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Little Theatre Players Highly Praised for Good Work on Stage

"The Whole Town's Talking," Yeah Man! And they've certainly got something to talk about. The 28th of this month, to be exact, Thursday night, the shadows or sprits of Eleanor Duse, Joseph Jefferson and other notables of the "legit" actually walked across the stage of the Gymnasium and did their stuff, and to a full house.

From the very opening, theatre patrons were astounded at the performance of the whole cast in the wonderful performance by the local thespians of the "The Whole Town's Talking," under the able direction of C. E. Alvis, Jr., and his assistants, Technical Directors, Sherrill Kendrick, Laura Pearson and Virginia Worthy.

Outstanding portraits were by Dr. Otis Ray, as Chester Binney, Gordon Davis, as Harry Simmons, Elizabeth Williams, as Ethel Simmons, Vera Sams as Annie, the maid, Louis Woodall as the ridiculous Roger Shields, and Villa Holmes, as Harriet Simmons. We'll stop here, since we've said the whole thing was perfect—there were no stars, but an all-star four star cast.

In addition the between act presentations, by Hazen Ament and Low Russell, The Dual Synopsters, who got the audience in the right frame of mind, drew applause. Following them, Ann and Billy Fred Bentley starred in tap and adagio dances, interspersed with singing. Curtain calls and encores were numerous for the act. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Stinnett.

Finally, between the second and last act, Belva McCoy, accompanying Nell Goodall on the piano sang several late popular songs.

Performances like this should not die with the making. We've never seen a play of any sort by local thespians that could hold aught to this. Certainly it should be presented at the District Little Theatre meet, if there is one, and should be entered in the State Meet with the cast intact.

Mining in Tunisia showed important expansions in the last year.

MARKET REPORT

(As of April 1)

Mohair	15c to 25c
Wool	16c
Corn, Shell	\$1.00
Corn, Ear	90c
Oats, Loose	60c
Oats, Sack	62c
Cream, No. 1	26c
Cream, No. 2	24c
Whole Milk	38c
Cottonseed, Ton	40c

Poultry

Eggs	17c
Hens	11c to 13c
Fryers	15c
Roosters	4c

Several Counties Are Represented Here at Dist. M. E. Gathering

With Rev. J. H. Baldrige, local Presiding Elder presiding, the Gatesville District Methodist meeting on Evangelism opened here yesterday with approximately 100 preachers and laity from all over Coryell, Bosque, Hamilton, and the western part of McLennan counties in attendance.

Opening the session, Rev. R. W. Nation of Iredell preached a strong sermon on "Causes of Spiritual Revivals."

Continuing, Rev. H. C. Bowman of Moody gave a soul-stirring sermon at 11:30 on "How to Secure Power."

After luncheon, furnished by the local church at 12:30, Rev. F. O. Waddill spoke on "Preparation."

Following this, Rev. W. W. Shuler of Valley Mills spoke on "Preaching."

Reverend David Irvin of Meridian chose as his subject "Personal Soul Winning."

UNCOMMON LITTLE STORIES

In a front page box will be found a little feature of personal interest, something out of the way and unusual as a story. Unusual in that few people have had the pleasure and good fortune of having seen and enjoyed the acquaintance of as many ancestral parents as little Kathryn Dixon of the Seattle Community.

The new management of the News feels that there must be other out-of-the-way stories of this kind in the county and we will be glad to print them in our paper as of general interest to our readers. These little features may deal with a wide range of subjects. Just anything that is unusual—the unusualness of it is what makes the story interesting. Write your story and send it to us and we will be glad to print it in the News.

NEW LOCATION FOR ETHMA SHOPPE

Miss Ethel Rutherford and Mrs. Wilma Edmondson, owners and operators of the Ethma Beauty Shoppe are moving to new quarters in rear of the City Barber shop, according to their ad in this paper. Having just recently opened in their home at 408 West Main, these enterprising young women have arranged for their new location for the convenience of their many customers. Besides their several years of experience they have the newest equipment and invite their customers and friends to see their new establishment.

"NUMBERS ON MY MIND"

"I've got numbers on my mind" and not by Cab Calloway. This wall comes from the Tax Assessor-Collector's office after the whole force of employees have been panicky trying

FLETCHER & BEERWINKLE CELEBRATE 22ND BUSINESS ANNIVERSARY

Today is the final day one may take advantage of the series of specials offered by Fletcher and Beerwinkle in celebrating their 22nd birthday anniversary in business.

This firm carries fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, cured meats, butter, most all kinds of cheese, sandwich spread, salad dressing, pickles, jelly, jams and preserves, besides their regular stock of staple grocery products.

It has been the policy of this firm to sell quality merchandise at a fair price, and all merchandise at a low margin of profit.

T. L. POTTS & SON TO OPEN GROCERY STORE SAT.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found an ad announcing the opening of T. L. Potts & Son Grocery Store in the Arnold Building on the South side of the Square Saturday, April 6.

Messrs Potts were in the grocery business five years in Cooledge, and will handle a complete line of fancy and staple groceries.

Complete new fixtures are being installed in the building and they invite you to visit them that they might get acquainted with citizens of Gatesville and this territory.

SEATTLE LASSIE HAD 9 GRANDPARENTS AT ONE AND SAME TIME

Clara Kathryn Dixon of Seattle can boast of having seen nine grandparents. She is eleven years old and is named after her mother and all four of her grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Lambright, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wolff and Mr. A. A. Pruitt who was Mrs. Lambright's father. Mr. A. A. Pruitt and Noah Dixon died in 1925 and C. F. Wolff died in 1934. The others are all living about a mile from where she lives except Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Lambright, who lives near Waco. Clara Kathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon.

to serve several thousand customers at the last moment with those little brown and white "numbers," necessary just now to keep from seeing the peace officers.

They probably have the "jitters" from squalling to each other in issuing these very necessary "licenses," "Two-O-two, bla, bla, bla," thru some ten or more hours each day for the past week.

And now, this time next year, it'll have to be done over. Copying Winchell, one might add "Add simle": "As useless as a last year's car licenses."

Rev. Chunn Appointed Delegate to Represent Church Chicago Meeting

A distinguished honor well deserved and loyalty has come to a local pastor, Rev. M. M. Chunn of the Gatesville Methodist Church, in having been chosen to represent the church to the National Younger Men's Missionary Congress to be held in Chicago May 2nd to 5th.

This meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Laymen Missionary movement, and is expected to be one of the outstanding events of church activities of the day.

In recognition of his valued services to the cause Rev. Chunn was chosen by the Methodist Board of Missions as among 200 selected from the Southern Methodist Church and is urged to let nothing interfere with his attendance.

THE BENSONS MOVE TO BURT BUILDING

Proprietors of the Benson Beauty Shop elsewhere in the paper announce their removal to new quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Benson besides moving are installing a number of new machines or contrivances for the beautification of their customers and patrons. These include a steamer, gas hair dryer, eyebrow arching machine and electric manicure. Their many friends are cordially asked to visit their new establishment after its opening, April 1.

STEPHENVILLE OPENS NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Gatesville's newest Beauty shop opened this week end in Johnson's and Summers' Barber Shop on the south side of the square.

Mrs. Alice Rogers Tubbs, of Stephenville and formerly a resident of this county for many years is the genial proprietor. Mrs. Tubbs asks that her old friends see her at her new place of business. She has had years of experience in beauty work, and specializes in the Ringlette Wave processes, as may be seen by her ad in this issue.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEET

The one-act play, "Thursday Evening," by Phisitophie Forley, under the direction of Miss Villa Holmes, will be Gatesville's production at the District Meet Friday, April 5. Four pupils are in the play, namely: Beverly Chamlee, Dorothy Culberson, Fred Byrom and Joe Satterfield.

The play has been presented for practice at the State Training School and Oglesby, and will also be presented at McGregor before entering the District Meet.

The play will be presented to Gatesville people Friday night, April 12.

Gatesville High Wins Honors in County Meet Held Here Mar. 21-23

Gatesville high school was awarded a cup for making the most points to win the County Meet.

The distribution of points given in this schedule is according to the decision of the Executive Committee. This action was taken at a called session March 30. It is published so that everyone can understand how the points were allotted.

- Rural Intellectual**
1. Antelope, 124½ Points.
 2. Slater, 62½ Points.
 3. Mound, 39½ Points.
- Athletics**
1. Antelope, 65 Points.
 2. Ewing, 45 Points.
 3. Peabody, 35 Points.
- Ward Division Intellectual**
1. Gatesville Ward, 118 Pts.
 2. Evant, 74 Points.
 3. Oglesby, 45 Points.
- Athletics**
1. Gatesville Ward, 50 Pts.
 2. Turnersville, 20 Points.
 3. Purlmela, 10 Points.
- Class B Intellectual**
1. Evant, 97 Points.
 2. Turnersville, 30 Points.
 3. Oglesby, 20 Points.
- Athletics**
1. Copperas Cove, 90 Points.
 2. Plainview and Evant tied with 35 points each.
 3. Turnersville, 20 Points.
- Class A Intellectual**
1. Gatesville High, 100 Points.
- Athletics**
1. Gatesville High, 65 Points.
- ...Cups Awarded...
- Rural Intellectual, Antelope.
Rural Athletic, Antelope.
Rural Championship, Antelope
Ward Championship, Gatesville Ward.
Class B Intellectual, Evant.
Class B Athletic, Copperas Cove.
Class B Championship, Evant.
Class A Intellectual, Gatesville High.
All-round Championship, Gatesville High.
Cooking, Antelope.
Sewing, Slater.
Jr. Boys Basketball, Pearl.
Sr. Girls Basketball, Gatesville High.
Jr. Girls Basketball, Plainview.
Boys County Championship, Gatesville High.

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NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Fire Prevention Week is upon us, and according to Roger Miller, Chief of the Gatsville Fire Department, inspection of the business houses of the city will be made and also of the Gatesville Fire Department equipment including fire plugs.

Fire Prevention Week is just another item to remind open minded citizens that the fire hazard is ever present. Thru the good work of the local firemen, Gatesville has been able to materially reduce the insurance rate by the efficient department, and Gatesville now has an insurance any town in Texas might well be pleased with.

In line with this movement, Chief Miller and the News urge that all citizens put their respective shoulders to the shovel, rake and trash pile and get "Old Demon Fire's playhouse" away from him. It is his delight to get in a mess of oil soaked rags, piles of trash, loose papers, sooted-up-flues and other highly inflammable places. To all of us, this carelessness, is criminal neglect, not only to our property, but also to our neighbors and friends. If for no other reason than our own selfish protection, we must keep these fire hazards cleaned up, because, pal, the more fires, the more insurance rate, and the more insurance, the more that's coming out of the old wallet when the insurance man comes around.

Then, it boils down to this, just another way to make money for each of our citizens is to clean up all the inflammable matter on your premises, for your very own good, if for no other reason. Clean up! Folk, and make money, and a physically clean town.

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Without any ballyhoo, whatever, we have upon us today the City Election. No effort has been made to publicize this event, and it certainly has been a lack-luster campaign, with no opposition whatever.

It is our part in this election to urge every citizen to support these officers who have so generously given their time, (which is money), to the city administration with very little if any remuneration.

Obviously, everyone is entirely satisfied with the past administration of city affairs, since no other candidates have announced, and we are urging a unanimous vote of confidence and good will toward these men who have so ably guided the destinies of our fair city during the past biennial.

Do your duty today! Go Vote Today!

W. S. (BOY) SPENCE

Mr. W. S. Spence, 63, for many years a resident of Coryell county, died at the Baptist Hospital Monday night, at 10 o'clock, March 25, following an illness of three weeks duration.

Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, conducted the funeral services. Burial was made in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Spence was born July 18, 1871 in Alabama, but came to Texas when a young man. He made his home for many years in the Pecan Grove district. He was a member of the Baptist church of that community, and had a host of friends throughout that entire section of the

county.

The entire family attended the funeral along with an immense crowd of relatives and friends, many of whom were from Pecan Grove and Mound. Many beautiful floral offerings from friends here covered the casket and grave.

Mr. Spence is survived by his wife, three sons, Johnnie and Austin of this county, and Elmer of Houston; and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Leanche of Clifton and Eva Spence of this city.

Pall bearers were: G. D. Nolte, George Hodge, Earn Roberts, Jim Robertson, Sal Vezey and Otha Johnson.

—News Want-Ads Get Results.

World Comment

By JOE BURNS



IT IS SAFE to say that at the Republican national convention next year there will be quite a flock of aspirants for the nomination to oppose Franklin Roosevelt for the presidency, despite the fact that the G. O. P. candidate will be almost a sure loser.

Predictions can be made with some accuracy as to who the aspirants for the nomination will be, now that the nominating conventions are less than fifteen months away. It is practically a foregone conclusion that Mr. Roosevelt will be chosen by the Democrats to carry the party standard in 1936. Vice-President John Nance Garner may be replaced, although the President has expressed a personal preference for Garner.

In any discussion of possible Republican contestants, the name of Herbert Hoover must come first. The ex-President wields a powerful influence among Republicans and remains the titular head of the party. Recently Hoover attacked the Administration in strong terms, and, in what was considered the keynote of the Republican campaign in 1936, issued a ringing declaration for the defense of American ideals and principles. Hoover would meet with stern opposition from certain elements within his party should he seek the nomination in '36. The Progressive and liberal Republican independents are decidedly opposed to the Californian. The Senate independent Republicans are now split and a united opposition to Hoover on the part of this group would most likely be impossible, however. The leading independents in the Senate now are Johnson of California, Borah of Idaho, Norris of Nebraska, La Follette of Wisconsin, and Cutting of New Mexico. All except Borah openly supported Roosevelt against Hoover in 1932 and would probably do the same in 1936. Borah is essentially a Republican, and now is striving to build up the party to present a candidate with some chance against President Roosevelt in 1936. La Follette is already listed as a progressive, being re-elected to the Senate on an administration-supported progressive ticket last year. Senators Johnson and Norris are taking little part or showing little interest in Republican affairs, Washington reports. Cutting is perhaps the most independent of them all, neither aligning himself with the Republican or Democratic regulars nor to any great extent with the Republican insurgents. The Republicans cannot count upon Johnson, Norris, or La Follette supporting their ticket in 1936. Borah and probably Cutting will return to the fold.

Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey has been mentioned with a score of others as a Republican presidential prospect in 1936. Hoffman was one of the few Republican governors elected in November of last year, upsetting the strong Dem-

ocratic organization and all political prophets in the New Jersey contest. A boom has been started in Chicago for Republican backing of Frank F. Merriam of California, who defeated Upton Sinclair, Democratic-Socialist, last year when the Administration refused to support his fantastic EPIC plan.

Some Midwest Republicans are looking to Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, who was re-elected last year, to carry the party banner next year. Liberal elements consider former Gov. John G. Winant of New Hampshire a likely prospect.

One who has been given great consideration since the election last year is Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg of Michigan, who was re-elected for a six year term in the Democratic landslide that swept out so many old-timers. Vandenburg is distinctly regarded as a presidential prospect and ranks second to Hoover as the most powerful contestant in the field.

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Pure Turpentine, gallon75
100% Lead and Zinc Paint, gallon 2.75
Best Floor Varnish, gallon 2.25
L-L Canvas, per yard04
Canvas Tacks, per pound15
Files, guaranteed, 10-inch, each20
Hoes, all steel, 8-inch, each65
Steel Sweeps for cultivator, each25
Galvanized Tub, No. 2, each60
Galvanized Tub, No. 3, each65
Goat Fence 35-inch, 20-rod roll 4.25
Screen Wire, 14-mesh, Galvanized, yard15
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Community News Letters

MAPLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Edwards and daughter Bobbie Sue were Gatesville visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murphy spent last week end with relatives near Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beverly and children of Copperas Cove were guests of relatives here recently.

Miss Erma Dean Phillips has recovered from a serious attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fuller are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, of Hubbard, while J. B. Fuller is ill in a Temple hospital.

The "County Chairman" is on his way.

TURNOVER ITEMS

Sunday guests in the Willie Carothers home were Mrs. Letty Dankworth, Miss Opal Hughes, Mr. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rickie and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carothers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Autry and son, J. L. and grandma Carothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blanchard and Elda Faye, spent the day, Sunday in the R. M. Culp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culp visited their daughter, Mrs. Ross Roberts, at Friendship, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wicker had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaisdell and daughters, Billie Jo and Bobbie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson and children, Lunette Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wicker and son, Damon Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hooser, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier and Joyce, and Pearl Maxwell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Blanchard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones at Straws Mill Friday.

Mrs. L. J. Hooser and Pearl Maxwell, Lurene Blanchard and Mrs. Richard Wicker visited Mrs. Newt Blanchard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and son, Damon Dalton, spent Friday night at Hubbard with her mother, Mrs. Harve Shelton.

Joe Newt Wicker spent Sunday night with his brother, Herman, at Friendship.

A dance was enjoyed by all present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanchard and children visited her mother, Mrs. John Gates, near Jonesboro. Mrs. Gates has the flu, and we hope she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Blanchard spent Thursday night with her parents at Straws Mill.

Claud Fulton spent Thursday night with Jack Wicker.

Miss Edna Fowler of Waco is visiting her niece, Mrs. Newland Blanchard.

WOODARD NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson of Clairette spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch.

We are sorry to hear of the critical condition of Mr. Dick Cooper of Waco. He is a brother of Mr. Newt Cooper, who is now staying with him.

Messrs. Earl and Alford Hopson of Oklahoma spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Bob Alford and other relatives.

Miss Ethel Robertson was a dinner guest of Miss Irene Bales Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Fegette and Mrs. Earl Sydow and sons were McGregor visitors Saturday.

Guests in the Parker Hirsch home Sunday night were Mr and Mrs. Charlie Bunnell and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fegette, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McDonald and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flentge, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McKinney of Waco, Texas.

Mesdames Archie and J. D. Bingham and son were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Ater Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch visited in the J. D. Fegette home Saturday night.

Mr. Theo Flentge celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon by having his children and a few friends present, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flentge, Mr. and Mrs. Ribert Flentge, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flentge, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fegette, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch, Mr. Roswell Ruschenburg. Delicious nut cream

and cake were served.

Mesdames Herman Flentge and John Shoaf had the misfortune to collide with another car near culvert below the filling station on Friday afternoon. Both were hurt; we are hoping they will soon be over the injuries received.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter, Messrs. Tom Robertson and J. D. Bingham visited in the W. A. Wise home, Waco, last Friday.

Misses Virginia Hirsch and Fauline Alford were week end guests of Miss Tussie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Williamson spent Tuesday in the Eli Williamson home.

Mr. Owen A. Fogle, one of our good subscribers who lives out on RFD 3, was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday on business. Mr. Fogle says he enjoys very much the column "World Events," written especially for the News by our columnist, Joe Burns, remarking that it gave a most interesting condensed presentation of world-wide topics. He also stated that the twice-a-week visits of the News were something else that he and his neighbors liked. Mr. Fogle always has a good word for the Coryell County News.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our deep appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds done and words spoken during the illness and death of our darling husband and father, May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

- Mrs. W. S. Spence,
- Miss Eva Spence,
- Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spence,
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Spence,
- Mr. and Mrs. John T. Spence,
- Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynch.

MRS. AMANDA THOMPSON PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, March 30, at Turnersville for Mrs. Amanda Thompson, age 82, who died at 10 o'clock Friday night, March 29. Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. G. H. Lee.

Miss Amanda Applin was married October 2, 1873 to S. D. Thompson, who preceded her in death seventeen years ago. Mrs. Thompson had been a resident of Turnersville some 26 years. She leaves a host of friends and relatives who will miss her. She was a good neighbor and loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Thompson had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since early life.

Deceased is survived by three sons, James, Sammie, and Hugh; by 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The Gatesville National Bank

Condensed Statement of Condition of

of Gatesville, Texas

at the close of business March 4, 1935

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$190,708.83
Soldiers Bonus Loans	38,425.00
United States Government Obligations	129,957.00
Other Bonds, stocks, and securities	36,876.16
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Real Estate Owned	6,665.79
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,262.50
Other Assets	932.32
Cash and balances with other banks	289,495.53

TOTAL.....\$697,323.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	91,943.43
Reserve For Contingencies	1,209.81
Circulating notes outstanding	25,250.00
Deposits	478,919.89

TOTAL.....\$697,323.13

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No-Host Luncheon Given Friday

A group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. E. L. Stewart last Friday afternoon for a no-host luncheon.

Bridge furnished the diversion for the afternoon, and the occasion was enjoyed by everyone present.

A three-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Tom Carlton, D. D. McCoy, Clifford Adams, J. L. Webb, Bob Saunders, C. E. Gandy, and E. L. Stewart.

Mrs. Irvin McCreary Entertains Club

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Irvin McCreary Friday of last week members of the Friday Contract Club enjoyed an afternoon of bridge.

Bouquets of iris and lilac were used throughout the decorations.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mable Gardner for high score, and to Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. for second high.

Those present were Mesdames Francis Johnson, Lewis Holmes, Roger Miller, Byron Leaird Jr., Mable Gardner, J. D. Brown, Chess Sadler, Fred Bentley of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jack Carter of Dallas.

Wednesday Contract Club Entertained.

Mrs. Roger Miller was host-

ess to the Wednesday Contract Club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1206 East Leon St.

Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Brown were holding high scores when the series of games terminated.

Club members attending were Mesdames Bob Saunders, Clifford Adams, Robert Brown, Harry Flentge, B. B. Garrett, O. N. Hix, Kermit Jones, D. D. McCoy, Tom Mears, Geo. Painter, Clay Stinnett and Francis Johnson. Those attending as guests were Mesdames Byron Leaird, Jr., Jim McClellan, Lewis Holmes, Rufe Brown, Francis Caruth and Lewis Thomson.

Martha Lou Phillips Has Birthday.

Martha Lou Phillips celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party given by her mother, Mrs. R. G. Phillips, at their home on College Street.

Games were played both inside and out and a lovely afternoon was reported by all.

Ice cream and cake was served to eighteen little friends.

Club Meets With Mrs. Robt. Brown.

The Friday Book Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robt. Brown at her home on 14th Street.

A Spring theme was featured in decorations about the rooms. At the conclusion of games of bridge, Mrs. Kermit Jones was awarded guest prize.

A delectable salad plate was served to Mesdames R. Thomas, Wm. Wiegand, Richard Dickie, D. R. Boone, Robt. Ward, Geo. Painter, Clay Stinnett, Paul Martin, Kermit Jones, Ned Chapman, C. L. Thompson, Hugh Saunders and Misses Edith and Mariam Raby.

Friday Night Bridge Club Entertained

Miss Edna Murray and Mrs. Bailey Curry were joint hostesses to the Friday Night Bridge Club Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Curry on Lutterloh street.

Rosebuds were used as house decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

High score prize went to Mrs. Bob Saunders and second high to Mrs. Francis Caruth.

A delicious three course dinner was served to Misses Mary Brown, Mary Routh, Bess Holmes, Maude Alyce Painter, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Truie Pearl McGilvray, Thelma McGilvray, Laura Pierson, Evelyn Knight, Gladys Martin, Vera Cayce, Kathryn Gordon, Francis Austin, Mrs. Bob Saunders, and Mrs. C. C. Pinkney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks Entertain Club

Members of the Owl Club looked forward to the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks Friday evening at their home on College Street.

Three tables were attractively decorated with bridal wreath flowers for games of 84.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

England, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Miss Virginia Worthy, Miss Evelyn Knight and David Franks.

Mrs. Robert Brown Hostess to Club

Mrs. Robt. Brown was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Spring flowers were used throughout the decorations.

In games of bridge Mrs. D. R. Boone was winner of high score and Mrs. O. N. Hix was winner of second high.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Elbert Slone, D. R. Boone, C. W. McConnaughey, A. W. Gartman, E. L. Stewart, C. E. Gandy, D. D. McCoy, Bob Saunders, Clay Stinnett, Clifford Adams, J. D. Brown, Ed Mears, O. N. Hix, Dan McClellan, Byron Leaird Jr., and Richard Moore.

Jerry Davis Celebrates Tenth Birthday.

Jerry Davis celebrated her tenth birthday when her mother, Mrs. H. B. Davis, entertained Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock with a party at their home on Lutterloh.

Games were played, with Sue Brooks and Harriet Robinson winning high prizes.

The house was decorated throughout with Easter decorations. In the center of the table was a large Easter rabbit's nest containing easter eggs which were given to the children. At each end of the table was a large birthday cake. One of the cakes was given to Miss Raye Virginia, whose birthday is the same date, and the other to Jerry.

Ice cream and cake was served to twenty-five children and Miss Rayford.

Birthday Party Given Lillian Hale.

Mrs. Perry Hale and Mrs. Edgar Taylor were joint hostess to a surprise birthday party given in honor of Lillian Hale at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

Pink, white and yellow color scheme was given emphasis by beautiful flowers decorating the party rooms and Easter baskets which were placed on each table.

A shower of lovely gifts was presented to Miss Hale in honor of her birthday when she entered the room which was darkened.

Bridge furnished the diversion for the afternoon. Thedra Mounce was winner of high score and Frankie Wilson second high.

Pink and white black ice cream and yellow angel food cake was served to the following: Misses Wanda Patterson, Mildred Patillo, Thedra Mounce, Majorie Wollard, Belva Johnson, Ethel Routh, Frankie Wilson, Nell Routh, Joyce Baker, Thornton and Mrs. Hall all of Linsey Belle Dickie, Mrs. Char-

les Powell and Mrs. Joe Newmeyer.

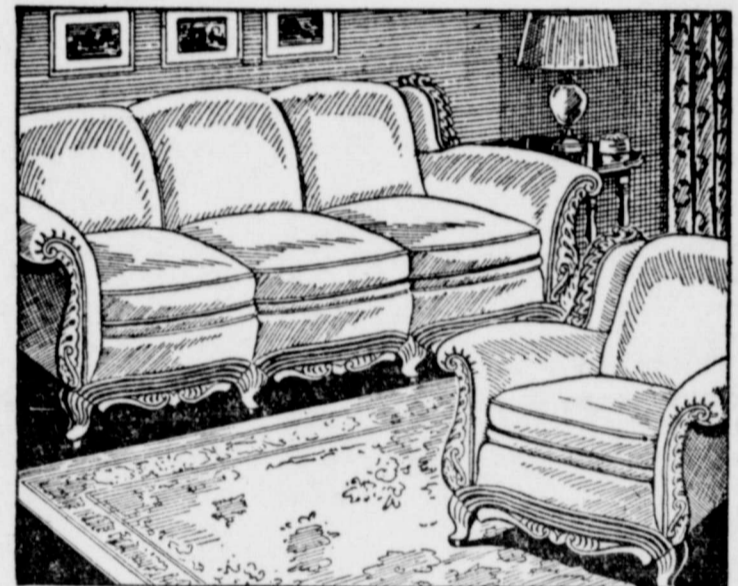
—The "County Chairman" is on his way.

R. G. Davidson, who is cashier of the Southwestern Wholesale Drug Co. of Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. T. M. Davidson, last week end.

Mrs. Ed Wollard and daughter, Peggy, of Hamilton, visited last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laxson.

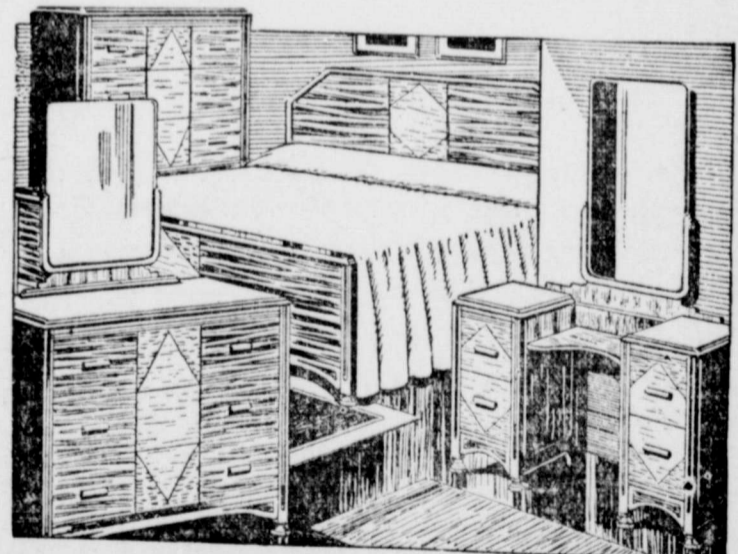
Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John B. Willis and daughter, Martha Jane, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cass and granddaughter, Virginia Louise Willis, Elizabeth Thornton and Mrs. Hall all of McGregors.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. I. O. Scott has been ill the past week.

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Miss Lorene Moon is in Gilmer with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Moon, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colwick visited in the home of his parents of Clifton last week end.

Mrs. O. K. Lovejoy and Mrs. F. A. Lovejoy were visitors to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr. and Jacqueline West were visitors to Waco Saturday.

Mr. E. Routh, Mrs. Charles and Mary Routh were visitors to Waco Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Scott and Miss Ora Pennington visited the C. C. Camp at Neff Park last Sunday.

Mildred Gandy is week end guest of her sister, Margaret, who is attending Baylor University in Waco.

Wilma Sadler of Austin visited last week end with her mother, Mrs. Marcus Gregory, of this city.

Mesdames Fred Prewitt, Grace Flentge and Miss Nola Mae Weaver were among the Friday visitors to Waco.

Francis Austin visited in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cotton of Cameron, last week end.

Mrs. Katherine Bond has returned from Abilene where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker.

Mrs. Ala Pitman of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Johnson of this city.

Mrs. O. G. Gilder and Mrs. Jno. P. Reesing were among the visitors to Waco Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Lane of Oglesby visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Dr. D. C. Homan of Oglesby made a business trip to this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kriegel of Copperas Cove were in Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kiger and Milton visited friends and relatives in Hamilton, Sunday.

Kathryn Hobin of Turnersville was a week end visitor in the Olen Sydow home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McKinney were visitors to Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones were visitors to Waco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sydow attended the funeral of her uncle, Mark Manning, in Hamilton on Monday afternoon.

Hon. Earl Huddleston, Representative from this District, visited his home in Oglesby last week end. He made a business trip to this city Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Berry and Mrs. Sam Morgan of Pendleton visited last week with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan of this city.

Messrs. Gus Jones, Y. W. Williams, Jud Jones, Euclid Jones and Willis M. Jones visited their uncle, Jessie Jones of Brownwood, Wednesday.

Mitchell Petree of Valley Mills visited relatives and friends over the week end in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Britain at Pidcoke.

John Johnson of this city visited last week end in Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Legenfeld of Hamilton visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Mrs. H. T. Chapman and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey were visitors to Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sadler of Waco visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. A. P. Graves, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home in Houston Sunday.

Hugh Morrison of Austin was here last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison.

Bernard Lauder milk, traveling out of Waco, was home last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lauder milk.

Sheriff Joe White attended the funeral of his cousin, E. B. Parsons of Lampasas, last Monday morning.

Mr. M. C. Bigham of Browns Creek, formerly of Gatesville, was carried to a hospital in Waco Saturday for an examination.

Eiland Lovejoy returned from the hospital in Waco first of the week and reported his little daughter, Patsy Ruth, as improving nicely.

Miss Dixie Mathews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mathews, in Hamilton and attended a birthday dinner given in her honor Sunday.

Miss Ila Faye Selby visited last week end at her home in Denton and attended the funeral of a very close friend, Sue McElroy, of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Johnson spent the Spring Holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Walker, of this city. Mr. Johnson teaches in CIA.

Mr. W. J. Womack, State Auditor of Austin, spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut. Mr. Womack returned to his home in Austin Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Gray and son, John Thomas, of Hamilton visited last week end in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown of this city.

Mrs. W. F. Wright and granddaughter, Kay Lydia, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lydia of Stephenville.

Mrs. Cleburn McCarver, Mrs. T. D. Hendrickson and Mrs. Edgar Jones visited Mrs. C. B. McGuire last week end in Port Arthur, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Hendrickson remained for an extended visit.

Ethel Routh, student of C. I. A., in Denton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh and other members of the family during the spring holidays.

Mrs. T. C. Walker, who has been making her home with her son, Lleyllyn, in Pharr, has returned to this city and will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Viven McBroom visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cowan of Tyler Sunday. Mrs. Cowan will be remembered as Miss Lois Bond.

Mrs. Emmet Hollingsworth received a telegram from Headley bearing the sad news of the death of her brother, Johnnie Davis. Mr. Davis was a son of A. G. Davis and made his home in this county up until two or three years ago.

The many friends of Tish Rubarth will be glad to hear that he is much better this week. Pete Patterson and Paul Wiley were Waco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harve Davidson visited his brother, John Davidson, of this city Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Heath of Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Winfield, last week.

Mrs. Ted Pollard of Oglesby is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mears had as their guests last week end Hon. and Mrs. Clay McClellan of Waco.

Mary Jane Colgin, student of Texas University, Austin, was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colgin, and other members of the family.

Mrs. L. A. Evertt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie True and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cheek of Waco visited Sunday with Mrs. Jeff Tadlock.

Miss Ruby Turpin of Austin spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Turpin of this city.

Evelyn Hensler, teacher in Mary-Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hensler, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eligha Brazier are helping to entertain their new granddaughter, which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowie Gilchrist on Saturday, March 30. The little Miss has been given the name, Joan. The mother and babe are getting along fine.

H. E. Britain and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Britain at Pidcoke, over the week end.

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CHAPTER III

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Arthur Jones, meek little clerk for the J. G. Carpenter Corporation, looks too much like the escaped convict-gangster-murderer, Killer Mannion. There is a \$25,000 reward for Mannion. When Jones goes out to lunch, he is taken for Mannion and immediately shipped off to jail. He is undergoing a severe grilling, as is Miss Bill Clark, a stenographer in the same firm whom Jones loves. Miss Clark likes, but does not love, Jones. Jones is being accused of all of Mannion's crimes. A gangster whom Mannion has on the spot is brought in to identify Jones. Buggs Martin, the gangster, thinks Jones is Mannion.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

It was all settled. Jones was Mannion. There weren't two ways about it. The D. A. was prepared to leave; the police were ready to give Jones a free night's lodging in the jail—when, suddenly, a reporter broke through the surrounding group, working his way to the District Attorney.

"D. A., I've got to see you a minute! I've just had a flash from the office."

"What is it?"

The reporter spoke fast. "Mannion's just robbed a bank uptown."

The D. A. scowled. "You've been drinking."

"I know it, but it happened. Just a few minutes ago."

"You're crazy!" shouted the D. A.

"I know that, too," agreed the reporter. "But Mannion just stuck up a bank."

"It must've been somebody else."

"That's what I told the office. It couldn't happen—but it did. The cashier and several people in the bank identified him as Mannion—positively. And the guy told 'em he was Mannion."

The Warden's eyes were wide. "But we've got Mannion here."

"I can't help it—he just robbed a bank."

The D. A. suddenly sprang to life. "Get him! Get Mannion! Bring him here."

The Police were bewildered. "But if Mannion just stuck up a bank..."

"That fellow we had in here," roared the D. A., "whoever it is—bring him back!"

Boyle and Howe continued their grilling of Bill. "The Guarantee Trust Company job at Fresno?"

"That was Mannion," said Bill.

"The Sacramento Steel Company pay roll stick-up?"

"Mannion."

Jones was brought into the D. A.'s office. He spoke automatically. "My name isn't Jones—it's Mannion—I mean it isn't Mannion, it's Jones."

The door opened again and Seaver was led in. Jones' knees buckled with relief. "Mr. Seaver—please's what's my name? Who am I?"

"Jones! What are you doing here?"

"I don't know, Mr. Seaver."

The fingerprint expert bustled in busily. "We've just checked this man's fingerprints, D. A."

"Well?" The D. A. looked a bit dismal.

"Something's wrong. They're not Mannion's."

"I told you my name was Jones," said Arthur.

"I bet it is, at that," said the D. A. wearily.

Reporters immediately hurried to their phones. Wires burned. The presses must roll! Ye Gods, Mannion was Jones and vice versa! Mannion, Mannion, who's got the Mannion?

The Police were disconsolate. They had finally broken a case in record time—only to have it turn out to be someone named Jones.

"I don't care what anyone says," said the Warden, "he looks more like Mannion than Mannion does."

The D. A. looked at Jones. "You haven't got a twin brother by any chance?"

Jones tried to be helpful. "No, I have no relatives of any sort. Except Aunt Agatha in Bridgeport."

Seaver was becoming irritated. "Jones, that McIntyre account you were working on—"

"Oh, yes!" Jones came back to earth. "The McIntyre account. Dear me, Mr. Spencer, I really should be getting back to work. Do you mind?"

"Not at all, Mr. Jones. You're perfectly free to go now."

"Thank you—thank you very much," said Jones gratefully. "I'm

sorry I caused you all this trouble. He started for the door with Seaver. "Wait—you can't leave here." It was the Warden.

The D. A. looked up. "Why can't he?"

"He may not be Mannion," said the Warden, "but he looks like Mannion—and he'll be back here again the first time he shows himself on the street. Every cop in the city's after him."

The D. A.'s eyes widened. "That's right. What are we going to do?"

When Buggs Martin learned the news, he was very sad, for it meant Mr. Mannion was still at large. He grabbed the nearest cop by the arm.

"You dragged me in here to identify him. You gotta protect me now! I can't be around with that guy loose. You gotta take care of me. Lock me up! Put me in jail! Put me in jail!"

The thing was beginning to take on complications. Here was Buggs more than anxious to go to jail, Mannion trying to stay out, and Jones—well, what to do with Jones?

"I'm telling you, D. A.," said the Warden, "he'll have to leave the state."

"That's no good. They're after Mannion all over the country."

"Then he ought to leave the country."

Jones tried to speak. "Gentlemen, my work at the office—"

"He has the McIntyre accounts to get out," said Seaver sadly.

A lieutenant rushed in. "D. A., Buggs Martin just came in. It's running out of his pores. He's afraid Mannion'll get him now. Wants us to put him in jail. How about it?"

"Well—"

"I've got it!" snapped the Warden. "That's what we'll do with him! With this guy!" He pointed at Jones. "We'll stick him in the can."

"On what charge?" asked a detective.

Another detective was helpful. "Vagrancy. Resistin' an officer. Anything, just so's he locked up."

"Not a bad idea," said the D. A.

"Send him up to my place. I've got a few spare cells."

"Gentlemen," Jones pleaded, "I—I hardly think I could—"

"What," asked Seaver, "are we going to do about the McIntyre accounts?"

The Warden was jubilant. "I could fix one of 'em up nice and homelike—flowers and everything—and he could stay there till we get Mannion."

"That might be quite a while," said a detective.

"We might never get Mannion," said another.

"We might have to keep this guy locked up for the rest of his life," said still another.

"Gentlemen—" said Jones.

The D. A. jumped. "I've got it! I'll write a letter saying that Jones isn't Mannion. Then if he gets into trouble he can flash it."

"A sort of passport," said the Warden enthusiastically.

"That's it. I'll dictate it right now—" The D. A. turned to dictate the letter.

At this juncture, Boyle and Howe were leading Bill to the D. A.'s office. "All we gotta do now, sister," said Boyle, "is to get your statement in writing." He turned to Howe.

"Have I forgotten anything?"

Howe looked at a slip of paper. "That bank job at San Diego."

"Mannion did it," said Bill. "But that's all for today. We're practically in the ocean now. Don't go to Honolulu—I get seasick."

They entered the D. A.'s office. Boyle was quite excited. "D. A., you got nothin' to worry about—we got everything sewed up—" He stopped short, as he heard the D. A.'s voice.

"Mr. Jones," the D. A. was saying, "we owe you an apology—" A sick look came to Boyle's face.

"—but anybody might have made the same mistake. This letter will keep you from being annoyed by the police. Be sure to keep it with you at all times."

Jones took the letter. As he looked up he saw Bill.

"Miss Clark. Are you all right?"

"Never felt better in my life," said Lill. "I've just come back from a cross-country buggy ride."

TO BE CONTINUED

"BRIGHT AND EARLY"

A comedy in three acts will be presented by members of the Maple Dramatic Club at the Maple school building Friday night, April 5. There will be a small admission charge to everyone, and a quilt will be awarded in connection with the play. The cast includes Opal Mor-

gan, J. W. Wolf, Draper Morgan, Joe Marshall, M. D. Carroll, Velma Ray Chalmers, Mrs. Finis Carroll, Mrs. Draper Morgan, Mrs. Joe Marshall, Marie Brookshire and Mrs. Bailey McBride. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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FAMOUS PLAY COMING TO WACO APRIL 12

"Mary of Scotland," Maxwell Anderson's famous play, with Helen Hayes, Phillip Merivale and Pauline Frederick, will be presented at the Baylor University, on Friday, April 12th, for an engagement of one night. A play of extraordinary stature, it ran all of last season in



the Theatre Guild's own playhouse in New York to audiences which crowded the theatre nightly.

Miss Hayes' success in the role of Mary Stuart was the outstanding triumph of the year in New York.

Sharing leading honors with Miss Hayes will be Phillip Merivale, who will appear as James Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell, and Pauline Frederick in the role of Queen Elizabeth.

Maxwell Anderson, who also wrote "Elizabeth the Queen" and the Pulitzer Prize play, "Both Your Houses," has the

gift of taking the men and women of Scotch and English history and vitalizing them so that the characters step forth human beings seemingly of the present day and manners. He did this very thing, it will be remembered, in "Elizabeth the Queen."

"Mary of Scotland" starts with the return to Scotland of Mary Stuart after the death of her husband, King Francis II of France, and carries on up to the times of her incarceration in Carlisle Castle, England. Besides Mary, the leading characters include Queen Elizabeth, John Knox, the Earl of Bothwell, Lord Darnley, Lord Burghley, James Stuart, Earl of Moray, Lord Morton, Lord Erskine, Lord Throgmorton, Lord Godod, Lord Ruthven, Rizzio

and Maitland of Lethington. The production was directed by Theresa Helburn. Settings and costumes were designed by Robert Edmond Jones.

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Church Services at Spring Hill

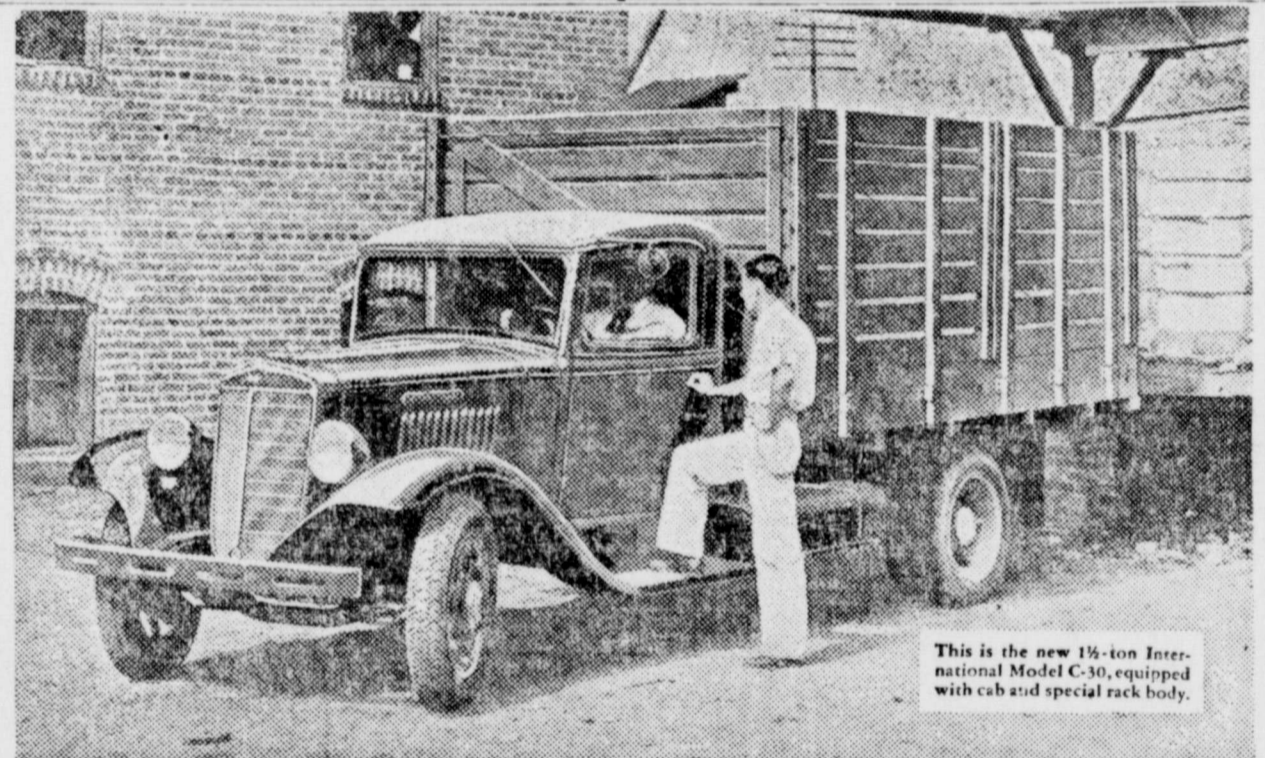
Next Sunday will be the regular church meeting at Spring Hill.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Also at 7:30 the evening preaching services will be held.

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Had the Mexican officers been watching their mier Texan prisoners more closely as they were marching them to the interior, they might have observed that suppressed excitement dominated the atmosphere of the camp. Signals and meaningful looks were exchanged: a break was planned.

In the blackness of the night a large number of men crept away, and lost themselves in the thick woods of the mountains before the Mexicans discovered their absence and began a search. The escape was worse than the marching, the Texans were soon to find out. There were no mountain streams; there was not sufficient wild berries for food, and it was almost impossible to know which direction to take. Lack of food and water killed many; some died wandering through the mountains, and the rest were recaptured by the Mexicans. The horrors they had gone through could not possibly be worse than Perote Castle, where they were being taken.

The Castle of Perote, near Vera Cruz, stood tall and formidable. Surrounding by a moat twenty feet deep and two hundred feet wide, it was the strongest prison in Mexico. It was built of volcanic pumice stone, and the flat roof was supported by arches seventy feet long and twenty feet wide. Huge stairways leading to the cells were guarded by strong wooden gates twelve feet high. A small grating at the top of each cell door was the only ventilation. The atmosphere was dank and stifling, and the floor cold and damp. Mice and izars made the cells their homes.

Some of the prisoners escape by digging their way through the enormous stones forming the wall. Constant hammering at the twenty pound chains bound to their ankles finally wore the links in two. For nearly two years the Texans remained prisoners. Finally, through the efforts of the United States, they were released by Santa Anna, though "the criminals deserved death, but the mildness and magnanimity natural to the Mexican character" saved them! They were each given one dollar to make the 2,000 mile trip back to Texas.

In the Archives at the University of Texas one may see one of the chains worn by the Texans during those dreadful years at Castle Perote. Thomas Jefferson Green, one of the prisoners, has written a fitting memorial to his fellow companions: "In solemn, melancholy duty, we again turn to inquire, where are the balance of that brave band who fought in Mier and Salado? My heart sickens at the answer. Their bones are strewn from the banks of the Rio Bravo to the bottom of the great sewer of Perote. They are washed by the grand river of the north, and widely scattered in the northern mountains; they are bleaching upon the battlefield of Mier and Salado . . . Peace! Peace be to their ashes! Eternal honor and gratitude to their memories!"

—The "County Chairman" is on his way.

HOLMES SCOTT

A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered Friday afternoon to pay final tribute to Holmes Scott, who passed away in the Baptist Sanitarium at Waco, Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church with Rev. Clarence Morton of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Lily of Graham officiating. Pall bearers were Messrs. Leake Ayres, Rufus Brown, Jud Jones, Ira Glass, Dave Culberson of Gatesville and Mr. Clay Strickland of Pidooke. Morton Scott Funeral Directors were in charge.

Born near Gatesville, November 5, 1913, Holmes Scott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott, endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. From childhood, his manliness, his thoughtfulness of others, his pure and wholesome daily life made him outstanding in the community. Because of his genial disposition and a personality rare in one so young, he numbered his friends among old and young alike. His true christian spirit expressed itself in his innate kindness, not only to his loved ones and friends, but to every living creature. His honesty, fairness and absolute integrity in a business way, commanded the admiration and respect of all with whom he dealt. His was an optimistic nature, and as Rev. Morton so beautifully expressed it, he was "a rainbow in the dark times, a cloud in the heat, and a ray of sunlight in the home." But beneath his cheerful exterior lay a serious and sober thinking mind, capable of sound judgement and worthy counsel.

His life is an illustration of the line by the poet that "it isn't how long one lives, but (Continued Botton Next Column)

HD Club News

Goodfellowship Club

The Carden Goodfellowship Club met with Mrs. Euclid Jones Friday for an all-day meeting.

The day was spent quilting a star quilt and piecing a little square quilt.

Each member present brought a covered dish and at noon a very delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

There were twenty-one members and seven visitors present, and everyone had a very good time, especially when the "pal" box was opened.

The next meeting was postponed until April 26. Mrs. Lipsey will be the hostess for an all-day session.

We are looking forward to a big day April 10, when the League meets with us at the school, and sincerely hope that each club will be well represented.

Maple Primrose Club

The club met with Mrs. T. L. Shafer March 21. The afternoon was spent in quilting, applying butterflies and piecing a quilt top.

Misses Mable and Marie Brookshire received quilt blocks for their birthday showers.

During the business session the president appointed two delegates, Mrs. Draper Morgan and Miss Janie Brookshire, to attend the League to be held at Carden April 10.

After the business session the hostess served delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate to twenty members.

The club will meet with Mrs. Ferdinand Lindaver April 5.

Priscilla Club

On Wednesday, March 27, the club ladies met with Mrs. Edd McDonald. Quite a bit of embroidery and quilting was done.

The hostess served refreshment of sandwiches and ice cream to members present as follows: Mesdames Lonnie Flentge, L. D. Fegette, Bob Alford, Dan Hirsch, J. C. Burnell, Parker Hirsch, J. J. Hays, Ansel Prewitt, Sterling Edwards, and Miss Minnexa Williamson; two visitors were present, Mesdames George Smith and Jim Osborne.

The club will meet with Mrs. Ansell Prewitt on Wednesday, April 3rd. —Reporter.

Yugoslavia is increasing its imports of eletrotechnical equipment.

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how well, that counts." Like Paul he fought a good fight, he finished the course, he kept the faith." "To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die." So the influence of Holmes will continue to live in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

The many beautiful floral offerings gave silent testimony of the high regard in which he was held by his friends.

Besides his father and mother, he is survived by five sisters, Emma, Mary, Sarah, Ruth and Barbara Jean, four brothers, J. C., Earl, Adrian, Wesley, and his grandmothers, Mrs. W. S. Scott and Mrs. I. E. Morrow.

PERSONAL

I. O. and Irvin Scott made a business trip to Dallas last Thursday.

Caroline Chandler of Hamilton was a week end guest of Birtha Lillian Stewart.

Mrs. Lona Fain and R. T. Scott of Sweetwater attended the funeral of Holmes Scott last Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Morton and daughter, Margaret Ann, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, and Miss Mary Brown went to Dallas and Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mathews have moved to Hamilton, to which location Mr. Mathews was transferred by the State Highway Department.

Mrs. Davis R. Hall, former resident of this city, Frances de Montmollin, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Hugh McCann are visiting in the R. B. Curry home.

Mrs. Maude Gardner Gillespie of New York visited for several days this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres.

H. S. Drumwright, manager of Alvis-Garner Co. in Cisco, was a business visitor to this city last Friday. He was accompanied by Nick Miller, who visited Mrs. Bob Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phillips and daughters, Gladys Marie and Martha Lou, Josephine McClellan, Helen Walley, and Mrs. J. F. Tadlock visited in Temple and Belton last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Powell, Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. Francis Caruth were Waco visitors last Friday.

Mr. H. A. Cunyus, who with his wife and son, have been visiting Mrs. Cunyus' parents of Brady, returned home Friday. Mrs. Cunyus and little son will return the last of this week.

Miss Zelma Scott, teacher in the Evant school, has been ill for the past week at her home in this city.

Horace Vernon Hardin and Billy Thomson, Texas University students, were guests the past week end in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson.

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SOFTBALL MANAGERS ADOPT 14-INCH BALL

Bachelors doped to defeat Conoco club by narrow margin in opener tonight; Fire Boys are doped to hand Independents a defeat in second contest. Players are urged to have fifty cent fee before games tonight.

The four softball managers met yesterday and ironed out all details for the opening of the Softball League here tonight. The 14 inch ball was adopted, and managers co-operated in every way to better the league. All managers are held responsible for the fifty cent entrance fee, and players will have to put the fee in the hands of the managers before they will be eligible to play tonight.

Eight lights have been erected and leveled. One new light was needed and the infield now has five lights with the outfield having three. This was done in an effort to improve the lighting of the field and will help the game in many respects.

Spectators are urged to find the best parking place they can and keep their cars off of the field during each game. Spectators have taken advantage of the loose management of the ground last year and strict rules will be enforced this season to the advantage of the teams. Fans have been sitting behind

the catcher and interfering with the umpires, which will also be stopped. If the fans can in any way co-operate with the teams, it will certainly be appreciated.

In the opening game tonight at eight o'clock the Bachelors are to play the Conoco club. Neither of the teams will be in shape, however, the Bachelors are doped to defeat the Oilers by a narrow margin.

In the second contest the Firemen are doped to defeat the Independent crew.

It isn't known what hurlers will be used by the Round Table team tonight, but Sonny Sasse and Joe Powell, two veterans of last year will see service. Blanton, Baptist ace of last season, will take the mound for the Oilers tonight in an effort to put his team in the lead as he did last season.

Dr. Carter Ray will probably be on the mound tonight against the Independent team. Gart-

man and Bob Arnold, Jr. will probably start Summers in the box tonight, as he is the best hurler for the Independent team.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT IRELAND FRIDAY NIGHT

"A Fortunate Calamity," a comedy drama in three acts by Charles E. Pendry, will be staged at Ireland school Friday, April 5, at 8 p. m. The cast comes from the young people of the Oakton community.

The antics of the colored servants and the refined comedy of the cook and her sweetheart afford unlimited entertainment.

Laughs! laughs! galore, from start to finish both in the play and in the between act numbers.

Mr. Walter Adams one of Texas' noted poets will be present, and will give a lecture on his work. His book, "The Dead Lie Down," is becoming familiar to the people of Coryell

County. Come and listen to the lecture so that you may become better acquainted with your county and State poet.

There will also be the proverbial string band which is a complete evening's entertainment within itself.

The admission is only 10 cents to everybody. The proceeds derived from the play will be used for the benefit of Oakton school.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN HAS PROFITABLE HOBBY

Hobbies seem to be the recreation of most of Gatesville's professional men. Only recently, we located a new one. Dr. T. M. Hall, jovial, genial medico of Gatesville is the local Iz-zac Walton enthusiast, with his hobby, we might say profitable hobby of manufacturing "Dipsy Sinkers." These are little and big lead weights to hold the line of the fisherman's fly rod in

the right position, no matter how swift the water. They are also good for the angler to practice "casting."

Dr. Hall has these for sale at Flentge's Drug store, and in sizes from 1/2 of an ounce to eight ounces. In conversation with Dr. Hall, he says the fever hits him about this time each year and as he can't leave his patients, his patience to get away to some still quiet pool and try out his handiwork is practically exhausted. Ed. remarked, Dr. Hall might sell some of the eight ounce ones to sheriff's constables and other officers for use as persuaders to unruly arrestees.

—The "County Chairman" is on his way.

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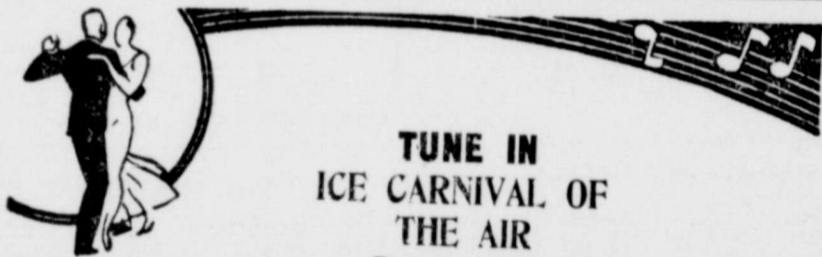
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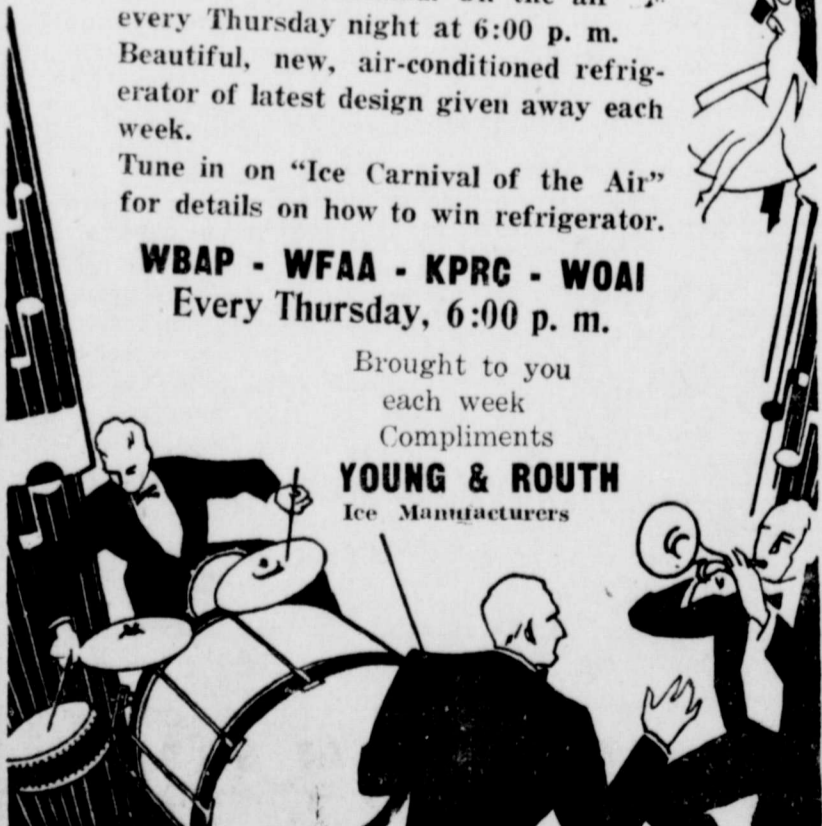
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