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HILL TO SEND 55 CASES TO GRAND JURY

Attendance at Thanks Service Very Small

A very small audience attended the annual union Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening. Only fifty people were in the auditorium besides singers and pastors on the program. It was the smallest attendance in many years either for Wednesday evening or Thursday morning services.

A good musical program was rendered by a choir composed of singers from the various churches of the city.

In reading the president's Thanksgiving proclamation Rev. E. W. McLaurin gave in full that part which was included by President Hoover this year and which was the first Thanksgiving proclamation ever issued in America. The original was prepared by George Washington in 1789.

Rev. J. H. McClain delivered the Thanksgiving message, showing in many ways how God was to be praised for the blessings He bestows on His people. Rev. McClain pointed to the indifference of the present day and said the small attendance for the union services was proof of that statement. The speaker said all blessings should be expressed in spiritual service.

Following the sermon the business session was opened. Frank C. Dickey, retiring charity board member, chairman of the Welfare Association board and the Red Cross chapter, read his report for the past year. Mr. Dickey stated that over 1,800 applications had been made for aid and of this number some had appeared as many as 14 times. Over 2,700 people were given flour, old clothes, etc.

The Welfare Association board had on hand about \$850 during the year and the Red Cross \$345. These sums were all the committee had to spend but because much food and clothing were donated funds were managed in nice style.

The nominating committee reported, naming five persons to serve on the Welfare Association

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Secretary Pays Expenses of Fair

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, is paying bills for the 1932 fair this week and as soon as these accounts are settled the executive committee will meet to determine the percentage of other payments that can be made.

This work was delayed until after Trade Week was held here. The fair association shared in net receipts of shows during Trade Week, received about \$200 from this source. This will be placed in the general account with receipts from the five-day fair held in October.

Expenses of operating the 1932 fair were light and none of the stated accounts will be left unpaid, Mr. Motley said Wednesday. This will include payments of insurance premiums besides actual expenses. No catalogue was published this year but the premium list was printed in The Ledger and extra copies were used for checking the lists by judges and exhibitors. This item alone reduced the cost of holding the exposition.

Improvements made at the fair grounds this year were done by volunteer labor and really cost the association no money. Many yards of gravel were hauled and spread, the trucks and labor being furnished free.

Cold weather held down attendance during Trade Week. Night crowds on the midway were small and few remained late to visit the shows and patronize the concessions. For this reason the fair association's split on the receipts was reduced.

County Ginnings Estimated at 60,000 Bales

Cotton ginnings in this county for the week which will close Saturday night will pass 60,000 bales, according to forecasts of local cotton men. A number of the larger centers have reported their ginnings and by estimating others the above figures are reached.

Picking has about been completed in most sections but there is enough yet in the fields to push total production to about the same as in 1931 when slightly over 68,000 bales were ginned.

Thursday morning the Texas Compress Company plant at Ballinger had received 49,406 bales. The press is operating on full time, employing a large crew, and receiving cotton daily.

The 1932 Texas cotton crop of 4,063,000 bales now in prospect will be 35 per cent of the total U. S. crop of 11,425,000 bales, according to an analysis of the recent government report as made by Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, head of the department of agricultural economics of Texas Technological College. Thirty-eight per cent of the 36 million acres in the United States devoted to cotton are in Texas.

Texas yields of cotton for the past ten years average 126 pounds per acre compared to 151 pounds for the entire nation. Florida with an average yield of 124 pounds per acre is the only state with a lower yield than Texas, while California, Arizona and New Mexico have an average yield of more than 300 pounds per acre. The 1932 yield prospect for Texas is 140 pounds compared to 149 for the entire cotton belt.

RED CONSPIRACY HEADED BY GIRL, 17

BUCHAREST, Nov. 24.—The Rumanian secret police, following up clues to a new communist conspiracy against the present regime, were astonished to find it headed by a 17-year-old girl, the daughter of one of the wealthiest manufacturers in the state. The girl, whose name is Helene Huber, is a pupil in the last class of a girls' high school. She received a substantial allowance from her father and expended it on the furtherance of communism rather than on clothes and pleasures. That was why the movement was able to maintain its own printing press and pay its employees normal wages. The children of several other wealthy Rumanian families are said to be involved.

Castor Will Drill Another Test Well

John Castor, of this city, and associates are preparing to drill another test for oil in Runnels county. Material is being moved to a location three miles north-east of Ballinger and about four and a half miles southwest of the McMillan pay wells.

The location is on the Thomas C. Hall land in section 149, E. T. R. Co. survey between the Ballinger-Ablene highway and the Crews road. It is understood that leases on several hundred acres have been secured by Mr. Castor and associates and as soon as material is assembled drilling will begin.

Announcement has not been made regarding the depth of the test and exact location of the hole.

The local promoter has successfully drilled several wells in this section. The George Dean No. 1 was completed to contract depth and later the Bluebonnet No. 1 McMillan was brought in as a payer by Castor and others.

Will Name Pantry Winners Next Week

Judges in the home demonstration pantry contest have not announced winners yet and will not do so until after the excursion to all the pantries in the county. Crowds were fair for the trips Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, about fifty women visiting most of the competing pantries. No trip will be made Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) but on Friday afternoon the last inspection trip will be made.

Soon after completion of the inspections judges will complete their scoring and winners will be announced. Accompanying this announcement will be the report by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, on the accomplishments of the 1932 pantry campaign. Figures are being compiled on the number of containers of each variety of food, the value, etc., and when this is tabulated it undoubtedly will make an excellent record.

The pantry contest is the last major project to be completed by the home demonstration clubs of the county this year. During the summer the clothing contest was held here with many demonstrators and cooperators taking part.

Next year the clubbers plan in addition to their regular schedule starting with the living room contest, to include home beautification as a major project. Members will study landscaping of their yards to make them more attractive. Canning and gardens will be combined into one big project next year.

SINGERS MEET AT MILES

Singers from Ballinger, Winters, San Angelo, Miles and Rowena district will meet at Miles in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, November 27, for a big song fest. Singing begins at 2 p. m. Stamps' 1933 new song book will be used in connection with other new song books. Large attendance is expected.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

Citizens of Ballinger and vicinity have been called to attend a mass meeting to be held at the city hall, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, which is to be held for the purpose of organization preparatory to the rat extermination campaign to be staged in this county. The call for the meeting was issued by Mayor W. C. McCarter and attendance is urged on the part of all interested parties.

Goodfellow Fund For Needy Started

Will you be a Goodfellow this year? For years it has been an established custom in Ballinger for donations to be made through this paper to be used in spreading cheer and giving relief to unfortunate families on Christmas eve.

This custom will be maintained this year and starting with this, the Thanksgiving issue, and until Christmas day any sum will be placed in the fund.

John Weeks Earnshaw is the first to hand in his check for the Goodfellows. The young man visited The Ledger office this week bringing \$5 to head the list. Several hundred dollars, it is estimated will be needed to take care of the needy on Christmas eve.

Those who annually volunteer in this capacity plan to make a canvass of the city during the early part of December for old clothes, bedding, mattresses and beds. A number of families are already in need of such articles and workers believe they can be secured if citizens are solicited.

At Thanksgiving many people think of those who are hungry or cold and would like to make a contribution for charity. The Goodfellow fund is now open and all donations will be gladly received and given to the poor Christmas.

Youth Discovers Bootleggers' Cache

Johnnie Lambert, 16-year-old son of Will Lambert, who resides near Ballinger on the Bronte road, found three gallons of whiskey by the side of the road Wednesday afternoon as he was returning from town to his home. The boy had been to a gin at Ballinger with a bale of cotton and was returning home with the wagon. About two miles from town he noticed a carton by the road side with the tops of fruit jars exposed. He stopped and loaded the box on his wagon and drove on home.

Arriving at home he told his father that he had found a box full of vinegar. His father inspected the jars, loaded them into his car and drove to Ballinger, turning them over to County Attorney Roy L. Hill.

The boy, Johnnie Lambert, came here later in the day and made a disposition before the county attorney as to the exact details connected with the discovery. Will Lambert, the father, also made a written statement as to his part in the affair.

No clues were discovered that would enable officers to make an arrest. Local authorities believe the whiskey was left there for a customer to pick up but the boy came along first.

City Collections are Good in November

City tax collections thus far in November are the best in the past two years according to K. V. Northington, city secretary. A number of citizens have already paid their 1932 taxes and many more have made inquiries.

Water collections were also reported exceedingly good by the city office. The few remaining with unpaid accounts will have their service discontinued on November 26 if not paid on that date.

Water consumption for the past week averaged 209,000 gallons daily. For the past several weeks daily consumption has been about the same. Practically no irrigation is being done at present and approximately 200,000 gallons a day is the normal consumption for this season.

The police department has had much added duty during the past two months. Additional watchmen have patrolled the city at night and during occasions when crowds were dense. The downtown district is patrolled every night to watch for criminals and incipient fires.

Arrests during week-ends have been numerous and a number are arraigned in city court every Monday.

12 Boys are Fined On Gaming Charges

Deputy Sheriff J. H. McDonald and Policeman Townner Dickinson arrested twelve Ballinger youths Tuesday afternoon and filed charges against them in justice court. All the cases were called Wednesday morning, each entering a plea of guilty and being assessed a fine of \$1 and costs.

Four of the boys, Henry Brooks, Carl Bryant, Archie Reese and Earl Scott, paid their fines or made a payment on them and were released. The other eight, Ed Calbreath, A. B. Mooney, Troy Warren, C. M. Bounds, C. B. Welch, A. J. Brooks, Walter Dentler and Paul Winchester were lodged in jail, placed in chains and started to work on the county rock pile in the court house yard.

Joe Thompson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$1 and costs.

Mrs. E. M. Lynn returned Tuesday from Temple, where she had been for the past week. She had her tonsils removed at a Temple hospital and is much improved.

Grand Jury Starts Grind Here Monday

Eighteen men have been notified to appear here next Monday to serve as grand jurors at the fall term of 119th district court. No petit jury panel has been summoned for the first week of court but for the following three weeks thirty-six men will report each Monday for duty.

Those called for grand jury service next Monday are: J. G. Schuhmann, L. M. Bowden, Geo. P. Holman, Otto Fink, O. G. Laudama, Albert Afflerbach, Owen Ingram, J. H. Gannaway, Paul Martin, P. R. Dietz, Ben F. Curry, C. M. Gooch, R. T. Williams, Vernon Webb, Claude Brookshier and C. S. Brown.

The grand jury will have numerous cases to probe. These cases have already been investigated by the county attorney and evidence in each will be ready for the grand jurors when they begin deliberations.

District Judge O. L. Parish will hear several non-jury cases next week and arrange the docket for other cases to be heard the succeeding three weeks when petit juries will be used.

The criminal docket at this term of court will consume considerable time and there are a number of important civil cases awaiting trial.

Two murder cases probably will be heard at this term of court and special venire will be called from which to select jurors to hear these. One is against a negro for slaying a Mexican, and the other charges a negro with killing another negro at Winters.

SAN ANGELO MAN BUYS RUSSELL OIL COMPANY

R. D. Lavery, of San Angelo, has moved to Ballinger and purchased the Russell Oil Company. Mr. Lavery is a member of the firm operating the Concho Refining Company at San Angelo. Oil produced in the Bluebonnet run in Runnels county is sold to the Concho Refining Company and Mr. Lavery will handle Runnels county products at his oil station here. He will have Runnels county gas for both wholesale and retail trade.

John Weeks returned Tuesday from the Kerrville section where he had been on a deer hunt. He brought home a large buck and a big turkey gobbler, the fruits of his first hunting trip.

F. T. Wright returned the first of the week from the Junction section, bringing home a ten-point buck.

Assistant Chief Is "Showered"

The regular meeting of the Ballinger fire department was held Monday evening with twenty regular members and thirty-one honorary members and visitors present. The business session was disposed of in short order.

The first surprise of the evening occurred when the department sponsor, Miss Bobbie Marie Avey, was presented in a group of readings to the delight of the audience. Surprise No. 2 was when Chief and Mrs. Chester Cherry served refreshments to all present.

Surprise No. 3, at least to two persons, was saved until last when members marched into the meeting room with bundles and packages of all description and presented them as a "shower" to their assistant chief and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong. The assistant chief's home was destroyed by fire ten days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong losing all their possessions.

The recipients began unwrapping their gifts, but a motion by City Commissioner E. Shepperd for the couple to take their packages home and inspect them at leisure and not before friends was approved.

The meeting was declared one of the most enjoyable ever held by the department.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill will turn over to the district judge and grand jury Monday, fifty-five cases for investigation. Some of the charges involve several different persons, making more than fifty-five alleged to have violated the criminal statutes.

Liquor law violations lead by a large margin. Twenty-seven of the 55 alleged felonies are either for manufacture, possession, sale or transportation of intoxicants; and five other cases are for driving automobiles while under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Hill has carefully prepared the evidence, in most instances taking depositions, and this data will make the grand jurors' duties much easier.

Following is a list of defendants and charges tabulated by the county attorney which will be given to the foreman of the grand jury by District Judge O. L. Parish next Monday:

State of Texas vs. Don McCasland, transportation of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Ernest Price, Durward Pogue and H. J. Dentler, burglary

State of Texas vs. Willie John Spriggs, rape

State of Texas vs. Ike Musil, possession and sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. William Gleich, Jr., possession and manufacture of whiskey, etc.

State of Texas vs. Elmer Weatherby and Malcolm McBurnett, burglary

State of Texas vs. H. J. Dentler, burglary

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State of Texas vs. Pos Hernandez, and Manuel Uriaga, alias Manuel U. Martinez, forgery and passing forged instrument

State of Texas vs. Jessie Jackson, murder

State of Texas vs. G. B. Goss, burglary

State of Texas vs. Edward Taft and Elmer Kirby, manufacturing and possession of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Charlie Creech, manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. J. L. Gresham, J. G. Gresham, and Bill Ellison, manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Truman C. Ragsdale, driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Joe Malish, transportation, possession and sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Joe Malish, possession and sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. H. F. (Buster) Hunt, possession of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Carl Byars and Jack Nation, theft of chickens

State of Texas vs. Hunter Williams, assault with intent to murder

State of Texas vs. Carl Byars and Jack Nation, theft of chickens, (three cases)

State of Texas vs. Lonnie Roberts, Jack Nation and Carl Byars, theft of chickens, (three cases)

State of Texas vs. S. V. Roberts, theft of chickens

State of Texas vs. Jack Nation and Carl Byars, theft of chickens

State of Texas vs. Dalton McQueen and Jessie Winans, burglary

State of Texas vs. Oscar Cox, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Oscar Cox and Jack Littlefield, transporta-

tion of intoxicating liquor
State of Texas vs. Oscar Cox, possession of intoxicating liquor
State of Texas vs. Bill Winans, transportation of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Bill Winans, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Jessie Winans, sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Oscar Cox, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. H. O. (Boss) Green, sale of intoxicating liquor, (two cases)

State of Texas vs. Pete Crane, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. H. O. (Boss) Green, possession of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Cristobal Rebelez, sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Butch (Tebercio) Torrez, sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Juan Cadena, possession of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Victor Esparsa, possession of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Mrs. Charlie Creech, sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Arthur Masingson, murder

State of Texas vs. B. White, theft by conversion

State of Texas vs. Cecil Dentler, robbery

State of Texas vs. Mrs. Mary Cox, sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Manuel Garza, sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Charlie Davis, possession and sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. LeRoy Collins, possession and sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Charlie Davis and Terry Brantley, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor

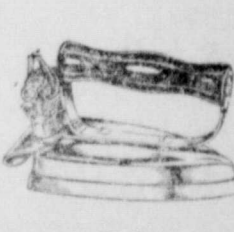
State of Texas vs. LeRoy Collins, possession of liquor for purpose of sale

State of Texas vs. R. C. Overman, abandonment of wife and child.

Sophia Williams and Ida Terry were fined \$1 and costs in city court Monday on charges of vagrancy. The negroes entered pleas of guilty when arraigned.

Parker Pond, of Santa Anna, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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If any of us are inclined to become disheartened because of a few temporary misfortunes, it will be well to remember that they are far off-set by the many blessings that are ours.

Let us then give thanks to the Giver of All Good for the multitude of favors granted to the people of this nation, for it is only by minimizing our disappointments and appreciations the many blessings that are ours, that we may rightfully enter into the spirit of this day of thankfulness.

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Don't forget about paying taxes. Three separate collection offices are open in Ballinger and ready to issue a receipt to anyone for 1932 taxes, or if taxes are delinquent to receipt for them without interest or penalty if paid before December 31. To date payment of taxes has been good here.

Runnels county is nearing the close of the 1932 cotton gathering season. Those who have been forecasting production for this year will soon know how near their guesses are to the actual figures. It appears now that there will be little difference between the 1931 and the 1932 production.

There are a number of important items confronting citizens of Ballinger at this time. Raising money for charity this winter, securing an allotment from the federal relief measure to furnish employment for local laborers between seasons, decorating streets and stores for Christmas, the Goodfellow movement to spread a little cheer among the poor at Yuletide, are in this list. These movements should appeal to everyone to do his part regardless of how big or how small.

THE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

Today (Thursday) closes the Washington bicentennial celebration which has been underway since last February 22. There perhaps have been more programs held in connection with this observance than any other in the history of the world. Not only has the United States honored its eminent leader, but many foreign nations have exalted him in many ways. Some of the impressive facts of the observance include:

More than 700,000 separate committees and commissions have functioned on this event.
 More than twelve million pieces of literature have been distributed.
 More than one million programs have been presented.
 More than two million boys and girls have participated in educational contests; schools have received over one million pictures of George Washington.
 Over one million copies of the official song, composed by George M. Cohan, have been distributed.

tributed. A special bicentennial quarter dollar was minted; twelve series of Washington stamps were issued. More than thirty million Washington memorial trees were planted. Abroad, 78 countries have held observance programs of some kind. Thirty-six foreign cities named streets for Washington, and the government of Poland issued a special postage stamp to commemorate the peerless leader.

LETTERS to the Editor

"Eden, Texas, Nov. 16, 1932. Dear Editor:

"This communication to the 92nd district closes my services as their representative, a service that has been pleasant and inspiring to me, and I lay down the official toga without one tarnish or blemish. My loyalty to my district and state has been bounded only by the power and strength of intelligence to perceive right and justice to their cause, and this loyal service will at all times be a bright and shining star, in the remembrance that I have been able to be helpful to my people and state.

"The last called session had been in operation for three days before I was able to attend, but at some risk I did go and rendered what help I could in the passing of a measure that we hope will be helpful to the people of Texas.

"Any law that may become effective will depend almost entirely upon the agency that administers that law. A weak measure righteously administered will be helpful to the people while on the other hand if the enforcing agency is weak and dilatory a good law will bring little or no good to the people. Therefore I was very anxious to give to the railroad commission of Texas, ample authority to administer our oil conservation regulations and consistently voted against all harmful amendments offered thereto.

"We must rely upon and have faith in the administration of the laws of our state, and the railroad commission has been given the power to so control the production of oil in Texas, that the industry may survive and function in a reasonable way. By the authority given to the commission it can prevent an unjust price being placed upon gasoline that would be detrimental to the public, and on the other hand it can prevent the chaos that would occur should the East Texas oil field be permitted to run wild and bankrupt the Texas oil industry, that brings to our state one-third of her production of wealth. I am in hearty accord with the

regulation measures passed, and feel sure if properly administered that it will bring great benefits to our long looked for and prayed for prosperity. "May I say to you people, that I am not peeved neither am I sulking but shall at all times have your welfare at heart, and be willing as a layman and common citizen ever be ready to render any assistance and helpfulness that is within my power. "I hope that you all will render to Mr. H. O. Jones, my successor, your sympathetic helpfulness, give him encouragement that he may know your needs and wishes, thereby giving him the tools wherewith to render a service that will be the boast of the district. "With a feeling of heartfelt gratitude for all the kindnesses shown to me I hereby bid the people of the 92nd district an affectionate farewell as your representative.

"Respectfully,
 "G. Y. LEE."

MOVIES

"Bird of Paradise" Filmed in Exotic Charm of Hawaii

"Bird of Paradise," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is perhaps one of the best known plays ever produced. The pathetic romance of Luana, child of nature, who falls hopelessly in love with a white man, and as hopelessly sacrifices her love, required a setting in sympathy with the sublime character of her heroism.

That there could be no other setting than Hawaii was easily apparent to David Selznick, vice-president in charge of all RKO production. Thus the production wheels were set in motion. King Vidor, a master of subtleties and poetic screen phrasing, was engaged to direct and the company made the long sea journey to Honolulu.

If there had been any doubts as to the wisdom of this expensive expedition, they were quickly dispelled. The natural beauties of Hawaii, with its waving palms, its placid, moonlight nights, its verdant, lush valleys, its beautiful seascape and rugged coast line were a delight to the eye.

The barbaric beauty of the primitive Hawaiian mating dance was caught in all its wild, exotic splendor. Amid a circle of flames, Dolores Del Rio undulates in the ominous night—a pathetic pawn of custom, waiting for some man to brave the fire and carry her

off. Joel McCrea rescues her—braves the menacing circle of fire—and carries her off to a deserted, neighboring island, free from the dreaded tabus of her people, momentarily free to love the white god who captured her. Then the theme of "Bird of Paradise" weaves its inevitable destiny.

"Air Mail" at Palace Friday and Saturday

The booking of "Air Mail," Universal's great drama of the men who wing their way across the continent with the government mail, has been announced as the attraction at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. This exciting picture, it is said, tells the story of the unsung heroes to whom facing death and danger is just a part of the day's work. Events center around a desert airport mail relay station where a group of flyers of different types of character and various pasts are gathered to "put the mail through" regardless of all obstacles. The drama of their lives in the constant shadow of a flyer's death, and the clashes of personalities in the isolated station provide this film with unusual power and excitement, according to advance reports. An authentic insight into the lives and duties of these intrepid airmen and some of the most spectacular aviation photography yet brought to the screen makes "Air Mail" a veritable ace among pictures, it is declared.

Ralph Bellamy, Pat O'Brien, Russell Hopton and Slim Sumnerville enact the featured male roles of the film, with Gloria Stuart and Lillian Bond providing the feminine leads with expert characterizations. William Daly, Leslie Fenton, Frank Albertson, Tom Carrigan, Hans Furberg and David Landau are in support.

CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning service.
 7:30 p. m., evening service.
 Rev. I. L. Flynn, of Brownwood, will preach at both morning and evening hours Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
 Fred Ross, evangelist of Abilene, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at this church Sunday. Rev. Ross has delivered many messages here before and has many friends

who will be glad of the opportunity of hearing him again.

Prayer services at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.
 Bible study Tuesday instead of Monday.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 o'clock, morning worship.
 3 p. m., Young People's Society.
 7 o'clock, evening worship.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.
 6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
 Preaching services at regular hours.

There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
 J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of God
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
 Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
 Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

You are invited to all these services at the "little church with the big welcome."
 W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 Morning services at 11 a. m.
 Vesper services at 6:30 p. m.
 Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
 H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention and to visit relatives.

C. A. Doose returned home Monday from a business trip to Roswell and other points in New Mexico.

Attendance at—

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 board and as officers of the Red Cross for the ensuing year. They are: A. F. Brock, Mrs. J. F. Neff, Mrs. E. E. King, J. L. Chastain and D. R. Smith.

The offering taken for charity totaled \$43.22.
 Other ministers taking part on the religious program were Rev. W. H. Doss, Rev. H. D. Marlin and Rev. J. E. Kerr.

A motion carried that in the future the chairman of the ministerial association, the president of the chamber of commerce, and the chairman of the welfare board be the nominating committee to name officers for the united

charities organization.

Miss Katherine Todd left Wednesday for Dallas to visit over the week-end and also will attend the teachers' convention at Fort Worth.

Andy Anderson, of Ranger, was here Tuesday to meet with the local Rotary Club. Mr. Anderson is Rotary district governor for this section of the state.

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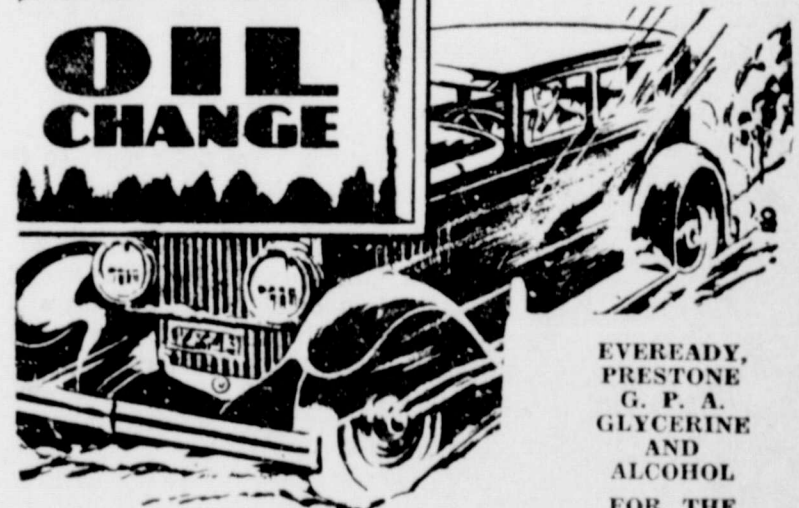
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BLANTON NEWS

Farmers are about through gathering their crops. Some are taking advantage of the cold weather to butcher hogs and will cure enough meat to last a year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard attended the singing convention at Lawn Sunday.

Miss Laverne Boothe, who is attending school at Crews, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune, of Ballinger, and Miss Hagood, of New Orleans, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanigan and family were guests in the Dave Flanigan home at Novice Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family and Miss Wilma Malone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews.

Miss Oma Lee Tounget spent Sunday with Miss Imogene Boothe.

Miss Ethel Kemp spent the week-end with home folks at old Runnels.

There will be singing at the church, beginning at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

CREWS NEWS

R. T. Lucas received a message Sunday that a small grandson was dangerously ill in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor left immediately in response to the summons.

Mrs. West, of McGregor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Young, and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight, of Sweetwater, were guests of relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Ola Miller, who had spent the past week in our community, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Lloyd Jackson visited friends at Bronte Sunday.

Rev. Hall, the new pastor, preached his introductory sermon to a large and attentive audience at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

An entertaining program and pie supper was held at the Methodist church Thursday night for the purpose of raising money for athletic purposes. Miss Ouidazell Rainwater was voted the most popular young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden, of Clovis, New Mexico, were recent guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

The Parent-Teacher Association met for the first time since the opening of school, last Tuesday night. Due to the cold blustery weather only a small number were present. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Abner Stovall, president; Miss Clara Meeks, vice-president; and Mrs. Chester McBeth, secretary. The next meeting will be December 6. All parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Pink

King went to Talpa Tuesday morning to join Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson en route to Dallas, where they were to attend the annual meeting of the State Baptist Missionary Association. Both ladies go as delegates from the local Baptist church.

WILMETH EVENTS

Arch (Grandpa) Berryman and daughter, Mrs. John Hood, went to Big Spring Thursday to visit relatives for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Proctor visited in Sweetwater one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Armstrong went to Rising Star this week-end to visit relatives and to bring Willis Royce, their small son, who had been staying with his grandmother, home.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Freeman will move to Wingate, where Rev. Freeman will serve as pastor of the Methodist church. We regret to lose these good people but wish them great success and happiness in this new field of work.

The musical entertainment Wednesday night had fair attendance and an enjoyable evening is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley, of Ballinger, were dinner guests in the H. K. Dickinson home Sunday.

The young people enjoyed several parties this week.

Rev. Page, successor to Rev. E. W. Swearington as pastor of the Methodist church here, delivered his first sermon Sunday morning. Good attendance is reported for both the morning and evening services.

Quite a number from this community attended the Ballinger-Winters football game at Winters Friday afternoon.

BENOIT NEWS

Most farmers are through picking cotton and are beginning to break land.

Miss Lurline Brookshier was the week-end guest of Miss Opal Cox. Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, and Mrs. Bernice Dishman and son, of Ballinger, spent Wednesday in the W. T. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pollie Walker, of Hatchel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family were guests in the J. J. Hoffman home Sunday evening.

Miss Fay Hill returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Arzeal Jones, of Winters.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Sam Reese on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cryer and family, of Coleman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese Sunday.

TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hazel, of Houston, spent last week as guests in the Floyd Hollinger home.

Mrs. P. F. Dyches and daughters, of Coleman, spent Monday night with Mrs. F. L. Vaughn.

Mrs. J. A. Trammell, of Brownwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cusenbury.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Andy Herring, Mrs. M. L. Stone and Charley Bouldin trans-

acted business and did some shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker spent the week-end with relatives at Winters.

Rev. Williams, of Abilene, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Partridge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge, of San Angelo, are visiting in the J. L. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and daughters and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday at Novice.

S. P. Hale transacted business in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fischer and Dr. Walter Fischer, of Bartlett, spent last week in the W. E. L. Fischer home.

Alvin M. Fischer, of Buckholt, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Fischer Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Terry and son, Carlton, spent the week-end at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with relatives here.

BETHEL NEWS

Farmers in this section have almost finished gathering their cotton. The clear weather has been a big aid in picking the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and daughter, Flora, and Miss Carlene Nunley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley, of Concho.

Miss Thelma Woods entertained the young people of the community with a party Friday night.

Miss Bernadine Greenhill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Christine Cathey, of Ballinger.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and daughter, Yvonne, Mrs. Kate Talley and Mrs. W. A. Hall visited in the J. M. Nunley home Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. L. D. Hardt filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Mabel Bigby entertained the intermediate Sunday school class with a social Friday evening.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and Mrs. W. F. McShan visited in the J. M. Nunley home Friday afternoon.

Quite a number of Bethel citizens attended the football game at Winters last Friday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. will present a Thanksgiving program Thursday night and everyone is invited to attend.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Rev. Allen Patterson was unable to fill his regular appointment Sunday afternoon on account of illness, but sent in his stead, Rev. Meadows, of Abilene, who preached a good sermon to a large audience.

Herman Mitchell, of Crews, spent the week-end with his friend, Top Davis.

Basil Aycock spent Sunday with Tommy Allison.

Miss Sammie Richardson visited Mrs. Harry Paschal Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and children spent the week-end in the Aubrey Smith home at Winters.

Herbert Dean, Jr., who suffered an attack of appendicitis last week, is now able to attend school.

Calton Smith was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan.

O. C. Clifton, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon with his friend, Oscar Lee Stevens.

Francis Allison was the dinner guest of Earl Ingle Sunday.

Several people of this community attended church at Ballinger Sunday evening.

There will be a singing at Spring Hill school house next Sunday night. Everyone has a hearty invitation to attend.

HARMONY HERALDS

Farmers will soon be through picking cotton in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and children, and Oren Mathis attended the big singing at Lawn Sunday. They reported good singing and a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and children, of Ballinger, attended

RED BANK NEWS

Everyone seems to be enjoying the warm sunny weather of the past few days.

Louis Baca and family were shopping in Ballinger Saturday morning.

Frank Neumann, Lee Just and Miss Lucy Schwertner attended

the dance at Helwig Hall, Rowena, Saturday night.

Cyril Zly, of Lowake, visited Will Baca Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joe Schwertner and son, George, left last Saturday for East Texas, where they will visit relatives several days.

Mrs. J. L. King, of the Blanton community, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Wade.

The party at the Gleghorn home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Monroe Boatwright left Saturday for Bronte, where he will be employed for some time.

Louis, Jerry and Julia Baca visited in the Joe Schwertner home Thursday night.

Mrs. Earl Wade and daughters, Aileen, Ruth and Rayma Lois accompanied Mrs. J. L. King to her home at Blanton Sunday.

Zachariah Toungett visited Miss Hazel Sunday.

Albert Neumann and Miss Helen Schwertner visited in the Earl Wade home Sunday night.

Louis Baca and family visited in

the Will Baca home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baca and sons, J. D. and Billy, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ramthun, of the Kristoff community.

Supt. A. H. Smith, of Winters, attended to business and witnessed the football game in Ballinger Monday.

J. D. Motley and E. Shepperd left Tuesday morning for San Angelo on a business mission.

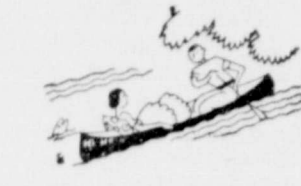
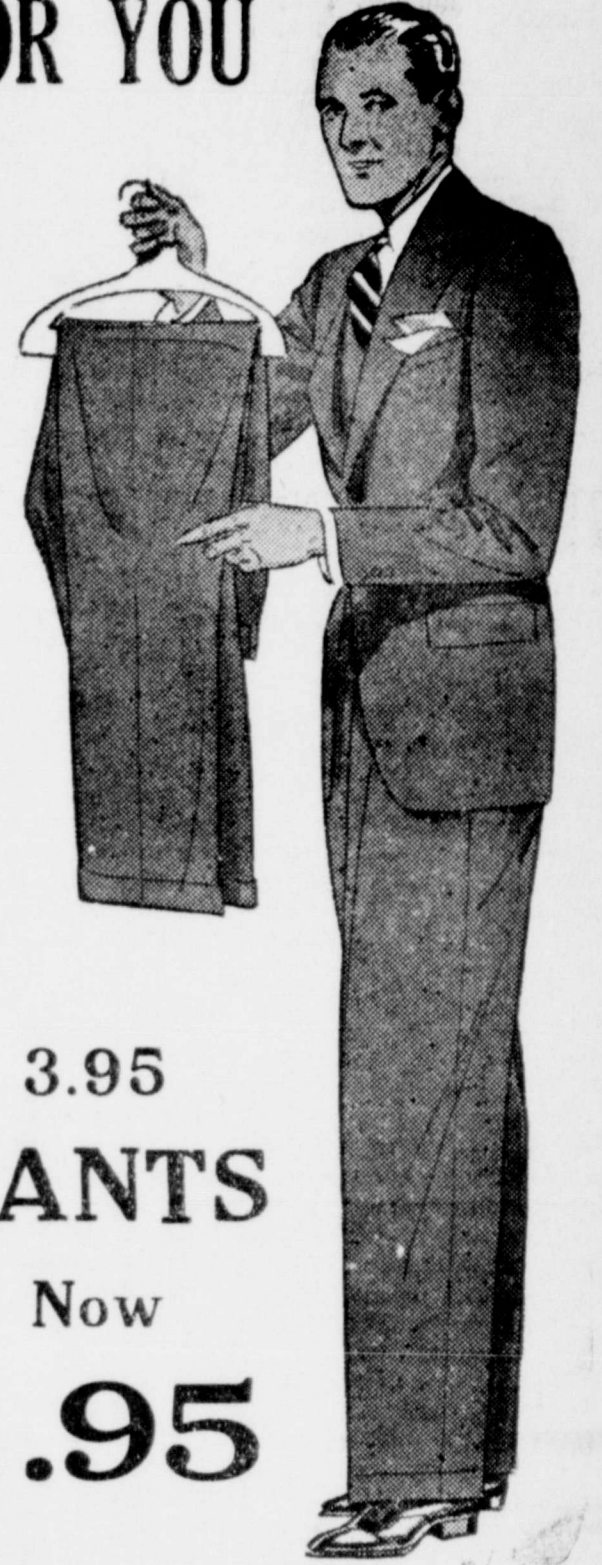
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Lot No. 3—
This group consists of boys' corduroy pants, ages 8 to 16 years. These pants are well made of extra good materials—latest styles—the comfortable full cut legs with wide bottom—especially economical at our price—choice only **1.19**

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Deaths

O. R. Huntsucker
O. R. Huntsucker, 53, died at the family home in the Oxien community Monday morning after declining health for the past year. Decedent had been living with his family in the Oxien section for the past two years, prior to that having resided northeast of Winters, where he was engaged in farming.

Services were conducted from Spill Brothers funeral chapel at Winters Monday at 4 p. m. Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Interment followed in the old Winters cemetery beside two children who preceded him in death.

Immediate survivors include the widow and several children.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Boyd B. Campbell
Boyd B. Campbell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Campbell, died Tuesday afternoon at the family home near Winters. Twins were born October 11, one of them dying at birth and was interred in Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger, on October 12.

Funeral services were held for Boyd B. Wednesday and interment made in the same afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

SOCIETY.

Prusser-Fox Nuptials
The wedding of Oscar Prusser and Miss Valera Fox was solemnized at St. Mary's rectory Saturday morning, November 19, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate families and friends. Rev. H. M. Janvier, O. M. I., officiated.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox, of Pony Creek. She wore a beautiful navy triple-sheer with lace combination dress, and had accessories to match. Miss Annie B. Mapes, her only attendant, wore an ensemble of green.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prusser, of Dale community, and is well known in Ballinger, having attended school here several years. Lon Fox served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Prusser are well known in this section, Mrs. Prusser being a granddaughter of "Uncle" Johnnie Fox, and Mr. Prusser a grandson of the late Otto Vogelsang, well known pioneers of this county. The many friends of their respective communities shower them with good wishes.

After a week's honeymoon in San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Prusser will be at home at Dale.

HONOR ROLL OF BLANTON SCHOOL

The following students are entitled to a place on the honor roll of Blanton school by virtue of having made a grade of "B" or above for the first month of the term ending November 11, 1932: Maurice Davis, Melvin Beddoe, Chester Lee Caffey, Ray Repse, Delt Nora Scoggins, Neida Davis.

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Subscribers have been very complimentary of the two papers a week instead of one week-end issue. This service supplies local news just twice as fast as other papers of this section which sell at the same price.

For those who desire to take some daily paper, club rates have been arranged with all the leading newspapers of the state, which affords a big saving when taking two or more publications.

JOHN TARLETON BAND GETS NEW INSTRUMENTS

STEPHENVILLE, Nov. 24.—A complete set of instruments for a twenty-eight piece government band has been received by the department of military science and tactics at John Tarleton Agricultural College here.

The set includes everything from piccolo to double B bass and the big bass drum, according to D. G. Hunewell, band director and professor of brass and woodwind instruments at the college. Heretofore students have furnished their own instruments, except for a few of the larger ones. The band has also been in need of good drums, which are supplied with the new instruments.

The instruments were sent to Tarleton by the war department, through the cooperation of Col. William Castle, Fort Sam Houston, R. O. T. C. commander, eighth corps area. Included in the shipment were instruction books, reeds for the different instruments, oil, and everything needed to keep the set in repair.

O. F. Anderson, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Pedigreed Cotton Pays
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District Champs to Battle November 26

The Brady Bulldogs will play the Ballinger Bearcats or the Winters Blizzards for the championship of district 13 Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The Ballinger and Winters teams are playing in Ballinger Thursday afternoon to settle the championship for this end of the district and the winner will clash with the strong Brady eleven Saturday.

In case the Bearcats conquer the Blizzards Thursday the former will meet the Bradyites at Fair Park in Ballinger. If Winters is the winner Thursday the Blizzards go to Brady to play the deciding game at Richards Park. An announcement was made Wednesday that officials had been secured and agreed upon by all three schools. They are Roy White, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Joe Bailey Chaney, coach of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; and C. F. Anderson, line coach of Simmons University, Abilene.

The three-way tie in the western end of district 13 has caused two extra post season games to be played to determine the championship. Interscholastic league rules specify that teams must settle their district races not later than the Saturday following Thanksgiving. This has caused contending teams to play more football than is expected of any eleven, and with the limited reserve strength of class B schools has given Brady a big advantage over any team from this portion of the district.

Following the game at Winters last Friday, the Ballinger team, which crashed the Santa Anna Mountaineers here Monday for a 14 to 0 win, is playing the Blizzards again today (Thursday) in Ballinger, and should the locals win they must still play the strong Brady team Saturday. The Bulldogs have been resting since their game with Lampasas last Saturday.

If it is possible for the Bearcats to come through with three wins this week it probably will set a record for other high school teams to shoot at for years to come.

The physical condition of the team Wednesday afternoon was far from good. Several of the best players are suffering from serious injuries and others are bruised and tired.

Weddings

Pokorny-McLean
Raymond Pokorny and Miss Jewell McLean were married in Oklahoma Monday, according to news received here by relatives this week. Mrs. Pokorny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLean, of Ballinger. Mr. Pokorny resides at Rowena but has been at Miles buying cotton this fall. The couple will be at home after a few days' honeymoon.

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300 Members Needed For Red Cross Quota

No official check has been made here on the annual Red Cross roll call but E. Shepperd, chairman, stated Tuesday afternoon that the drive was far short of its goal. Committees have covered the city one time but were unable to see many of the business men and have not had time to renew the push.

Mr. Shepperd said Tuesday that anyone who had not joined this year might call at his office and would be enrolled, given a button and a membership card. It this does not bring enrollments higher it will be necessary to ask workers to give another day's time in making a second solicitation to reach Ballinger's objective.

The first two committees to report had signed less than 100 members and there are only two other committees. It is thought that less than half the allotment for this city has been raised.

The roll call was to have been concluded by Thanksgiving Day but it probably will be extended in order to secure more members.

A new Red Cross board will be elected here next Wednesday evening at the union Thanksgiving service and incoming officers may take a hand in raising the set quota for the city of 400 members.


Solicitors making the canvass here last week reported many refusals and few local firms are displaying the 100 per cent posters in their windows.

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