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BIG SCHOOL RALLY

Trustees, Teachers, Parents and Pupils at Tabernacle.

REV. HARRISON MAKES TALK

Young Ladies Contribute to Entertainment With Interesting Musical Program—Others Talk.

The tabernacle was comfortably filled last Friday evening for the school rally and the program rendered was both entertaining and instructive.

A beautiful and appropriate invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. M. Gaddy, pastor of the Baptist church. The musical program as published in the Merkel Mail was rendered in which the following participated: Misses Mary Gunn, Carrol Rister, Tommie Burroughs, Zora West, Fannie Burroughs, Dorothy Lee Potter, Jackie Jennings, Evalyn Williams, and little Miss Nina May Adams. All were good and without any desire to seem partial the little lullaby sang by little Miss Nina Adams was a rare treat. She has a pretty, sweet and full voice.

Rev. Harrison Talks.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. W. E. Harrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Abilene and this was the most practical and forceful address ever delivered in our little town upon the subject of education. Rev. Harrison precluded and interspersed his remarks with short stories, practical experiences and sufficient humor and wit to grasp and hold the attention of his hearers. He has previously been informed by reading advertising matter of some real estate agents that Merkel was the fairest dimple upon the face of the universe and stated that such a town and country should pride itself upon a magnificent system of public schools. Our schools should not be inferior to any in the great state. The purpose of a public school is for the preparation of the boys and girls for life, and the greater the preparation the greater the success and accomplishment in life. He stated that thirty years of the life of Jesus was spent in preparation for three years work and the same is illustrated by the life of St. Paul and others.

There are seats in legislative halls, governor's chairs, places in congress and the senate and the presidency of our United States as well as vacant places in the slums and gutters waiting for our boys. It is the boy of humble birth and moderate circumstances who is determined that usually achieves the greatest success. The public school education is necessary as a foundation for college education.

The Mail editor regrets that he can not publish for our readers this rich talk but to be frank with you he talked so fast that it would have taken two reporters and a good dictograph to have caught the same and was so interesting that it took all of our time to follow him in his remarks.

Short talks were made by Dr. J. A. Adkisson, Thos. Johnson and Supt. B. D. Black.

President J. S. Swann of the school trustees acted as chairman and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. A. Clements, pastor of the Methodist church.

* PRISONER TRIES TO ES. *
* CAPE; IS KILLED *
* PALO PINTO, Texas, Sept. 10. *
* Gus Helght, a prisoner awaiting *
* a jury verdict in his trial for *
* assault to murder, was committed *
* to jail for contempt yesterday. *
* He tried to escape as he *
* left the court house, and was *
* shot and killed. It is said the *
* sheriff fired on him. *

THE MERKEL COUNTRY

It is not natural for the majority of humans to be satisfied on this round earth here below and we make the prediction that there will be some to continue to kick hereafter. There are natural-born and self-made kickers, both spasmodic and chronic. They make lots of noise and some unpleasantly in life but really amount to very little and receive little consideration by the people who are busy trying to make the best of conditions as they exist and develop.

The Mail appreciates all of this and has very little space or sympathy for this class of citizens. They would be the same, no matter what the conditions. This is true of them and still there are other people, fairminded and conservative, some of our best citizens who get discouraged and momentarily join the chorus of the hammer gang for a few stanzas. It is true at this time and it is not for us to make criticism. There are experiences sufficient to discourage many good men and we can not blame them. They have labored hard and will not receive the reward of their labors. This is true yet it is as true that short crops and other trials should inspire us to better efforts. The harder they come the more we should try to make things go. It is the spirit that wins and one discouraged or who takes time to grieve over spilled milk can not work and plan with his best energies. Every moment lost in hesitation or meditation is an opportunity lost to do good for ourselves, town and country.

In spite of the short crops which promise to be lower than the last year our town and country is going into the New Year under conditions much better than those pessimistically inclined would make you believe. The recent rains have given renewed interest to our people and right now is the time to begin planning for another year's work, and then as soon as the plans are completed start the work.

It may be, we do not profess to know, that all things are for the best but we do know, that we should make the best of them possible. There is a change coming and when it does turn for the better then we can cash in a lot of valuable experience gained through several years of adverse conditions. The average citizen makes himself believe that his country suffers most and his experience is the worst in the whole country. He is mistaken and crops and conditions, taking into consideration our land values, in our country will compare favorably with the most of the state and southwest.

If you are thinking of going somewhere else or chasing the rainbow of prosperity just take the second thought and stay where you are. Stay with the country and it will stay with you.

Stonewall J. Garoute.

Stonewall Jackson Garoute was born December 17th, 1866 in Pallas County, Iowa, and came to Texas with his parents and was educated at Honeygrove where in 1881 at the High school, under the tuition of Rev. J. W. Clark he received his first honors as an original speaker. In 1884 he received from Walcot Institute, J. S. Tendell Principal and B. O. Walcot Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Certificate in Literature and Mathematics. In his life and in the business world his mother's letter and the Bible of his school, presented by Rev. D. F. Feller, were his constant companions.

He received Christian baptism September 7th, 1889 and confirmation in the Episcopal church by the Rev. Alex. C. Garrett Bishop of North Texas Dozes. He lived faithful to his church vows and received the holy sacrament a few days before his death. He was true and trustworthy in his business relations as testimonials and recommendations show. He was always a friend to the needy and to his fellow workmen.

Though he received large salaries for his services as he was prepared by education and natural ability to demand he did not lay up treasures where moth and rust doth corrupt, but gave liberally to those not so well qualified to meet the exigencies of life. When in the midst of an active useful life he fell a victim to that dread disease consumption. After lingering sometime he returned to the old home to be with his father and family hoping the care, loving treatment and the pure breeze of the country life would restore his health but alas medical skill the care and love of kindred ties could not intervene between him and the good Spirits gentle call.

Patient and uncomplaining unto the final moments then bid farewell to dear ones and smiled to meet those on the other shore.

Would you call him back where the wind blows chill

He, who may gather its sweet at will, ay, wait for him to whisper low,

And when he beckons—then you go,
REV. A. A. BAKER.

TWO INCHES RAIN FALL ON COUNTRY

It is a fact that August made a record for one of the "thunderingest" and yet dryest months but September promises something more than a noise. It has not rained in the Merkel country in several weeks and not hardly yet for Monday night and Tuesday afternoon it poured.

On Monday night the Nubla and Trent country received a heavy down-pour reported from one-half to more than an inch in different sections and Tuesday afternoon Merkel and immediate vicinity with the largest part of our territory to the southeast, east and northeast was similarly blessed.

The rainfall at Merkel began at two o'clock and in less than twenty minutes our rain gauge registered a total of .60 inches of rain. This with one-tenth of an inch we have been saving for a few days in our gauge as a sample makes a total as a beginner for this month of .70.

"Gee Whizz!"

Our reporter has had so little experience recently writing rain stories that he is not equal to the emergency. He thought when writing the above that it was a sure enough rain but the next day, (Wednesday) at 1:50 o'clock, just ten minutes earlier start than that of preceding day it began to pour down rain and it fell fast and furious. In less than thirty minutes it rained an inch and before ceasing our rain gauge totaled 1.30 inches, making a total of two inches for the week.

* JEROME WILL GO AT *
* AT ONCE TO COLEBROOK. *
* MANCHESTER, Vt., Sept. 10. *
* —William Travers Jerome, when *
* notified of Thaw's release while *
* enroute to New York today, was *
* greatly surprised. He will go im- *
* mediately to Colebrook, where *
* Thaw has been arrested. *

Fire Boys Meet.

The regular meeting of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department was held at the fire station Monday night. There was a good attendance, much interest and while little was done by the fire boys many propositions for the improvement of the department and service were discussed. G. M. Cauthen was elected Second Asst. Fire Chief and the regular routine of business transacted.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my many thanks, through the Merkel Mail, to my friends and neighbors of this community for their kindness and help, both men and women, towards us during my wife's illness of which I am glad to say she is better. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each one of you is my prayer.
JIM MADDERA,
Blair, Texas, Sept. 9, 1913.

Parten's Opening Sale.

In this issue of our paper the Parten Dry Goods Company makes announcement with a double-page advertisement of their annual fall opening sale. The attention of our readers is directed to the ad and price list. The sale opens Saturday, Sept. 13th.

More New Awnings.

The information is not given us for publicity but our reporter is reliably informed that several new awnings are to be built in the very near future, enough that the last old style will have disappeared from our main business streets. So note it be.

Go to Abilene.

Aaron and Ernest Birdsong of Tennessee who have been in our little town for the past several months for the benefit of the latter's health left Tuesday for Abilene where they will stay for awhile, just for a change of scenery.

FREDERICKSBURG—The 28th annual Gillespie County Fair will be held at this place October 1 to 3. The directors have just issued their catalogue and prize list, and they state no effort will be spared in making this the most successful fair ever conducted in the county.

OUR SCHOOLS OPEN

Teachers and Pupils Begin Work Monday Morning.

430 PUPILS ARE ENROLLED

Although Under Adverse Conditions Beginning Promises One of Most Successful Years of School.

The Merkel public schools opened Monday morning under flattering conditions, taking into consideration the crop and other conditions affecting our country.

At the opening all of the board of trustees, a number of parents and a grand total of 430 pupils were present. The board and parents were there to give encouragement to the faculty and the pupils. Everything is favorable, so far as the organization of the faculty and school is concerned and promises that this term will be the most successful in the history of our school. The organization, selection of teachers and the system inaugurated reflects much credit upon the board and Supt. B. D. Black. All of the teachers have had special and careful training in their chosen line of work and began their labors the first of this week in real earnest and with much enthusiasm.

Lightning Strikes School

During the electric storm Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the south side school building. There was little damage except to the roof of the building but there was a stampede of pupils for a few moments. Supt. Black and the teachers stopped the exit of children after about twenty-five had gone from the building into the rainstorm and the studies were resumed with no damage except to the nervous systems of those in the building. Several of the teachers and some of the pupils felt very distinctly the shock and it is fortunate that there was no serious damage.

The recent heavy rains reminds the friends of the school as well as the board of the necessity of nice cement sidewalks surrounding and leading to the public school buildings and it is the hope of many that this improvement will be made before the beginning of another term.

Abilene to Irrigate.

Abilene Reporter:
Mark E. Ragsdale, the engineer recently selected by the Young Men's Booster Club of Abilene for the purpose of making exhaustive surveys of lands susceptible to irrigation in the county, at last session of the board of directors of the club, arrived in Abilene today to begin his new duties. He will begin his work next Monday.

There will be a session of the board of directors this afternoon at which the new engineer will receive his workings and system of work as planned out by the Club. Mr. Ragsdale comes highly recommended and has had ample experience in his line of work in this section of the state.

According to Secretary Wood of the club, the engineer will begin his duties in the river district, where there will be no occasion to dam streams but where the farmers take the water from the running stream and have already secured pumps for irrigating. The work in that section will require about three or four days, when the engineer will be changed nearer the city and placed at work, likely on Dry Creek.

Mr. Ragsdale has some sixty days of steady and important work before him, and the results of his labors will doubtless be pleasing to the farmers of this section and result in much irrigation work being done in the Abilene trade territory.

* GLASS OPENS HOUSE *
* CURRENCY BILL DEBATE *
* WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.— *
* Representative Glass opened *
* the House debate on the cur- *
* rency bill today, saying that the *
* opposition to the bill by bank- *
* ers was caused by the fact that *
* the bill would sever the rela- *
* tions between the banks and *
* stock gamblings. *

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Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

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Notice.

Owing to the irregularity in the school work the first week of school, I will not begin actual lessons in piano until Monday Sept. 15th. Studies at both school buildings make it convenient for any pupil to take their lesson during school hours. All pupils will have advantage of Musical History and Theory classes, free of charge. Terms \$4.00 per month. Miss Eva Williams. 2t.

8 PER CENT MONEY

Plenty of it on 5 or 10 years time, with the privilege of paying 1-10 each year. See me at once if you want a loan. I have the best contract ever offered. V. E. Muir, Abilene Texas. 28-tf.

We are not joking about wanting your trade and our Policy to get it is to give the very best values for your money and our stock is more complete than ever before. Harkrider.

Miss Estelle Tooley after a few days visit to friends in Roscoe has returned to Merkel where she will spend a week or two with Dr. M. Armstrong and family before returning to her home at Weatherford.

W. F. Buchanan of Fort Worth visited in our little town this week and paid our office a pleasant call much to the benefit of our subscription department.

Miss Nora Wilson returned to her home in Abilene after a few days visit with Misses Ona and Virginia Hamblett.

Get the self filling Conklin if you're not a dead shot ink squirter. Phone 43, about the Conklin. Rust & McCauley Drug Co.

Election Notice

Whereas, at the regular monthly meeting of the City council of the City of Merkel, held in said city on the 1st day of September, 1913, the resignation of Hon. W. T. Potter as Mayor of said city was tendered and accepted by said city council; and thereupon an order was made ordering and directing that an election be held in the City of Merkel on the 30th day of September, 1913, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of said city for the unexpired term for which the said W. T. Potter had been elected; notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the City of Merkel will be held at the usual voting place in said city of Merkel on Tuesday the 30th day of September, 1913, and J. J. Stallings is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election. J. O. Hamilton Mayor pro tem City of Merkel, R. A. McClain City Secretary

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR FALL MILLINERY

I have just moved my Millinery Parlor from the J. T. Dennis Store to the corner room in the Neeley building, formerly occupied by Merkel D. G. & G. Co.

JUST BACK FROM MARKET

I have just returned from market where I purchased a full and complete line of Fall Millinery. The public may depend on seeing styles that are exclusive combined with reasonable prices. YOUR PURCHASES and VISITS will be APPRECIATED.

MISS LIZZIE MAE FREEMON

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J. T. WARREN, President

THOS. JOHNSON, Cashier

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WE GUARANTEE ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

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FURNITURE AND Undertaking

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Raymond Hogg returned to Marshall Saturday.

Better Shoes at cheaper prices at, Hogue-Hamilton Co.

Miss Lew Hood of Roscoe is here visiting the family of H. C. Burroughs.

Rev. J. M. Rice preached at Baird Sunday.

Its good goods you want they are cheaper at Hogue-Hamilton Co.

The self filling Conklin won't sweat neither will you if you use it. Rust & McCauley Drug Co.

C. E. Whitaker, Dr. J. H. Warnick, W. R. Bigham and M. D. Ussery were visitors to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Hamblett and children returned from Stamford Saturday after a pleasant visit to relatives.

All the best brands of gingham 10 cents. Hogue-Hamilton Co. The Elite is the tablet store.

Biggest and best tablets in town for the money at the Elite.

Ernest Duckett of Dallas, traveling in this section is spending a few days with home folks and friends.

Mrs. E. H. Mashburn came in Monday from Stanton where she has been visiting relatives.

A nice line of Men's youths and boys suits just arrived call and examine them they are cheap. Hogue-Hamilton Co.

Parker Hendrix of Abilene was a social caller in Merkel Sunday.

Come to see us and eat stick candy Saturday. The Elite.

Have your prescriptions sent to our store. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Daniels are in from the ranch spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Daniels.

One stick of candy, sugar or flint for everyone, little and big people, young and old, who visit our store Saturday. The Elite.

Desk clocks, novelty paper weights—the very latest and only \$1.50, at Grimes.

Miss. Synthia West has been visiting friends and relatives at Westbrook the past week.

Jack Walker spent Monday in Abilene.

Stick Candy Day, Saturday, at the Elite.

The Nyal Store

Rust & Mc Cauley Drug Company

QUALITY

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JNO. W. WHEATLEY, Manager

The Eastman Kodak Depot

The Conklin Fountain Pen Store

Miss Erline Hester has returned home from Roscoe where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jarmon.

Toilet articles, at Grimes.

Why not let us take your order for that "tailor made" suit. We are agents for the best "Merchant Tailors" for either males or females. We guarantee a perfect fit when we take your measure. Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Kelly returned to their home at Dalhart after spending a few days with Mr. Sam Martin and family.

You will find a beautiful stock of the new Brocaded dress goods at 25 to 50 cents per yard Harkrider.

J. T. Toombs made a business trip to Abilene, Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Anderson returned to Merkel Tuesday after a few days in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Our dress goods and trimmings are what you will find to be the best and latest styles in fashion magazines. Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Collins left Saturday for Clyde where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Collin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmor.

We fully guarantee our "Cadet" hose to give satisfaction. "Linen thread" heel and "Toes" only 25 cents a pair for all members of the family. Harkrider.

We boast on having the largest and best stock of boys suits shown in the city from \$3.00 to \$8.00 persuit. Don't take our word for it come and see them. Harkrider.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter No. 5, in good condition. Price \$50.00. Jno. G. Jackson. 28-dh.

STENOGRAPHER—Letter writing and special work; charges reasonable. Fannie Moore, at Merkel Mail Office.

FOR SALE—A good mule, bay, 15 hands high, fat and gentle. Cash or secured note. Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., Merkel. 12-1f.

FOR SALE—A rubber tire run-about buggy in good serviceable condition, cheap for cash or secured note. Jno. G. Jackson. 28-dh.

LOST—Pair of Glasses; double glass and gold rim, on road north of Merkel. Finder return to Mail office. W. L. Diltz. 12-2t

You can get made to your order at popular prices, church seats, pew ends, and school desks, at J. Y. Grier Plaining Mill near A. & S. Depot, Abilene, Texas. 12-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good house and home; 5 room, chimney and two porches; good shed barn; east front and lot and half. Will sell at sacrifice for cash or rent for \$5.00 per month. Jno. G. Jackson. 28-dh.

FOR SALE—160 acres improved, within three miles of Merkel, good place and home, at best bargain in Merkel country and liberal term to good man. Jno. G. Jackson. 28-dh.

FOR SALE—A few choice, full blood White Orpington cockerels and pullets from my best stock. March hatch. Lack of room forces me to sell part of my birds and gives you an exceptional opportunity to secure a start of this splendid breed at a very small expense. There are none better and very few equal the Orpingtons as a general purpose fowl. If interested in better poultry see me at once. Otho Williams.

The Rexall Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

King's candies for "American Queens." They are kept on ice at the Elite.

The highest market price paid for your eggs. W. P. Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen and little son left Wednesday for Clyde.

The best cigars in town at Burroughs.

We have the late styles in fall and Winter shoes. Hogue-Hamilton Co.

Burroughs has what you need when it is in the tablet article line.

Just received a fresh shipment of cigars. Grimes.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and promptly done. Cash, the Tailor.

Try White Leghon Flour only \$2.25 per hundred G. M. Sharp.

Spend your cash with the firm that will let you have goods without the cash. Hamblett & Rogers.

Eat Pure Food Bakery bread.

Plenty corn at G. M. Sharp.

For Sale or trade for wood or most anything 2 nearly new Drop head machines also needles and attachments. Merkel Variety Store. 3-2t.

Dead Letter List.

The following letters remain in the post office at Merkel, Texas, for the week ending Sept. 13 1913

Elliott Robert
Goens Roland.
If not called for will be sent to dead letter office Sept. 27, 1913.
H. W. Derstine, P.M.

Church Directory

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.; Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Senior League at 6.45 p. m.; Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7.45; Womens Missionary Society each Monday at 4 p. m. R. A. Clements, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Preaching each 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Regular church services at 3 p. m. each Sunday. W. G. Cypert.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching each Sunday 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. Sunday school 9.45 A. M. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening Rev. W. M. Gaddy, pastor.

Notice.

The Southern National Bank located at Merkel in the State of Texas is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. Dated August 8th, 1913.

J. E. Faucett, Cashier.



MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

For Miss Potter.

Monday afternoon Mrs. H. F. Groene entertained in honor of Miss Dorothy Lee Potter who will soon leave for her new home in Austin. The home had been beautifully arranged. Hand-painted score cards marked couples and tables for several enjoyable games of progressive "42." Miss Elizabeth Swafford, Mary Reed and Elma Sheppard tied for high honor in progressive and in the cut the beautiful picture was won by Miss Mary Reed who most gracefully presented it to the honoree. At the conclusion of the games the guests were invited to meet the hostess in the dining room where all enjoyed a delicious supper. The next on the program was a visit to the Picture show, but this was called off on account of rain. Music and songs were pleasing features of the evening. The guests were Misses Genevieve Rust, Carroll Rister, Mary Reed of Hillsboro, Zora West, Leno Largent, Jackie and Mary Jennings, Elizabeth Swafford, Elma Sheppard, Fannie Burroughs, Tommie Louise Coggins and the honoree.

For School Faculty.

Saturday evening Mrs. E. M. Rust and Mr. J. W. Wheatley gave an informal reception at the Rust and McCauley Drug Store in honor of the Faculty and Board of Education. Mrs. Rust met the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line. Those in the receiving party were Mesdames W. V. Cranford, T. J. Coggins, J. F. Pickerel, O. F. McMaster, W. T. Potter, J. A. Adkisson, J. S. Swann, G. M. Sharp and Miss Evalyn Williams. Rev. W. M. Gaddy's opening address carried with it a hearty welcome. Miss Evalyn Williams gave an instrumental selection. Miss Lena Largent, Miss Dorothy Lee Potter, and Miss Eva Gaddy gave voice selections. Rev. R. A. Clements' remarks closed the program. Dr. Adkisson as master of ceremonies in behalf of the host and hostess presented lovely leather desk pads to the teachers. Mrs. Rust assisted by Mesdames Cranford, McMaster and Miss Genevieve Rust presided over the punch bowl. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rogers; Misses Sutphen, May and Willie Valentine, Huffaker, and Peek. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Adkisson, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gaddy, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp, Rev. R. A. Clements, Dr. J. H. Warnick, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swann, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Cranford, Mesdames T. J. Coggins, O. F. McMaster, W. T. Potter, J. F. Pickerel, Misses Eva Gaddy, Evelyn Williams, Leno Largent, Dorothy Lee Potter and Genevieve Rust.

Miss West Entertains.

Miss Zora West honored her guest Miss Mary Reed of Hillsboro, Mary Pitzer of Abilene and Miss Dorothy Lee Potter, who will soon leave for Austin, Friday evening at her home on Austin street. Lights, tables, swing and chairs were temptingly arranged on the lawn and porch. 42, Music, songs and conversation were pleasing diversions. Those in attendance were Misses Winnie Warren, Leno Largent, Carroll and Gene Rister, Beattie Touchstone, Tommie Louise Coggins, Fannie Burroughs, Jessie Sutphen, Dorothy Lee Potter, Jackie Jennings, Eva Walters, Mary Jane Reed, Mary Pitzer and the hostess; Messrs. Luther Woodroof, James West, John West, W. H. Kendrix, Taylor Jennings, Ed Largent of McKinney, Raymond Touchstone, H. C. Burroughs, Jr., Roy Bradley, Oscar Pate, Emmett and Ennis Grimes, Robert Hicks, Linton Howard and Bill Sheppard. Delicious punch was served.

Miss Bertha Boring who has been spending her vacation here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boring left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sears of White-wright are here visiting the former's brother Mr. John Sears and family.

Sublett-Christopher.

One of the prettiest and daintiest home weddings of the season was witnessed last Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Christopher gave in marriage their daughter Gladys Belle to Mr. Leonard Sublett. From the altar beautifully decorated with festives of vines, was suspended the wedding bell. Promptly at 8:30 P. M. the wedding processional by Miss Rena Burns announced the bridal party. The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Greenway of Abilene, Miss Lorena Holland of Tuscola, and Miss Mattie Christopher, the bride's sister. Messrs. Dennis McDonald, John Moore, and Simpson Christopher were attendants. As the bride and groom approached the altar they were met by Rev. R. A. Clements who read the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony.

The bride was attired in a lovely gown of chiffon draped over ivory satin. The groom wore the conventional black. An informal reception was held after the ceremony. Congratulations and best wishes were showered on the happy young couple by the guests who were given the opportunity of admiring the handsome gifts and remembrances, probably the number will exceed a hundred. The punch bowl was gracefully presided over by Miss Margie McClutcheon of Winters and Mrs. J. M. Bishop of Abilene.

The happy couple will make their home in south Merkel.

W. M. S. Resolution.

Whereas, Mrs. W. T. Potter has been a faithful and loyal member of the Woman's Missionary Society in Merkel, Texas, and her service and influence has been of unestimable value to our work.

And whereas she is now about to take her departure from us, be it therefore resolved that we hereby express our appreciation of her service and our regrets because of her departure, praying our Master's benediction upon her and family.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society and also be printed in the Merkel paper.

MRS. R. A. CLEMENTS.

MRS. R. A. MARTIN.

Auto Joy Ride.

A jolly ride was given to the Merkel teachers Friday afternoon. Promptly at six o'clock Dr. Adkisson, Messrs. W. L. Harkrider, T. A. Johnson, Luther Woodroof and Booth Warren called at the Templeton home where the "home" teachers had assembled to welcome the new teachers. Seats were assigned in the autos to Misses Evalyn Williams, Lucile Peek, Mary Gunn, May and Willie Valentine, Zula Huffaker, Etta Ferguson, Annie Hull, Maude Jenkins, Jessie Sutphen, Lavonia McNeas and Una M. Hall, Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Burgess, R. A. Rogers and B. D. Black and children.

Miss Touchstone, Hostess.

Miss Bessie Touchstone was a charming hostess Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. G. H. Adams on West Elen Street. Progressive "42" afforded entertainment for the following young people: Miss Zora West, Mary Pitzer of Abilene, Minnie Harris, Almeda Harris, Willie Swann, Eva Walters, Carroll Rister, Mary Jane Reed of Hillsboro, Ruby Jones; Messrs. Robert Hicks, Oscar Pate, Luther Grimes, Lynton Howard, Conna Adams Emmett and Ennis Grimes, H. C. Burroughs, Jr., Raymond Touchstone and the Hostess, Punch was served.

League Programme.

Subject, School and College night. Leader, Bertha Harris. Scripture references: Zech. 7-5; Ec-cles 12-1, Isa 30-20; Luke 2, 42-49. High School Friendship, B. D. Black. The High School and the church, Frank Smith. Solo, Robert Hicks. Talk, B. W. Moore. Announcements. Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess of Denton are late arrivals in Merkel. Mr. Burgess is connected with the school.

Mrs. R. A. Martin and daughter Julia were in Sweetwater Sunday visiting relatives.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Miss Ova Teaff. Song Prayer Scripture Lesson, Psa. 19—Miss Ova Teaff Daily Bible Reading a Daily reminder of God—Ollie Shaffer. Vocal Duet—Evelyn Gaddy and Robert Hicks. Daily Bible Reading an Education in God's Truth—Miss Hull Song Daily Bible Reading to Gain Wisdom to Live Aright—Mary Gunn.

Society Personals.

Mrs. L. H. French and little son left for Benjamin where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. Ollie Cordell was a social caller at Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Mana Rhodes is visiting friends and relatives in Abilene this week.

Mrs. E. H. Tyler left Wednesday for Putnam where she will enter the Sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. Dora Clark has gone to Weatherford to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Lorene Holland of Tuscola who has been visiting T. H. Christopher and family returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McClutcheon left for her home at Winters Tuesday after a very pleasant visit to T. H. Christopher and family.

Mr. H. F. Groene spent the day in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Brown was called to Zephyr Sunday by the illness of her son Dr. W. E. Brown.

Miss Bobbie Davis of Abilene is visiting Mrs. Fred Groene and Miss Virginia Hamblet.

Mrs. John Mann and little son of Sweetwater were here visiting their Aunt Mrs. Alice Templeton.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and little daughter Louise are at home from an extended visit in Durant, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Scott's sisters Mesdames M. E. Mackey and S. H. Kyle.

Mrs. S. M. Brittain of Floydada is here visiting Mrs. W. E. Britain.

Miss Gladys Greenway who was here attending the Sublett-Christopher wedding returned to her home in Abilene last Thursday.

Miss Genevieve Rust is at home from Cisco where she visited Miss Velma St. John.

Miss Duncan Browning was in Stamford visiting her friend Mrs. W. E. McDonald.

Miss Bernice Rainbolt visited her Uncle Mr. H. B. Rainbolt in Cisco last week.

FOU HILL CMFW VB CMF WYPPP Miss Margie McClutcheon of Winters attended the Sublett-Christopher wedding last week.

Mrs. C. D. Simpson is visiting relatives in Winters.

Arthur Browning was here last week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Browning.

Miss Lourena Reid of Winters has returned home after visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Eoff.

Misses Mae and Ethel White of Abilene were here visiting Mesdames W. E. Britain and J. W. Wheatley.

Mrs. H. C. Burroughs and Billy Bob were in Santo visiting Mrs. John Coats Mrs. Burroughs sister Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Calvert and little grand daughter Annie Lou Russell were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calvert in Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. R. Bigham is at home from Fort Worth where she visited Mrs. R. E. Kunze, she also visited relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop of Abilene was here to attend the Sublett-Christopher wedding.

Miss Maud Martin is at home from a months visit in Austin and Sam Houston.

Mrs. C. Halstead of Baird has returned home after visiting her nephew Rev. R. A. Clements and family.

District Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will convene in Merkel, Sept. 16 and 17. Quite a number of delegates and visitors will be present. A good program has been arranged.

Miss Etta Ferguson of Cottonwood will be here for the winter.

Miss Annie Hull of Rising Star will teach here this winter.

Mrs. Charley Hood of Garland enroute from Roscoe is visiting her niece Mrs. H. C. Burroughs.

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E. W. Strickland left on the 10:57 train to spend a few days at his old home in Montague county looking after business matters.
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Society Personals.

Emzi Burroughs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ozee in Fort Worth.

Mr. W. A. Sheppard visited his brother Sam in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Eva Barnes of Midland is visiting her sister Mrs. H. M. Rainboldt.

Miss Zula Huffaker of Greenville came in last week. Miss Huffaker is the Primary teacher on the North side.

Mrs. Vol Martin is at home from Austin where she visited her daughter Mrs. E. V. White enroute home she visited her daughter Mrs. Fred Blair in San Antonio.

Sam Dunning is here visiting his mother Mrs. G. W. Dunning.

B. V. Bogy of Cisco was a social caller here Sunday.

Parker Hendrix of Abilene made a professional call here Sunday.

Mesrs. R. I. Stalling and W. H. Coleman of Clyde and Misses Nina Hampton, May and Pearle Miller of Abilene motored into Merkel Sunday. They were guests at the Walker Cottage where they had supper.

Mr. John Eoff is visiting in Winters.

Miss Doshia Crayton of Big Spring spent the past month with her brother.

Mrs. W. P. Mashburn returned Tuesday afternoon after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall came in Tuesday evening from Abilene, Anson and other points. Each report a very pleasant trip.

Clayton Holt of Abilene spent Sunday here.

Blue Tittle was a very pleasant visitor to the town of Merkel Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Easterwood left yesterday afternoon for Trent where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Leslie Hill of Nubia visited his parents R. H. Hill and wife Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Wilson visited relatives near Buffalo Gap the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Baker who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dew returned to her home at Sabanno Friday.

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OUR CORRESPONDENCE

COMPERE.

SEPT. 8.—Brother Busbey the Nazarine preacher preached here Sunday. The services were held after Sunday School and there was a good attendance.

The neighbors of brother Childress are going to pick his cotton for him today. Brother Childress is improving but not able to work yet.

Mr. W. N. Moore made a business trip to Blair Monday while there will visit his daughter Mrs. Addison.

Health in our community is good at the present time.

Cotton picking is the order of the day here. Cotton is very sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Moore visited Mr. Jim Foster and family Sunday.

Cotton pickers are greatly in demand now.

News is scarce so will ring off.

Shiloh

There was church at Shiloh Sunday by our former pastor Rev. Gentry of North Texas.

Several of the Shiloh people attended church at Trent Saturday night.

Mr. Bud Brown visited the family of Mr. Sam Grayson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altas Phillips spent Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryan went to visit friends in the Shinery Sunday and brought back some nice watermelons which was a nice treat to some of their close friends.

Mr. Frank Hale is moving in the house formerly occupied by Sam Cook at the Shiloh Store. Mr. Hale moved so he would be closer to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton of Kale spent Sunday with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skidmore.

The Misses Hale attended church at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Bryan called on Mrs. Lou Martin Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Volney Calahan.

Mrs. Cook of Noodle spent Saturday with Mrs. Lou Martin.

Mr. Allie Morgan of Greenville has been visiting the family of Mrs. F. E. Hail the past week.

It came a good rain Tuesday afternoon September 9th, but it came too late to make any cotton. It will make the bolls mature that are on the stalk. Cotton picking will be delayed a few days.

Miss Pearl Frankin spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Ernest Seller.

Mr. Peek and Mr. Shields made a contract with Mr. Bryan for some maize.

Rev. Mr. Strickland the regular pastor will preach at Shiloh Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night.

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ACQUIT JEROME FOR GAMBLING

COATICOOK, Quebec, Sept. 8.—William Travers Jerome was acquitted tonight on the charge of having gambled on Thursday last on the station property of the Grand Trunk Railway here while waiting for the immigration authorities to pass on the case of Harry K. Thaw. In discharging him the court apologized for the humiliation to which he had been subjected.

The hearing before Magistrate Henry Mulvena of Sherbrooke, lasted less than an hour. It began at 7:35 o'clock and at 8:20 the court said:

"Sir, you are honorably discharged."

An attempt to hold an afternoon session failed, because the magistrate felt that he had no authority to take precedence over James McKee, the justice of the peace, who signed the warrant for Mr. Jerome's arrest. Tonight, however, the magistrate said he was convinced of his authority to act and the hearing moved with dispatch.

Joseph Beaulne, a Coaticook lawyer, who said that he variously represented justice, the people and the criminal code, interrupted during the afternoon, but whenever he endeavored to renew similar tactics tonight he was ruled out of court.

When acquitted Mr. Jerome thanked the court, spoke flatteringly of his reception in Canada and added he did not attribute his arrest and brief imprisonment last week to the thinking people of the Dominion. He took a late train from Coaticook tonight in order to be in New York Tuesday and will return to Montreal for arguments on the latest Thaw habeas corpus writ to be held before the King's bench at Montreal September 15.

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OUR CORRESPONDENCE

BLAIR.

SEPT. 9.—We were blessed with a fine rain last night which will give us a chance to sow wheat to make Winter pasture to help tide over the short feed crop just gathered. Some has already been sowed and a number of them are preparing to sow.

The workmen are to begin Monday to build the new school house.

Rev. J. P. Sibley filled his regular appointment Sunday evening.

The singing class met with Miss Mattie Campbell Sunday night for song practice.

A number of friends and neighbors of J. H. Maddera met at his cotton patch Friday to help him up with his cotton picking. He has been detained at his home by the serious illness of his wife, but she is reported better at this time.

S. E. Adcock is still improving and is able to be at his place of business.

J. W. Goens was a visitor to Abilene Saturday.

Blueford Tittle and family of Abilene visited his brother Rufus Saturday evening.

W. N. Moore of Compere is visiting his daughter Mrs. Addison.

S. P. Provine and family spent Sunday with Jim Williams.

Dr. Powell of Buffalo Gap visited his mother this week.

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