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THE 1927-28 SESSION OF HERMLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

The 1927-28 session of the Hermleigh school will close this week. It has been the best school in the history of the institution. Much has been accomplished in many ways. The great greatness of the school is not appreciated as it might be. Its fine order and decorum, its moral cleanliness, and its honest-to-goodness' efficiency are not obvious to every one as might be. The writer thinks our school is the cleanest high school in a moral sense he has seen any where. There is perhaps no better ordered and controlled school in Texas than ours. The only way to appreciate this is to think of it in comparison with other schools far as its equal in these respects. We bid farewell to our fine staff and the other members of our faculty who will not be with us next year, and gratefully going with our very finest compliments.

W. Atchley Back From Annual Vacation

About three weeks ago we lost several pieces of local material for publication and among which was a report of our own W. Atchley's recent trip to West Texas and Arkansas. Atchley had been in the west long enough that he could appreciate rest and visit in the good old west. The pine trees and the running spring branches with pretty little perch fishes flouncing about was more than attraction to him. He said that he would have to go back some time and finish the job of looking to the tops of the pine trees and counting the minnows he saw swimming around on the top of the pretty fishing waters. He told us a lot but we have forgotten it all since our notes slipped file three weeks ago.

We remember how he was smiling from ear to ear over the fine spirit of the people there. He said they acted as if they were actually glad to have him. There was 'put on' air to be seen at all, he said. The fellowship with the church folk where he worshiped was a richly rare experience he said. We are glad to have you back Mr. Atchley.

Work On Highway No. 7 To Begin In very Short While

Highway No. 7 will soon be surfaced from Hermleigh through Roscoe across Mitchell county connecting us with Fort Worth by hard surfaced roads. The contract will be ready to let on Monday the 28th, instant. This will be a big thing for this part of the country. We have the people and the soil to produce the wealth for the nation and we are entitled to hard surfaced roads to drive over.

Father and Mother Coston were in Fluvana and other places visiting this week.

INADALE BOYS BURIED HERMLEIGH BOYS IN MUD HERE SATURDAY

The Inadale ball boys slushed old Hermleigh into the mud Saturday afternoon. There was no power left in them to 'come back.' Their eyes were filled with mud so that they could not see. Their systems were jammed with defeat to the extent that the best of them claimed that they didn't know that they knew what a baseball was. These boys were defeated, it was reported. Defeat was right. Inadale said they were of the opinion there was no retail stores in Hermleigh since our boys didn't get themselves retail. Elmer Louder's our authority for the statement that Hermleigh was beaten in a ball game once in her lifetime.

Some of the Inadale boys were fearful that we should not report this universal defeat they wrought on our boys, but you bet we will. We acknowledge we do not like to do it, but we will tell the truth every time we are forced to.

Saturday was losing day for Hermleigh. She lost the biggest picnic in all of Scurry county and most ridiculously lost the ball game. But we got a good rain, that is the thing we rejoice over.

The game ended 18 to 3 in favor of the winner. And not only were the winners winners, but in this case the losers were losers. We raise our hats to you, Inadale. "Turn about is fair play."

Light Service Now Good

Hermleigh will get connected with our new electric power this week. The reducing station here will be completed this week, it is reported. We shall now have plenty of power. The Texas Electric Service Co. is doing quite a bit of needed work on their system here. The Shell Pipe Line pump station will also be lighted and operated by power from our plant here.

Central Baptist Revival Meeting To Begin The First Sunday in July

The Revival Meeting in connection with the Central Baptist Church will begin here the first Sunday in July, according to announcement made by the local pastor last week-end. The Rev. Morgan, father of the local pastor, and evangelist who held the meeting for this church last year, will conduct the meeting.

The community tabernacle will be used for the meeting. It is a very fine place for any kind of public gathering. The community is fortunate to have it. The younger Rev. Morgan is very hopeful concerning the outlook for his church here, and for the revival which will begin in July, as announced above.

The young Rev. Morgan is very consecrated, devoted and sincere in his work as a pastor, and is entitled to the very heartiest support from his church. Not ever minister is as consecrated to his ministerial duties as is Bro. Morgan.

The following poem by our banker Lewis, was written when he was only 22.

ECHOS OF YOUTH

There's a meadowland of memories,
Comes a floating by to day;
An orchard full of peaches,
And the scent of new mown hay.
There is clover on the meadow,
And the jingling of the bell,
Of the cows a-grazing slowly,
Down the shady dell.

And the tall corn rustles softly,
And a field of golden wheat,
Waving gently in the breezes,
And the scent of blossoms sweet.
In the midst of this fair vision,
Comes a face as fresh as morn,
And as tender as the silklets,
That's a dangling on the corn.

And a ripple of her laughter,
Seems a ringing in my ears,
And turns my hearts affections,
To the loves of bygone years.
For I catch a glimpse of heaven,
In the deep blue of her eyes,
That I see in fancy's picture,
Neath the clear blue summer skies.

Then the echoes of memory,
Waft a plaintive note to me,
That quickens in my heart throbs,
An old time melody,
But in vain I try to sing it,
For my voice sounds strange and low,
And I pause as if awakening,
The dead of long ago.

To sleep, dear memories,
In peaceful calm and rest,
Thy story has been written,
And time will make its test.
God's sun still shines above us,
And blossoms still come and go,
Youth, and love, and memorie,
Will keep our hearts aglow.

—Role Rankin

Baccalaureate Service Sunday Well Attended

Despite the condition of the streets and roads there was a fine attendance at the commencement service at the Church Sunday. The service conducted by Rev. Hudson, was very unique and interesting. Every one whose name was printed on the program was in his place. The speaker, and others who noticed especially, reported as fine behavior and attention on the part of the audience as has been seen any time any were. The class was beautifully dressed, and radiated from their fine personalities promise of future usefulness as well as social sunshine.

Terrell Bowlin to Entertain With Class Party

Terrell Bowlin will be host and Miss Ethel Caswell will be the honored guest at a class party at the former's home Saturday night. The party is to be the concluding number in connection with the commencement. Terrell is making elaborate arrangements for the party and it is expected to be one of the fine things in connection with the social events of the school this year. Near fifty will receive written invitations.

In Memory of James Oscar Kelley

He dwelleth in Heaven, never more on earth shall his voice swell the cadence of music and mirth. Never more shall his form that so merrily moved ever gladden our hearts in the home that he loved.

He dwelleth in Heaven, earth's conflicts are over. He has sought, he has found that radiant shore to which his eyes turned, while he dwelleth with us here and which to the pure and the loving is near.

He dwelleth in Heaven. He is free from earth's strains, never more shall he suffer its sorrows and pains.

Never more shall he bend neath the chastener's rod. For ransomed and joyful he dwelleth with his God.

He dwelleth in Heaven. He waits for us there. He would that we all should his blessedness share.

He comes to us oft in the dreams of the night, and calls us to join him in mansions of light.

He dwelleth in Heaven. Yet deep in our hearts his image is graven and never departs.

We wait till death, who has parted, again shall reunite.
His Wife

Vignia Nell, little daughter of B. A. and Mrs. Vick, was knocked down by a car recently. No serious injury was reported.

HERMLEIGH AND ALL WEST TEXAS GETS BEST SEASONS OF YEARS

Rain to near 12 inches fell here last week. It began falling slowly and continued at intervals throughout the week. The ground has the very best season in it. West Texas can boast of being real wet once in her history. There is perhaps one of the best seasons in the ground in the history of the country, it is certainly the best since '18. It is no wonder that every body has his hat off and is not heard to say "stop-it". All West Texas has ever needed was rain. Now it has rain. All she has ever asked for is moisture, and now she has it.

Our soil is the very best, and the farm lands thought to be in the best state of preparation for cultivation ever before. We are promised the best year here this year of the history of the country. "All things come to those who wait." There has not been a crop failure here in the last ten years not withstanding the fact that the moisture has been light and with the fine condition of the land and with the fine season to begin with this year, certainly 1928 will be the best year for West Texas.

The above paragraphs represent the good side of fine season and now we shall talk about the other side for a while. "General Green" is a warler of long standing and big reputation and more especially so when the ground is wet. Fights with weeds and grass will begin within a few days and will continue for near 60 days. The old mule which has had such a long rest will think the 'boss man' has gone 'crazy.' The boys who have thought school a torture will find that they were mistaken getting up lessons was not near so continuous and protracted as hoeing weeds and grass will be. And then the smaller boy who has been running loose on the yard will be fastened to 'water jug.' The hen which cackles after laying the spring egg will cackle with no fear of any one coming for the egg before late Saturday evening. The old dog which chases the rabbit near the cotton field will be greatly disappointed when no one hollows 'catch him' to him. The old cow which mows the fine grass in the pasture and carries a full bag of milk in the evening will be heard to low for the delayed coming of the milk man. Every body will be seen, in the battle with General Green.

We are catching up with our public activities in Hermleigh rather rapidly. We are not going to take up any more street collections. This is number 1. We are not going to try to promote any more community picnics, this is number 2. We resigned our connection with the idea of a picnic three weeks ago on the grounds that, in our feeble opinion, a picnic could not be had in Hermleigh. We were basing our reason on the fact that there is no public spirit here. Where there is no public spirit, a public enterprise of no kind can be promoted. When people will walk over streets and allies like ours and not be impressed with the need of a clean up, an enterprise can not be promoted.

HERMLEIGH'S BIG PICNIC FOR MAY THE 19TH. SOAKED IN RAIN

The picnic here was rained out last Saturday. Every body was so elated over the rain that they forgot about the picnic. There was no need of a "picnic" celebration when there was a jubilee in every home and on the part of every individual that West Texas was getting the finest rain in her history. Even the candidates, some of them, declined to lecture because of the rejoicing over the rain. Every attempt to hand out a candidate card met with the expression, "forgetting the coming election and rejoice with us that we now have the finest season in the ground we have ever seen in wide old West Texas."

"Sky-high" water spouts held no curiosity for any body, they were rejoicing because that the people on the fine farms around here were blessed with water too. "Mile-high" bonfire held no charm when the "men and boys, the girls and the toys were all soon to work, not delay, through night and day," is soon to come about as a result of the late rain. Who cared to see a bon fire when he was thinking of how hot the sun was going to shine down upon him while he was "cutting weeds?"

Since the smaller things always yield to the greater, it was no matter to us Saturday whether we had any picnic or not. We had had rain. This is the thing we wish to impress you with, this is the thing which is far greater and more long to be remembered than any picnic Hermleigh might ever have had. Hermleigh has a great reputation for picnics, she lost it Saturday, and doesn't care just so her attempt to have the biggest one in her history resulted in the coming of the best rain the country ever received. Judge Fritz R. Smith says that, to his own certain knowledge, Hermleigh has never had a picnic without rain coming with it. Because that we were planning to have the biggest one in the history of the country, we received in return the biggest rain the country has ever seen.

Is it understood that the picnic was rained out? Is it accepted that no body cares just so we got the good rain? Is every mind clear? If so, then we are ready to close this article. But in closing, may it be said, the picnic brought the rain. No other town in the county has made this great a contribution to our people at large.

Mrs. Darby Was Pleasant Visitor Here Saturday

Among the most interesting of the candidates speaking at the tabernacle here Saturday afternoon was the lady candidate, Mrs. Darby. She was the only lady who spoke from the platform. She is Hermleigh's candidate for District Clerk winning every one to her as she goes.

The School exercises at the school auditorium this week were crowdedly attended.

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Thursday, May 24, 1928

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

Obituaries, cards of thanks and other things for which a charge is usually made, we will gladly publish free.

WE ARE NOW PASSING THE THIRD MILESTONE

We can rejoice that the passing of this week passed us beyond three very definite and dreaded mile posts. These mile posts mark time for us in a very distinct way. And in connection with the rough places in the road over which we have come is that we do not have to travel over it again.

One of these posts is the mile post of the picnic celebration. We are all glad it is over but many of us are sorry that the rain prevented our carrying it out like it was planned. When it was seen that it was rained out, we all took out. There was no other sensible thing to do. It is history now and we are passing down another strip of future's road. It may be rough too. we can not tell until we have crossed over it. It shall not matter if only we can avoid 'bogging' down so that we can't get out. When we have gotten out of a bog hole and have washed the car it is as good as before and we have soon forgotten it.

The school year closes this week. This is another dreaded mile post which is past for the year. Graduating time is a dreaded time. It requires more time and money than any other thing. The pretty youngsters have to have all these things. We are proud of them to the extent that we will spend and be spent for them. They are our—the hope of the future. We couldn't think of not being crazy about them, but doesn't graduating time get on our nerves and our pocket book? If the post office would let us alone it would not be quite so bad. The office opens only to remind us by letter that some youngster down the country is graduating. These letters are like c. o. d. packages. This is the sweetest and most memorable annual mile post on journey through life's wilderness.

We have passed the huge mile post of waiting for rain, but we are within sight of a dozen others some of which will be hard to pass by on the account of bad roads—the roads of weeds and grass. The mile post of planting is now being passed—but

think of the weeds and grasses which are coming up with the cotton! The weeding hoe and the cultivator will be the principle modes of conveyance as we pass the mile posts on this highway.

We begin this crop this year with the brightest prospects the country has ever had. This is certainly sufficient to lighten the load of hard work which we must do this year. Our prospects for the best crop in the history of the country is a challenge to agricultural ambition of West Texas. The eyes of the world will be upon Scurry county this year!

"United we stand. Divided we fall." The bundle of sticks which we understand is kept in an Odd Fellows hall. is kept there to teach the lesson of co-operation. There can be co-operation only when two or more men are interested in the doing of the same thing. In doing nothing there is always plenty of co-operation.

A Parasite is the most worthless thing in the world. A person who is always receiving from the public and never giving anything back to it, is a parasite.

General health conditions are better since the rain.

We wonder what the readers of the local paper think when they see the names of some businesses in the paper? Do you reckon they think that the fellow doesn't care whether folks know he is in town or not, or do you suppose they get the idea that he has all the business he wants and doesn't care for any more. We have always wondered if the fellow who never invited any to his home has a great deal of company? Some people never go where they are not invited.

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So long as a man thinks he is right in what he does, there is no need of trying to get him to quit it. Show him that he is wrong and then he will not turn, some times.

The little Vernon girl who has been sick so long is sitting up a little at this time.

Dr. Ward is home alone this week. He is getting lonesome.

"Freedom of Individual Effort, Our Greatest Need"

Says Merle Thorpe

When you flip the switch that gives you light, or cooks your food, or runs your radio, you draw upon an instantaneous supply of electric energy. The immense power plants, sub-stations and transmission lines through which this energy comes to you often makes the electric light and power business seem like little more than a vast machine.

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—Merle Thorpe
Editor of Nation's Business

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 RITZ R. SMITH re-election.
HOS. J. COFFEE
COUNTY JUDGE
 C. F. SENTELL
 L. HOLLEY (Re-election)
COUNTY ATTORNEY
 WARREN DODSON re-election.
SHERIFF
 M. BROWNFIELD, re-election
 Jim Reynolds.
PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPT.
 A. A. BULLOCK, re-election
Public Weigher
 Precinct No. 13
 A. (Jewel) BENNETT
 H. JEAN
PUBLIC WEIGHER
 PRECINCT NO. 4
 J. J. HODNETT
 For Commissioner Prec't. 4
 W. A. JOHNTSON
 A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM
FOR DISTRICT CLERK
 (Mrs.) LOUISE ELLIS DARBY

**NOTES FROM THE
 GERMAN COMMUNITY**

(To late for last week.)
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schnlze were visiting in the Emil Schulze home Saturday evening.
 H. J. and Mrs. Schulze also called at the Emil Schulze home Monday.
 Aurelia and Margret Wimmer spent Saturday night with Carabeth and Gladys Mahoney
 Herman and Mrs. Schulze and Herman Jr. of Hermleigh came out to see Walter Goebel and family, and Emil Schulze and family on a business trip.
 Mrs. J. M. Pagan with her two sons Vernon and James Jr. visited in Snyder Saturday with her brother Mr. Griffin, who had just moved from Dallas.
 Emil Schulze and family called at the W. Goebel home Monday.
 J. M. Pagan made a business trip to Lorraine last week.
 Mrs. A. Parker is on the sick list this week.
 Rufus and Mrs. Mize went to Colorado Saturday and got a load of salt to kill Johnson grass with.
 (For this week.)
 The Herald has been boasting so much about Hermleigh's having plenty of good water. We wish to inform you Mr. Editor that Hermleigh is not the only place in the world that has plenty of good water. The Ger-

man School community has had plenty of good water during the last ten days. But we are not going to holler quit. Let it pour.
 Mr. F. J. Kuss carried his wife to Dr. Ward Sunday afternoon to have her hand treated.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Joe Romisch who has been sick with 'Flu' is able to be up again.
 The men of this community met at the school house Thurs. week and organized a Beef Club, and discussed the subject of employing teachers. It was decided to keep the same teachers for another year.

Most of us attended the picnic Saturday, and enjoyed the day very much.

We are planning to buy a piano and light plant for the school next year. Watch us make things go.

We are going to try to be more punctual about sending in news since our sickness is over.

HERMLEIGH

Hermleigh is a dandy little town. One of the best I've ever found. Oh! the jolly people here, makes life reality every where. When you meet them on the street to you they all ways speak Making you feel so much at home, that from dear old Hermleigh you hate to roam
 —contributed by a visitor.

China Grove

Every one seam's to be enjoying the rainy weather fine, but will be glad when it gets dry enough to plant their crops.

Church service here Sunday morning was poor attended on account of muddy roads.

B. Y. P. U. and Church Services Sunday night was called of on account of the rain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Rae Rasson and family of Plain View was visiting with relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Seale and family also Clarence Newby and wife spent Sunday with Raymond and Mrs. Seale of Fluvanna.

Mr. W. J. Gallaway and family is visiting with relatives near Abilene.

L. H. and Mrs. Cales and daughter of Valley View spent Sunday morning with Grandpa and Grandma Seale.

Mr. John Newby and wife spent Monday afternoon with Mr. Clarence Newby and wife.

Mr. Thurber Swan and Jim Henry Price made a business trip to Miss Lulamae Seale Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harril Allen visited Mrs. Ada Webb Friday of last week.

Mr. Charlie Seale and wife of Colorado visited J. A. and Mrs.

Seale Sunday.

Miss Annie and Iva Hall spent Monday of last week with Miss Lorene Gallaway.

Miss Thelma Snider visited Miss Edna and Opal Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Calis spent last Friday with her parents J. A. and Mrs. Sealis.

The following individuals were present at the play at Pleasant Hill Sat. night.

Mr. George Beane, Annie Hall Mr. Malcolm James and Lulamae Seale and Mr. Lee Beane and Iva Hall.

The following were the dinner guest at the Home of Mr. John Newby Monday.

Mr. Clarence Newby, Mrs. Gladys Newby and Mr. Hamen Newby.

Miss Lulamae Seale made a business trip to Miss Thelma Blackaby at Colorado Saturday.

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Born to W. A. and Mrs. Ver-non a ten-and half lb. boy.

FOR all kind of sewing SEE MRS. O. W. CURRY. Phone 54.

The 100th Meridian which will be the future dividing line between Oklahoma and Texas will be officially made today May 17, at a Boundary Jubilee in Hollis, Okla., wherein the Governors of both States and officials of the United States will participate.

Officials of the U. S. Geographical Survey, appointed by the supreme court of the United States have been working a-long the line for several weeks and have at last established the boundary which has been in dispute for many years.

By this new establishment, as we understand it, the State of Oklahoma loses a half mile strip along the entire western boundary and the farmers within this strip, many of whom have been citizens and taxpayers in this county for years will be automatically transported and become citizens of Texas today. —Ex.

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C. H. and Mrs. Callis went to Canyon this week. Misses Henryetta and Ida Mae will be in school there this summer.

W. C. and Mrs. Farvason and little daughter, Warena, were in Slayton visiting this week.

The Odom Undertaking Co. at Snyder has recently purchased a nice new Hearse. It will be used for an ambulance for the time being.

A. F. and A. M.

Hermleigh Lodge No. 937 A. F. and A. M., meets on Saturday night after the full moon in each month. All members urged to attend each meeting and all visiting brethren warmly welcomed.

ATTENTION! POULTRY RAISERS

Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the drinking water rids poultry of blue bugs, lice, fleas, and all other insects. Sold and guaranteed by Hermleigh Pharmacy.

THE SEVEN HUSTLING, HUMMING JOES

Since the rain Joe Neal is glad he is farming this year. He stopped at the office here Tuesday to show us one of his fine teams. He says his teams are likely to find themselves busy right away. Go after them, Joe.

Joe Davis has been warned by the frogs over his way that he is likely to see some water grass within a few days. Joe looks lazezy, and the next few weeks will tell the tale on him. What do you say, Joe.

Joe Roemish is wondering how tall to build his new hotel which he is planning to erect here, since the prospect for another good crop is so good.

Joe Nachlinger is planning to produce enough cotton this year to buy all the land which joins his present large acreage near town.

Joe Drennon is answering all the telephone calls with reference to how long the sun will shine.

Joe Leech is draining his cotton beds so as to be the first one to get through planting cotton.

Joe Peterson is plating a 'popper' for his whip so as to make old Kate do her best when it is dry enough plough.

Seven is the perfect number, and these Joes are all hustlers. We are watching them to see which one gets there first.

Hustle, bustle, blouse and boil—luck to the winner!

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THE
SLIGH GROCERY
For Your Supply of
Groceries
Service at All Times

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely returned Wednesday from their annual vacation which they spent this year in High Rolls, N. M. E. J. Jr., and two grandsons Pete and James Godly, returned with them. Mr. Ely reported a fine trip.

The City Council is planning legislation against the collection of filth inside the city limits. This is in protection of public health.

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La France
FLOUR
HAVE YOU TRIED IT?
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If you and La France are not Friends, it is not La France's fault. When you have used this fine flour once, you will use it always.

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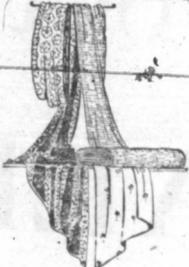


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You will find in our stock of Groceries a very fine variety from which to select food to suit every member of the family. You will be happy and contented if you buy your groceries FROM

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"Where You Like To Trade"

SPECIALS
for
Friday and Saturday



Ladies guaranteed silk hose, silk to the top. These hose are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the wearer. Regular \$1.25 grade for 98c

Ladies \$2.25 silk hose per pair - \$1.95

Mens athletic underwear 75c seller for 49c

Now is the time to buy your summer underwear while you can get it at a reduction.

Oil cloth any color except black per yd. 29c

Good grade of unbleached domestic - regular, 15c and 20c grade per yd. - 10c

Good grade of 15c gingham for only - 10c

Mens gray work shirts 89c
Mens \$1.25 khaki work shirts 95c

We also have a good line of piece goods in silks, voiles, batiste plain and fancy, gingham and indian head in prints.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Powers Dry Goods Company
"For Cash and for Less."

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Our Facilities Await Your Command

The care of her personal charms is a subject of careful attention for the well groomed woman. To aid we offer the complete facilities of our shop and the benefit of our vast experience.

The Hermleigh Pharmacy
"Your Place to Trade"

VALLEY FORGE, scene of Continental Army's martyrdom and heroism in the days of 1777 and 1778, will furnish background for a great national observance of the 150th anniversary. Imposing memorials are planned to be erected outside of Philadelphia, chiefly a Washington Memorial Library and a Washington Memorial Church, non-denominational. While the details for the observance are not yet been announced, it is believed that they will be more comprehensive and picturesque, in participation first of all by the original states and then by other states.

The Washington memorials on the site of the Zaitch manor, destroyed last spring by fire, by W. Herbert Burk, founder and president of the Washington Memorial Association, has received assurances of support from the state and will make the memorials possible. His congregation has bought 15 acres for the building of the library, the cost of which is estimated at \$100,000.

TERRELL BOWLIN WILL BE HOST AT SCHOOL PARTY SATURDAY

Terrell Bowlin entertained a number of his friends last night, in honor of Gertrude's birthday.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Senior Club colors, red and white.

Streamers of the colors were reached from ceiling to floor, and marked the table and marked the floor where each couple were seated for refreshments. For the occasion, and cake were served. Following, Misses Gertrude, Alma Brabley, Elizabeth, Hallie Rea, Charles Millan, Ina Mae Casper, Marlen, and Opal Mesdames W. P. Bowlin, R. Adams, Messrs Elmer Louder, Ma Thurman Leech, Millie Arlie Mc Millan, Terrell Bowlin, L. R. Adams, P. Bowlin.

Mrs. W. H. Ward returned from Paris Wednesday.