

Oral Argument On T. P. & N. Set February 17
Advertising Tonight's Topic At Merchants' Institute



Efforts locally, started by L. A. Eubanks of the Retail Merchants Association, are being augmented now by the Chamber of Commerce and various merchants...

Price-Cutting Is Discussed Monday Night

'Business Lessons of 1931' First Topic in Merchants Institute

Advertising—when, why, what kind! That is the topic for the lesson merchandising to be given this evening at the Settles hotel...

Whoever with intent to sell or in any way dispose of merchandise, securities, service or anything of value by such person, or by any firm, corporation or association...

Mr. Stanley answered the question asked in the subject of his second lesson of Monday night in a few words: "No one."

The merchant who adopts price-cutting as a policy is facing sure defeat in his battle for profits...

Mr. Stanley said, in part: "Eighty per cent of volume is done on 20 per cent of the stock-staples which usually are cut to create 'loss leaders'."

"The effect upon the public is bad. I know cases where persons seeking certain articles refused to buy because the price tag scared them—they were afraid of the quality because the price was so low."

"Price-cutting damages the prestige of a store. The fellow who is serving the public at a profit is a real merchant. He can ill afford to lose such prestige."

"I wonder how many of you have ever learned the 'bridge table' gossip about your store. There is always a way of finding out."

"She was injured when an automobile driven by Marie Vick and one driven by Mrs. Charles Peck collided. The accident occurred when one of the drivers swerved to miss a car driven onto Scurry from Sixth street."

Condition of Girl Is Satisfactory
Condition of Emma Louise Freeman, victim of an automobile accident at Sixth and Scurry streets Sunday afternoon, was reported to be satisfactory Tuesday.

Jack Hodges Host Kappa Phi Omegas
Jack Hodges was host to the members of the Kappa Phi Omega Social Fraternity Monday evening with a delightful buffet supper and smoker at his home.

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The colors of old rose and white were carried out in the party accessories. A delicious turkey supper was served and the remainder of the evening devoted to bridge.

Jack Hodges Host Kappa Phi Omegas
The guests were Enos L. Aahcroft and Thad Collier. The members Gene Davenport, Warren Skaggs, Harold Harvey, J. C. Pickle, Cullin Richardson, Lewis Rix, Chas. Beckwith, Pete Lewis, Frank Black...

Jack Hodges Host Kappa Phi Omegas
The 1907 period was a money panic. Regardless of your political faith you ought to thank your stars that the Democratic party put the Federal Reserve bank into operation. It is the shock absorber. It has prevented a money panic.

Jack Hodges Host Kappa Phi Omegas
The merchandising highways of 1932 is clearly marked. A survey of 500 stores shows that higher net profits last year were obtained through more scientific merchandising, operating more on facts and less on guesses, lowering the cost of distribution, better advertising, better training of salespeople.

Jack Hodges Host Kappa Phi Omegas
I said better, not necessarily more, advertising. Most advertisements in papers of today, if lifted out to themselves, would look like a handbill. I hope you have a look...

Jack Hodges Host Kappa Phi Omegas
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In Accident



Walter Smith, youngest son of Alfred E. Smith, former New York governor, was held on a technical charge during investigation of an automobile accident in which a man was killed when he stepped in front of Smith's car. Police said the accident was unavoidable.

Rites Set For B. G. Lewis, 69

Resident of Stanton County 40 Years Succumbs Early Tuesday

Funeral services for Burgh Garland Lewis, who died at 4 a. m. Tuesday at his ranch home south of Stanton, will be held from the home at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday with Rev. Gates and Rev. Saylor officiating.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Eberly Funeral Home.

Miss Verbena Barnes Bible Talks Continued at Church

Miss Verbena Barnes told the story of the book of Exodus very simply and beautifully to the young people class of the First Presbyterian church which met Sunday afternoon.

Leadership Training Class Has Twenty-Four Enlisted

The Leadership Training Class, now in progress at the First Christian church, has attracted 24 pupils.

Buffalo Trail Area Scout Council Opens Annual Business Session Here

The scouters of the Buffalo Trail Council from as far west as Balmer and Pecos, as far northeast as Snyder, assembled this afternoon at the Settles Hotel for the annual meeting of scouters ever held in this area.

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Three groups met this afternoon under the leadership of the following: chairman, Claude O. Crane, the Federal Reserve bank into operation. It is the shock absorber. It has prevented a money panic.

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The meeting of the executive board is scheduled for 5:30 this afternoon to be followed by a banquet at 6:30 at the Settles at which Stanley A. Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., national director of inter-racial scouting, will be the main speaker.

Buffalo Trail Area Scout Council
Announcements were made at the meeting of the annual meeting of scouters of the ninth region of the Boy Scouts of America, comprising the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, which will be held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, January 21 and 22.

Buffalo Trail Area Scout Council
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Eubanks New President Of West Texas Retail Credit Association Secretaries

Big Spring Chosen July Meeting Place At Semi-Annual Session of Organization Held Monday At Abilene

ABILENE—L. A. Eubanks of Big Spring was named president and Mrs. N. P. Pollard was elected secretary of the Central West Texas association of secretaries of Retail Merchants' organizations, in the final session of a one-day meeting here yesterday.

Big Spring was selected as the place for the next conference to be held in July. Mr. Eubanks succeeds W. S. Pickett of San Angelo as head of the association.

Problems relating to both their own work of handling credit rating and their affiliation with state and national credit associations were discussed. Twenty visiting credit secretaries were here for the session, held at the Hilton hotel.

Main speakers were W. H. Bailey, Fort Worth, president of the credit men's association of Texas; A. H. Hart, Austin, secretary of the Texas Retail Credit Bureau; and Frank P. Caldwell of St. Louis, field representative for the national Credit Men's association.

Mr. M. Martin and A. F. Martin, Pecos; L. Self and Elizabeth Creager, Houston; W. H. Houston, Jim Tom; John M. Poe, L. M. Estes and H. A. King.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Eberly Funeral Home.

Knights of Columbus Initiate Four Men In Abilene Meeting

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus was observed Sunday in Abilene by the members of the 16th district of Texas, composed of the Big Spring, Abilene, San Angelo and Rowena councils.

Knights of Columbus
The chief speakers of the meeting were Cleofas Calleros, of El Paso, who discussed law observance and welfare work and H. J. Zappe, of Ballinger, district deputy who talked on Columbianism.

Knights of Columbus
Two new members were received, Mrs. M. E. Doley and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell.

Knights of Columbus
Others in attendance were Mmes. V. L. Latson, Morris Burns, C. Carter, W. H. Remels, R. L. Bull, C. T. Watson, R. V. McMillan, Hal Hart, C. S. Ditz, Wayne Parrish, L. E. Maddux, M. Wentz, A. Schnitzer, H. G. Keato and John Wolton.

Knights of Columbus
None of the petit jury panels for the current term of 8th district special court have been "released," Hugh Dubberly, district clerk, said Tuesday. He made the statement after some veniremen had mistaken the published statement that the fifth and sixth week panels had been "released" for publication, for an announcement that they had been "released" from duty.

Knights of Columbus
The Wednesday Luncheon Club met last week with the largest attendance in over two years. The membership campaign is still on and a large crowd of members and visitors is expected Wednesday at the First Methodist church basement at 12 o'clock.

Knights of Columbus
Petit Jury Panels Are Not Excused

Knights of Columbus
Dawes To Head Two-Billion Dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Hoover announced today that Charles G. Dawes will head the two-billion-dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation which is now in the final stages of congressional passage.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Premier Laval and Fernand Bouisson, president of the Chamber, told chamber deputies that France would refuse to reduce German reparations unless French creditors make corresponding reductions. The cabinet is considering asking the postponement of the International Debt Conference, scheduled at Lausanne, January 25 until after the French, German and American elections.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Andre Tardieu, minister of war, was named to head the French delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference. Premier Laval probably will not participate.

DENMAN TEST HITS RICH PAY

Lee Harrison's No. 1 L. C. Denman, eastern Howard county semi-wildcat test, Tuesday became the most important discovery of more than a year in this section of the West Texas oil country.

Pay was topped late Monday night at 2735 feet, 24 feet higher than the nearest producer and, after drilling two feet in the rig was shut down to await construction of storage.

The well was estimated to be worth more than 400 barrels daily. After drilling into the top of the pay a 54-foot baffle, which would take out 420 barrels in 24 hours, was run in. The oil rose in the hole faster than it could be balled out with the "double" baffle.

The test is located 2310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of section 10, T&P survey, block 30.

Nearest commercial production is one and three-fourths miles north and slightly east in Sinclair's No. 1 Dodge cased well.

The owner of the fee title is L. C. Denman of Abilene, who recently gave to Abilene Christian college part of his royalty under the test.

Indications are this well will be far larger than any yet drilled in this vicinity.

Lamesa Public Library Opened

LAMESA—The Lamesa public library formally opened Saturday in the court house basement with lively interest displayed. Civic organizations will have charge by quarters, the Delphian club taking the first.

Dawson county citizens have responded liberally to the move and hundreds of books are on the library shelves. Some exceptionally high class volumes have been received.

"We want it distinctly understood," said Dr. Roy G. Lovelace, chairman of the library association this week, "that the library is for every man, woman and child in Dawson county. It is a county institution."

In connection with the library a story telling hour is held each Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Phinizy in charge.

The library is open Saturdays and Wednesday afternoons.

Fred Harlow Wins High Trap Honors

VANDALIA, Ohio—High average trapshooting honors for the United States, Canada and the Canal Zone go to Fred Harlow, of Newark, O., according to official averages for 1931.

Here at the permanent home of trapshooting, a score or more of statisticians have been pondering over figures since the first of the year. They computed something like 10,000,000 rounds fired at registered clay targets during last year. They completed their work today.

Harlow had a mark of .9916 on 600 single targets.

E. F. Woodward, Houston, Texas, the high average winner in 1930, led the 2,000 to 3,000 target division with .9881 on 2,300 targets.

GLEE CLUB TO MEET
The Big Spring Glee Club will hold a short rehearsal at 7 p. m. this evening in the Settles Hotel.

To Remain Abroad



Marlon Fortescue (above), younger daughter of Mrs. Granville Fortescue, who is charged in Honolulu with the slaying of an Hawaiian, intends to stay at Oxford university where she is a student.

Ellis Cowden Buys 16-Section Ranch

Completion of survey on the 16-section Ector county ranch, Walter Cowden recently acquired by purchase from Ellis Cowden, has been made. The deal was closed about four weeks ago.

The ranch is in three tracts, and is enclosed by a four-wire fence with several miles of wolf proof fence.

There is a ranch house, three concrete watering places, plenty of lakes filled with the heavy rains of the winter and fall, good grass, etc. The ranch is ten miles south of Odessa.

Cowden paid cash for the ranch. Consideration was not announced. He will run 500 cows on the ranch.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN BUSINESS

NEW YORK—Steel demand is more definitely on the upgrade, advancing operations 1 point to 26 per cent of capacity during the past week, according to "Steel"

DETROIT—Detroit Edison Co. and subsidiaries reported net income for 1931 amounted to \$11,429,138, compared with \$11,116,667 in 1930.

HOUSTON—Continental Can Co. will build a \$400,000 plant in Houston on ground just purchased. H. Hulbert, local sales manager, said.

AUSTIN—Shipments of turkeys out of Texas during December amounted to 547 cars, compared with 431 cars for the corresponding month of 1930, or an increase of 27 per cent, according to figures compiled by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

PITTSBURG, Texas—Local banks have \$500,000 on deposit with loans more than \$100,000 under those of the corresponding date of last year.

TEXAS CITY—Algernon Blair, Montgomery, Ala., has been awarded the contract for the new post office here at a figure of \$700,000.

DALLAS—Construction contracts in Texas in December amounted to \$5,857,000, a gain of 30 per cent over November, according to data released by the F. W. Dodge corporation. On the basis of construction contracts awarded, Texas made a better showing last month than did 57 eastern states.

TEMPERATURES
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12:30 71 71
Highest yesterday 55.
Lowest last night 33.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Dallas—El Paso Agency
12:50 P. M. Today
Big Spring: sky clear, wind south 27; temperature, 55.
Dallas: sky clear, wind south 15; temperature, 57.
Fort Worth: sky clear, wind west 21; temperature, 55.

Intervenors Seek to Build Entire Line

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The interstate commerce commission set February 17 for hearing of oral arguments on the application of the Texas Pacific Northern Railway company to construct 330 miles of line from Big Spring to Lubbock, Vega and Amarillo. The reporting examiner's report favored part of the proposed line but opposed the remainder.

The report of Examiner Wood, filed several months ago with the interstate commerce commission, recommended that the section of the proposed T.P.&N. line from Big Spring to Brownfield and from Lubbock Junction, south of Brownfield, to Lubbock, be built.

The section from Brownfield to Vega and from Dimmitt to Amarillo should not be built, the examiner declared.

The T&P.N. and a large number of firms, Chambers of Commerce, and the state of Texas as intervenors, are to present oral arguments February 17 in an effort to obtain permission to build the entire line, as originally sought.

The next step following this oral argument in the I.C.C.'s process of handling railroad construction matters will be issuance of the commission's final decision. From that decision, however, either party may seek an appeal which, if granted, would entail considerable additional delay in the final disposition of the case.

The examiner's report, summarizing a great mass of testimony introduced in the original hearings held at Lubbock in December of 1930, has this to say: "Lamesa and Brownfield are the only important towns which would be brought any nearer to Fort Worth and Dallas by the proposed line, although Levelland and Dimmitt would be brought 30 to 20 miles, respectively, nearer to El Paso. Their traffic with El Paso, however, seems to be of much less importance than their traffic with Fort Worth and points east and south thereof. The applicant's proposed schedules would give Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Lubbock and Dimmitt service more expeditious than existing routes, but, in view of the increase in distance to important traffic centers from all these points except Lamesa and Brownfield, the saving of six to seven hours in time from Levelland and Lubbock would not be of great importance. The gain of some 10 hours for Lamesa and 10 hours for Brownfield, coupled with some saving in distance, would be more important. Proposed schedules showing more expeditious service, however, are of little importance except as they are founded upon some inherent superiority of the line, and the maintenance of the applicant's schedule for an extended period would naturally depend upon the volume of traffic."

Rate Reductions
"There would be some rate reductions caused by the issuance of short-line distances, but most of the rate reductions would be made by removing the differential."

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The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight, Wednesday, partly cloudy.

West Texas: Fair and warmer tonight, Wednesday, partly cloudy.

East Texas: Partly cloudy north, cloudy south portion tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight and east and south portion, Wednesday.

New Mexico: Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer northwest portion tonight.

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Wm. Orlamond
Ralf Harold

QUEEN TODAY
LAST TIMES
A CHANGE OF PICTURES

RIDERS of the PURPLE SAGE

George O'Brien
Marguerite Churchill
Noah Beery

Enforcement --Not Repeal

THE PRESIDENT'S OATH

Perhaps no portion of the constitution of the United States in its implications of the positive obligation of the president with regard to the constitution, is more significant than the peculiar wording of the oath which the president must take before entering upon his duties as the chief executive of the nation. This is the only oath specifically framed by the fathers of the constitution and inserted in that momentous document.

More than at any other time perhaps in the entire history of the American government the words of that oath become peculiarly significant in connection with the present insistent effort of organized wets to change the prohibitory amendment and to elect a president on the basis of his attitude toward changing that portion of the fundamental law known as Amendment Eighteen.

missions, Mrs. J. B. Pickle leading the study.

The following program was given: devotional, Mrs. Pickle; "Course of Organized Religion" by Mrs. Faucett; "What Has Happened to Religion" by Mrs. C. M. Watson; "Jesus, A Disturber," by Miss Maggellou Aycock.

The members attending were: Mrs. W. A. Miller, V. H. Flewelling, C. E. Talbot, R. E. Zinn, Fox Stripling, C. M. Watson, C. E. Thomas, Pete Johnson, J. M. Faucett, Chas. Morris, Vivian Nichols, G. A. Hartman, L. W. Croft, Misses Aycock and Mattie Hefley.

Mrs. Settles Conducts All Day Meeting

Presbyterian Auxiliary In Study of Foreign Missions

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday morning for an all-day meeting with Mrs. W. R. Settles, foreign missionary secretary as leader.

Mrs. Fred Campbell gave the first two chapters of the study book, "Our Missionary Message and Obligations" and "Survey of Foreign Fields." Mrs. Graham Foosehee gave "Measuring Our Home Resources." Luncheon was served at the church at noon.

In the afternoon the program was continued with Mrs. Wm. F. Cushing giving "Our Pastor and Missions," followed by a solo by Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. Piner talked on "Financing Our Mission Enterprises" and Miss Elsie Jeannette Barnett, on "Recruiting Our Youth."

The meeting was concluded with a liberal offering.

The members attending were: Mrs. W. R. Settles, Wm. F. Cushing, R. T. Piner, Graham Foosehee, L. A. White, T. S. Currie, Bell, Geo.

Celebrates Third Birthday By Party

Little Miss Helen Jacqueline Blount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, celebrated her third birthday with a party Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon was passed in listening to stories, playing games and posing for kodak pictures.

Refreshments of angelfood cake and hot chocolate were served with dolls made from suckers and apples. China dolls were the plate favors.

Those enjoying this merry little party were Jerry Staha, Jane Beale, Ruth Corneison, Annie Eleanor Douglas, Joe Taylor and Louise Ann Bennett.

Mrs. Holmes Gives Fine Bible Lesson

The members of the First Baptist W. M. S. met at the church for a Bible lesson taught by Mrs. C. S. Holmes on the first chapter of James, Monday afternoon. It was a greatly enjoyed lesson.

Those present, in addition to the teacher, were Mrs. Libbie Layne, Harry Stalcup, G. H. Hayward, W. W. Grant, Jess Andrews, R. E. Day, R. V. Hart, Roy Lay, R. C. Hatch, B. N. Duff, D. J. Dooley, W. B. Buchanan, B. Reagan, Una Covert, F. P. Gary, J. C. Douglas, J. A. Boykin, L. A. Wright, V. A. Briggs, and Zora Leyzath.

Altar Society Has New Chaplain, Mrs. Sheeler

The St. Thomas Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Vines Monday afternoon for a business and social meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the new chaplain, Mrs. Lon Sheeler. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and plans were made for the new year.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Bob Austin, E. J. Mazy, W. D. Wilbanks, L. D. Jenkins, Max Wiesen, N. H. Stroud, Annie Pollock, Rosa Stewart, Miss Pauline Decker and Rev. Theo. Franola.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO MEET

The Rainbow Girls will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic hall.

One thousand airplanes can be cared for at one time at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Council Enjoys Social At Mrs. Harry Lees' Home

Mrs. Harry Lees, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Wallace, entertained the members of the council of the First Christian church at a delightful social at her home Monday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Rockhold,

who is ill, Mrs. Geo. Hall presided over the business session. The members voted to have a "Dumb Social" in the church basement on the evening of January 27.

Mrs. Willard Read and Mrs. Wm. Van Crunk sang a duet.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. A. Murdock, H. L. Bohannon, J. R. Parks, D. C. Hamilton, J. H. Stiff, H. Clay Read, I. D. Eddins, Shelby Hall, W. M. Taylor, Delmont Cook and G. L. Brown.

The constitution makes a general provision to the effect that all members of national and state legislative bodies and all executive and judicial officers, both national and state, shall be bound by oath to "support" the constitution. The only exception to this general rule is that the President, who must take a particular oath binding him in a peculiar manner.

The oath of the president was an evolution of the Constitutional Convention, having been changed from time to time as the work of the convention progressed, until it took final form as it now appears in the constitution.

Nothing in Madison's journal or in the constitution itself would indicate that the president should ever have anything to do with changing the fundamental charter. On the other hand, there is every evidence to indicate that the president's official action in all such matters is limited by the specific language of his oath of office which goes far beyond the general provision to "support" that charter and to execute the laws enacted by congress.

The president's oath is not vague or general, it is specific and definite. There can be no question as to the meaning of its provisions:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

How can any candidate for the high office of President of the United States qualify under that oath, whose attitude, record and definite promises to the people do not insure beyond question that his efforts as President will be devoted to the "preservation" of the entire constitution; the "protection" of every article contained therein, and the "defense" by all the powers at his command of every particle of that charter of government?

Ernest H. Cherrington
(Contributed every Wednesday by the local unit, W.C.T.U.)

Body of First Texas Congressman To Be Moved To State Plot

AUSTIN.—The body of David S. Kaufman, first state congressman from Texas, who died of gunshot wounds sustained in Austin, will be taken from the old Congressional cemetery where it has been for 81 years, and will be reburied in the Arlington of Texas, the state cemetery at Austin.

Plans for the reburial ceremony were announced by L. W. Kemp, chairman of the Texas Historical board. Date has not yet been set.

Kaufman, for whom Kaufman county was named, was born in Pennsylvania, 119 years ago. He graduated from Princeton; and in 1837 moved to Nacogdoches. He served as a member of the third, fourth and fifth Texas congresses, and as a senator in the eighth and ninth. He was twice speaker of the Texas congress, and was minister from Texas to the United States under appointment of Pres. Anson Jones.

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PIONEER CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. E. O. Ellington will be hostess to the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club Wednesday, instead of Mrs. Clarke.

KIWANIANS TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woodward, Geo. Gentry, Enos Ashcroft, and Merle Stewart were members of the local club who attended the division meeting of the Kiwanians, Mr. Woodward is a deputy district governor of this division.

G.A.'s Hear Program of Talks and Vocal Duets

The G. A. of the First Baptist Church met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon with Lottie Lee Williams presiding.

Lola Mae Hall and Lois Whitehead sang a duet. Four of the girls told missionary stories and Mrs. R. L. Gomillion related a Bible story.

Other members attending were Dorothy Anne Hayward, Josephine and Corinne Miller, Mary Elizabeth and Jenetta Dodge, Kathleen Underwood, Claire Lou Nummy, Ida Rule Duff, Mary Lois Courseon, Lillian Read Hurt and J. C. Hurt, Jr., Inogene and Dorothy Lay, Betty Dooley, Lois Thompson, Roe Taylor, Mary Ethel Jensen, Frances and Maurine Bledsoe, Frances Aderholt, Dorothy Dean Sain.

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Mrs. J. B. Pickle Leads Methodist W.M.S. Study

The First Methodist W.M.S. met Monday afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30 for a study of home

"I've been CHASING YOU 12 miles...."

to tell You
You've Lost Your Oil"

Two cars raced along the highway east of Abilene, Texas. The second driver finally overtook the leader and signaled to stop.


"I've been chasing you twelve miles to tell you you've lost your oil," he called to J. W. Bell. Mr. Bell found that a rock in the road had knocked a hole in the crankcase, allowing the Conoco Germ Processed Oil to drain out.

But examination of the motor showed no damage done. The "Hidden Quart" had protected the motor!

Only Conoco Germ Processed Oil offers the extra protection of the "Hidden Quart" that

stays up in your motor and never drains away. Only Germ Processed Oil actually penetrates and combines with metal surfaces. You need that extra protection during the starting period, when almost half your motor wear occurs. Oils not Germ Processed drain away, leaving parts unprotected. Germ Processed Oil stays on the job to cut down starting wear, giving your motor longer life. with fewer repair bills. It is the safest, surest lubrication you can buy.

Change to Germ Processed Oil now at the sign of the Conoco Red Triangle.



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THE DAILY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25, 1932:

For Sheriff: **JESS SLAUGHTER**
W. M. (MILLER) NICHOLS
 For Tax Assessor: **JIM COK**
 District Clerk: **HUGH DUBBERLY**
 For Tax Collector: **LOY ACUFF**

Intervenor

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that apply to this territory and otherwise adjusting rates for the purpose of competing with existing railroads. Such reductions would no doubt be met by the other carriers. The present rates have doubtless received the sanction of regulatory authority, and if they are found to be unreasonable they may be changed without building a new line. It cannot be assumed that every rate reduction is in the public interest unless it corresponds to a reduction in the actual cost of transport.

"The route of the proposed line appears to be well chosen to get the maximum amount of business and at the same time to aid in the further development of the country. The part from Big Spring to Brownfield would be the most useful to the public, as much of the country that would be served by this southern section of the line is far from existing railroads, and the most-used routes from Lamesa and Brownfield are quite circuitous, since the Santa Fe branches to those points run in the wrong direction, so far as concerns access to the important markets on the Texas & Pacific and in the southwest. The proposed line from Big Spring to Brownfield, about 80 miles, would give the southern part of the territory in question more economical and expeditious rail service to those markets and, with the branch from Lubbock Junction to Lubbock about 46 miles, would give it direct connection with Lubbock and Amarillo, the traffic centers of the Panhandle, to its and their advantage. The importance of Lubbock, particularly as a center of the cotton traffic, would make access thereto of great value to the Texas & Pacific and such access would also enhance the importance of that city.

Door Left Open

"The record does not show convincing reasons for the construction of that part of the proposed line north of Brownfield and Lubbock. The existing railroads provide the most convenient access to the most important markets and their service is supplemented by an extensive system of truck transport. The successful and prosperous farming shown by the record in localities where hauls of 10 to 15 miles are necessary indicates the lack of urgent necessity for further transportation facilities in this territory.

"Notwithstanding the objections to the present construction of the entire line as sought, it is not improbable that a line along this general route may become reasonably necessary after there has been sufficient further development of the territory in question. Since Brownfield is not thought to be justified on the present record, it would seem better not to prejudice the matter and compromise the future, especially in view of the rapid expansion of highway transport and the intense rivalry between the railroads and the motor transport companies, the results of which may be much clearer within a few years."

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SPORTS ON PARADE
 By CURTIS BISHOP

Tonight we're going to see the Eagle Cove quintet meet the Steers. We were there last night. We saw one of the best basketball games of the season. We saw the Bovines win 39 to 35, which is plenty of scoring. We are childish enough to like scoring and lots of it. We saw a little blonde-headed forward that plays a roving assignment, shoots accurately from all corners of the court, and gives the Big Spring dribblers several kinds of headaches with his antics. We saw a lanky center named Stephenson that is plenty good.

The Steers, we might add, were in the game themselves. In fact they led throughout the contest, which is quite a tribute. For these boys from Eagle Cove, a six teacher school from a little place some thirty-odd miles from Abilene, can really play basketball. It isn't the kind of a basketball Big Spring plays. It is more spectacular, and almost as effective. There is lots of dribbling, lots of long shots. Everybody on that club can shoot from anywhere and anyhow.

The game tonight will start at 7:30, which is not too early and yet is early enough. Frank Etter, one of the teachers, will probably be on the gate, so if you haven't got the price of admission you'd better stay away. The admission, we might add, is reasonable whatever it is.

The smiling chap pictured below is none other than David Hopper, Steer forward, who is creating quite a sensation with his play this season. He was, you remember, chosen the most sportsmanlike player in the Colorado invitational tournament staged a week or two ago and was also a unanimous choice for the all-tournament team. Incidentally he was the high scorer of the meet to reap a nice harvest of trophies.



Morgan still holds a slight lead over Hopper in the race for scoring honors this season. Morgan, to date, has scored 139 points to 130 for his running mate. Reid leads the other players with 72 to his credit while Bill Flowers is one point ahead of Forrester in the guard's duel.

Complete figures through last night's game:

	fg	ft	ftm	fp
Morgan	60	19	14	139
Hopper	56	18	11	130
Reid	28	16	12	72
Flowers	10	18	16	38
Forrester	13	11	9	37
Martin	5	0	2	12
Dyer	1	2	2	4
Dennis	1	2	2	4

The Bovines average of a scoring average of 33 points per game, 430 in thirteen games, slightly over a point-per-minute. They have won thirteen straight contests, and have held their opponents to 270 points, an average of a little less than twenty-one points per game.

Cisco, so it seems, looms as the potential opponent of the winner of District 8 in the bi-district championships. The Lobos are at present showing their heels to the field in the Oil Belt Basketball League with four consecutive victories closely followed by the Abilene Eagles with three games won and one lost. The Big Dam is endeavoring to continue their winning streak until they clash with Abilene some two weeks from now, when they are hoped to go down by a top-heavy score. They were also hoped to lose to Johnny Gregg's club earlier in the season, but refused to be so subjective.

Even with basketball attendance here as poor as it is it could be worse. For example we cite the case of Ranger. Prexy Anderson of the Morning News had experienced some difficulty in securing the scores of Oil Belt contests played in the one-time boom city, and after a few scathing remarks in his column received a reply to the effect that all games were played in Eastland. And, the Ranger writer continued to this effect, since no fans at all and just as few players as possible make the trip it is almost impossible for a newspaper to ascertain the outcome of the game before at least two days have passed.

Potash Test Planned For Odessa Sector

ODESSA (UP)—Development of the Ector county potash fields, said to be one of the largest of such deposits in the world, will be undertaken this year.

The Texas Potash Corporation, with extensive holdings 11 miles south of Odessa, plans to sink a 200-foot shaft as soon as equipment is available.

Officers said the concern believes more than 2,000 tons of potash can be marketed daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Led Laws, of Stanton, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnam.

Steers Flash Best Form of Year To Win 1st Game from Eagle Cove Quintet 39 to 35; Play Tonight

The Big Spring High Steers turned back the Eagle Cove Eagles, winners of the Odessa invitational tournament last week-end, in a fiercely-contested battle 39 to 35 in the local gym Monday evening in the first of a two game series played between the two clubs. The second game was staged tonight at 7:30.

The two quintets staged a fierce, fast battle, with the Bovines holding the edge throughout the contest but with the Eagles rallying in the closing moments of play as J. McIntosh and Barr sank long shots in succession to threaten to tie the score. David Hopper, Big Spring forward, and Stephenson, lanky Eagle Cove center, tied for high point honors with fourteen each, while J. C. Morgan, Big Spring, followed close behind with thirteen.

Thirty-two fouls featured the end of the game, Captain Farmer and D. McIntosh of the visitors, and Reid and Forrester of the Bovines.

The Bovines ran up a seven-point lead in the first quarter as Reid, Hopper, Morgan, and Forrester scored eleven points between them, with the former showing the way with four, while Stephenson of the visitors was the whole show for two free tosses. The score stood 21 to 16 at the half, 33 to 27 at the end of the third quarter, and 39 to 31 with a minute left to play.

Led by Stephenson, as good a center as has been on a local court this year, and Farmer, a fast-dribbling, spectacular forward, the visitors gained an even break against the locals in floor play, but were unable to display the same accuracy in their shooting.

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Total	15	11	16	39

Eagle Cove—
 Farmer, f 2 3 4 7
 Ferguson, f 1 0 0 2
 McIntosh, f 1 1 4 3
 Barr, f 1 0 0 2
 Stephenson, c 5 4 3 14
 Namey, g 2 1 2 2
 J. McIntosh, g 1 0 3 2
 Total 13 9 16 35

Referee: Toombs (Texas).

Price Cutting

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cal ordinance prohibiting circulation of handbills.

"More attention must be paid to credit and collections, to styles, to price ranges.

There is a total of eight billions of cash in circulation in the best business periods. Today one and a half billion is tied up in closed national banks, an equal sum is in safety deposit boxes, between the mattresses, in the sugar bowls—

"Against that five-billion total in circulation I think the country is holding up exceedingly well. In addition to the great reduction in money in circulation we have ten millions in deferred payments outstanding in this country. If you sell on deferred payment plans I have no quarrel to pick with you. So long as your customer wishes to 'pay the freight' it is strictly a deal between you and him. But, the average man earning \$200 monthly, with a wife and two children has about four dollars left out of his check each month above living expense, payments on the house and car. That reduces the circulation of money, too."

Monument To Man Who Found Potash In West Texas Planned

AUSTIN—West Texas has started a movement to give the name of Dr. John A. Udden to one of the University of Texas geology buildings as a memorial to the late geologist whose life work caused development of potash and oil resources of the western area and gave the university its millions of oil royalty endowment.

The action can be taken within the next five years only through making an exception to a standing rule of the university, a rule which a previous exception for precedent in the proposed tribute to Dr. Udden.

DR. UDDEN, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Howard.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1931, in favor of Dora Roberts and against P. S. Wilkins and his wife, Nannie Wilkins, Numbered 2070 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, at five o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described parcels and pieces of land situated in the County of Howard and State of Texas and belonging to the said defendants, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 3, 4, 11 and 12 in Block No. 20 in Boydston's Addition to the town of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said court, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said P. S. Wilkins and his wife, Nannie Wilkins, in and to said property.

Dated, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1932.

JESS SLAUGHTER,
 Sheriff of Howard County, Texas.

He's An 'Old Head'

The Sweetwater Reporter editorially has proposed that a geology building on the campus be named for Dr. Udden. It stressed the fact that his surveys caused Haymond Krupp and others to start development that discovered the Reagan county and other oil fields and already have given the university nearly \$20,000,000 in cash royalties. Also that he has caused development to be started in immense potash deposits.

"The University of Texas," the daily newspaper said "would do well to memorialize Dr. Udden by naming one of its new buildings for him. . . . His knowledge enriched the university vastly. West Texas does well also to acknowledge its debt to him."

The university has a rule which forbids naming a memorial for anyone within less than five years of the person's death; but along with the recent compliance, there has been one recent exception to the rule. Sutton hall was named for the late Dean W. S. Sutton of the school of education and sometimes acting president of the university, within two years of Dr. Sutton's death.

The bureau of economic geology, which Dr. Udden had in charge, will be housed in the old engineering building, now being reconstructed for its future use, and which so far bears no name. A new geology building is in the approved campus construction program.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smitham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Purser and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Smitham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell and R. B. Mitchell of Marfa were at the Settles Sunday evening.

L. Simmons of Washington, D. C., was a guest at the Settles Sunday night.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam, of Matador, have been spending a few days with their son, Cecil, and Mrs. Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, J. C. Jr. and Miss Ethel Vandagriff motored to Lubbock Sunday to visit the members of the family there.

Rev. Hall has just returned from Lamesa today where he has conducted a ten day revival at the Assembly of God Church. It reports a very successful revival.

with a goodly number of additions to the church.

Misses Madge Westmoreland and Myrtle Small, of Lamesa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rose Stewart accompanying her home from that city.

Little Miss Sarah Jane Strange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strange, is visiting her aunt in Lubbock, Mrs. G. W. McCleary.

Dr. E. A. Lee of Yoleta, Texas, is in the city for a few days.

Southern Pacific Official Tells I. C. C. New Line Should Be Built From Kerrville to Fredericksburg

WASHINGTON.—An official of the Texas-New Orleans, Southern Pacific subsidiary told Oliver N. Sweet, director of the finance bureau of the interstate commerce commission, his company felt the Gulf and West Texas railroad should build a new line from Kerrville to Fredericksburg, Texas.

The chief engineer, R. W. Barnes testified at hearings reopening the case that in his opinion the new line should be built. New construction necessary if the Fredericksburg Northern were purchased would be so extensive he said, that the new line would be more economical.

Mason Man on Stand

F. L. Gordon assistant general freight agent of the Texas - New Orleans testified that considerable traffic was expected to come out of the San Angelo district when the Gulf and West Texas is completed.

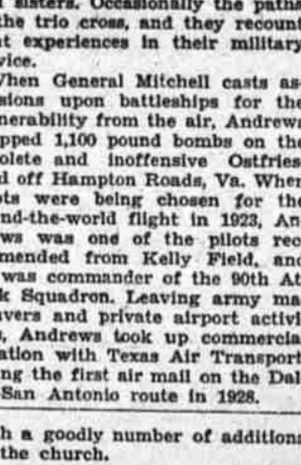
Both Texas and New Orleans representatives and opponents of the plan to build from Kerrville to Fredericksburg presented a number of new exhibits.

In cross examination Carl Runge of Mason, attorney for Fredericksburg, Mason, and Brady chambers of commerce, brought out that those towns were eager for the work to start at the earliest possible moment to aid unemployment in the district affected. He said the three communities he represented had complied with all their obligations incident to acquiring the new R. F. Spencer of San Angelo and project.

How To Testify

H. A. Ries of Fredericksburg will testify for the Fredericksburg Northern tomorrow at the hearing continues.

When General Mitchell casts aspersions upon battleships for the vulnerability from the air, Andrews dropped 1,100 pound bombs on the obsolete and inoffensive Ostfriesland off Hampton Roads, Va. When pilots were being chosen for the round-the-world flight in 1923, Andrews was one of the pilots recommended from Kelly Field, and he was commander of the 90th Attack Squadron. Leaving army maneuvers and private airport activities, Andrews took up commercial aviation with Texas Air Transport flying the first air mail on the Dallas-San Antonio route in 1928.



Owners of the latter road have refused to sell or to name a price and as a result the application for permission to build the new line between the two cities was filed. The commission has been asked by the Gulf and West Texas to set a fair price on the Fredericksburg and Northern so they can make an offer.

Mrs. G. C. Dumbans and sister, Mrs. O. C. Whittaker, the latter of Midland, left Monday morning from Midland airport for Los Angeles over American Airways. They were called there by the serious illness of a sister, Miss Lula Richardson. Mr. Whittaker and Mrs. Dumbans' daughter, Marie, accompanied them as far as El Paso on the plane.

E. V. Spence is in Mineral Wells attending a state meeting of waterworks men.

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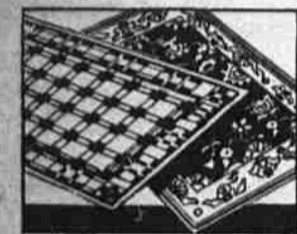
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Student Days Under Robert E. Lee

Dr. S. H. Chester Relates Reminiscences of His Experiences at Washington College When Gen. Lee Was Its President

In view of Tuesday's being the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Dr. S. H. Chester, who attended Washington College, in Lexington, Va., when General Lee was its president and was there at the time of his death, has kindly permitted the Herald to publish the following reminiscences of his college years.

Dr. Chester has been visiting his son, A. E. Chester, of Foras, for the past month and has spoken every Sunday at the First Presbyterian church of Big Spring.

The circumstance that was the occasion of my going to Washington College occurred more than 100 years ago. In 1829, my mother came to South Carolina from Vermont with Rev. Rufus W. Bailey, of whose family, in the death of her parents, she had become a member.

There she met and was married to my father, who was also a recent emigrant from New England. Dr. Bailey later went to Virginia to become pastor of the Presbyterian church in Staunton and founder of the school now known as Mary Baldwin College. There his daughter, Harriet, met and was married to Prof. John L. Campbell, a teacher in the college. My father returned to Washington College in 1844 and when their eldest son was ready for college, he was sent to Lexington, where he would be under the care of his mother's girlhood friend, Harriet Bailey Campbell. Another brother went in 1850 and I followed the procession in 1869.

I will give the itinerary of my trip to Lexington as illustrative of the one thousand years, measured not by the Almanac but by the rate of the world's progress, previous to that time, which have intervened between that date and now.

Leaves Home
Leaving home on Monday morning, I travelled one day by private conveyance; then two days by stage to a point on the Mississippi river; then one day and night by steamboat to Memphis, then two days and nights by the Memphis and Charleston railway to Lynchburg, Va. Arriving one late, we missed the Saturday evening canal boat to Lexington and had to wait till the following Wednesday for the next boat. The entire trip which could now be easily made in 11 hours by the Graf Zeppelin consumed 10 days.

The morning after my arrival in Lexington, I had my first meeting with Gen. Lee. Walking with my friend, Drake Haislip, as we were passing the chapel door, he was coming up the steps from his office in the basement. My natural timidity was aggravated by having been suddenly placed in an unaccustomed environment and I had looked forward with dread to the experience of meeting so great a man face to face. But when I had a full view of his countenance, my timidity vanished and I responded to my friend's introductions by extending my hand and saying, "Good morning, General Lee."

Instead of any expression of forbiddingness in his countenance, what impressed me then and ever afterwards was that it was the ideal combination of dignity and benignity. And those were the qualities that characterized all his relations with the student body, with the result that, practically without exception, their attitude toward him was that of reverence and love.

Invitation
It was his custom early in each college year to invite all the new students to an entertainment in his home where he would talk with each one personally and learn their name which he would never afterward forget. At these gatherings we were introduced to the members of the family and thereafter any student was welcomed as a visitor, without any inquiry into his social or genealogical antecedents, provided only that he knew how to conduct himself as a gentleman. It was a home in which the entire compatibility of pure aristocracy and true democracy was beautifully illustrated.

First of all, one of its loveliest features was the motherly attitude of Mrs. Lee toward the students. She took a special interest in those of us, who were too far from home to return between sessions. She several times asked me to bring her any article of clothing that needed darning and once gave me a little sewing case furnished with the facilities for sewing on buttons.

My acquaintance with the younger daughter, Miss Mildred, developed into a warm personal friendship which lasted while she lived and the memory of which

will abide with me to the end. She inherited from her father a brilliant mind, a vein of quiet humor and true nobility of character and from her mother a charming personality and those whom she once accepted as friends were never forgotten.

I saw her only once after leaving college but we continued an occasional exchange of letters while she lived. The originals of some of these have been deposited with the Lee relics in the College Chapel and for spiciness and literary quality are, I think, in a class with those of Madame Recamier.

Miss Mary
The oldest daughter, Miss Mary, was a person of great independence of character; she was entirely devoid of fear and was fond of taking long walks alone. On one of these walks on the road leading to Mountaineer, she came upon a mountaineer who was savagely beating his horse in an effort to extricate his wagon from a mud-hole. She walked up to him and said very calmly, "Stop beating your horse and I will help you get out of the mudhole." Then under her direction he succeeded in getting back to firm ground. On returning home she sent for me and told me of the incident and knowing that I was a teacher in the College Y.M.C.A. Sunday School on House Mountain suggested that we try to find him and get him to attend the school, which we did. He came and brought his family with him and I do not think they mislaid a Sunday for the three years I remained at College. She always spoke to him when she met him on the street and asked after the family and how they liked the Sunday School. It proved to be a fine piece of home mission work, the result being a complete transformation of the entire family. I saw this incident to show that along with the masterfulness of character, for which she was somewhat widely known, she also had a kindly heart and a mind that was set on doing good.

It must be remembered that the entertainment referred to above at which the following occurred was more than 50 years before the day of national prohibition. Among the refreshments served was some dilute sherry wine seasoned with spices and lemons. It was about the color of weak tea. Before going to Lexington, I had never seen either sherry wine or cold tea. As it was being served the boys called it cold tea, which I innocently thought it was, only I thought it had a much pleasanter flavor than the cold tea we had at our boarding house, and I allowed my glass to be refilled several times.

Presently I began to have a strange feeling of elation and found myself much more fluent in conversation than usual. Turning to the young lady I had been con-

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versing with, I asked her if she had observed that I could not stop talking. She said she had. I replied, "Well, I know what I am saying now but I do not know how long that will be the case. I thought I was drinking cold tea; but whatever it was, it has gone to my head and I seem to be losing my self control. She replied, "You have been drinking what we call a sherry cobbler. I suggest that you and I take a promenade for a few moments out on the walk in the fresh air," which we did. After that I returned to my equilibrium restored and in this one respect, at least, a wiser, if not a better man. As the serving of light wines at entertainments was then practically a universal custom in the South, I do not consider that the mention of this incident at this late day involves any reflection on any of the parties concerned.

"Lee Boys"
The surviving "Lee Boys" will remember that his method of administering college discipline was entirely paternal. We were told at the beginning that the only thing required of us was the faithful discharge of our college duties and that we should conduct ourselves as gentlemen. His own character as the ideal returned man was deeply impressed on all who were capable of being impressed by it. What is known as the "honor system" was not then technically in vogue but the public sentiment of the student body always found a way promptly to eliminate any student who was guilty of any dishonorable conduct. Those who were remiss in class attendance were always invited to a personal interview with the President in his office. At a first interview he would usually ask a few questions, as to when they had heard from home and if their parents were well and how they were enjoying their college work. He would then dismiss the students with a polite, "Good morning." No student ever left any such interview with any doubt as to why he had been summoned, or with any desire to have the interview repeated.

There are three biographies of General Lee which everyone should read. One is entitled "Recollections and Letters of General Lee," by his son, R. E. Lee, Jr., which gives an intimate view of the family life. Another is entitled, "Lee, the American," by Gamaliel Bradford, which is a very discriminating character sketch, rather than a biography. Another and best of all is entitled, "Lee, the Soldier" by Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice of the British Army, who ranked him above Wellington as a general.

Guard of Honor
When General Lee died in the fall of 1870 his body lay in state several days in the College Chapel, waiting for those who loved and honored him in all parts of the country to come to attend his funeral. A guard of honor of twenty-one students selected by the

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faculty were appointed to watch by his side. The only two survivors of that body today are Bishop J. R. Winchester, of Arkansas, and myself.

About 5000 people attended the funeral which was conducted upon the campus by General Wm. H. Pendleton, who had been General Lee's Chief of Ordnance and was Rector of the Lexington Episcopal Church in which General Lee had been a vestryman. A never-to-be-forgotten feature of the service was the singing of General Lee's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" by the great crowd of friends and old Confederate soldiers present.

It is pleasant to know that, partly at least, through General Lee's influence and that of the students from both North and South, who attended the college during his presidency, the fires of sectional hate kindled in the Civil War and which the aftermath of Reconstruction caused to burn fiercely for many long and bitter years, have now practically died out. Neither our political alignments nor our personal relationships any longer have much to do with points of the compass. Men of the South and men of the North have fought side by side in two wars since those old, unhappy far-off days when they fought with each other; and our country now recognizes itself as one and unseparable to a far greater extent than was ever the case before the Civil War.

AUXILIARY PREPARES FOR CHURCH CONVOCATION
The members of St. Mary's Auxiliary met at the parish house Monday afternoon for final preparations for the convocation, which begins Saturday.

Those in attendance were Misses Shine Phillips, E. V. Spence, C. S. Blomfield, Geo. Garrette, Thomas, B. O. Jones, Dee Hillis, O. L. Thomas, V. Van Gleson, J. E. Young, D. L. Ringler, John Clarke, W. H. Martin and Miss Ione McAllister.

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