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The Control of Clothes Moths

Only clothes of animal origin are attacked. Such as Woolens, Furs and silks.

There are number of small moths and beetles responsible for moth eaten clothes. The same method of control will do for all these.

In this part of Texas these insects will lay their eggs on the clothes between now and April 1. Small worms hatch from the eggs and eat holes in the cloth.

Goods that are in constant use are not bothered. Those garments to be packed for the summer only are to be considered.

Brush thoroughly all pieces, inside and out, and hang in the sun and air for a day. Store away in tight boxes or trunks, using a liberal amount of repellent substances such as moth balls, Naphthalene balls, Naphthalene flakes and camphor ball. As an extra precaution, repeat the brushing and airing a month later. Also use repellents again.

If your house is badly infected with moths fumigate clothes with Carbon bisulfide (highlife) in tight box and then follow above directions.

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FRED S. REYNOLDS, County Agent.

Most of us make the mistake of waiting for someone to tell us to do something, instead of going ahead and doing it. Begin now to do what you think you can do. Don't wait for someone to hold your hand. Step out. If you are blessed with any intelligence at all, you will be amazed to discover that in a short time you are competent as those who already occupy the field. Just a little talent combined with genuine industry and persistence, will carry almost any person to a fair degree of success. The chief difference between those who get somewhere and those who get nowhere is that the former have the courage to make an early start.

Speaking of exasperating things, how about trying to smoke a busted cigar.

Why is it that a man with a beard always seems to like poached eggs?

Rotarians Buy the Special Coin

At the meeting of the Rotarians last week they bought the special Confederate coin for the sum of \$25.00. This was for promoting the work of the stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, and the coin is being placed in the archives of the Rotary Club as a record of their assistance in this work.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson has had charge of the work in this county and has put it over in a great way. In fact, the Memorial Association failed to send her sufficient coins and she is having to ask for more. Many persons will be disappointed if they fail to get one of these coins. Mrs. Dickson expresses her thanks to the Rotarians for purchasing the special coin.

Mrs. Dickson did her work gratis and it is through this attitude that she secured such good cooperation. She has fostered confederate work in our county for sometime and the people know her sincerity.

Most women are secretly happy when their husbands begin to get bald. No woman cares to be taken for the mother of a youthful looking husband.

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VALENTINE PARTY

One of the pretty Valentine parties was that of Mrs. H. P. Schrimshers when she entertained the Jo-

No. 416 E

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le Voi Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The decorations, refreshments, and favors were lovely in their suggestion of Valentine.

Mrs. Roy Harkey won high score prize, a beautiful heart shaped boudoir pillow. In the cut, Mrs. Elmer Brown was given a dainty pink and gold lace lady, perfums atomizer. Mrs. H. C. Brushnell received, as guest prize, a brightly colored parrot on a swinging perch.

Those present were Mesdames C. H. Bushnell, of San Antonio, Bill Putman, Edwin Woody, Jim Edd Hall, Jack Rector, Dan H. Zachrey, Alvis Hull, Roy Harkey, Murray Lea, Cecil Fox, Elmer Brown, and Malcom H. Brannen.

SOPHOMORE PICNIC

The Sophomore Class of the Spur High School were treated to a picnic at Dickens Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Knott acting as chaperones. They all report a most enjoyable outing. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Jerene Croner, Elnor Morgan, Nellie Goff, Bertha McKenna, Bessie Roberts, Addie Biggs, Allie Boggs, Tommie McCadans, Glayds Smith, Charlie Hays, Pauline Miller, Velta Cravel, Juanta Hopkins, Virginia Elliot, Verna Davis.

Messrs. Horton Barrett, Herb Hyatt, Joe Bailey Chapman, Brittain Forbes, Ray Karr, Junior Ensey, Mathis Chapman, Russell Smith, L. B. McMeans, Oliver Crump, Cene

Birdwell, L. D. Foreman, Wylie Stafford.

FOR SALE—Blank notes and Morgages. Call at the Times Office.

J. M. Borris, of the splendid Elton community, was here Saturday buying supplies and the necessary things to start his plows to prepare the ground for the new crop.

Large crowds are such a common occurrence in Spur that we seldom make note of their vastness. However the crowd that gathered here Saturday was so large that we cannot refrain from saying that Spur is indeed the most popular town in this section of the stat.

Byrne Haney, Afton Merchant, was in our city the first of the week assisting with the degree work of the Royal Arch.

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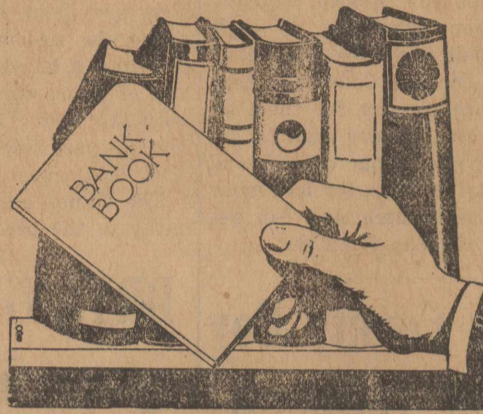
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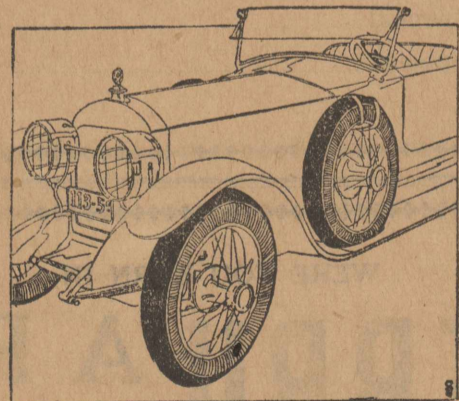
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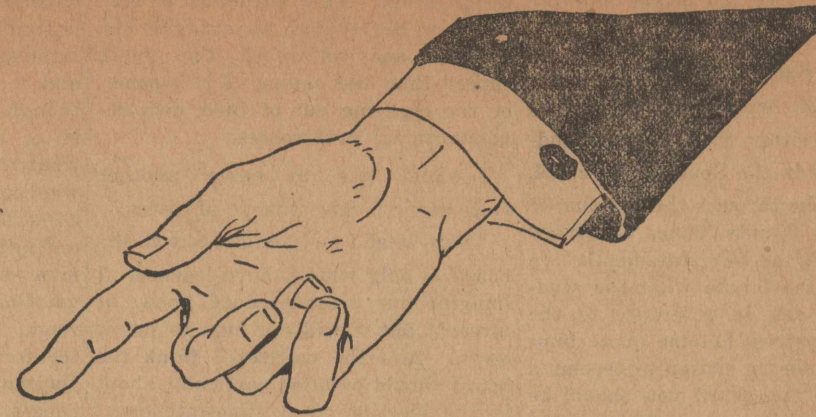
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OUR SCHOOLS

(From a regular tax payer and for many years a regular patron.)

Fellow Citizens: I am greatly appreciating the wonderful things that are being written by a certain student of civics in the Spur High School, and would like through the columns of the Dickens County Times to review a few of his or her statements. In the first place I note what the student has to say in reference to the board of trustees. Let me quote him: "When you elect a citizen to become a member of the board you should be sure that he knows something of the school spirit or at least is willing to learn. He must be able to interpret the best and newest methods of school procedure or be willing to have them interpreted to him by an expert. He must be a man who will at all times be for the progress of the school, regardless of personal hobbie that might sometimes be a bit antiquated."

Having been a student myself for some years in the leading colleges of the South, I believe I am able to see fully into the meaning of the (young gentleman or young lady as the case maybe) and to agree heartily to some extent with the position taken here that trustees should all be men who have at heart the constant progress of the school. They should be men

who are broadminded, and who stand for real principles rather than petty, trivial things. They should all be men who are big enough to consider the progress and welfare of the pupil, rather than the saving of a teacher, or the carrying out of their own denominational preferences.

I would like to quote another statement of this student of civics.

"Now what I am going to say to the board is only what I have learned. I imagine our present board knows it already, but it will not hurt to put it down. And the matter I think the board should be most particular about is the election of a superintendent; not to elect man to have charge of all the children in town who is not fitted for the place, just because he is a good church worker, and not know much about the technique of managing a school the size of ours. Fortunately a posthole digger might be a good church worker. Because when you hire a man to see that the school work is carried on, you must get a man that is capable, and will do the work in the most efficient way, and if he were not a good man of good Christian character he could not do this."

This is indeed mature thinking for a High School Student; I have been pondering the statement; "You must get the man that is capable." This

young pupil says in effect here that it is more necessary to employ a superintendent for our school who is highly trained in the technique of running a school, applying the newest and most up-to-date methods, although he be not a good church worker or a good Christian, for that is what it means, than to employ a man who may not be quite so efficient in these things, but who is a faithful, unflinching believer in the Lord; a man who walks uprightly as a devout Christian in and out of the school room. Which would have been better for the pupils in the schools of Dayton, Tenn., had Mr. Schoops been a devout, faithful Christian, who attended the good Methodist Church in the community where he taught, although he might not have been so highly trained as is claimed of him in the technique of applying the newest and best methods of teachings? Or to be as he was, highly trained—refusing to hold to the (antiquated) faith of fathers and daily instill that hell born doctrine of evolution into their minds? I say that it would have been better for those Dayton youngsters to have never gone to school at all, than to jeopardize their very souls by being under the subtle influence of a man who goes around claiming his great grandfater a wild beast from a jungle. I must admit, though, that my young friend, the pupil of civics, has learned something about what kind of men should be trustees of our schools. He seems to have learned something also about teachers as well for he says:

"I have found that when a teacher passes a boy or girl when they do not know the work, that teacher harms them. It has been my observation in the last eleven years in which I have been passing and failing to pass that I have passed many more times than I have been promoted. All these things go to make up an efficient school system. We have all of them in the Spur High School, and it is up to the people to see that we kept them until we have the best school in the West."

In this paragraph I agree heartily that when a teacher passes a pupil that does not do the work, the teacher harms the pupil; and if I were the writer of the article since I had discovered that I was not proficient in the grades through which I had passed, I believe I would be frank enough to refuse a diploma at the end of the school session. I would go to the superintendent and tell him that my teacher had been honestly mistaken about my grades, and that I wanted to do the thing all over again. But I am sure my young friend did not mean to convey the idea that to be very religious incapacitates a man from being the superintendent of a school for some of the greatest teachers have been among the devotest men we have ever had. I am thinking of the great Woodrow Wilson and his wonderful work at Princeton University while president there. He was a devout worshiper at the Presbyterian Church, and yet I imagine that Mr. Wilson understood the technique of carrying on a great college, and I can imagine that Mr. Wilson understood the technique of carrying on a great college, and I can imagine that great man standing before a class of young men trying to teach them that man spring from a monkey or ape. I do not mean to criticise my young friend, for I am greatly enjoying his articles and think that in several places he hit the nail on the head. But I would not concede his position that it would be better to put the school in the hands of a smaller board than Spur selects at present. There is a saying that "in multitude of counsel there is wisdom. We are good Democrats and do not want this, the greatest of all civic matters to become monarchical in spirit. Neither would I concede the point of allowing the superintendent to dictate all the policies of the school for we have no place in a Democracy for a czar. It does not matter how well trained a man may be in the newest and best methods; or anything else, he does not know it all. And I am sure if my young friend will consult his superintendent he will tell that pupil that should a superintendent reaches the place where he thinks he knows more than seven other men, that he is badly inflated with his own ignorance and egotism. It gives me great pride to know that we have in our schools over the country students who are thinking along these lines; and who have the training of their fellow youths so at heart so as to study and give us through the press such wonderful information about methods and management of schools. Let us encourage these young people in our schools, and so cooperate with these who are trying to build up our system of education that we may justly be proud of it. Let us as patrons of our own good school encourage the efforts to train our boys and girls not only in athletic, but in mentality and morals.—(Haggie.)

County Attorney, B. W. Worswick, of Dickens, was in our city Wednesday looking after business affairs.

B. Y. P. U.
Subject: "Elements of our Missionary Message."
Leader—Birdie Pell Brown.
The Bible a Book of Hissions—Mildred Smith.
Five Fundamental Ideas—Thelma Marsh.
The Christian Conception of Salvation—Viola Morgan.
A Message to Meet the Needs—Cleo Hazel.

We enjoyed being with the Steel Hill people Sunday, and the first Sunday in March we will be with the Esqueal people.
Come thou and be with us.

BAPTIST SERVICES FOR SUNDAY
Contest between the classes in Bible reading. Let the people read as many chapters as possible.
Morning subject for preaching: "Getting Ready for the Battle."
Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. is on the mountain top and still going. Let the people attend.
Evening subject: "What About the Way Modern Christians are Living?"
Baptismal service at the close of sermon.
Everybody cordially invited to these services.—The Pastor.

WANTS HEAR FROM HIS SON
Some time ago we received a request for sample copies of our paper from Mr. J. B. Waldrup, Grandbury, Texas, and here is the reply we received after we had sent him the requested papers:
Mr. W. D. Starcher,
Spur, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Many thanks for your paper. I was in hopes I would hear something of my son, Willie Waldrup. I haven't heard from him in some time, and would like very much to hear from him.—J. B. Waldrup.
Any one knowing the whereabouts of this young man would do the father a favor by telling him to write.

H. C. Allen, one of the hustling farmers of Dry Lake, was in our city Tuesday greeting friends. He stated that the wheat he planted the last of November is looking fine, has a good underground season and bids fair to make a good production. We need a few more farmers to follow Uncle Henry's example.

Fay Slough, of near Dickens owns a cow that is producing 26 pounds of milk daily, and yet people say we have no good cows in this country. Estimating butter fat at 5 per cent and selling at 35 cents, this cow is worth \$136.00 per year, not considering the milk that could be used. She would probably sell for \$100.00.

R. A. Paschall, of near Crobyton, was in our city Tuesday greeting friends and getting an order of baby chicks at the Spur Poultry Ranche.

Miss Elnora Mor; an made a trip to Lubbock the first of the week for treatment of her eyes.

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SMILES BY MILES

Whereas, he is gone we shall be more interested in our church and for the spread of the gospel that all men may hear of Christ whom we love and whom we preach that they may turn from sin and live. Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world."
We know not when our new time will begin. We shall meet some sweet tomorrow.—Pastor L. S. Bilberry.

Wonder if the old boys ever did work sixteen hours a day.

The average family has more money tied up in drugs than in food.

It costs a lot of money to die comfortably unless one goes off suddenly.

Who was the first man to begin eating asparagus with his fingers.

When twins are announced by a neighbor you might as well act natural and laugh.

THE STONE MOUNTAIN Memorial

FACT AND FIGURES ABOUT THE WORLD'S GREATEST MONUMENT

Stone Mountain is in DeKalb County, Georgia, about twenty miles north east of Atlanta, near the Geographical center of what was the Southern Confederacy. It stands alone in the midst of a plain, isolated and solitary, no hills or mountains near it.

The Indians used it as a signal and watch tower. The Spanish explorers are supposed to have started a fort on top of it, as indicated by boulders piled in a sort of a regular fashion.

Stone Mountain is the largest solid body of exposed granite in the world. It is nearly two miles long and seven miles along the base. A mile to the summit up the sloping side. It contains nearly seven billion cubic feet of granite above the surface.

Stone Mountain Granites with the best of all qualities. Hundreds of fine public buildings, bridges and various structures over the country are built of it. Thousands of miles of streets are paved with it. The quarries have been worked for forty years or more, but the granite taken out is only a speck compared with what remains.

On east side, south side and west side, Stone Mountain slopes off gradually in irregular shapes and formations. On the north side it drops almost straight down from top to bottom—a majestic and awe inspiring prospect more than 900 feet high.

This mighty wall of granite is like a challenge to mankind to build something on it—to perpetuate some noble story until earth and time shall be no more.

Many years ago the idea was suggested to carve on it a monument to the soldiers of the Confederacy. Poems and editorials were written about it. People acquainted with Stone Mountain, when traveling abroad and observing the great monuments of Europe, Africa and Asia, return with the idea strong in their minds that right in here in the South was a story of valor unsurpassed in history, and here in an opportunity to perpetuate that story in a monument sublime, magnificent, and en-

during throughout the ages.

Finally, a lady, old and frail, cultured and artistic, resolved to make a start. She was Mrs. Helen Plane, the widow of a confederate officer who abandoned his honeymoon to lead a company of Georgia volunteers to Virginia, and fell mortally wounded in one of his first battles. His memory and his son, born after his death, were the dominate motives of the little lady's life.

Being a charter member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She naturally went to them first of all. They agreed that it would be grand and wonderful to carve a Confederate Monument on Stone Mountain, but they would not, as she hoped, take hold of the project and put their organization behind it.

Mrs. Plane decided to form an organization for the sole and exclusive purpose of raising money, employing a sculptor, and carving the Monument. Her idea was to have the membership open to all. Prominent men and women joined her, formed the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, and obtained a charter under the laws of Georgia.

The owners of Stone Mountain—Samuel H. Venable and his neices, Mrs. Priestly Orme and Mrs. Walter Gordon Roper—deeded to the Association a strip of the north face about 1000 feet long, extending from the center of the mountain well into the plain.

From April, 1916, when it was chartered, until April, 1923, the Association secured considerable publicity about the project, but raised no money and did no work on the monument. At the annual meeting April of 1923, held in conformity with the charter and by laws, the members of the Association elected as officers and directors, a group of prominent citizens who had been induced by Mrs. Plane and other enthusiasts to make an effort to put life and action into the undertaking.

Under this administration, headed by Hollins N. Randolph, a Virginian by birth, the son of a Confederate soldier, and a grandson of Thomas Jefferson, the Association began to function immediately, and has been advancing continuously ever since.

The plans contemplated a central or reviewing group, an infantry group, a cavalry group, and an artillery group. In the center group will be Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Stone-

wall Jackson, and four outstanding Confederate generals selected by the State Historians of the Southern States. In the general panorama, composed of the other groups, will be five Confederate heroes from each of the Confederate states, selected by those states.

General Lee from the top of his head to the hoofs of his horse will measure one hundred and fifty-three feet, or as high as a twelve story building. The other figures of the group will of similar scale. No other sculpture of any age or country remotely compares with this magnitude or grandeur. It will mark the beginning of a new school of sculpture, unique in all history, distinctively American.

Below the central group will be carved out of the mountain just above the base an immense semi-circular Memorial Hall dedicated to the women of the Southern Confederacy classical in beauty, everlasting in permanence.

Surveys, designs and models for the central group and the Memorial Hall have been completed by the noted sculptor, Augustus Lukeman, who was born in Richmond, and the Central Group carving is underway. Mr. Lukeman estimates that the central group can be carved in two years. He states that the space owned by the Association is ample for this and other groups. The working program is to carve the mountain a unit at a time—the first unit being the central group, and the second being the Memorial Hall.

In cash and good subscriptions the Association has raised an amount sufficient to carve the central group, so that this much of the great pro-

ject is definitely assured. The money to carve Memorial Hall and the other group of sculpture, embracing the five selected Confederate heroes of each of the Southern States, is being raised by the sale of Confederate Memorial half dollars, as far as this method of financing will go.

By unanimous vote of the House and Senate during a Republican administration and with the approval of a Republican president, Calvin Coolidge, Congress passed the act authorizing the mintage of these coins as a financial aid to the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, and as a tribute to the valor of the soldiers of the South. The act nationalizes the monument and bestows upon Confederate soldiers, living and dead, the most remarkable decoration of valor in the history of any country.

IN REMEMBRANCE

"Be thou faithful unto death." As such was our brother, J. W. Morrison, and delighted himself in the service of God and the study of his word. After long suffering in body, yet he delighted to talk of the good of his Lord. And when the end came the Lord was with him, a peaceful hour of death as he was a helpful member of his church. We already know now that we miss him in our work, so we offer the following:

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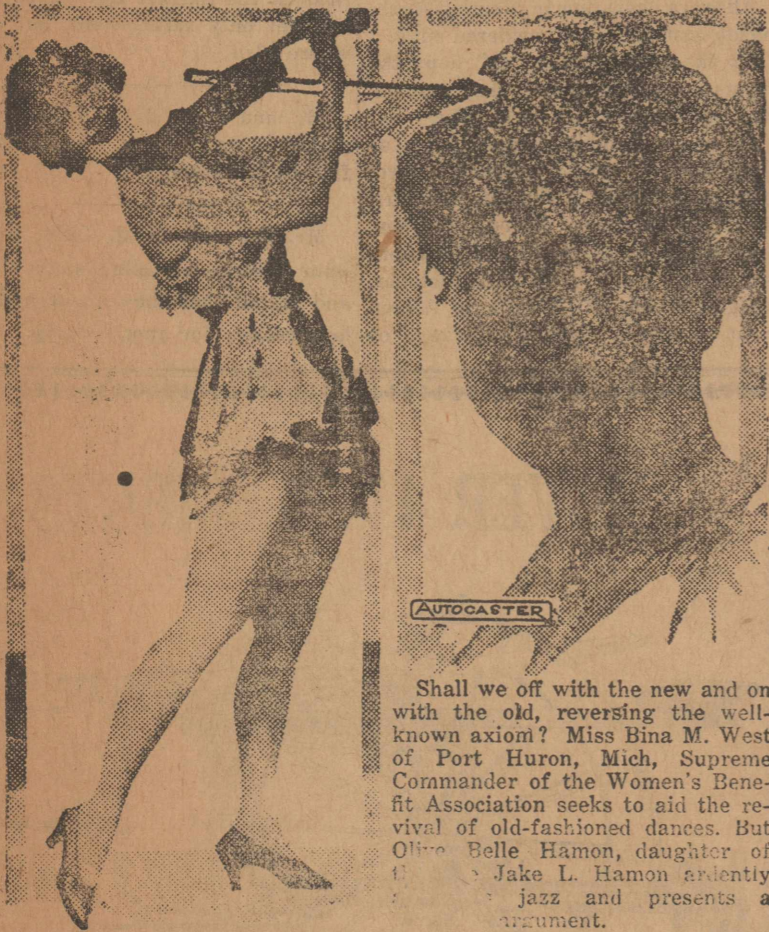
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It is decision that makes tomorrow seem as far off as ten years hence.

A VALENTINE DINNER

Miss Opal Scott entertained Friday evening, February 12, at her beautiful home with a 6:30 o'clock Valentine dinner, after which 42 and bridge were enjoyed by the following guest:

Misses Elhora Morgan, Eula Smith, Opal Scott, Sue Scott, and Opal Martin of Girard, Texas.

Messrs. Guy Karr, Milton Foreman, Homer Hindman, Weldon Alexander, Francis Clay, S. B. Scott, Jr., Frank Williams.

KOLONAL KARD KLUB

The Kolonial Kard Klub met with Miss Willie Richbourg on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Rector. The color scheme of Valentine was carried out in both tallies prizes and refreshments. At the end of bridge Pauline Brown was given high score prize, which was a lovely heart pillow, and Dick Stafford was for booby prize. Refreshments were then served to the following members and guests: Mildred Williams, Annis Albin, Dorothy and Ruby Love, Pauline Brown, Flossy Hawley, Dick Stafford and Mrs. Jack Rector.—Reporter.

SENIOR PLAY

Walter Ben Hare's "And Home Came Ted," is the name of the comedy drama to be presented by the Senior Class at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, February 25 at 7:45. This is Ben Hare's very best drama, one which has had an extensive run in the leading cities of the United States. A spry comedy of mystery in which there is an abundance of fun without any taint of impropriety or any element of offense.

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In the cast are Cora McKenna, Klemmons Hargrove, Dorothy Love, Velma Cudd, Thelma Caraway, Myrtle Messer, Hilton Manning, A. D. Ensey, Joe Bailey Whitner, Craige Snider, Joe Bailey Chapman and Estle Smith.

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16TH ANNIVERSARY

Last Thursday night in the basement of the Baptist Church the Ladies Aid celebrated the 16th anniversary of this society.

The idea of the four seasons of the year was carried out in the decorations.

Spring and Summer were bright and gay with crepe paper flowers of every hue, while fall flaunted a harvest season, wined Hallowe'en figures and thanksgiving suggestions. Winter cheered us with a miniature Christmas tree and Valentine hearts.

Several contests were enjoyed. Several of the guests won a decoration, suggestion of the month of their birthday.

The guests were arranged in groups according to the season in which their respective birthdays came.

A musical program was rendered Mr. W. F. Godfrey. Mr. Godfrey is a very talented violinist and it is needless to say this part of the evening.

Thirteen Month Year



Dr. George W. Davis of Ottawa, Kas., has worked out a "Calendar of Nations" which has 13 months of 28 days each, the new month "Luna" being placed between June and July. It has been submitted and is being considered by the League of Nations.

Aims to Aid Farmer



The farmer and his problems are receiving much attention these days from the lawmakers at Washington. Speaking to the Senate the honorable William B. McKinley of Illinois, told of actual conditions and presents a bill to improve them.

ing's entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, wafers, cake and cocoa was served to approximately eighty guests.

The white birthday cake with its sixteen red candles was the next lure.

Mrs. G. M. Williams presided as toastmaster, and other church and society officers cut the cake making wishes and giving toasts. It seemed a pity to cut such a beautiful cake. Mesdames Turvan and Laverty certainly are due a word of praise for "building" the cake. It was as delicious within as it looked without.

These get-together meetings of the church are always enjoyable affairs, but it seems that this one was better and more enjoyable than previous ones. Many of the guest acted in the true birthday spirit and brought a suitable gift for our Aid Kitchen. We have tendered our thanks to each and every one who worked so faithfully to afford us a good time.—Reporter.

30th Anniversary of White Swan Coffee

Can you remember when you had your first cup of White Swan Coffee. Some folks in the Southwest can go back thirty years in reminiscing this delightful experience, because the Waples Platter Grocery Company, roasters of White Swan Coffee, first place dthis better coffee on the market thirty years ago this season. The Waples-Platter name had then been know for nearly a quarter of a century as this company was founded in 1872. The company today is fifty-four years old has twenty-two wholesale house branches in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico; 115 traveling salesmen represent this great institution and its service to the people of the Southwest almost reach to the vast proportions of feeding the entire land.

There are more than 100 quality food products that bear the well known White Swan Label, but probably the best known product of all is White Swan Coffee, which is now enjoying its thirtieth year of successful manufacture and sale. Celebrating this anniversary the Waples-Platter Company is specializing on the sale of White Swan Coffee this season. Extensive advertising is being done here and all over the Southwest featuring the qualities of this fine coffee. Nearly every store in this territory is featuring this brand of coffee in window displays and other ways to make its sales greater this year than ever. W. J. Shugart, salesmanger at Ft. Worth, says regarding this campaign: "Whit Swan Coffee is a practically perfect blend of the finest coffees that money can buy. Our great plant roasts it with extreme care, teasing each roasting expertly and minutely. It is roasted fresh daily and delivered quickly in small quantities to dealers who pass it on to discriminating homes with its absolute freshness. White Swan Coffee by actual test goes one-fourth father than most other coffees, making it a very economical product."

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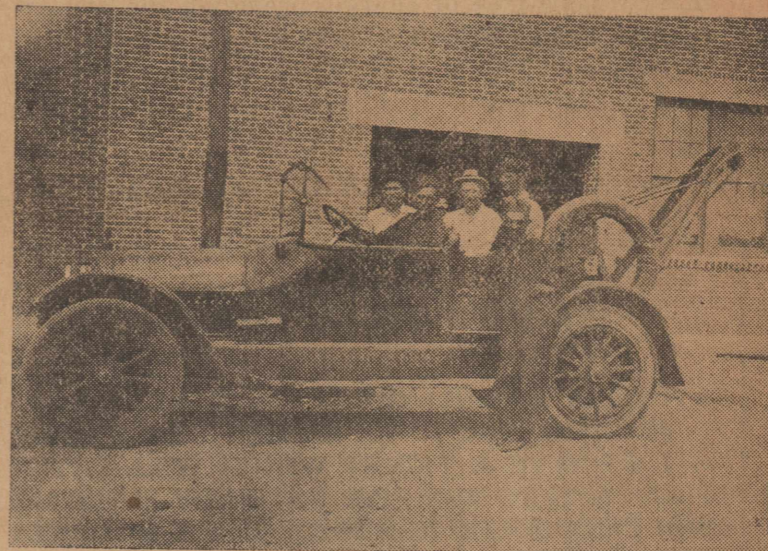
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