

HONOR ROLL OF 144 PUPILS ANNOUNCED

The honor roll of the Merkel Public schools for the second six weeks period contains the names of one hundred forty-four pupils. Slightly more than 30 per cent of the students reached this high standard for the period. Lucille Campbell, a Junior, has the best record of any High school student. She carries five subjects (the usual load being four) and made an average of 97 per cent. Waldeline Huskey, carrying four subjects, also averaged 97 for the period.

SENIORS LEAD IN PER CENT.
The Seniors again led in the per cent of the class making the roll. Eighteen Seniors, or 58 per cent, made the honor roll for the period. Of the one hundred twenty-four grades given members of the Senior class only one was a red one—a failing grade. Other classes had the following per cent on the roll:
Juniors—25 per cent.
Sophs—22 per cent.
Fish—20 per cent.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
97 Grammar School pupils, or 31 per cent, have their names placed upon the honor roll. They are:

Seventh Grade, Mrs. Sublett.
Francis Tarlton, 96; Ella Mae Rice, 94; Mollie Frank Touchstone, 93; Harold Morgan, 93; Billie Woodrum, 92; Marry Toombs, 92.

Seventh Grade, Mr. Duke.
Juanita Huskey, 98; Ora Derrick, 93.

Sixth Grade, Miss Pinckley.
Morris Wozencraft, 95; Sylvan Mellinger, 94; Lurline Tarlton, 92; Marvin Perkins, 90; Jack Sublett, 90.
Sixth Grade, Miss Welch.
Junior Grimes, 92; Laverne Hughes, 91; Murphy Dye, 90; Bud Gambill, 90.

Fifth Grade, Miss Coffey.
Jessie La Verne Simpson, 93; Charles Andy Shouse, 92.

Fifth Grade, Miss Sloan.
Janell Black, 95; Dorthea Sue Bird, 92; Barbara Nell Dewett, 92; Lynell Carpenter, 91; Juan Duran, 91; Frank Dye, 90; Marvin Hunter, 90; Frances Higgins, 90; Emogene Hulse, 90.

Fourth Grade, Miss Patterson.
Mildred Bird, 95; Comora Hughes, 95; W. G. Dickinson, 94; Pearl Matthews, 94; Yvonne Hassey, 94; Mabel Murray, 93; Verne Moore, 93; Lois Carpenter, 93; Leona Bell, 91; Neely Tittle, 91.

Fourth Grade, Miss Hayes.
Billie Wood, 96; W. I. Wozencraft, 95; Mary Nell Morgan, 94; Mary Jo Russell, 94; Don Warren, 93; Frances

Owen, 92; Robert Rodden, 91; Mary Love Tipton, 91.

Third Grade, Mrs. Anderson.
Mary Estella Williams, 95; Doris Gay West, 94; Burt Reeves, 94; Don Wood, 93; J. C. Thomas, 92; Bessie Reynolds, 92; Geraldine Teague, 92; Billie Rose Scranton, 91; J. D. Witcher, 90.

Third Grade, Miss Heizer.
Betty Jane Diltz, 96; Euvalda Fox, 95; Guy Manscill, 95; T. D. Compton, 93; Billy Cox, 93; Helen Heeter, 93; Donald Lasater, 91; Harvey Davis, 90; Berma Louise Johnston, 90.

Second Grade, Miss Pogue.
Homer Tye, Jr., 94; Roy Owen, 94; O. C. Shouse, 93; Doris Clyde Miller, 93; Louise Patterson, 91; Troy Slayden, 91; Fred Slayden, 91; Morris Richie, 90.

Second Grade, Miss Curb.
Louise Carpenter, 92; Becky Gardner, 92; Maria Duran, 92; Alene Cox, 91; Dora Marie Gaitner, 91; Mary Lou Higgins, 91.

First Grade, Mrs. Teaff.
Marilyn Sue Grimes, 97; Billy Tom Hutcheson, 97; Billie Clyde Haynes, 95; Floyd Hutcheson, Jr., 95; Joy Bland, 94; Bob Jinkins, 93; Clara Bell Hawkins, 92; Robert Gilmore, 91.

First Grade, Mrs. Nash.
Clarence Perry, 95; Wesley Owen, 95; Aubrey Shouse, 93; Jim Sublett, 93; Margaret Sharp, 92; Minnie Alice Mayfield, 92; Nee Ander Wozencraft, 91; Jerry Warren, 91; Billie London, 91; Charles Edward Williams, 90; Billie Joe White, 90; Ben Speck, 90.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Forty-seven names, or 25 per cent of the pupils in the High school, were on the honor roll for the period. They are:

Eighth Grade.
Ethelda Tucker, 96; Robbie Walker, 94; Lois Perkins, 93; Louise Toombs, 92; Marizoe West, 92; Jesse Margaret Berry, 91; Billie Bernice Gambill, 91; Lena Faye Harrell, 91; Louise Tarlton, 91; Neal Durham, 90; J. V. Patterson, 90.

Sophomore Class.
Waldeline Huskey, 97; J. R. Higgins, 95; Wilma Gardner, 94; Caribell Mansfield, 93; Vivian Lasater, 92; Rogene Dye, 91; Annie Lee Owens,

91; Mary Bell Douglas, 90; Julia Prdctor, 90; Lois Whiteley, 90.

Junior Class.
Lucille Campbell, 97; Nell Hughes, 95; Opal Huskey, 95; Florene Rider, 95; Mildred Richardson, 93; Ouida Mae Huskey, 91; Mardell Shouse, 90; Imogene Middleton, 90.

Senior Class.
Ross Ferrier, 96; Ola Ellen Smith, 96; Lela Patterson, 95; Cephas Wozencraft, 95; Mary Elizabeth Grimes, 94; Margaret Canon, 94; Ruth Callo-way, 94; Woodrow Wilson, 94; Isadore Mellinger, 94; R. D. Ely, 93; Avis Deavers, 92; Davis Williams, 92; Marshall Stalls, 91; Willie Evelyn Boaz, 91; Madeline Murray, 91; Marie Stanford, 91; Albert Cade, 90; Robert Mancill, 90.

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ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT.
SYNOPSIS.

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously.

At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson and Sperry do some detective work and uncover the fact that somebody with guilty knowledge has made away with some letters. Hawkins the butler, is suspected as well as Ellingham, a friend of Mrs. Wells, of knowing who the slayer is. The investigation has reached its final stages.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY—

There was, on the contrary, a definite place beyond which the medium could not go.

She did not know who had killed Arthur Wells.

To my surprise, Sperry and Herbert Robinson came together to see me that morning at my office. Sperry, like myself, was pale and tired, but Herbert was restless and talkative, for all the world like a terrier on the scent of a rat.

"Hawkins will be here soon," Sperry said, rather casually, after I had read the clipping.

"Here?"

"Yes. He is bringing a letter from Miss Jeremy. The letter is merely a blind. We want to see him."

Herbert was examining the door of my office. He set the spring lock. "Hemay try to bolt," he explained. "We're in this pretty deep, you know?"

"How about a record of what he says?" Sperry asked.

I pressed a button, and Miss Joyce came in. "Take the testimony of the man who is coming in, Miss Joyce," I directed. "Take everything we say, any of us. Can you tell the different voices?"

She thought she could, and took up her position in the next room, with the door partly open.

I can still see Hawkins as Sperry let him in—a tall, cadaverous man

of good manners and an English accent, a superior servant. He was cool but rather resentful. I judged that he considered carrying letters as in no way a part of his work, and that he was careful of his dignity.

"Miss Jeremy sent this, sir," he said.

Then his eyes took in Sperry and Herbert, and he drew himself up.

"I see," he said. "It wasn't the letter, then?"

"Not entirely. We want to have a talk with you, Hawkins."

"Very well, sir." But his eyes went from one to the other of us.

"You were in the employ of Mr. Wells. We know that. Also we saw you there the night he died, but some time after his death. What time did you get in that night?"

"About midnight. I am not certain."

"Who told you of what had happened?"

"I told you that before. I met the detective going out."

"Exactly. Now, Hawkins, you had come in, locked the door, and placed the key outside for the other servants?"

"Yes, sir."

"How do you expect us to believe that?" Sperry demanded irritably.

"There was only one key. Could you lock yourself in and then place the key outside?"

"Yes, sir," he replied impassively.

"By opening the kitchen window. I could reach out and hang it on the nail."

"You were out of the house, then, at the time Mr. Wells died?"

"I can prove it by as many witnesses as you wish to call."

"Now, about these letters, Hawkins," Sperry said. "The letters in the bag. Have you still got them?"

He half rose—we had given him a chair facing the light—and then sat down again. "What letters?"

"Don't beat about the bush. We know you have the letters. And we want them."

"I don't intend to give them up, sir."

"Will you tell us how you got them?"

He hesitated. "If you do not know already, I do not care to say."

I placed the letter to A 31 before him. "You wrote this, I think?" I said.

He was genuinely startled. More than that, indeed, for his face twitched. "Suppose I did?" he said. "I'm not admitting it."

"Will you tell us for whom it was meant?"

"You know a great deal already, gentlemen. Why not find out from where you learned the rest?"

"You know, then, where we learned what we know?"

"That's easy," he said bitterly. "She's told you enough, I daresay. She doesn't know it all, of course. Any more than I do," he added.

"Will you give us the letters?"

"I haven't said I have them. I haven't admitted I wrote that one on the desk. Suppose I have them. I'll not give them up except to the District Attorney."

"By 'she' do you refer to Miss Jeremy?" I asked.

He stared, and smiled faintly.

"You know who I mean."

We tried to assure him that we were not, in a sense, seeking to involve him in the situation, and I even went so far as to state our position, briefly:

"I'd better explain, Hawkins. We are not doing police work. But, owing to a chain of circumstances, we have learned that Mr. Wells did not kill himself. He was murdered, or at least shot, by some one else. It may not have been deliberate. Owing to what we have learned, certain people are under suspicion. We want to clear things up for our own satisfaction."

"Then why is some one taking down what I say in the next room?"

He could only have guessed it, but he saw that he was right by our faces. He smiled bitterly. "Go on," he said. "Take it down. It can't hurt anybody. I don't know who did it, and that's God's truth."

And, after long wrangling, that was as far as we got.

He suspected who had done it, but he did not know. He absolutely refused to surrender the letters in his possession, and a sense of delicacy, I think, kept us all from pressing the question of the A 31 matter.

"That's a personal affair," he said. "I've had a good bit of trouble. I'm thinking now of going back to England."

And, as I say, we did not insist. When he had gone, there seemed to be nothing to say. He had left the same impression on all of us, I think—of trouble, but not of crime. Of a man fairly driven; of wretchedness that was almost despair. He still had the letters. He had, after all, as much right to them as we had, which was, actually, no right at all. And, whatever it was, he still had his secret.

Herbert was almost childishly crestfallen. Sperry's attitude was more philosophical.

"A woman, of course," he said. "The A 31 letter shows it. He tried to get her back, perhaps, by holding the letters over her head. And it hasn't worked out. Poor devil! Only—who is the woman?"

It was that night, the fifteenth day after the crime, that the solu-

tion came. Came, as a matter of fact, to my door.

I was in the library, reading, or trying to read, a rather abstruse book on psychic phenomena. My wife, I recall, had just asked me to change a banjo record for "The End of a Pleasant Day," when the bell rang.

In our modest establishment the maids retire early and it is my custom, on those rare occasions when the bell rings after nine o'clock, to answer the door myself.

To my surprise, it was Sperry, accompanied by two ladies, one of them heavily veiled. It was not until I had ushered them into the reception room and lighted the gas that I saw who they were. It was Elinor Wells, in deep mourning, and Clara, Mrs. Dane's companion and secretary.

While I am quite sure that I was not thinking clearly at the opening of the interview, I know that I was puzzled at the presence of Mrs. Dane's secretary, but I doubtless accepted it as having some connection with Clara's notes. And Sperry made no comment on her at all.

"Mrs. Wells suggested that we come here, Horace," he began. "We may need a legal mind on this. I'm not sure, or rather I think it unlikely. But just in case—suppose you tell him, Elinor."

I have no record of the story Elinor Wells told that night in our little reception-room, with Clara sitting in a corner, grave and white. It was fragmentary, incoherent. But I got it all at last.

Charlie Ellingham had killed Arthur Wells, but in a struggle. In parts the story was sordid enough. She did not spare herself, or her motives. She had wanted luxury, and Arthur had not succeeded as he had promised. They were in debt, and living beyond their means. But even that, she hastened to add, would not have mattered, had he not been brutal with her. He had made her life very wretched.

But on the subject of Charlie Ellingham she was emphatic. She knew that there had been talk, but there had been no real basis for it. She had turned to him for comfort, and he gave her love. She didn't know where he was now, and didn't greatly care, but she would like to recover and destroy some letters he had written her.

She was looking crushed and ill and she told her story nervously. Reduced to its elements, it was as follows:

On the night of Arthur Wells's death they were dressing for a ball. She had made a private arrangement with Ellingham to plead a headache at the last moment and let Arthur go alone. But he had been so insistent that she had been forced to go, after all. She had sent the governess, Suzanne Gautier, out to telephone Ellingham not to come, but he was not at his house, and the message was left with his valet. As it turned out, he had already started.

Elinor was dressed, all but her ball-gown and she had put on a negligee, to wait for the governess to return and help her. Arthur was in his dressing-room, and she heard him grumbling about having no blades for his safety razor.

He got out a case of razors and searched for the strop. When she

remembered where the strop was, it was too late. The letters had been beside it, and he was coming toward her, with them in his hand.

She was terrified. He had read only one, but that was enough. He muttered something and turned away. She saw his face as he went toward where the revolver had been hidden from the children, and she screamed.

Charlie Ellingham heard her. The door had been left unlocked by the governess, and he was in the lower hall. He ran up and the two men grappled. The first shot was fired by Arthur. It struck the ceiling. The second she was doubtful about. She thought the revolver was still in Arthur's hand. It was all horrible. He went down like a stone, in the hallway outside the door.

They were nearly mad, the two of them. They had dragged the body in, and then faced each other. Ellingham was for calling the police at once and surrendering, but she had kept him away from the telephone. She maintained, and I think

it very possible, that her whole thought was for the children, and the effect on their after lives of such a scandal. And, after all, nothing could help the man on the floor.

It was while they were trying to formulate some concerted plan that they heard footsteps below, and, thinking it was Mademoiselle Gautier, she drove Ellingham into the rear of the house, from which later he managed to escape. But it was Clara who was coming up the stairs.

(Concluded Next Week.)

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Mrs. J. J. Stallings is here from Fort Worth spending several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pee of Sweetwater were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis of Ranger were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Angus.

Miss Phala Diltz has had as her guests the past week Messrs. Rudy Adams and Jeet Wilcox of Palestine.

Mrs. E. J. Kostris of Putnam and her father, J. D. Jones, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas and Mrs. J. A. Milliken visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton at Loraine.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. J. H. Grayson is able to be up and about the house again after an extended illness.

Mrs. Nannie Causseaux has returned from a visit to Dallas. She was accompanied by Paul, who went on to San Antonio from there.

Mrs. E. P. Earhart and children and Elbert Dreeser, of Lubbock, were among those who came for the funeral of the late B. M. Black.

Mrs. Vennie Green, worthy matron of the Merkel chapter of the Eastern Star, has returned from attending the meeting of the grand chapter at Houston.

Sheriff Burl Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler were over from Abilene among those who came to attend the funeral of Thomas F. Compton Tuesday afternoon.

J. S. Thomas is spending the week in Austin in the home of his cousin, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, where a reunion of brothers and cousins is being enjoyed.

Mrs. S. G. Vaughan has returned to town after a delightful week's stay on the Butman ranch. While there, she attended the Thanksgiving entertainment given by the Butman school, which reflected great credit to the teachers, Misses Laura Wallis and Inez Seby.

Speaker Garner

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ton W. Summers of Dallas; Sam Rayburn of Bonham; and Marvin Jones of Amarillo. All three have seen long service in congress.

A liberal attitude toward the problems will characterize the work of each of the three men, past records would indicate.

BOTH PARTIES CHEER.

Because of the close political division, party whips brought every member possible into the chamber for the speakership balloting. The galleries were crowded, and scores of people stood on their toes to peep in on the proceedings. Garner stood by the brass rail in back of the democratic side. Snell stood near the republican cloak room.

Representative Arnold of Illinois, chairman of the democratic caucus, nominated the Texan. Snell was nominated by Representative Hawley of Oregon, chairman of the republican conference.

Announcement of the Texan's victory brought both democrats and republicans to their feet, shouting and cheering. Garner was escorted down the middle aisle to the speaker's rostrum by Representative Rainey of Illinois, democratic leader, Representative Byrus, Tennessee, democratic Byrus, Representatives Snell and Tilson of Connecticut.

Snell took up a gavel of mesquite wood, sent to Garner by West Texas friends, and said:

GARNER PRESENTED.

"It is indeed a pleasure to have this opportunity to present to you the new elected speaker of the 72nd congress. The gentleman from Texas, by native ability, by outstanding personality, by long service and complete understandings of the duties and responsibilities of

speaker, is exceptionally well qualified to fill that position and I predict he will make one of the great speakers of the present generation. I congratulate him on having reached the goal of his ambition and wish him every success in his work."

Upon receiving the gavel from Snell, Garner said:

"I am deeply grateful and sincerely appreciate the confidence that you have expressed in me.

"I am not unmindful of the responsibilities and with the cooperation of those who have expressed confidence in me—and I expect and hope also of the entire membership of the house—I hope to perform the duties of the office acceptably to all."

OATH ADMINISTERED.

Representative Fou of North Carolina, dean of the democrats with

more than 32 years in the house, administered the oath of office to Garner. The speaker then administered the oath to the membership.

Meanwhile, the controversy over the republican leadership was settled.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut, leader in the last three houses, had resigned and nominated Snell for the post. Snell won out over Tilson for the party's speakership nomination.

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NEW POTATOES, red Triumph, lb.	5c
APPLES, large fancy Delicious, doz.	35c
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SALMON, Nile tall can	10c
MINCE MEAT, package	11c
COFFEE, R & W, 1 lb. 37c, 2 lb.	73c
BRAN FLAKES, R & W, package	10c
OATS, B & W, package	21c
SOAP, R & W Naptha, 3 bars	10c
FLOUR, R & W, 48 lb. sack	\$1.05

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CHILI, block, pound 21c

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