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LUNCHEON CLUB DISCUSSES FAIR

ENTHUSIASTIC SESSION FEATURED BY SPEECHES BY CLARK, MAUZEY AND McKISSICK

With President Bill Wade acting as Toastmaster in the absence of M. B. Howard, who was called to Fort Worth when his father was hurt in an automobile accident, the Sweetwater Luncheon Club enjoyed an unusually peppy session Thursday noon at the Hotel Wright.

Discussion of the Nolan County Fair program by President D. A. Clark and other members of the Fair committees met with hearty approval of all members present and the consensus of opinion, following the enthusiastic talks, is that the Fair, which gets under way next Wednesday, will go over big, thanks to the splendid spirit of co-operation displayed by citizens of Sweetwater and Nolan County.

"We need the assistance of each and every individual in this county," President Clark said. "In launching this vast project it has been repeatedly pointed out that it is not a man's job, nor is it a ten nor fifty men's task, but a performance, if to be successful, that requires the individual aid of everyone. I would particularly like to stress the point that the Nolan County Fair Association, in staging its first annual fair, is strictly a community project and it is, I think, the solemn duty of every man, woman and child in this fertile county to do their 'bit'; don't be a laggard; don't stand back and let George do it, but get solidly in behind what is certain to prove one of the greatest civic moves ever attempted in this county."

Judge A. S. Mauzey explained in detail the existing condition of the Nolan County Highways, stating that the County Commissioners expected to meet with the State Highway Department in Austin Monday to thresh out important matters concerning the carrying on of the program.

"Keep your collective shirts on," Mauzey warned, goodnaturedly. "And do not become too impatient; we are just as anxious as you are to see the great road program completed and are doing all in our power to accomplish that end. We hope to be in a position to give you more definite information regarding the immediate delays after our conference with the Department next Monday."

After President J. T. McKissick of the recently organized Charity Board, had explained its functions, the Luncheon Club, following a motion by Lon Geer and seconded by C. E. Mays, voted unanimously to donate \$10 per month to the Charity Board. It was stated that other organizations including the County and City Commission, would be called on for monthly or annually donations.

M. B. Howard is expected to return to Sweetwater in time to act as Toastmaster at the next regular luncheon, Thursday week.

SEEKS CURIOS FOR FAIR EXHIBITION

The Curio exhibit at the Nolan County Fair will be sponsored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The committee composed of Mrs. R. D. Cox, chairman, Mesdames J. O. Aiken and John Cox, who have charge of the gathering of relics and curios, requests that anyone having any article for exhibit, such as old quilts, a spinning wheel, rare and old coins, old clothes, flags, guns, books, Indian relics, old letters and documents, stuffed animals, relics of the Revolutionary, Spanish - American, Civil and World War, photographs of Civil War Veterans; and especially those things pertaining to the Civil War, will either get in touch with some member of the committee or bring in their articles to the fair to put on display. Extraordinary care will be taken with them, and they will be returned directly to the owner at the close of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors are enjoying a visit this week from their daughter Mrs. Sam Goldman and little daughter of Colorado, while Mr. Goldman is attending the Dallas Fair and looking after business affairs.

The senior class members are now wearing their "Lion and Unicorn" class emblem rings of which they are justly proud.

Duncan Gets Pen Sentence

A. Duncan, charged with the possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, by a jury, following the trial here in District court.

Duncan will be remembered as the fellow who escaped jail here several weeks ago and was recaptured after a wild case participated in by several boys of the high school, grandjury foreman, district attorney, and the sheriff's force.

SALTY PUPS LOSE GAME TO ABILENE

EAGLES WIN OVER SALTY PUPS IN ONE-SIDED AND UNNECESSARILY ROUGH GAME BY THE ABILENE SQUAD

Opening the game with a dazzling aerial attack that netted them two touchdowns in the first few minutes of play, and piling up score after score in the remainder of the game by straight football, the Abilene High School Eagles won from the Sweetwater High School Salty Pups 53 to 0, when the two teams, for years classed as West Texas' outstanding grid enemies, clashed at the Fair Park field in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

What seemed to be Sweetwater's best chance in many years to win from the former state champions, or at least hold the score to low figures, proved futile when the lighter Salty Pups were unable to stem the tide that rolled up and over them for counters in three of the four bloody quarters.

Not as one-sided as the score might indicate, the game was hard fought at times, and thrilling plays were numerous. Especially in the second quarter, when the Pups reached the peak of their fighting spirits and protected their goal line from a single crossing, did the Sweetwater machine function to perfection. Behind the outstanding work of Herring and Schuhmann in the backfield in carrying the ball, and the line hitting work of Heath and Henry, the Pups got within the shadow of the goal posts, only to lose the ball on downs.

The Eagles ran up a score of 20 points in the first quarter. They were held scoreless during the second quarter. Two touchdowns were added in the third quarter to run the score to 32. Three more touchdowns in the last frame gave the Eagles the top-heavy score of 53.

Every man on the Sweetwater team played a good, hard and clean game throughout the affair, but the team failed to get away at the start with the pep and swiftness that featured the close game they won from Colorado a week ago. The score of which game was 6 to 0 in favor of Sweetwater. Only in the second quarter did the team begin to resemble the aggregation that won from the Mitchell County Wolves.

Abilene was penalized ten times during the game for from five to fifteen yards on off-sides, holding and unnecessary roughing. Sweetwater was only penalized three times during the game, all for off-sides.

The line bucking and end runs of N. Walters, Abilene quarter, were good for gains practically at every attempt, while the 40 yards through a broken field for a touchdown, after intercepting a pass, by E. Walters, midjet brother of the big Eagle captain was one of the sensations of the game.

Both Coach Anderson and Coach Jones used many substitutes, and the bitter attacks by both squads resulted in numerous minor injuries.

The lineups follow:
Sweetwater: Ends, Webb and Butta; tackles, Boyles and Heath; guards, Gibson and Aiken; center, Henry; quarter, Fitzgerald; halfbacks Mitchell and Herring (Capt.) fullback, Schuhmann. Substitutes: Bledsoe, Wright, Watson, Sheridan, Simmons and Roberts.

Abilene: Ends, Sayles and Jennings; tackles, Osborne and Burges; guards, Grant and Miller; center, Bounds; quarterback, N. Walters; halfbacks, Pool and Hodges; fullback, Smith.

Officials: Referee, Kuhn, Simmons; umpire, Daniels; headlinesman, Scruggs.

SOUTH PLAINS RICHES SHOWN

LYNN AND NOLAN COUNTY EMPHASIZES AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS

Exhibits that tell an interesting story of the agricultural development going on in the South Plains and in West Texas are found in the Lynn and Nolan County farm exhibits in the Agricultural Building at the State Fair of Texas.

The Lynn County exhibit, a collection of farm products that flourish in the South Plains section, was assembled and brought to the State Fair by W. B. Bishop, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. He was unable to remain throughout the fair and Mrs. W. S. Howard of Dallas is assisting in exhibiting the display to visitors.

The Lynn County background emphasizes the pre-eminence of the county in agricultural pursuits, showing there crowns fashioned out of millet, white kafir and feterita seed, mounted in diamond-shaped designs that occupy the central part of the large green background. These three designs have a border of cotton bolls.

Cotton a Feature
Cotton, grain sorghums and sweet sorghums are featured as the products of Lynn County farms. The grain sorghums shown include white kafir corn and red milo. Numerous varieties of sweet sorghums, constituting the forage crops, are on display. Indian corn is also shown, this being of the white Dent variety.

The vegetable display includes sweet potatoes, eggplant, turnips, bell peppers, cauliflower, onions, kershaw, pumpkins, winter and summer squash.

Ten varieties of canned fruits are shown, these being two varieties each of pears, apples, grapes, plums and peaches. Tobacco is grown in Lynn County, also. Other products on display include pop-corn, oats, redtop cane, peanuts and pinto beans.

Nolan County Exhibit
The Nolan County exhibit, a West Texas exhibit, was brought to the fair by C. C. Wilson, and J. W. King of Roscoe. The figure of a big heart made of milo maize seed, bearing the letters, "In the Heart of the Blackland Divide," emphasizes the geographical location of the county. The letters are fashioned of Indian corn kernels set in background of salt.

Below the figure of the heart is a rectangular poster design, made of milo maize seed also, carrying the name: "Nolan County," the latter of which are made of corn kernels. Sheaf grains are employed for decorative purposes on the background and the whole has a border of milo maize.

White and yellow dent Indian corn, red and white milo maize, cotton, oats and barley are featured as the principal crops. Forage crops of sweet sorghum are shown as well as alfalfa hay, wheat, sweet potatoes, peanuts, popcorn, cassaba melons, vegetables and canned fruits.

The vegetables include beets, kershaws, pumpkin, watermelons, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, cantaloupes, cabbage, peppers, okra, turnips, beets and string beans. The canned fruits include pears, peaches, blackberries, apples and plums. Fresh fruits shown are apples and pears.—Dallas News.

Mrs. Robert Calvert has as her guests this week Miss Lillian Flonker, of Plainview, and Mrs. Rossen of Hereford. Mrs. Rossen will be remembered as Mrs. Jeanette Bond, formerly of this city.

The North Side Prayer Circle will hold their meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. K. Simpson, with Mrs. Wiggins leading the lesson from the 2nd Chapter of Hebrews. The last meeting was held with Mrs. D. A. Myres with nine ladies present.

Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough will be hostess Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Delphian Chapter, when Mrs. Leeper will direct the study. This meeting was moved up on account of the Fair next week.

Miss Mable Browning is spending this week at Houston where she is putting on an Art Exhibit for the Houston Schools. She spent the past week at Palestine putting on a similar exhibit for the Palestine schools.

ROAD OFFICIALS TO VISIT AUSTIN

COMMISSIONER'S COURT WILL HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION WITH HIGHWAY DEPT.

Surfacing of the highway south and other road contracts connected with Nolan county highways, which have been ready for bids since last May, was further retarded when the State Highway Department recently notified the Commissioner's Court that, owing to lack of funds, it would be unable to furnish its allotment to Nolan county before March 1, 1926.

The State Department advised, however, that in the event Nolan county officials desired to proceed with the advertising of bids and letting of contracts, they were at liberty to do so, provided the county would bear all of the expense entailed until March 1, 1926, at which time the Department would reimburse the county's coffers to the full extent of its expenditures, as per allotment.

County Judge Albert S. Mauzey stated Thursday that no action would be taken until the Nolan County Commissioner's Court confers with the Highway Department at Austin next Monday.

"However," Mauzey continued, "All contracts now under construction will be completed as per contract. In the meantime, when we confer with the Highway Department we hope, and expect, to arrange matters in such a manner that will enable us to carry forward our road work to the satisfaction of all concerned. In requesting the public to be patient we are, as often repeated, not alibing. On the contrary, we are striving to keep the public posted as to just what is going on in Nolan County Road Building; believing that all fair minded citizens will appreciate the almost unbelievable handicaps under which we have been operating."

GRIFFIN DIES OF GUN WOUND

LIGE GRIFFIN HELD ON CHARGE OF SLAYING ARCHER COUNTY MAN

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Oct. 21.—A charge of murder was filed Tuesday morning in the Archer County Courts against Lige Griffin, a few hours after Herbert Griffin, Archer County ranchman, died at the General Hospital in this city as the result of a bullet wound which he suffered Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Griffin was placed under arrest immediately after the shooting Monday afternoon and taken to Archer City and held pending the outcome of Griffin's condition. Griffin died at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning after several blood transfusion operations were performed in an effort to save his life.

It was determined by the attending physicians that the bullet, fired from a rifle, had punctured the intestines in seven different places and also shattered the liver. The bullet was located near the left hip.

District Attorney Ben P. Allred of the Thirtieth Judicial District said Tuesday morning that he had secured a written statement from the defendant, and that he would oppose any effort toward having bail bond set in the case.

Mr. Griffin was 31 years old and besides the widow is survived by a son, Ephraim, aged 9; three brothers, Ned Griffin of Long Beach, Cal.; Philip Griffin of Abilene, Texas, and James Griffin of Colorado City, Texas. The deceased was born in Itasca, Texas, where he attended Cooper's Training School and also spent a year in Simmons College.

Recently he was acquitted of a charge of killing Hugh Reilly, May 16, 1924, following a dispute over the boundary line separating property owned by Reilly and Griffin.

Another community grocery store has been opened by J. F. Rowland on Walnut Street, which goes to prove more and more that Sweetwater is fast becoming cityfied.

Miss Nina Mae Majors enjoyed a week end visit from Misses Lena Smith and Margaret Sandusky of Colorado, who returned home early in the week.

Youths Get Five Years Sentence

Robert and Joseph Whitehead, who gave their home address in Ohio, and who were charged in connection with the theft of goods from the Costephens Hardware Co., at Roscoe, plead guilty in District court Tuesday and were given five years suspended sentence.

GREAT PARADE TO BE STAGED

FIFTY DECORATED CARS AND FLOATS TO FEATURE FAIR OPENING WEDNESDAY

The committee in charge of the parade for the Nolan County Fair reports that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the fair, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Oct. 28, and that well over 50 decorated cars and floats will participate in the parade. Practically all the leading merchants of the city and many of the clubs and fraternal orders will be in line with appropriate decorated vehicles. It is stated by the committee that the biggest and most elaborate parade of its kind ever staged in Sweetwater will be held. The place in the parade will be determined by the time the floats or cars report for the parade, which will be headed by the Sweetwater band.

Those who have signed up and have reported to the committee follows:

Maxwell House Coffee, Chas. C. Rogers, C. H. Alston, Rufus Wright, Motor Inn, S. D. Myres Saddlery Co., S. Edwards Grain Co., The Globe, Pollard and Brown, J. P. Bishop Grocery, George Allen Music House, Palace Drug Store, Piggly Wiggly, Mussy's Drug Store, Hassen Co., Stages and Tucker Bakery, Sweetwater Motor Co., Buck and Henry Service Station, J. P. Wooten Co., Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., Western Motor Co., C. W. Bryant Lumber Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Wade Bros., Hubert Toler, Sweetwater Laundry Co., Sorosis Club, Daughters of the Confederacy, The Delphians, Priscilla Club, Rotary Club, Bardwell Market, D. A. Clark, Davis Drug Co., West Texas Typewriter Exchange, Kendrick Thompson Agency, Alldredge and Haxton, H. P. McGinty, Dr. P. T. Quast Music Store, Sweetwater Nash Motor Co., Robertson Cafe, Cowen's Shoe Store, Costephens Hardware Co., Majors Jewelry Store, P. B. Sorenson, Bowen's Drug Store, C. A. Bishop, Graves Furniture Co., Nolan County Abstract Co., City Market, H. Berman, Herndon Shoe Store, Pace Brothers Grocery, Texas Cafe, City Pressing Parlor, Welch Confectionery, Heath's, Sweetwater Dry Goods Co., Hubbards, Carter Hardware Co., Glass Grocery, Geo. C. Massey, Magnolia Filling Station, Sweetwater Shrine Club, M. System Grocery and Dabney Motor Co.

LEAGUERS TO HERMLEIGH.

A number of the local Epworth Leaguers are planning to attend an all day meeting at Hermleigh, Sunday, where Sweetwater will join Snyder and Hermleigh in putting on a triangle program.

Misses Sarah Steele, Thelma Carter, Hester Cline, Mable McGlothlin, Gordon Webb, Bert Mason and Clifford McKee who is president of the local organization, compose the personnel of those expecting to attend.

Mrs. Jim Newman is convalescing satisfactorily at Scott's and White's Sanitarium at Temple, where she has undergone a successful operation. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mose Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Newman and Auti Newman who are still at Temple with her.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Mrs. B. S. Nebbutt and brother, Eldson, have returned from Dallas where they were called the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Louis Luck, who died suddenly at Dallas and was buried there last Sunday. His brother came there from New York City and accompanied Mrs. Luck back to her home at Cooper and will assist her in deciding what she will do with her husband's mercantile business at Cooper.

FAIR TO EXHIBIT FARM PRODUCTS

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAYS EXPECTED TO CAPTURE MANY AWARDS; FARMERS ACTIVE

Farmers throughout the county are preparing exhibits for display in the agricultural department of the Nolan County Fair, October 28-31, according to reports reaching Sweetwater, with indications being that a large number of individual exhibits, as well as many well-arranged community displays, will confront the judges who are to select the agricultural champions of the county here next week.

Some communities are working overtime to put the finishing touches to their exhibits, and to collect the many specimens of field, garden and orchard products to add to the exhibits for which four prizes of from \$60 to \$300 will be awarded winning communities.

Nolan won first place with a splendid exhibit at the 1924 fair, with Cottonwood, Dora and Maryneal winning the second, third and fourth prizes, respectively. More splendid exhibits are expected from these and other county towns this year.

H. E. Lewellen is superintendent of the agricultural department. Competent judges will be secured to select the winners. All entries in this department will close at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning.

The prizes for individual exhibits include substantial awards for grain sorghums, seeds, grass and forage, corn, cotton, practically all varieties of vegetables commonly raised in this section, pears, peaches and apples.

The community exhibits are to include practically all specimen of the above exhibits, in addition to fresh, canned or preserved fruit, jellies, eggs, honey, canned meat, sweet pickles and homemade soap.

W. C. Calvert is in charge of the boys' and girls' club agricultural exhibits for which awards will be made for similar displays as the other agricultural exhibits.

Records kept by club members over the county will be exhibited, and prizes will be given for the neatest and most complete record book and records of agricultural and livestock and poultry feeding work.

Old Ironsides To Be Honored By Crew

A little blue button, bearing the seal of the United States and a replica of the most famous fighting ship of the American navy, ploughing through a white-capped sea, will be worn as a badge of honor by hundreds of thousands all over the United States during the days from October 19 to 24.

It will mark the wearer as one of the crew of Old Ironsides—the U. S. S. Constitution—and it will mean that the man or woman, boy or girl who wears it has enlisted as one of those real Americans who will "man" the ship in her last great fight.

Since 1797, when the famed frigate went off the ways in Boston harbor, hundreds of Americans, some of them famous figures in history, have been proudly enrolled as officers or crew members of the fighting ship. Many heroes have died on her decks. Now, when she faces her first defeat, every American has an opportunity to enlist to save her.

The proud ship is rotting at her pier in the Boston Navy Yard. Unless \$500,000 is subscribed during "Old Ironsides Week", October 19 to 24, years has been the fighting inspiration of the American navy will be destroyed. Congress has authorized her repair, and President Coolidge has approved.

But the money necessary to do it must be raised by the American people. No appropriation was made by Congress. The Elks, with their more than 1400 lodges all over the country have volunteered to conduct the appeal. School children are going to raise the fund.

To save the Constitution, an average of 10 cents must be secured for every button of enlistment. But, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur warns, unless adults with far more extensive contributions join with the children in this great move of American patriotism and national pride, the efforts of the children will fail.

PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER



By Ethel Hueston

WNU Service

(Continued from Last Week)

As Jerrold had grown older, had learned to entrust his affairs to others in his employ, he had gradually fallen into a way of going steadily later to the office, so that now it was customary in the home to have breakfast at nine o'clock after which Jerrold took his own time about getting off. But on the morning after Jerry discovered her passion, he found himself a tardy member of the household. Jerry pounded on the bathroom door three times while he was shaving, urging him to make haste, and when he hurried down at last, to show her indignantly that it then wanted ten minutes of the hour, she said:

"Oh, I forgot to tell you. I told them we'd have breakfast at eight-thirty."

That was the beginning of Jerry's most feverish month. She bargained with contractors, plumbers and builders. She studied designs, she puzzled over matching colors. And in the end, the house of dreams that evolved from her tender thoughts was built on most engaging lines. Jerry was nothing if not thorough. The stiff steep steps leading up to her house from the street had met with destruction first of all, and in their place developed a pretty stair that "went on the bias," as she said, angling up the green terrace in a most inviting manner, and then drifted up to the veranda which

was extended around the house to the left, while the stiff square windows and the stiff oblong door in front were torn out for a sweep of graceful French windows.

The awkward square parlor and parlor bedroom, comprising the left-hand portion of the first floor, were thrown together to make a broad living room, with window seats all the way around and shelves for books and handsome built-in cabinets. The staircase which had so particularly annoyed her was completely thrown into the discard, and a very broad one erected in its stead, rising from a wide base in the rear of the living room and turning itself about in some curious fashion finally to reach the top, where the changes were yet more drastic. One sleeping room was entirely done away with, to be transformed into a pretty informal sitting room or lounge at the head of the stairs, a novel and engaging version of an exaggerated hall.

Jerry felt she had never been so happy, and she had never worked so hard in all her life. She encountered many obstacles. Indeed, many times she was appalled by them. It was hard for her to believe that human beings like herself could be so grossly stupid as to misunderstand and misinterpret instructions so plainly, so lucidly, so painstakingly given. She was amazed to learn that laborers, regardless of the delicacy of the work on which they were engaged, regardless of the imperative need of haste, regardless of the honor that was theirs in assisting to beautify and ennoble and elevate an inherent weakness in the structure of their own home town, would drop a shovel on the stroke of the hour, and would even walk sturdily out on strike for a trivial detail they called a principle, but which to her seemed a flagrant breach of contract.

She was pained and bewildered to discover that her carefully matured plans, set down in consistent black and white, signed, agreed to, and included in the financial estimates of the contractors, turned out to be not at all as she had intended, and that she was obliged to replan, refigure and reallow in order to develop her cherished dreams to concrete fact. And she was especially shocked and upset to find that there were things that a father,

in loyalty to his laboring brothers, would flatly decline to do, things a plumber would wash his hands of, things a plasterer would openly sneer at, things a bricklayer would consider an insult to his profession—and thus oblige her to deal with a totally new organization of workmen, to meet the exigencies of the case.

And she found the cost of her work mounted heavenward on soaring wings, and that her anticipated earnings sank with a corresponding ratio. In spite of her natural easy generosity, she soon found herself dickered constantly over trifles, arguing with great heat, even with anger, trying to cut down a dollar or so here, grudgingly allowing a dollar or so there, where she felt the expenditure must not be denied.

"Why, I have to argue over fifty cents, like any street peddler," she said to her father plaintively, regretting this new but necessary niggardliness of hers. "Already they've forced me up and up much farther than I intended. Why, if I don't stand up for my rights, I won't make five hundred dollars on the whole business! And the way I've worked over it!"

"Oh, I thought you did not care about making money," he said. "I thought you said there was no nobility in the simple earning of a dollar or so."

"In the bare earning of it—there isn't! But this is a different matter altogether."

Jerry was joyously, mysteriously passionately happy. She told herself quite often that she had entirely forgotten Duane Allerton, that she had entirely forgiven him for his vulgar insolence. And she worked harder than ever. Within a month she took an option on another wretched little hotel, four-roomed, moth-eaten, run down at the corners, a disgrace to its street, and immediately began getting estimates for its rebuilding, and making rosy sketches of its future estate.

Jerrold had taken her to his bank in the beginning of her business adventuring and obtained for her an audience with the president, Irvin Weatherby, a member of Jerrold's club and his particular friend. Jerrold was extremely businesslike on this occasion.

"I know you have met my daughter, Jerry," he said, "but I want you to get in touch with her in a professional way as well. She is going into business for herself, and I am starting her off with a checking account of three thousand dollars, but should like for you to extend her an additional credit of two thousand if she needs it."

Jerry explained her business interest with the impulsive eagerness of her youth. And Irvin Weatherby looked at her, nodded his approval, sighed dismally at her father.

"Ain't girls the darnedest, any more?" he asked plaintively. "That second daughter of mine, Emily—know what the little fool's doing? Secretary to a dairyman over in Chicago, twenty-five a week, and crazy about it. Says she won't be dependent on any man for a living, father or what-not. I hope to God she gets married, that's all I've got to say."

Jerry laughed at his concern. "Look at Judge Daniel's daughter. Clerking in the ten-cent! You ought to be glad you drew nothing worse than a secretary—you might have got a laundress or—an Art Traller."

Jerry still insisted, when she thought of it, that she would not work for the sake of acquiring money—she could get that from her father. But she sat up nights figuring how she could cut down the expenses of her business.

"That's a different thing," she always said. "The only way you can tell how you're getting along is by how much you make."

In July she started work on the second cottage. Impatient to get it into human, habitable shape before the coming winter. And in August she took an option, indorsed by her father, on a huge, six-storied rooming-house for women, the veriest skeleton of a house as Jerry saw houses, built with no more regard for esthetic satisfaction than a freight train, but with accommodations for two hundred women.

Jerry worked feverishly over that with a pencil and a pad of paper. If she rented two hundred rooms, at an average of thirty dollars a month, the earnings of the house would be six thousand a month. If she paid twelve thousand for the house, spent five thousand making it what she called fit to live in, allowed a running expense of perhaps a thousand a month prior to making a sale outright—Jerry's figures turned to concrete dreams.

She told her father she would bet any amount he wished that she could sell the house it was going to be for twenty-five thousand dollars. Jerrold agreed with her. Prudence said she knew right from the beginning that Jerry was right. So she bought the house, and in her new absorption in estimates, plans and figures, fell into a way of forgetting to go home for meals at proper hours, and lost a preposterous amount of sleep in her efforts.

Jerry had returned to Iowa in March. It was early in September when she had her first letter from Rhoda La Faye. Rhoda was brisk and to the point, in correspondence as well as in person. Her letter consisted of three paragraphs. The first told Jerry how very much she, Rhoda, loved her, missed her, admired her. The second told her that she, Rhoda, had just been awarded the scholarship by the Academy for her picture, and was leaving the first of October for a year's study and travel through the art centers of Europe. The third said that Duane Allerton, whom perhaps Jerry would remember, had lost all his money in a terrible crash in Wall Street, that the poor fellow was completely broke, down and out, and up against it, as recorded in the daily papers, that he did not know where to turn for the next meal, and was said

to be looking for a job, but of course couldn't get one because he did not know how to do anything. And wasn't it a shame, a nice fellow like Duane? And now he would probably become a tramp and a bum like other nice young fellows who are left money they don't know how to take care of. And with oceans and heaps of love—

Rhode inclosed voluminous clippings from the daily press of New York to substantiate the last two paragraphs



She Hastily Pulled Out a Pad of Paper and Wrote a Letter.

of her letter. There were photographs of her prize-winning picture, of Rhoda herself, and columns in praise of her and of her work. Jerry ungratefully tossed them to the floor. There were other and more sensational clippings recounting the financial troubles of young Duane Allerton and his des-

(Continued Next Week)

Lunches, Sandwiches and Drinks of all kinds will be served at the Nolan County Fair by the Eastward Parent Teachers Association.

Miss Leo Miller of Waco left Tuesday night on her return home following a visit at Lubbock with her aunt, Mrs. Ira Armstrong and cousin, Mrs. Louis Walker of this city.

Misses Ida Nell Jones and Edith McKoin are continuing to convalesce nicely following appendicitis operations performed last week at the local sanitarium.

SPECIAL—A beautiful 7x9 picture given to you absolutely Free with order of over \$8.00 dozen portraits. Take advantage of this special offer now. Box's Studio, 119 N. E. 1st St. Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grace and Mrs. Andrew Bradford of Slaton returned Wednesday from a trip to the Dallas Fair and visited with their aunt Mrs. Martin Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradford. Mrs. Andrew Brad-

ford will make a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradford before returning to her home at Slaton.

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THE Public, the West Texas Electric Company and the Employees of the Company are partners in the enterprise. The interests of the three are so interwoven as to be identical. The Public requires service to the end that this community may grow, develop and prosper. Without the service furnished by a proper, adequate, up-to-date power and light system no community can develop in a modern way.

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MORE NEW HOUSES

The foundation is being laid this week for the new five room cottage of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Felton, which is being erected in the Newman Addition by C. A. Jones. It will cost about \$3,500. The old home of W. G. Johnston on Bowie Street has been torn down and will be used in part

to build two modern five room cottages, N. P. Tuttle has the contract for \$2,600 each. Givens and Harbin secured the contract to build Judge A. S. Mauzey's duplex stucco bungalow on Pine Street. The finishing touches are being put on the cottage home of W. M. Prior on West North 2nd Street, which was built by J. A. Fulgham.

Fulgham is making good headway on the improvement being made on the Manroe home on E. N. 2nd Street. It will be given a stucco finish at a cost of \$3,600.

The M. B. Howard Duplex being built by L. Faber on Oak Street is assuming a handsome appearance and will add to the appearance of that section of the city.

A new stucco cottage on Walnut St. is being erected by J. M. Gibson and is nearing completion. Another stucco on North Walnut being erected by N. P. Tuttle for J. S. Armstrong is almost completed.

Mrs. A. R. Sanders and J. H. Brown are having plans drawn for a commodious residence to be built on Lamar Street on the site of the old Sloan home which was destroyed by fire several years ago. W. P. Curtis is also planning the erection of three cottages in the near future.

F. Koen is also drawing plans for a new brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boothe on Pine Street. This will be one of the substantial homes of the city and will be built at about eight or ten thousand dollars.

S. R. Pressley of Sanatobia, Miss., reached the city to visit his cousin, Mrs. J. P. Cowen and his two sons Earl and Fletcher Pressley, who are connected with the Cowen Shoe Store.

SOCIETY

GOLDEN RULE ENJOY HALLO'EN PARTY.

The Golden Rule Circle of the Christian Aid Society enjoyed one of the first parties of the Hallow'en season Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Homer Williams and Mrs. Tillman were joint hostesses.

The living rooms were profusely decorated with sprays of autumn leaves, and other reminders of the fall season, with a pleasing use of different Hallow'en emblems.

Merry Contests featuring "nuts to crack" and fall fruits were enjoyed in which Mrs. Robert Calvert won the prize apple.

During the business part of the meeting the members voted to hold a Christmas Bazaar, the first Friday and Saturday in December and they are going to expect the cooperation of every woman in the church.

The refreshment plates held "witches' pots" of salted nuts.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. John Perry gave an afternoon of rare pleasure to a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained with twelve tables of Bridge.

Her reception rooms featured a pleasing color scheme of black and yellow in honor of the approaching season of witches and hobgoblins of Hallow'en. The shades were drawn and the shaded electroliers threw a pleasant glow over the party of prettily gowned guests, who entered into the spirit of the occasion. Black, and Yellow covers adorned the tables.

Mrs. George Gray won the high score prize a salt and pepper and mustard set and Mrs. R. R. Allen was consoled when presented with a pair of black cat door stops.

Mrs. B. C. McCall and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney assisted Mrs. Perry in receiving her guests and serving a delightful plate lunch. Hallow'en plate favors were given.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENJOY PROGRAM.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church enjoyed their monthly missionary program Monday afternoon at the church with a good attendance present.

Mrs. Catherine Robbins arranged and had charge of the following program:

Subject: "Ways of Winning;" Lesson from the B. W. U. Year Book; Mrs. Robbins also led the devotional; Song, Revive Us Again; Prayer, Mrs. L. Faber; Interesting talks were given by Mrs. Duff, and Mrs. S. E. McCord. Many helpful thoughts were gathered from these informal talks.

which touched every phase of the subject.

Mrs. C. S. Boyles, Jr., closed this part of the program with a vocal solo, "Help Somebody Today," with Mrs. C. G. McCord at the piano.

Mrs. McCord also presided over a short business session when the ladies decided to hold their regular Bible study next Monday at the church at 3 o'clock when they will have a "Character Study of Lydia."

C. A. McClintic has returned to his home at Midland after being the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. Stehenson for a few days while he was in the city for a few days. He is game warden of the Midland District and a member of the Local National Guard Company.

Mrs. Otis Neely is confined to her room with illness the past three days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Daughtery have spent the week at Dallas visiting friends and seeing the Fair. They will return home in time for him to fill his place at the Lamar Street Baptist church Sunday, of which he is pastor.

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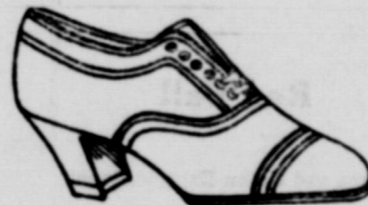
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We, the business men of Sweetwater, are endeavoring to serve the people in our trade territory by the best means that we possibly can. We believe in the saying, "Live and Let Live". The Trades Day is being inaugurated in Sweetwater for many reasons, the outstanding one being that we wish to show the people in this vicinity the goods we have to sell and that we are selling for fair prices to all. As a special inducement, we are offering a number of special prices for the day.

Come to town, see for yourself what we have to offer, buy if you like, and we are sure you will be satisfied. Regardless of whether you buy or not, remember we are your friends, but we are very eager to please and to give service. Friday and Saturday are the days. Other Trades Days will follow in successive months.

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7 Jewel Elgin Watch \$10.00 FAIR WEEK ONLY J. R. Cox, Jeweler	VISIT US DURING THE FAIR Brown's Drug Store	25 PER CENT OFF ON GOODYEAR 30x3 TUBES Trades Day Only Western Motor Co. Buick Dealers	VISIT US DURING THE FAIR Williams Candy Kitchen	THE MUSIC STORE Brunswick Headquarters Sheet Music, Player Rolls, Records Musical Instruments of all kinds Geo. Allen Music House Next Door to First Natl. Bank	Sweetwater Cotton Exchange L. A. Eberle, Mgr. Visit this Exchange on Trades Day for Latest Market Reports You Are Welcome	Visit Us on Trades Day Glass Grocery Fresh Fruits and Vegetables ALL THE TIME South Side the Square	All Stock Foods, Dips, Poultry Preparations 10 PER CENT OFF MONDAY Palace Drug Store North Side Square	SEE I. LEE LUSK ON TRADES DAY He wants to sell you either city or country property, or might make a trade for either. I. Lee Lusk Insurance, Real Estate, Loans	If you want an expert cement man to figure on and do your cement work, get in touch with Lee Choate Sweetwater, Texas	MILK OF MAGNESIA TOOTH PASTE Regular 25c seller for....19c Bowen's Drug Store The Retail Store "HAS IT"	VISIT US DURING THE FAIR City Meat Market	Save as much as you can spare. For the future may have demands. You will then be free from care. With your money in our strong hands. "Service With Courtesy" The City National Bank Sweetwater, Texas	SPECIAL PRICES ON STOVES FOR TRADES DAY AND THE FAIR Carter Hardware Co.
Special Prices on MEAT FAIR WEEK ONLY Forgay's Market	Red Ball Stages and Union Express Depot "We Go All Directions" For Information Phone 700	Palace Barber Shop "Service Counts" J. M. Pate and Son Visit Us on Trades Day	Time to Coal Up Write, Phone or See About Your Winter supply Simpson Fuel Co.	ONE GALLON PURE GOLD SYRUP, REGULAR PRICE \$1.25 TRADES DAY SPECIAL \$1.00 C. A. Bishop W. N. 2nd St.	FAIR WEEK ONLY 10 PER CENT OFF On EXIDE AND STANDARD BATTERIES Harry Collins (The Battery Man)	TRADES DAY SPECIAL All the Coffee you can drink for a nickel Robertson Cafe West Side Square	THE BEST MEAT IS ALWAYS Found at Allredge & Hattox Across from Reporter Office	THAT WHITE FACE FLOUR PER SACK.....\$2.50 Quick Service MARKET AND GROCERY	VISIT US DURING THE FAIR Texas Cafe		VISIT US DURING THE FAIR We Pay Cash for Your Produce Pollard & Brown Grocery Phones 221-226	Wright Barber Shop Clean and Sanitary FIRST CLASS WORK—ALL KIND, ALL THE TIME "Come to Sweetwater"	10 Per Cent Off CHINAWARE Monday Costephens Hardware Co. West Side Square
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We shall constantly strive to make The News a better paper. Through your suggestions and criticisms, we may improve our paper at an even more rapid rate.

FORD CAR STOLEN

While the Sells-Floto circus was in full swing Wednesday night and the band was emitting enormous blasts someone, identity unknown, made away with a Ford Coupe belonging to John R. Wilson, Gypsum plant employer.

The car was parked in the ball park.

J. K. Harris of San Angelo has been assigned to the Sweetwater switch engine after holding down a regular run from San Angelo to Fort Stockton for a long time as fireman. He has already assumed his new duty.

According to news received by his parents, John J. Ford, Jr. is piling up fine grades at the Electrical School in Chicago, where he has undertaken a heavy years work. His examination grades showed an average of 97.

Elder W. D. Black preached at Brownwood Sunday and Sunday night filling the pulpit of Elder U. R. Forrest who conducted the revival meetings at the local church of Christ on E. N. 4th Street.

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TO LEAVE SUNDAY

The Sweetwater delegation of Eastern Star members are planning to leave Sunday afternoon over the Santa Fe for San Antonio to attend the state meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Royal Headrick, Worthy Matron of the local chapter is the official delegate from here. Mrs. J. D. Dulaney is a member of the state transportation committee and Mrs. R. C. Crane is also a member of the committee on unfinished business. Mrs. Ed Bradford and daughter Miss Edith will attend as will also Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. W. L. Kinsey.

MISS TRAMMELL ENTERTAINS

Miss Rue Trammell entertained a number of the younger social set Friday evening at her home on 3rd Street, as an especial courtesy to the visiting football team from Colorado and the home team also shared their honors.

Her reception rooms were artistic and pretty in their decorations of red and white of the local high colors. Miss Ja Nell Whitworth assisted on the music program with several piano numbers.

Delightful refreshment plates were served, with the girls from "The Merry Makers" assisting the hostess.

HALLOWEEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

The first Halloween Party of the season, was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Whaley at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beall on E. N. 2nd Street honoring the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Miss Joyce.

Witches, black cats, bats and Jack-O'-lantern featured the near approach of the spooky season and added to the pleasure of the little friends of Joyce.

All kinds of jolly games and contests filled the afternoon with merry fun. Halloween favors of lolly-pops were given when the refreshments were served.

S. S. E. CLUB MEETS

Mrs. George Moody was hostess Thursday afternoon at a regular meeting of the South Side Embroidery Club, of which she is the president.

The making of Christmas presents is now occupying the attention of the members and many pretty stitches were plied at the meeting while pleasant conversation entertained. They also planned a Christmas Party. Mrs. C. C. Welser was added to the Club membership.

Mrs. William F. Mullins will be the next hostess October 28.

Lovely refreshment plates were passed by the hostess.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Floyd Hardy returned to the city Monday night, bringing with him his bride, who was formerly Miss Blanch Harper of Abilene.

They were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harper at Abilene. Only a few close friends and the immediate members of the family were present.

Mr. Hardy is employed at the Sweetwater Battery Station and has made a number of friends in the city since coming here from Anson several months ago. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping at Mrs. S. R. Neblett's home.

LAMAR STREET BAPTIST LADIES MEET

The members of the Lamar Street Baptist church held a social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Rinker, president.

Mrs. Nash was specially honored during the social hour which was concluded with a course of hot chocolate and cake.

On next Monday the ladies planned to hold a quilting party at the home of one of the members to be announced next Sunday. They also voted to conduct a booth at the Fair grounds to raise money for their parsonage fund.

Mrs. George Gray Jr.
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EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Palmer Leeper was hostess Monday afternoon, when the Episcopal ladies met in an Auxiliary business meeting. Mrs. M. E. Coate, president occupied the chair and the ladies voted to contribute \$1.00 per month to the City Charity Board. The special feature of the afternoon was the inspirational report heard from Mrs. R. C. Ledford of the National Convention of the church held at New Orleans where she represented the women's work.

The members voted to hold a call meeting Saturday afternoon and decide about running a down town "Coffee Shop" during the four days of the County Fair.

SOROSIS CLUB MET WITH MRS. BRANN

Mrs. Albert Brann was hostess Friday afternoon at a very important meeting of the Sorosis Club at her home on Pine Street.

Mrs. John Perry, president occupied the chair and disposed of much business including plans for the Flower Show Department at the coming County Fair. The Club also voted to enter a "Sorosis" float in procession with which the Fair will open the morning of October 28.

Only a portion of the regular program and study were given but the talk of Mrs. Oscar Pate on John Bratiano, Jr., of Roumania of the present day celebrities was heard with interest.

Mrs. Brann served a lovely plate luncheon at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. R. C. Crane's home has been designated the next meeting place on November 6.

CALENDAR CLUB MET WITH MRS. WILLIS

Mrs. M. D. Willis threw open her pretty home on Pine Street Monday afternoon for the Calendar Club meeting, when the Missionary Society and the Gleaners enjoyed a joint meeting.

The Gleaners arranged the pleasing program which was opened by Mrs. R. A. Stewart, reading the scripture lesson following a song. Mrs. Ted Hall led the prayer. Mrs. Albert Brann added a vocal solo. Miss Thelma Carter an attractive piano number and Mrs. Lester Cooper another vocal solo. Mrs. A. J. Wimberly, presided over the collection table when the monthly dues were paid, which carries on their local work.

Mrs. R. A. Carter and her weeks served the refreshment plates holding home baked cake and hot coffee with whipped cream.

M. B. Howard left Wednesday morning for Dallas to accompany his father W. B. Howard of Roscoe home. He is suffering from shock and bruises which he received last Tuesday, when a car in which he was riding with friends from Roscoe, overturned and broke the collar bones of both of his companions. Mr. Howard received bruises to his neck from which he has been suffering since and is not now able to turn his head.

Mrs. Clara Bryan Richardson has returned to her home at Ennis following a visit of several days here with her sister Mrs. Ben Jones and her father John Bryan.

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CHILDREN TO RAISE \$500.00 TO SAVE OLD IRONSIDE

The children of the United States in their efforts to raise \$500,000 during "Save Old Ironsides Week," from October 19 to 24, will be saving not only the most famous fighting craft in American naval history but an object of patriotism and national tradition second to none in America.

For the U. S. S. Constitution, the official title of "Old Ironsides" has been commander by every President from Washington to Calvin Coolidge. No other craft can claim that proud distinction.

still into the youth of our country the ideals and the aims of American patriotism and love of our country.

Such is the ship which the children all over the country, under the leadership of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in their more than 1400 lodges, are to try to save from rot and destruction through the raising of \$500,000 in the days from Oct. 19 to 24, inclusive.

The children alone can not do it, but with meetings in every school in the country, with appeals from the children and from the Elks, Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, who is to accept the fund, announces that he is confident that enough adults will rally to help the youngsters, so that "Old Ironsides" will be saved. President Coolidge has written that he firmly believes the American public will not allow the ship to pass on.

FREE—With every \$5.00 worth of Kodak finishing we are giving a Album free. Send in your Kodak finishing and be the first to get the prize. Box's Studio, 119 N. E. 1st Street, Sweetwater, Texas.

PERSONALS

Herman Phillips of Roscoe was in Sweetwater Thursday on business.

All Silk Chiffon Hose \$1.95. —Cowen's.

Mrs. A. S. Mauzey is attending the State Fair in Dallas this week.

J. D. Whitworth continues quite ill at the family residence on Pine Street.

All Silk Chiffon Hose \$1.95. —Cowen's.

Miss Nina Otey spent the week end at Dallas visiting friends and seeing the fair.

Don't forget the Auction sale at J. I. Payne's Saturday at 3:00 o'clock. Furniture at your own price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Swim and children were recent guests of relatives at Abilene.

Miss Doris Bradford is visiting relatives in Dallas and attending the fair.

Misses Lena Smith and Margarite Sandusky, of Colorado, spent the week end with Miss Nina Mae Majors.

WANTED—Your Second-hand Furniture. Will exchange or buy. J. I. Payne Furniture Co.

Misses Frances Hamilton, Nina Mae Majors and Sterling Kendrick visited friends at McMurray College Sunday.

Visit the big stove sale at Carter Hardware Company each morning of the Fair.

Dr. Stuart Browning of Colorado, spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Browning.

Lunches, Sandwiches and Drinks of all kinds will be served at the Nolan County Fair by the Eastward Parent Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Murchison and Mrs. M. B. Howard have returned from an overland trip to Dallas, where they visited friends and the fair.

Miss Irene Harris, who is a student at McMurray College at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Lunches, Sandwiches and Drinks of all kinds will be served at the Nolan County Fair by the Eastward Parent Teachers Association.

You'll miss some real bargains in stoves, if you do not visit the sale at Carter's each morning during the Fair.

J. D. Davis of Sterling City is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. J. O. Aikins and family on Walnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkinson returned Monday from Dallas where they visited his brother R. M. Wilkinson and family and saw the State Fair.

SPECIAL—A beautiful 7x9 picture given to you absolutely Free with order of over \$8.00 dozen portraits. Take advantage of this special offer now. Box's Studio, 119 N. E. 1st St. Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Stanfield has gone to the Blackland community north of Roscoe where she will again be the principal of the Blackland school which began Monday.

Mrs. Louis Walker spent Sunday at Longworth visiting her sister Mrs. Bailey Davis and Master Franklin Armstrong Davis.

Mrs. Vivian Neblett is enjoying a visit from her niece Mrs. Pat Kelsey of San Angelo. She is also visiting her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.

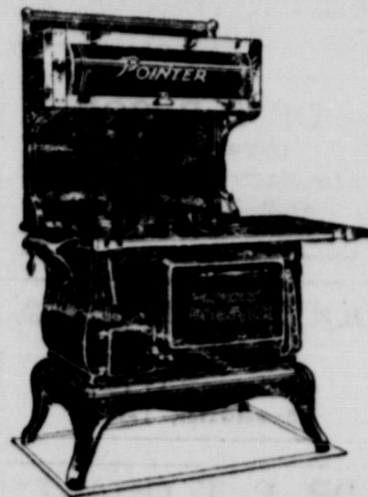
Harry Hord's little daughter, who has been suffering from an injured eye at Houston is improving but is still under care of the hospital surgeon. Mrs. H. C. Hord is still at Houston with the family.

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Mrs. Frank Morgan and little son Frank Jr., returned Monday from a visit at Dallas with Mrs. Carl McDaniel; at San Antonio with Mrs. John Little and at Waco with her husband's sister, Mrs. Tom Moss.

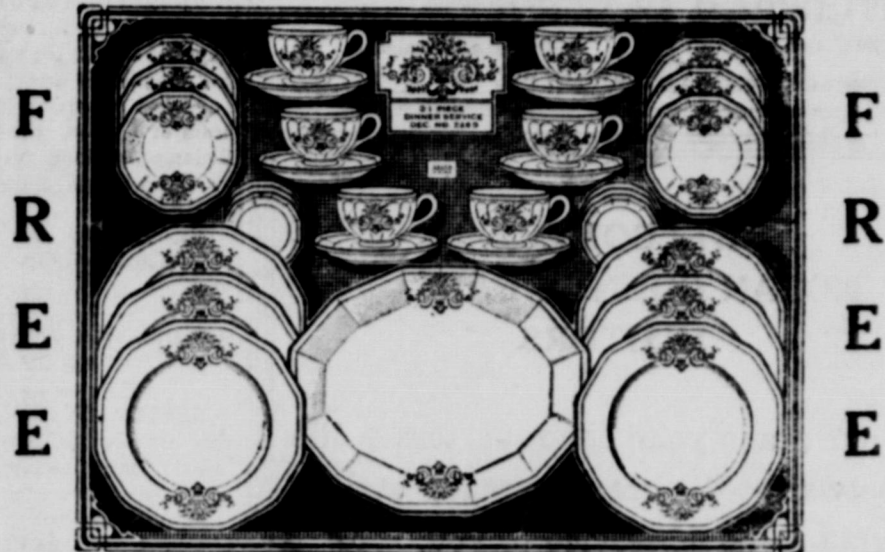
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He was a delightful and entertaining companion to his brothers, a real pal to his middle brother, Howell, and an ardent admirer of his older brother, George.

As a friend nothing that he possessed was too good for his friends. His ideal of friendship seemed to be of "Him that sticketh closer than a brother."

In his Christian life he excelled in returning good for evil and was a regular attendant at all church services. He would never eat in a cafe without bowing his head for thanks.

He was gifted with a brilliant mind. Besides being a fine specimen of physical talent. He was an artist with the trombone, and now he helps to swell the chorus among the cherubic hosts of heaven, where they sing the Redemption Song "unto Him, who is worthy to receive power, and riches and glory."

May He who "so loved" our precious Jack comfort the bereaved ones. —A Friend.

HEADLIGHTS OF 75 PER CENT OF CARS TESTED

AUSTIN, October 22.—The headlight division of the State Highway Department Tuesday gave out the following statement: Seventy-five per cent is the average number of cars having head lamps adjusted to date in the various counties, returns from questionnaires sent out by the headlight division of the Highway Department indicate. In a large number of counties the testing has reached nearly 100 per cent while in others the number tested falls much below the average.

Mrs. Dorothy Trammell Walsh has gone to Dallas where she will be joined by Mr. Walsh from New York, where they have been living the past year. They expect to spend the winter at Dallas.

Mrs. Carl Ragland is spending the week at Fort Worth the guest of Miss Mary Douthit and other friends. She made the trip with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brand of Hamlin, who went down to attend the Fair.

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McDONALD-HEMBY WEDDING.

Sweetwater has heard the wedding bells of two of her fairest and most popular daughters within a week of each other, when Howard McDonald and Miss Ruby Hemby stole a march on their numerous friends and slipped off to the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon and were married, Rev. B. B. Hestir performing the beautiful rite ceremony.

The bride wore on this momentous occasion a becoming traveling dress of brown satin with hat, gloves and shoes harmonizing.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Abilene where they took the train for Dallas and other points east, where they expect to spend the next week, returning to the city about October 28.

Miss Hemby is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Robert F. Hemby and has lived here practically all of her life. She was a popular member of the graduating class of 1915 of the High School. She began her career of a business woman about eight years ago, when she became connected with the West Texas Electric Co., until now, she has held the responsible position of chief clerk for several years. She is also a social favorite and possesses a lovely voice with which she is very generous in giving pleasure to her friends on many occasions.

Mr. McDonald is chief engineer of the West Texas Electric Company and has been living here over a year, where he has created for himself a wide circle of substantial friends. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald of Temple. His father is district manager for the Texas Power and Light Company of his home city.

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