" by Hayden Wood and "Sweet Phyllis," by Lily Strickland, Rubye McCanne; "Home to Our Mountains," Gypsy duet from "II Trovatore," by Verdi, Vernadine Jones and Omer E. Johnsey.

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Turkey Woman Inaugurates System Of Sub-Irrigation To Make Her Garden Better

Mrs. Lafe Jones, who resides on a farm about three miles southwest of Turkey in Hall County, is a firm believer in gardens on the farm, and this year she is inaugurating an irrigation system in order to "make a good garden better."

Sub-irrigation System

A system of sub-irrigation with pine lath tile is being used by Mrs. Jones, who is being aided in the work by Miss Ruby Adams, County Home Demonstration Agent of Hall County. Miss Adams pointed out that this system is the best for use in this section of the country, as it gives little trouble from surface baking caused from the hot sun, and waste from evaporation and surface-run-off is almost entirely done away with. "The system is also very economical," Miss Adams added, explaining that the total cost of the irrigation project of Mrs. Jones' 34x100 garden is less than ten dollars. A constant water supply is secured from the Turkey city water plant.

"A garden irrigation system of this type will last two and sometimes three and four years," Miss Adams stated. In some instances where the laths are dipped in creosote they last even longer.

Uses Pine Laths

In her irrigation project, Mrs. Jones is using pine laths nailed together, to form a square tubing, with three penny fine nails. This tile is being made continuous to the full length of 100 feet. It is started with four pieces of lath, one four feet long, one three feet long, one two feet long and one one foot long, with full length laths nailed on, making an end joint come every foot along the tile line. The ends of the tile are sawed off square and pieces of lath nailed over them. Miss Adams explained that it was necessary to nail the joints as tight as the surfaces of the lath to prevent soil from getting into the tile. She explained that there is little danger of getting it so tight that the water will not get out fast enough.

Connected With Cross Tile

Two or more of the tiles will be connected with a cross tile and one inlet used. Connections are tied with wire. The feed tile will be from 18 to 24 inches long, and the lines of the tile placed from three to four feet apart and laid from 8 to 14 inches below the surface.

The Demonstration Agent explained that "all tile supplied with water from the same feed pipe should be laid on the same level so that the pressure will be the same in each. Each tile should be level from one end to the other for the same reason. When irrigating a garden," she explained further, "water should be supplied no faster than it is absorbed. It should run until damp spots appear on the ground surfaces."

Crop Rotation System

Using a crop rotation system, with a crop started just as soon as the preceding crop has been completed, Mrs. Jones will have growing plants from her garden from the first of April on through the first frost, with a few vegetables all throughout the winter. This year she is trying out several new vegetables, including Asparagus, Salsify and Parsnip, which are grown through the winter months, as also are carrots.

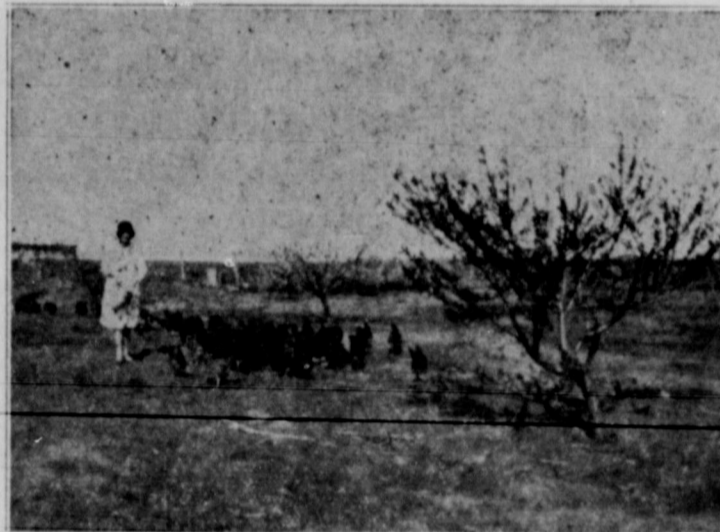
"Mrs. Jones always has wonderful gardens," Miss Adams said, "and this year I am sure that the use of irrigation will make her garden even better."

Modern and Progressive

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both progressive and modern farmers.



The above picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Jones at work on their system of sub-irrigation with pine lath tile in their garden. Mr. and Mrs. Jones live about three miles southwest of Turkey and each year make their garden a feature of their farm. This year they are inaugurating an irrigation system. The picture also gives a good idea of the cow and sow element on their farm.



Mrs. Jones with a part of her flock of two hundred Brown Leghorn Chickens. This Turkey farm woman is having unusual success with her poultry, egg production being far above the average. Her chicken equipment is especially good.

On his 80-acre farm Mr. Jones states that he will plant about half to cotton and half to feed-stuffs this year, and will grow staple cotton. An orchard of over 100 fruit trees is one of the features of the farm, and with plenty of fresh garden vegetables allows this family to keep a plentiful supply of canned fruits and vegetables on hand at all times. The Jones family believes in "living at home."

Two hundred fine Brown Leghorn chickens, seven cows and about a dozen pigs make up the cow, sow and hen element. The chicken equipment is especially good and Mrs. Jones is getting egg production above the average.

Of course the two airmen who played chess during a flight recently had a splendid opportunity to see castles in the air.

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Byster Style Show

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... and Mary Batson and Cottonhart Hart. Evening gowns were worn, with Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Miss May Nell Elliott, Mrs. J. E. a Mary Batson and Sarah ... looking very charming in the situation.

Board Pajamas Final Number
... were the final number their exhibit, with little Sibyl at ... and George Carter as the ... models. Misses Mary Lee at ... and Marietta Gibson follo... with intriguing pajama ... The program was ended the ... dance given by Mary Lee ... of Memphis' most ... and talented artists. ... the very efficient little page ... Marcia Potter, who announce... each number as it appeared. ... Cottie Carl Reese at the piano ... largely to the success of ... evening's entertainment. ... **Song and Dance Numbers** ... interspersed be... the style show numbers, wa... nished by Miss Annie Ruth ... who sang "Lucky Me... able You." Ben Weiss enter... with a dance, and a song by ... Pearson was enjoyed as ... The music was by Carl ... words by William Russell ... rk, for the song, "Baby of My ...," which was written for ... a special occasion.

Antata On Palm

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... solo parts among the ... and Thos. E. Noel, tenor, ... Harry Delaney, bass, did the ... work for the men. Other ... of the choir taking part ... the cantata were Mrs. Elbert ... soprano; Mrs. C. D. ... Mrs. J. Hardin Mallard, ... T. J. Thompson and Mrs. M. ... Neely, altos; J. C. Ross, tenor, ... Dr. M. McNeely and H. J. ... basses. The rendition was ... keeping with the high musician... of the director and proved a ... introduction to the her... of Easter with song. ... Send us your saws, Amarillo ... Filing Co., Amarillo, Tex. ... Easter plants and Easter flow... at Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

First Meeting

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... were held in Amarillo, that P. E. Boesen was elected president. J. M. Smith was named vice-presi... A. G. Richardson, secretary and Miss Laura V. Hamner, treas... urer.

Johnson Was President
In the early days of the convention, meetings were held at Canadian, Miami, McLean, Pampa, Canyon, Plainview and Vernon. The first three or four years of the Panhandle Press Association are not recalled in detail by the founders of the organization, but it is known that Frank R. Jamison of the Canadian Record was the first president. The late W. A. Johnson, of the Hall County Herald, also held the presidency in the early days. P. E. Boesen, of Sudan, former publisher of The Daily Panhandle, Amarillo, is believed to have been elected president in 1911. By the time the 1912 convention met at McLean, he had retired from the newspaper business.

Presidents Since 1912
Presidents in other years follow: A. G. Richardson, McLean News, 1912-13; C. W. Warwick, Randall County News, Canyon, 1913-14; Hilton R. Greer, Amarillo Daily News, 1914-15; Jess M. Adams, Plainview News, 1915-16; L. G. Waggoner, Miami Chief, 1916-17; Ben F. Smith, Lockney Beacon, 1917-18; Buford O. Brown, Vernon Record, 1919-20; Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon News, 1920-21; Seth B. Holman, Hereford Brand, 1921-22; E. A. Carlock, Paducah Post, 1922-23; L. P. Loomis, Canadian Record, 1923-24; J. C. Wells, Memphis Democrat, 1924-25; J. Greaves, Portales Valley News, Portales, N. M., 1925-26; R. H. Nichols, Vernon Record, 1926-27; Oran A. Kelly, Spearman Reporter, 1927-28; Deskins Wells, Wellington Leader, 1928-29; Homer Steen, Floydada Hesperian, 1929-30.

Negress Wounded

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Had Been Separated
It is said that the two negroes had been separated for some time. When Scott made overtures to his wife that they live together again,

she is said to have refused, and the shooting followed. The negress was shot once in the abdomen with a .38 calibre Ranger revolver. The bullet entered her abdomen below the heart and came out just above her hips. The wounded woman was given medical attention immediately and was taken to Amarillo for treatment, while Charlie Scott was lodged in the county jail. It is understood that he has not been allowed to make bond.

Copeland Service

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like number of years.
Are Enlarging Shop
It was announced that the firm will be known as the Pontiac Service Station. The new owners are enlarging the shop and improving the equipment and will be prepared to do repair work on all makes of cars, in addition to washing and greasing them. It was stated that an Exide Battery Station will be operated in conjunction with the shop, this department to be open in about a week. Exide Battery sales and service will be available. The new owners will be glad to

have their friends and acquaintances visit them in their new business, and guarantee the service they will render to be first class in every respect.

Co-Ordination Of

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ritory needs most, as it is a fact that everything that improves Memphis' trade territory, improves Memphis and vice versa. According to my opinion, the thing needed "most" is co-ordination of effort; therefore, a better understanding, and hence, a more sympathetic feeling between the town and country and not the feeling of distrust and antagonism that exists in a small way, but it exists nevertheless to a limited extent.

Didn't Think It Best
To illustrate, I approached a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce the other day on a matter that I think is important, and he said: "I don't think it would be best to let it be known that the Chamber of Commerce, as a body, is favoring the move as that would prejudice, to a certain degree, the minds of the farmers and while I am heartily in fa-

vor of it, I don't think it best for the movement to have the Chamber of Commerce attempt to sponsor it."

Stating a Fact
I am not saying that anyone is to blame nor who is to blame, but just merely stating a fact, and as long as that feeling exists, if it does exist, just that long will we be acting under a handicap. I believe that condition can be eliminated for we have as intelligent a citizenship as exists anywhere, and I know of a town in a county not a thousand miles from Memphis where the town and county work as a unit and get everything they go after.

Is Not Criticism
If the merchant thinks it right to put over a certain thing, the farmer takes a day off and helps put it over. If the farmer wants to organize a cotton association, the merchant closes his door and gets behind the move. I am not criticising anyone more than myself—just merely stating a fact, leaving the job of offering a remedy to someone else. Cooperation builds churches, schools, towns, cities, counties, states, nations. This is meant, in no sense, as criticism, but just a mere statement of facts and is, as I see it, What Memphis Needs Most.

Plan Round Of

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18-Hole Golf Tournament
An 18-hole golf tournament for the men will start Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Every man desirous of playing golf, whether he knows anything about the game or not, is invited to take part in the tournament. If clubs are not brought along, they will be furnished. Attractive trophies will be awarded to the winners in the golf meet.

Friday night at eight o'clock, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce will banquet the representatives of the press in the parlors of the First Methodist church. The banquet program will last until 10 o'clock, at which hour a dance will start at the Memphis Country Club, which will last until well past midnight.

Globe-News Banquet
Saturday at noon, the Amarillo Globe-News will give a banquet to the convention guests in the Masonic Temple, which will bring to a close the entertainment features. Shortly after this banquet, the election of officers will be held, a meeting place decided on for next year, committee reports

will be heard and the convention will be brought to a close.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all our friends who were so good and kind during the loss of our loved one. We also wish to thank you for the lovely floral offerings. May God's blessings rest on each and every one of you is our wish.

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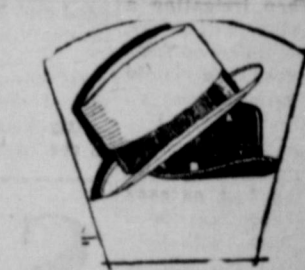
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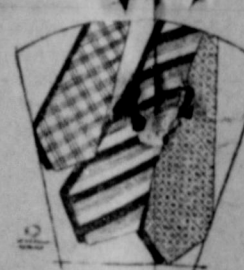
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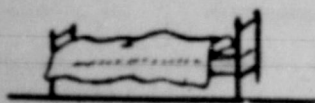


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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide and daughters, Delilah and Duffine, of Amherst, Texas, visited Mrs. Lide's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blum, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bass, of Henderson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie Sunday.

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Special trunk line of party dresses, evening dresses and sports frocks at Rosenwasser's Friday and Saturday. No waiting for special orders. Make your selections and take the garments home with you. Rosenwasser's. 1c

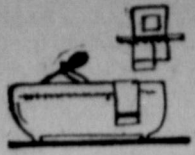
Miss Virginia Browder left Saturday night for a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Ed Crump of Estelline was in town shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Hollis, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mrs. C. L. Hasie, of Dallas, was in Memphis for a short visit this week.

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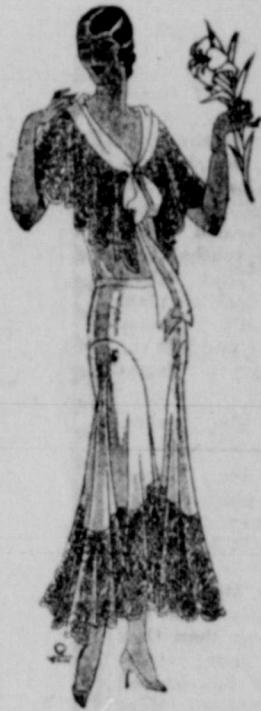
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ON and OFF THE CAMPUS

BY THE EDITOR

It is very probable that every one remembers Frank Jackson, who was graduated from Memphis High School last spring. Well, Frank is now attending school at Baylor University, Waco, and he is taking a pre-medical course.

Frank wrote me a letter the other day and told me about the physical and chemical properties of everything in general. I really believe that Frank has more chemical knowledge than I have.

Here is a sketch of Frank's letter: "My radio is working pretty well nowadays. It will even get three stations at one time. Last Saturday night, I heard a minister preaching a sermon; the second station was telling the present road conditions; and the third station was giving a talk to farmers on how to raise chickens. Here is what I heard:

"The Old Testament tells us that baby chicks should detour one mile south of Saline and listen to the words of the prophet Syssy. Use great care in the selection of your eggs, and you will find a hard road all the way to Tulsa. We find in Genesis that the roads are muddy just west of the henhouse, and that you should use clean straw in the nests, if you expect to save your soul. After you pass Leavenworth, turn north to Jericho. There were three wise men who bought an incubator on account of the bad detour. The baby chicks were troubled with the pip and a bond issue is being talked on these conditions. Keep the feet clean and dry; live a life of righteousness, and turn south at the school house.

"Much care should be used in commanding the sun to stand still, as there is a washout on the road just south of Paola, and the road to salvation is undergoing repair, making it necessary to keep the temperature in the brooder at least 70 degrees. After you leave Joplin, unless you do these things, the wrath of God will cause the pinfeathers to fall out and detour one mile south of the cemetery.

"Many are called, but few have any luck unless the gravelled road between Lawrence and Topeka is mixed with the feed. Out of 500 eggs one should get good roads to Hutchinson. He commanded Noah to build an ark just one mile west of Wichita. It rained forty days and forty nights and caused an eight-mile detour just west of the brooder house. Many tourists from Jerusalem are trying Plymouth Rocks this year, mixed with concrete and water in the right proportions." And on, on into the night.

Frank says he has a better radio than most people, and I, for one, believe him.

Frank Jackson is not the only former M. H. S. student I received a letter from last week. I received a letter from Glen Hunter, the same old Glen we all used to know. Glen says: "How are tricks around old Memphis High? I am making rapid advancement toward receiving a thorough education. It will very probably be about another month before I shall have an education, and, believe me, when I get it I am going to show my friends that I'm not such a dumb egg."

Glen lives in Sherman now, and he is running the Hicks Rubber Company there, with the assistance of his father. Since leaving Memphis, Glen has lived in Dallas and Waco and then Sherman.

Glen says that he is not sure what professional baseball team

MEMPHIS HI IS THIRD PLACE WINNER

Walter Massey Is High Point Man At Meet

Last Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, the District Interscholastic League Meet was held at Childress, where nine counties met for the purpose of matching the abilities of the athletes.

The meet was won by the fast team from Chillicothe, Childress winning second, and Memphis winning third. No team won with a large number of points, as the winner only made about twenty points.

Ideal Weather
The weather was ideal for the meet; however, a slight wind blew up before the day was over. All races were made in excellent time, and field events were not far behind.

The first event of the day was the 120 yard high hurdles. Walter Massey, captain of Memphis High track team, stepped the hurdles just one-tenth of a second slower than the college record in winning first place, finishing ten yards ahead of the second man.

Massey Is High Point Man
Massey also carried away first place in the 220 yard low-hurdles, stepping them with unusual speed. Massey placed third in the shot put, which made him high point man for the meet. Walter not only made 12 points to be high-point man, but he made all the points that were scored by Memphis. He will enter both hurdle races at the state meet to be held some time soon.

Phillips and Womack Lose
Bob Phillips, who has been stepping the century at a fast rate all season was eliminated in his heat. He was later beaten in the 220 yard dash and the broad jump.

Harry Womack, another Memphis speed merchant, ran in the heat that won first, second, and third places. Taylor of Childress winning first and making the century at the fast speed of nine and nine-tenths seconds. Womack won third in his heat in the 220, but Taylor again won first place, with two brothers from Chillicothe winning second and third.

Fail to Place
None of the other Memphis boys won a mentionable place. Bourland won fifth in the mile run. J. W. West and Roy Stargel ran about fifth or sixth in the half-mile. George May failed to place in the 440. Wilson Brooks lost in both hurdle races. William Thomas Sanders lost out in both discus and shot put. The mile relay failed to gain anything for Memphis.

Roy Stargel and Alfred Burks lost out in tennis, and the girls in the major leagues will get his services next year. Glen is a pitcher "a la king."

Walter Massey To Finish Brilliant Career At Austin

When the State Interscholastic League Meet is held in about two weeks at Austin, the career of one of the most brilliant athletes that has ever attended Memphis High School, will come to an end. The man who will then participate in his last high school competition is none other than the versatile Walter Massey.

Massey ranks with all the leaders in athletics that have ever attended Memphis High School, probably being excelled only by Hubert Dennis, who is a cousin to Walter.

Started in 1925
Starting as a freshman, Walter came out for football shortly after school started in 1925. He failed to make an impression on the coach until the last three games of the season were at hand. He made such a big hit in those games that he was in the starting lineup that defeated Amarillo in the last game of the season.

After football season that year, he turned out for basketball and made his second 'M.' He also made his numeral in track that year. The next year he was one of the best football linemen in this district. He made good at basketball and again lettered in track.

Makes Three Letters
He made three letters the following season and raised his name to a high place in this district. Last year he was shifted to half-back on the football eleven. He served well in that position until the last two games of the season. A linesman was needed in the Hereford game. Coach Bolton used all his reserve men in that position, but Hereford continued to gain over left guard. Massey was shifted from the backfield and held the Herefords to a tight game.

Captain 1929
The 1929 football season started under the direction of Coach Nolan Walter. Massey started this season as leader of the team that he had fought for so long. His fourth year—his last year, for the old black and gold, he started out in the line and ended in the line. When the 1929 football season ended, Memphis High School lost one of the best football players in the Panhandle. Massey played his fourth year and left the gridiron captainship to James Hammond.

Massey failed to play basketball also lost their first set. Harold Foxhall won a first place in declamations, and the next best for Memphis was seconds in both boys' and girls' debates.

Two to State Meet
Memphis fared worse at the District meet this year than they have done in many years. Only two Memphians will be entered in the State Interscholastic Meet at Austin, and they are Walter Massey and Harold Foxhall.

ball this year, due to the fact that he was regularly employed at the post-office. He went out for track this year and has more than made good. He has participated in four meets, and in three meets he has been high point man.

To Enter College
Massey plans to enter either Simmons University or T. C. U. next fall.

He will long be remembered as a brilliant fighter by all Memphis High School.

Three Girls Work On Typewriter But Lose Friday At Childress

Although the typing students of Miss Mable Myers failed to win first place at the District Meet, they did learn to type. Three students have worked on the typewriter since school started in order that they be in readiness for the meet.

The ambitious students are Ida Jones, Margot Shaw, and Chloe Johnson. Ida and Margot entered the meet, and the best that they did was to win fourth place.

Margot wrote forty-two words per minute, and Ida wrote thirty-eight. Chloe failed to participate, due to the fact that she was not in this city at the time they had to leave for the meet.

The girls have made numerous trips to Estelline and other places to practice with the other students. They made several visits to the Memphis Business College.

Ida has, on one occasion, written fifty-six words per minute, the other girls being close behind.

Miss Myers was somewhat disappointed in the failure of her girls to win. "I am sorry that they failed to win," said Miss Myers, "but if they did not, they surely should know how to type."

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"I spent most of my time on the bed. I was very nervous, and the least thing upset me. I did not have strength enough to lift a broom. At times I would have bad headaches, which would hurt me until I could hardly see.

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Hundreds Of Seats For Noted Passion Play Are Reserved

AMARILLO, April 17 (Special) — Hundreds of seats for the re-entrance engagement of the Frieburg Passion Players in Amarillo April 29 and 30 have been reserved. Every mail brings in additional reservations, and dozens of Amarillo people call at the Globe-News office daily to apply for seats.

Famous German Cast
The famous German cast, headed by Adolph Fassnacht, the Christus portrayer, is identically the same cast that appeared in Amarillo in February. Three performances were given then, and more than 3,000 people were turned away from the doors, after standing room had been sold to capacity.

Will Play Two Nights
The production will be given Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and Wednesday matinee, but present indications are that the house will be sold out each time. The story of Passion week appeals to so many people, and the engagement in Amarillo will cover such a wide territory, that Wilbur C. Hawk, Tri-State Fair president, advises making early reservations.

Those who failed to make reservations for the last engagement were disappointed when they called at the box office for seats.

Prices Reasonable
Those making reservations by mail should specify whether they want to see the play Tuesday night, Wednesday afternoon or Wednesday night. Seats for the night performances will range from \$1 to \$2.50. School children may see the afternoon show for 50 cents, and teachers for 75 cents. Other adults will be ad-

Annual To Be Here By Time School Is Out Says Manager

According to an announcement made this week by Clarence Jackson, business manager of the "Sandstorm," high school publication, the annual copy will be finished and ready to send to the printers sometime soon. Most of the material is already in their hands, according to Clarence.

"We are expecting to have the annual back here by the time school is out, if not before," said Clarence, "and we are making every possible effort to do that." James Hammond, editor of the Sandstorm, has been working almost night and day to complete material for the annual. He implied that he is very hopeful that the year book may prove to be one of the best ever put out by Memphis High School students.

MOVING TO QUAIL
John R. Daves, who has been employed for some time as mechanic for Travis & Powell, has moved to Quail where he will engage in farming. "I am going to plant some cotton, of course," Mr. Daves said, "but I am also going to pay particular attention to hogs and chickens. I want to be sure of protection when my cotton crop doesn't prove profitable."

past week in Abilene, at the bedside of her sister who underwent a serious operation.

spent the past week end in Fort Worth, with their daughter, Dorothy, who is in T. W. C.



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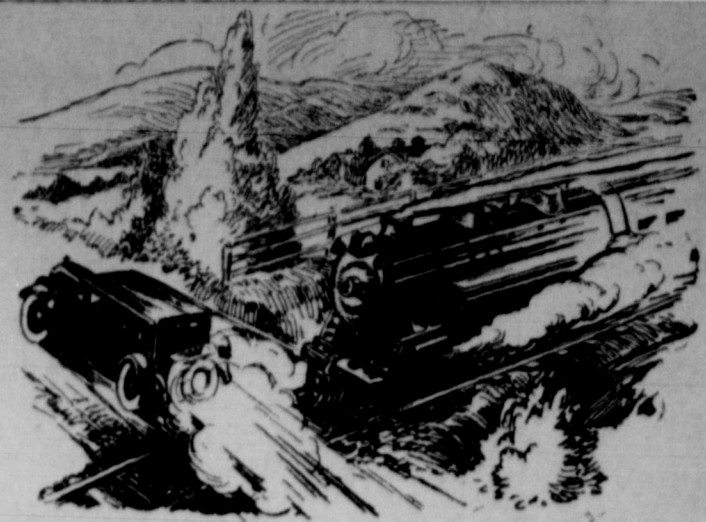
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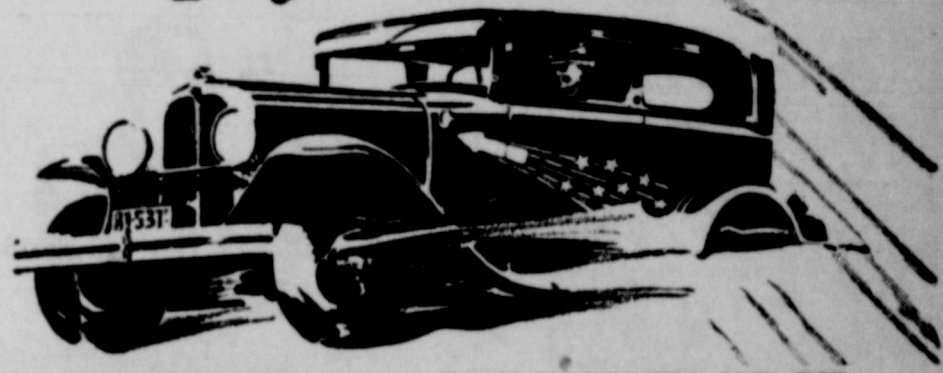


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Greene Is Elected—

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and Jeff Watson, secretary-treasurer. Three directors were elected as follows: Sam J. Bailey, W. C. Dickey and Russell Clark. Rufus Greene and Jeff Watson were elected as delegates to attend the district Rotary conference at Temple on April 23 and 24, with Frank Phelan and Horace Tarver, alternates.

Address by Governor

Following the election of officers, Rotarians heard an address by Bernard Bryant, of Stamford, district governor of the Forty-first district, which embraces 60 clubs. Mr. Bryant discussed the work being accomplished by the Rotary Clubs under his supervision, and urged a large attendance of local Rotarians at the Temple conference. He urged members to take a more active part in the work of the club, saying that a member got out of Rotary no more than he put into it. He had only one complaint to make against the local

club, stating that the attendance record is poor. In all other respects, the club was complimented on the way the work is being on the way in which the work is being administered.

Stressed Service Idea

Mr. Bryant stressed the idea of service. He told what Rotarians could accomplish if they would do so, especially with the boys and girls of a community. He urged a more genuine fellowship, the taking in of more members who would be a credit to the club and the strict enforcement of classification rules. Prior to his address at the Rotary luncheon he met with a number of the officers, directors and members of the various committees in a round table discussion Tuesday morning.

Invitation to Revival

Announcement was made that the newly formed Rotary Club of Clarendon would be presented its charter by Mr. Bryant Tuesday night, and Chairman Claude Wells urged that as many Rotarians as possible attend this meeting. Joe Riddle, who is leading the singing at the Baptist revival, led the song service before the meeting

got under way, and Rev. E. T. Miller extended an invitation to Rotarians to attend the evangelistic services, which will continue throughout the week.

Bankers And Land

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the policy the organization will follow. Members of the committee are: J. L. Darby, Estelline; A. S. Moss, W. B. Quigley, R. B. McMurry, W. C. Dickey, P. E. Morrison and E. M. Ewen. This committee will meet for the first time on Wednesday, April 23, in the Chamber of Commerce offices, to perfect the organization, the plans will then be submitted to land owners and bankers of the county at a meeting to be held in the district court room on Saturday, April 26. All land owners and bankers of the county are urged to be present at that time.

Prompt service on saws, Amarillo Saw Filing Co., Amarillo, Texas.

John Vallance Is—

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future, but he has not announced his plans. Arthur Cherry is also to be connected with the store.

Is Well Equipped

The Vallance store is one of the best equipped in the city for handling staple and fancy groceries, fresh vegetables and in fact every item of food that ordinarily is carried by an up-to-date grocery establishment. Free delivery is offered to patrons. Mr. Vallance stated that he extended his many friends and acquaintances a cordial invitation to visit his new store when in need of anything in the grocery line.

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Special trunk line of party dresses, evening dresses and sports frocks at Rosenwasser's Friday and Saturday. No waiting for special orders. Make your selections and take the garments home with you. Rosenwasser's. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, of Turkey, were in Memphis Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan, and Jack Bryan, spent the week end visiting in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major returned last Thursday from a visit in Vernon with their daughter, Mrs. Andrews.

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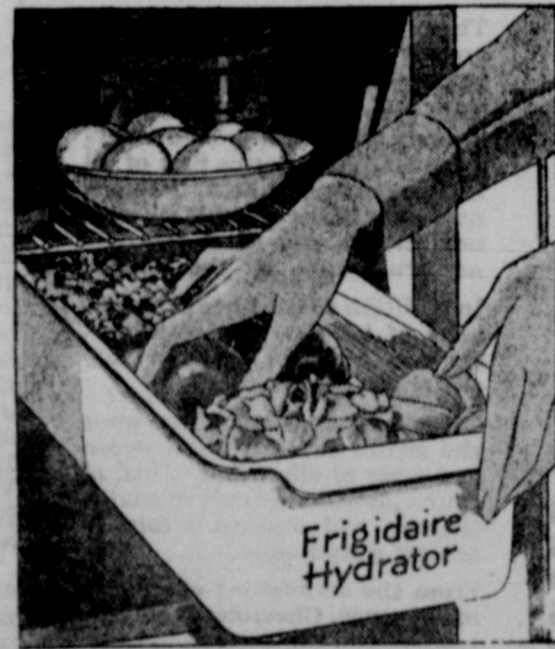
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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

(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.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

ON behalf of every individual, every business, every institution in Memphis, we want to welcome the members of the Fourth Estate who are in our city attending the twenty-third annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association. We have looked forward to this meeting for a year. If the expense were not prohibitive, we would gladly tender to every visitor, every evening, a golden key, set with precious stones and designed to unlock all doors in our city with the exception of the bank vaults. In lieu of such a procedure, we want the press to know that a very real key of welcome is yours for the taking. We hope our entertainment will be such that you will have reason to feel glad that you came and will recall your stay in our city with pleasure in the years ahead.

It has been more than twenty years since Memphis has had the honor of entertaining the press of the Panhandle. During that time, our city has grown and prospered, and those of you who have not made regular visits to our city will note this growth. In asking for the convention last year in Pampa, we told you that if you agreed upon Memphis as the convention city this year, you would have no cause for regret, and now that you are here, it will be our purpose to prove this assertion.

We want the members of the press to feel absolutely free in doing as they please. If you do not care to participate in each session of the meeting, if there is an over-abundance of speaking, choose your own pleasures and ask us so that we may know how we can cooperate in helping to achieve your ends. We know that newspaper men are not a privileged class and cannot get away from home as often as they would like, and when the opportunity comes for a short vacation, many of them often have their own particular ideas as to how they may care to spend it.

If The Democrat can be of any service, command us. The plant with its every facility, the equipment, the staff—everything we have is gladly put at your disposal. Feel free to make this a "hanging out" place when no program is being conducted, when no golf tournament is scheduled, when no food and drink is being partaken of. We have several fairly good typewriters, a few books and magazines, and plenty of extra copies of The Democrat, if you desire to write or read.

We are glad you are here. We want our citizens to see what fine specimens of manhood and womanhood go to make up the profession. Come early and stay late. If we know anything about press conventions, something will be going on every minute of the time. In fact, we know of a good many things that could go on that have not been given a place in the program. Whatever you may want to do, do it with a will, and remember you have our unqualified endorsement and enthusiastic backing in whatever venture or adventure that may come to mind as being worthy of a "try-out."

WORKING TOGETHER

WE are glad to note that the fifth objective in The Democrat's program for 1930 is being worked out so nicely. This objective reads "More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County." In our opinion, this is the most important of the seven projects included in our program, and to see even one of the projects working out so well is vastly encouraging. It is entirely probable that one of the most abused and over-worked words in the English language is that of "cooperation." But that is what it amounts to, and without it, we are "sunk."

Bearing out our contention that we are working together, we would cite the fact that ninety farmers were transported by thirty-five local business men to the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show in Plainview last week, without cost to the farmers. This idea originated with local chamber of commerce members, and the courtesy was appreciated. After the trip had been made, a number of outstanding farmers wrote a letter of thanks

to the chamber of commerce, expressing their gratitude for the interest taken.

In many other ways, Memphis is trying to cooperate with all parts of the county. An intensive advertising campaign is being conducted by the Retail Merchants' Association of this city in an endeavor to get farmers to reduce their cotton acreage and to plant staple seed. The erroneous idea that business men have been trying to dictate to farmers is fast going into the discard. Local interests are not inspired by any selfish motive whatever. Forward looking business men here realize that unless the acreage is cut, eight and ten cotton will be on the market next season. Elsewhere in this issue is a letter written by a prominent farmer of the county thanking the business men for their activity in behalf of the farmers.

We are working together in still another way through the medium of the Hall County Agricultural Council. This council is designed to be of assistance to farmers in working out their problems as they arise. There is not now and there never has been any intention of dictating to a farmer or groups of farmers, what he or they must do. The farmer is a free moral agent to do as he sees fit, but the agencies we have mentioned want to be of help, and for that reason are offering genuine and unselfish service.

To no group of people on earth do we owe more than to the farmers. They make up the backbone of our civilization and we fail or succeed in like proportion with them. Recognizing this fact, the bonds of cooperation should be forged all the stronger, and with the continuation of a program of mutual helpfulness, all of us will get somewhere. We can accomplish what we will to undertake if we work together. In times of prosperity and adversity, the opinion of the many should be taken more to heart than the views of the few. We believe this is becoming ever more true in this county, and it is a good indication of better times ahead.

A CIVIC CENTER NEEDED

MEMPHIS is probably too small to have a Y. M. C. A. here. The Democrat has been agitating the matter of a municipal auditorium for several years, but at the present time, it is very likely not feasible to bring this matter up again. We have also suggested that Memphis is in need of a high school gymnasium, but the suggestion has evidently not met with any amount of popular approval, for no steps have been taken in this regard. What we are in need of is a civic center of some kind, wherein to focus all elements of community life and activity.

It seems to us that a civic center could be had without any great expenditure of money. Such a place would serve many purposes. At the present time, when any organization desires to give a play, minstrel, musicale, or an entertainment of any nature, there is only one place available and that is the senior high school auditorium. The school authorities have been very generous with the auditorium, but the demands for it are so many and varied that the place has been reached where it, too, is proving to be inadequate.

An ideal civic center for Memphis would be a place that combined all the features of a gymnasium, together with facilities for staging all kinds of entertainments, a place for hearing public issues discussed, and last, but not least, a recreation center. The problem of idle boys and girls, whose time is largely their own, must be solved in some way. The larger towns and cities provide a Y. M. C. A. or a Y. W. C. A. It is up to Memphis to provide a place of some nature where the youth of the city may find entertainment, recreation, instruction, and withal, a more liberal education. We would not suggest any method of procedure by which a civic center could be made a reality. Popular subscription to a cause of this character has many drawbacks, but since the need exists, thought and attention should be given the matter.

The streets of any town offer poor recreational and educational advantages to the young. This is certainly true in Memphis. A person gains little from the conversation that is picked up on the streets of a city. But since there is no place where our young people can congregate they are wont to make use of the streets for this purpose—particularly the boys. If a civic center became a reality, with organized recreation, organized play, as well as organized study and work for mental and physical betterment, a change for the better would take place in our community life. We would not built a civic center over-night, but we think it is time that older folk gave consideration to this problem. If they are interested in their town, they are perforce interested in the young people who live in it, and the best way of demonstrating this interest would be to do something big and fine for the citizens who are in the making.

THE EASTER STYLE SHOW

WE desire to compliment the industry and endeavor that made possible the Easter Style Show at the Palace Theatre this week. The very creditable showing of the latest in Easter apparel is due entirely to the Business and Professional Women's Club, with the assistance of the merchants who cooperated, and the models. The show would have done credit to a much larger city and goes to prove what this new service club is capable of accomplishing in Memphis.

Of all the clubs in the city, we do not know of a more active organization than the one which made the style show such an outstanding success. The women who compose this club are willing to work at any worth while task for the betterment of the city. The funds the club received as its part of the proceeds from the style show will be put to work for the city.

We hope the citizenship of Memphis will give this club every encouragement possible in the splendid program of work it has undertaken in the past and in whatever it may do in the future.

The Great American Home



Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

If Mary Pickford and her equally famous husband, Douglas Fairbanks, without intention, are indirectly responsible for the mayor of Stratford-on-Avon having to engage a private secretary; in order to set ambitious producers of plays straight, because of their success in "The Taming of the Shrew." Shakespeare's advice that 'twere well done quickly would not come amiss.

Miss A. Justins, who is Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon has received a cablegram from a Toronto man addressed to "William Shakespeare, care Mayor." Having seen the film of W. Shakespeare's famous comedy, the gentleman was so impressed that he wanted to obtain the rights to other plays William Shakespeare might have written or expected to write, at some future time.

The mayor had not replied as late as the latter part of Feb-

ruary. Can such things be? It seems hardly possible and yet stranger things have happened in this enlightened age. We had supposed every child as young as eight had heard of Shakespeare. They do say that once in awhile somebody emerges from some part of our United States not knowing the Civil war is over.

Georgia has some illiterates, as all states have, and is seeking to educate them. A night school in Atlanta has brought to light one case that for ambition has no equal.

A wrinkled calico-clad woman reported when the school was opened, she couldn't read nor write and could only count to 9. "How many children have you?" she replied. "I don't know, I jest count to nine."

It was found she was mother of eleven but as she could only count to nine she was hazy as to the exact number.

The state of Georgia is fighting to rid herself of illiteracy, having 60,000 native born. If one can judge the others by the poor woman in question, the three R's

will be welcomed by them. Overcoats were being worn in Honolulu during the early days of this enlightened age. We had supposed every child as young as eight had heard of Shakespeare. They do say that once in awhile somebody emerges from some part of our United States not knowing the Civil war is over.

The lowest temperature since the establishment of the bureau was 56 1-2 degrees. This happened on February 12, 1909.

Imagine not being able to lounge lazily on the sands at Waikiki and those flimsily built houses in some parts of the island would be no protection at all!

Ane becomes uneasy for Palu Beach and the Bermudas. When can the wealthy ones from the north play if the mercury begins trying to invent some Hawaii Florida climate, something that can be turned on with the radiator and which will give us all the summer we need in winter.

The writer who asks, "Why a woman habitually late?" probably doesn't realize that the new style have made it difficult for them to arrange their trains.

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—By Irving



Church News

"Christ the Lord is risen today, Hallelujah!
Sons of men and angels say, Hallelujah!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Hallelujah!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Hallelujah!"

Announcements for the week beginning Easter Sunday, April 20.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bible Classes 9:45 a. m.
Interesting classes for all ages and competent teachers.

Preaching by minister 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon subject for 11 a. m. "Abound in this Grace Also." Sunday evening at 8 p. m. the minister will begin a series of sermons on the Bible. The first to be discussed: "Why Study the Bible?" Four others will follow. The series will be concluded May 18. These sermons on the Bible will help you to better love and appreciate that Book of God; and god of Books. Don't miss one.

MONDAY—
Ladies Bible class 3:30 p. m.

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

THURSDAY—
Mid-week service 8 p. m.

SATURDAY—
Bible drill 2 p. m.

Next Sunday is Easter; we are striving to break all previous records in attendance at our Bible school. Get up early; come bringing some one with you. Two hundred is our goal. The revival of Spring is upon us; may our old records in attendance pass away and all things become new. A hearty welcome is extended to the public.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor

SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45; Dr. M. McNeely, Supt. This should be a great day in Sabbath school attendance.

Junior church in junior chapel at 11 o'clock; Mrs. Mallard in charge.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. This will be in charge of the Commandery of Knight Templars, Masonic Lodge in their Annual Easter service. Members from all over the county will be present. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Terry, pastor of the Methodist church at Estelline. Dr. Mallard will preach for Rev. Terry at this hour.

Evening services will not be observed but will worship with the Baptist in their revival services.

WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting at 7:30.

THURSDAY—
Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

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 meets with Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr. at 4 o'clock.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Members of the Senior and Hi Leagues and the Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church will celebrate Easter morning with a prayer and praise service at sunrise at Broome's park. This will be a session of fellowship and all members of these organizations and any others are cordially invited to be present.

First Christian Church, Tenth and Main streets, Horace A. Shaw, minister. Bible School 9:45 a. m., C. C. Howerton, general superintendent. School meets in departments, classes for all ages and grades. Morning worship starts

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promptly at 10:55, sermon and communion follow. The Rev. Shaw will be in his pulpit at both the morning and evening services. The morning subject will be, "Double Life." At the evening hour the choir under direction of Mr. Shaw will render an Easter Cantata. Rev. Shaw will speak a few minutes only, on the subject, "The Ministry of Music." The service will start at 8 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. T. Miller, Pastor

SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunbeams 11 a. m.

R. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.

Preaching service 8 p. m.

MONDAY—
W. M. S., business meeting, Annex, 3 p. m.

R. A.'s will not meet on Monday night—they will meet on the first Monday night in May.

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.

G. A.'s 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Webster.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor

SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45; D. A. Neely, Supt. The contest for Sunday schools on Easter Sunday. The attendance should be large if everyone will do their part.

Junior church at 11 o'clock with Miss Lillian Thames in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan are the guests. This is the first Easter Sunday to be observed since the organization of the Junior church and will be an especially happy occasion.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. An special Easter sermon by the pastor, and the Easter music will aid in making this a great service.

Junior Hi League 5:30 in the Annex; Mrs. Bagwell, counselor.

Senior and Hi-League in the ladies parlor at 6:45.

Evening Service—The choir will be presented in an Easter musical program, which will be one of

the outstanding services of the year. You are welcome to this beautiful service of worship in song.

MONDAY—
The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in business session at the church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, president.

The Christine Allen Missionary Society at the church at 7:45 in Mission Study. Devotional, Mrs.

Zeb Moore.

WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting in the Annex at 8 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY—
Young People's Missionary Society at 4:30; Margaret Gowan, president.

Greetings:

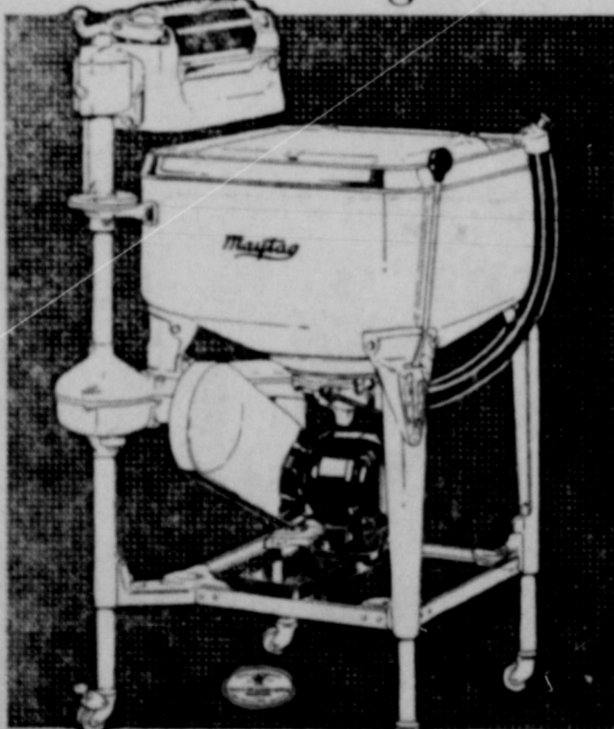
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MRS. G. I. CRABAUGH

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E. T. Montgomery of Plaska left Tuesday for Moulton, Alabama, to attend the funeral of his uncle, W. R. Coffee, who died at that place on Monday. Mr. Montgomery was joined in Fort Worth by his brother, Lawrence Montgomery, of Marietta, Okla., who will make the trip with him.

Arthur Parker left Sunday for Clarendon, where he will be in charge of the new Ford agency.

Mrs. Roy Bartee spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Prompt service on saws, Amarillo Saw Filing Co., Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Rushing spent the week end in Dallas, visiting with Mrs. Rushing's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chancellor, of Quannah, spent Sunday in Memphis with Miss Altha Tom Bridge.

Miss Yetta Mae Hackworth, who is teaching in Childress, spent Sunday visiting in this city.

Mrs. George Scruggs and daughter Mildred, of Wellington, visited with Mrs. D. S. Baker Saturday.

Miss Ethel Barber, of Lakeview, was a Memphis shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokes left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they will remain for some weeks taking treatments.

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Easter plants and Easter flowers at Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

Dr. J. H. Croft was among those present at a meeting of Panhandle optometrists in Amarillo Sunday. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing an optical association in this section.



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Former Pastor Denounces Editor For His Column

PREACHER SUGGESTS SEWER AS FITTING FOR MENTAL SWILL

Only Slight Gleam Of Good Found In Column; Says Democrat Editor Has Some Symptoms Of Intelligence

A letter has been received by The Democrat from Rev. Arthur W. Jones, former pastor of the First Christian church in this city, in which he takes issue with the editor concerning the "On the Level" column for Friday, April 4. Brother Jones says he has been a "fairly constant reader" of the column for two years, and confesses that, at times, he has noticed some symptoms of intelligence on the part of the writer. He notices, however, that there has been a gradual lowering of the "level," and he thinks it should now read "under," rather than "on." He suggests that the editor has a "pronounced case of brain fog" and "should take a vacation, and not one of too great brevity either."

The letter, in its entirety, is published below:

"To The Democrat:
"I have been a fairly constant reader of 'On the Level' column for the space of two years, and must confess that I have seen at times some symptoms of intelligence, and even caught a slight gleam of some possible good to be gleaned from the column, but there seems to have been a gradual lowering of the 'Level' until now it should read 'Under' not 'On.' An editor with such a pronounced case of brain fog should take a vacation, and not one of too great brevity either."

"Perhaps nothing so assinine and vacuous has yet appeared as the 'Little Eva-Big Eva' stuff of the April 4th issue.

"The thinly veiled contempt for a conviction held by four-fifths of the Democrat's readers, and the offensive sarcasm directed at those who have ardently espoused prohibition as the only practical solution offered for the problem of the Government's attitude toward the traffic in alcoholic poison, have done little to raise the editor's stock for intelligent discernment of issues, or a proper respect for those elements in his clientele that have conscientious convictions on moral issues.

"If the editor will use a little of the space of this 'Column' to lend a hand in this fight against the demoralizing Liquor Traffic, and give a word of encouragement to the brave officers of the state and national enforcement units, he will render a more worth while service to the community, and relieve a little of the nausea brought on by the sickening smell of the mental swill that once in a while fills this column. I suggest if his mind is full of this kind of slush, and he must get rid of it, that he have it drawn off into the sewer, instead of slopping it over the pages self-respecting people spread in their homes before their children.

"Now if this is not all plain, I suggest that the Democrat must certainly have a higher mission in the community than to serve as a purveyor of this character of reading matter, and it is certain the 'brilliant young editor' has better newspaper stuff in him than this exhibit would indicate.

ARTHUR W. JONES.

The article which aroused Brother Jones' ire reads as follows:

Peer Little Eva was a child of the slums. She was insufficiently nourished and her hair was yellow. Her father was a cruel beast of a man. He was a drunken lout. As soon as he received his weekly stipend, he would go to the corner saloon, immerse himself gloriously in liquor and stagger to his wretched little abode as Eva cried the while.

When Little Eva's papa recovered sufficiently from his drunk he would send the child to the corner saloon with a pail for beer. If she had the correct amount of money the bartender would obligingly fill the bucket and send Little Eva on her way home, and still she cried. Eva was one of those little girls you've read about in the story books; heard discussed on the chautauque platform and lauded in the pulpit. She was a fit subject for the conventional "sob" story, meeting all necessary requirements, strong, meeting all necessary requirements.

Her papa married again and his second wife was too stingy to let her husband get housed on his weekly stipend. Every Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, she followed her husband to the paymaster's office at the factory, and as the clerk handed him his check, his wife deposited it in one of her ample stockings.

But Little Eva was branded indelibly as the daughter of a drunkard. A reformer of the right-coast, stiff-shirt-front-ers, in one of his nocturnal visits to the Tenderloin where Little Eva lived, espied the child, and having told so many death bed stories, he fancied the child was the answer to his prayers. He grabbed her up, smothered her with endowments, took her home with him to his wife, where she worked, quit crying and became a disciple of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

After Mr. Andrew Volstead came along, Little Eva, who was little no longer, felt that she would surely lose her job, but no; there is always a job for the drunkard's daughter, and Little Eva, now Big Eva, went to work for the Anti-Saloon League. In the summer, when business was dull, she went on the chautauque plat-

form. Never having forgotten how to cry, she shed copious tears over audiences from Podunk Flat to the Chicago Gold Coast, telling the story of her experiences with her wicked papa.

When her story had grown a bit obsolete, she started all over again, detailing the advantages of prohibition. She stated that the youth of the nation had been saved in the nick of time. She interpolated prohibition as a "Harry-Breath-Herry" proposition, that saved America from being down-trodden by the habitual curse of strong drink.

Big Eva had now learned how to handle statistics on the liquor traffic with a will. She pointed to England, France and the Continent as disgraceful places for human society. She became so enraptured with her subject that she reverted to the old shop talk, reciting her own Tenderloin days, and dispelling a volume of tears, equal in potency with the most touching tale of "whiskey-intoxicated" men from Aunjan lips.

She scolded at the Literary Digest poll on the prohibition question, saying that while it was God-given in its truth concerning Herbert Hoover's candidacy for President, it was, in this instance, nullified by the whiskey interests who desired to see a return of the open saloon. She did not believe that the poll was, in any single particular, satirical, saying that the Drys were falling to vote and the Wets were turning out with all their nervous cohorts in an effort to turn the tide against the Savior of Civilization—Prohibition.

But, oh, gentle reader, the Big Eva of today, who was the Little Eva of yesterday, never mentioned in her lectures what "rot-gut" whiskey has done for the youth of the nation. She did not detail the effects of denatured alcohol, her tonic and potent medicines under the beneficent administration of Prohibition. And last, but not least, she never mentioned the fact that an epidemic of Juke Paralysis is sweeping over the country, wreaking a vengeance that may prove to be lasting.

I am too timid to assert that Prohibition has been a failure, but I do have the liberty to remark that Big Eva is well like many of our other well-meaning reformers. She should make a trip through the highways and byways and see for herself what condition Prohibition has brought to our beloved country. If she should make such a trip, probably the face on the bar-room floor would change the aspect she has of things, and if that did not, unquestionably Juke Paralysis would.

AN OPEN LETTER TO REV. JONES BY WRITER OF "ON THE LEVEL"

Dear Brother Jones:

Receipt is acknowledged of your kind letter of recent date in which you comment on my column which appeared in The Democrat on April 4, 1930. I would ignore your letter entirely if it were not for the fact that hundreds of our readers cannot agree with you in your vicious attitude, just as thousands and even millions would not condone the temper of your letter if it were given wide circulation. It will be my purpose to answer every question you have raised, and although my intelligence may appear very doubtful in your own estimation, I am sure there are readers who will appreciate the fact that there are citizens, other than those who wear the cloth, who will understand my attitude as well as our own. Despite the fact that I have always tried to be entirely fair with the clergy, I appreciate the fact that I am giving you more publicity than you deserve, but do so in the interests of the public weal and so you may know the press is a free agent to express its opinions without any dictation from the pulpit.

You give me credit in the first paragraph of your letter for having "some symptoms of intelligence." This generosity on your part is touching and all but heart-rending. You cannot know how deeply I appreciate this consideration. You say you have "even caught a slight gleam of some possible good to be gleaned from the column." Again, my thanks are due you. To have you admit that the column has said anything, done anything, is a concession I could hardly hope to expect from one of your ilk. You remind me that "an editor with such a pronounced case of brain fog should take a vacation, and not one of too great brevity either." I feel your suggestion must have been inspired by your short stay in this city. To be perfectly frank, I am

not ready to take a vacation and will not be ready until the hot summer months make such a change much to be desired. The brevity of my vacation will depend largely on how busy we happen to be at the time, but I do not believe it will be longer than two weeks. You state there has been a gradual lowering of the "level," until now it should read "under" and not "on." It all depends where your mind is, Brother Jones. If it is on the level, such a suggestion would probably not have occurred to you.

In the second paragraph of your letter you say that "perhaps nothing so assinine and vacuous has yet appeared as the 'Little Eva-Big Eva' stuff of the April 4th issue." In comparison with the column I would call to your mind this letter of yours. If it is not the essence of assinineity and the epitome of vacuousity, then those words have taken on a new meaning.

The third paragraph of your letter reads as follows: "The thinly veiled contempt for a conviction held by four-fifths of the Democrat's readers, and the offensive sarcasm directed at those who have ardently espoused prohibition as the only practical solution offered for the problem of the Government's attitude toward the traffic in alcoholic poison, have done little to raise the editor's stock for intelligent discernment of issues, or a proper respect for those elements in his clientele that have conscientious convictions on moral issues."

Well, well, well, Dr. Jones. The beauty of this writing is almost unbelievable. I have no contempt for anyone's conviction if it is an honest one. You may think that you care to think and I shall do the same. There was, however, no thinly veiled contempt for my convictions. Your letter proves that. The contempt was of a positive nature, frank, and I might add, a little boisterous for a preacher. Your own offensive sarcasm would not sound any too well in a pulpit on Sunday morning. In speaking of intelligent discernment, I might ask just what do you know about intelligence? Your letter has much to say concerning it, but I fail to find any evidence of it in your writing. I do have a proper respect for my clientele, as you are pleased to call them—more respect in fact than to use such language as you did in writing of my article. What do you know concerning four-fifths of the readers of this paper?

What reason, authority or statistics do you have at your command for making such a broad statement? Versed in intelligence as you seem to be, an explanation in this regard would be enlightening. In the fourth paragraph of your letter, you say: "If the editor will use a little of the space of this 'Column' to lend a hand in this fight against the demoralizing Liquor Traffic, and give a word of encouragement to the brave officers of the state and national enforcement units, he will render a more worth while service to the community, and relieve a little of the nausea brought on by the sickening smell of the mental swill that once in a while fills this column. I suggest if his mind is full of this kind of slush, and he must get rid of it that he have it drawn off into the sewer, instead of slopping it over the pages self-respecting people spread in their homes before their children."

In connection with the above paragraph, Dr. Jones, I want to apologize to our readers for printing your letter. I hope they will not take offense at the language you have used. I hope they will forget, for the time being, that you are a preacher and that they will not hold you responsible for such drivel. The mental swill that fills my column, as you have been pleased to term it, is not half so sickening as the like content that emanates from the mouth of a political preacher. Memphis, I suppose, is peculiar in that the town is not big enough to hold any number of political preachers at one time. If the prejudice, bombast, intolerance that has fallen from your lips in the past, could likewise find a place for repose in a sewer, it would unquestionably be in its element. I would much prefer, doctor, to have innocent little children and self-respecting people read my column of April 4th, than your letter in which you use language not in keeping with the high position you hold among the clergymen of the state.

The last paragraph of your letter reads as follows: "Now if this is not all plain, I suggest that the Democrat must certainly have a higher mission in the community than to serve as a purveyor of this character of reading matter, and it is certain the 'brilliant young editor' has better newspaper stuff in him than this exhibit

would indicate."

I want to thank you, Brother Jones, for those kind remarks about being a brilliant young editor, although they are enclosed with quotation marks. Having been in the newspaper business a number of years, I feel that I am fairly competent to judge what mission a newspaper has to perform. I have gotten along many years without the advice of a minister of the Christian church, and I feel that I can get along without such advice in the future. I do appreciate advice given in the right spirit and often abide by it, but in this particular case, it is not enough to have the advice of one man, who is guilty of having said the things you have said in such a high spirit of bravado. But I do appreciate your letter. It makes me understand you better and gives me a keener insight into your character and manner of doing things.

Not because any explanation is necessary, but for your own particular good, I want to say here that I do not favor the return of the open saloon. I am not opposed to Prohibition. I am opposed to the ridiculous way in which it is supposed to be enforced. For your enlightenment, I want to quote you an excerpt from an editorial which appeared in Collier's Weekly, of issue, April 19, 1930. "The people of thirty-four states have at various times voted on prohibition. Twenty-six of these states gave dry majorities at his last popular referendums. Eight voted wet.

"Yet, if all the state votes on prohibition are added up, we are surprised to find a large wet majority. Counting the last elections 14,153,817 votes were cast. Of these 7,680,859 were wet and 6,472,958 were dry.

"This wet majority, of course, had no power to affect the law, since in national affairs votes are counted by states and not by popular majorities.

"Nevertheless, in the present state of affairs, with the possibility of enforcing prohibition statutes being challenged, these election figures give a real clue to the difficulties experienced by the Federal authorities."

The above is just a sidelight but gives credence to my contention that you are not fully advised concerning the attitude of four-fifths of The Democrat's readers.

It has been my policy, since becoming associated with this paper, to deal fairly with all people. I have gone out of my way time and time again to give the news of the local churches. I have backed them with news stories, editorials, in contributions. I believe in churches and I want to see them prosper. I believe in preachers and want to see them get along well with the people. I disagree with people on policies, but I try not to let personalities enter into my writing. I have tried to answer your letter in the same spirit of fairness that actuated my publishing it.

I have on my desk an interesting article which appeared in The Democrat on November 22, 1929, when you announced your resignation as pastor of the First Christian church here. Here are your own words: "To no individual or organization do I owe more for courtesies extended than to The Democrat which renders to the local churches the finest service of which I know. I wish them great prosperity." You had nothing to say then about any of the matters in your recent letter. In the issue of The Democrat for Decem-

ber 27, 1929, in which another of your statements appeared, I find this comment: "The Democrat would like to take this opportunity of thanking Brother Jones for all he has done for the city of Memphis during his ministry here. He has always been ready to render aid and assistance whenever and wherever needed, and has stood for those things he believes to be right. He will go to his new field of endeavor with the good wishes of his many friends in Memphis following him in whatever work he may engage."

That is playing the game squarely, is it not, Brother Jones? Does not that show cooperation, a willingness to give a man his just dues? I harbor no resentment against you for what you have said. I hope only the best motives have actuated your letter and that you have fulfilled your moral obligations in every way.

WILLIAM RUSSELL CLARK.

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Students of Memphis High School were informed as to their standing mentally, socially, or otherwise, Wednesday when teachers handed out to them, their six weeks report cards.

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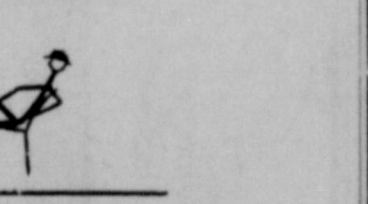
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