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On the "Broadway of America"

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NIM TEAFF DIES WHILE VISITING AT LOCKHART

Resident of Taylor County Since 1903, and one of Best Known and Most Substantial Farmers, Passed on to His Reward.

While it was generally known that he was seriously ill with pneumonia, news of the death of J. N. (Nim) Teaff, a retired farmer and one of the most highly respected men of Merkel's entire citizenship, came as a decided surprise and great shock to this community. He passed away at 11:20 Friday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, John Hurst, where he had been visiting for the previous two weeks.

He had gone there with his wife and a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield, and when news of his critical illness reached here, another daughter, Mrs. W. B. Stevens, left to be with him.

The body was brought to Merkel on the afternoon westbound train Saturday and funeral services were held from the Baptist church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Rev. I. L. Parrack, his former pastor, now of Chillicothe, paid eloquent tribute to the departed man, picturing in beautiful but simple words the greatness of this unselfish, retiring Christian, who knew no enemies and who recognized the laws of God and of his state to the fullest. His entire career from the day he was born, October 20, 1856, until his last breath was marked by a high sense of honor and justice, a strict adherence to duty and the truth, to church, state and his family.

Three other pastors assisted in the burial rites: Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church now, of which the deceased was a member and his oldest deacon; Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist church.

Active pall bearers were: Forrest Galther, Bill Haynes, Byers Petty, Sam Swann, Comer Haynes, Bill Fugate, John Mansfield, C. R. Tittle.

Honorary: J. T. Warren, John Wheeler, J. S. Swann, Joe Holmes, S. F. Haynes, D. O. Huddleston, W. D. Hayes, Clint Conner, T. R. Lassiter, C. M. Largent, E. M. McDonald, J. W. Mayfield, Sr., E. Yates Brown, Tom Henderson, Frank Hamm, V. M. Ellis, L. B. Howard, R. E. Burns, Jess Scott, Abilene, and Andy Crawford, Dr. I. D. Ellis and Bill Maedgen, Troy.

Born in Bell county, he was married there on September 26, 1880, to Miss Henrietta Jones, by whom he is survived. He moved to Taylor county in 1903. Retiring from farming 13 years ago, he came to Merkel to live. He was (Continued on Page Four)

Garners at Uvalde; Drop in For Visit In Old Home Town

Uvalde, Texas, June 22.—Vice President and Mrs. John N. Garner pulled a surprise on hometown folks.

They quietly returned home Monday from Washington without so much as a word to the townfolk. Their son, Tully Garner, his family and a few friends brought the vice-president and Mrs. Garner here by auto from San Antonio.

Monday both were downtown greeting friends and listening to their exclamations of surprise.

The vice-president sought out his fishing partner, Ross Brunfield, to hear his plans. Brunfield has made preparations for many trips to nearby streams where he and Garner have angled away many days during their long acquaintance.

Sis Boaz Chosen Merkel's Sponsor

Miss Sis Boaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, her father being one of the best known ranchmen in this section, is to be Merkel's sponsor at the annual Texas Cowboy reunion to be held at Stamford July 3, 4 and 5.

A graduate of Merkel High in 1932, Sis attended Simmons last year and will begin sophomore work next year. Possessed of both natural beauty and charm she is one of the most popular of Merkel's younger set. She will ride Andy, Bill Brown's three year old. She has not yet chosen her escort.

Local men who co-operated in selecting the sponsor this year were: City Marshal P. P. Dickinson, Fred Baker, Booth Warren and W. S. J. Brown.

Egg Drying Plant is Installed at Abilene

Circular letters were received this week by Merkel produce dealers and business firms from the Abilene Chamber of Commerce announcing that the American Dried Egg corporation, a Texas institution with offices in Dallas and Chicago, had installed a large and modern equipped egg drying plant there, with a production capacity of over one million pounds of egg powder per year. It will employ one hundred people.

L. Coquet, who installed the first egg drying plant in the United States in Fort Worth two years ago, is president and general manager of the Abilene concern, machinery for which has been installed at a cost of \$25,000.

Ball Game Sunday.
The Merkel baseball team, of which Ross Ferrier, Jr., is manager, will play Abilene on the local diamond Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good game is guaranteed. The local boys would like to see a large crowd present to support them.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Dr. I. C. Chase, 64, former president of the state medical association, died at Fort Worth Tuesday, his death being due to a disease contracted through X-ray experiments.

With funds furnished by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, a community cannery, one of four to be established in Hunt county, began operations at Commerce last week.

A total of 1,175 Texas war veterans will be accepted for enrollment in the civilian conservation corps, according to an announcement made at Eighth Corps area headquarters, Fort Sam Houston.

Barry Miller, 68, prominent in political and state affairs for many years and three times lieutenant-governor of Texas, died Tuesday at his old home he loved to call "Millermore," south of Dallas.

The Dallas county grand jury brought an indictment against Louis Ruthhardt, 24, night club dancer, for the May 30 murder of Jo Betty Sell, 17, his partner, at a roadhouse between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe McVain, mother of eight, was fatally injured when mules ran away with the wagon in which she was returning from church in the Lomax community near Big Spring and her husband suffered a fractured ankle.

At the Corpus Christi meeting of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' association last week, C. N. Humason of Lufkin was elected president of the association and Mineral Wells was selected as the next convention city.

West Texas friends of Attorney General James V. Allred launched his name as a candidate for governor next year in the inscription to a card presenting him a surging: "To the next governor of Texas, Jimmie Allred, by Del Rio, Val Verde county, friends."

En route with her husband and a party of 125 Oklahoma Shriners to participate in the annual spring ceremonial of Maskat Temple at Wichita Falls, Mrs. Edgar L. Burton, wife of the Oklahoma City potentate, dropped dead on the dance floor at Medicine Park, near Lawton, Okla., Friday night.

Largest First Day Attendance Reported

For the opening night of the annual Presbyterian encampment, Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott drove over to Buffalo Gap Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell and their daughter, Miss Nina Belle Russell. There they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. James H. West and J. J. Russell, Jr., and the party enjoyed a delightful picnic supper together.

The registration at the close of the day showed the largest first day attendance on record, it was reported.

One party from Merkel who plan to spend the entire eight days at the encampment includes Mrs. Emory Jones, her son, Marvin Estes Jones, and Misses Ola Ellen Smith and Phais Elitz.

Merkel Men Lease Abilene Refinery

Announcement was made Wednesday of the signing of a three year lease of the Abilene refinery by five Merkel men: R. O. Anderson, J. C. Comegys, Nat Anderson, Jack Anderson and Bill Comegys. The plant, owned by Guitar and Radford and located on the Fort Worth highway out of Abilene at the intersection of the Wichita Valley railway, has been shut down for about six months.

The new operators, all of whom were interested in the Trentex Oil and Refining company which they recently sold to S. C. Yingling and others, have selected the name of the New Deal Oil and Refining company. It will require about three weeks to work over the equipment preparatory to re-opening of the Abilene plant. Three products will be manufactured: gasoline, kerosene and distillate. The plant uses about 300 barrels of crude daily.

General Electric Hikes Wages.
Schenectady, N. Y., June 22.—The 50,000 employees of the General Electric company in its plants in various parts of the country will receive a 5 per cent increase in wages, effective July 1.

CITY LAUNCHES PLAN TO REACH TAX DELINQUENTS

Joe E. Childers, Abilene Attorney, Employed to Assist in Carrying Out Campaign; Installation Plan Offered.

An intensive drive to collect delinquent city taxes was launched by Mayor W. M. Elliott and members of the city council at a special meeting held on Friday night. Joe E. Childers, Abilene attorney, has been employed to assist in the collection of these taxes and the plan in detail is fully explained in the accompanying resolution, which the city authorities adopted at the above special meeting.

COPY OF RESOLUTION.
"We, the mayor and board of aldermen of the City of Merkel, Texas, in special session on the 16th day of June, 1933, adopted the following resolution for the purpose of acquainting the tax payers of Merkel and all delinquents of the tax situation of this city and the plans and means of collecting the delinquent taxes.

"Whereas, the financial condition of the City of Merkel is such that it is necessary that all persons owing taxes to said city should do their best to help the city out of its present financial crisis; and

"Whereas, we are of the opinion that it is unfair to the tax-payers who have made sacrifices to keep their taxes paid, to let others who are able to pay their taxes to continue delinquent; and

"Whereas, we are of the opinion that most of the delinquents of this city can pay their delinquent taxes under a fair and equitable plan and will do so under the plan which we have arranged as hereinafter set out:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the delinquents of the city be notified that Joe E. Childers, an attorney of Abilene, Texas, has been employed to assist in the collection of the delinquent taxes, and that he has been authorized to make arrangements with the delinquents whereby said delinquents may pay their taxes in installments, provided said delinquents shall make said satisfactory arrangements with Joe E. Childers on or before August 1st, 1933; provided further that in the event satisfactory arrangements are made with Joe E. Childers by said delinquents, the interest and penalties shall be waived and they shall be given installment terms under conditions which will require all delinquent taxes to be paid on or before Dec. 31st, 1933;

"Be it further resolved, that the complete list of delinquents, who do not make satisfactory arrangements with Joe E. Childers on or before August 1st, 1933, to pay their taxes, shall be published in The Merkel Mail once a week for three consecutive weeks;

"Be it further resolved, that within the discretion of the board of aldermen the said Joe E. Childers will be instructed to bring suits for the collection of delinquent taxes on real estate and personal property, and the foreclosure of liens thereon, unless advantage be taken of the plan above proposed; and

"Be it further resolved, that we are of the opinion that this action is deemed necessary and expedient in the present crisis which demands that taxes be collected for the maintenance and operation of the government and maintaining the credit of the City of Merkel; and that this resolution be published in The Merkel Mail.

"W. M. Elliott,
Mayor, City of Merkel.

"Attest:
"Mrs. Juanita Ferguson,
"City Secretary."

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maddera, Blair, Thursday, June 15, 1933.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Archer, Trent, Thursday, June 15, 1933.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, Salt Branch, Saturday, June 16, 1933.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, residing north of town, Saturday, June 16, 1933.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs, residing north of town, Tuesday, June 20, 1933.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, Noodle, Wednesday, June 21, 1933.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riney, residing south of town, Wednesday, June 21, 1933.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell, residing south of town, Thursday, June 22, 1933.

Kidnapers Buy a Tank of Gas and Send Man Home

Dallas, June 22.—W. C. Davis, 34-year-old furniture salesman, told police a story of a week-end spent as the captive of considerate kidnapers who sent him back home in his automobile with a full tank of gasoline.

He said the two abductors held him up as he repaired a tire near Love field. They forced him to drive to Fort Worth where they decided to continue to Wichita Falls.

The kidnapers and their prisoner spent Saturday until nightfall in hiding in a woods near Wichita Falls, Davis said. Before releasing him, Davis told officers, the men bought a full tank of gasoline and wished him a pleasant trip home.

Cutting-Horse Contest Unique Reunion Stunt

Stamford, June 22.—A contest which tests the skill of the horse rather than of the rider will be a feature of the cowboy rodeo to be held in connection with the fourth Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion here July 3, 4 and 5. The test is known as the cutting-horse contest and as far as can be learned here is not held in any other rodeo.

The contest to decide the best cutting-horse was inaugurated at the reunion last year and proved so popular that it is being repeated this year with changes in rules which will make the competition more difficult. The test has proved popular with the cowboys due to the great pride which they take in their horses. While the ability of the rider is considered by the judges, the winning of the contest depends for the most part on the horse.

In the contest, a herd of cattle is placed in the arena and each contestant is required to cut out five animals marked by colored ribbons. Each cow must be put across the deadline designated by the judges, but on the first two attempts to put the animal across the deadline, the riders holding the herd will turn the animal back on him. Each time the animal is turned back, it is more difficult to cut out the next time. Speed, as well as the skill of the horse and rider, will be considered in judging.

An elimination contest will be held in this event on the morning of July 4 and the finals will be held before the rodeo spectators on the afternoon of July 5. The entrance fee is \$5.00. First prize is \$60.00, second \$40.00, third \$30.00 and fourth \$20.00.

Go'd Is Turned In.

Helena, Mont., June 2.—More than \$1,200,000 in gold, gold coin, and gold certificates have been sent the Helena branch of the Federal Reserve Bank since President Roosevelt issued his anti-hoarding order last March, Director Robert E. Towle reports.

BRUCE BARTON

...writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the busy-business man who will find every business trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

Jesus hated prosy dullness. He praised the Centurion who was anxious not to waste his time; the only prayer which He publicly commended was uttered by a poor publican who merely cried out, "God, be merciful to me a sinner." A seven word prayer, Jesus called it a good one. A sixty-eight word prayer, He said, contained all that men need to say or God hear. What would be His verdict on most of our prayers and our speeches and our advertisements?

Jesus' language was marvelously simple—a second great essential. There is hardly a sentence in His teaching which a child can not understand. His illustrations were all drawn from the commonest experiences of life; "a sower went forth to sow"; "a certain man had two sons"; "a man built his house on the sands"; "the kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed." The absence of adjective is striking. Henry Ward Beecher said once that "to a large extent adjectives are like leaves on a switch; they may make it look pretty, as a branch, but they prevent it striking tinglingly when you use it."

"I recollect a case in which my father at a public meeting was appointed to draw up an article," Beecher continued. "He had written one sentence: 'It is wrong.' Some one in the meeting got up and moved in his enthusiasm that the sentence read: 'It is exceedingly wrong.' My father got up and said in his mild way, 'When I was writing out this resolution in its original shape that was the way I wrote it, but to make it stronger, I took out the "exceedingly."'

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 20, 1913.)

Mrs. M. R. Woodrum and daughters, Misses Sadie and Ada, left Wednesday night for Winfield to visit Mrs. Woodrum's sister, Mrs. M. C. Trailer. This will be the first meeting in 36 years.

Bring your wife to Bland's Tank July 4 Good shades for a dinner spread.

Frank J. Ferrier, proprietor and manager of the Elite, was away from Merkel the last part of last week and part of this. Mr. Ferrier was in Bellevue, Texas, on a purely social mission. Denials are not in order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blassingame were in the city shopping last Saturday.

Miss Alice Williams of Abilene returned to her home Monday morning after a short visit with Misses Susie Penn, Maude Martin and Mamie Rister.

R. J. Adeock and daughter, Mrs. Hibbits, were in Abilene visiting friends and relatives Monday.

Miss Dota Garoutte is in Abilene attending the summer normal at Simmons college.

Miss Wye Leeman of Duncan, Okla.,

came in Sunday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Judd Sheppard.

Mrs. S. F. Annis is this week in receipt of an advanced shipment of books from a New York publishing house. The book in question, "The Noble Earl of Fleetwood," is the work of Mrs. Annis and contains over 600 pages nicely printed.

Capt. E. D. Russell of the Christian Volunteers, will lecture on the subject of "White Slavery" at Campbell Chapel, five miles southwest of Merkel, Sunday, June 22. All are invited to attend.

The big ice cream supper given at Blair Saturday night was a complete success. The Scheidler orchestra furnished music for the occasion. A very large crowd gathered to eat cream and hear the music, the money they happened to spend going to the cause of buying an organ for the Sunday School.

Miss Bertha Boring is expected home soon to visit her parents. At present Miss Boring is touring the northeast in the party chaperoned by teachers of the Radnor College of Nashville, Tenn.

W. H. Dickson is quite sick at his home on Oak street.

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Letters From the People

Dear Editor:

Will you spare me space to tell the people in and around Merkel of the hospitality shown by the citizens of Hot Springs, N. M., during my short stay there. I am especially grateful to Robert F. Stevenson, reporter of the El Paso Times, as he took great pleasure in arranging for me to associate with the business men and gave me full advantage of the sports such as hunting, fishing, boat riding, etc. He asked me to tell my friends, who are lovers of black tail deer, to come to Hot Springs when the season opens and some one from there will be glad to escort them to the Black Range mountains for a big hunt.

As to Hot Springs for a health resort: apartments, groceries and baths are reasonable. The analysis made by the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., show that the water there has a higher test than the water of any other health resort in the United States. I have circulars showing the analysis of the water and explaining the points of interest in and around Hot Springs. Stop in and get one.

If you visit Hot Springs, be sure and look up Mr. Stevenson, as it would be an even greater place if there were a few more boosters like him there.

N. A. Dowell.

Nim Teaff

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a member of the Masonic lodge.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five daughters: Mrs. General Jones of Buffalo Gap; Mrs. Earl Lassiter, Mrs. W. B. Stevens, Merkel; Mrs. Thos. Bearden, Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Jr., Merkel; one brother, Ben Teaff, of Troy, and one sister, Mrs. Lee Lewallen, of Troy, and nine grandchildren.

The brother and sister were unable to come for the funeral.

Among relatives and friends from out-of-town, who came for the funeral, were: Mrs. Alice Halbert, Carroll Putman, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dillard, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ribble, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fitts, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Huddleston and D. A. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Grisham, J. T. Howard, Misses Ruth, Dixie and Sophia Howard, Mr. Smothers, Charlie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland, Mrs. Marvin Mayfield, Abilene.

TEXAS ALMANAC.

Leave orders for the Texas Almanac with us. Price, 60 cents per copy, postpaid. Your magazine orders will also be appreciated. The Merkel Mail office.

"Hell Below," With Robert Montgomery Real Cinema Event

Heralded as the most exciting marine picture ever filmed during the era of the talkies, "Hell Below," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gigantic panorama of submarine activities, will be shown at the Palace theatre, Sweetwater, Sunday and Monday, following its triumphant run at the Astor theatre in New York.

With the aid of recently perfected underwater photography, the picture reveals an amazing series of episodes with battles between submarines and destroyers, undersea escapes from depth bombs, air raids and the blowing up of a fortress by means of a submarine loaded with TNT, furnishing the background for an intensely human story of a woman torn between loyalty to her husband and love for a naval lieutenant.

The picture, based on Commander Edward Ellsberg's book, "Pigboats," was filmed with the cooperation of the United States navy at the submarine base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and was directed by Jack Conway. Its stellar cast is headed by Robert Montgomery as the naval lieutenant who is precipitated into a series of harrowing adventures at the bottom of the sea as well as on its surface, and includes Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, Eugene Pallette and Robert Young. Minor roles are filled by Edwin Styles, John Lee Mahin, David Newell, Sterling Holloway and Charles Irwin.

The gripping incidents of submarine action in "Hell Below" are counterbalanced by the romance between Montgomery and Miss Evans, and the story is given its lighter moments in the amusing scenes in which the popular Jimmy Durante takes the center of the stage. One of these sequences, namely, a fight between Durante and a kangaroo, is reported to be the funniest spectacle ever to take place in a boxing ring.

Cowboy Gored by Steer.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—George Ponchos, 34, a Juarez, Mexico, cowboy, was gored and seriously injured Saturday by a steer he was attempting to ride in the 101 Wild West Show at the World Fair.

TEXAS ALMANAC.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Reports received from Mrs. John Stock, of Ibox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coats, are that she is doing nicely, following an appendix operation some ten days ago at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, and it is expected that she can be moved to the home of her parents here tomorrow.

About ten men are being used this week in cleaning the streets and gutters, employment being made possible out of RFC funds allotted to Merkel. In the downtown section, the concrete bases of the white way posts have received a fresh coat of whitewash.

On Wednesday C. M. Largent and Sons shipped 17 head of registered Hereford yearlings to a Mr. Byers, Dallas oil man, who is stocking a Hereford herd. Charlie Largent accompanied the shipment to complete delivery. While visiting here the first of the week, Roy Largent, now of Brownwood, another member of the family famous for fine Herefords, bought a lot of Hereford heifers at Sylvester and shipped them to his Brownwood ranch.

Gasoline prices here took a jump of one and one half cents the first of the week, one-half cent of which was an in-

crease in the federal tax, effective June 15. Retail prices now run 12 1-2c, 16 1-2c and 19 1-2c for the three grades of gasoline.

BRUCE BARTON

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Jesus used few qualifying words and no long ones. We refer to those three literary masterpieces, The Lord's Prayer, The Twenty-Third Psalm, The Gettysburg Address, Recall their philology:

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallow be thy name.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Four score and seven years ago. Not a single three-syllable word; hardly any two syllable words. All the greatest things in human life are one-syllable things—love, joy, hope, home, child, wife, trust, faith, God—and the great advertisements generally speaking, are those in which the most small words are found.

KODAK DEVELOPING.

One day service on printing and developing your films. You will like the Border pictures. Bring them to us.

Sie Hamm Drug Co.

BANKING SERVICES FOR 1933



BANKING BY MAIL

If you are busy, if the weather is bad, or if you live miles away, you can bank at this bank easily and safely by mail and avoid the dangers of keeping checks and drafts about the house or on your person. Deposits received by mail are given the same prompt and careful attention as when you call in person. We invite you to use our "Bank-by-Mail" Service.

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MERKEL, TEXAS

MAKE THIS YOUR BANKING HOME

What Makes a Safe Tire? ... I KNOW!



ARE you willing to risk your life on advertising statements claiming blowout-proof and unblowable tires? One manufacturer gives as the reason for claiming blowout-proof tires—the use of one patented "no breaker" construction—a mail order house, high stretch "elastic" cords, etc., etc. Actually the fundamental cause of a tire blowout is the flexing of the fibers in the cord, resulting in heat and causing the rubber to soften and the cords to deteriorate.

There is a reason why Firestone Tires have won the 500-mile Indianapolis race for 16 consecutive years, the most grueling tire test. The reason is the Firestone patented extra process of Gum-Dipping which saturates every fiber and insulates every cord with pure rubber—which gives strength to the cords and prevents friction and heat in the fibers. This year 42 drivers in this race equipped their cars with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires and not a single driver had any tire trouble.

Race drivers know why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are safer and not subject to blowout and will not risk their lives on ordinary tires. Your life and the lives of your family are often in danger at the high road speeds of today and you should not take greater risks than the race drivers who make sure that they have the best and safest tires they can buy—Firestone. Come in today. We will give you a liberal trade-in allowance for your old tires on new Firestone High Speed Tires—the safest tires in the world.

See Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires made in the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at "A Century of Progress," Chicago.

Firestone Patented Construction Features Give You Greater STRENGTH and SAFETY

Table listing Firestone tire models and prices for various vehicles like Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Nash, Buick, Packard, etc.

West Company FIRESTONE SINCE 1914 Merkel, Texas

MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS—PHONE 61

M SYSTEM SAVES FOR THE NATION SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY New Potatoes 10 lbs. 14c LETTUCE nice and firm 4c All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits at the Lowest Prices Sugar 10 lb. Pure Granulated cloth bag 45c CRACKERS, 2 pound box 20c POST TOASTIES, 10c TUBS, No. 2 . . 42c COCONUT 1-2 lb. 15c OATS, Crystal Wedding, 55 oz. pkg. 15c RAISINS, 4 pound pkg. 25c RAISINS, 2 pound pkg. 15c

Big Spring, Texas, June 2nd, 1933. Miss Blanche Jones, Security Burial Association of Texas, Baird, Texas. Dear Miss Jones:— Wish to thank you for the very prompt settlement of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for my recent claim in your association covering the death of my mother, Mrs. Laura Clack, of Carbon, Texas, who died on May 18th. I heartily recommend insurance in the Security Burial Association for the reason of low cost, prompt settlement in claims, and the courtesy that you extend your patrons. Again thanking you for the manner in which you handled settlement on the above claim, and the courtesies extended me, I am Yours very truly, (Signed) Loy Smith (The original of this letter is on file in our office) For information with regard to insurance in the above association, please fill out the form below: Name Age Address Security Burial Association of Texas Baird, Texas

HIGHWAYS ARE ROADS TO HEALTH When they lead to the CRAZY WATER HOTEL. This is the home of Crazy Water—a name that has been synonymous with recuperation and health for fifty-four years. This summer let your vacation be valuable to you—Spend a week or two amid pleasure and comfortable surroundings at the lowest cost in many years. For full information, just mail the attached coupon. You will not in any way be obligated. Please send me free of charge full particulars concerning a health vacation at the CRAZY WATER HOTEL. It is understood that I will not be obligated by this request. Signed: (Please Print) Street and Number Town State The Merkel Mail. CRAZY WATER HOTEL Mineral Wells, Texas "WHERE AMERICA DRINKS ITS WAY TO HEALTH"

Friday, EL Sync orgraph a skid go. On woke, i memor Frills, rich She de predic what s terval, friends gather less, pl One let a womi ng Fr baby S be her so fou fair w San Fi her hu she m whose When . ed to b had be too, fo to win NOW I It w ing off for so spirits that h had ar you co of actu of prid ed to b separa wife. emotio ing des his fac "I'm er on 3 not bell telling "We be " a say ure of unaccu nings in momen make D be frier he wou actions perhaps ed a li On i came el his fac "Please and, af me to I'll try She Packar him an murmu prise a . . . I I thou were g thing I to help Joyce flected been so had be Mail Pi to free find it miracle smiled restored to work security "Of need'nt give it tion g funded, ut of l work m And do (ternor You whoope to go d celebrat "You alarmed day of of a re stormy all day. "All does cor ternoon can go "The it'll be When found S

AWAKENED WOMAN

ELIMORE BARRY

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT.
 Synopsis: Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer, suffered loss of memory in a skidding taxicab accident in Chicago. One morning two years later she woke, after a fall from her horse, her memory restored, to find herself as Frills, the wife of Neil Packard, rich California fruit packer. She determined to tell nobody of her predicament but set about learning what she could of her life in the interval. From the conversation of her friends and letters in her desk she gathered that she had been a heartless, pleasure-loving young woman. One letter that troubled her was from a woman signing herself Sophie, blaming Frills for not giving a home to a baby Sophie was caring for. Could it be her baby, Frills wondered! She also found herself involved in an affair with a man named Maitland. In San Francisco, where she went while her husband was away on business, she met Robert Ainsworth, a poet whose work she had always admired. When Joyce returned home, she decided to be pleasanter to Neil than Frills had been. But this line was dangerous, too, for Neil was pathetically anxious to win back Frills' love.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY—
 It was evident that Neil was blowing off steam which had accumulated for some time, and secretly Joyce's spirits rose a little. She was glad that he was asserting himself. She had an odd little feeling—odd when you considered that he was in terms of actual experience, nothing to her—of pride in his outburst. Frills seemed to her more than ever an alien, a separate individual, almost like a first wife. She was moved by Packard's emotion and filled with an overwhelming desire to erase that hurt look from his face.

"I'm not trying to put anything over on you! I . . . don't blame you for not believing me now, but I swear I'm telling the truth about this. I know I've been pretty . . . rotten, but now . . ." she paused. It was so difficult to say what she wanted to. A mixture of shyness and fear, and the unaccustomedness of putting her feelings into words, held her back for a moment. But again her desire to make Neil realize that she wanted to be friends with him, that in the future he would not have to worry about her actions, drove her on. "Well . . . perhaps that blow on the head knocked a little sense into me."

On impulse alone Joyce suddenly came close to him and smiled up into his face, a little tremulously, and said, "Please, let's start over again . . . and, after this . . . well, don't expect me to be any white-robed angel, but I'll try not to worry you too much."

She was unable to say more, for Packard abruptly drew her close to him and kissed her again and again, murmuring words of grateful surprise and happiness. "Frills, darling . . . I love you so, sweetheart! You . . . you really mean it dear? . . . I thought all my chances of happiness were gone, but now . . . I'll do everything I can to make it worth while—to help you if you really mean it."

Joyce, submitting to his caresses, reflected ruefully that she had never been so much kissed in her life as she had been since she woke up in Mrs. Neil Packard's bed. Gently she tried to free herself. Poor Neil! He did find it hard to believe that any such miracle as this had happened. She smiled again, all her joy in the day restored, knowing that he would go off to work filled with hope for the future security of his home and happiness.

"Of course, I mean it. But you needn't take my word for it. Just give it a thirty days' trial. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded," she replied lightly, slipping out of his arms, "better run along to work now or you might lose your job. And don't forget our date at five this afternoon."

"You bet I won't! Gee, but . . . whoopee! I . . . I wish I didn't have to go down to the office. I feel like celebrating—"

"You go along!" exclaimed Joyce, alarmed at the threatened loss of her day of freedom and feeling the need of a rest after the strain of this stormy scene, "I can't have you around all day. I'm going to be busy."

"All right! And say, if anything does come up you'd rather do this afternoon, it's all right, you know. We can go to mother's some other time."

"The date is made. If it's broken, it'll be your doing."

When she got out to the stable Joyce found Sam about to mount the black

horse. "Oh, Sam, where are you going?"

"Why, Mr. Packard asked me to take some papers to Jake Anson. It's up beyond Elk Flat in the hills, a good long way from the road, so he told me I'd better ride Barney," explained Sam.

"Well, couldn't I go with you?" demanded Joyce. She was still a little nervous about going out alone, when all the trails were so unfamiliar to her.

"Why, sure! I'll saddle Rosita."

When Joyce got back at noon after a two-hour ride, during which she learned much about the country and its possibilities for horseback riding, she was informed by Roxie that she had missed two sets of callers.

Joyce played with Dickie in the garden for half an hour. After lunch she retired to her room to rest and read until time for Neil's return. "I'm out to every one, Roxie," she gave definite instructions, "I don't care if it's the Prince of Wales."

At four-thirty she dressed carefully and then waited for Neil to appear. She was pleased when she heard him arriving at ten minutes before five, an evidence that he intended to take no chances of missing their appointment.

When he came in and saw Joyce in the living room, obviously ready to go, his anxious look turned into a positive beam of pleasure and relief.

"Hullo, Frills, all ready to go? Fine!" and as Joyce got up he approached her with the intention of kissing her. But she stepped aside and made it plain that she preferred to avoid his greeting. To her relief he did not press the matter.

"How's the Duesenberg working?" he inquired as they went out together.

"Oh, it's all right," replied Joyce indifferently. She went up to Neil's big blue car and waited for him to open the front door.

"Don't you want to go in your road-

ster?" asked Neil in surprise, stopping beside the car.

"No, I don't, I don't like the color of it," retorted Joyce and suppressing a smile, she continued hastily, "anyhow, I prefer to have you drive today."

Packard got in and started the engine without further delay. They drove down the main street of Manzanita where they were greeted right and left by a bewildering number of people and Joyce was on pins and needles for fear Neil would stop to talk to any of them. After half an hour during which she grew more nervous every minute—what in the world would she say to Neil's mother?—they stopped finally at a charming little bungalow covered with rose vines and surrounded by a garden of beautiful flowers. They entered a friendly, low-ceilinged room paneled in white with wide windows framing a view of distant mountains across the valley.

Mrs. Packard rose to meet them and Neil, kissing her, said gently, "Well, mother, here we are, come to make you a little call, Frills and I."

"My dears, I'm delighted to see you both!" exclaimed his mother, holding out her hand to Joyce while she kept Neil's in her clasp at the same time. Joyce shook hands with her and smiled silently.

"Do sit down, children, it's so good to see you," went on Mrs. Packard, beaming happily as she returned to her comfortable armchair in front of one of the windows, "when did you get back, Neil?"

"Last night, mother, and you bet I'm glad to be back," replied Packard.

Neil's mother was a woman in her late sixties, with soft gray hair, and a face pleasantly fresh and clear-skinned. Only in her dark eyes could one read the shadow of past sorrows, mingled with present loneliness and pain. Joyce thought, and when she did not smile her mouth was set in curves of quiet resignation.

"Are you feeling quite well again,

my dear?" asked Mrs. Packard after Neil had told about his trip, "Neil said you had had a bad fall."

"Oh, yes, I didn't really get hurt," replied Joyce, "though I suppose I might easily have been killed."

"Yes, it frightens me to think of it," said Mrs. Packard, a shadow crossing her face.

"Frills is looking well, though, don't you think mother?" asked Neil. "Doc spoke of it to me today. She's been keeping sort of quiet since the accident and getting in a lot of sleep."

When they were outside the house, Joyce, seized by a sudden impulse, said to Neil, "Wait a minute, I'll be right out again," and turning, she went back into the house. Mrs. Packard who had been sitting quietly gazing out of the window, looked up in surprise when she saw her daughter-in-law reappear.

Joyce ran across the room and kneeling beside the chair, she said hastily, before her courage should go back on her, "Do you . . . do you suppose we could be friends after all? Or has Frills . . . have I been too awful?"

To her dismay she saw Mrs. Packard's face (Continued on Page Four)

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Edwards had as a recent guest Miss Lora Martin of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rado Archer are the happy parents of a fine baby, who made his appearance last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts left Saturday for points in the east, going direct to Mineral Wells from here, where they will spend some two weeks before continuing their journey.

Earline Riley of Coleman returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Hub West, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ideal Howell and two daughters of Fort Worth were guests of relatives here from Thursday till Saturday, making a short stop in Abilene with relatives there on their return home.

Carl Edwards was a visitor to San Antonio last week-end.

Mesdames Booth and Wade of Coolidge were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armour this past week.

Mrs. Hattie Booser of Sweetwater visited her brothers, John B. and Hosea Winn, and their families the past week.

Miss Lillian Hill of Waco is spending several weeks with Miss Victorine Bishop.

J. B. Winn made a business trip to Sudan last Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of this place.

Mrs. A. L. Jones of May is a guest in the home of her father, Mr. Adcock, this week. She is visiting other relatives also.

Mrs. Parker of Sweetwater visited friends here last week-end.

Last week J. E. Bowers and son, Billie, accompanied by T. G. Hamner and Malcolm Beasley, set on their hunting clothes and went to Mason to select a happy hunting ground for the "bunch" for next fall.

Mrs. H. J. Bowles and baby of Eastland came in Wednesday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Freeman, for a while.

Mrs. Clay Causseaux and children are here for a visit with relatives, making her stay with her sister, Mrs. Hale McRee. She will also visit relatives at Roby while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Estep of Paint Rock visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estep, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva of St. Marie's, Idaho, were passing guests in the Bowers home last Friday. They were en route to Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Due to the death of the infant son of Brother and Sister Howell of Abilene last Saturday morning, Brother Howell did not fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Anthony of Abilene gave an experience of her conversion, which was enjoyed by an attentive audience. She was accompanied by Miss Leora Howell of Abilene. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy.

Elizabeth Winn is spending the week with relatives in Sweetwater.

Boots Brown of Sweetwater, formerly of this place, is visiting here at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Nalley motored to Cottonwood last Saturday and spent the day with her father, B. A. Rutherford.

At this writing we learn that the condition of J. W. Dowdy of Abilene is improving. His two sons, Lawrence and Royce, have been attending his bedside daily this week.

The meeting which we reported to begin last Thursday night at the Christian church will begin this week on Thursday night and continue through the week, at night only. The mistake was an error on the writer's part.

Mrs. Seth Hamilton and two daughters of Merkel were guests of Mrs.

Buck Phillips one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry and sons, Harold and A. C., Jr., Mrs. J. C. Churchwell and Miss Sarah Julia Johnson went to Abilene shopping last Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Brown is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Brown and daughter, Winnie, and Arthur Brown attended the services at the Trinity Baptist church at Abilene Sunday night.

G. C. Johnson and A. C. Terry attended the services at White Flat school house Sunday afternoon. Brother Ernest Dowell from the Fundamental Baptist church at Merkel preached the sermon.

LEAGUE PICNIC. Last Friday evening was a very happy occasion for the Senior Leaguers and their friends.

Those enjoying this elaborate meal were: Misses Ima Gene Mangum, Ruth Coppage, Helen and Vera Bright, Doreen Scott, Ida Estep, Erlene Riley of Coleman, Lillian Grace Reaves, Cliffla Jean Estep, Frances Jones, Idell Cooper, Jewel Gabbert, Gladys Rogers, Fanny Belle Vessel, Erle Bright, Woodrow Cooper, Charley Hutchison, Jr., Henry Bright Stanley and Victor Coppage, Henry Kilgore, Foy Elliott, Bud Howell, Cullen Tittle, Edgar Lee Mangum, John Hamner and Hanly Vessel.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. The Home Demonstration club met in regular session Wednesday. The business meeting was conducted by the club president, Mrs. A. C. Wash.

Plans were formulated for a chicken barbecue to be held Wednesday, June 28. Miss Caroline Chambers will be in charge of this occasion and an appropriate program will be arranged for the afternoon.

Each member is asked to bring a covered dish for luncheon. The chickens will be served for the evening at which families of club members will be guests.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mesdames Buster Edwards, Ed Burks, T. G. Hamner and A. C. Wash. A "railroad" spelling match was conducted by Mrs. Hamner after which Mrs. Buster Edwards gave a reading.

Prizes were awarded the honoree, Mrs. John Payne. Mrs. Payne was directed to follow a rainbow at the end of which was a basket, decorated with pink and white, filled with a lovely array of miscellaneous gifts.

Mrs. Eva Parker presented these with an appropriate poem. After displaying these, refreshments of lemonade and angel food cake were served with attractive "mint cups" of pink and white.

Those present were: Mesdames J. T. Vessel, Buster Edwards, Hale McRee, J. R. Gafford, Bud Burks, Clark Hamner, Ed Massey, A. Williamson, H.H. Jones, Henry Ogletree, J. S. Armour, M. G. Scott, Hosea Winn, Wallace Kelley, Frank Allyn, L. E. Adrian, Ben Howell, R. B. McRee, Sr., J. A. McWilliams, W. E. Shouse, Cecil McRee, J. M. Beasley, Walker Steadman, Eva Parker of Sweetwater, Ted Norton of Colorado, Clay Causseaux of Fort Worth, Lyndell White of Anson, Misses Dollie Wash, Fayma Maud Johnson, Francis Jones, Lillian McRee, Mamie Gafford, the honoree and the hostesses.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED.

On Sunday, June 18, we met in the school auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School. After a few songs and reading Psalms 91 and 11 Timothy, 3rd chapter, we went into the business part of the meeting.

Temporary officers and teachers elected for the Sunday School are as follows: Superintendent, Carl Carey. Assistant superintendent, Miss Edythe Hale.

Secretary-treasurer, Winnie Brown. Song leader, Miss Idell Cooper. Pianist, Winnie Brown.

Teachers elected are: A. C. Terry, teacher of adult Bible class; Mrs. A. C. Terry, teacher of Young People's Bible class; E. Weaver, teacher of the Junior boys and girls Bible class.

This Sunday School is to study the Bible on in all classes, each class having the same lesson each Sunday. It was decided we take the 1st chapter of Romans for our lesson for Sunday, June 25. Sunday School meets promptly at 10 a. m.

Several spoke words of encouragement and all were very happy over the organization of the Sunday School. We had 35 present.

It was decided by a vote that we organize a local church in the near future but it was agreed to invite a preacher to preach a few days preceding the organization. Nominations were made that we invite Brother Sam Morris, Brother Jasper Massengue, Brother Dowell and Brother Evans.

Brother Morris having received the largest number of votes, it was decided to see him first and if it were impossible to get him, then invite them in the order as they are above named.

A. C. Terry was appointed as a committee of one to do this. It was then agreed that we write a resolution extending our thanks and appreciation to the board of trustees for granting us the use of the school auditorium as a temporary meeting place of worship.

There being no further business we were dismissed in prayer by Mr. Gabbert.

Winnie Brown, Secretary.

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Awakened Woman

(Continued From Page 3)

ard's eyes fill with quick tears and a flush mount to her forehead. "My dear, my dear, nothing would make me happier than to . . . to be able to be a friend to my son's wife," she replied, her lips quivering, "to have you want it!" She laid her arms gently around Joyce's shoulders.

"I'm coming again soon, alone, and then we'll . . . we'll get acquainted," stammered Joyce. She rose and lifting her head nearer, kissed Mrs. Packard lightly. Then she ran out of the room to Neil.

When they got back to the house Joyce was relieved to find that they had no company.

"Let's see what's on the radio tonight?" suggested Neil. Joyce assented, rather curious to hear. She soon discovered that Neil's idea of enjoying the radio was to spend all his time and effort trying to get distant stations.

Joyce, bored finally at the superlatives of the unseen speaker who was boosting enthusiastically for the glories of California, got up and said goodnight, hoping that Neil would remain downstairs.

Packard immediately shut off the radio and announced his intention of accompanying her. By the air of happy expectation on his face, Joyce realized that she was about to reap the inevitable results of her friendliness toward him that day.

She decided this time to take no chance of repeating the soap incident and when they reached the bedroom she turned to him and said, "Good-night, Neil, I'm going to read for a while."

"But Frills sweetheart," he began, detaining her, "you've been so wonderful today and—I love you so! I want you so, dear." He drew her closer into his arms whispering the last words close to her ear.

"Such adorable little ears!" he said kissing them again and again. "I'd be so happy if I were sure of you!"

"Listen, Neil," she said quietly, "won't you if I ask you as a favor to me and as a return for being what you call reasonable and sensible, won't you please let me sleep in the other room without asking questions and going through this sort of thing every night?"

Her manner evidently made an impression on him for he released her immediately, saying, "I'm sorry, dear. It's just that I love you so."

He paused and added hesitatingly, "But—will you come of your own accord when you're ready?"

"Of course," promised Joyce hastily,

suddenly extremely embarrassed by the conversation after her momentary self-confidence. She said good-night again and went off to her room and shut the door.

The next night when they were going upstairs Neil said, "Look here, sweet, I hate like the devil to have you sleeping indoors. You ought to be getting all this wonderful fresh air. Let me move your bed out to the other end of the porch. I won't bother you."

"Oh, there's plenty of fresh air in my room with all those windows open," returned Joyce hastily, "really it's just like being out of doors."

"Let me sleep indoors then," he suggested, generously, "and you sleep out here."

"I'm lots more comfortable inside—you're lots more dependent on air than I am," she told him.

Nearly a fortnight later Joyce set off one morning on Rosita for an all-day ramble through the hills. She carried lunch and a book with her and told Roxie not to expect her back until late in the afternoon.

(Continued Next Week.)

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HEBRON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers and children were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell. Ice cream and cake were served and there was music also, with Mr. Pannell on the violin and Jack, Junior, at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jones at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pannell and children and Syble Harris were afternoon guests of Mrs. Nettie Perkins at Trent Sunday.

Thomas Harris of Big Spring is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Miss Annamae Harris entertained her friends with a party Saturday night.

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White Church News

Everyone here is making the most of the cool days, trying to finish chopping cotton.

Mrs. W. H. Brown has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McLean, and family, of Wichita Falls. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Wilford, McLean.

Our school closed last week after a very successful year.

Rev. Mr. Click of Sweetwater filled the pulpit here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison has as her guests her parents of Eastland county.

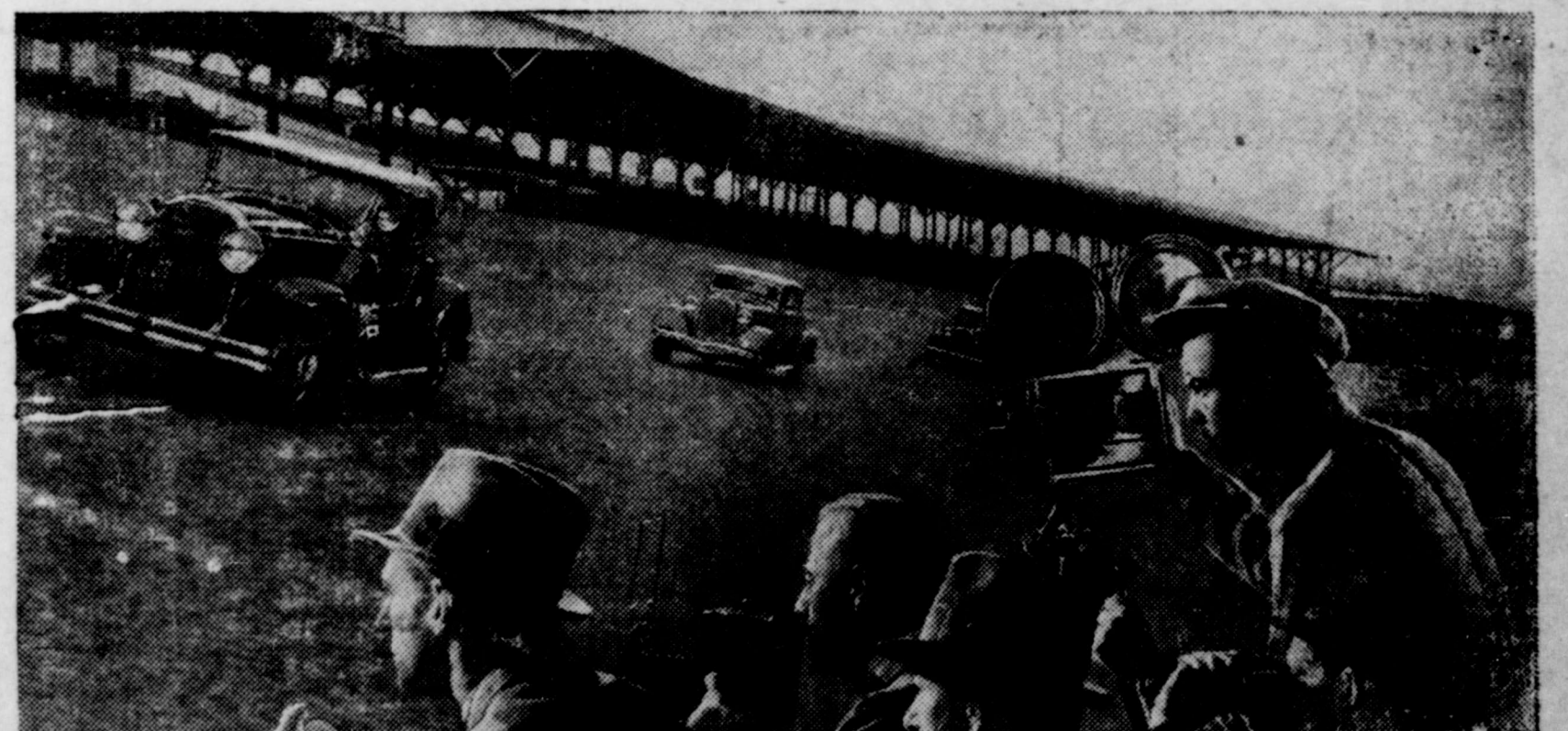
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RURAL SOCIETY

STITH CLUB.
The Stith Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon, June 16, at the Baptist church. This being achievement day in wardrobe, Mrs. Guy Glenn, the wardrobe demonstrator for this club, had charge of the following program:

- March, 4-H club girls.
- "America," club members.
- Club prayer and pledge, club members.
- Roll call.
- Piano solo, Mrs. Edgar Bradley.
- Comments on the club pledge, Mrs. W. H. Kelso.
- Report of Girls' bedroom demonstrator, Earlene Kelso.
- Report of girls' wardrobe demonstrator, Anna Lou Church.
- Report of women's pantry demonstrator, Mrs. W. H. Kelso.
- Report of women's wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. Guy Glenn.
- Judging of dresses, Miss Corley, Stamford.
- Cake and lemonade were served to 72 members and visitors.
- On account of the dress contest to be held at Anson the next club meeting has been called off.

NOODLE DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

Noodle Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Jackson Monday afternoon for the purpose of wardrobe demonstration. A short business session was called which Mrs. Vernie L. Merritt was elected as delegate to the "short course" at A. & M. (College Station) July 24-28.

Mrs. Jackson, wardrobe demonstrator, gave an interesting and inspiring report on "Achievement in her Wardrobe," after which her wardrobe was thoroughly inspected. Mrs. O. W. Seago's discussion "What my Foundation Pattern Has Meant to Me" was indeed good. Most members have made foundation patterns and several dresses will be entered in the county contest to be held at Anson June 29.

An enjoyable program consisting of readings by Carl Bonneaux, Jr., Carl Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Inez Sosebec and Mrs. Vernie Merritt was rendered after which refreshments were served to the following:

- Mesdames Chas. Bristow, T. E. Goode, C. W. Seago, Tom Green, Morris Goode, J. M. Williamson, C. B. Jinkens, Vernie Merritt, V. E. Spurgin, W. C. Mattingly, Helen Mitchell, J. S. Bird, R. C. Goode, A. L. Cade, Carl Bonneaux, Hester Brewer, A. C. Sosebec, H. K. Farr, J. K. Jones, J. M. Spurgin, Geo. Cooper, A. J. Sharp, E. B. Reece, Waldo Cox, L. R. Cade, Vinus Cade and O. C. Vick; Misses Annazelle Seago, Neva Dell Spurgin, Monty Reece, Lucille Justice, Mamie and Vera Walker of Merkel.

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Busy Bee club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Guy McClain, with Hobart McClain as joint hostess. After the business session and registration a social hour was enjoyed by twenty-three women and their children. Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mrs. J. Barbee, Mrs. Homer Howard, Miss Leta Fay Barbee of Noodle; Ed Shipley and daughter, Mrs. E. of Lamesa, and Mrs. Joe Higgins of Merkel; members, Mesdames C. Lee, Will Higgins, Lulu Land, Roy Harrell, August Garvin, W. M. Hayes, M. H. Ely, H. W. Hester, E. Jaynes H. B. Robertson, J. E. Higgins, J. S. Pinckley and Misses Salena Teaff, Celia Hester and Ruth Pinckley.

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PERSONALS

Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene is the guest of Miss Loyce Dry.

Miss Thelma McAninch had as her guest Sunday Miss Gladys Laine of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case spent the week-end with Mrs. Case's parents at Winters.

Miss Billie Garrison of Abilene is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Spurgin, at Stith this week.

Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West.

Miss Florene Rider is entertaining her little cousin, Miss Mary Estella Williams of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and son, Otho, of Midland, visited in the home of E. C. Spurgin a while Sunday.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sheppard are Misses Norma Riney and Kate Harkrider from Abilene.

Miss Odelle Hunter is here from Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter, for several days.

Miss Marian Sheppard of Dallas is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Sheppard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slayden and children left last week for a month's visit with relatives in Clarksville, Tenn.

Messrs. Tom Roach and two sons and John Roach of Paris are guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stalls.

Mrs. W. D. Stalls of Pampa, mother of Mrs. L. L. Murray and Joe Stalls, is visiting with her children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent and children returned to their home in Brownwood Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Annis and little grandson, Paul Durham, of Aspermont, spent Sunday with Dr. Annis' mother, Mrs. S. F. Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. Elliott's brother, Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Miss Cora Fox Young of Memphis and Mrs. Anne Moore and two children, Dalton and Jane, of Sweetwater, were guests this week of Miss Dota Garoutte.

Mrs. Gertha McConnell and two sons, Russell and Earl, with Mrs. Russell McConnell, of Pampa, are visiting in the L. L. Murray and Joe Stalls homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludie Sanders and daughter, Miss Agnes, arrived Monday from Sacramento, Calif., and are guests of Mr. Sanders' brother, Ollie Sanders, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. R. Holloway returned this week from a visit of several months with her daughters at San Benito and Harlingen. She also visited a sister, Mrs. Arthur Hays, at Houston.

Mrs. Warren Higgins returned Tuesday from an auto trip to Archer City and Wichita Falls. In the latter

city she was the guest of Mrs. Jack Parker and Mrs. Jim Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caple, accompanied by their cousin, Mrs. El Caple of Sweetwater, returned Tuesday from a vacation visit with relatives in Waco and Bryan.

Miss Mildred Sloan of Big Spring, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Sr., whom she is visiting this summer, spent the early part of the week with Miss Dota Garoutte.

Miss Nell Swann joined her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Park, of Santa Fe, N. M., as they passed through, for a visit to Henderson. Later Miss Swann will visit in Dallas and Meridian.

Mrs. John Walls and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Brownfield are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wisenhunt of View. This week Miss Evelyn Wall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mack Fowler.

Misses Martha Bird and Iris Garrett left early Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, Miss Bird going on from there to visit a friend in Denton. Miss Garrett is the guest of friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Forest Sears of Snyder, who is spending the week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swann, accompanied Miss Irene Swann to San Angelo for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Carson Miles.

Mrs. W. E. Lowy has gone to Conroe to visit her husband, who is deputy sheriff of Montgomery county. While she is away, Jack, their son, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sedberry, at Blackwell.

Mrs. Max Mellinger, with her three sons, Isadore, Meyer and Sylvan, returned home the latter part of last week. They were joined at Austin by Isadore, who went on with them to Lockhart for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg, accompanied by their granddaughters, Betty Lou and Sue Sue Grimes, and their friends, Dora Marie Gaither and Lillian Savage, the latter of Abilene, left Tuesday to spend the week at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelton, who with Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. B. F. Middleton, had been visiting in Brownwood, returned home Thursday of last week. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelton left for another visit, this time in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. E. Craddock of Lawton, Okla., a sister of H. M. Rainbolt, is a guest in the Rainbolt home. Little Miss Patti Lynn Britain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt, who had been visiting them the past few days, returned to her home in Abilene Monday.

Dr. N. J. Smith of Robert Lee, accompanied by his son, Ben Smith, spent a while here Monday morning, returning from Wichita Falls where Dr. Smith attended the annual spring ceremony of Maskat Temple Saturday. Ben also visited in Chillicothe.

Pete White, who arrived Monday from Sacramento, Calif., with Mrs.

White and their two children, are being warmly greeted by former friends here. They are visiting in the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sanders, and other relatives.

R. O. Anderson, who with Courtney Hunt of Haskell went to St. Louis on business recently, drove over to Chicago for the Century of Progress exposition before returning. Mr. Anderson states that at times it was cold enough in the Windy City to require a top coat.

A most enjoyable time was had last week by Jim Swann, who attended the annual convention of the former students of Summerhill Select school, whose founder and superintendent during his life was the late Prof. A. W. Orr. This school was one of the outstanding institutions of the academy type in Texas during the last quarter of the last century.

Winners in Woman's Club Contest Named

Winner in the Taylor county women's bedroom and the 4-H club girls' bedroom exhibit were announced by Miss Caroline Chambers, county home demonstration agent, Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Johnson of Elmdale was awarded first prize in the women's division. Other winners were Mrs. B. B. Ware, Centerline, second; and Mrs. N. M. Everett, Wylie, and Mrs. Nan Rogers, Rogers, tied for third place. The winning exhibits fell short of maximum score of 1,000 by only 1,893, 2,876 and 3,843 points respectively.

Miss Lovelta Robert, Pleasant Hill, took first place and Miss Lola Higgins, Salt Branch, second in the girls' contest. As a result of her win, Miss Robert is eligible to attend the short course in bedroom exhibits at Texas A. & M. college, July 24-29.

Mrs. Johnson transformed an old storage room into a modern, light bedroom at a total cost of \$10 for her exhibit. New paper was placed on the wall, clothes closets constructed and windows moved from an inside to an outside wall. Reconstructed furniture included a rocker and a straight chair, a dresser, a washing table, a wastebasket and a bed.

Miss Roberts exhibit was a bedroom which she had redecorated as a graduating gift for a brother. Improvements were curtains, a closet, woodwork, painting, mirror, screens, and a bed spread. She set her cost at \$9.83.

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Three hundred and fifty flood and projector lamps bathe the orange, yellow, red, silver and blue building. The orange-gold tower is the focal point of attention, rearing its 177 foot height conspicuously into the may-hued heaven created by the genius of Joseph Urban, supervisor of color and lighting for the Century of Progress.

Exterior lighting of the General Motors building alone consumes enough electricity per night to pump water for a city of 25,000 inhabitants, or to provide home and street lighting for a city of 7,500 inhabitants. An average of two million, three hundred thousand watts of electricity

a day is used. Monthly consumption amounts to sixty-nine million watts. This is equal to 92,000 horsepower a month.

Approximately three times this amount of current is consumed in the interior of the giant structure for power in the Chevrolet-Fisher Body assembly plant and other action exhibits and to light the seven main rooms.

Bearded Woman Buried.

Dallas, June 2.—Miss Alice Elizabeth Doherty, "bearded woman" who in her retirement from the show business in 1915 was known over the country to fair spectators as "Alice the Wonder," died here Tuesday.

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| Plums Red California dozen | | 10c |
| BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 16 oz. can | | 25c |
| PEARS, fancy evaporated, 2 lbs. | | 28c |
| TEA, Maxwell House, 1-4 lb. | | 21c |
| COCOANUT, Bakers Southern Style 2 cans | | 25c |
| Wesson Oil 1 pt. can Quick Mixer | | 49c |
| PRUNES Ray Brook No. 10 can | | 35c |
| TOMATOES, B & W, No. 2 can, 3 for | | 25c |
| GRAPE JUICE, Red & White, pints | | 17c |
| FLOUR, R & W, 48 lbs. \$1.25—24 lbs. | | 73c |
| Catsup Red & White, 14 oz. bottle | | 15c |
| COFFEE, R & W, 2 lb. can 65c—1 lb. can | | 33c |
| Sugar Granulated, cloth bag, 10 lbs. | | 46c |
| CORN FLAKES, R & W, or Kelloggs, pkg | | 10c |
| SOAP, R & W, Giant Size, 5 bars | | 19c |
| Compound 4 lb. carton | | 30c |
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DELTA-HAN-AROUN CLUB.
Miss Lou Largent was a most charming hostess on Thursday afternoon, entertaining members of the Delta-Han-Aroun club and visitors. The house was decorated with lovely cut flowers and tables colorfully appointed for games of auction bridge which proved happy diversion throughout the afternoon hours. At tea time delicious pressed chicken and stuffed apples were passed to the following guests and club members: Misses Snookie Sheppard of Dallas, Mrs. Sid Foy of Baird, Misses Jess Sutphen, Dorris Durham, Nelle Durham, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Mesdames Red Alston, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Bob Mayfield, L. C. Zehnpfennig, George Overton, Milton Case, Ed McCrary, Ernest Higgins and Harold Boney.

VISITORS HONORED.

A most enjoyable outing on Tuesday evening complimented house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sheppard, Misses Riney and Harkrider of Abilene and Miss Marian Sheppard of Dallas.

The party drove out to a convenient camp site at the Stuart Lake and spread supper picnic-fashion.

Guests on the pleasant evening affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sheppard, Mrs. W. L. Harkrider, Mrs. J. M. Dry, Mrs. Amy Sears, Mrs. F. C. McFarland and son, Frank, Jr., Mrs. Sidney Foy, Misses Alice Bigham of Abilene, Loyce Dry, Misses Riney, Harkrider and Sheppard.

GUESTS COMPLIMENTED.

On Monday evening Miss Hazel Rainbolt entertained a number of Abilene friends with a dinner party in honor of Misses Elizabeth Russell and Ina Lou Matkin of Scarritt college, Nashville, Tenn. A regular fried chicken dinner was served to Misses Matkin and Russell of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, Mrs. T. V. Touchstone, Misses Rose Fisher, Molly Frank Touchstone, Vernie Newman, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, Mrs. E. E. Craddock, of Lawton, Okla., and the hostess.

Preceding the social affair, these two visiting women were guest speakers of the two Methodist missionary societies, Miss Russell, a deaconess in a settlement house of Louisville, Ky., told of her interesting and helpful work while Miss Matkin, a deaconess in Holding Institute, Laredo, Texas, gave some beautiful descriptions of Scarritt college.

Misses Russell and Matkin were guests in the Rainbolt home until Tuesday when they continued their journey into the West. After visiting the Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and points in Old Mexico, they plan to spend the month of July in an Indian camp at Santa Fe, N. M.

Jones County Contest Set For June 29, Anson

The Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs will complete the year's work in wardrobe and clothing by entering the county wardrobe and clothing contest in the district court room at Anson on June 29.

All demonstrators both class 1 and class 2 are to come for judging at 9 a. m. All cooperators are to come at 2 p. m.

The 4 H-Club girls work will be featured and judged in the afternoon of the same day.

The public is invited to come see the judging and the dresses which the women and girls have made.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who so lovingly assisted us in the illness and death of our dear husband and father and we especially thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Truly great blessings have already come to Merkel as the result of the Baptist revival under the leadership of Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church at Big Spring, which started Monday night.

The revival was originally set to start last Sunday, but owing to funerals' arrangements for the late J. N. Teaff, for which Rev. I. L. Parrick, a former pastor, returned, the evangelist did not actually begin his work until Monday night.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., throughout this week and next, closing with the Sunday night service of July 2.

Following are some of the subjects that the evangelistic leader will discuss during the coming services of the meeting: "Why do Christians backslide?" "Individual responsibility;" "Marks of true discipleship;" "The human element in soul-winning;" "Judgment of all people;" "Fishing on dry land."

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Our Bible study lesson, the third chapter of Revelations on last Monday was very interesting and helpful to all present. The lesson was taught by our pastor. Revelations is a book that all Christians should study more and more each time you miss one of these lessons you have missed a great blessing. At 4 o'clock all went out to visit for our revival to try to make it a great success for all.

Next Monday at 4 o'clock Mrs. Collins will give a short review of "Great Joy," our Mission Study book. Then all who wish may take a brief exam so that you may receive your seals. Let's all come and hear the review and receive blessings together.

THE VICTORY B. T. S.

The Victory B. T. S. will have a special of some kind each Sunday evening. We earnestly and prayerfully urge all the members of our Victory B. T. S. to be present each Sunday evening at 7:15. You will enjoy these specials along with the other inspirational talks and songs you will hear. We had a larger crowd last Sunday and are expecting a large one Sunday. We shall be glad to have all you visitors who will come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There were 870 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday. This compares with 823 on the previous Sunday and with 806 on the same Sunday a year ago.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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NAZARENE CHURCH.

We expect Rev. Williams of Sweetwater to deliver the message Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting 8:15 p. m. Thursday.

A nice crowd attended singing Tuesday night. Come again next Tuesday night. Singing will be conducted by Mr. George Smith.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each Lord's Day, young people's program at 7:30 p. m. each Lord's Day, ladies Bible lesson at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

A cordial welcome awaits all who come.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Many of our friends came inquiring why we did not have our report in last week's paper. I wish to say the report was written, but through mistake we never turned it in.

Sunday afternoon the pastor and several members of our church were invited to hold services at the White Flat school house. After enjoying the fine dinner we preached to a throng of people that filled the house to overflowing. White Flat is a fine community with some extra good singers. At the request of the committee we will preach there every Sunday afternoon on each fourth Sunday.

Singing school will begin without fail next Monday night week. This

school is for everybody. Remember the date, July 3.

Marvelous has been the work of the Lord in the hearts of an humble church. God help us to keep humble and submissive to Thy will. In 1-2 years, a group of 11 members win 100 souls to Christ and increase members to nearly 200. God give us grace to continue on.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor

NECROLOGY

MRS. J. M. COSTEPHENS.

Mrs. J. M. Costephens, age 72, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costephens of this city and also an aunt of the latter, died at her home in Stamford on June 11. She had frequently visited in the Costephens home here and had a wide acquaintance in this section.

Her father, the late William Sowell, known as Uncle William Sowell, who was the grandfather of Mrs. J. E. Costephens, was one of the first settlers in Mulberry canyon.

She is survived by two daughters. Her husband died about four years ago.

PETERSON-HODGES.

At eight o'clock last Thursday evening, at the home of Rev. Ernest Dowell, Mrs. Minnie May Hodges and Mr. Joseph H. Peterson were united in marriage, with Rev. Mr. Dowell officiating. They will continue to make their home here.

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But the past does not especially concern me; it has all been a preparation for the future. For myself, I feel that I have just been gathering the tools to do something worth while, and that my real task is still ahead.

Great changes are upon the world. False ideas of every kind are vanishing in the general upheaval. Those who built truly on principle will survive—their service will carry over. Business integrity and commodity honor will be fully justified. And newer and better ways of living will appear.

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